

Message to Members

Dear Fellow Members,

In the last newsletter, I reported that we were back in the trash business. The Association now has two licensed trailers that fit on Martin Gillett's barge. Loading the barge takes place on the beach at the end of Cross Trail Four.

Members who desire to have trash or construction debris removed from the island should contact the Operations Manager, Charles West. Charles will have a trailer brought around to your cottage for loading and arrange for the full trailer to go off on the next barge trip.

Members wishing to have material brought onto the island should also contact Charles. If we are able to fill the Association's trailers both ways (coming and going) members will realize a considerable savings.

The cost for a full trailer going off the island is \$750 (which includes staff time to handle arrangements, load the barge, the cost of pulling the trailer to a landfill, and the tipping fee at the landfill on the mainland). If the trailer comes back to the island empty, there is an additional \$500 charge (Martin's one-way charge to transport a trailer).

Given the fact that each trailer trip on the barge costs \$500 it will be to everyone's advantage to have the trailer full on both legs of the round trip, and the staff will always try to set up barge trips to spread the costs of a round trip between two (or more) members. .

We recently took a full load of trash off the island and the empty trailer is now sitting at Harriet's Bluff awaiting return to the island on the next barge run. It is available for a load if any member has materials that need to come to the island.

If anyone has any questions regarding use of the trailers please do not hesitate to contact me (904) 583-1525.

Warm regards,

Jim Klauder
President

