



# "On Effort"

Newsletter  
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and receive no compensation for their services*

## FROM THE HELM

### Greetings Crew!

Fall is a busy time for TDP. Come join in the fun! Check out articles on Dolphins & Desserts, Training, Surveys, Fall Festivals, Elections, Cousteau, Candler Park....

Peach  
TDP President

## DOLPHINS & DESSERTS

Join us at the next Dolphins & Desserts social on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 7:00pm. Our keynote speaker for the evening will be **John 'Crawfish' Crawford**. 'Crawfish' is an avid outdoorsman and Savannah native who has made a lifetime study of wild places and their inhabitants. He is a researcher, teacher, expedition leader, naturalist and environmental consultant. He is currently on the University of Georgia faculty at the UGA Marine Extension Center & Aquarium. 'Crawfish' is one of the founders of Wilderness Southeast and shares his vast wealth of natural history with infectious enthusiasm.

Join us at Stewart Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Savannah—520 Washington Avenue, Savannah. Scrumptious desserts and refreshing beverages will be served. The public (all ages) is invited.

\$5.00 donation at the door. Please RSVP to Dolores at [dolphinsanddesserts@gmail.com](mailto:dolphinsanddesserts@gmail.com)

## Training...

Our next training is scheduled on November 3rd for Atlanta and Savannah. If you have a group on the coast that would like to have a private training, call Peach: 912-657-3927

## Surveys...

There is one more survey scheduled for this year. November 10 (Dolphins & Desserts too!) Sign up today!

## Fall Festivals need volunteer hosts...

Fall is festival time for The Dolphin Project. We will have an education outreach booth at SkIO in Savannah and another at the Bluffton Art & Seafood Festival on the same weekend! We were invited by NOAA to join them at the Right Whale Festival in Jacksonville...and we need your help to host our booths in order to make them successful. A little bit of work but a lot of fun! Education is the key to protecting our dolphins.

### **SKIDAWAY MARINE SCIENCE DAY**

*The Skidaway Marine Science Day is a campus-wide open house with activities geared for all ages from young children to adults. These will include programs, tours, displays and hands-on activities, primarily related to marine science. The University of Georgia Aquarium will be open free-of-charge with special displays and activities. Skidaway Institute of Oceanography's ocean-going research vessel, the R/V Savannah will also be open for tours. The event is open to the public and admission is free.*

#### **SkIO/TDP Volunteer Schedule:**

**Saturday, Oct. 20: 11:00 - 2 / 1:30 - 4:30**

### **HISTORIC BLUFFTON ART & SEAFOOD STREET FEST**

*FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. Enjoy juried art show featuring over 100 local and regional artists from 10 different states, displaying an array of fine art: oils, pastels, acrylics, photography, pottery, ceramics, water color and much, much more. Local seafood and low country cuisine served by area restaurants. Cherish our Waterways and Low Country Environmental Exhibits.*

#### **Bluffton/TDP Volunteer Schedule...**

**Saturday, Oct 20: 9 - 12 / 12 - 3 / 3 - 6**

**Sunday, Oct. 21: 9 - 11:30 / 11:30 - 2 / 2 - 5**

### **RIGHT WHALE FESTIVAL in Jacksonville FL**

*The 4th annual Right Whale Festival will be held again at the Jacksonville Beach Sea Walk Pavilion. The Right Whale Festival will be held in late November at the same time right whales are beginning to arrive off the coast of Florida and Georgia. Each winter right whales migrate south along the east coast of the U.S. to give birth and raise their calves in our warm coastal waters before returning to their feeding grounds by early April. Right whales face constant threats, such as boat collisions and fishing gear entanglements, associated with sharing their coastal home with humans. This one-day festival will feature a beach cleanup, activities for children, music, food, and displays geared towards informing and inspiring the community about marine mammals, their habitat, and their conservation needs.*

#### **Right Whale/TDP Volunteer Schedule...**

**Saturday, Nov. 17: 10 - 1 / 1 - 4**

To volunteer, please contact Peach Hubbard, [912-657-3927](tel:912-657-3927) or [gadolphin@comcast.net](mailto:gadolphin@comcast.net)

## Congratulations!...

To Katie Olive and Blake Wiggins who celebrated their marriage on August 5, 2012. Many of you will remember Katie as our youngest Team Leader aboard her family boat skippered by her dad, Joe Olive. Best wishes to Katie and Blake for a wonderful future.

## ELECTIONS — Board of Directors...

*The Board of Directors is the governing body for The Dolphin Project and, as provided in the Bylaws, is responsible for the "supervision, control and direction of the affairs of the organization", determines "its policies or changes therein within the limits of the Bylaws" and authorizes spending of funds. Also, the Board of Directors selects from its members the president of The Dolphin Project.*

Members are encouraged to submit nominations for the upcoming 2013-2014 term.

There are 4 positions available so in accordance with the bylaws there can be up to 8 nominees.

Board members whose terms are expiring are:

Don Bender, George Scuzo, Donna Calendine, Gayla Jones

Gayla is retiring from the Board. Don, George and Donna are all willing to continue to serve TDP.

The following members have 1 more year to serve:

Krystal Goodwin, Peach Hubbard, Frank Sitera, Karen Stack, Cheryl Tilton

**Submit nominations by October 20th to:**

Karla Johnson, [elections@traqus.org](mailto:elections@traqus.org) 770-888-8342

## Cousteau...



Peach Hubbard and Krystal Goodwin, TDP Secretary, enjoy a chat with Jean Michele



TDP President, Peach and Jean Michele Cousteau talk seriously about saving dolphins



# Candler Park (Atlanta) Movie Night...

Don & Judy Bender hosted a movie night for their Candler Park neighborhood on September 22nd. Many thanks to the Benders, Lori Muskat and others who helped with the program.



Don and Judy Bender set up the dolphin "ancestry" chart.



Don explains dolphin anatomy to the with the Bottlenose skull

Don gave a short TDP program on our wild estuarine dolphins prior to the screening of the movie "Dolphin Tale".



The Dolphin Project display table



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