



WITHLACOCHEE AREA RESIDENTS, INC.

Dr. Robert H Weisberg* to speak at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park Public Invited



Dr. Robert H. Weisberg, Physical Oceanography
Distinguished University Professor
Marine Science College, University of South Florida

August 19th, 2010

THURSDAY 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

* Dr. Robert H. Weisberg, distinguished university research professor, will speak at a public forum to discuss modeling of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico Loop Current and its related influence on the environment of the West Florida Continental shelf. His presentation will include topics of interest in applications for predicting oil spill trajectories related to the Deepwater Horizon / BP "blowout", as well as storm-induced coastal inundation. This research should be of special significance to persons having an interest in offshore recreational and economic fisheries.

Dr. Weisberg is a research physical oceanographer at the Marine Science College, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, engaged in ocean circulation and ocean-atmosphere interaction studies. His research is currently focused on interactions between shelf-deep ocean and shelf-estuarine systems of Florida's Gulf Coast.

There will be a short question and answer period following Dr. Weisberg's presentation.

The presentation will take place at The Ellie Schiller Homosassa Wildlife Park, Homosassa, Florida on Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to the program. Seats are limited, early arrivals are suggested.

The event is sponsored by The Withlacoochee Area Residents, Inc., The Citrus Chronicle and the Citrus County Council.