



**COASTAL
BEND
BAYS
FOUNDATION**

July 8, 2010

Melissa Porter
Texas General Land Office
1700 N. Congress
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Porter,

The Coastal Bend Bays Foundation greatly appreciates Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program grant for helping sponsor our Eleventh Annual Earth Day- Bay Day (EDBD) Celebration in the Coastal Bend. The event took place on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at Cole Park in Corpus Christi, Texas. The event is one of the most popular spring festivals in the Coastal Bend which is free to the public and brings families, particularly children and youth, outdoors.

The festival featured ~80 exhibitors and vendors represented primarily by non-profit organizations which support, teach, sponsor or deal with conserving our natural habitats or resources, use of green technologies, and promote benefits of recycling as well as other products which help in the ecological health in our communities.

Visitors attending the 10 am to 5 pm event were estimated at six thousand based on surveys taken by our volunteers. We feel this was a great show of support because the occurrence of thunder storms before the event, and the forecast of heavy thunderstorms and a tornado warning the day of the event. We did experience a short, mild shower during event but no severe weather occurred at the site. Exit surveys of participants taken by our volunteers support an overwhelming satisfaction of the exhibits and activities experienced at the festival.

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The Coastal Bend Bays Foundation appreciates the Texas General Land Office for the funding made possible through Coastal Management Program. It is our hope that we may be able to partner with other future grant opportunities to make a difference in our communities in similar projects or programs.

Sincerely,

Ismael "Smiley" Nava
Interim Executive Director
Coastal Bend Bays Foundation

Attachments enclosed.

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Monthly Grant Report

Project Name: Celebrating Earth Day-Bay Day in the Coastal Bend, 2010

GLO Contract No.: 10-045-0003741

Reporting Period: July 9, 2010



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Task 1: Establish and Coordinate Event Steering Committee and Develop Event Implementation Strategies.

- **Status of the task during this reporting period:** in progress completed: The event/festival was completed April 17, 2010.
- **Major Accomplishments:** The steering committee met from January through April as did the Volunteer committee prior to the event of April 17. Discussions and actions covered all aspects, plans and preparations for the event, logistics, setup, security, off-site transportation, setup and break down times, posters and sign printing and placements, and many other tasks, functions and plans for the event for April 17, 2010.
- The committee printed a total of 6,000 posters and distributed them throughout the Coastal Bend Area as part of their outreach efforts, including publicizing EDBD at community events and other city and area wide-meeting and functions.
- **Identification of Problems:** None.
- **Plans for Next Reporting Period:** The CBBF committees met April 28 for a post evaluation review. Both positive and negative feedback was received regarding the success of the event (overall was very good), logistic concerns (parking issues and location of the event), and discussed next year's event. No scheduled meetings until January 2011 are planned for 2011 event.

Task 2: Develop Sponsorship and Vendor Packets/Solicit Sponsorships and Vendors/Recruit Exhibitors

- **Status of the task during this reporting period:** in progress completed: We continued to accept & recruiting vendors, exhibitors and sponsors through until April 12 when applications were closed. Exhibitors totaled 67 booths plus 12 other vendors (for profit). This task is complete for this year.
- **Major Accomplishments:** The CBBF had more than 79 booths and essentially filled the area designated for the festival/event. Even though with threatening thunderstorms before and during the event, and a short shower, no exhibitor, or vendor left the event but instead stayed throughout the entire time (9am to 5 pm). Sponsors solicited for donations contributed a total of \$14,200. Please see the attached Financial Break-down report on this event including sponsors and expenditures.
- **Identification of Problems and Obstacles:** None.
- **Plans for Next Reporting Period:** Schedule for Event completed.

Task 3: Secure Media Commitments, including purchases and donations, and coordinate Media.

- **Status of the task during this reporting period:** in progress completed: The 2010 Earth Day Bay Day Celebration was completed as planned.
- **Major Accomplishments:** Eight Media organizations/outlets were contracted to begin advertising by radio, newspaper and TV two weeks prior to the Earth Day Bay Celebration event and up to the event itself. Channel 3 News covered the event and the local newspaper, the Corpus Christi Caller Times, interviewed CBBF staff at the event. The Caller Times also featured the event in the 'Local Column' Section both on Saturday and Sunday of the event weekend of Earth Day- Bay Day.
- **2010. Identification of Problems and Obstacles:** We had thunder storms two to three days prior to the event and heavy thunderstorms forecast for the event. However, even though we had 20 minutes of light shower during the event and a Tornado Warning (tornado sighted in the area) issued, the weather held well enough for the event site during the whole day for a an event filled with much family fun and community participation.
- **Plans for Next Reporting Period:** This task is complete.

Task 4: Recruit and Coordinate Volunteers.

- **Status of the task during this reporting period:** in progress completed: CBBF sought and advertised for volunteers throughout the months, weeks and days prior to the event. CBBF feels successful in recruiting ~75 volunteers for the day of the event. A grant from The Trull Foundation helped fund "Volunteer" vests and also provided funding to serve breakfast and a light lunch during the day of the event. A large number of the volunteers for the event date were university students who helped in all aspects including parking assistance, distributing brochures, posters, setting up signs, directing the information booth, set up and break down of the tables and chairs, assisting seniors, helping with the KidFish Tank and many other tasks.
- **Major Accomplishments:** We were able to recruit sufficient volunteers to meet the many functions and tasks necessary to have a successful event.
- **Identification of Problems and Obstacles:** None.
- **Plans for Next Reporting Period:** No further tasks are planned until 2011.

