



!! DROUGHT !!

If you have not seen the media coverage, the entire state of Florida is in a severe water shortage situation. In north Florida, this means wildfires, which we have been experiencing almost weekly. Elsewhere, there are serious concerns about coastal wellfield saltwater intrusion. In south Florida, Lake Okeechobee, the main backup water supply for the lower east coast, is nearing record-level lows, and there are no water supplies available in the Everglades Conservation Areas south of the lake for thirsty east coast wellfields.

Throughout the SWFWMD, rainfall is well below normal. The cumulative rainfall for the last twelve-months is now within the lowest 5 percent of readings ever recorded, and is about 12 inches below the long-term mean. As a result of the low rainfall, hydrologic indicators throughout the SWFWMD have been affected. Streamflow is well below normal District-wide, and continuing to decline. It is currently in the lowest 5 percent of readings ever recorded on the Withlacoochee and Hillsborough Rivers. Lake levels are similarly impacted, as much as 3 feet below normal in many lakes. Groundwater levels in the Floridan aquifer are also below normal in most of the District and are continuing to decline.

Please! Alert your clients, constituents, and colleagues that water conservation measures, as directed by the Water Management Districts are imperative! Thank you.

For more detailed information, please click [here](#) and visit your Water Management District's website: NFWMD, SRWMD, SJRWMD, SWFWMD, SFWMD.

This unfortunate situation sets the stage for our upcoming meeting in Tampa on May 18 (see details in the attached newsletter), where we will have presentations by experts from around the state on topics related to assessing and optimizing the use of our precious water resources. We hope to see you there.

Board of Directors
AWRA Florida Section
April 2007

the Watershed

Florida Section Meeting
Tampa, Florida
May 18, 2007

Streamflows and Water Quantity Issues: Too Much? Too Little? Too Late?

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Technical Program: The May 2007 meeting of the AWRA Florida Section will focus on stream flows, aquifer levels and water availability – from the natural causes of variability in flows and levels, to the determination of technical and regulatory constraints to protect surface and ground water quantities, to the restoration of hydrologically altered systems to more natural conditions.

This will be a great opportunity to meet and talk with a wide variety of environmental professionals involved in water resource management in Florida. See the meeting agenda on Page 6 for an overview of conference topics.

Location & Accommodations: The meeting will be held at the Don Vicente Historic Inn in Ybor City, located at 1915 Avenida Republica de Cuba, Tampa, FL 33605 (see Page 8 for directions).

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Don Vicente and these are available for \$109 per night on a first-come, first-served basis – call 813-241-4545 as early as possible to reserve your room. This conference rate applies for the nights of 17 through 19 May, and reservations must be made by 4 May 2007 to get this rate.



2007 Meetings: January 26 Gainesville; March 16 Apalachicola; May 18 Tampa;
July 12-14 Key West; September 14 Stuart; November 16 Fort Myers



AWRA NATIONAL NEWS

Upcoming conferences hosted by AWRA

- ◆ **Emerging Contaminants of Concern in the Environment, June 25-27, Vail, CO** Come join us at the Vail Cascade Resort in the mountains of Colorado. The conference goal is to provide a balanced interdisciplinary forum on emerging chemical and microbial contaminants (ECs) of concern in the environment. Keynote speakers include:
 - Christian Daughton, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Las Vegas, NV
 - Kim Linton, American Water Works Association Research Foundation, Denver, CO
 - Theo Colborn, University of Florida-Gainesville, Paonia, CO
 - Dana Kolpin, US Geological Survey, Iowa City, IA
 - Peter Stoks, Association of Rhine Water Works, Nieuwegein, Netherlands
 - Rula Deeb, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., Emeryville, CA

- ◆ **43rd AWRA Annual Water Resources Conference, November 12-15, Albuquerque, NM** (abstract deadline is May 14th!)

