



Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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Dedicated to trail riding and the preservation of the many riding areas in Central Florida.

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events: All club rides begin at 9:00 am. unless otherwise noted

- **Saturday, August 12, 8:00am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Karen Turbeville, trail boss
- **Monday, August 14, 6:30pm:** Club dinner at Palace Restaurant, 6120 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland
- **Saturday, August 26, 8:30am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve, Thornhill Road. Barbara Lassiter, trail boss
- **Monday, September 11, 11:30am:** Club lunch at Country Angels, 122 N. Commonwealth, Polk City
- **Monday, September 18, 7:00pm:** Monthly meeting, St. John's Methodist Church, Winter Haven, Room 206

We're switching to an abbreviated riding schedule during the hot summer/vacation months. Remember you can always email club members to get a pick-up ride!

Please RSVP Barbara Lassiter for club rides! If nobody responds by the Thursday night before the ride, it will be cancelled.

- email her at barbgeiger123@comcast.net
- Call her at 863-534-3459
- Keep up with the club rides and "join" via our Facebook Page (Events section).

Those wanting to ride other days—please contact Barbara Lassiter and/or Karen Turbeville, or email club members directly.

If you need more information or directions for any of the rides, contact Barbara. You can also check the "Upcoming Events" section of our web page at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>, or the "Events" section of the Florida Sport Horse Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportHorseClub>.

News



Our annual barbeque & membership dinner was Saturday, August 5 at Barbara and Steve Lassiter's home. As usual, it was fantastic. Many,

many thanks go to Barbara and Steve for hosting at their beautiful home; Steve has the "grill to die for" and the skills to use it well! Donna Fellers and Cathy Botts provided some lovely door prizes, and we had a few guests as well.

Officer Elections were held at the August dinner. We are VERY grateful that two people—Donna Coquyt and Susan Buchanon—stepped up to run for the Treasurer's position. When the votes were counted, our 2017-2018 elected officers are:

- **President:** Mike Charron
- **VP for Trails:** Barbara Lassiter
- **Treasurer:** Susan Buchanon
- **Secretary:** Janet Schneider

It's membership renewal time! An individual is only \$15, with a family membership for \$25. Add \$10 for a Horse & Pony subscription IF we receive your payment by the September 21st meeting.

Our monthly meeting place will be moving in September, and we need to find a central (free) place. Barbara Lassiter has offered to check on her church's facilities in Bartow, as has Kay Losey for her church in Lake Alfred. Donna Coquyt thinks we may be able to meet at her yarn shop in Winter Haven. Another suggestion was to meet at a restaurant for dinner and meeting. **If you have any suggestions, please let your officers know.**

Our NEXT club dine-around dinner will be 6:30pm **Monday, August 14 at Palace Restaurant**, 6120 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland; this is just over 3 miles north of I-4, exit 32. Please let Janet Schneider know if you're coming.



The proposed water line extension at Colt Creek State Park is closing in on its monetary goal—we are within \$300 of the needed amount. All donations should be sent to Triple B Riding Club, PO Box 6313, Brandon, FL 33508, attn: Water Project. Donate \$30 or more and receive a sturdy feed bag tote with our thanks!



Club members voted to purchase 24 shirt silk-screening logos from Sew Perfect in Brandon. The company will "store" the logo sheets for us; you can buy the sheets for \$8 each through the club. Buy your t-shirt from Sew-Perfect at \$5 and the logo will be transferred to the shirt at no additional cost. Order a different shirt from the online catalog (<http://www.4logowearables.com/sewperfectpro>), pay for it yourself and the transfer cost is \$2.50. Or buy your own shirt elsewhere, and the company will silk-screen the logo for you for \$2.50. We're still working out all the details, but this plan will help you buy your club shirts when you want.

Save the Date! The Friends of Colt Creek have set February 25, 2018 as the next "Get to Know Colt Creek" event. Our club voted to give pony rides as we have in previous years.

Janet Del Castillo's good friend **Teresa Molinos** is an Equine Therapeutic teacher who may be helping establish Polk County's Special Olympics Equestrian Program. Teresa will speak at the September meeting, and we hope you'll come out for this special guest.



Tips & Activities by Members:



Donna Coquyt has told us about a new “Cowboy Channel” that has debuted on many TV services. It looks to have many interesting shows, including “Best of America by Horseback.” You can go to <http://www.thecowboychannel.com/> for more information and to see if it’s available in your area.

Donna Fellers just returned from another wonderful trip to Canada, where she got in a fair amount of riding.

Richard Jones has told us that the **Osceola Wagon Train and Trail Ride** has been set for January 8 through 15, 2018. You can find more information at <http://osceolatrailride.org/>.

Kay and Marty Losey have an Exiss 2007 all-aluminum **3-horse slant-load trailer**, with living quarters, for sale. It has a slide-out, AC, queen-sized bed, sink, commode, shower, fridge, 3 burner stovetop, and microwave. New tires, slightly used and has been kept under cover. \$17,000. Call Kay at 863-602-0192 if you are interested.

The heat and biting flies have curtailed many of our members’ riding schedules. Stay safe and smart in all weather conditions, please!

Join the club! Meet some great people who love their horses. What are YOU doing? Let us know, and send us pictures--we’d love some action shots of you and your horse! Send to jm_schneider@msn.com. Follow us on Facebook, and visit us online at Facebook <http://www.flahorse.com/fshc/>. Happy Trails, where we hope to see you soon!