

## AIA Volunteer News Briefs

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**Find your wild side!!**  
**A limited supply of**  
**Friends of Scenic A1A**  
**merchandise prepared**  
**for the HOG Rally is**  
**still available for sale.**  
**What a great**  
**Xmas present!!**

Grants received from VISIT FLORIDA assist with marketing and education promotions. The Florida Coastal Management Program funding allows for the beach cleanup activities. National Scenic Byway grants through FDOT allows for Corridor Management Plan implementation.

## Getting to know Us

As we implement the grants we have received, we have continued to grow as a staff. Most of you know Susie Kontul, Volunteer Coordinator. She is a bundle of energy trying to coordinate all our volunteer activities. Don't miss her weekly emails to keep informed of what is going on.

You also need to know Wendy Thompson, Coastal Clean up Coordinator. Many of you have already participated in the bi-

weekly beach clean ups. If you are a regular beach walker, please get with Wendy so we can record your efforts. Also if you are aware of youth groups looking for projects, Wendy would like to know.

We also have staff at two locations. Vicki and Arla are still at the Mizell Office in St. Augustine Beach. Mary Stanley is the new Office Assistant at the Flagler Welcome Center.

Unless you are on the finance committee you have probably not met Pat Pearman. She provides critical support in processing invoices, bookkeeping and budgeting.

And then there is Sallie O'Hara, Byway Administrator, who is everywhere at all times trying to keep everything together.

Finally, Flagler College Student Intern, Brittney Gibely, has updated/created several brochures.



Photo by Sallie O'Hara

### Upcoming Events

- 11/14, 72 Mile Garage Sale. Look for us at St. Augustine Beach, in the Hammock, Flagler Beach and at the South Ponte Vedra Civic Assoc. Bldg.
- 11/19, River to Sea Preserve Ribbon Cutting, 9:30 a.m.
- 11/23 St. Augustine 450th Commemoration presents Chaz Mena as "Pedro Menendez" at the Flagler College Auditorium
- 12/3 First Coast Invasive Group will meet at UNF University Center
- 12/4-5 Flagler's Holiday at the Beach. Holiday Stroll, Holiday Scramble Ramble, Holiday in the Park, Holiday Parade

## Great Exposure at HOG Rally

No pun intended (well maybe just a little!), but we sure got some great PR at the Florida State HOG rally held in St. Augustine Beach on October 21-24.

This was a major fundraiser for us. Susie Kontul ran a drive through portrait studio for bikers. Bikers will be able to purchase

the photos by going to picmyphoto.com, password, hog.

Many thanks to photographers, Bob Hanson, Sue Hanson and Debra Cox. Also thanks to the photography helpers, Brittney Gibely, Rob Plymton, Nina Huxhold and Rusty Huxhold.

Our tent was very visible as the bikers

arrived to register, so we were able to greet bikers, sell rally specific merchandise and provide information on our Scenic Highway and Byways. Many thanks to Sonia Zander, Mark Zander, Roger Schoning, Donna Richardson, Bonnie Simms, Marge Rooyakkers and Bea Patterson for all their efforts.