2007 AWRA Awards Program (deadline for nominations is May 7th)

AWRA annually recognizes outstanding individuals in the water resources profession for achievements in several areas:

Fellow Member Award: for loyalty and service to AWRA

Honorary Member Award: for acknowledged eminence in a branch of water resources

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Henry P. Caufield, Jr. Medal: for exemplary contributions to National Water Policy

Mary H. Marsh Medal: for exemplary contributions to the protection and wise use of the Nation's water resources

Sandor C. Csallany Institutional Award: for exemplary contributions to water resources management

William C. Ackermann Medal: for excellence in water management

A. Ivan Johnson Award (previously the Pyramid Award): awarded to a young professional who has demonstrated outstanding achievements, talents, and leadership potential throughout their professional activities related to water resources

Undergraduate & Graduate Scholarships Available (Application deadline is April 23rd!)

Are you a member of AWRA at the national level, and an undergraduate or graduate student with an excellent GPA, or do you know of a deserving student? AWRA's Richard A. Herbert Memorial Scholarship provides \$2,000 to one full-time undergraduate and \$2,000 to one full-time graduate student enrolled in programs related to water resources.

For more information and to renew your membership or become a member of the National AWRA, go to www.awra.org, or contact David Watt at 386-329-4355 or dwatt@sjrwmd.com.

AWRA FLORIDA NEWS

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Florida Section Directory Updates

- Annette Carter

The 2007 Membership Directory is at the printer and will be distributed this month. Many members consider the directory one of the best benefits of Membership in AWRA. In an effort to increase the directory's usefulness we've added a section titled "Member Businesses" which cross-references the business name with our member's names. We want to thank the Sponsors for underwriting the cost of producing and distributing this important networking tool. Please feel free to contact me for membership questions or ideas on how we can improve service to our members. Hope to see you at the Tampa meeting, May 18, 2007.

Annette Carter, Membership Services Coordinator
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From Back Page – List of New Members (Continued)

Catherine Katsikis – Laboratory Data Consultants FL, Royal Palm Beach
Kevin McCarty – England-Thims & Miller, Panama City
Donald R. McElroy – Hernando High School
Albert McLaurin – Citrus County Engineering, Lecanto
Lee Norris and Ronald R. Potts – Environmental Consulting & Technology, Tallahassee
Anna Padilla – CDM, Tallahassee
Julio Paredes – Laboratory Data Consultants FL, Royal Palm Beach
Bill Revels – City of Gretna Public Works, Gretna
Steve Sorrell – Escambia County Utilities Authority, Pensacola
Lisa Wilson-Davis – City of Boca Raton, Boca Raton

March 2007 Board of Directors Summary

- David Watt

The Florida Section AWRA Board of Directors (BOD) met in Apalachicola on Friday March 16, at 11:30 a.m. The detailed agenda and minutes will be included on our website next month after they are approved by the BOD.

Highlights of the meeting include:

- Future versions of the minutes archived on the website will include attachments such as treasurer's report, membership report, etc.
- A Budget Committee was appointed and tasked to bring a draft budget to the Board in May
- A draft of the 2007 Membership Directory was reviewed by the BOD. Look for the final product in your mailbox soon!
- The BOD voted unanimously to provide free meeting registration for student members.
- The Public Education Committee reported the disappointing news that no applications have been received for any of our education awards/grants/scholarships. More information will be provided on the web site, and the BOD will make some additional contacts to solicit applications.
- The Web Site Committee is soliciting suggestions for improvements to the AWRA site. Many improvements have already been implemented, and more will show up soon. The Public Relations Committee developed a marketing plan. Look for meeting advertisements and other notices in The Florida Specifier and on the national AWRA web site. Also, the AWRA banner created for the Gainesville meeting will show up at future meetings and other functions.

Remember, Board meetings are open to all members of the Florida Section and their guests. Please feel free to arrive early at one of our bi-monthly meetings to sit in on our lively discussions. The Board always welcomes member input.

March 2007 Technical Program Summary

- by Doug Durbin

Sandy Howze, Mayor, City of Apalachicola – Meeting Welcome.

