

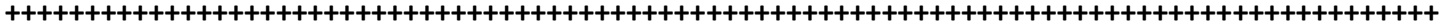


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

September 2023

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events

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

- **Saturday, September 23, 8:30am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton. Mike & Barb Charron, trail bosses
- **Saturday, September 30, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Mike & Barb Charron, trail bosses
- **Saturday, October 7, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa. Susan Buchanon, trail boss
- **Tuesday, October 10, 11:15am:** Club dine-around at Beef O’Brady’s, 4810 S Florida Ave., Lakeland
- **Saturday, October 14, 8:30am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Rd. Cheryl & Jeff Kreitman, trail bosses
- **Saturday, October 21, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Cheryl & Jeff Kreitman, trail bosses
- **Saturday, October 28, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Janet Schneider, trail boss
- **Saturday, November 4, 9:00am:** Poker Ride at Colt Creek. Del Jones, coordinator
- **Thursday, November 16 until Wednesday, November 29:** Campout at Green Swamp West (Ashley)
- **Monday, December 18 until Sunday, December 31:** Campout at Green Swamp West (Ashley)
- **Thursday, January 18, 2023, 8am-1pm:** Water, Wings & Wild Things

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.

Check the **“Upcoming Events”** section of our web page at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>; You can also use the **“Events”** section of the Club’s Facebook page (depending on your device, click on **“About”** and scroll down to events OR click on **“More,”** then on **“Events”** from the drop-down menu).

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

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News

Thanks go to **Barbara Charron** and **Karen Turbeville** for ensuring that minutes were taken and the Facebook page maintained while Janet was away. Ladies, you are appreciated!

Important news! **Del Jones** has decided to step back from his club responsibilities for a bit while he deals with more health issues. He is also putting his house on the market and will be moving to Hudson. We all wish him well, and know we'll see him again soon once he's able to ride again.

We are grateful that **Jeff and Cheryl Kreitman** have stepped up to manage the club's trail rides. They DO have a request that people RSVP for the rides, so they know who to expect. Rides continue every Saturday, and once Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5 the start time will move from 8:30 to 9:00.

The **Colt Creek Poker Ride on November 4** is soon, and people are stepping up to volunteer (contact Janet to help). Those who can help register should be on site by 8:30, since the ride is set to start at 9am. Our resident Poker Ride expert Judy Cloninger is helping; we also need folks to:

- Wave rigs into **parking**
- **Register** participants
- Help Sammie T with the **grill**
- **Food service**
- **Scoring the hands** (Del will be on site for this, but we need a second person who knows the winning cards and/or a scribe to keep track of the entries.
- And inevitably, **cleanup**

You CAN ride as well as work! Help with parking or registration, and then take off. REMEMBER, though, that **you MUST register** through the Friends of Colt Creek Facebook page since we are limited to only 52 participants.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/724030924987?aff=oddtcreator>

We're still figuring out where to hold the **October business meeting**. What's your preference—Golden Corral or Colt Creek? Let us know!

August is the start of the **new club year and membership renewals are now due**. The form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

There were 19 people at the August dine-around at Mike's Grill in Bartow. The next **Dine-Around** will be at Beef O'Brady's, 4810 S Florida Ave., Lakeland on **Tuesday, October 10**. **RSVP to Carla by Friday, October 6th**.

Karen Turbeville has reserved 2 weeks each at the **Ashley Campground at Green Swamp West for Thanksgiving** (Thursday, November 16 until Wednesday, November 29) and **Christmas** (Monday, December 18 until Sunday, December 31). All are welcome to camp all dates or a mixture of dates. If you do leave overnight, please break down your camp totally so someone else may use the campsite. You **MUST make reservations through Karen**.

The **weekday pickup rides** are still ongoing. They aren't always advertised, so if YOU want to ride during the week please email Janet, who can pass the message along to the club with your desired ride place, day and time.

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

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!**



Tips & Activities by Members:



Ellie Crowder is back in the hospital. See the thank you card we've received? Ellie is always optimistic about recovery and appreciates all the prayers and cards from members.

Gail Pieniak is still in treatment and needs our prayers.

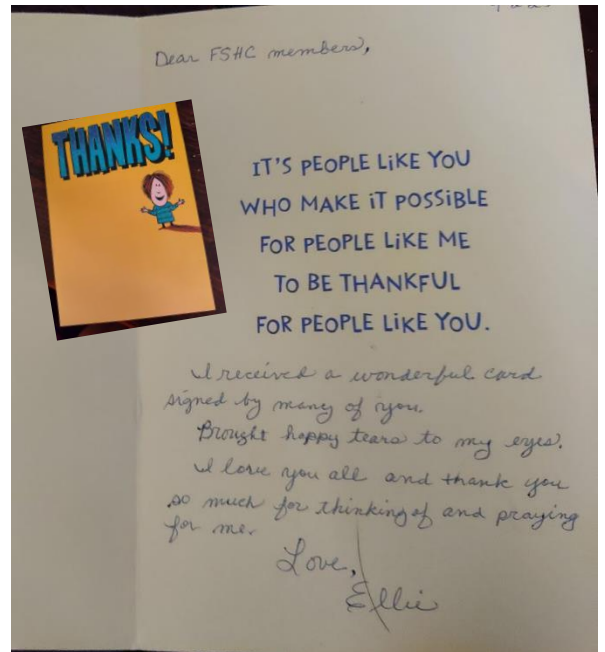
DeeDee Conlon has a fractured vertebrae that is healing. We hope to see her soon on the trails.

Audrey Booth has had extensive surgery for cancer but is taking chemo and is recovering well.

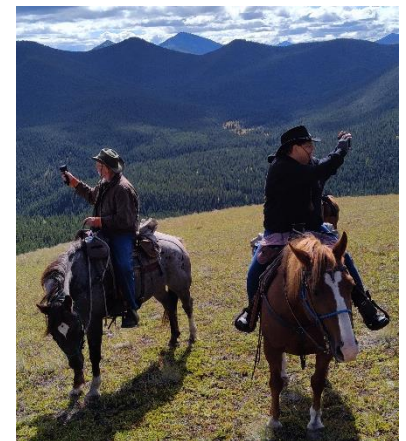
Del Jones has been temporarily warned off riding because of health issues; we really hope it's only for a short period of time.

Ben Cazort still has some residual effects from long-haul Covid.

Pat and Rochelle Collins are missed and will be back in Florida in October. We've learned Pat has struggled with health issues recently but is back riding and doing well.



June and Scott Jansen, with Janet Schneider, had a great time riding along the Canadian Continental Divide. They rode trails that would have given the "Man from Snowy River" pause. Even



Karen Turbeville would have looked twice at the "trails" we forged our way through, and the horses we rode were the Arnold Schwarzeneggers of the equine world with the terrain they covered—we were going up and down inclines of 35 to 40%. The 7-day ride covered about 75 miles, but if one considers the ups and downs it seemed a lot farther!

Donna Fellers is now at the 100th Anniversary meeting of the Trail Rides of the Canadian Rockies!

Karen Turbeville is back in the saddle on her Ruby Rose!

Kay and Marty Losey will be putting their home (including a 7-stall barn) on the market in December. In the meantime she has a lot of tack and equipment for sale at a reasonable price. If you need something, call Kay and she'll see if she has it for you.



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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