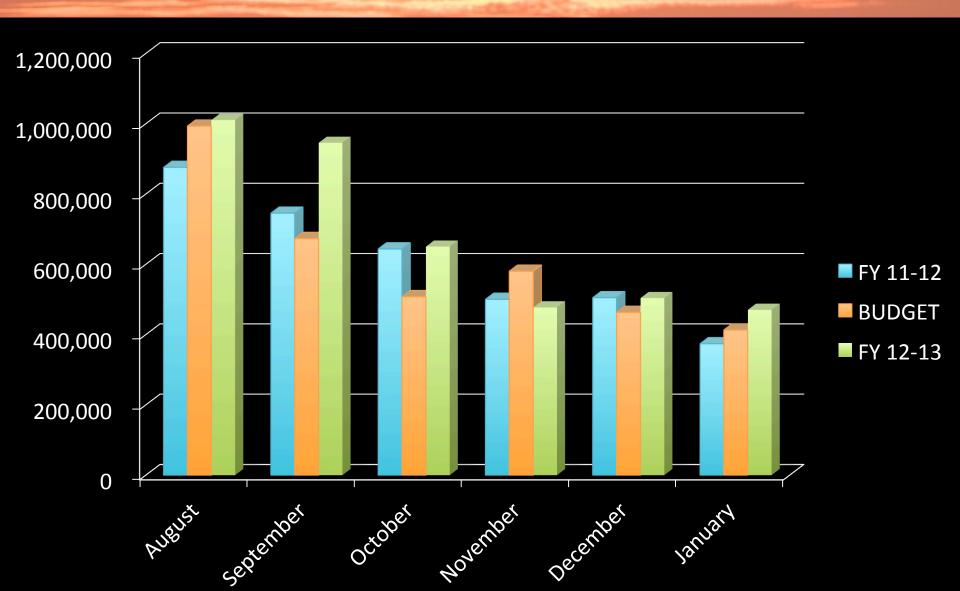


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#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

#### **HOT Collections**





### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

#### Smith Travel Research

### YTD December 2012 vs December 2011

000 % 2012

OCC % 2011

Percentage Change (OCC) Percentage Change (REVPAR) Percentage Change (ADR)

59.2

57.6

2.9

10.0

6.9











#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

### Conventions & Event Sales

| 2012-2013                  |                |                 |                       |         | 2011-2012                  |                |                   |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Definites                  |                |                 |                       |         | Definites                  |                |                   |                            |                     |
| Group Activity<br>Measures | * or Delinites | RN BOOKINS NOTH | Remaining Definite R. | Lost RN | Group Activity<br>Measures | # or Delinites | RN BOOKINSS MONIH | Remaining Definite RW Goal | <sup>4</sup> OSY PW |
|                            |                |                 | 100000                |         |                            |                |                   | 100000                     |                     |
| August                     | 10             | 9,237           | 90,763                | 7,413   | August                     | 9              | 6,056             | 93,944                     | 8,809               |
| September                  | 8              | 10,001          | 80,762                | 4,699   | September                  | 15             | 10,522            | 83,422                     | 274                 |
| October                    | 10             | 8,794           | 71,968                | 2,246   | October                    | 14             | 7,046             | 76,376                     | 4,628               |
| November                   | 11             | 7,386           | 64,582                | 8,322   | November                   | 15             | 8,440             | 67,936                     | 2,030               |
| December                   | 13             | 6,566           | 58,016                | 3,860   | December                   | 14             | 8,210             | 59,726                     | 1,387               |
| January                    | 13             | 9,585           | 48,431                | 5,280   | January                    | 7              | 6,633             | 53,093                     | 1,578               |
| February                   | 8              | 9,430           | 39,001                | 638     | February                   | 9              | 10,990            | 42,103                     | 6,045               |
| March                      |                |                 |                       |         | March                      |                |                   |                            |                     |
| April                      |                |                 |                       |         | April                      |                |                   |                            |                     |
| May                        |                |                 |                       |         | May                        |                |                   |                            |                     |
| June                       |                |                 |                       |         | June                       |                |                   |                            |                     |
| July                       |                |                 |                       |         | July                       |                |                   |                            |                     |
| TOTALS                     | 73             | 60,999          | 39,001                | 32,458  | TOTALS                     | 83             | 57,897            | 59,726                     | 24,751              |
|                            |                |                 | -                     |         |                            |                | -                 |                            |                     |

# Corpus Christi **UPPER PADRE ISLAND** Conventions & Event Sales Highlighted conventions coming to Corpus Christi: Mustang Fest Bike Fest SkillsUSA



#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

#### Leisure & Nature Tourism

- Launched Stay & Play Attraction Savings Pass- 5 attractions, 5 days, and a Ferry Ride for under \$50.
- Online Packages, Room Nights, and Ticket Sales increased over 1,000% with the launch of Stay & Play Pass





### UPPER PADRE ISLAND

### Leisure & Nature Tourism - Spring Break 2013

- Initial reports indicate over 200,000 Visitors in 10-day Spring Break Period and conservative estimates show a 7% increase overall.
- 200,000 visitors spending \$117 a day = \$23.4 million
- Overnight Visitor Spending by category:
  - · Hotels-44%
  - Restaurants & Bars-21%
  - Attractions-11%



