Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association Privacy Policy

Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association engages in online education, advocacy, and informed participation in civic, community and environmental affairs. We believe that Internet users must be assured that the information concerning them is used responsibly. We have implemented the following policy to protect online privacy for Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association members, contributors and other visitors and users of this site and its resources.

**Personal Information**

*Why does Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association ask for my information?*

To participate in some activities, you might be asked to provide some personal information. This could be in connection with any one or combination of circumstances, including but not limited to the following:

* sending personalized e-mail messages when participating in membership
* distribution of publications and informational materials, by mail and/or electronically
* sharing information from this site or from an e-mail alert with another person
* allowing Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association to contact you in the future
* making a donation

*What information does Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association collect?*

We do not collect personal information from visitors to this web site other than what you provide us on a voluntary basis.

Aggregate information about our website visitors, such as pages viewed, browsers used, and documents downloaded, is collected in our web server logs. Domain names or IP addresses of site visitors may also be collected but these addresses are not traceable to any one individual. This aggregate information is used solely to help us improve our website.

*Does Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association use cookies?* No.

*How will Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association use the information I provide?*

Whenever we ask you to provide personal information via this website or in an e-mail, we will make reasonable efforts to make the purpose of that request clear. If you do not want this information to be collected or used by Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association, you can simply choose not to provide that information or otherwise “opt out” of the action or request for information.

Under certain circumstances, opting out may prevent your participation in activities for which personal information is needed, such as involvement in online actions, distribution of publications, action alerts, notices of volunteer opportunities, member benefits, community events, etc.

We make every effort to ensure the secure collection and transmission of sensitive user information using industry accepted data collection and encryption methodologies. We do not sell or otherwise disclose such user information outside the organization.

**Opting Out**

*How do I opt out or change my information?*

Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association members who no longer wish to receive communications from the organization should contact us immediately, being sure to provide your full information so that we can implement your “opt out” request and send you confirmation once this action has been taken:

**By postal mail:**
Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association
1018 Bayshore Drive
Ingleside, TX 78362

**By phone:**
Call us at: 480-254-1693

**By e-mail:**
Send e-mail to: iobcwa@gmail.com

**Security**

*How do I know information is secure?*

Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association uses Transport Layer Security (TLS) that is the industry standard. It encrypts all of your personal information, so that it cannot be read as the information travels over the Internet.

**Policies of other sites**

This website may contain links to other sites that are not managed or maintained by Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association. The inclusion of a link to another site from our website or from another site to the Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association website does not imply any endorsement of that other site’s privacy policies, practices, or content. Your dealings with these sites are covered only by the privacy policies listed on those sites.

**Revision of this policy**

We reserve the right to revise this policy periodically. If we make substantive changes in the way we share, store, or handle personally identifiable information, we will notify web site users and visitors through prominent postings on the site and/or by e-mail. A current version of this policy will always be readily accessible on our website. This policy was last revised on December 8, 2023.

**What do I do if I have questions that aren’t answered here?**

If you have questions about this privacy statement, the practices of this site or your dealings with this website, please contact Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association.

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