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Summer in SEA PINES

Season-long activities for kids of all ages.

By Mary Carolyn Clanton

The Sea Pines Resort has activities planned to pack even the longest summer day. They offer daily kayaking tours for the whole family. The tour comes complete with a professional guide who will not only give you the skills needed to expertly handle a kayak, but also teach about the surrounding wildlife. If you're looking for an opportunity to get up close and personal with a dolphin, this is it, as dolphin sightings are numerous.

If you're looking for a morning activity to keep your little ones busy and don't want to worry about providing supplies, catch-and-release crabbing is for you! Search for Blue crabs and hermit crabs, but remember to keep an eye out for seagulls and dolphins. The Sea Pines Resort will provide all the necessary materials for this activity.

If relaxing by the water is more your speed, the resort offers freshwater fishing on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Sea Pines Forest Preserve. Enjoy a relaxing morning by the lakes watching for turtles, alligators, and birds while fishing for large mouth bass, crappie, bream, and catfish. Every Thursday, from 8 to 9 p.m., you and your family can travel to a different time and culture without ever leaving Sea Pines. Visit the resort for a night around the campfire filled with Gullah stories, history, language, lifestyle and songs.

The resort also provides special kid and teen-only activities throughout the summer such as Kids' Nights Out, Teen-Dive in Movies, the Future Stars Junior Golf Program, swimming lessons, and all sorts of crafts. The resort is also having Fourth of July celebrations starting on Saturday, July 1st with the opportunity to make shark tooth necklaces. More craft opportunities are offered on Sunday afternoon, such as hemp jewelry making. The July Fourth festivities kick off with a sand castle contest, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Craft Cove, and conclude with a fireworks extravaganza over the Harbour Town Lighthouse.

For more information about activities sponsored by The Sea Pines Resort through September 4, call (843) 842-1917 or (800)-SEAPINES, or visit their Web site at www.seapines.com. **M**



We're JAMMIN'

Kiwanis Club sets third annual "Jammin on the Beach."

By Barry Kaufman

Three of the greatest things about living on Hilton Head are, in no particular order, the laid-back beach lifestyle, the impressive community fundraisers, and the toe-tapping local music scene. With its third annual "Jammin' on the Beach" event, the Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head - Palmetto Chapter has brought together all three into one outstanding musical community event.

The fun begins July 23 at noon at the Crowne Plaza Resort. Strap on your flip-flops, squeeze on a little SPF 30 and bob your head to such local luminaries as Spare Parts, The Gnomes, Zach Deputy, B- Town Playaz and Deas Guyz.

If music isn't your thing, there's still mouth-watering food, tasty beverages and family-friendly activities on the beach to get you moving.

Either way, you'll be supporting an excellent cause. Proceeds from the event will go to the Island Recreation Center, The Children's Center and Strive to Excel.

Of course, such community-minded fun is at the heart of Kiwanis' mission, to improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide.

Tickets to "Jammin' on the Beach" are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door, but children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge. For more information on the event, or to order your tickets in advance, call 298-1877.

Great tunes, the incomparable atmosphere of Hilton Head Island and a chance to make life better for area youth and their families; three great reasons to check out "Jammin' on the Beach." **M**

