

Emerald Isle Parks & Recreation says thank you with free memberships!



We are now offering an incentive program for dedicated volunteers. Volunteers are needed at Emerald Isle Parks & Recreation for several events/programs throughout the year. Beginning January 1, 2008 each volunteer's hours will be recorded. Once a volunteer accumulates a total of 60 volunteer hours, a free individual membership will be awarded to the volunteer for the upcoming membership year.

HERE IS HOW THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM WORKS:

- Volunteers will be recruited for particular events/programs. Volunteers cannot accumulate hours for non-solicited events/programs.
- Volunteers will be required to fill out a waiver form at the event/program. In addition to the volunteer's information, the total number of hours and name of event/program will be recorded on this waiver.
- Each volunteer's waiver will be kept at the Parks & Recreation facility filed under the volunteer's last name. Volunteers can call to inquire about the number of hours they have completed. The event/program organizer will be responsible for updating the total number of hours completed, not the volunteer.
- A running total of the volunteer hours will be kept throughout the year. When the recorded number of hours completed by the volunteer meets or exceeds 60 hours, the volunteer will receive a *free individual membership to EI Parks & Recreation*.
- Families can earn free family memberships, too! Each person in the family over the age of 12 is eligible to work toward earning a free membership. Age appropriate volunteer assignments for youth ages 12-16 will be determined by the event/program organizer. (Children under the age of 12 will automatically obtain membership with completion of the other family members volunteer hours). When the recorded number of hours completed by each family member (over the age of 12) meets or exceeds 40 hours, the family will receive a *free family membership to EI Parks & Recreation*.
- Volunteer hours return to zero on December 31st of each year. No volunteer's hours will carryover to the next year.
- Volunteer hours are only redeemable toward a membership for upcoming year, not during the same year of accumulation.

Our way of saying, "Thank you for all you do!"
