



February 2016 Interim Newsletter

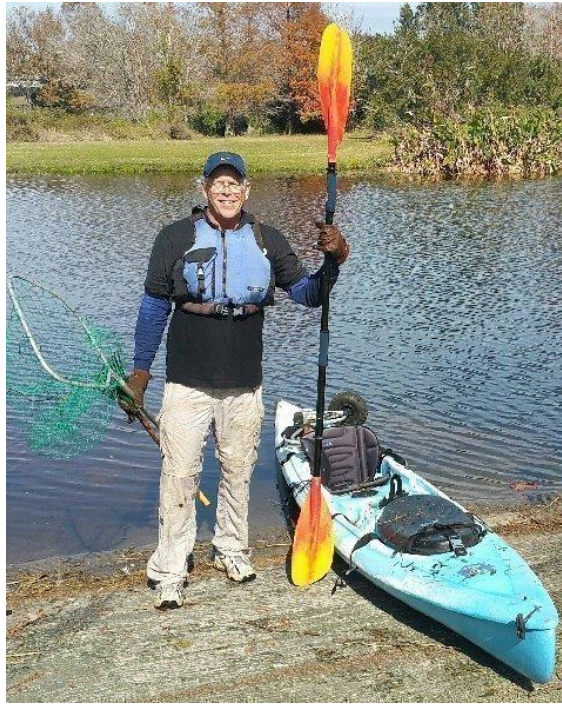
**JTCA is a \$300 SPONSOR
for
Azalea Youth Soccer League Sponsor**

Azalea Middle School Principal, Dr. Connie Kolosey ~

"Confirming we are on schedule for all renovation
to be complete – including paint and landscaping,
plus **all portable buildings removed by Aug. 1.**"

TIM, our new "Once-a-month-Man-in-the-Lake."





Plus, Dr. Ed filled a 5 gallon bucket from the landside around lake.

"Water is life, the health of our Jungle Lake reflects our values."

Lauren Sanders, JTCA Secretary

TIM writes

Inaugural lake cleanup was a success!

Beautiful morning for it and zero issues with walkers although I could hear some people at different times say something like "Hey, there's a boat in the water!

I thought it was illegal". But they never challenged me.

Maybe they saw the net and huge trash bag and figured it out.

Here's today's haul (2 trips to the trash can):

- One very full and waterlogged garbage bag tied shut. Full of kitchen garbage and super heavy floating just below the surface off north finger end in the floating plants.
- A good sized chunk of carpet backing. No piling, just the base of a piece of carpet.
- Large (2x2) square of cardboard
- Large (3x3) piece of bubble-wrap
- 2 soccer balls
- 7 tennis balls
- 3 baseballs
- Few other small UI balls (not tennis nor baseball) (EC: probably Lacrosse balls)
- Dozens of water bottles of various sizes
- Several beer bottles and about 8 beer/coke cans
- Dozen or so potato chip and snack bags, candy wrappers, etc.
- Several empty plastic shopping bags and other UI scrap materials

A great haul! I thoroughly enjoyed doing the cleanup and getting to know the lake up close and personal. My time and kayak are at your disposal for that lake.

If you ever see something that can't wait just let me know. **Tim**

Tim's Bio Background:

"Tim Robinson is an avid cyclist, runner, kayaker and general outdoors man. A resident of St. Pete with his wife, Laurie, they previously resided in Northern Virginia where he was active as a volunteer with the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club and National Park Service, Tim provided trail maintenance and mapping services in Great Falls National Park and the Blue Ridge mountains."

Accolades

**"Hello Dr. Ed, Nice work for you and Tim!
Thank you for your dedication in keeping our landscapes beautiful!"
*Cathy Burgess, Keep Pinellas Beautiful***

**"Cleanest lake in the City."
*Jim DeBee, Parks Foreman***

Pinellas Trail IMPROVEMENT Party 2-6-2016



Admiring the MURAL!

**Volunteers - 6 of 9 for TRAIL Improvement Party
4 Volunteers from Custom Movement, including MANDI
Thank You ALL!**



**5 Truckloads to the Brush Site
from both sides of the fence!
Plus large bags of litter!~!
Terrific Enhancement!!!!!!**

MURAL on Pinellas Trail
Across NEW Bridge by Movie Theaters
Jungle Terrace facilitates moving artist Tommy Morgan
back to our area.
Carmen Consalvo cleaned and painted primer coat
65 feet wide to make whole area look good.



Leveling the Ground next to building.



