2003 Sea Grant Week Assembly Meeting Program

Saturday, April 26 (Optional event)

6:30 pm - 10:30 p.m. **Chuckwagon and Roundup**
Sea Wolf Park-Peligan Island
$35.00

"Roundup the "doggies" and load up the wagon -- the Texas Sea Grant Extension Program is hosting a "Welcome to Our Home" evening "feed and fun" at Sea Wolf Park on Mitchell Island in Galveston Bay. We'll be whipping up Bar B-Q and Farmer's Boil Shrimp for this evening on the Isle. A DJ with Karaoke and special C/W dance lessons will be on tap for the entertainment so a "Large" time will be had by all. Courtesy vans will be available for riddin' or followin' to the doin's, so don't miss this kickoff to Sea Grant Week '03."

Sunday, April 27 Salon F

8:30 to 12:00
Assembly Business Meeting—Jay Rasmussen
Minutes
Treasurer's report
Committee reports
Old Business
New Business
Mike Spranger – "Sea Grant Academy"
Resolutions
Election results

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Resources Available to the Sea Grant Network and Other Ideas**
Moderator -- Mike Spranger
Jim Kruse – Ports and Harbors
Kristen Fletcher – National Sea Grant Law Center
Lynne Hinkey – Coastal Science Center and Outreach Evaluation Training
Rochelle Sturtevant – Regional Great Lakes Extension Specialist.
Alessandra (Alex) Score -- South Florida Education Coordinator
Jack Thigpen – SEACOOS

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Guest Speaker -- Future Plans for Education and Outreach in NOAA** -- Ben Mieremet, Executive Director of NOAA's new Education Council

3:30 **Perspectives from the National Sea Grant Office --** Ron Baird

4:00 **Panel Discussion – What Extension Needs to do for the Future**
Moderator: Jay Rasmussen
Discussion Panel Members:
Jim Murray, NOSG; LaDon Swann, SGA representative to the Assembly; Frank Kudrna, NSGRP representative to the Assembly, and NSGRP members John Woeste and Jerry Schubel.

5:00 **Adjourn**