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Important information in this issue you won't want to miss!

****Environmental Update**

**** LGIFR Update**

Membership - Dear fellow islanders, it's LGPOA renewal time!

From Membership Chair, Dawn Bokar:

As we all navigate so cautiously through our days, whether on the island or at our other homes, the most important thing we can do in addition to keeping ourselves and families healthy and safe, is to be kind and be patient. Like the red tide, social distancing will go away. In the meantime, use social media to stay connected with positive and encouraging posts. And please continue posting the pictures of the island we all love and many wish we could be at during all of this craziness.

To continue receiving the Coconut Telegraph and supporting the LGPOA, use our website, <http://www.lgpoa.org/membership> to renew if you haven't already.

Save a stamp, avoid germs on the envelopes Paul receives, and take a good look at our beautiful website. It's full of information and updates!

You can also email me directly with membership questions through the website or at dawnbokar@gmail.com.

Environmental Update:

From Bill Underhill:

I am still waiting for the return of the permit from FWC. Until the permit is issued no nest will be staked or recorded.

REMINDER: Nothing should be left on the beach overnight as we begin turtle nesting season. Thank you.

****Little Gasparilla Island Fire and Rescue (LGIFR)** (The LGPOA is not affiliated with the LGIFR, we just want to keep you up to date on all island activities.)

From Fire Chief, Bill Underhill:

We are under a state issued burn ban. This means no fires at all, for any reason. This burn ban includes fire pits, rings, holes and barrels. The only acceptable fire is a barbeque grill.

As the island opens back up to the public be courteous to people. If you are not comfortable around them, keep your distance. Having spoken to police enforcement “bullying” of any owner or renter coming to the island will not be tolerated.

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Please feel free to email me at twrhonda@gmail.com with any information you’d like circulated in the next month’s Coconut Telegraph by the 25th of the month. Content is reviewed by board members for approval.

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