

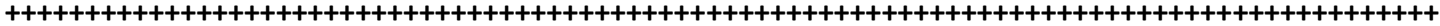


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

July 2022

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

**Rides begin promptly at the specified time.
Please be mounted and ready!**

- **Saturday, July 23, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp
- **Saturday, July 30, 8:30am:** Club ride at Walk-in-Water, 6110 Walk in Water Rd., Lake Wales
- **Saturday, August 6, 8:30am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Rd.
- **Tuesday, August 9, 11:15am:** Club dine-around at Chile Verde, 1925 8th St. NW, Winter Haven. Plan on arriving by 11:15 and ordering promptly at 11:30 in courtesy to others. RSVP to Karen Turbeville by Friday, July 7 so that reservations may be made at the restaurant
- **Saturday, August 13, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc
- **Saturday August 20, 8:30am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve
- **Saturday, August 20, 5:00pm:** Annual membership meeting & BBQ at the Lassiters’.
- **Saturday, August 27, 8:30am:** Club ride at Colt Creek (from the campground)

**Do you have suggestions for riding in other areas?
Please contact Trail Boss Del Jones.**

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.

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

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News

WELCOME our newest members **Rochelle and Pat Collins**. They are retired farmers in the process of “snowbirding” from Nebraska. They plan to return with their 5 Tennessee Walkers to Florida in October.

It's coming fast! Our annual membership meeting and barbeque will be **Saturday, August 20** at 5pm at the Lassiters' home in Bartow. As usual, the club will provide the meat and drinks; please bring a dish to share. Remember that this replaces our usual Monday business meeting in August. An eVite will be sent soon via email.



The first **Club Dine-Around** at Catfish Country was a great success! **The second will be Tuesday, August 9th**

at Chile Verde, 1925 8th St NW, Winter Haven 33881. Plan on arriving by 11:15; we'll order food promptly at 11:30 in courtesy to others. **RSVP to Karen Turbeville by Sunday, August 7 so that reservations may be made at the restaurant.**

The club's business meeting in June was held at the airport, and in July we had a good turnout at the Pantry restaurant. During the cooler weather we met after a Saturday ride at Colt Creek. **Which did you prefer?** We'll be voting on where to continue our monthly business meetings at the August BBQ, so please come prepared to vote.

An important piece of business at the annual barbeque will be the **election of officers** for the 2022-2023 club year, which begins in August. The nominated slate of officers looks eerily familiar:

- President, Mike Charron
- VP of Trails, Del Jones
- Treasurer, Susan Buchanon
- Secretary, Janet Schneider

We welcome other nominations from the membership! If you have one or wish to serve yourself, please contact one of the officers.

We're looking forward to camping season! Permits have been requested for **November 22 through 28**, and **December 26 through January 1** at Green Swamp West's Ashley campground.

Memberships for the 2022-2033 club year will come due as of August. Some people have already renewed, and our newest members are already included in the new club year. We hope ALL of you have found enough value from your club membership that you will renew. We DO ask that you fill out a new form each year so that we have an updated hold harmless.

We had a good discussion as to whether a **second Colt Creek equestrian event** could be held in February, such as another pony ride or a "meet-and-greet." What do YOU think?

The **weekday pickup rides** are still going strong. They aren't always advertised, so if YOU want to ride during the week please contact Karen Turbeville.

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 to become a member. **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!**

Do you follow our Facebook page or web page? All our events, news, and tips are listed. 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.



Tips & Activities by Members:



Please keep **Susan Buchanon** in your thoughts as she faces foot surgery on Friday July 22nd. It will take her out of the driver's seat as well as the saddle for quite a while.

Mike Woodard is still looking for a new stable for his horse, preferably in the Lakeland or Polk City area. Would you please forward recommendations to him?

June Jansen's horse, Miss Scarlett, has been diagnosed with EPM. She's been started on medication; the vet says that regeneration takes a VERY LONG TIME. They'll wait till October before making a long-term decision. She still looks mighty thin to June, but added supplements hopefully will give the horse a head start to recovery. At least Scarlett doesn't look any worse.

Kay and Marty Losey have been to Harmel's Ranch Resort in Almont, CO twice and enjoyed it.



Sarah Miklavcic spent a week in northwest Montana on a guest ranch. There was a fair chunk of riding, fishing and sightseeing.

Barbara Lassiter and Janet Schneider had a great time in Iceland, but boy howdy, it was COLD!!! We rode above the snow line a couple of times. **Gail Pieniak** and her daughter are doing the same tour next week, and **Lisa Loewenberg** is going in August.





Classifieds:



For Sale: Beautiful slide out 3 horse Bison LQ trailer, a home on wheels. Just got back from Arkansas. Asking \$30,000 or best offer, or trade for smaller trailer and cash. Pictures available from Marianne Mozelle. Can be seen in Lakeland or call 863-255-7300.

For Sale: AQHA 16yr red roan gelding 15.1h. Recently spent 6 weeks with a trainer. Used around cattle and trail riding Needs intermediate rider. UTD on vaccines, teeth floating and farrier. Easy to handle, good home is a must. \$4800. Would consider trading for a beginner horse. Debbie Spurlock, debbspurlock@icloud.com.

Safe Horses for Parties, Weddings, Community outreach, pictures and/or therapy. Reasonable rates; call Marianne Mozelle, 863-255-7300.

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. 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: _____

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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**The newsletter is sent electronically and is posted on the club's web page each month. If you do not have access to email or Internet, please contact the Club Secretary so it can be snail-mailed to you.