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a big gift for big cypress

Timothy Ruemler, President of Centex Homes of Southwest Florida, recently presented Southwest Florida landscape photographer Clyde Butcher with a \$33,520 check to benefit **Friends of Big Cypress**. Friends of Big Cypress is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing educational, interpretive and research opportunities at Big Cypress National Preserve. Citizen supported, the organization assists in funding annual requests from the superintendent of Big Cypress National Preserve and provides financial support for its own Friends-initiated projects. For more information, visit www.friendsofbigcypress.org



Clyde Butcher and Timothy Ruemler