

SCREA 2021 Fall Update

December Meeting—A meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 14th. Please note that it is Tuesday, not our usual Thursday meeting day. The meeting will be at Catfish Johnny's in Lake Panasoffkee. We will meet at 10:45 am on the deck at Catfish and at 11:00 am move inside to order our food and finish our meeting while the kitchen prepares our meal. It takes much longer to prepare a meal for 15-20 people than when you are just going to the restaurant and ordering for two. At the meeting on Veteran's Day, it was decided to have the meeting on the first Tuesday but that date was unavailable. It appears that a lot of groups are having Christmas meetings and we had to select among available dates. We decided to have the meeting on Tuesday, so that members who normally cannot attend on Thursday can attend this time and that members who are still COVID hesitant to eat out may decide to attend. Catfish is closed on Sunday and Monday so it will have been closed from Saturday night to Tuesday morning. Hopefully this allows flu and COVID viruses in the air to "die" during that time frame. Catfish Johnny's would like to have an approximate number to prepare for so please let me know by December 9th if you will be attending. I have reserved the back room for 15 people but if we can get 20 or more, we can have the Party Barn. Call Laura or Larry Shuyler at 793-4555 and leave a message or email me at frea.screa@yahoo.com if you have an email.

Directions to Catfish Johnny's—Catfish Johnny's is located on the northwest end of Lake Panasoffkee on SR 470. Coming from Wildwood, you can take 301 to Sumterville and turn right at the second light onto SR 470 or you can take Interstate 75 to the Lake Panasoffkee exit and go west (right). The restaurant is on the left side of the road about 3.3 miles from the

I-75 overpass. Catfish Johnny's is just past Dollar General and Mo's Restaurant. If you get lost, I have included my cell number (Laura Shuyler) for you to call: 352-603-2235.

Dues—Please remember that dues are being accepted for this year. If you owe dues, a notice was attached to the Fall Newsletter several weeks ago. If you wish to pay by credit card you will have to go online www.frea.org or you can mail your check of \$45 payable to SCREA to Larry Shuyler, 2251 CR 546N, Bushnell FL 33513.

Christmas Donations—The SCARC workers have been merged with another group, ARC Nature Coast from Pasco County and the residential program of SCARC with Great Expectations from Lake County. If you wish to continue supporting the former SCARC people you can send a donation and we will get them gifts for Christmas again this year. Send check payable to SCREA to Larry Shuyler, 2251 CR 546N, Bushnell, FL 33513. Please send this donation toward Christmas gifts ASAP. It takes time to shop, wrap and deliver gifts.

EMAIL—I know that I sound like a broken record, but if you are getting this notice by mail, it means that I do not have a valid email for you. Everyone with a valid email on file received this notice by email last week because of the short time before the meeting and the holiday mail situation. Please send me your email address if you have one. I realize that some of you do not have computers, smart phones, etc. but if you have an email address, please send it to frea.screa@yahoo.com We want all of our members to receive quick and up-to-date information when necessary.