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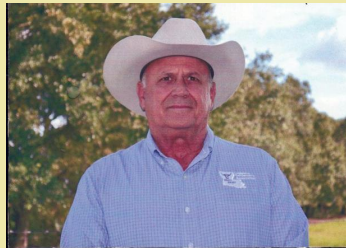
Hello Friends!

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Welcome to the Board!



Friends of Palmetto Island has been blessed with four new board

members. Join us in Welcoming...Rodney Sagrera, Davelyn DeMarcy, Danny Meaux and Dwayne Thevis.

Latanier Cookers



Don't Forget

Latanier Cookers will not be hosting a Dutch Oven Gathering at Palmetto Island State Park on May 9, 2022.

The majority of the group will be preparing to travel North to Jimmy Davis State Park to join other chapters from across Louisiana to participate in the Louisiana Dutch Oven Society's State Gathering. The state gathering will be held on **Saturday, May 28**.

We'll sure miss them this month. We wish them a safe trip and know that they will have GOOD time.

Latanier Cookers's next Gathering is scheduled for **June 11** at Palmetto Island State Park.



First Responders Day & June Dutch

Oven Gathering

Vermilion Parish First Responders will be joining Friends of Palmetto and the Latanier Cookers June 11, for the Dutch Oven Gathering at Palmetto Island State Park. They will be preparing and sharing their own tasty dishes. The gathering will be moved to the boat launch parking lot to accommodate equipment parking, viewing and demonstrations. See the flyer below for more information.



Vermilion Parish
FIRST RESPONDERS
Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
PALMETTO ISLAND STATE PARK BOAT LAUNCH
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**COME OUT AND MEET THE FIRST RESPONDERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY !**



**FIRST RESPONDER
EQUIPMENT
VIEWING &
DEMONSTRATIONS**



**COMPLIMENTARY FOOD PROVIDED
BY FIRST RESPONDERS**
DUTCH OVEN SIDES & DESSERTS
TASTING AT NOON.

ICE CHESTS ARE WELCOME.
BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND DRINKS.
Entrance fees into the park apply.

**Event
Hosted by:**



For more information call
337.580.2510 or 337.501.1535

Please be aware that if the hosting organizations must cancel their events for any reason, other than an official mandate or closure by Louisiana State Parks, cancellation fees will apply to your reservation should YOU CHOOSE TO CANCEL or TRANSFER IT. Palmetto Island State Park is not responsible for the dates or times of these events.

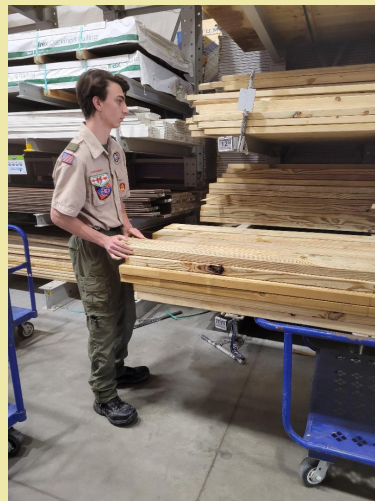
Congratulations Draper!



Big WELCOME to Draper Sherman, Palmetto's new park ranger, who just graduated from the Acadiana Law Enforcement Training Academy in Scott, La.

Eagle Scout Project at the Park

Boy Scout Jerek Dequire has chosen Palmetto Island State Park to benefit from his Eagle scout project. After visiting with the park's manager and getting project ideas, he has chosen to build a bridge over the natural drain that patrons have to cross to get to the primitive backpack sites.





How to Get Kids Interested in Bird Watching



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By Christopher Joe of Connecting with Birds and Nature, LLC.

Four easy steps to help get kids interested in watching birds bird.

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Park Comments and Suggestions



Gates are open 7am-9pm (*Sun-Thurs*) and 7am-10pm (*Fri & Sat*). Entrance station is open: 8am-5pm (*Sun-Thur*) 8am-8pm (*Fri & Sat*). All park sites close at 10pm on Friday, Saturday and days preceding holidays. **Entrance Fees:** \$3 per person; Free for Seniors (*62 and older*) and children age 3 and under. **Canoe rentals** are \$25 per day or \$7 per hour. The **Splashpad** is closed on Mondays for maintenance. **Golf cart** entry fees are \$10 per day or \$100 for annual pass (*proof of insurance is required*). Palmetto Island State Park has 96 camp sites, 6 cabins, 4 pavilions, 4 primitive backpack sites, 1 primitive group site and a meeting room to rent. **Reservations** for overnight accommodations at Palmetto Island State Park can be made online (*click button below*) or through the Call Center at 877.226.7652. **For more information** about the Park, visit www.lastateparks.com, call 888.677.0094 toll free or 337.893.3930 locally.

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