



Paddle to Battle Lung Disease *January 22nd 2012*

Grande Tours will be sponsoring guided tours and a picnic to raise money for Rick Storsberg.

Rick is a local paddler and worked as a Florida State park ranger at Oscar Scherer and Don Pedro Island State parks. Rick spent the last 10 years working for the Sarasota County Park system at the Carlton reserve and at Lemon Bay park. Rick has work on and off at Grande Tours and has offered his assistance to many of the local kayak clubs giving free rescue training. He organized the Sarasota County Greenland Style rolling competition and has volunteered with the Charlotte County and Lee County kayak festivals. He has been diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, a non treatable lung disease and will need a lung transplant.

Rick has spent his career serving the community. Lets offer him a helping hand.

Donations will go to HELPHOPELIVE (The National Transplant Assistance Fund) in his honor to help him pay medical expenses.

January 22nd 2012 at Grande Tours Kayak Center 12575 Placida Road.

\$25:00 per person donation includes launch, guided tour, food and a kayak rental if needed.
(bring your kayak or use one of ours)

Gates open at 8:30

9:00 - 50/50 Raffle and raffle for a greenland paddle, Tickets on sale for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00

9:30 - Long distance, intermediate paddlers tour leaves (3hrs.)

10:30 - Novice paddlers tour (2hrs)

1:30 - Picnic: Hot dogs, beans, chili and bottled water will be provided. Beer and wine and non alcoholic beverages available for purchase. No coolers please.

2:00 - 50/50 and greenland paddle drawings.



For more information go to: our website: www.grandetours.com

Or call: Ed at - 941 889 8124 or
Rick at - 941 474 4029

Grande Tours is donating 100% of the proceeds to the NTAF in Rick's honor.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. This campaign is administered by HelpHOPELive (National Transplant Assistance Fund, Inc.), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing fundraising assistance to transplant and catastrophic injury patients. For information: 800.642.8399.