

PINELLAS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (DEM)
ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS DIVISION (ELD)
TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34688

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY & DEDICATION OF THE WILDE TRACT OF THE BROOKER CREEK PRESERVE”
BROOKER CREEK PRESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER (BCPEEC)
SATURDAY, 6 JUNE 2009
11:00 AM

“Providing a Healthy Environment for People and Wildlife”

- 10:00 am to 3:30 pm * Welcome and Information Booth (front pavilion)
* Exhibits:
* *100-Mile Club Walking Program, Pinellas County Health Department*
* *Tampa Bay Water*
* *Pinellas County Utilities*
* *Southwest Florida Water Management District*
* *Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve, Inc.*
- 11:00 am to 11:30 am Dedication Ceremony (BCPEEC Auditorium)
* Speakers:
* *Mr. Robert LaSala, County Administrator*
* *Honorable Calvin D. Harris, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners*
* *Mr. Fred Marquis, Former County Administrator*
* Unveiling of Dedication Plaque
* VIP “Interpretive Tour” of Wilde Tract
- 11:30 am to 2:00 pm Light Lunch Available (BCPEEC Auditorium and Pavilion)
* Guitar and Vocals by Ms. Carol Gray (BCPEEC Pavilion)
* Roaming Flutist Mr. Phil Penne
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Bald Eagles in Pinellas County (BCPEEC Auditorium)
* Ms. Barbara Walker, Clearwater Audubon Society
- 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm “Interpretive Tour” of the Wilde Tract (Depart from Main Parking Lot)
(Limited seating; advance sign-up required)
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Real Florida (BCPEEC Auditorium)
* Mr. Jeff Klinkenberg, Author, Journalist, *St. Petersburg Times*
- 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm “Interpretive Tour” of the Wilde Tract (Depart from Main Parking Lot)
(Limited seating, advance sign-up required)

Other Activities throughout “National Trails Day” Celebration:

Family Scavenger Hunts (using interpretative trail signage)

- Up to 400 prizes for youth contributed by Pinellas County Utilities Department

Roaming Naturalists (using center boardwalks and education center trail loop)

- Staff and volunteers at various stations to answer natural-history questions and provide bottled water to visitors