

# PYRATE NEWS



*The 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven, Mill Town, Florida*

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### PUCKER POINT ATTACK !

Those pesky Pucker Point Pirates have once again raised their pointy little pirate heads at the head of the river. In response, Bones and a small band of Blackwater Pirates (Bones, Pinky & BJ) made the journey to Pucker Point on a warm April day to proclaim that we WOULD stage an attack and it wouldn't be pretty. After a short volley, it was decided that the attack would take place on May 5<sup>th</sup> and the Pucker Point Pirates would provide the music. We agreed to show up with the maximum contribution to the mayhem.

For those of you who know nothing about Pucker Point or their pirates, it's a small camp at the north end of the river. We will assemble boats at the train bridge just before sunset and work our way towards the north as if we had purpose. PP can be reached by land conveyance, however, it's complicated and beyond the expertise of most pirates – and then there is that trip home.

If your cannon is not functioning, now is the time to do repairs. You're going to need it. We are counting on the Peterson Point Pirates to join us and we feel that with these extra pirates this attack should be a piece of cake.

To show our appreciation to the Peterson Point Pirates we are going to attack them in a month or so as soon as our reconnaissance party can survey their channel for clear entry. We figure that once it gets dark any preplanning will be for naught, but it looks so professional when we plan.

*(See parchment Five for uniform acquisition)*

### Incorporation & The Art of Moving Forward

Incorporation has been applied for. So, here is what it all means. The act of incorporating is the first step to non-profit status, which is the required for us to be a recognized community group who can raise funds and provide our community with services that are created and provided by us, the residents. The ability to be an integral part of your community and guide what identifies your community is a pretty exciting concept. Activities, such as the River cleanup, are much needed events that are welcomed by our community and are instrumental in bringing residents together which leads to other group-efforts that continually

improve our quality of life. Long story short, it brings people with common goals together to achieve the things all of us can enjoy.

Then there is the activity called FUN. The unique part about pyrating is that it's hard to take serious. Thus, when things get too bureaucratic, we usually look at one another and burst into laughter. We purposely put Pinky in charge of this due to his ability to disrupt things that become far too serious.

## Junior Pirates Sink

It was a cold Day in April (52 dungarees) when our fearless Junior Pirates set out from Carpenters Park on a journey down river to pillage Riverwalk Park. At first, all



seemed well. Zero at the helm and Florida Boy taking the bow. But then, something went terribly wrong. They decided to land and claim the park as their sovereign land. I was about this time that Florida Boy set one foot on land and forgot that his other foot was aboard boat. As the boat departed the dock the young pirates quickly realized that they could not be in two places at the same time.

Lost shoes, wet pirates and a loose boat. Bones found the wet pirates lying in his driveway attempting to gather sunlight from the warm April sun. After an extensive study of this nautical malfunction Bones was able to return the

Junior Pirates to their homeport by over-land conveyance. The Junior Pirates are busily planning their next mission. The scuttlebutt is that Florida Boy has been demoted to Rudder Tender.

## Committees & Appointments

We are still filling positions in the BPC. Here is what it looks like:

**Executive Committee** – Comprised of the Board

**Finance Committee** – Board members plus others

**Membership Committee** – Open

**Public Affairs Committee** – Reno

Subcommittee (Sales) – Wench Annie

Subcommittee (Technical) – Rum Front

**Educational Committee** – Slimshady

**Newsletter** – Bones

If you see a committee you would like to chair or a committee you would like to serve on as a “worker” let me know and I will put you there. If we can get everyone working on projects we can spread the workload out to the point where we have more time to pillage.

## Pyrate River Cleanup

The Pyrate River Cleanup planning is now in fast forward. Bones, Seaweed and River Dog met with the Blackwater Partnership and they are eager to partner with us on the boat removal that we surveyed. A news release will be done prior to and after we remove the boats. The partnership is going to contact Commissioner “Cutter” Cole about either a pickup of the boat hulls or a suspension of dump fees. Still scheduled for **the 21<sup>st</sup> of April**, here is how it will work. Those in boats will come to the Bagdad canal and meet at the two boat hulls on the western

side 300 feet north of Shell Pile Landing. Those with vehicles and equipment will meet at the end of Water Street. Bring ropes and straps if you have them. Also, plugs of various sizes would be helpful. If someone has a manual-bailing pump, let us know so we don't have to buy one. Buckets can be useful also. **This will all take place at 10:00AM.**

## Fire Truck Work Day

It has a key! And not only that, once the key is turned, we can steer. Regardless, the FIRE TRUCK WORK DAY for April got cancelled because of weather. A strong cold front passed through on Saturday leaving us stuck with cold, rainy & windy weather on Sunday. **NEXT FIRE TRUCK WORK DAY: Sunday, May 20, 2007**, Sunday starting at 11:00AM. Free Food and the opportunity to feel oh-so-mechanical.