#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

### Leisure & Nature Tourism - Spring Break 2013 (cont.)

- Texas State Aquarium: Attendance record with over 40,000 guests and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday was the single busiest day regular admission day ever at 6,000 guests.
- USS Lexington attendance increased 8% from the previous year
- Art Museum of South Texas: 14% increase over last year
- South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center attendance increased
   23% from the previous year
- Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History reported a 30% increase in revenue
- Hurricane Alley Waterpark: Friday, Saturday & Sunday highest 3 days of attendance ever
- Harbor Ferry: 10,504 riders for an increase of 30%
- Brewster Street Icehouse: single week attendance record (including 4 sold out shows)
- Concrete Street: single show attendance record on Friday night



### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

### Interactive Marketing - Facebook



#### Visit Corpus Christi

55,465 likes · 3,198 talking about this · 3,587 were here

- Tourist Information
- 1823 N. Chaparral, Corpus Christi, TX.
- (361) 561-2000
- Today 10:00 am 4:00 pm











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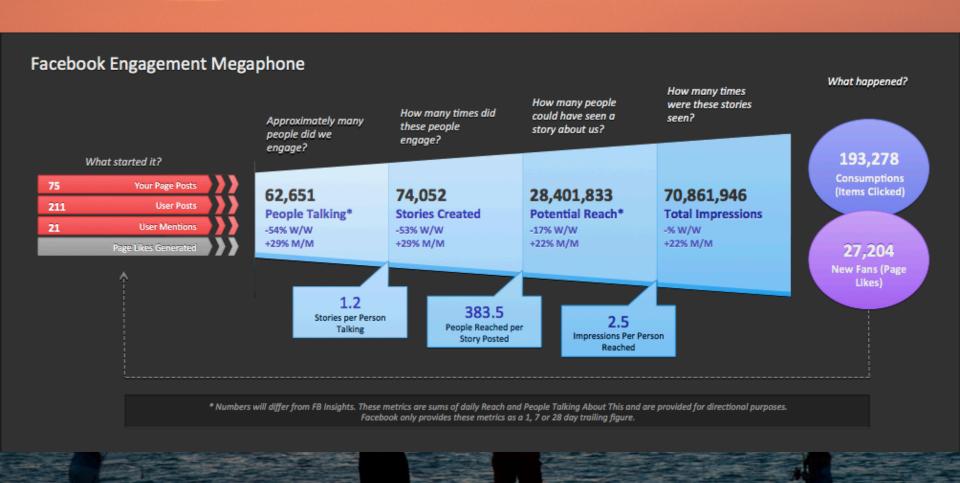
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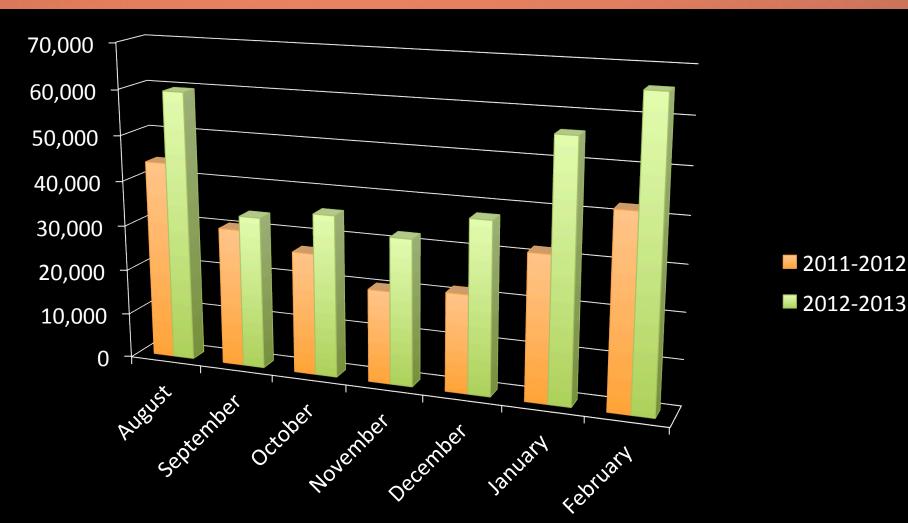
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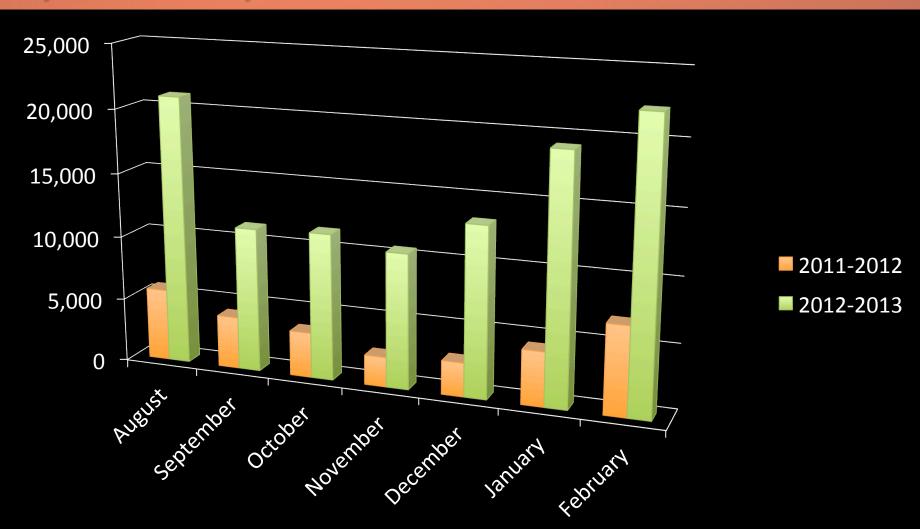
#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

