

Bear Point Civic Association

November 15, 2009

Dear Property Members/Associate Members,

Meeting—December 5th, Bring covered Dish, Meat furnished.

It has been a good year for Bear Point and the surrounding areas. Please note the trees that the City of Orange Beach has planted on the main streets entering our area as well as cleaning our community, taking down old houses, fences, and cleaning lots that have grown up. Some of the more noticeable items we have done over the past few years are the Pavilions in the Park and completion of the Bulkhead at both the Park and the Boat Launch.

Enclosed is the membership form to fill out in its entirety. Please do this when mailing in your dues. It helps greatly for you to receive our communication every other month. We do mail outs, but with postage keep going up, we try to keep it to a minimum. Membership dues are \$60.00, the Boat Launch Key is \$40.00 and the raffle tickets are \$1.00 each(15 tickets enclosed, drawing the July 4th. celebration). We have not gone up in several years and hope to keep the dues and fees the same. The Key will be mailed out within 2 weeks of receiving your dues. The Key is changed on January 1 each and every year. The Membership is from January 1 to December 31, each and every year. There is no proration of the dues or fees. You do have to belong to the Association to purchase a Key.

I would like to mention again, to the boat owners, to please **use your winch to load/unload your boat to your trailer.** There is also no overnight parking in the Launch area.

If you have any suggestions that you would like us to consider, please call or email. We need your volunteer participation in the Association. Please keep in mind **when paying your dues to be considerate of the time you call, should you choose to pick up a key, that our officers and board members are volunteers.**

Irene Donald-2009 President, Mike Fisher-Vice President, Virgie Stewart-Secretary, Stephanie Shewmaker-Treasurer, Board Members-Diane Pugh, Wren Harrison, Billy Welch, Buddy Horton.