

Beaches & Parks Annual Report
January 2, 2007

The beaches and parks committee is pleased to report the following activities for the past year:

New Hire. Hard working Ms. Casteen-Cage was joined this year by Richard Steinbock. They immediately formed an effective, self directed team. Mr. Jenkins left the team this year, he was a great employee and we wish him well.

Main Beach Fence. The Main Beach Fence was repaired and extended around the park..

Deep Creek: The asphalt at the ramp was repaired, and various “sink holes” have been repaired. The sink holes are a symptom of the bulkheads leaking at deep creek. Within a few years, major repairs are going to be required. This has been passed on to the Board of Governors for long range planning.

Tree work. The beaches and parks budget suffered major expenses due to community tree work..

Main Beach Summer Attendants. Again we implemented beach attendants to check names of people attending the main beach during peak hours. This effectively addressed the problem of non-residents flooding the parks.

Cape Security. The off-duty County police who work under the Beaches and Parks Committee have done a great job this year. Officer Jay Morgan who leads the team is a fellow Cape St. Clairian and knows the place like the back of his hand. We had a few arrests for trespassing and failure to obey an Officer. These went to court and were resolved.

New exercise equipment has been ordered for main beach, Lake Claire and Little Magothy Beach. Each site will get a sit-up bench and horizontal bars, to facilitate strength and stretching activities.

I said this last year and bares repeating: “All the community should know that nothing would get done without the tireless work of Office Manager Elaine Barnhart who Coordinates just about everything. Without her, this place would fall apart.

Craig Madden
Beaches and Parks Chair