

**FRIENDS TEAMS  
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEKEND  
MARCH 10 – 14, 2004  
JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK**

Once a year Department of Parks & Recreation, State of Florida has a volunteer appreciation weekend. This is filled with fun, entertainment, tours, catered meals, volunteer awards and much more.

This year Jonathan Dickinson State Park is hosting the weekend. Some 500 plus volunteers are expected to attend. This is an enormous task for the park staff. Thus, The Friends Board voted to assist with the event. Following is a list of the "TEAMS" that we need you to volunteer some time. Two hour shifts at the event would be wonderful – more would be super! Call Elsa Kimbell at 746-3179.

**PARKING** -- Assist park staff, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**DOCK HELP** -- Assist with putting canoes & kayaks in or out of the river. Handle lines for the Pontoon tour boats.

**GREETERS** -- Need many: Greet volunteers as they enter the grounds at the river, Give directions within the park, answer questions

**VAN ORGANIZERS**-- Stand by assigned tour buses to take tickets

**DECORATIONS** -- South Florida is the theme. A couple of meetings to make decorations before the weekend. Also, need help with putting decorations in place on Friday afternoon.

**INFO TABLE** -- Sit at the Information Table down by the river. Pass out local information brochures, menus, give directions. Need local knowledge of stores, places of interest, etc.

**POT LUCK DINNER THURSDAY** -- Need help with setting up, tables, condiments, coolers, etc. Also, accept food as it comes in and place it on the proper table.

**All Friends members are invited to attend the Pot Luck Dinner on Thursday, March 11, 6:00 PM in the picnic area. Members who volunteer for a team are invited to the events on Friday & Saturday (catered dinners and live entertainment both nights).**

A team meeting will be hosted by the Kimbells prior to the event. You will meet with your team leader and we will follow with a Bar-Be-Que – just bring a side dish and your drinks. This will be Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. 911 N. Pompano Drive, Jupiter. Off Center Street across from the Beacon Baptist Church.

Thank you in advance for your help. Roy Kimbell, President