Interactive Marketing - Website YTD Visits: 320,577 vs 217,043



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Interactive Marketing – Mobile Website YTD Visits: 108,827 vs 29,376





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### Interactive Marketing - Barkley REI



A new take on a Thanksgiving Classic

> Visit Corpus Christi



Light up the Holiday Season

> Visit Corpus Christi





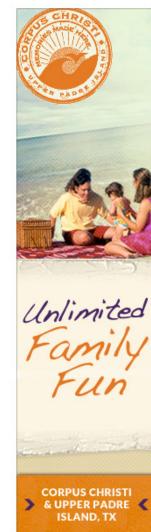
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### Interactive Marketing - Barkley REI













#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

### Traditional Advertising





Corpus Christi/Upper Padre Island offers dining options from white tablecloths to mocha beaches. This place of surf, sun and sky was first called Isla Blanca, the White Island, by Spanish explorers. Still timeless, and mostly untouched, these beaches are perfect places for making lifelong memories. So is the urban oasis of Corpus Christi. A city with a horizon-wide bay window. Here you can experience music venues, acclaimed dining, accommodations for any budget, museums and shopping. Don't miss unique attractions like The Texas State Aquarium or the USS Lexington Museum. What will you remember most?









MEMORIES MADE HERE



They dip, dive and soar above the blue skies over the marshes, beaches and channels of Corpus Christi/Upper Padre Island. Spot Herons, Wrens, Woodpeckers, Thrashers, Kingbirds, Flycatchers, Cranes, Egrets, Pelicans and more lately been paged a more legic Birdiest City for a decade.

Natural beauty can be found everywhere at the Texas State Aquarium and the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. You can view famous waibirds on the deck of the USS Lexington Museum. You'll find plenty of nests for you to stay in, so migrate down to make some lifetime memories.



# UPPER PADRE ISLAND

## Traditional Advertising



If Mother Nature were to take some time off for a vacation, she'd make her way to Corpus Christi/Upper Padre Island to kick back, admire her handiwork and be content with her accomplishments. From the bounty of fish, both in the bays and the deep blue, to skies filled with birds of every variety, to square miles teeming with wild game. And let's not forget sunrises and sunsets that vie to outshine one another with dramatic displays of color. So, if you have a passion for fishing, hunting, birdwatching or a yearning to just relax, sneak away and spend some time here. The memories will last forever.



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Everyone enjoys the beaches and bays of Corpus Christi/Upper Padre Island. But if you look a little deeper you will come face-to-fin with dolphins and stingrays. You can touch and feel exotic plants, jet down a tube of water, or take a step back into World War II. So in between swimming, surfing, fishing and sunbathing, take in all the experiences we have to offer. Dine on fried shrimp, shop in a unique boutique or just lay back and watch the sunset. There are countless memories waiting to go home with someone, which page will be average.





### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

# Projected Budgets: 2012-2013 FY

Interactive Marketing - \$800,000

Social Media

Website Ad Networks

Demographic Targeting

Retargeting

Traditional Advertising - \$1.2 million

Print

TV

Radio

Digital Billboards





#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

## Economic Impact Study Highlights

- Visitors
  - 7.4 million visitors (person trips to the metro area)
  - Over 18.5 million visitor-days (average 2.2 days per trip)
  - Average party size of 2.3
    - 46% day travelers, 58% in hotels/motels
    - 80% visitors for leisure, 20% for business
    - 39% visitors go to beaches/waterfront, 17% sightseeing, 13% hunting/fishing
- Spending
  - \$116.7 per visitor per day (\$65.6 day trip; \$144.7 overnight; \$160 business travelers)
  - Spending by category: restaurants & bars (21%), lodging (22%), local transportation (30%), shopping (14%), recreation & entertainment (9%)
  - Visitors account for 81% of sales in local hotels, 60% airport activity



#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

### Economic Impact Study Highlights

- Direct impacts of local tourism
  - \$625 million in value added (output)
  - 15,792 jobs
  - \$11.7 million direct room taxes, \$27.4 million indirect local taxes
  - Tax return on investment per dollar of CVB budget: \$10.9
  - Tourism directly accounts for 5% of local business activity and 7% of local workforce
- Total impacts, including indirect effects

   \$1.4 billion

  - 26,659 jobs



#### **UPPER PADRE ISLAND**

### 2013 Annual Luncheon - May 8, 2013