Task 5: Secure and Contract for Coastal Expo, event site, event security, portable toilets transportation, and other event needs such as tables, tents, trash cans, and dumpsters.

- **Status of the task during this reporting period:** in progress completed: The event occurred at Cole Park, in Corpus Christi, as threatening thunder storms passed through the area. Security was contracted and service began a noon on Friday prior to the event. The tent contractors (2) setup their equipment by Friday evening and stacked the table and chairs for distribution on the day of the event. All of the additional equipment and necessary suppliers for these equipment needs were placed and satisfactorily provided. One or two complaints were voiced regarding the time cycle for shuttle service which brought visitors from the off-site parking but otherwise well served. Portable toilets, water stations and other amenities were secured and provided as planned.
- **Major Accomplishments:** Secured site location, worked on logistics with several city departments, Secured security for Friday through Saturday (day of the event), as well as

other logistical items, including recycling bins and trash cans. Secured site location, worked on logistics with several city departments, Secured security for Friday through Saturday (day of the event), as well as other logistical items, including recycling bins and trash cans throughout the event.

- **Identification of Problems and Obstacles:** Three days prior to the event, the two tent contractors reported that they could not get the equipment setup as planned due to other contracted events in the area and wanted to setup the tents two to three days prior to the event. We found that unsatisfactory (would have increased our security costs) and were finally able to secure the agreed schedule (setup the night before the event).
- **Plans for Next Reporting Period:** None until 2011.

Task 6: Stage/Host/Coordinate the Event on April 17, 2010

- **Status of the task during this reporting period:** in progress completed: This event is complete for 2010.
- **Major Accomplishments:** The Earth Day-Bay Day Celebration event happened as planned on a very stormy day. Threatening thunder storms that passed through the area before, during and after the event did not stop the event from being a big success. Based on interviews of participants, the annual Earth Day Bay Day continues to be a very popular event to Coastal Bend residents. Attendance was estimated at near 6000 visitors based on volunteer counters. The tent contractors (2) setup their equipment by Friday evening and stacked tables and chairs for distribution on the day of the event. All of the additional equipment and necessary suppliers for equipment and services were satisfactorily provided. Two complaints were voiced regarding the time cycle for shuttle service which brought visitors from the off-site parking but the service was otherwise adequate.

About 90 volunteers assisted in many of the functions which helped the success of the festival and its smooth operation under damp weather conditions. Services acquired such as advertising for the event, additional event posters printed and distributed, portable toilets, water stations and other amenities were secured and provided as planned. A food vendor, solicited from a local church, was a plus this year providing small menu of meals to this year's visitors. Constructive comments by some of the non-profits regarding placement of booths in next year's event to maximize the crowds visiting their booths were received and considered for the 2011 event. The majority of the visitors were families with children. The event also maximized its community presence by partnering with two separate events that day - Youth Odyssey, a local non-profit helping low income families, which sponsored a short marathon with activity stations for youth; and the Sierra Club which sponsored a bicycle ride from TAMU-CC that morning to the festival arriving at the opening of the festival.

The event featured exhibits ranging from eco-green messages from

recycling/reuse/minimizing waste, wildlife, marine and habitat conservation, pollution abatement, ground water contamination, protecting local resources, eco-energy exhibits, and many more. Many of the local conservation groups, city and county agencies, and federal agencies also participated in exhibits that brought these topics and education aides to adults but also to children and youth who comprised the majority of the visitors to Earth Day Bay Day in the Coastal Bend. These included but were not limited to organizations such as the Coastal Bend Audubon Club, the Sierra Club, City of Corpus Christi (CC) Water Dept., CC Stormwater Dept., CC Waterwater Dept., US Fish and Wildlife Service, Nueces County Park, Nueces River Authority, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Coastal Bend Master Naturalists, other eco-based exhibits, and many others.

Entertainment included several musical groups, a variety of dance troupes, stewardship presentations by the Honorary Chairman (Billy Sandifer), and special exhibits such as the Texas Coastal Expo with marine touch tanks and many hands-on activities, the KidFish Foundation fishing tank, several rides such as the Orbitron, and a scaling wall for youth among many of the exhibits.

Based on exit interviews, visitors participating in Earth Day Bay Day Celebration 2010 were overwhelmingly satisfied in their experience at this festival.

- **STATUS: 100% complete**
- **Identification of Problems and Obstacles:** This event is complete for 2010.
- **Plans for Next Reporting Period:** This event is complete for 2010.

NOTE: AN AMENDMENT IS PLANNED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE GLO/CMP TO USE REMAINING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE 2011 EARTH DAY –BAY DAY EVENT NEXT APRIL 2011.

