

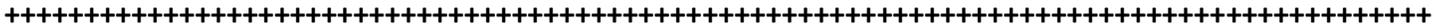


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

February 2022

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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, February 26, 9am:** Club ride at Catfish Creek
- **Saturday, March 5, 9am:** Club ride at Tenoroc
- **Saturday, March 12, 9am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton
- **Saturday, March 19, 9am:** Club ride, potluck & meeting at Colt Creek
- **Saturday, March 19, 7pm:** Moonlight ride at Colt Creek
- **Saturday, March 26, 9am:** Club ride at Alafia River Corridor Nature Preserve, 12098 S. County Road 39 Lithia (NOTE: This used to be the Old Welcome ride, but the entrance has changed)
- **Saturday, April 2, 8am-1pm:** Horses @ Tenoroc's Fishing Derby

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.

News

WELCOME to our new members!

1. **Mike Woodard** learned about us from the Redmiles. He used to have his own training barn in north Florida; his horse, Rusty, has won many firsts in shows.
2. **Debbie Spurlock** came with Cindy Savage last month to our club meeting, and liked what she saw.
3. **Gail Pieniak**, a friend of Susan Buchanon's, is an excellent rider who is currently without a horse. But she IS going on an Iceland riding trip this summer.
4. **Riley Williamson** is a former member who rides a lovely thoroughbred. She will be entering law school in the fall.

Jerre Wilson is back! He's had a number of setbacks in the past few years and, while he no longer has horses, is not averse to getting back to the sport. Jerre is a former club trail boss, and donated all the books and DVDs that now comprise the club's library (contact Karen Turbeville for more information, or view the selections on the club's web page at [Club Library – Florida Sport Horse Club](#)).



Thanks go to Susan Buchanon for arranging the January 22nd **Obstacle Day** in Ft. McCoy with Audra Tyson. We had 6 people attend—Susan, Audrey Booth, Kim and Craig

Redmiles, Karen Sidell, and Janet Schneider. They had a REALLY cold day for it, but the teams did well and it was a productive exercise for all.

Del Jones' **trail tokens** are now a reality! They can be handed out to thank other trail users for their courtesy, as well as to help advertise our club.



We have our volunteers for Tenoroc's **27th Annual Youth Fishing Derby** on Saturday, April 2 from 8am to 1pm. Melody Cazort and Marianne Moselle will bring horses for the kids to pet, and Cathy Botts and Janet Schneider will staff the "horse stuff" table. We'll be under a tree, and a water trough will be provided. If you want to help, you'd be welcome! Please let Janet know.

The **Colt Creek Moonlit ride** is on for Saturday, March 19, thanks to our own Del Jones. There is a limit of 50 riders, and **reservations are a must**. Call the park at 863-815-6761 to save your spot OR to camp for the weekend (NOTE: this is also the date of our next ride/potluck/meeting at Colt Creek).

The **Friends of Colt Creek** has rescheduled its **annual public meeting** for Sunday, March 20, at 1pm. It would be great to have a strong equestrian presence; register to get a free boxed lunch. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/268521203147>.

Save the date! Members voted to again hold the **Veterans Day Scavenger Hunt** at Colt Creek on Saturday, November 12. If you'd like to try your hand at organizing and coordinating the event, you'd be welcome. Please let Janet know.

Karen Turbeville has learned that Lower Green Swamp staff is planning another **pine planting** some time in June or July. Yes, we know it will be hot...but the trees must go into the ground after the rains have begun for the best chance of success.

PLEASE remember to sign in EVERY TIME you ride at Lower Green Swamp. Most horse people don't, and the county uses that documentation when

planning new things like a larger parking area. LGS staff KNOW horse people are the biggest users, but they can't prove it because we aren't doing our part by documenting when we ride there. Please spread the word to other users.

We appreciated seeing Donna Fellers' husband Paul at the February meeting. Paul gave an interesting mini-talk about birding in Central Florida.

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? We now must have an order of 6 shirts or more to place it. 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:



Our sympathies go out to **Susan Buchanon** for the loss of her cousin. Her beloved Sophie was also laid to rest last week.

Louise Short has broken her wrist, necessitating a hiatus from a LOT of favorite activities. We hope she heals well and quickly.

Janet Schneider is searching for a companion for her Paso Fino "Dici." She's hoping for a donkey or smaller pony or horse, around 15 years old and in reasonable health, and who won't beat the very submissive Dici up. If you know of such a creature, please let Janet know.



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!

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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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