10 · The Coconut Telegraph · April 2020 April 2020 · The Coconut Telegraph · 11



And... Monroe County Sheriffs, local fishermen, restaurant workers and management!





### **Meal Plans**

Menus available on Mondays on our Facebook page: **Ocean Bay Dining** 

\$12.50 per meal, \$10.50 per meal when ordering five or more, and \$9.50 when ordering ten or more per week. Discounts given for cash or online payment.

> Order By Thursday for Sunday Pickup or Monday Delivery.

#### **COVID-19 Information**

In addition to our weekly Meal Plans, we are offering a limited menu of pre-made individual or family-style meals for pickup or delivery.

Menus will be available on our Facebook page, and by phone call or text to 501-626-2424.

> Facebook: Ocean Bay Dining oceanbaydining@gmail.com

Chef Clark Huff, C.E.C., C.C.A 501-626-2424

## **PIRATES COVE WATERSPORTS**

Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort, 103800 Overseas Hwy. www.pcwatersports.com

305-453-9881





**Jetski & Boat Eco Tours Sunset Cruises Stand Up Paddleboards Boat Rentals** 

## **KEYS ADVENTURES**

Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill, 104000 Overseas Highway www.keysadventureswatersports.com

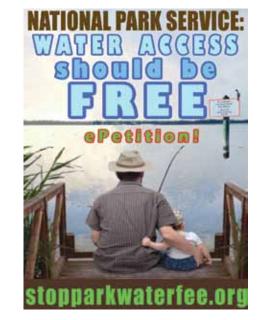
305-731-9472

# Something You Can Do from Home

It doesn't cost a cent - takes mere seconds.

You've may have heard already, but Sharon Sydnor, wife of Commercial Use Authorization holder Capt. Larry Sydnor of Key Largo / Islamorada, has been investigating the Everglades National Park (ENP) coastalaccess water entrance fee for 3 years. Since the summer of 2017 she has been exposing the illegalities she's discovered to all known park officials, up to and including the Secretary of the Interior, in order to get it stopped.

Thankfully the Village of Islamorada, the Key Largo and Islamorada Chambers of Commerce, and local fishing guides associations have stepped up and submitted impactful letters or resolutions, joining in in opposition to the fee.



What residents need to realize is it's going to go up every year after that and they're allowing a terrible precedent to be set, allowing the government to control our water access to the Bay.

Sharon states she has an active, comprehensive whistleblower complaint in Washington, D.C. in front of the House Committee on Natural Resources, the Subcommittee that has jurisdiction over the National Park Service, demanding to get the fee removed and it's reaching a fever pitch.

Sharon has exposed first-hand knowledge of the National Park Service's wrongdoing with their water entrance fee at ENP, citing actual code, exposing that they have not obeyed laws nor followed legislative intent.

The StopParkWaterFee grassroots effort is thrilled to have all of the local fishing guides who are Commercial Use Authorization holders in the park behind this, but they stress that our residents need to pay closer attention and get involved as they seem complacent with their individual annual fee at \$55.

What residents need to realize is it's going to go up every year after that and they're allowing a terrible precedent to be set allowing the government to control our water access to the Bay.

This unlawful fee is extremely damaging to our tourist industry, which drives our entire economy and job creation, as all of our visitors who want to recreate on Florida Bay are feeling swindled by the Park and they're not going to be coming back.

Helping to get it stopped is really easy.

Everyone needs to go online and enter this URL into any browser to ePetition: stopparkwaterfee.org

Just fill in your name & zip code to be counted, and if you have any questions, all information can be found there. A comment added before submission is particu-



US! FEE!

larly helpful if you have the

stopparkwaterfee.org

The cause seems to be coming to a head, so a flood of ePetitions NOW could make the difference in defeating this unjust burden on all of us and the American public.

Please help and ePetition

stopparkwaterfee.org



# American Legion Post 333 - Key Largo

Prayers for our vets and their families. We hope to be open in the near future.

There are exciting renovations happening during this time and we can't wait for everyone to see our new look.

2 Seagate Blvd. MM 99.6 • Key Largo • 305-451-0307 • www.legionpost333.org