EDBD '10 EXPENSES

EARTH DAY BAY DAY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS: Service Provider/Inventory of Service	Out-of-Pocket Cost	Pd by CBBF thru Cash Donations	Pd by CBBEP	Pd by CMP	Add'l Match for CMP (other than CBBEP)	Inv. Amt./ In-kind Donation
Advertising:						
KIII TV 3 - (20) 30-second spots	\$1,460.00		\$1,460.00			\$1,460.00
KORO TV (Univision 28) (45) 30-second spots	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
KCRP (Telefutura) (55) 30-second spots	\$0.00				\$2,444.42	\$2,444.42
KRIS TV (Ch 6) (9) 30-second spots	\$415.00		\$415.00			
KZTV (Ch 10) (12) 30-second spots	\$575.00		\$575.00			\$990.00
Time Warner Cable -						
DISC (12) 30-second spots	\$180.00		\$180.00			
FAM (12) 30-second spots	\$216.00		\$216.00			
NICK (14) 30-second spots	\$350.00		\$350.00			
TOON (14) 30-second spots	\$168.00		\$168.00			\$914.00
TLC (21) 30-second spots	\$0.00				\$172.13	
TWC (19) 30-second spots	\$0.00				\$155.74	
MSNBC (21) 30-second spots	\$0.00				\$172.13	\$500.00
KEYS Radio	\$960.00			\$960.00		\$960.00
Clear Channel Radio -						
KMXR (10) 30- second spots	\$250.00		\$250.00			
KNCN (10) 30- second spots	\$250.00		\$250.00			
KRYS (10) 30- second spots	\$250.00		\$250.00			
KSAB (10) 30- second spots	\$250.00		\$250.00			\$1,000.00
Facebook Banner Ad (424,329 hits)	\$75.66		\$75.66			\$75.66
Caller-Times Advertisement	\$259.56			\$259.56		\$259.56
\$7,659.22						
Insurance: Swantner & Gordon Special Event	\$1,258.92		\$1,258.92			\$1,258.92
Permits:						
City Park Dept. Event Permit	\$60.00			\$60.00		\$60.00
Printing:						
Grunwald (Posters) 2,000	\$1,451.15		\$1,451.15			\$1,451.15
Grunwald (Posters) 4,000	\$2,172.87	\$2,172.87				\$2,172.87
Ridgeways (Signs & Banners)	\$729.80			\$729.80		\$729.80
\$4,353.82						
Amenities:						
Mathieu Electric - labor & equipment	\$0.00				\$2,407.25	\$2,407.25
Walk Thru Wetlands	\$0.00				\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
TPW Coastal Expo	\$0.00					\$2,500.00
Mellon Sound (Speakers, Mics, Technician etc.)	\$600.00		\$600.00			\$600.00
Skid-O-Kan -						
6 Toilets @ \$60 each	\$360.00		\$360.00			
5 Handwashing stations @ \$60 each	\$300.00		\$300.00			
2 Handicapped Toilets @ \$85 each	\$170.00		\$170.00			
Delivery	\$20.00		\$20.00			\$850.00
Gigs, Inc (Rock Wall, Orbitron)	\$1,750.00			\$1,750.00		\$1,750.00
Kid Fish (funded by Valero)	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
B&T Rents -						
(8) 10 x 10 Frame Tents @ \$105 each	\$840.00					
(2) 20 x 20 Staked Tents @ \$160 each	\$320.00					
(3) 20 x 40 Staked Tents @ \$320 Each	\$960.00					
(1) 20 x 30 Staked Tent	\$240.00					
(1) 15 x 30 Staked Tent	\$180.00					
(3) 20 x 60 Staked Tents @ \$480 each	\$1,440.00					
(163) 8' Tables @ \$8.25 each	\$1,344.75					
(335) Folding Chairs @ \$1.10 each	\$368.50					
(80) Feet Tent Walls @ \$0.75 each	\$60.00					
Delivery Fee	\$60.00					
Labor - after hrs setup/take down \$20/man/hr	\$400.00		\$4,000.00	\$2,213.25		\$6,213.25
Butler Signature Events -						
(1) 20 x 40 Frame Tent	\$360.00					

Short in CMP match by \$2055.58

\$10,603.64 Subtotals

Should be pd by CMP, but NOAA logo was omitted from poster. CMP refused charge.

\$4,353.82 Subtotals

Actually charged CMP \$2250, which makes this sheet off by \$36.75 when compared to EDBD '10 spreadsheet



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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT
Coastal Bend Bays Foundation's (CBBF)
EARTH DAY-BAY DAY * April 17, 2010

For Additional Information
Call (361)-882-3439
Or visit
www.baysfoundation.org

Earth Day-Bay Day Top Sponsor:

\$10,000

Benefits of Earth Day-Bay Day Top Sponsorship

- ◆ **Top** billing on all signage & sponsor boards & on-stage interview at Earth Day-Bay Day
- ◆ **Top** recognition in radio, newspaper advertising & other media
- ◆ **Top** recognition in promotional materials, news releases & on CBBF website
- ◆ Invitation to Pre-Event Social & a BOOTH at EDBD to highlight YOUR organization

YES! I would like to join the *Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program (CBBEP)* at this Level

Initials

Date

Education Exhibits Sponsor:

\$5,000

Benefits of Education Exhibits Sponsorship

- ◆ Recognition as Education Exhibits Sponsor on all signage & sponsor boards & on-stage interview at Earth Day-Bay Day
- ◆ Recognition in radio, newspaper advertising, and other media
- ◆ Recognition in promotional materials, news releases & on CBBF website
- ◆ Invitation to Pre-Event Social & a BOOTH at EDBD to highlight YOUR organization

YES! I would like to Sponsor at this Level

Initials

Date

Sustainable Energy Sponsor:

\$3,000

Benefits of Sustainable Energy Sponsorship

- ◆ Recognition as a Sustainable Energy Sponsor on all signage & sponsor boards
- ◆ Recognition in selected media
- ◆ Recognition in promotional materials, news releases & on CBBF website
- ◆ Invitation to Pre-Event Social & a BOOTH at EDBD to highlight YOUR organization

YES! I would like to Sponsor at this Level

Initials

Date

VIP Sponsor:

\$1,000

Benefits of VIP Sponsorship

- ◆ Recognition as a VIP Sponsor on all signage & sponsor boards
- ◆ Recognition in promotional materials, news releases & on CBBF website
- ◆ Invitation to Pre-Event Social & a BOOTH at EDBD to highlight YOUR organization

