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Conservancy and Town to Research Kiawah Wildlife

At the December 2 Town Environmental Committee meeting Norm Norton, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Kiawah Island Natural Habitat Conservancy, Steve Orban, Chair of the Committee and Town Councilman, and Jim Jordan, Town Biologist, introduced a new research project, The Kiawah Island Predator-Prey Ecology Project, scheduled to begin in January 2004 and to continue for two years.

This joint project of the Conservancy, the Town and the University of Georgia will create a baseline of data about the following key species at Kiawah: small mammals, gray foxes, raccoons, bobcats, white-tailed deer and alligators.

“The Conservancy is dedicated to preserving wildlife habitat at Kiawah by preserving individual platted properties in developed neighborhoods,” says Norton. “This study is crucial to allow us to select those properties for preservation that will have the greatest impact for these key wildlife populations. Kiawah’s outstanding and varied wildlife is a major attraction. We want future generations to be able to enjoy the Kiawah we know.”

As an example of the work to be done, Norton cites the elusive gray fox at Kiawah as an animal about which we need to know more. The gray fox seems to play a vital role in regulating small mammal populations. However, foxes were nearly eliminated from the island in 1997 as a direct result



of a widespread canine distemper disease in the island’s raccoon population, which then spread to the fox population. While fox numbers have rebounded in the last few years, the study is important to discover data concerning home range size, reproductive success, habitat requirements, and mortality rate. This previously unknown data on the ecology of foxes at Kiawah will allow the Conservancy better planning for preserving the population in the future.

Board Waives Recreation User Fee For 2004

At its meeting on December 4, 2003, the KICA Board of Directors agreed to waive the Sandcastle Recreation Center resident and nonresident user fees for 2004. The fees are, respectively, \$66 and \$20 per property owner.

The resident user fee was approved in the 1994 member referendum to construct the building, and was first implemented at \$50 in 1996 when the Sandcastle opened. The resident fee was increased annually to \$66, until 2000, at which time the nonresident fee of \$20

was established. Both fees were set to remain the same until 2010, when the pool loan was scheduled to be repaid in full. At the last annual meeting, however, the use of MR&R funds for debt financing and ongoing repairs and maintenance at the facility was approved by the KICA membership.

After reviewing the draft budget, the board agreed that the Sandcastle was in sound financial condition, allowing this user fee to be waived for 2004. The fee may be reinstated in future budget years, but the board hopes that continued

management efficiencies and cost controls would prove to be adequate without fee reintroduction.

A summary of the 2004 budget is available for members on the website. Members may also request a printed budget summary by calling the Controller toll-free at (866) 226-1770, locally at 768-9194, or by E-mail at kicaadmin@kiawah-owners.org. Upcoming issues of *Digest* will also carry more information.

Breakfast Honors KICA Volunteers

About 70 KICA members and staff attended the annual volunteer recognition breakfast at the Sandcastle on November 21. Following a buffet provided by the Bookstore Cafe, master of ceremonies Karen Watson, chair of the Community Services Committee, introduced KICA Vice-President Fred Peterson who publicly recognized various types of volunteers. Short talks were also given by Town Councilman Don McIver, Donna Windham of the Kiawah Island Natural Habitat Conservancy, and Joe Bunting, General Manager of KICA.

A highlight of the program was the presentation of \$500 to the Rural Mission on Johns Island, accepted by Linda Gadsden, who made a stirring short speech of thanks. The Association has made a cash gift to a local charity in each of the past three years.

The breakfast ended with Association president Marty Yonas honoring Dick Sayers, a longtime KICA volunteer who has been involved with



Linda Gadsden, Karen Watson, and Marty Yonas



Linda Pezzullo, Manny and Harriet Emanuel

the recreation center since its inception. The Sayers’ are leaving the island for a new home. Marty then enumerated the many accomplishments of the various KICA committees and staff during the past year.

Following the good food and inspiring speeches, volunteers left the Sandcastle wearing their new “KICA Volunteer” caps, ready to work for another year.

Any member can serve on a KICA committee or volunteer in other ways. Call Member Services toll-free at

866-226-1770 or locally at (843) 768-9194 to find out how you can be one of those recognized at next year’s event.

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Mission Statement

We are committed to accurately and effectively reporting news affecting KICA, its board, its committees and its members, and to presenting discussions of significant issues in a balanced and constructive manner.

