



Call for Volunteers

Thurs, July 1, 2010

9:30 A.M.

Ocean Gate, NJ

Below is a call for volunteers from Gef Flimlin, our partner in the Barnegat Bay Shellfish Restoration Program. If interested in this work, contact Gef. His email address is below.

As you may know, we added 3.4 million eyed larvae to the tank in Ocean Gate to set on the surf clam shell about 10 days ago. The tank sits on the Wildwood Avenue Pier in Ocean Gate. We had been having the County Electricians installing a new electrical line but that has stopped.

Why? Because an engineer has examined the pier and has found it "unsafe" for public use. This means that the town will have to tear the pier down and replace it. However it seems that the part that is most in need of structural support is the end area where our tank is located. The walkway leading out to it seems to be in better condition.

So, in consultation with Mayor Paul Kennedy, we will have to move the tank about 40 feet back to the end of the walkway.

Therefore, we are in major need (since the County turned down my request for labor assistance) of able bodies to help with this short move.

We had planned to take the bags out and rinse the tank, so that is falling into place. It will just be a matter of then moving the tank and the cinder block supports and resetting up the tank.

So, I would appreciate anyone who can assist in this endeavor to **please come to the Wildwood Avenue Pier on this coming Thursday at 9:30 AM to lend a hand. If all is coordinated well, this shouldn't take very long. If you can come, please email me and let me know you will be there. (flimlin@aesop.rutgers.edu).** 6 - 8 people would make this go really quickly.

Thanks.....

Gef Flimlin

Marine Extension Agent

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