YES! I would like to Sponsor at this Level

Initials

Date

Friend of Earth Day-Bay Day Sponsor:

\$500

Benefits of Friend of Earth Day-Bay Day Sponsorship

- ◆ Recognition a Friend of Earth Day-Bay Day Sponsor on all signage & sponsor boards
- ◆ Recognition in promotional materials, news releases & on CBBF website
- ◆ Invitation to Pre-Event Social & a BOOTH at EDBD to highlight YOUR organization

YES! I would like to Sponsor at this Level

Initials

Date

Earth Day-Bay Day Individual Sponsor:

\$100 or other

Benefits of Individual Sponsorship

- ◆ Recognition on CBBF website
- ◆ Invitation to Pre-Event Social & a BOOTH at EDBD to highlight YOUR organization

YES! I would like to Sponsor at this Level

Initials

Date

To ensure recognition in Earth Day-Bay Day 2010 promotional materials, please return a signed copy of this pledge **as soon as possible**.
Fax (361-882-5625), Mail (PO Box 23025, Corpus Christi, TX 78403) or Email (<mailto:cbbf@baysfoundation.org>) your form.
If you would like an invoice, please check here.

COMPANY / ORGANIZATION / SPONSOR NAME (to be printed on signage)

CONTACT NUMBER (REQUIRED)

YOUR SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

YOUR NAME (PRINTED)

Coastal Bend Bays Foundation (CBBF) appreciates your financial support and partnership at any level. All sponsors and partners will be recognized!
CBBF is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Publicity begins as soon as your commitment is received.
Earth Day-Bay Day is a project of the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation and the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program.
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Press Release: April 12th 2010

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EARTH DAY-BAY DAY 2010

Free Family Fun!

Enjoying Our Bays & Habitats, Now & Forever

Saturday, April 17

Cole Park, Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOU'RE INVITED! FREE FAMILY FUN on the BAYFRONT! EARTH DAY-BAY DAY continues to serve as an important education and outreach festival *free* for all Coastal Bend residents. CBBF (Coastal Bend Bays Foundation) has been the host of this local event since 1999. An estimated 10,000 visitors attended in 2008 and 8,000 in 2009. This year we will be featuring the Coastal Expo, where visitors will have an opportunity to touch and interact with sea creatures!

11th Annual EARTH DAY-BAY DAY Celebration

The Coastal Bend Bays Foundation has organized this event to promote and encourage citizens to learn about the bays and estuaries, wetlands, native plants and animals, recycling, sustainability, conservation and other environmental issues.

Top Sponsors of the event are the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Other Sponsors include Flint Hills Resources, Valero Bill Greehey Refinery, City of Corpus Christi - Storm Water Department, City of Corpus Christi - Water Department, HEB Gulf Coast Region, Port of Corpus Christi Authority, Coastal Bend Sierra Club, San Patricio Municipal Water District, Senator Carlos F. Truan, and U-STOR Self Storage of Corpus Christi. **In-kind Sponsors** include Everest Water Company, Pro Fire Company, Mathieu Electric Company and Elizabeth Smith, Ph.D.

Fun activities for the whole family include games, entertainment, food, fly fishing lessons, Kidfish, a touch tank and *much, much more!* Over 60 earth-friendly exhibitors and vendors will be on hand to make this a memorable event.

Goals of *Earth Day-Bay Day* are:

1. **Education** – Educate the public about bays, estuaries, other native habitats, and the importance of clean air, clean water and a clean environment.
2. **Conservation** – Urge citizens to become pro-active in their day-to-day lives by recycling, composting and conserving energy, water and other resources.
3. **Habitat Protection** – Encourage protection of native habitats (such as seagrasses) by encouraging low-to no-impact outdoor activities such kayaking, windsurfing, birding, fly-fishing, gardening and hiking.
4. **Participation** – Encourage our visitors to become active in local groups, such as the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries program, Beautify Corpus Christi, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, Sierra Club and the Surfrider Foundation.

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“Dance or Dare” – Dr. Elizabeth Smith

Earth Day-Bay Day

Call for Volunteers

Saturday ♦ April 17 ✦ Cole Park

We would like to make this year’s Celebration of Earth Day-Bay Day the best yet, but we can’t do that without the support of volunteers.

Help educate the community learn about our bays, beaches and other natural resources by volunteering at this great event. Volunteers will be given breakfast and refreshments throughout the day, beginning at 9:30 am.

If you can’t make it the whole day, that’s ok too! We have shifts available in the afternoon as well. Let us know by emailing with your name or a list of names from your organization.

For more Information please contact:

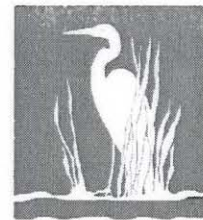
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Earth Day / Bay Day - Volunteer Jobs

Cole Park • Saturday, April 17, 2010



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- SHIFTS :**
- 1 = 8 am to 10 am;**
 - 2 = 10 am to 1 pm;**
 - 3 = 12 pm to 3 pm;**
 - 4 = 3 pm to 5 pm;**

<u>Activity</u>	<u># of Volunteers Needed</u> (50 Total)
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Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Booth	2
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- Volunteer Booth, Sell t-shirts
- Sign in & Assign Duties to Volunteers
- Help pour & distribute glasses of water

Information, First Aid, Lost Children	1
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- Distribute glasses of water and answer questions at Tent.
- There will be some EMTs on hand to assist with this as well.

