

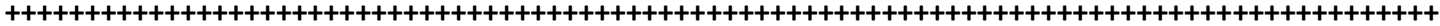


# Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

## December 2023

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### Calendar of Club Rides and Events

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

- **Saturday, December 16, 9:00am:** Club ride at Colt Creek. Jeff Kreitman, trail boss
- **Monday, December 18 until Sunday, December 31:** Campout at Green Swamp West (Ashley)
- **Saturday, December 23, 9:00am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Trail boss Janet Schneider
- **Saturday, December 30, 10:00am:** Club ride at Green Swamp West. Karen Turbeville, trail boss
- **Saturday, December 30, 9:00am:** Alternate club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Trail boss Janet Schneider
- **Saturday, January 6, 9:00am:** Club ride at Catfish Creek. Trail bosses Cheryl & Jeff Kreitman
- **Tuesday, January 9, 11:15am:** Club dine-around. Location TBA.
- **Saturday, January 13, 9:00am:** Club ride, potluck and meeting at Colt Creek. Trail bosses Cheryl & Jeff Kreitman
- **Thursday, January 18, 8am-1pm:** Water, Wings & Wild Things
- **Saturday, January 20, 9:00am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Trail bosses Cheryl & Jeff Kreitman
- **Saturday, January 27, 9:00am:** Club ride at Walk in Water. Trail boss Myra Bell
- **Saturday, March 9:** Bunch Ranch Day without Disabilities

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

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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).

# News



**A huge thanks goes to Mary Futch** for hosting our Christmas party! We had 41 people brave the weather. Thanks also go to Mary Lou, Dave, Maureen, Greg and Mike for the setup and decorations, as well as Donna, Cathy and Rochelle for door prizes.

**It's time to renew your free permit** to Marshall Hampton, Gator Creek and Sumica. Call 863-534-7377 with the date of your current Coggins in hand.

The next **Dine-Around** will be on **Tuesday, January 9**. Stay tuned for the location.

The second camping trip to **Ashley Campground at Green Swamp West for Christmas** (Monday, December 18 until Sunday, December 31) campout and day rides is upcoming. Remember if you want to camp OR day ride you **MUST** contact Karen Turbeville.



**Mary Lou Waugh** went to a lot of work to make a temporary **obstacle course** for the Green Swamp West campers and day riders. The stick horses that she and Maureen George made provided a lot of fun and laughter.

The new **picnic table for Tenoroc** is now in place! Thanks go to Sammie Turbeville for trailering it into the park for us.



If you frequently go to any of the **Florida State Parks**, think about buying an **annual pass**. They are currently on sale 50% off until January 13, 2024-- \$30 for an individual and \$60 for a family. You may purchase one from any state park office.

The club's **personalized 2024 calendars** have arrived! If you want one, please contact Janet Schneider. The cost is \$10.



**Water, Wings & Wild Things** is coming up on Thursday, January 18. We have our horses, thanks to Mike, June and Scott; we still need a host of people to corral and talk to the 2500 expected second-graders. Please call Janet Schneider.

**Sammie Turbeville** has volunteered to replace the water spigots in the 2 camping areas in Green Swamp West—23 in Ashley, and 9 in Cumpressco, probably in January. Stay tuned for work party details.

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:

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We grieve with **Rae Gayer** in the loss of her mom. Rae is still recovering from a car accident.

**Sammie Turbeville's** oldest brother has passed into the next life. It has hit the family hard.

**Ellie Crowder** is home and doing much better. We have our fingers crossed that she continues to improve.

**Gail Pieniak** has finished treatment; we have our fingers crossed that this is the last.

**Karen Turbeville** is out of the saddle again with a knee injury. Send good thoughts her way.

**Mike Charron** is riding again!

**Cathy Botts** is still healing after her shoulder injury.

Congratulations to **Ellen Ann** on winning her Science Fair!



## Classifieds:



**Kay and Marty Losey** are having a tack and household sale on Saturday, December 16, from 10am to 2pm. All items priced to sell. 8240 Lake Lowery Road, Haines City. 863-602-0192 or 863-602-0191.

**Susie Jacobs** has a **Bob Marshall saddle** for sale--\$500. Please contact her directly for more information.

**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/>.

**Barn Cleaning, Barn Sitting & Equine Exercising:** Lend-a-Hand Barn Services is a local small business offering cobweb removal, stall refreshing, dusting & more. Equine services include drop-in feeding & stall mucking, and walking/lunging horses. Check us out on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/lahbarnservices/>

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

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 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.