

**Friends of Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2010**

Present: Joan, Mitch, Marta, Lance, Steve, Tom, Pauline, John (by proxy to Tom)
Absent: George, Judy, Cynthia, Jeff, Kay, Dave, John, Elinor

Rolf was present.

These are not minutes-just an update because many were absent-all with good reasons.

1. Pauline has her computer 100% back and vows to catch up on all work.
2. Minutes of March meeting were approved-George can post as is.
3. Next meeting Tuesday May 11 2 PM
4. Rolf presented Refuge funding requests. We approved an additional \$500 for an Everglades Day tent to invite other Refuges to be present. Other new items to be discussed by a subcommittee.
5. Lance reiterated requests for Gator Tales article by May 7th 550 words is a page.
6. Pauline is working on redoing the Bylaws that Mitch revised in electronic form so all can easily see changes proposed.
7. Pauline received funding from Everglades Foundation to attend Everglades Summit on our behalf in DC next month.
8. Funding for prizes in the amount of \$1000 for our new (revised) Art Contest was approved. Awards reception scheduled for Oct 24th 1 PM