

The Pirates on the Water Parrot Heads Make Donation to Wild Bird Center

The Pirates on the Water Parrot Heads of the Upper Keys present the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center with a check for \$1,436.07. The check is the proceeds from a sunset cruise fundraiser captained by Captain Spencer Slate, with catering donated by Mangrove Mike's.

The Pirates on the Water Parrot Heads of the Upper Keys is planning several fundraisers to benefit the Wild Bird Center who are in desperate need of help. The Bird Center suffered massive damage in the wake of Hurricane Wilma and has been working hard to rebuild their premises. They were forced into the position of relying on credit cards to cover their rebuilding expenses and are now trying to pay them off. The Bird Center receives minimal funding from the County and is almost totally dependent on donations and support from people who care about our native birds.

Future fundraisers include a Progressive Wine Dinner in August and will culminate with a 1960's Bird Bash Revival to be held at the Lions Club in Key Largo on Saturday September 15th. 100% of the net proceeds of these events will benefit the Bird Center. For more information on any upcoming events or to make a donation please call Sue Finney at 305-394-3736. See page 10 for information about the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center and upcoming fundraiser.



Pictured Left to Right is John Singleton Fundraiser Committee Chair and David Kay Captain of the Pirates on the Water with Laura Quinn and Bruce Horn from The Wild Bird Center.

Islamorada Boy Scout Troop 914 Takes Summer Trips



Boy Scouts from Troop 914 also spent a week hiking and touring Utah this summer. During a hike the Scouts helped a family who was lost back to safety. Pictured from left are Christian Ledwith, Jonathan Bogue, Daniel Michael, Chase Wood, Logan Bhirdo, David Bogue and Assistant Scout Master Bob Michael. Not pictured: Scout Master Roy Bogue.



Six Boy Scouts from Islamorada Troop 914 spent a week at Camp Lanoche in middle Florida. Accompanying them were Dr. Gahagen and Dr. Magrane. The scouts were introduced to rifle shooting and archery and also attended classes on Wilderness Survival, Ecology and Scout skills.