

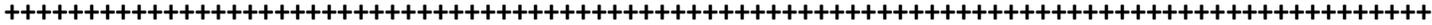


# Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

## June 2020

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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:

**NOTE: Email or message members for any pickup rides**

- **Saturday, June 20, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Del Jones, trail boss.
- **Saturday, June 27, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, July 4, 8:30am:** Club ride at Colt Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, July 11, 8:30am:** Club ride at Hampton Tract (Rock Ridge Rd.). Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, July 18, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Monday, July 20:** Telephone meeting (time at 7pm) OR usual club dinner at 6pm with monthly meeting, **Golden Corral**, 4532 S Florida Ave., Lakeland. Stay tuned for more details.
- **Saturday, July 25, 8:30am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve. Mike & Barbara Charron, trail bosses.
- **Saturday, July 25 (tentative pending # interested people):** Play with calves at JM Farm. \$40 per person.
- **Monday-Sunday, November 23-29:** Club campout at Green Swamp West

**Take time after each ride to relax—bring your lunch or snacks, and share some quality time with club members.**

**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.

# News

It's hard to believe we're nearing the end of another club year (August through July). While COVID-19 put a damper on many of our rides, the club has remained strong and active. I'm continually impressed by how many people willingly turn out for work parties and community projects, as well as the outpouring of support when our people need it—both physically and emotionally. Examples include hospital visits, food delivered, cards sent, ensuring all leave the parking areas safely after a ride, lifting gates off stuck donkeys (Mike & Barb), and even coming to rescue Myra's horse after her car/trailer accident (Karen & Sammie). There are too many examples to count. Give yourselves big hugs, and know that you are appreciated!

**August is the month we elect officers for the 2020-2021 club year.** We welcome nominations for new people willing to serve. Current positions are:

- President
- Vice-President of Trails (trail boss)
- Treasurer
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor

This year we've also added a Camping Committee and now a Librarian. Del would like to see another assistant trail boss in training (T.I.T.). If you are interested in serving in any capacity or see a need we're not meeting, please let your officers know!

We are still hoping to have our **regular August membership meeting and barbeque**. Barbara and Steve Lassiter have again volunteered their home. The tentative date is Saturday, August 22, with the 15<sup>th</sup> as a second choice. The meeting is, of course, contingent on how well the county is doing with the epidemic at that time.

Reservations for the **camping trip planned for the week of Thanksgiving** (Monday Nov. 23 through Sunday Nov. 29) are full. While things may change, SWFWMD is limiting capacity to half what it normally is. If you are interested in going on a waiting list, please contact Karen Turbeville and Barbara Lassiter.



The **Lake Louisa bridge painting** is DONE! We thank our painters: Mike Charron, Mary Lou Waugh, Judy & Charlie Cloninger, Donna Fellers, Cathy Botts and Janet Schneider.

Del Jones is arranging another **private fun day** on Saturday, July 25 at JM Farm in Plant City. Several members attended the first one and had a blast learning to work and sort calves. The training session will be 3 hours for a \$40 fee; you can bring your own lunch and drinks for some social time after the clinic. If you're interested, you must let Del know by July 11.

**Our club now has its very own library** of more than 50 DVDs and books, thanks to the very generous donation of Jerre Wilson! Karen Turbeville has very graciously agreed to be our librarian for the project; members will be able to check out their selections and then return them to Karen at club gatherings on the agreed-upon date. Janet is still entering items into a sortable database, and when completed will email out the list to members. The list will also be posted on the club's web site for easy reference.

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

We're putting together another **shirt order** at the request of several members. Costs vary depending on the type of shirt desired:

- 👉 Cotton t-shirt: \$15
- 👉 Cool-dry short sleeve: \$19
- 👉 Cool-dry long sleeve: \$20

Any size over an extra-large is \$3 more. Please remember that the logo will only show up on light colors, and the color selection varies depending on the kind of shirt you want (an email with all the choices will be sent out to club members). If you want a shirt, please contact Janet Schneider with the shirt type, color, and size.

**Tenoroc manager Danon Moxley** has come through for us again. He's added another trail leg for us to get us closer to Picnic Lake. Please be sure to ask the Tenoroc staff to convey our thanks each time we ride there!

The **2020 Cub Scout camp** has been cancelled completely due to COVID-19.

Our recent ride at **Lake Louisa** revealed that there is no longer water in the equestrian parking area. FSHC members were responsible for putting in the original water line so that our horses would have access, so we feel some ownership over the issue. Mike will reach out to park manager Rachel Nunlist to see how we can get this fixed.

The date for the 2021 "**Day Without Disabilities**" has been set for March 20. After much discussion, members agreed that the event has grown to the point that our club cannot ensure safety for the riders. Individuals who wish to participate may, of course, do so, without club support.

The **Marshall Hampton Reserve** horse parking area could use a bit of work in tree trimming and table refurbishment (the table was donated to the Reserve by the club). Del Jones has volunteered to power wash the table; we'll soon be setting a date for a **SHORT work party** to trim those low-hanging limbs and paint the table. Watch your email....

Judy Cloninger received a note from the **Osceola Trail Ride** thanking the club for its support of the

2020 event. Donna reported that it did not go well; the weather was bad, the ground was muddy, and the food caterer didn't show.



*Mike and Mary Lou present gallons to Kyle Blair, Lake Louisa*



*Janet Schneider with Karianne Rivera, Colt Creek*

The donations of **Simple Green "Deck & Fence Cleaner"** to Lake Louisa and Colt Creek have been made. Since we have a few gallons left over, members may take possession of the 5 remaining gallons for a "reasonable donation" (Mike's words) to the club. The donations will go back into the club kitty to offset the cost of the paint we used on the Lake Louisa bridge. The list cost on Amazon is \$22.45, so use your own judgement. Checks can be mailed to our treasurer (Susan) and gallons picked up from Janet.

**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. And remember—guests riding with us must sign a hold harmless that the trail bosses will provide.

**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:



Our hearts go out to **Sammie Turbeville**, who recently lost his Spotted Saddle horse "Rebel." Sammie is also scheduled for hip replacement surgery on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sympathies also go out to **Susan Buchanan**, who just lost a family member.

**Cathy Botts** has a lovely new TWH mare.

Donna Fellers had an update on **Bobby Hancock**. He's unable to drive now but seems to be in good spirits with lots of stories and jokes still to share.

**Kay Losey** has a TWH gelding for sale. 14 years old, loads, clips, knows commands, some professional training, UTD on vaccines, stands well for farrier, loads, Sweet, and lovable. Not for a novice rider. Has a lot of energy and needs a loving home. He needs more trail riding and attention. He loves people. Kay wants him to have a good home with a loving owner. If interested, please call 863-602-0192.



**A tip to help your farrier:** if you use a mane & tail de-tangler, don't use it on days the farrier is scheduled! The residue gets on the horse's legs and transfers to the farrier's gloves and tools, making them slick and harder to hold.

For those whose hands hurt when carrying square hay bales: cut 2 hand-width lengths of flexible pipe insulation and line the inside with duct tape. Slide them over the strings for a very nice padded handle.



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](mailto: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

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Other Family Member(s) Date

Please submit this form and your membership fee to:

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