

# Travel Channel Comes to Key Largo



Travel Channel's hit show *Man v. Food Nation*, starring Adam Richman, recently visited the Dreaver family at their restaurant, Key Largo Conch House located at mile marker 100.2 Oceanside in Key Largo.

The show featured a timed Conch Fritter Eating Contest and what better place than the Key Largo Conch House to have it? Their award-winning conch fritters are a local favorite. The challenge was to eat the most fritters in 15 minutes to be crowned king or queen of the Conch Republic. Contestants came from as far away as Key West and South Beach to compete.

Host Adam Richman and crew spent an entire day in May filming and hanging out with staff and customers. The day was spent filming everything

from their breakfast specialty Conch Benedict to Conch Ceviche and other dinner specials. Richman shared conch dishes and interviewed customers as they discussed strategies of how to compete in the challenge.

As the day progressed Richman interacted with customers and momentum built to an evening challenge! Both men and women stepped up to the challenge with women giving the men a run for their money. The conch fritter eating contest was packed with entertaining moments and was a huge success with a large local turnout.

The 30-minute show aired on Wednesday, July 6th at 9 p.m. on the Travel Channel and will likely re-run throughout the season. If you missed the television debut here are pictures of the challenge.



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# Eagle Scout Court Honors John L. Perrotti



Pictured from left: John Louis Perrotti, Matt Herum, Alan Neuzil Jr., Alan Neuzil Sr., John Perrotti, Debra Zimmerma.

Last month, Troop 588 in Key Largo celebrated one of its members achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts. John Louis Perrotti was recognized at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Debra Zimmerman, the District Chief of Staff for Ileana Ros-Letinen, presented John Louis Perrotti with a flag that was flown over our Nation's Capital just for him.

The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church and was followed by a wonderful meal prepared by City Hall.

# Sea Crystals Produce Negative Ions to Clean Air

Now that I'm selling my new product Enchanted Sea Crystals, which uses negative ions to clean the air, I am constantly asked to explain what negative ions are, what they do and why it matters. Here's a brief explanation:

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