

SAVE OUR BEACH ASSOCIATION

Surfside, Texas

October Newsletter 2010

Revetment Wall Update

Surfside Workgroup Bi-Weekly Summary October 8, 2010

The following is a summary of events and activities regarding the Surfside Erosion Project:

- The GLO, Village of Surfside, Coast & Harbor Engineering and Apollo Environmental are having a public meeting next Tuesday 7 pm, Oct 12th at Surfside City Hall to brief the locals on what to expect during construction

- Surfside Beach Nourishment- Construction contract was executed on 9/24/10. Pre-Construction Conference (PCC) was conducted by GLO in Village of Surfside on 9/24/10 with contractor, engineer and mayor attending. Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued for start of construction on 9/27/10. As of date contractor has been mobilizing and performing pre-construction survey. This week and the next, they will be performing geotechnical investigation of the borrow site (sand source) at Port of Bay City prior to barging sand to Surfside through GIWW. According to construction schedule, the actual sand placement on the beach will start around end of October.

- Surfside Revetment Repair and Enhancement- Documents received from FEMA indicate that revetment construction work can be performed during turtle nesting season starting March 15, unless conditions change at the site. However, to avoid any possibility of conflict with turtle nesting season, GLO has decided to accelerate design and construction schedule to complete the work before March 15, 2011. Review of 70% documents has been completed and comments forwarded to the engineer. They are working to complete the bid documents by end of October for RFP posting of NLT November 1 to allow start of revetment construction by end of December or early January.

Next SOBA Meeting

Saturday October

17th

2:00 PM

Pirate's Alley Cafe



Fall Beach Cleanup

Thanks to All the Soba Volunteers



Clare and Bo for the great hot dogs, Kathy for T-shirts, and of course, all the kids, parents, organizations and companies that helped with fencing and clean up and making our beach so beautiful!



Flu Shots

October 23rd

Surfside Beach Fire Station

They are recommending (Combination Flu shots) this year. This is a Three-in-one shot consisting of H3N2/H1N1/and the Regular flu shot. We will receive 110 shots to distribute. On October 23rd, we will have them at the Surfside Beach Fire Station (402 Murex) from 9:30 am - 12:00 (noon) or until we run out. (Which ever comes first) You must be 18 years of age or older & if you are pregnant you must have a Doctors statement to get the shot. Thanks and see you then! Brenda



Ocktoberfest, Saturday October 16th, Stahlman Park

Halloween Party at Pirates Alley Cafe - Sat Oct 30th 8pm-Midnight

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