The City of Apalachicola has a long history that is tied intimately to the Apalachicola River and its importance as a source of food, transportation and commerce. There are numerous challenges, as well as opportunities, associated with this vital water resource. The City was happy to host the Florida Section of AWRA for this meeting. According to Bill McCartney (the coordinator of this meeting event), this was the fourth AWRA meeting in Apalachicola in the three-decade history of the Florida Section.

Fred Donovan, Baskerville-Donovan, Inc., and Steve Sorrell, General Manager, Emerald Coast Utility Authority – Relocating a \$300,000,000 Wastewater Treatment Plant: Lessons We Have Learned.

Fred Donovan: The Escambia County Utility Authority (now the Emerald Coast Utility Authority) constructed the Main Street Wastewater Treatment Plant in the 1930's on a site in downtown Pensacola, very near to Escambia Bay. Since that time, secondarily treated water from that plant has been discharged directly to the bay. Over the years, it became apparent that this arrangement was not adequately protective of the bay for a number of reasons, including the aging and ever-increasing operation and management costs and complications of the facility itself. Recently, the decision was made to replace the treatment plant and relocate the operation to a new site. This is a massive utility renovation in terms of planning, engineering, and cost.

Steve Sorrell: Planning and engineering of the new facility is well under way. The new plant location lies some 24 miles north of the existing plant, and will require numerous large pumps and new force main pipelines up to 48-inches in diameter. Pump stations will have backup power provided by diesel generators to ensure the ability to maintain

wastewater flow during power failures. There will also be backup pumps for redundancy. The new site covers 327 acres (the existing plant site is 18 acres) and is very well buffered from residential and other public access areas. All adjacent land uses are industrial (the existing plant is in a residential area). The existing plant discharges some 20 million gallons per day to Escambia Bay, but the new site is not expected to require a surface water discharge. The new plant site is not in a flood zone (the existing plant is), and the plant will be constructed to withstand a Category 5 hurricane. The new plant will be able to store up to two days of reject water (the existing plant has no such storage capacity), and will meet, at a minimum, the Advanced Wastewater Treatment criteria, making the treated water suitable for public reuse. The estimated total cost for this plant relocation is just over \$300 million. About \$130 million of the funding is expected to come from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The State of Florida provided some \$24 million to assist in the design and planning effort and will provide nearly \$120 million in loans. The utility authority board approved the plan for the facility in May 2006, and there has been virtually no public opposition to the plan. The engineering design should be completed by May 2007, and permitting should be completed during the summer of 2007. Construction is anticipated to continue through summer 2009, with the plant becoming operational in the fall of 2009.

Panel: Local Initiatives for Bay & Estuary Management in Northwest Florida.

Dick Fancher, District Director, FDEP, Pensacola Bay

Ross Hamilton, Director, Choctawhatchee Bay Alliance

Mike Brim, Executive Director, St. Andrew Bay Environmental Study Team

Dan Tonsmiere, Apalachicola Riverkeeper

Dick Fancher: Pensacola and Escambia Bays have endured a history of environmental insults resulting from a variety of human activities (primarily domestic and industrial wastewater). In recent decades, virtually all of these point source surface water discharges have been eliminated. Fish kills, which used to occur frequently, have not been observed in about 15 years. This overall improvement in water quality and aquatic habitats has been the result of efforts and expenditures by numerous government agencies and non-governmental partnering programs. As one important example, Bayou Chico has been restored from a nearly abiotic system to a functional estuarine ecosystem. A number of other ecological restoration projects have been successfully completed, ranging from oyster bed and seagrass enhancement, to stream restoration, to coastal dune revegetation. Local government coordination and public participation, in addition to regulatory resource management, have provided the impetus for these important undertakings.

Ross Hamilton: The Choctawhatchee Bay Alliance is a non-governmental organization of entities focused on maintaining and improving the quality of the bay, while providing for continued economic development opportunities. The group has a small paid staff, along with an Advisory Board to direct and coordinate activities, and has dozens of partnering agencies, companies and individuals. Choctawhatchee Bay was originally a freshwater lake, until local residents opened a connection to the Gulf of Mexico many decades ago, transforming it into an estuary. Growth projections show the human population along the coast of the bay doubling over the next 15 years, so management of the ecosystem will become even more challenging in the future. Efforts undertaken or aided by the Alliance include stormwater treatment projects, coastal dune lake protection, exotic species control, hydrologic studies, and oyster habitat enhancement. The Alliance also conducts extensive water quality monitoring in the bay. The ultimate goal of this Alliance is to protect the bay for the generations to come.

