



Oakland Nature Preserve, Inc.

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Dear Oakland Nature Preserve Supporter,

The fourteenth annual Oakland Heritage Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 29. This festival is an important fundraiser for the Oakland Nature Preserve, a special place that Central Florida will treasure for generations to come.

This is a very exciting time at ONP. We have completed the Environmental Education Center which has allowed us to expand our education programs for all ages and have increased the trails throughout the Preserve. We have added a manager to help coordinate all the programs and activities. During the past year more than 3,000 local students and adults have participated in educational program at the Preserve. Since we now receive no governmental support, the Festival is very important to ONP. It is a major source of funds to help us continue to provide environmental education programs for local schools, classes for adults, educational presentations and lectures, guided eco-tours, and to continue the restoration of the Preserve. We encourage you to visit and witness our progress.

We have a number of activities planned for the Festival that will be a lot of fun. These include guided boat tours of Lake Apopka, a variety of vendors selling arts, crafts, and food, a chili cook-off, a silent auction with many beautiful items, musical entertainment, children's activities, a hay ride and much more.

Sponsorships are crucial in making this Festival a success. Please consider sponsoring this event and joining us for a day filled with small town fun. The attached list includes more information and we hope you will do everything possible to help make this event a success and to help guarantee the Oakland Nature Preserve will remain a valuable asset for our area. We appreciate your help in the past and hope that you will be able to continue this year.

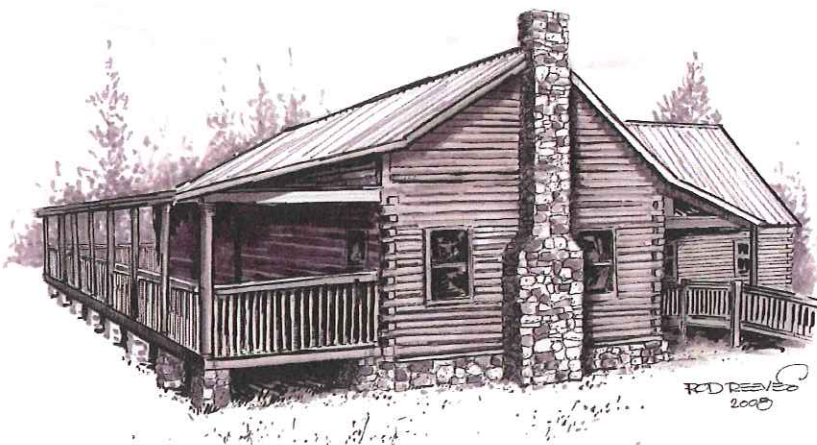
Sincerely,

The Board of Directors, Oakland Nature Preserve, Inc.

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Oakland Heritage Festival October 29, 2011



Celebrating our natural and cultural heritage.

Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsors supporting the event will receive recognition on all advertising, in the Preserve and at the festival, booth space at the festival, credits in our ONP newsletter and on our website, and a one-year personal or corporate membership in Oakland Nature Preserve, Inc.

Please consider one of the following levels:



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| Lake Apopka Sponsor: | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Wetlands Sponsor: | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Ecotone Sponsor: | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Uplands Sponsor: | \$ 500.00 |
| Oak Hammock Sponsor: | \$250.00 |

Your sponsorship is critical to guarantee the success of this event. Volunteers have come a long way in developing the Preserve over the last fourteen years and the Oakland Heritage Festival is the main fundraiser that keeps the doors open and programs going. Won't you please consider participating at any amount? ONP is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit and your contribution is tax deductible.

The Preserve will become increasingly valuable as West Orange County continues to grow and develop. Our school systems have few environmental education programs and it is very important that our environmental decision-makers of the future become educated and sensitive about the issues -- help insure the Oakland Nature Preserve continues into the future. Thank you.

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Thank you for deciding to become a sponsor of the eleventh annual Oakland Heritage Festival. Your support assists the Oakland Nature Preserve in our on-going project to restore its natural beauty, build an environmental center and continue providing educational programs. The Oakland Heritage Festival is our major fundraiser.

We are pleased to recognize your generosity in the ways described for each level of sponsorship. Please supply the information requested in the application so that we may both receive the maximum benefit from the Festival.

I wish to sponsor the Festival at this level: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Supply the name of either the person as it will appear in recognition opportunities and ONP membership, or the representative of the company listed below.

Company Name: _____

This is the company name as you want it to appear in recognition opportunities.

Address:

DO NOT publish

Phone: _____

DO NOT publish

Email: _____

DO NOT publish

Website URL: _____

Use your website logo in our link?

Short description for use in recognition opportunities:

Yes, I would like a booth space at the festival.

Please make checks payable to **Oakland Nature Preserve, Inc.** and return to:

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