Sunday Morning 10am



Sunday Afternoon 1pm



Sunday Afternoon 2 pm

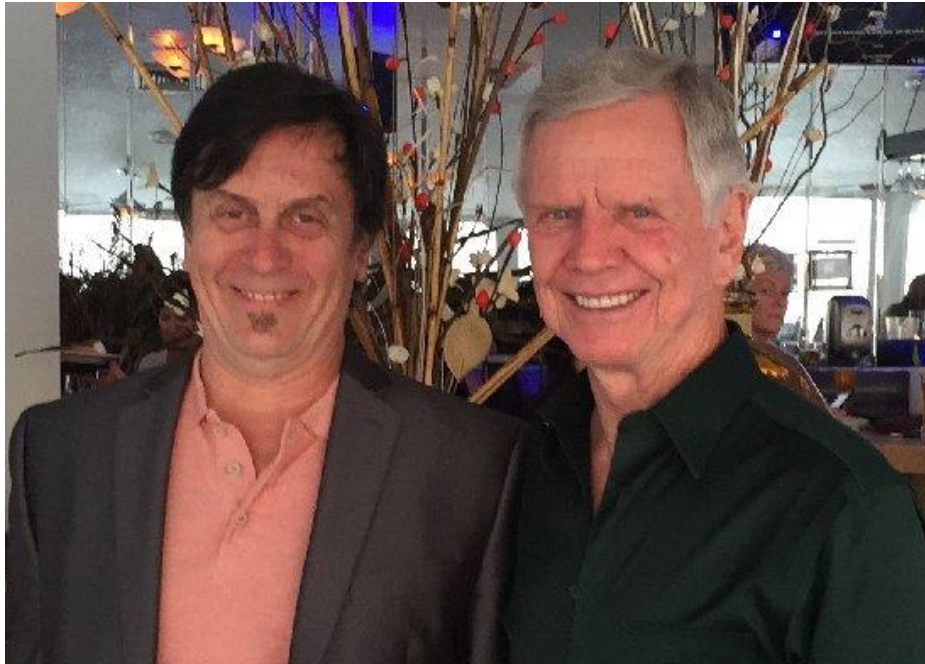


Sunday Evening 5pm

Wednesday MURAL COMPLETE



Panther is looking at YOU wherever you stand!



Tommy and Dr. Ed celebrating.
neopa.net/morganfactory

A Pioneer's Birth into Eternity



In Memoriam: Edgar Mitchell, ScD, PhD

Returning from space forty-five years ago, Apollo 14 Astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell committed his life to supporting a sustainable future. He worked tirelessly to understand and promote an absolutely necessary collective shift in consciousness. Edgar was an enthusiastic, loving, dedicated, courageous, funny, and brilliant man who inspired us to be bold in our exploration of the further reaches of human potential, to fearlessly challenge inadequate paradigms, and to carry his spirit of adventure into investigating our inner lives.



Most people know Edgar Mitchell best as an Apollo 14 astronaut and sixth person to walk on the moon... [Read More](#)

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

Florida House Is #DownOnTaxes and Passes \$1 Billion Tax Cut

The Florida House is #DownOnTaxes and passed a \$1 billion tax cut package this week. **House Bill 7099** provides meaningful tax relief that will not only make Florida a more affordable state to live, but also a better place to open and expand a business.

Some of the major components of the tax cut package include:

- A permanent cut to the business rent tax.
- A permanent elimination of sales tax on the purchase of manufacturing equipment.
- A 10-day Back to School sales tax holiday.
- An extension of the sales tax exemption on college textbooks and course supplies.
- The creation of additional 1-day sales tax holidays to encourage shopping at small businesses, purchasing new technology, and purchasing hunting/fishing equipment.
- Expanded eligibility for tax relief for disabled veterans and the spouses of deceased veterans who sacrificed their lives for our country.

I am proud to support this great tax cut package. I believe cutting taxes will provide needed relief for Florida's families and help our small businesses continue to invest and grow, keeping Florida a national leader in job creation.

House Passes 2016 Budget Proposal

This week, the House passed a \$79.98 billion proposed balanced budget focused on the priorities of Florida's families and responsibly meets the needs of our state. In this budget, we are continuing to invest in our student's success by providing a historic level of education funding per student, exceeding the previous highest level in 2007-08 by \$105 per student. To help protect our precious natural resources, we are also including a reliable and dedicated funding source for restoring the Everglades that is expected to reach \$200 million annually. In addition, the House budget provides \$1 billion in tax cuts for hard-working Floridians and small businesses and places \$3.2 billion in reserves for any future economic uncertainty.

**Enjoy the Health and Beauty
of
Jungle Terrace!**