

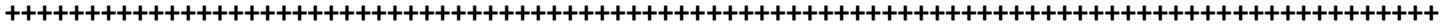


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

December 2021

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

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

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- **Saturday, December 18, 9am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp
- **Sunday, December 26 through Sunday, January 2:** Club campout at Green Swamp West. Daily rides
- **Saturday, January 1, 9am:** Club ride at Colt Creek
- **Saturday, January 8, 9am:** Club ride at Catfish Creek
- **Saturday, January 15, 9am:** Club ride, potluck & meeting at Colt Creek
- **Saturday, January 22:** Obstacle day with Audra Tyson (Ft. McCoy, FL)
- **Saturday, January 22, 9am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton. Mike Charron, trail boss
- **Saturday, January 29, 9am:** Club ride at Gator Creek

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

Those wanting to ride other days—please contact Karen Turbeville, or email club members directly. Many riders have been joining in on the various weekday rides.

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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take home. If you were not able to come but would like one, please contact Janet.

We had quite the Christmas party on December 12! Mary Futch has a beautiful house that was well decorated thanks to Mary and a cadre of volunteers that included Mary Lou and Dave Waugh, Maureen & Greg George, Kathy Smehyl, Cathy Botts, Rae Gayer, Melanie, Ann West, Jemy Hinton and Janet Schneider. Close to 50 club members, family and friends came for a real feast. Thanks also go to Barbara Charron for baking the turkey, and Susan Buchanon for bringing the ham. Each family was offered the annual club ornament to



It was a rocky path to the Colt Creek Scavenger Hunt this year, but we finally pulled it off on its rescheduled date of December 4 after the massive washout in November. While we offer thanks to all who came out to work that day, we need to give a special

thanks to Myra Bell, Melody Cazort, Barbara Lassiter and Karen Turbeville who helped to set the Kilroys out along the trail—and we can add Lisa Lowenberg who came out to help pick them all up again. Park volunteer Gerry VonEhr was gracious enough to drive us around both to set Kilroys out and pick them up, AND provided ferry service the day of the event.



WELCOME to our newest member, **Cindy Savage!** She lives in Dade City and came out to December's Mounted Scavenger Hunt. She's been looking for other trail rides and liked what she saw at Colt Creek.

The club's video retrospective of 2021 is now up on our Facebook page! You can watch it whether you use Facebook or not at <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportHorseClub/videos/708884007165348>

The **Obstacle Day** is set for Saturday, January 22 in Ft. McCoy with Audra Tyson. Audra has a beautiful piece of land just above Ocala, with many obstacles. The cost is \$25 per horse, & another \$10 for those who wish to spend the night (it's about a 2-hour run up there). There's no shower, but there is access to a toilet & sink. **Please let Susan know** if you plan to come, as Audra is requesting reservations.

Once again, we have a **camping permit** for Green Swamp West-Ashley for the week AFTER Christmas, Dec. 27-Jan. 2. Please email/call Barbara Lassiter or Karen Turbeville if you want a campsite any time during this week.

Do you follow our Facebook page or web page? All our events, news, and tips are listed there. You can even review our club!

Want a club shirt? Email AnnMarie Connor at nascaramc@yahoo.com.

If you see unfamiliar faces at our rides and events, please introduce yourself and invite them to club activities. People are welcome to join us a few times before they decide whether to become a member. Of course, anyone showing up regularly should be encouraged to officially join the club. **And remember—guests must sign a hold harmless that the trail bosses will provide. Please escort the guests to the trail boss of the day!**



Tips & Activities by Members:



Please keep Susan Buchanon and her family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Susan's aunt.

Our condolences go out to Lisa Lowenberg who recently lost her "baby" Icelandic Pony.



Classifieds:



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. 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**,
 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: _____

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 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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