

# Lighthouse News Line

## Lighthouse Volunteers Honored at Little St. George

Lighthouse volunteers enjoyed a break from their many hours of volunteer work with a trip to Little St. George Island highlighted by fresh oysters and a low country boil on May 23.

The outing started out as the annual appreciation trip hosted by local outfitter Journeys, which is a tradition initiated several years ago to thank SGLA's Visitor Center volunteers. The evening begins with refreshments at Journeys shop on the island, and generally evolves into a sunset cruise with oysters plucked from Apalachicola Bay along the way. This year SGLA decided to add to the boating adventure and further honor the volunteers with a low country boil on Little St. George Island.

But Mother Nature had a different plan, as winds and seas picked up to an unsafe level late on the afternoon of trip day. So the boat trips on the bay were cancelled in favor of a land trip to the Cut and boat shuttles to Little St. George.

Once on the uninhabited island, the Journeys crew started shucking fresh oysters and Joe Brown cooked the traditional boil of shrimp, sausage, and corn -- with one small twist. The boil did not include the usual red potatoes, as the bag of potatoes was blown off Joe's boat during the trip across the churning bay!

Everyone adapted well to the modified plan and had a great time eating, drinking, and socializing on the beautiful barrier island where the Lighthouse once stood. Just as the sun was setting into the bay, more than 30 happy revelers boarded the boats for the trip back across the Cut.

Once again we say: Lighthouse Volunteers Are the Greatest! And the folks from Journeys are wonderful captains and gracious hosts.



Lighthouse volunteers on Little St. George Island.

SGLA Treasurer Phyllis Lewis prepares to enjoy an oyster.

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