

## Upcoming Events

- 8/23-26/09 National Scenic Byways Conference, Denver, CO
- 9/07/09 Labor Day beach cleanup, Ocean Conservancy Cleanup
- 10/3/09 Flagler Beaches Volunteer Services Bed Races
- 10/16-18/09 Creekside Festival at Princess Place
- 10/22-24/09 FL State HOG Rally, St. Augustine Beach
- 10/22-24/09 Corvette Club Event Flagler Beach

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# AIA Volunteer News Briefs

## Grant Helps All Cyclists Experience AIA



This project received financial assistance from VISIT FLORIDA®.

In July we received a \$10,000 grant from VISIT FLORIDA (\$5,000.00 of which is match) that will enable a targeted marketing promotion for Scenic Byway "biking" where both bicyclists and motorcyclists enthusiast may experience the coastal uniqueness of the AIA Scenic and Historic Coastal Byway.

The \$5,000 match will primarily be met by advertising, sponsorship and working on the FL State HOG Rally scheduled for October. The Friends of AIA has permission to be the photographers for the Rally. We will also be helping to staff the table for Scenic Byways along with Garry Balough. Susie Kontul, Volunteer Coordinator, is

currently recruiting a photography team as well as well as the event committee. She is looking for persons with retail, graphic arts, purchasing agents or photography skills to work on this event.

Over 800 Harley Riders have already signed up for this event; with 1500 expected. Our participation will give AIA some terrific exposure as well as raise funds for our other activities.

For sponsorship information or to help with this event: **Please contact Susie K at 386-437-4973.**

## iGive.com, an easy way to donate

iGive.com is a perfect way to purchase your usual products and benefit your favorite cause.

While Friends of AIA has been most successful in gaining grant awards for AIA Byway improvements, we now need capital reserves to ensure

managing those grants effectively. Your funds help us improve park facilities, sponsor roadways and ocean clean-ups, erect historic markers, record oral histories, and promote the regional significant of the National Scenic Byway in northeast Florida attracting eco-sensitive travelers.

Contributions to Friends of AIA are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law. In order for Friends of AIA to receive funds through the mail at iGive.com purchases you make need to originate though that site.



Teri Milcolucci, Sue Hanson, Pati Teeft, Amy Kennedy and Tony Rose at Crescent Beach

## Seriously Clean

As highlighted in last month's newsletter the clean up projects are well under way. We now do Adopt a Highway Cleanup and soon there will be at least two beach/AIA clean ups each month.

Already both Crescent Beach and Flagler Beach have conducted clean-ups in July. Amy Kennedy led the Crescent Beach Team. They collected 10 bags/500 pounds of trash over a four mile stretch north and south of Windswept Park and Not to be out done, the Flagler Beach Team led by Melissa Fiore collected 9 bags weighing approximately 450 pounds on a 3 mile stretch of AIA in Flagler Beach.

Thanks for the great work and let's see the other areas match the challenge.!

**Friends of AIA's offices need newer (old) computers to keep up!  
Please consider giving us that old equipment you have stored.**