



Paradise Coast Vacation Rentals

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Dear Summer Guests:

A lot of good things are happening around our area including construction of a new hospital and many other exciting events. The one project we are most excited about is the Cape San Blas restoration program.

After years of financing, organizing and permitting, the project has finally become a reality. Much of the support equipment started showing up in January at the project headquarters at the St. Joseph's State Park's Eagle Harbor. The main dredge recently arrived with much anticipation and has started placing beautiful sugary sand on our beached the day after Easter. The dredge travels offshore to several pre-identified burrow pits where it loads the sand. The barge then brings the sand in close to the beach and pumps it via large pipes onto the beach where waiting bulldozers spread it. It takes the dredge a little over an hour to complete a cycle. In an effort to cause minimum inconvenience to our coastal visitors, the operation runs 24 hours a day and moves along at the rate of approximately 1/8 mile per day.

A few years ago Cape San Blas was named as "#1 Beach in America" by Doctor Beach. With this project, we hope to return to that notoriety. In many places the beach will be increased as much as 400 feet and two dunes (12' and 8') will be created as well.

This is more than a work-in-progress to us. This sand will be pumping life back into Cape San Blas, allowing us to return to the 'number one preferred destination' for those seeking beautiful sugary sand beaches without the high rise buildings, crowding and congestion. Where else in this country can you find such a beach?

Please enjoy your stay and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay a wonderful experience.

Regards,
Deborah Crow
Owner