

Sixth Annual Camp Helen State Park Ghost Walk and History Tour on October 8



Ghosts, spooks, pirates and witches will be hanging out at Camp Helen State Park, Saturday, October 8th. And everyone is invited to join them for an adventuresome evening of continuous storytelling and historic re-enactment from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The sixth annual Ghost Walk and History Tour, hosted by the Friends of Camp Helen, is suitable for children. New stories, pre tour entertainment and activities are being planned for this year's event. Costumes are encouraged and flashlights are recommended. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Camp Helen State Park is located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (Highway 98) near the Walton/Bay County line, on the south side of the highway just west of the Phillips Inlet Bridge.

Parking at the state park is limited to the handicapped. All others are requested to park at Winn-Dixie and ride the free shuttle to the park. Winn-Dixie is at the junction of U. S. 98 and Front Beach Road a mile east of the Phillips Inlet Bridge and about five miles west of Florida Highway 79.

The Friends of Camp Helen State Park is a not-for-profit citizen support organization who is dedicated to protecting, preserving, and restoring the park for optimal enjoyment now and for future generations.

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The GCCC Alumni Association Announces the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus of the Gulf Coast State College Alumni Association Awards 2nd Alumni Legacy Scholarship Recipient

The GCSC Alumni Association is proud to announce the second recipient of the GCSC Alumni Legacy Scholarship, **Bryce Segler**. Bryce is continuing his family's tradition of receiving an excellent education at Gulf Coast State College. Bryce's parents, Jack (Randy) and Ann Segler, along with many of his aunts and uncles are all GCSC alumni. From an early age, Bryce learned the value of GCSC's wonderful instructors, small class sizes, and nurturing learning environment. When the time came for Bryce to select a college, the choice was extremely easy... Gulf Coast State College was the right school for him.

Bryce graduated from Bay High School in May, and opted to get a head start at GCSC by enrolling in a summer class. He will pursue his AA at Gulf Coast and plans to complete his degree in Recreation and Leisure Services. Bryce has many years



of experience in the Boy Scouts and is interested in a career that will allow him to continue helping people and serving his community. "I am proud of the College's Alumni Association, and specifically keeping the tradition alive of family members returning to this great institution," said Dr. Jim Kerley, GCSC President. "My congratulations go out to Bryce and his family."

The GCSC Alumni Association is proud to award this scholarship to Bryce Segler. Raising funds to endow the scholarship

has been a priority for the GCSC Alumni Association since the scholarship's creation in 2010. The Alumni Association thanks Tropical Smoothie in Lynn Haven, Chili's Panama City, Tally-Ho and Jimmy's Diner in Panama City, Mr. William C. Cramer, Jr., Dollars for Scholars Donors, and all of the GCSC Alumni Association members and friends for their outstanding GCSC Alumni Legacy Scholarship support.

For more information about joining the Alumni Association and/or information about the GCSC Alumni Legacy Scholarship, please visit www.gulfcoast.edu/alumni, or call (850) 873-3583.

Local Public Relations Practitioner Earns Professional Accreditation



Jennifer Conoley of the Northwest Florida Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA) recently earned professional accreditation in public relations, and received the designation of Accredited in Public Relations (APR). Conoley now joins the more than 5,000 professionals nationally that represent an elite group of highly skilled public relations professionals committed to practicing with exemplary ethical standards. She is the first professional to receive this designation in Bay County.

Conoley serves as the Director of Communications and Marketing for the Bay County Economic Development Alliance (EDA). In this role, Conoley manages the EDA's integrated marketing strategies