Statement of Editorial Policy

Under delegation by the KICA Board of Directors, the Communications Advisory Committee is fully responsible for the editorial content of the Digest and the KICA website. Accordingly, we shall endeavor to report objectively and completely all significant news relating to KICA, its board, its committees, and its members. We shall also publish editorials, identified as such, where we feel that there is a need to clarify, expand or express views and opinions on relevant issues. These views and opinions will not necessarily represent the views of the KICA board unless they are signed as such. Finally, we welcome suggestions from all members on issues deemed significant and deserving of publication or discussion.

Board Approves 2004 Budget

Citing an improved zero-based budgeting process this year, the KICA Board of Directors approved the 2004 budget at its December meeting and announced the following new assessment rates for improved properties:

	For 2003	For 2004
General Assessment	\$924	\$970
Amenity Assessment	82	86
Segment Assessment	90	95
Resident User Fee	66	0
Non-resident User Fee	20	0
Pool Initiation (lots/upgrades)	462	485

More detailed funds summaries and 3-year projections are available at www.kiawah-owners.org.

The Importance of a Quorum

The annual meeting packet for the 2004 meeting will be mailed in early February. It will contain an absentee ballot/proxy card. *It is vital that you complete and return this card promptly*, even if you plan to attend the meeting. Your card establishes a quorum, so that the meeting can be held and business conducted. Without it, elections and other votes cannot occur. After receiving your packet, if you would like more information about candidates, a particular issue to be voted, or any other annual meeting matter, before voting, your Board of Directors and staff welcome the opportunity to help you. Please remember that ballots, once posted in the U.S. Mail, may not be amended. Absentee ballot/proxy

cards will again be sent directly to KICA's independent auditing firm, Robinson Grant & Company, for processing.

In the recent past, meetings nearly did not occur as scheduled, because of difficulties in achieving quorum. For example, as of the close of registration on the morning of the 2000 meeting, we had achieved quorum by only five votes! Had the meeting been cancelled, a great deal of your money would have been lost, as well as the valuable time of the many volunteers working in your behalf.

For further details about the nomination process, motions, voting or any other annual meeting business, please contact Tammy McAdory or Jessica Shockley.

Property Owner Decals Expire February 28

The current maroon and gold property owner decals will expire on February 28, 2004. As part of the January assessment mailing, members will receive renewal information so that renewal can be handled by mail. For members who prefer to pick-up their decals in person, decals should be available in the KICA Administration office around January 7,

2004. In order to expedite the process, please bring copies of your vehicle registrations with you.

If members have any questions, please contact KICA Member Services at (843) 768-9194, toll-free at (866) 226-1770, or by E-mail at kicadmin@kiawah-owners.org

SANDCASTLE COMMUNITY CENTER January Events and Programs

Reminders

2004 Passes

DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CURRENT 2003 RECREATION CENTER PASS! The Sandcastle Community Center will be updating last year's pass with a current 2004 sticker. Remember a photo I.D. is required to update your pass. Updated passes will be required for access to the pool and fitness areas.

Family Member Registration

Make sure to have your immediate family members registered with the Sandcastle. Once registered, they will be able to use the Sandcastle when they are visiting. Forms are available online at www.kiawah-owners.org or by calling (843) 768-3875.

Special Events

Look for all of these great events and more this spring!

Registration is required for ALL of the following events.

Please contact the Sandcastle at (843) 768-3875 or sandcastle@kiawah-owners.org.

Sunset Cruises

Look for these dates in 2004 for this popular boat party. Space is limited, so book early! Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cups, and ice will be provided. Party-goers need to provide their own beverages.

Dates:	March 21	*July 2
	April 25	Oct 17
	May 16	Nov 7

Time: TBA

Cost: \$35/person

*\$40/person for this holiday trip

Venue: Bohicket Marina Dock A

Kiawah Celebration

Enjoy a Saturday evening at the Sandcastle with the family. This year's party will include food, cash bar, music, and much more!

Meet new members and get to know your neighbors.

Date: March 20

Time: TBA

Cost: FREE

Venue: Sandcastle

Family Circle Cup

Join the Sandcastle staff for a day trip to see some of the best professional women's tennis in the world! Packages include tickets and round-trip transportation.

Date: Friday, April 17

Time: 9:30am - bus leaves from the Sandcastle
 11:00am - matches begin

4:00pm Bus leaves from Daniel Island

Cost: \$50/person

Educational Programs

Registration is required for ALL of the following events.

Please contact the Sandcastle at (843) 768-3875 or sandcastle@kiawah-owners.org.

Basic Italian

Come enjoy a wonderful, interactive class filled with Italian enthusiasts. Instructor Kiki Anderson will teach the basics during the first hour, and intermediate level conversation in the second.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7-28,
 February 4-11

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Cost: FREE

Venue: Sandcastle

Opera Lite

A review of some memorable performances will be presented by John Benzel. It's a mix of entertainment, education, smiles & tears.

