

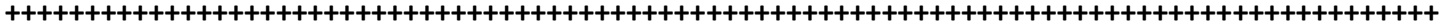


# Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

## November 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**

- **Monday-Sunday, November 23-29:** Club campout at Green Swamp West
- **Saturday, November 28, 9am:** Club ride at Green Swamp West. Club members were sent the gate code in an email.
- **Saturday, December 5, 9am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, December 12, 9am:** Club ride at Catfish Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Friday-Sunday, December 18-20:** Club campout at Colt Creek.
- **Saturday, December 19:** Club ride from the Equestrian Campground at 9am; Christmas party to follow about 1pm in the campground.
- **Saturday, December 26, 9am:** Club ride at Upper Hillsborough Preserve. Members must obtain their own passes from [How to Make a Reservation | WaterMatters.org \(state.fl.us\)](#). Del Jones, trail boss
- **Monday, December 28-Monday, January 3:** 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

Renew your Polk Parks special use permit for **Marshall Hampton and Gator Creek** now! Your annual pass is about to expire on December 31. It's an easy process; just call 863-534-7377. Have your driver's license number and the date of your current Coggins handy.



Another hearing on the proposed Polk Parkway extension—which will impact the Marshall Hampton Reserve—is upcoming on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. If the project goes through, it will cut off our current entrance to the Reserve, most of the Osprey Loop and may wipe out those beautiful oaks on the Acorn Loop trail. You can phone in or watch a webinar by registering at [Central Polk Parkway – Polk Parkway to US 17 – Florida's Turnpike](#). OR: you can make your comments at [CPP Public Hearing Exhibit Room – Florida's Turnpike](#).



COVID isn't going to stop us from getting together for a **Christmas party**, and thanks to places like Colt Creek we can celebrate well and safely. Please

plan on coming out on **Saturday, December 19**. Some members will be camping that weekend; Those wishing to camp, please make your own reservations by calling the park office at 863-815-6761. We'll start our day ride Saturday at 9am (starting from the Equestrian Campground), and plan for the party to commence about 1pm. Susan is bringing a ham, Del is going to fry a BIG turkey, and Janet has a holiday cake planned. Please bring your own drinks, chairs, and a dish to share. We'll have all the paper goods.

Club members donated \$603.99 for the **proposed Colt Creek equestrian campground pavilion!** With the matching funds from our kitty, that brings our total donation to \$1103.99. ...not bad for a small club, eh?

**Karen Turbeville** thanks the club members for all the comments they posted about the Thanksgiving hunt at the **Hampton Tract**. She has forwarded all those comments to both SWFWMD and FWC; we'll see if it makes a difference for 2021.

Janet Schneider was delighted by the birthday cake that she got at the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Barbara Lassiter, you missed the raspberry filled delight!



Del Jones reported that we've had a total of 19 guests on our club rides since August. 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!**



**We've added a new "classified" section to the newsletter!** If members have a special service or items for sale, they will now be listed in a separate section after the "Tips & Activities."

**Library Book Highlight:**

**"She flies without wings: how horses touch a woman's soul."**

Explore the magical kinship between women and horses. Women share their personal stories on how horses enrich our lives and connect us to nature. Contact Karen Turbeville to borrow this title, and find the entire list of materials at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/club-library/>.

**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:**



Sadly, the pandemic has limited our sharing opportunities. But the rides continue, and we continue to "talk" through Facebook and email as well as on our rides. Stay strong, my friends: this too shall pass!



**Classifieds:**



For sale by Mary Futch on behalf of Donna Baldwin (Donna lives in Alaska - Phone 907-250-6124):

- **Roflex Electric Fence System** - Two lines of electric fence winds out of post and hooks to next post. There are 7 posts. I think there may be 20'+ of line between each post. Charger as well. Bottom price \$900.00.
- **17" Parelli Western Fusion Saddle.** Comes with Parelli Pad. Bottom price \$3200.00
- **17" Parelli All-Purpose English Saddle.** Comes with leathers and stirrups. Bottom Price \$2200.00.

Note: Alaska is 4 Hours behind our time, don't call too early. These items can be seen at Mary Futch's house in Lakeland, FL. Phone 863-581-0063 (Mary won't be home the weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup>).

**Hand-crafted soaps from advanced certified soap maker Jane Gavin:** 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/>.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Family Member(s) Date

Please submit this form and your membership fee to:

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