## PIRATE MEETING SCHEDULED

Grab your quill feather and jot this down. The next PIRATE MEETING will be at the River Run Marina on Wednesday, 18 April @ 6:00PM. River Run Marina is located on Quinn Bayou off of Broad Street. If someone would like to host food, please call 393-0121. If not, grog will be on hand and the meeting's on. Now that we are incorporated, we will answer question and discuss how dues will be handled.

***Don't forget to order your  
Pirate Uniform Today!***

## Food on the River



No boat? Did you know that you can jump on the Dixie Lou and tour like a pirate. The Water-yeer-Needs tour boat is always operating on the river. Let your friends who have never been on the river know that now is the time. In addition, they have great food and the ability to provide you with local history and good directions. The tour rates can be found on [blackwaterliving.com](http://blackwaterliving.com).



*Peg Leg & Pieces of Eight tour Key West in Style*

## BOSUN LOCKER

You wanted to know what is for sale so here it is. We are adding items all the time. If you have any requests for items you would like to see, just let us know.

**Coming Soon!**

The Blackwater  
Pirate T-Shirt



Show your "true colors". Let Blackwater Trading Company sew the impressive Blackwater Pirates logo on the back of your shirt (as pictured) or on any of your clothing.. Send your shirt or whatever to Blackwater Trading Company, P.O. Box 912, Milton, FL 32570 or call 393-3144 to drop it off. **\$12,95** per item embroidered.  
Product BT-200



100% Cotton Baseball hat w/plastic strap. Thick-stitch Embroidery Blackwater Pirates Logo on front, Blackwater

Living web sites on back.  
Adult one size fits all.  
\$17.95 Product BT-201



It's your way of showing your true association with the Blackwater Pirates. This professionally cut vinyl sticker is made of "outdoor vinyl for years of abuse. Works best on car windows but will adhere to any smooth surface. Comes in white. Add \$1.00 for special color orders. Sticker measures 3 1/2 x 5 inches. **\$5.95 each.**  
Product BT-202

## Upcoming Pirate Events:

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Most Excellent PIRATE MEETING**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> Bagdad Village Art Stroll**

**April 19: Scratch Ankle Hot Dog Contest  
Main Street Café. 6PM**

**April 20-21: Pensacola Boat Show**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, Pirate River Cleanup**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>: Bagdad Cemetary Ribbon Cutting**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>: Riverwalk Market Opens**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: Scratch Ankle**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>: Crestview Cruise w/Don Garlitz**

**TBA: Depot Days**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>: Pucker Point Attack**

**May 20: FIRE TRUCK WORK DAY**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>: 1st Pirate Boat Parade**

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

*" Don't take me away from the water. I need it to breathe."*

*James Cain, 76, oysterman and former golden gloves champion, Apalachicola Bay, Florida*

*The following is*

### **GENERAL PIRATE KNOWLEDGE**

If you come on board with the Pirates of the Blackwater ([www.blackwaterliving.com](http://www.blackwaterliving.com)) and you do not have a name, we will take the liberty of assigning you one at any given time.

**SO, IF YOU JOINED AND FORGOT TO GIVE YOURSELF A PIRATE NAME DON'T BE SURPRIZED IF SOMEONE APPROACHES YOU AND ADRESSES YOU AS *Olive Oil!***

**“You can put it off, but when the attack comes you’ll just be the next person in line...”**

Need a grand Pirate uniform? - Do it NOW! Pirate uniforms are custom made by our very own LeAnne Boswell, our woman of stitch. She will quote you a price if you tell her what you want. Here phone number is 626-1218. Don't dare let other pirates snicker at your knickers!



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