Dates: Mondays, January 12 - March 8

Time: 4:00 - 5:30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Sandcastle

Updated Sandcastle Fees

The following are some changes that are effective January 1 at the Sandcastle. Please contact the Sandcastle with any questions regarding these changes.

Fitness Center	2003	2004
Daily Fee	\$2	\$3
Half Year	none	\$75 members/\$150 guests

All other weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly fees will remain as presently structured.

Fitness Classes	2003	2004
Members	\$5	\$5
Guests	\$7.50	\$8

Pool Access	2003	2004
Members	Free	Free
Guests	\$3 and \$5	\$5 for all

Room reservation fees have also changed. Please contact Linda Levy at (843) 768-3875 or linda.levy@kiawah-owners.org for more information on room rental.

Thursday Night Dinners

Jan 8	Helping Hand
Jan 15	Chez Fish
Jan 22	St. John's Island Cafe
Jan 29	Jasmine Asian Cuisine

January

Sandcastle Information

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 Kay Narmour, Director

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day Sandcastle CLOSED	2	3
4	5 8:15am Body Shaping 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Stitches & Conversation 9:30am Stability & Strength 10:00am Light Conditioning 11:00am Pilates 101	6 9:00am Rise & Shine 9:00 am Lifeline Re-Screening 10:00am Pilates 1:00pm POPS Bridge 4:30pm Pilates	7 8:15am Body Shaping 9:30am Basic Italian 9:30am Stability & Strength 10:00am Light Conditioning 11:00am Pilates 101	8 8:00am Investment Club 9:00am Rise & Shine 9:40am Computerphyles Club Meeting 10:00am Pilates 4:30pm Pilates 5:30pm Members' Dinner	9 8:15am Body Shaping 9:30am Stability & Strength 10:00am Light Conditioning 	10 9:00am Yoga
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Compilation of KICA Documents Available on CD

KICA's governing documents, along with other informative publications, are now available to members on one convenient CD!

The last printed version of the KICA covenants was published in 1992. Since that time, there have been a number of amendments, which have now been compiled into the new document. Members receive the official recorded documents at closing (KICA covenants & by-laws and the general covenants); this CD will give you all the legal covenants and amendments in one location.

In addition, this free CD contains *Overview of Covenants: A Companion Guide to the Kiawah Island Covenants; New Member Welcome Guide; Handbook*

of Rules and Regulations; the Guest Guide and Map, and the Maze of K's (to keep them all straight!). All of these documents are also located on KICA's website, www.kiawah-owners.org for easy access.

Before the availability of this technology, KICA printed thousands of copies of each document. The CD's are a much more economical - and environment-friendly - way to distribute this important information to the membership.

To request your CD, please contact the Administration office toll-free at (866) 226-1770, locally at 768-9194, or via E-mail at kicaadmin@kiawah-owners.org.

BZA Approves 2 of 3 Communications Tower Sites

At its November 10 meeting at Town Hall, the Board of Zoning Appeals approved 2 locations for temporary communications towers. In a vote of 3 to 2, the BZA denied the temporary tower slated for KICA property located at Ocean Course Drive beside the fire station. The approved poles are 70 to 80 feet in height and wooden with the column width rectangularly shaped 16 1/2 inches on two sides and 26 1/2 inches on the others. Because the poles are temporary, they are approved for 3 years with an additional 2-year extension, at which time they are required to be removed. Also, should the permanent towers approved by the BZA this year be installed, these temporary towers are required to be removed.

Chad Groseclose of Triton PCS, the company that is funding the temporary tower project, stated to KICA staff that he plans to now begin a search for a permanent site location in place of the single denied temporary site. Groseclose explained that with a permanent tower, his company would be able to offer a couple of different and possibly more appealing design options. In the meantime, he hopes that maybe a bird will nest on the approved poles which have bird-of-prey platforms built on top.

Amanda Mole, Architectural Board Administrator, says that the ARB had previously approved the three sites, provided that the four by four foot wooden bird-of-prey platforms met its approval.

Celebrate Kiawah

Watch for upcoming details on the 2nd annual Celebrate Kiawah being held on Saturday, March 20 at the Sandcastle Community Center. This free event is being held the day before the 2004 annual meeting in the hopes that more members will be able to enjoy it. All are welcome. Make plans to celebrate your community with family and friends!

