

**Suncoast Trail Riders of Florida**  
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## **2018 September Newsletter**



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***\*\*Ask a friend to join\*\****

*Summer ride out time!! Take Note!! Don't Be Late*  
***\*\*\*\*\*Ride out is 9:30—Meet at 9:00\*\*\*\*\****

*\*Check out our web site and click on SUBSCRIBE. The newsletter and INFO will be sent immediately any time the web site is updated.\**

### **LET'S RIDE!**

The Club rides are always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, it will be at River Ratz. We are on our Summer ride out time. Meet at 9:00, ride out at 9:30.

## **Future Club Rides:**

September 9: **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ride** is at River Ratz. Meet at 9:00, ride out at 9:30. Lunch and Meeting following the ride.  
(October ride will be back at Serenova)

September 22: **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride** is at the Landbridge Trailhead on the Greenway. 9:30 ride out.

September 29: **5<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride** is at River Ratz. 9:30 ride out.

**Directions to rides: River Ratz Café-** 29295 Lake Lindsey Rd (CR 476), Nobelton, FL, 34661. From Exit 309 on I-75 go west on CR 476B 3 miles. Turn left onto CR 476. Go 3.4 miles west and River Ratz is immediately on your right after you cross the Withlacoochee River bridge.

Landbridge Trailhead: Take I-75 north to exit 431 (Bellevue/C.R. 484). Turn right and go to light. Turn left and go 4 miles to Trailhead on left.

## **Past Rides:**

July 28--4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at the Landbridge Trailhead. There were 10 riders. 4 camped at Golden Acres Rest & Ride and 2 camped at Phil's Farm.

August 12—Club ride at River Ratz. There were 13 Riders.

August 25--4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride pool party. We had about 15 members enjoying the pool. Thank you Elaine and John for hosting the party.

## **Club News:**

If you are riding out of River Ratz, please plan on staying for lunch! River Ratz allows us to use their nice, shaded, safe parking area for our horses and trailers. We need to support them as well. Use the middle gate. Bring water for you horses.

The club has created a Suncoast Trail Riders of Florida Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, please make sure to check it out and

like the page...if you haven't already! Tag your friends and let them know to tag others. This is just another way of meeting new people and new members.

Welcome All new members:  
Becky Swerdlof and Gwen Sears

Membership is 20.00 single 25.00 family

## **Anouncements:**

\*Our next Board Meeting will be Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 at On Q BBQ. Club members are welcome to attend. The board meeting date is subject to change, so please contact an officer if you plan to attend.

\*\*October's club ride will be back at Serenova on October 14.

Camping is available October 12-14.

\*\*The Poker Ride is coming up! Start collecting items for the Silent Auction. The Poker Ride is November 11. Camping is available Poker Ride weekend.

\*Save the Date: The Christmas Party will be December 15 at Traci and Clint's house in Pasco Trails.

## **Remember:**

- **Posted in W FL Trail Riders: Very important!! We all need to be signing in all parks where we ride.**
- **Guests riding with Suncoast Trail Riders must sign in with the trail boss before the ride leaves the trail head. We MUST have emergency information and a signed Hold Harmless Release Form. These forms are available at every club sponsored event from one of the officers.**
- **Effective October 1, 2009. In Florida, all riders under the age of 16 must wear a helmet when riding on any public roads or trails.**
- **Remember that each rider must carry proof of a current negative Coggins test for your horse with you on the trails. Although we are rarely asked to show one, as responsible horse owners, we should be prepared.**

## **Future Non-Club Rides and Activities**

- <http://www.mymane-event.com/>
- **Check out this web-site: [www.opentrail.us](http://www.opentrail.us)**
- **\*October 13: Alzheimer's Ride/Poker Ride at Landbridge Trailhead—See Sun Country Trail Blazer's website for more information.**

# Forest Edge Ranch



Presents  
**#MARIAHSTRONG**  
**POKER RIDE**

**\$25 per rider** Sept. 1, 2018

cash prizes for  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Sign up 4pm**  
**ride starts 5pm**

-DJ  
-Raffles  
-Food & more



**9470 Java Rd. Webster, FL 33597**

Text RSVP To 352-303-4423 / 352-257-0395

## McCulley Farms Withlacoochee Fall Ride—October 19-21



WARNING: Under Florida Law, an equine activity ride sponsor or contact is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from inherent risks of equine activities.

### *The Levy County Horse Club Trailriders*

*Presents the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual*

### *Breast Cancer Awareness Trailride*

*At*

### Tidewater Trailhead in Goethe State Forest

12550 SE 137 Street, Dunnellon, Fl 34431

Located at the south end of CR 337 in Levy County

In conjunction with **Forest Awareness Month** and **Greenways and Trail Month**

**Date: Saturday, October 20th, 2018**

Check out the web page at [www.levycountyhorseclub.com](http://www.levycountyhorseclub.com) for info, or email [levy2@flahorse.com](mailto:levy2@flahorse.com)

### October 24-28: Shangri-la Fund Raiser for Triple B

\*\*\* Reserve your spot for 4 days (\$120) or 2 days (\$60). \*\*\*

Send checks to Triple B Riding Club, PO Box 6313, Brandon, FL 33508

**Rides daily**, Costume Contest (Sat), Sat BBQ dinner (bring dish to pass), Weenie Roast (Thurs), Saddle Fitting Clinic (Fri), Poker Ride (Sat), Campfires nightly, Easy and technical trails -- take your pick, Clean shower house, Covered pavillions, Wash racks and water through out, Day riders welcome, Lots more, Don't miss this one! We have the whole campground for 4 days in peak riding season!

## Classified:

Sassafras Bluegrass Band is for hire to play at your next party, BBQ or any kind of social event where live music makes a difference. Playing a lively combination of bluegrass with a bit of folk a dash of country, and even some sassy hillbilly rock. Swing your partner, tap your toes, and Like us on FACE BOOK. Find us at Sassafras Acoustic Bluegrass Music to catch our next show or call 813-994-7759

Duffy's Portable Welding, Horse Trailer Repair and Buggy Repair. 863-581-5884

## Trail Etiquette

*Please spread manure at the trailheads. Do not put manure around trees.*

**Ride Safe, Eat Well, Have Fun!**



