



*Issues affecting our treasured coastlines*

## **Beach Briefs - May 1, 2012**

# **Captiva Beach a Winner in Best of the Best Restored Beaches Contest**

The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) announced today the winners of the "Best of the Best Restored Beach" contest. The contest included past winners of the ASBPA Best Restored Beach award. Beach lovers from around the world had an opportunity to vote for their favorite restored beach. Supporters of Captiva ramped up for the contest. Captiva's beach was declared the winner in the Florida Gulf Coast Beaches category after garnering 10,943 votes of the 27,000 votes cast.

Beach restoration is the process of placing beach quality sand on narrowing beaches to reverse or offset the effects of erosion. Over 385 miles of Florida beaches are considered critically eroded. For over fifty years, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District has been protecting, preserving, and restoring Captiva Island's beach. The District's elected and uncompensated Board of Commissioners carries out a comprehensive beach and shoreline program. In 2006, the District was honored with a top restored beach award for the Captiva Island Beach Renourishment Project. Captiva's beach has been recognized as a top beach destination by Trip Advisor, Wanderlust, Travelocity, U.S. News & World Report, Disney and Parent's Magazine.

CEPD thanks all our Beach Briefs readers, the citizens, property owners, businesses, vacation time-share owners, and all of the other folks who love and support Captiva. We could not have done it without you.

# **THANK YOU**



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