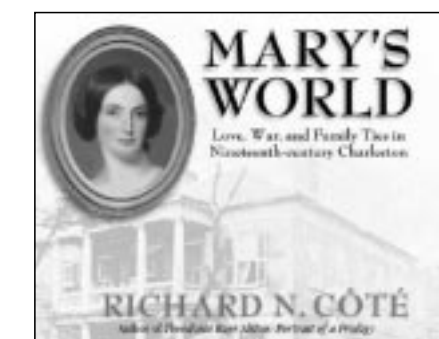
Maybank Highway Bridge Opens

Kiawah-Charleston travelers got some good news recently, as two lanes of the new Maybank Highway Bridge over the Stono River opened to traffic November 25. The bridge structure, over a mile long, replaced an aging drawbridge that was the source of frequent traffic delays when opened to boat traffic.

Coming shortly after the opening of the Limehouse Bridge, also across the Stono, access to the West Ashley and downtown areas of Charleston has now been improved considerably. The Maybank project will continue toward final completion, with ramps for adjacent neighborhood and marina access, and the additional two traffic lanes, scheduled for completion in early 2004.

Charleston Author to Speak at Sandcastle

Richard Cote, author of *Mary's World: Love, War and Family Ties in Nineteenth Century Charleston*, will speak at the Sandcastle on Monday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this event sponsored by the POPS Book Club. Refreshments will be served.



Revision to Handbook of Rules and Regulations



At its November meeting, the KICA Board of Directors approved a revised Handbook of Rules and Regulations. The handbook was updated as part of a routine review, which occurs approximately every two years.

The proposed revisions were prepared and submitted to the board after KICA staff, members of the Security and Safety Committee, members of the Covenant Compliance Committee, and legal counsel provided input.

Members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the content of the new handbook. Many areas of concern expressed by members were addressed by all participants and revised when possible. Outlined below are some of the areas that may be of great interest to the membership.

The introductory paragraph emphasizes the philosophy of the Board of Directors which seeks voluntary compliance with rules and regulations through education and staff assistance. Members with questions about regulations are referred to KICA Member Services Representatives at (843) 769-9194. Further, members are informed of the

board's responsibilities to reserve the right to modify the rules and regulations at any time without notice.

The handbook regulations regarding Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs) and golf carts have been significantly clarified. Use of NEVs is permitted provided they are registered as motor vehicles in accordance with state regulations, the user has a valid motor vehicle driver's license, and a KICA decal is affixed. Golf carts are not permitted on KICA roads or leisure trails. However, those approved for use prior to 2000 are allowed only on leisure trails and side streets provided they have a state permit, a KICA decal, and are operated in accordance with State of South Carolina regulations (valid driver's license required for use on roads). It must be noted that "grandfathered" golf carts may not be replaced nor may the right to use a specific cart be transferred from the current owner.

In the "use of amenities" section, there is now a clear prohibition relative to the use of jet skis, wave-runners, and other similar watercraft.

Regarding the conducting of business from homes, the board recognizes that technology advances have created a wide range of activities that are compatible with residential use. However, members who conduct business activities within their residences must consult with the Town of Kiawah Island about its business license

regulations and other ordinances that may apply. Members requiring further information are encouraged to contact Town Hall at (843) 768-9166. Compliance with these Rules and Regulations does not assure compliance with the ordinances of the Town.

Members are also reminded that the use of property owner's guest passes is not permitted for those performing commercial work.

The board felt that it was necessary to restate the regulation prohibiting any structure from being constructed or modified without first obtaining permission from the Kiawah Island Architectural Review Board. "Structures" are defined to include everything that may be constructed or placed outside a dwelling (play structures, fences, mailboxes, etc.). Significant change to or alteration of landscaping must be approved as well.

If you would like a full copy of the revised Handbook of Frequently Encountered Rules & Regulations, you may pick one up from KICA Administration at 23 Beachwalker Drive between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may request a copy by calling KICA Member Services at (843) 768-9194 or toll free at (866) 226-1770. Or you may view the handbook on KICA's website, www.kiawah-owners.org.



A female Diamondback Terrapin.
Photo courtesy Marilyn Blizard.

13, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the free device installation. This convenient site is outside the main gate at Kiawah so a gate pass is not necessary.

Save-a-Terrapin Day, January 13

In a presentation to the Town Environmental Committee on December 2, 2003, Kiawah Naturalist Marilyn Blizard, Town Biologist Jim Jordan and Councilman Steve Orban recommended that Kiawah hold its first Save-a-Terrapin Day on January 13, 2004 to provide Kiawah members and local crabbers free installation of turtle-proof devices onto their existing crab traps. These devices, which are simple rectangular wires, allow crabs in but not the terrapins that eat them. The committee approved the concept by unanimous consensus.

