



**"SPI Windsurfing" was founded to retain and improve present water access locations, as well as to create a safe, fun, and clean environment for all water sports."
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Fall – Winter 2021 - 2022

News from the North Flats and Ponds

The North Flats and Ponds will continue operation this Fall through April 2022, after that it will depend on when the SPI Windsports Park starts construction and our temporary 6 month lease terminates. See announcements on SOPADRE.COM for official City information and our new Face Book Group page South Padre Island Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Association. We ask that everyone receiving this newsletter write the City an email urging them to accelerate the building of this much needed Park. Write to Kristina Boburka at kboburka@myspi.org

Due to more flooding and erosion we have lost an extreme amount of parking. Therefore we are implementing a new access program. We are eliminating the old combination locks at both gates. They are being replaced with a new proprietary key lock that we are limiting the amount of available keys for this new lease term. The keys are being offered first to those that have had consecutive annual passes over the last few years. The keys and more details are available through Jibber (windsurfers), Joel and Petra (kiteboarders). Also since our leases are no longer annual we are discontinuing all annual passes and 30 day passes. All new passes are good for the 6-month term of our lease. Everyone out there **MUST have signed a release form and have a pass and wristband.**

If the tides are high, leave room for others when you are setting up, please roll up your lines when you are taking a break. If we work together we can keep in good standing with the landowner and maybe continue to lease the Pond after the City opens their Wind Park.

Swap Meets

Starting 9AM Saturdays thru 11/31/20, at the south end of the Louie's parking lot, get rid of your old stuff and help someone new get into the sport.

Fajita Feast

There will be a Club sponsored Fajita dinner Nov 11th at Isla Blanca Park. There is an entry fee to the Park but the dinner is free.

New Pass Program

Only one pass will be available. It is good for the term of our newest lease through April 2022 and the cost is \$30. If we get an extension for May 1st then another pass will need to be purchased.

Along with the pass each vehicle will now need to purchase a key, no more combo lock. The key cost is a one-time purchase of \$100 and the keys are limited. Due to parking restrictions we are limiting the amount of vehicle access by limiting the amount of keys. If we get a lease extension come May 1st then the key just rolls over to the new lease. No additional key cost is being anticipated at this time.

Keys and Passes are available at:

**Joel/Petra
At The Ponds**

**Windsurf the Boatyard (Jibber)
At the North Flats
956 561 4189**

**Any questions regarding passes should be emailed to
"sbsso@sbcglobal.net" with SPIW as the title.**

New T's and Caps

New T's and Caps are now available, they are \$20 each, and can be purchased from Jibber or Herman.

Hope to see you soon.