Mike Brim: St. Andrew Bay is designated as a National Treasure of Biological Diversity. The St. Andrew Bay Environmental Study Team (BEST) was created about 20 years ago. It is a public-private consortium comprised of virtually all parties with an interest in the condition and protection of St. Andrew Bay. Members include governmental agencies, academic institutions, private firms, non-governmental environmental groups and individual citizens. The bay is not a highly productive estuary, but is a very diverse ecosystem, with more than 2,900 animal species, including more than 300 fish species. The group advances its mission through promotion, partnerships, and projects. It can point to a number of enhancement and restoration efforts that have produced successful results. But challenges still remain – for example, the bay has lost thousands of acres of historic seagrass habitat and continues to lose more acreage each year. BEST is currently working to develop an endowment to ensure its continued existence and productivity in the future.

Dan Tonsmiere: The mission of the Apalachicola Riverkeeper advocacy group is to protect and preserve the natural attributes, cultural heritage, and economic viability of the Apalachicola River system. This river is the largest in Florida in terms of flow volume, and is designated as a National Estuarine Research Reserve, an Outstanding Florida Water, and a “BioGem,” among other indicators of its environmental value. It produces nearly all of the oysters consumed in Florida, and a significant fraction of those consumed in the United States overall, as well as being a vital resource for other shellfish and finfish. The floodplain of the river is recognized as one of the most diverse ecosystems in North America. There is an ongoing legal dispute between Alabama, Georgia and Florida over water management, use and availability from the river. There has been a long history of dredging in the river channel to

maintain it as a commercial navigation channel, and this dredging (which is still done) has caused ecological impacts. Stormwater and wastewater inputs to the river also pose threats to its ecological health, although recent regulatory and management improvements have lessened this concern. The Riverkeeper attempts to maintain a strong presence in such legal and regulatory processes, being an advocate for the use of solid science to find solutions and seek resolution. In addition, the group supports and assists with various habitat enhancement, restoration and protection initiatives, such as seagrass restoration, repair of prop scarring in seagrass beds, educational kiosks, and shoreline restoration.

Education Committee

- Rosanne Clementi

J. B. Butler Science Grant, William V. Storch Award, and Sanford N. Young Scholarship

We continue our efforts to raise money for the Education Fund. The winner of the 50/50 drawing at Apalachicola received \$74! Due to additional outreach to several individual teachers, schools, and school districts, we have extended the deadlines to apply for the J. B. Butler Science Grant to 30 June 2007, and the William V. Storch Award to 31 May 2007. The submittal deadline for the Sanford N. Young Scholarship has also been extended to 31 May 2007 to allow more time for undergraduate and graduate students to get their applications in.

We are continuing to look for ways to get the word out across the state about these awards. If you know teachers for grades K-12 or undergraduate and graduate students that could benefit from receiving a grant, award or scholarship, please direct them to the Florida Section, AWRA website (www.AWRAflorida.org) to obtain an application or contact Rosanne Clementi at 813-752-1289 or rclementi@sesi.cc about the Storch Award or Butler Grant; or contact Doug Durbin at 813-664-4500 or ddurbin@biologicalresearch.com about the S. N. Young Scholarship.

Education Fund & Silent Auction

We are looking forward to conducting the famous AWRA Silent Auction in Key West! The Silent Auction is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our Education Fund. We have started gathering items but, as always, are looking for your donations. You can donate an item, a basket, or make a financial donation and Rosanne and her enthusiastic team will put a basket together for you! Contact Rosanne Clementi for more information. In addition to the Silent Auction, we will be hosting the Second Annual Sanford N. Young Scholarship Wine Tasting Event on Friday afternoon. The donation to attend the event is \$50. The Wine Tasting Event will be bigger than last year and will include guidance on pairing wines and food.

