

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



Newsletter

DECEMBER, 2010



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

May all families welcome in the New Year with great hope and Thanksgiving.



Annual Aquatic Weed Meeting (FAPMS)

The thirty-fourth annual conference of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management society (FAPMS) was held October 18-21, 2010, at Daytona Beach, FL. A special session of the meeting concentrated on the new National Pollutant discharge elimination System (NPDES) rule being formulated by EPA as a result of a court ruling. Both aquatic weed control and mosquito control pesticide applicators will have to be compliant when the rule takes effect on April 10, 2100.



Don Doggett attended the meeting. He is President of the FAPMS Scholarship & Research Foundation, as well as a Director of the Society.

On November 5th, Leadership Lee County held their Annual tour of LCMCD & LCHCD. Director Gale conducted a Yard Tour and John Cassani spoke of Aquatic Plant Management in the Caloosahatchee River and canals, Jim Burgess showed various traps and discussed disease surveillance, Bryan Smith explained our inspection procedures for Larviciding, Katie Heggemeier showed a Power Point presentation about Adulticiding techniques, Brian Cotterill was a tour guide for one group and Shelly Redovan handled another group and is our Facilities Director to coordinate all departments and also shop and help cook lunch. Thanks to Mark's group for cooking along with Rick Pardo from the Communications Group.

Louise Campion's Yearly Creation/Christmas Tree shown with Santa's helper, Judy Thomas.



The Florida Mosquito Control Association (FMCA) held their annual meeting Nov. 15-18th, at Duck Key, FL. Our own Deputy Director, Shelly Redovan, presided as President of FMCA this past year. In 2011, she can pass the gavel on to Roxanne Connelly. Director Gale, Shelly, Jon Hornby, Jim Burgess, Katie Heggemeier and Sandy Gross were in attendance - along with Commissioners Mann, Murphy, Burgess and Larsen. Sarah Larsen is our newly elected Commissioner, replacing Mr. Joe Burgess.

Field Activity — 2010

February	0.0		9.8	667.0	9.0
March	27,107.4	0.0	50.2	1,135.8	219.0
April	51,420.2	116,439.6	178.2	4,938.3	277.0
May	30,291.8	0.0	56.0	835.2	162.0
June	43,245.0	11,480.8	151.5	8,566.1	216.0
July	78,876.9	239,073.8	359.9	18,469.5	528.0
August	60,381.3	261,103.5	518.4	17,327.1	487.0
September	52,772.2	315,730.7	378.5	6,464.8	470.0
October	45,136.2	87,825.6	26.3	697.3	199.0
November					108.0
December					

Happy Retirement Mark!

November, 2010

26 Years at LCMCD

Best Wishes.



ANNUAL AVIATION DAYS AT PAGE FIELD—NOVEMBER 13, 2010

A letter from Scott C. Sheets, Manager, General Aviation, Page Field Airport (FMY).

“I just want to send out my sincere thanks to all of you who were gracious enough to put your aircraft on display or otherwise participate in this year’s Aviation Day. We depend on your participation for a great event and you stepped up to the plate once again. This year’s attendance is estimated to be over 6,500 and I didn’t come across one person who didn’t seem to be having a great time. Once again, thank you for your support of Aviation Day and Page Field.”

LCMCD Equipment: 1 Turbo DC-3, 1 407 Helicopter, 1 206 Helicopter, 1 UH1H Helicopter, 1 Ditch Truck, 1 Trap Truck and 1 Nurse Truck on the runway. The lines to enter the DC-3 were a block long at all times and the amount of children sitting in helicopters, continually, was just phenomenal!

