

St. Marys River Management Committee
P.O. Box 251 Folkston, Georgia 31537

MINUTES OF MEETING
December 7, 2007

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its regularly scheduled meeting on December 7, 2007, at the White Oak Conservation Center in Yulee, Florida. Committee members and visitors in attendance are listed on a separate sheet. A quorum of members was not present.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chairman Dean Woehrle called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. John Lukas, General Director at White Oak Conservation Center, welcomed the members and guests to White Oak. Chip Campbell, SMRMC Co-chair, offered introductory remarks, summarizing the past year's accomplishments, the committee's goals for 2008, and outlining the presentations to follow. A representative from Baker, Nassau, Camden and Charlton counties spoke briefly about issues related to the river in their respective counties.

PRESENTATION

The keynote speaker for the evening was Kelly O'Rourke, Coastal Resources Specialist, of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Her presentation was titled "Low Impact Development, What Is It and How Can It Benefit the St. Marys River." Following the presentation, SMRMC member Merrill Varn facilitated small group discussions about the potential for integrating low impact development practices in the four counties. A representative from each table then reported a summary of the comments and ideas from each group.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dean Woehrle announced the art contest winners and presented checks to the winners.

The committee assembled to pose for pictures with the donations to the Toys For Tot campaign.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.