

July 2010

# Save Our Beach Association

## Surfside Beach is vote #1 on the Gulf Coast

Our secret is out! A contest was held by Gulfscape Magazine to find the BEST Gulf Coast Town and Surfside WON. We were in a tight race with Gulf Shores, Alabama and fans of Surfside far and wide let it be known of “our” little paradise. Plans are for the magazine to come to Surfside sometime in August to do a story. More information will be forthcoming. We need to put our “best beach suit” on and show our community pride in our wonderful town and beach!!

Several turtles have come ashore in Surfside since last month. They all have been “juveniles” and not egg bearing. Please remember if you see or hear of any, call the Turtle Hotline. Many of the vacationers are not familiar with how special they are to us. [1-866-turtle5](tel:1-866-turtle5)

*SOBA President Bob Eastman has been working with new member Glenn Robichau on sponsorships and advertisement ads for the directory. This will be a great way to raise funds for our beach projects. Attached is the form. Several ads have already been sold. Remember, SOBA is a 501C3 and therefore, tax deductible.*

### *News from City Hall:*

*Please register your contact number with City Hall if you haven't already. They need it for hurricane/emergency purposes.*

*City Council meeting... Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>*

Next meeting, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 Pirates Alley Café

*Interesting Tidbits about the Brown Pelicans*

*On the Texas coast, we are accustom to watching the Brown Pelican in their picturesque formations. Adults have brown bodies and white heads, where the young are solid brown. The average age is 19. They incubate their eggs under their web feet. They can hold 3 gallons of water and fish in their pouch. When they fly in groups, the groups are also known as "squadrons". The only eat fish. (Maybe that's why they won't eat the bread I throw at them???)*

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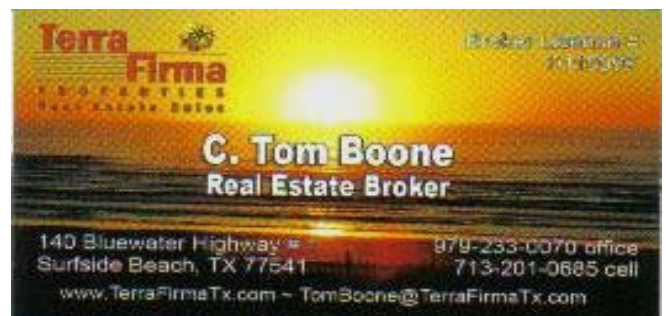
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