

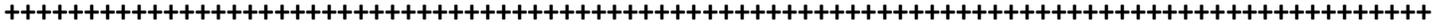


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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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:

NOTE: Email or message members for any pickup rides

- **Saturday, September 26, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Karen Turbeville, trail boss.
- **Saturday, October 3, 8:30am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, October 10, 8:30am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Road. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, October 17, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Monday, October 19:** Possible telephone meeting (time at 7pm) OR club dinner at 6pm with monthly meeting, **Golden Corral**, 4532 S Florida Ave., Lakeland. The meeting MAY be moved to a Saturday after a trail ride. Stay tuned for more details.
- **Saturday, October 24, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss.
- **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 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

WELCOME to our new member Sarah Miklavcic!



It was **WONDERFUL** to actually see each other Sept. 19 at Colt Creek. It served as a belated annual meeting as well as a farewell/thanks to Colt Creek photographer and friend, David White. Sammie Turbeville and Janet Schneider cooked up pulled pork; Del & Patty Jones arranged for the cake. We all, of course, ate too much. Sammie Turbeville played hero in restarting the Charrons' dead battery and spearheading the (literal) push to free Linda's truck from the mud. Janet was thanked from coordinating the lunch and getting the gifts.

Mike presented **David White and his wife Betty** with a horseshoe-framed picture of David on one of our horses at the 2019 Colt Creek pony rides.



Mike presented **Del Jones** with a personalized cup in recognition of his service to the club as Trail-Boss-in-Training during the past year.

Karen Turbeville also received a "special recognition award" mug as thanks for her hard work with multiple organizations to maintain and keep local trails open.



And lest he thought we forgot him, **Mike Charron** also received a personalized travel mug as thanks for his many years of serving as club president.



Members voted to **cancel the proposed barbecue** at the Lassiters on October 3rd, since the COVID restrictions on large groups continue.

We are pleased to announce that members have matched the \$500 club donation, and we have \$1000 to send to the **Friends of Colt Creek equestrian pavilion building project**.

SWFWMD has bowed to the persuasion of FWC (Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission) and **closed the Hampton Tract** to horse people over the Thanksgiving weekend (Friday - Sunday) to allow a youth hunt. Since this weekend has always been reserved for the use of passive recreation during this period, perhaps SWFWMD should make a trade for horseback riders to use Green Swamp East as a replacement. There are many archaeological sites and interesting trails there that would be fascinating to see. **Would YOU be willing to support this exchange and express your feelings to SWFWMD if necessary?**

Membership renewals are now due for the 2020-2021 club year!

The Del Jones family expressed their gratitude for the many cards and donations their daughter's family received from club members after the death of their daughter-in-law.

Do you have an interesting story or training tip to share? If so, please talk to Mike about talking at one of our upcoming meetings. We can all learn from each other.

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. More camping trips will be planned as soon as the weather cools down enough.

Library DVD Highlight:

“Communication in the Saddle.”

Learn how to tell the horse exactly what you want. Control your horse using only leg and seat pressure. Riding with live, V-thinking, the black & white zones that communicate right from wrong, half-passing & side-passing, soft feel, proper backing, mounting from a block and transitions are clearly demonstrated and explained. Contact Karen Turbeville to borrow this title, and find the entire list of materials on the club’s web site at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/club-library/>.

Del reminded members that **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. Please escort the guests to the trail boss of the day!**

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 from the box 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:



Bob Warthen is doing much better, we’re happy to say. And we even got to meet his wife Renay at the Colt Creek party!

Did you know we have an **advanced certified soap maker** in our membership? **Jane Gavin** is one of only 3 in the entire state, making handcrafted soaps--essential oil soaps, and others. She now makes a Farriers’ soap, inspired by Wayne Elkins and Dani Horton. She also has an all natural citronella soap that is excellent for horses. Check out her web site at <https://www.soapforthesoul.com/>.

Congratulations to Ellie Crowder on her new mare “Ida Be A Star, aka “Ida B”, a 5 yr old AQHA mare.



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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