

SOS Saco Bay - Inaugural Meeting

Monday, August 5 at 5pm | Huot's Behind the Bar

- SOS Camp Ellis started in 1985 supported by community members. Since then not much has changed
 - Resurrecting SOS Camp Ellis and making it SOS Saco Bay. Volunteers to begin the process of organizational duties (setting up non-profit)
 - New officer nominated at the meeting, with consensus from group:
 - Stacey Coravos - Secretary
 - Tom Casey - Treasurer
 - David Plavin - Vice Chair
 - Kevin Roche - Principal
 - With the resurrecting of SOS Camp Ellis, a three-pronged approach:
 - 1. Community (SOS Saco Bay)
 - 2. Lawsuit (Individually by Steve Coravos)
 - 3. Government (City of Saco/Shoreline Commission)
 - **Next meeting to be held on August 24 at 4pm | Roland Hall at 14 Morris Ave**
 - During this meeting a lawyer will be there to explain the lawsuit
- Steve Coravos is exploring a suit against the corps
 - Steve and the community is in support of holding the corps accountable; not the city of Saco
- Discussion of the Cocoa Beach, FL suit
 - Community of Cocoa Beach filed a class action suit against the corps. The corps has taken responsibility to fix it; with replenishment for the next 50 years
 - Camp Ellis has the 111 study from 2006 in which the corps admits they caused the problem
 - Further exacerbation shows that Ferry Beach has lost 67 feet of beach in the last 16 years
- **An email is forthcoming to all who filled out the sign-up sheet that will include history on Camp Ellis erosion, SOS, etc.**