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Wakulla County Announces Completion of Woolley Park Pier

Crawfordville, Florida – On Monday, November 9, 2009 at 4:00p.m., Wakulla County will host a ceremony for the completion of the Woolley Park Pier in Panacea, Florida.

In 2005, Hurricane Dennis generated major storm surge and strong winds that damaged the fishing pier and displaced the entire structure originally constructed in 2002. Wakulla County was declared an emergency county during Hurricane Dennis and was then eligible to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds to replace the fishing pier along with other destroyed amenities at Woolley Park.

The Park is located along a long stretch of shoreline on the scenic Dickerson Bay and is considered one of the premier parks in Wakulla County. The three acre parcel of land was generously donated to the County by Mrs. Eleanor Woolley many decades ago. This well-known park has been the home of the historical Blue Crab Festival since 1975.

“The reconstruction of the fishing pier provides yet another place for our citizens, youth, and visitors to spend time together in the great outdoors,” commented Commissioner Kessler.

In addition to the pier being reconstructed, the other improvements include:

- Playground equipment;
- Restrooms and sewer system;
- Stage area, security fencing, road within the park, and;
- Electrical outlets, picnic tables, trash receptacles, and signage.

Please join Wakulla County on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 4:00p.m. at Woolley Park to celebrate the completion of this project. For additional information related to this story, please contact Jessica Welch, Policy & Public Information Coordinator at (850) 926-0919.