

SPECIAL MEETING – OCTOBER 28, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met at the South Walton Courthouse Annex on October 28, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., to attend a publicly advertised tour sponsored by the Coastal Dune Lakes Advisory Board. The following Board members were present: Commissioner Sara Comander, and Commissioner Cecilia Jones. Commissioner Kenneth Pridgen joined the group later in the morning.

Also in attendance were State Representative Marti Coley; State Representative Greg Evers and various State and local department representatives.

Ms. Marsha Anderson, Coastal Dune Lakes Advisory Board Chair, briefly discussed that the tour was arranged to show the importance of Coastal Dune Lake preservation.

Ms. Brooke Saari, University of Florida IFAS Extension Agent; and Ms. Sara Kalinoski, Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance; led the tour and discussed in detail the efforts being made to preserve the globally rare lakes.

The group stopped at Oyster Lake, Grayton Beach Outfall, and Watersound Outfall to get a closer look at the eco-systems and their uniqueness.

During a luncheon provided by the Coast Dune Lake Advisory Board, the group viewed an informational power point presentation conducted by Ms. Saari and Ms. Kalinoski.

The group was dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
Sara Comander, Chair

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Martha Ingle, Clerk of Courts