Games	3
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- Rock climbing Wall activity (helping people with harnesses)
- Orbitron

Parking, Traffic Control	5
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- Help put out Parking signs & cones (initially)
- Direct Parking for Vistors, Vendors, and Volunteers at designated spot.
- Make sure no vehicles where they shouldn't be.

Entertainment Helpers	2
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- Help with moving equipment on and off stage.
- Stay at back of stage where performers change clothing and store items.
- Help with errands; one will need to be on site at all times to guard belongings.

Tent Watchers:	3
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- Help pour/distribute glasses of water (OK to refill often!)
- Walk around and check tent area for:
 - Run errands as needed
 - Watch for lost kids – and help alert police – take lost kids to Assistance Tent
 - Provide assistance for exhibitors/vendors
 - Provide assistance for visitors
 - Pick up trash, if you see it
 - Check water & supplies, etc. Be sure that empty water jugs and hand pumps are returned to Everest Water truck at the end of the day or return for replacement if empty during the day.
 - Help key an eye on the fire extinguishers.

Counters:	2
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- Stand in one place and count people entering the event

Crab Marsh (110 sq. ft.)

2

Touch and learn about fiddler crabs, hermit crabs, and blue crabs at our crab-shaped pool. The crab marsh has sand and local marsh plants that create a “true” habitat for the visiting crabs. Children and adults will learn about where the crabs live, what the crabs eat, what eats the crab, the importance of marsh habitat, and why we should care about their habitat.

- *Tables/Chairs- 2 chairs*

Glass-bottom Stream (55 sq. ft.)

2

A V-shaped, glass trough is filled with water, rocks, and native aquatic plants to replicate the structure of a natural stream. The glass-bottom allows visitors to see the 3-D picture of a stream and how fish and invertebrates can “hide” from predators. The stream demonstrates the importance of habitat, and how aquatic insects act as water quality indicators. Ever wonder about the quality of your local stream? Now you will be able to tell just by looking at the insects!

- *Tables/Chairs-1 table, 2 chairs*
- *Electricity*
- *Water- just need to initially fill it.*

Mystery Fish Kill Game (102 sq. ft.)

3

Become an honorary member of the Kills and Spills Team by solving the mysterious fish kill, just like a TPWD biologist! Real clues, pictures, and facts are used to help teach how fish kills can be caused by natural conditions and/or human contamination. The circumstances of the fish kill and the clues are used to communicate about the physical and biological characteristics of coastal ecosystems. Each participant is rewarded with a Kills and Spills Team sticker.

- *Tables/Chairs- 2 tables, 3 chairs*

Discovery Boxes (102 sq. ft.)

1

Wooden boxes with coastal artifacts inside and an opening at one end encourage participants to identify the contents of the box by touch. It is a fun way to learn about the diversity of our coastal habitats and objects.

- *Tables/Chairs- 2 tables, 1 chair*

Educational Resources (55 sq. ft.)

2

Teachers, are you looking for educational resources that have an environmental tone? Check out our educational trunks and our Bucket-O-Bass and Bucket -O-Drum that Texas Parks and Wildlife Department loan out to educators. Also, you can find free posters, books, pamphlets, pencils, and in-class materials.

- *Tables/Chairs- 1 table, 1-2 chairs*

Fish Prints (102 sq. ft.)

6 - 8

Show your artistic talents with our fish printing station. Create artwork inspired by the fish that does not smell fishy! Washable paints are painted on a rubber fish of choice and then “printed” on the corresponding paper that is filled with facts about each fish.

- *Tables/Chairs- 2/3 tables, 6- 8 chairs*
- *Hand Washing Station*

Beach Goodies (102 sq. ft.)

2

Ever wonder what washes up on the Texas coast? This is the place to see the marvels the ocean carries around the world. Touch, see, and learn about the shells, sea beans, feathers, plastics, and bones that have been found on your coastline.

- *Tables/Chairs- 2 tables, 2-3 chairs*

Activity

of Volunteers Needed

Fish Rubbing Tables (900 sq. ft.)

2

Make a coastal fish, mammal, or invertebrate appear by rubbing a crayon on a piece of paper. The raised picture below the paper will appear, and so will fun facts about your animal.

- *Tables/Chairs- 0 tables, 0 chairs*

Coastal Fishing (Backyard Bass) (1102 sq. ft.)

6

Children and adults learn to cast Zebco-type rods and reels. The goal is to “catch” a plastic fish using a special weight that “hooks” the fish. Each player receives a prize.

- *Tables/Chairs-1 table, 2 chairs*

The activities below are additional activities within Texas Parks & Wildlife, if you are interested in having them come as well, please let me know and I will contact the appropriate people and see if they are available.

Junior Angler (410 sq. ft.)

8

Kids learn about what types of reels they can use, how to identify fish, fishing rules and regulations, and a whole lot more! Once they have completed all the hands-on activities, they become a Junior Angler and receive a fish pin and a certificate. (Depends on availability)

- *Tables/Chairs-4 tables, 8 chairs*

**** Other duties will be assigned as needed.**

Earth Day / Bay Day
April 17, 2010
Adult (18+) Volunteer Opportunities

Shift 1 = 7 am to 10 am; Shift 2 = 10 am to 1 pm; Shift 3 = 12 pm to 3 pm; Shift 4 = 3 pm to 5 pm

Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Booth:

- Volunteer Booth, sell t-shirts
- Sign in, assign duties and check out volunteers
- Help pour/distribute glasses of water (suggest ½ full to avoid wasting water – OK to refill often!)

