Marshall Matters

October 2, 2011

National Wildlife Refuge Association named a "Champion of the Everglades"

The annual **Champions of the Everglades** awards are presented by the Marshall Foundation at the **River of Grass Gala** to honor those who have made a significant contribution to protecting and restoring the Everglades.

The **National Wildlife Refuge Association** is one of the three 2011 recipients. Under the leadership of **Evan Hirsche** *(above left),* the NWRA has worked closely with the Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ranchers, and numerous other organizations to help create the Everglades Headwaters National Wildlife Refuge.

Marshall Foundation Hosts National Public Lands Day Event at the Refuge

On September 24, friends and supporters of the Marshall Foundation gathered to celebrate **National Public Lands Day**. This nationwide event, now in its 18th year, celebrates the beauty and importance of our public lands.

Marshall Foundation volunteers donated their time to weed, clean litter, improve trails, remove invasive plants, and plant trees in and around the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center in Boynton Beach.

Below:
Students from Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach State College, and Donna Klein Jewish Academy were among the volunteers helping out at National Public Lands Day.

Upcoming Events

October 29
Annual Cypress Harvest and
The Everglades: Through the Eyes of Children
Annual Student Photography Project
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee
National Wildlife Refuge
10216 Lee Road, Boynton Beach
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
RSVP to info@artmarshall.com

November 29
Pre-Gala Reception
Hosted by
Evelyn & Arthur
6:00 - 8:00pm
100 N. County Road
Palm Beach
RSVP to info@artmarshall.com

December 10
River of Grass Gala
Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
6:30 pm
701 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach
Visit www.artmarshall.org for more info and to buy tickets.

Special Membership Offer Extended to October 31, 2011 JOIN TODAY!

- **Sustaining Membership** $10/month (min.)
- **Annual Membership** $100 (special bonus - join now and your membership will continue until December 31, 2012!)
- Eligible for River of Grass Gala ticket drawing on November 1
- The first 10 NEW members will also receive a FREE Special 50th Anniversary Edition of ***The Everglades: River of Grass*** by Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Visit www.artmarshall.org for event details, membership, and donation information.

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