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### **Grant # 08-210 for Sea Turtle Patrol Kits.**

Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges is pleased to inform you that we have assembled two sea turtle patrol kits as shown and are using them for this year's Kemps Ridley sea turtle nesting season.

Our season along the Texas mid-coast typically starts at the end of April and lasts through July. This year has started to be very active, with four nests already located and some 100 eggs successfully transferred to the Padre Island hatchery.



We were able to purchase these kits for \$2963.11 a bit under our \$3,100 estimate, mainly due to tax-exempt savings and a sale on the digital cameras. We have used the balance to off-set costs of signs that are being posted along the beaches to give the public contact phone numbers for notifying us of turtle sightings.

We have added eight more volunteers to our patrol crew and thus will be increasing our frequency of beach monitoring. Two more patrol kits will be purchased with separate funding to satisfy our equipment needs.

We thank you very much for your support.

Very Truly Yours;

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