Title: Collier State Park McGiffert Log Loader and Skeleton Cars Contract

Location: Collier Memorial State Park

Description: This project will restore 4 historic museum logging equipment that were partly destroyed in the 242 Fire that swept thru Collier Memorial State Park in 2020: the McGiffert Log Loader and 3 skeleton railroad flatcars. Scope of contract will be to hire rail restoration contractor to rebuild and restore these 4 items. Work will include removing and transporting items to contractor’s workshop, developing specifications and drawings to restore items and restoring all 4 items. Contractor will also transport items back to Collier and reinstall items back into the exhibit space.

Project Manager: Christina Sweet, Historian/Preservation Specialist

Project Number: 36510

Project Budget: $829,000 estimated (will know amount by commission meeting)

Funding for this project will be either from DAS Excess Insurance or FEMA Public Assistance Grant. If DAS Excess Insurance claim is denied FEMA has already approved this project as part of their Public Assistance Grant and will cover any costs not covered by DAS Excess Insurance.

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Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: Request approval for restoration of McGiffert Log Loader and 3 skeleton flatcars at Collier Memorial State Park.

Attachments: #1 – Photographs of McGiffert and skeleton flatcars (pre and post fire)

Prepared by: Christina Sweet, Historian/Preservation Specialist
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Pre-Fire and Historic Photos of McGiffert Log Loader and 3 skeleton flatcars

McGiffert Log Loader (blue arrow), 1 of 3 skeleton flatcars (red arrow)

Historic Photo of McGiffert Log Loader
McGiffert Log Loader – original drawings

2 of 3 skeleton flatcars – 1 flatcar sits behind McGiffert, 1 under McGiffert, and 1 in front of McGiffert (not shown in photo)
Historic photograph of 1 skeleton flatcar in pieces for transportation by truck (red arrow)

Miniature version of what Collier’s 3 skeleton flatcars looked like
Post-Fire Photos of McGiffert Log Loader and 3 skeleton flatcars