

**Upper Captiva Road Commission
(UCRC)**

Annual Membership drive

December 1, 2010

Dear island owners, residents, business operators and any interested party,

It's been 9 months since our annual meeting. We definitely started the year off with our share of cold and rain – we did not really get a dry season and summer has definitely yielded its fair amount of rain.

Things at the road commission have progressing along quietly; last year we reduced our membership dues to \$50 per address and do all our communication via email. Well it has not been very successful – our membership is down compared to last year. We are off by 25 members from 2009. This year we will keep to the email approach, but add in the word of mouth, get your neighbor to join approach as well.

Our goal has been to keep the operating budget to a minimum – the first six months of the year we have spent \$1800 on road maintenance. The rain did not help matters much – So are the roads where we want them? No they are not, but we have to maintain a budget and live with a few bumps. We did acquire an ATV in October so if you see someone (John Porter, Red Anders, etc) driving around dragging a grooming device (Groomer Jr.) is our volunteer force at work on the secondary roads.

Two of our Board Members have resigned due to personal time constraints. Kevin Melvin has resigned as well as John Fuller. We thank both members for their participation and especially thank John Fuller for his tireless energy in ensuring we have a solid structure to build upon. John has graciously offered to help out with posting information on the UCCA1.com website.

We have replaced the two vacant seats with – Mark Broxmeyer and Richard Lewis.

Finally, Red Anders, Tom Levin, John Porter and Bert Trapanese spent a morning in October addressing the big craters on Schooner with a little creative effort. Our next project is Oro Peso as well as bend on Sea Air. It looks like the Fire Dept. will do the trimming on the roads.

On another important note, We would like to organize a party /BBQ to celebrate the efforts of various islanders that helped identify and then follow up with the county on getting us the Tax rebate for the Hurricane Charley clean up MSTU. We ask that you consider a donation at the time of the party – which will be after we all get our refunds. Our goal this year will be to raise and invest \$30,000 on fill material to put on the roads.

The road commission is fully committed to the Composting project as we feel this will help in securing a consistent supply of material as well as solve the problem for getting rid of our vegetation material.

We recognize that not everyone has an email address, please help us by using the coconut telegraph to make sure we get as many members or donations as possible, as we all use the roads.

We wish all of you a very Happy Holiday Season!

Best Regards

Road Commission Board Members,

John Porter, Tom Levin, Richard Lewis, Mark Broxmeyer and Bert Trapanese

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2011 Member Donation Form

The minimum donation for Membership is \$50 per address

Please print clearly and include this form with your donation. Thank you.

Last Name: _____ FirstName(s): _____

Email address _____

(Necessary all communication is only via email, will not be shared outside UCRC)

Island street address:

Preferred mailing address:

Island phone: (_____) _____

Other phone: (_____) _____

Checks should be made payable and mailed to the **UCRC, PO BOX 631,
PINELAND, FL 33945-0631.**

Additional Important Note re: Your Email Address

In an effort to keep costs down, all communication will be via email. Please include your email address: HYPERLINK "http://www.UCCA1.com" www.UCCA1.com website *and minimal* emails. ***The inclusion of your email address is essential*** to that end. Be assured that your address will be not be shared with anyone (all "blind copies") and will primarily be used for notices of the annual meeting and membership drive.