



S-T-R-E-T-C-H ROSEATE SPOONBILL, BOCA GRANDE |Misty Nabers Nichols



TIDAL CREEKS ON BUFFER PRESERVE |Catherine Corbett



WHITE PELICANS AT TARPON BAY, SANIBEL |CA Rothman



ROCKY REST |Maryle Barbé

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Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program is a partnership working to protect the natural environment from Venice to Estero Bay to Winter Haven. CHNEP is pleased to provide you with this 2007 calendar. It is our hope that this calendar inspires you to protect the natural environment of southwest Florida. Throughout this calendar you will read how you can learn more about the environment and do more to protect it.

The CHNEP Citizens Advisory Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers from throughout the greater Charlotte Harbor watershed. (Information about CHNEP and its committees appears throughout the calendar.) The CAC agree that people protect what they recognize as beautiful so the Program should remind citizens of the beauty of the natural environment of southwest Florida. This calendar is one way of accomplishing this. We encourage you to enjoy the calendar this year and to frame images to enjoy once the year is over.

Living in a beautiful environment inspires many people to capture that beauty themselves. CHNEP asked people to submit up to three images – of any medium created anytime – of the beauty of the natural environment found in the seven counties of the greater Charlotte Harbor watershed.

We then asked you to take an online survey to select from the images submitted those you'd like included in the calendar. Members of the CAC considered the images and your selections – and the result is this calendar. We hope that you like it.

This calendar is distributed to subscribers of CHNEP's free newsletter Harbor Happenings, at select locations throughout the watershed and at select events. Thank you to those who subscribed to receive this calendar. If you aren't already receiving Harbor Happenings, please subscribe to stay in touch and learn about the many "happenings" in the greater Charlotte Harbor watershed.

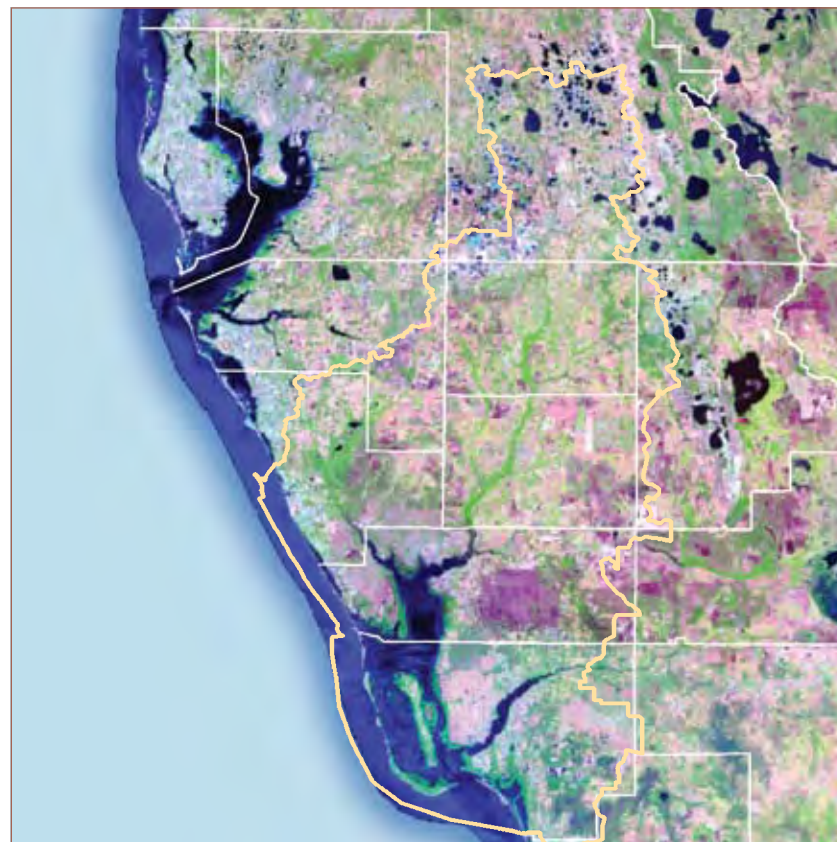
Thank you for your interest and efforts to protect the natural environment from Venice to Estero Bay to Winter Haven.

2008 Calendar: Please take a few minutes now to let us know what you think of this calendar by completing an evaluation found at www.chnep.org. Your response will help determine if a 2008 calendar will be produced. The decision to produce the program's fourth annual calendar will be made May 2007.

By July 20, 2007 CHNEP encourages you to submit up to three images that capture the beauty of the natural environment found within the CHNEP study area for the 2008 calendar. The images could have been captured by the young or old, amateur or professional, today or 50 years ago and in any medium (photography, oil, illustration, etc). The goal is that the 2008 calendar will depict the diversity of the natural environment found within this geographic area, which may include rivers, streams, estuaries, native plants and native wildlife.

In August 2007 we'll ask you to select up to 20 images that you believe best depict the beauty of the estuaries and watersheds in the CHNEP study area.

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