Information -First Aid – TENTS C & I Lost Children (TENT C only)

- Distribute glasses of water and answer questions at Tent I

Games

- **Coastal Expo** - Need 2 volunteers per shift to assist with rock climbing wall activity (securing harnesses)

Parking, Traffic Control:

- Patrol area, make sure no vehicles where they shouldn't be.

Entertainment Helpers:

- Stay at back of stage where performers change clothing and store items.
- Help with errands; one will need to be on site at all times to guard belongings.

Stage Hands:

- Help with moving equipment on and off stage.

Survey takers:

- Walk around and ask visitors to complete the survey and preferably fill it out for them.
- Our goal is more than 232 completed surveys.

Tent Watchers:

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- Walk around and check tent area for:
 - Safety
 - Run errands as needed
 - Watch for lost kids – and help alert police – take lost kids to Tent C
 - Provide assistance for exhibitors/vendors
 - Provide assistance for visitors
 - Pick up trash
 - Check water & supplies, etc. Be sure that empty water jugs and hand pumps are returned to Everest Water truck at the end of the day or return for replacement if empty during the day.
 - Help keep an eye on the fire extinguishers.

Counters:

- Stand in one place and count people entering the event

Sparkling City Patrol:

- Pick up trash. Empty bins when full or alert someone to do it.
- Pick up recycling. Empty bins when full or alert someone to do it.
- Point out recycling bins and encourage use.
- Check Port-a-potties for cleanliness and alert if need cleaning.

Other duties will be assigned as needed.

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April 17, 2010
Student Volunteer Opportunities

Shift 1 = 7 am to 10 am; Shift 2 = 10 am to 1 pm; Shift 3 = 12 pm to 3 pm; Shift 4 = 3 pm to 5 pm

Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Booth:

- Help pour/distribute glasses of water for visitors & volunteers.

Information & First Aid Tent

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Earth Day-Bay Day Event activities sponsored by the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, I hereby understand and agree to this release of liability, waiver of legal rights and assumption of risk and to the terms hereof as follows:

1. I take full responsibility for RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries or damages arising out of my participation in the Earth Day-Bay Day activities, included, but not limited to, losses CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.
2. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I will not sue or make claim against the released parties for damages or other losses sustained as a result of any injury, or death, sustained from my participation in the activities. I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE RELEASED PARTIES HARMLESS from all claims, judgments and costs including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any action brought as a result of participation in the activities by any of the undersigned.
3. I hereby expressly recognize that the Release of Liability, Waiver of Legal Rights and Assumption of Risk is a contract pursuant to which I have released any and all claims against the Released Parties resulting from any injury, or death, sustained from participation in the Earth Day-Bay Day activities including any claims for negligence of the Released Parties.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

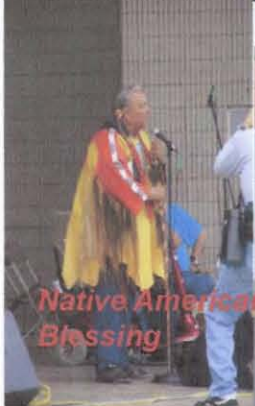
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Signature of Adult Participant _____