"We want January 13 to be lucky thirteen for the Diamondbacks and free for crabbers," says Orban, "The Town, the Resort and the community are working with the SC Department of Natural Resources to help these rare salt marsh creatures. We encourage crab trap owners from Kiawah and adjoining islands to come to Town Hall to have their traps turtle-proofed. It's good for everyone."

Anyone who has crab traps in Kiawah's rivers or marsh streams is encouraged to bring them to Town Hall, 21 Beachwalker Drive, Kiawah Island, on Tuesday, January

Town News

Ordinances 2003-7 and 2003-8 Approved

After considerable review by the Town Planning Commission, the Town of Kiawah Island Council approved ordinance 2003-7 at its November 18 meeting. The ordinance sets a maximum number of occupants and vehicles at all properties. The Town also approved ordinance 2003-8, which requires back door trash collection, trash enclosures, storage for bikes/beach gear and lighting control at rental units.

Roundabout Moves Forward

Mayor Bill Wert reported recently on continued progress in the discussions regarding the roundabout entrance to Kiawah Island Parkway. Wert stated that it was anticipated that a deed transferring the property to the Town could be in hand by the end of January, clearing the way for permitting and the beginning of construction.

Ocean Course Zoning

The Planning Commission convened in front of a packed room of KICA members at Town Hall on December 11 where it considered a request to change land use zoning for the 284-acre Ocean Course property from existing Park zoning to Planned Development zone, PD-101. If approved, this will allow the Resort as owner of the property to plan for 20 bedrooms in a new 35,000-40,000

Resort Announces Opening Date

Ted Pinckney, the Resort's project manager for the new hotel, The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, announced that the opening for the hotel was firm for March 19, 2004. Ken Smith, the site foreman and an employee of Skanska, the project's general contractors, reported that the outside of the building was essentially finished and the roof 100% complete. Smith said they were installing millwork in the A guest wing and the B guest wing is receiving



Judge Greg Brown was sworn in as the new Municipal Judge for the Town of Kiawah Island by Mayor Bill Wert on December 4, 2003. Judge Brown's wife, Alma, held the Bible during the ceremony.

square foot clubhouse, plus twenty 4-bedroom cottages. The current clubhouse would be used as a hospitality center. The new construction as presented is anticipated to cover 60 acres or 21% of the property. One hundred twenty new parking spaces are planned and the 75 spaces for the existing clubhouse would remain.

The tentative date set for the Planning Commission Public Hearing is January 20, 2004, 1:30 p.m. at the Sandcastle. As in the past, KICA will attend the hearing on behalf of members who cannot attend and, as a courtesy, will enter any written comments received into the public record. Members are encouraged to deliver these comments to Joe Bunting by E-mail (joe.bunting@kiawah-owners.org) or by fax to (843) 768-4019. After the Public Hearing, the process is for the Planning Commission to make its final recommendation to the Town. Then, the Town Council would subsequently meet to make the final decision to approve or disapprove.

final finishes. Both the spa and restaurants are receiving final sheet rock and the kitchen equipment for the fine dining area, main kitchen and bakery has been installed. Coming soon are the furniture for the hotel rooms, which begins arriving in mid December, and the swimming pool installations. The Atlantic swimming pool has received SC Department of Health and Environmental Control approval, but the family pool approval is still pending.

KICA to Offer Red Cross Certifications

KICA will be offering the first of many American Red Cross certification courses in CPR/AED (automated external defibrillation) courses for members on January 14, 2004. The class will be held at the Sandcastle Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and future classes will be announced in the *Digest* and on KICA's website, www.kiawah-owners.org. KICA is absorbing the \$5 administration fee charged by the Red Cross so that all interested members can be certified at no cost.

To sign up for the class, please call KICA Member Services toll-free at (866) 226-1770, locally at 768-9194 or by E-mail to kicaadmin@kiawah-owners.org. Class size is limited to ten members per session, so please sign up early. If you miss the January 14 class, don't worry; additional sessions will be held throughout the year!

Boat Storage Spaces Available

KICA currently has 5 boat storage spaces (3 at the Maintenance Site storage facility and 2 at the Kestrel Court storage facility) that are available for member usage. If you are interested in renting one of these spaces, please contact the Sandcastle (843-768-3875 or sandcastle@kiawah-owners.org) or the Administration office (toll-free at 866-226-1770, locally at 768-9194, or kicaadmin@kiawah-owners.org). A copy of the Boat Launch/Storage contract is available for download from the KICA website, www.kiawah-owners.org, in the "Forms" section, or members may request that a contract be mailed or faxed to them by contacting KICA.