Don't forget Bubba Doc's Royal Table! Be the first table in line for the Luau Buffet! Win fabulous prizes! The minimum donation for Bubba Doc's Royal Table is \$10 per seat, but more will be gladly accepted. Increase your chances of being selected as Bubba Doc's Royal Table – get everyone to contribute! The more envelopes from your table, the greater your table's chances of being selected! Proceeds from Bubba Doc's Royal Table go to the Education Fund.

Time to Renew Your Membership for 2007

AWRA Florida Section membership dues for this year were due January 1st, 2007. The response to the January membership mailing continues to be excellent! Since the last newsletter we've had 27 individuals rejoin our organization and 27 new members join since the last newsletter! That definitely is a testament to the value of belonging to the only multidisciplinary association for water resources professionals! Please take a few minutes to introduce yourself to the new members at the next meeting. We want them to know they joined one of the best professional organizations in the State!

Please use the 2007 membership application form in this newsletter to renew your membership if you haven't already done so! Dues for both Regular and Student membership remains at \$20.00 and \$4.00, respectively.

AWRA Policies Now on the Web

As part of their strategic planning process, your Board of Directors has created several policies to capture some of our traditions and create some new initiatives. Policy 06-01 covers the guidelines long associated with selecting Life Members. Policy 06-02 covers a new category of membership called Fellow Member. Finally, policies 06-03 and 07-01 cover the new Sanford N. Young scholarship and endowment. Check them out under the administration tab from the home page at www.awraflorida.org.



AWRA Florida Section May Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2007

Don Vicente de Ybor Inn

1915 Republica de Cuba, Tampa, Florida 33605

813-241-4545

Streamflows & Water Quantity Issues: Too Much? Too Little? Too Late?

Join us in Ybor City for our technical meeting, social hour and dinner.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Florida Section Board of Directors Meeting
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Members Invited, Lunch is Dutch Treat, Don Vicente Hospitality Room
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1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Technical Program
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Technical Chair: David Brown, P.G., Integrated Water Solutions
 Board Member Chair: Doug Durbin, Ph.D., Biological Research Associates
Don Vicente Grand Dining Room

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	David Brown and Doug Durbin	Welcome
1:10 – 1:40 p.m.	Marty Kelly, Ph.D., Manager, Ecologic Evaluation Section, Southwest Florida Water Management District	Florida River Flow Patterns and the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation
1:40 – 2:10 p.m.	John C. Good, P.E., Water Resources Engineer, Suwannee River Water Management District	A Method for Apportioning Available Water Among River Reaches and Associated Springs
2:10 – 2:40 p.m.	Steve Suau, P.E., Integrated Water Solutions	Watershed Solutions at the Building, Neighborhood, and Watershed Scales
2:40 – 3:10 p.m.	Jan McLean, Esq. Assistant City Attorney, Legal Department, City of Tampa	Minimum Flow Recovery Strategy: A Local Government's Challenge
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>	
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Gordon Brown	Status and Activities of the University of Florida AWRA Student Chapter
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Harold A. Wilkening III, P.E. Director, Department of Resource Management, St. Johns River Water Management District	Development and implementation of Minimum Flows by SJRWMD for Blue Spring, Volusia County
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Doug Manson, Esq., Carey, O'Malley, Whitaker & Manson, P.A.	Living the Alternative Water Lifestyle
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Jeff Giddings, Section Manager, Resource Evaluation and Subregional Modeling, South Florida Water Management District	East Central Florida Transient Groundwater Flow Model

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Socializing & Dinner

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Social hour Don Vicente Grand Salon	Cash bar
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner -- Cuban cuisine in the Don Vicente Grand Dining Room	Speaker - David Moore, Executive Director, Southwest Florida Water Management District



