

## AIA Volunteer News Briefs

### We are Counting on You..

- 3/13 GTM Research Reserve Nature Walk at Marineland
- 3/15 Events by the Sea, US Army Band concert at Vilano Beach Pier Park
- 3/20 St. Augustine Lighthouse Festival
- 3/26 Florida Scenic Highway Day.
- 4/10 Flagler Beach Turtle Festival
- 4/13 Palaces in Paradise: A conversation with Henry Flagler, Flagler College
- 4/17-18 Washington Oaks Earth Days
- 4/17 St. Johns Turtle Festival
- 5/18 Road to Freedom: African-Americans in Florida, Flagler College

There is a lot of talk lately about counting people, but that is coming from the 2010 Census.

Friends of AIA needs to count your efforts to support our programs.

Most everyone is aware that we work with federal, state and other grant funds. Many may not realize that in order to meet our match requirements, we need to document each hour donated by members. You may do just a little in a day and say to yourself, “that

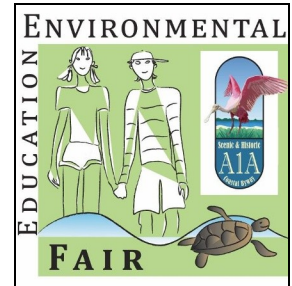
wasn't much effort and I am happy to donate the time” then move on and forget to turn in your hour. That hour that you happily donated will help even more if you fill out our volunteer hour sheet that Vicki sends out every month.

Each hour you devote to Friends of AIA is worth \$20.25 towards our in-kind match. We have over 1,000 active members. You can do the math. If each member in turn has one hour a month that goes unreported, we miss an opportunity to report \$22,000 of in-

kind donations.

Some volunteers believe that you can not report to two agencies at the same time. This is not necessarily true. You may not count an hour twice for a government match, but not every agency tracks numbers for the same reason. For instance, Flagler Volunteer Services uses the figures that you turn in for reporting, not for grant match.

Please keep track of your hours and email Vicki at the Mizell office. **Make your effort known!!**



Save the Date..  
May 1st

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## Cruise to Mexico

Fund raising can not get any better than this. In March, 2011 we are planning a cruise to Mexico to just have fun and raise money for Friends of AIA at the same time.

There are already 32 of your “Friends” who have expressed interest in the cruise.

If you have interest in sailing, let us know so that we can save you a room. For all you leisure sea lovers, do not let the ship leave without you!!

Susie is spearheading this effort, so additional information can be obtained from her at:

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We would love to have you come along so please contact Susie as soon as possible.



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