Name of Adult Participant (Please print) _____



Earth Day Bay Day - Cole Park April 17, 2010



Native American Blessing



Volunteers setting up signs



Danny Lucio, TV Interview

Setup @ 6 am

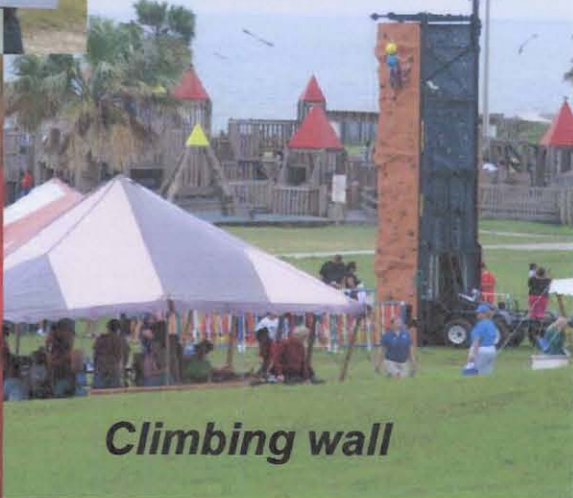


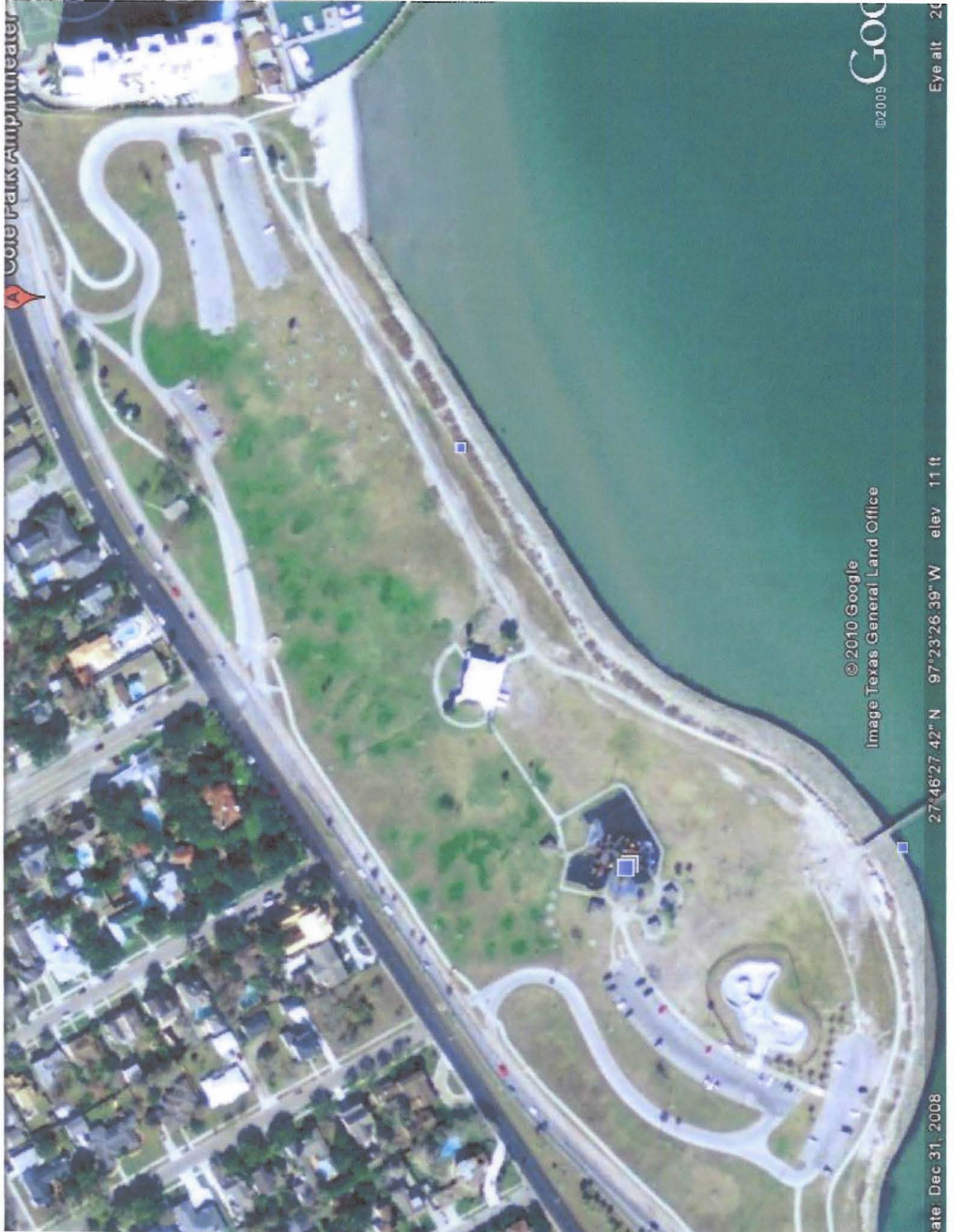
Texas Gypsies performing



Billy Sandifer, Honorary Chairman (w/Hat)







