

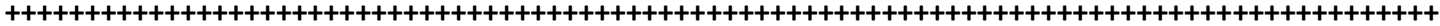


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

March 2020

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

Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

NOTE: Email or message members for any pickup rides

- **Saturday, March 21, 9:00am:** Club ride at Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Road. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, March 28, 9:00am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, April 4, 9:00am:** Club ride at Colt Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, April 11, 9:00am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, April 18, 9am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve, Thornhill Road. Trail boss Del Jones
- **Monday, April 20, 6:00pm:** Club dinner with monthly meeting, **Golden Corral**, 4532 S Florida Ave., Lakeland.
- **Wednesday, June 3, 5pm-7pm:** Horsey meet-and-greet for the Cub Scout Evening Camp. Astrid Evans, coordinator

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

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.

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.

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News

There will be **no club dine-around** in April due to the COVID-19.



Fourteen members turned out for the “**Day without Disabilities**” on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Bunch Ranch. There were about 200 participants, and the pony rides were—as always—extremely popular. Mike Charron worked feverishly without help to mount and dismount the riders, and Karen Turbeville managed the walkers and the “grounds crew,” as well as taking pictures. Thanks go to:

Mike Charron	Karen Turbeville
Kathy Grinstead	Dennis Dudley
Laura Branch	Ben & Melody Cazort
Andrea Mason	Judy & Charlie Cloninger
Mary Lou Waugh	Alexis & Ronica Neely
Rae Gayer	Barbara Lassiter

The horsey “**meet-and-greet**” at Tenoroc’s April 4th Kids’ Fishing Derby has been **cancelled**.



The Lake Louisa bridge has been rebuilt, and Park Manager Rachel Nunlist still wants us to paint the textured surface on it. We’ll be recruiting volunteers as soon as Ms. Nunlist tells us the wood has dried enough, probably in 2 to 3 weeks.

Mike Charron, Karen Turbeville and Janet Schneider were on hand February 20 at Wekiva Springs State Park to accept the Friends of Colt Creek award for the club’s November 9, 2019 Veterans Day Scavenger Hunt. It was selected as the “Outstanding Special Event for 2019, out of about 500 other entries. Be proud, club members!



We’ve been invited back to the **2020 Cub Scout camp!** Last year was the first time we’ve showed off our horses to the cub scouts, thanks to Astrid Evans. This year’s event will be Wednesday, June 3, setting up at 4:30 with the activities open from 5pm to 7pm. Only a couple of horses for the kids to pet and see are needed; please contact Astrid if you are willing to help.

Susan Buchanan and Judy Cloninger told us about their wristbands from <https://www.roadid.com/>, that have their customized emergency information. We now have a 20% discount to our club members; you may order yours from the web site and use the code VAJ71PKY831R. It is good until April 30.



We all know Colt Creek State Park is a great place to ride. Did you know that 3 of our members are featured on the "Horseback Riding at Colt Creek" page???? Go to <https://www.floridastateparks.org/learn/horseback-riding-colt-creek>; the pictures feature Barbara Lassiter, Karen Turbeville, and Sheree Still. Cool, huh?

New people have joined us on many recent rides and meetings. If you see unfamiliar faces, please introduce yourself and invite them to club activities. People are welcome to join us a few times before they decide whether they want to become a member. Of course, anyone showing up regularly should be encouraged to officially join the club.

Review our club on Facebook-- Click on the "Reviews" link in the left menu, and find the question "Do you recommend Florida Sport Horse Club?" Click on (hopefully) "yes," and make any extra comments you'd like.

Name badges are here--Each person can pick his or her button up at each meeting and dump it back in the bag at the end. Friendliness is knowing everybody's name. Please return them at the end of each gathering!



Tips & Activities by Members:



Mike Charron was injured when Ali, the Charrons' 3-year-old colt, bucked him off. Five broken ribs and a badly bruised lung later, Mike is now feeling better after being stuck in the hospital for 3 days. Thanks to Barbara who, as Mike puts it, is keeping Mike's progress on track by using the riding crop on him when necessary!

Congratulations to **Myra Bell** on her new horse Luke.

If you need an animal sitter while you're away, give **Susie Jacobs** a call at 863-325-6007. She'll take care of your horses, dogs, cats and more.

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 <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>. Happy Trails, where we hope to see you soon!



Florida Sport Horse Club, Inc
Membership New/Renewal Form
August through July, 20__ to 20__



Please complete the form and return it with your check, **payable to the Florida Sport Horse Club**,
by September 30. Welcome to our club!

Name(s) _____ Single \$15.00
 _____ Family \$25.00

Joining before September 30? Add a 1-year subscription to Horse & Pony for an extra \$10. Yes _____

Total paid: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency contact name & phone: _____

For and in consideration of the activities, services and fees paid, Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the Florida Sport Horse Club, Inc. (FSHC) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which may arise for or against the FSHC for the activities of the Association. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in the activities of the FSHC. The Participant gives this release freely and voluntarily.

 Signed (include legal guardian if under 19 years of age) Date

 Other Family Member(s) Date

Please submit this form and your membership fee to:

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