

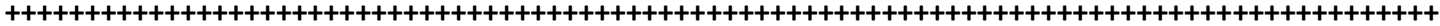


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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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:

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

- **Saturday, December 17, 9:00am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp
- **Saturday, December 24, 9:00am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa
- **Monday, December 26-January 1:** Campout at Green Swamp West, Ashley campground
- **Saturday, December 31, 9:00am:** Club ride at Green Swamp West
- **Saturday, January 7, 9:00am:** Club ride at Kissimmee River State Park
- **Tuesday, January 10, 11:15am:** Club dine-around at Broadway Diner, Bartow
- **Thursday, January 12, 9:00am-1:00pm:** Water, Wings & Wild Things horsey meet-and-greet for 2nd graders
- **Saturday, January 14, 9:00am:** Club ride at Tenoroc
- **Saturday, January 21, 9:00am:** Club ride potluck & business meeting, at Colt Creek
- **Saturday, January 28, 9:00am:** Club ride at Alafia River Corridor Nature Preserve

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.

News

WELCOME to our new members Dawn Harper & Jim Lockhart!



The **new mounting blocks for Lower Green Swamp** built by Oliver Hund and his Scout troop are all in! It was a great investment that the club was able to make, both in this young man and in Lower Green Swamp.

The rescheduled **Colt Creek Veterans Day ride** finally happened on December 3rd. We had 41 riders and a beautiful day. The riders were very complimentary and we thank the 20 club members who came out to help.



Some people deserve special recognition:

- **Karen Turbeville** helped mark the trails and set the game signs out Friday. She also worked all day Saturday and was back out Monday to pick all the signs back up again.
- **Sammie Turbeville** brought that monster grill so that he and **Dave Waugh** could cook those 100+ hot dogs.
- **Mike Charron** made a special effort to have his father, **Jean Paul Charron**, attend. **Denis Charron** made the long trip up to Clermont to get his dad and take him home again. Mike and Barb were also the heroes when they found and returned the “lost” horse (it had broken loose from its trailer)
- **Judy & Charlie Cloninger** did what nobody else wanted to do—welcome the rigs into parking and give directions.



The club’s **Christmas party** at Mary Futch’s house was fantastic, as always! We thank Mary and the decorating crew who ensured Mary didn’t have to do all the work. Pictures are up on the club’s Facebook page; a few are at the end of this newsletter.

The next **club Dine-Around** will be at the **Broadway Diner**, 1380 N. Broadway, Bartow for Tuesday, January 10. RSVP to Carla by Friday, January 6th.

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.

Donna Fellers has been awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership award! Donna was a founding member of the club, and has been an extremely active member ever since. Congratulations, Donna!



The January 12 “**Water, Wings and Wild Things Kids Festival**” at Circle B Bar is close! We need 3-5 dead-broke horses to use for show-and-tell, as well as 3 people per horse to keep the kids safe We’ll also have a table of horse “stuff” for the kids to see. We must be set up and on station by 9:00am and remain until 1:00pm. If you can help, please let Janet Schneider know—she’ll have to forward names to Polk Parks at the appropriate time.

Our **NEXT business meeting** will be at Colt Creek State Park on January 21 after the ride. We’ll have a potluck lunch around noon, followed by the meeting. Please come!

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

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.

Colt Creek's Ranger Heather Coleman is delighted that the club is interested in bringing **pony rides** back to the park. She's planning an "Animal Day" to accompany our rides. We're waiting to hear if Saturday, February 11 will work for the park staff.

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!

The **Wild Horse Ministries** will be at JM Farms in Plant City on Saturday, Feb. 4th. The sponsors are requesting donations of a broken or unbroken (sane) horse, pony, or mule to auction off at the event, with all proceeds going to The Wild Horse Ministries. This is a great cause, and Wild Horse Ministries is a 501 C non-profit, charitable organization; donations may be deductible to the fullest extent of the tax regulations. Donors, please consult your tax professional regarding tax deduction regulations for charitable donations. If you have or know of any animals that may be available for donation, please contact Riviere Thomas at 863-559-3093.



Tips & Activities by Members:



Ellie Crowder's tests have come back with excellent reports, and she is home again where she will wait for the next phase of treatment. Please continue to send cards and support her way.

Please keep **Ben Cazort** in your thoughts and prayers. He's having some major health issues that are turning into a long-term thing. How about sending a card his way?

Congratulations to **Astrid Evans** for her new grandbaby!

Barbara Lassiter is out of the saddle with a broken bone in her foot—NOT horse related, at least!

Congratulations to **Ellen Ann Rayno**, one of our youngest members. Her science project is moving into the regional competition!

Del Jones is back in the saddle and increasing his endurance time. We are glad!



Classifieds:



Erik Lundquist of Leaning Tree Ranch is available for **horse training** as well as **riding and driving lessons**. Your place or his. 6140 Ike Smith Road, Plant City. 352-457-4110.

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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