Cote Park Amphitheater

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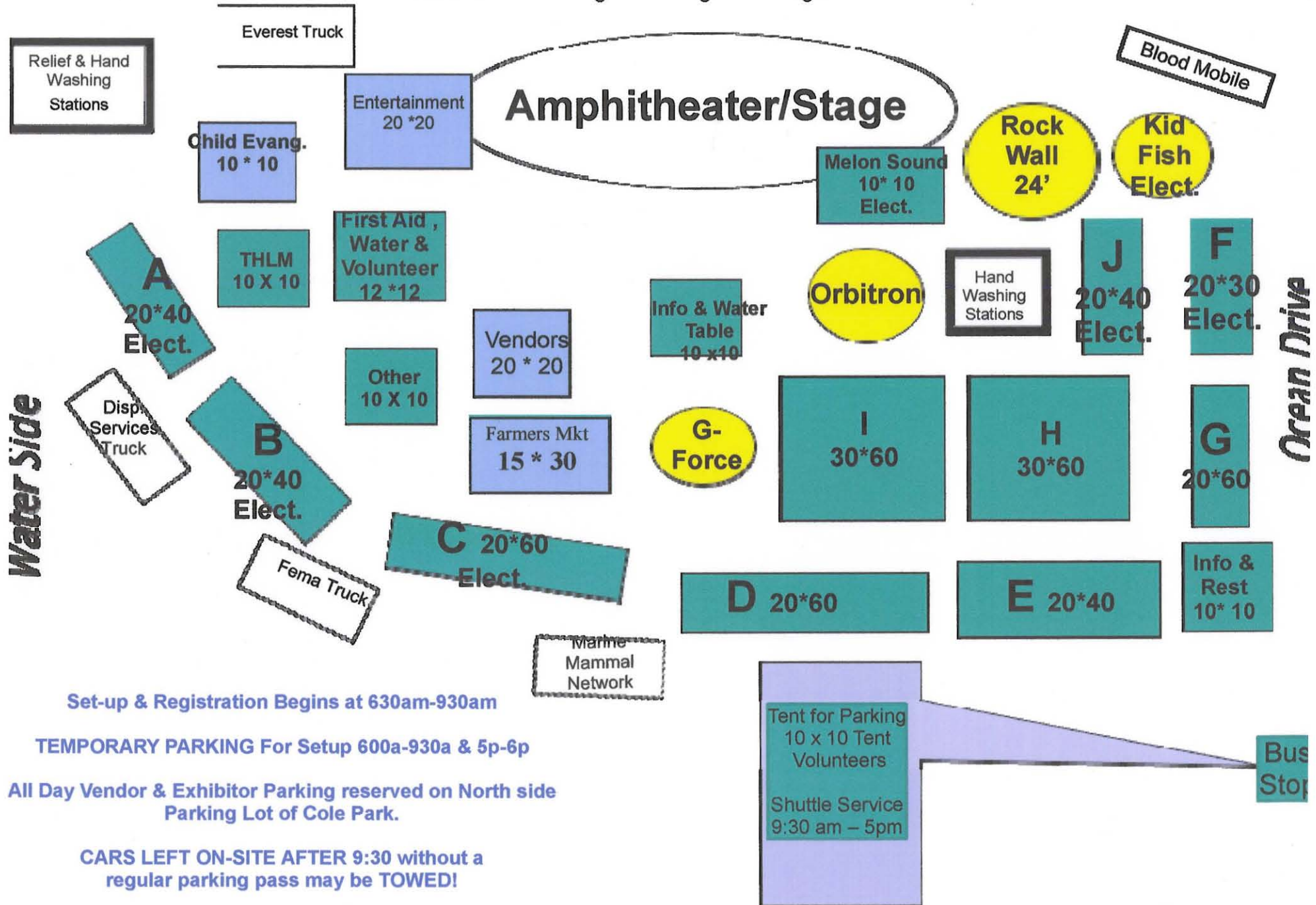
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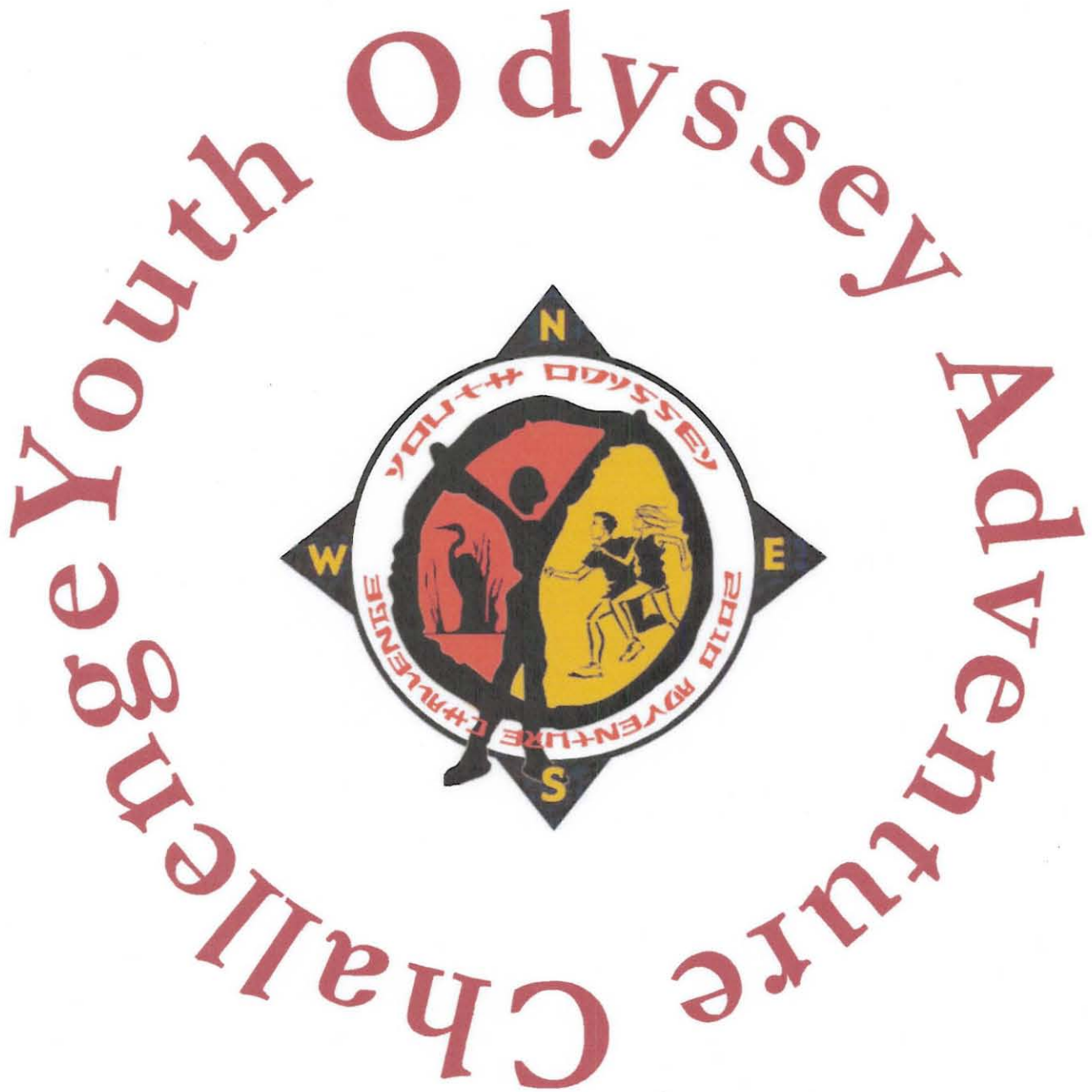
Set-up & Registration Begins at 630am-930am

TEMPORARY PARKING For Setup 600a-930a & 5p-6p

All Day Vendor & Exhibitor Parking reserved on North side Parking Lot of Cole Park.

CARS LEFT ON-SITE AFTER 9:30 without a regular parking pass may be TOWED!

Youth Odyssey Adventure Challenge
Part of Earth Day – Bay Day at Cole Park
April 17th, 2010
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Event is Free and open to youth ages 11 – 17.
All participants get a free t-shirt and goodie bag filled
with free stuff.

To pre-register visit youthodyssey.com