



Agenda Item: Employee Spotlight – Dain Buck

Background: Dain joined the Park Board in 2009 as a Seasonal Lifeguard and was promoted to Seasonal Beach Patrol Supervisor in 2011. In 2016, he joined the Park Board in a year-round Supervisor role and was promoted to Sergeant in 2020.

Dain was born in Louisiana and grew up in a variety of domestic and international locations. He graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Business. He joined the Park Board full-time after graduation. He lives in Galveston and enjoys surfing, camping, mountain biking, diving, skiing, paddleboarding, traveling to Colorado to see family, and spending time in Mexico. He enjoys being part of Beach Patrol and describes it as the best job on the Island.

Dain's manager, Peter Davis, shared that Dain is a tremendous asset to the organization. He is incredibly positive, strongly motivated, and is serious about his job and the protection of our beach visitors. He is an extremely competent waterman and is particularly good about sharing that knowledge with others. He frequently demonstrates strong collaboration skills and is especially successful in coaching and supporting tower guards and senior guards. He leads by example and does not mind diving into tasks to show others how it is done.

We are so glad to have Dain on the team and are excited to recognize him as he celebrates his 5-year service anniversary with the Park Board.