American Water Resources Association

Registration Deadline – May 4, 2007

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Item	Cost	Number Attending	Extended Amount
Board of Directors Meeting	Dutch Treat		
Technical Session and Dinner (Member)	\$40		
Technical Session and Dinner (Non-member)	\$60		
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Dinner Guest	\$25		
Guest Name: _____			
Students (Member)	-----		
Students (Non-member)	\$4		
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Meeting Sponsorship	\$250+		
TOTAL			\$

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Questions? Contact Doug Durbin, 813-664-4500, or ddurbin@biologicalresearch.com

PDH Credit for Engineers AWRA is an approved provider by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (FBPE Provider No.EX00089) and offers Professional Development Hour (PDH) credit to Florida Licensed Professional Engineers. You will only receive credit if you attend the entire technical session. Please check the box below and include your PE number if you would like to obtain PDH credit.

I plan to be present for entire session and would like PDH credit. My PE number is: _____

<p>Make checks payable to AWRA Florida Section and mail to: Doug Durbin c/o Biological Research Associates 3910 US Hwy 301 North, Suite 180 Tampa, FL 33619</p>	<p>Sponsorship Opportunities</p> <p>Don't miss this great opportunity to highlight your organization and network with water resource professionals and students.</p>	<p>Accommodations Don Vicente de Ybor 1915 Republica de Cuba Tampa, FL 33605 813-241-4545 \$109 per night Available 17, 18 and 19 May Mention AWRA</p>
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Preference for Receiving our Newsletter:	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> US Mail
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Limited accommodations are available at inn where the meeting will be held:

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The Don Vicente Historic inn was constructed by the founder of Ybor City, Vicente Martinez Ybor in 1895. This remarkable building is located in the heart of Tampa's entertainment district, Ybor City. In recent years, the inn has been transformed into Florida's premier boutique hotel, offering the opulent splendor of traditional Europe.

Hotel amenities include a continental breakfast, broadband internet access, voicemail, and desks in each elegantly appointed room.



This peaceful oasis is within walking distance of lively nightclubs, quaint shops, fine restaurants and other entertainment. We invite you to explore our web site and discover the true essence of the Don Vicente de Ybor.

Directions: From I-4, take Exit #1 (21st/22nd Street), go south on 21st Street to 9th Avenue. Go west (turn right) on 9th Avenue and go six blocks to Avenida Republica de Cuba. The inn is on the southeast corner of 9th Avenue and Republica de Cuba. Parking is available behind the inn (access via 9th Avenue) and at meters along the street. Additional parking is available in a large public parking garage one block west of the inn on 9th Avenue.

Supplemental accommodations are also available very nearby at the Ybor City Hilton Garden Inn, 1700 East 9th Avenue (two blocks east of the Don Vicente Inn), 813-769-9267; if booked by April 30, rooms are \$119 (otherwise \$199 per night). Also, the Ybor City Hampton Inn, 1301 East 7th Avenue, 813-247-6700; rooms are approximately \$179 per night.

THERE IS A PARTY BEING PLANNED



If you are planning to attend the Tampa meeting and will be in town on Thursday night, May 17th, you are cordially invited to share good food, drinks and conversation with your colleagues at the home of Rosanne Clementi from 7:00pm till....

Those fine chefs adorning this page will not be cooking for you, but I might be using some of their recipes. The address is 8627 Herons Cove Place, Tampa 33647 in the New Tampa area. Home phone number is 813-631-8075. An RSVP by May 11th would be groovy so I can plan the work effort. Use Google maps to find your way and RSVP to rclementi@sesi.cc. Hope you come as I do not cook often, just ask my son. Oh, by the way let's not tell him, do not want the guilt trip again!!!

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2007 Membership Application

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Mailing Address: _____

Box, Street or Route Suite or Apartment

City State Zip Code

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Would you like to receive our newsletter via e-mail? Yes No
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Return application & your check to: **Annette Carter, Membership Services Coordinator
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 3301 Gun Club Road
 West Palm Beach, Florida 33406**

Florida Section membership dues are due January 1 and are good through December 31. Contributions or gifts to the Florida Section are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. For membership information, please contact Annette Carter at ACarter@sfwmd.gov or (561) 682-6433.

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