

**Suncoast Trail Riders of Florida  
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**2019 June Newsletter**

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

***\*\*We are on our summer ride out time!! Take Note!! Don't Be Late.***

***\*\*\*\*\*Ride out is 9:30, meet at 9:00\*\*\*\*\****

**Club Rides:**

June 9: River Ratz. Lunch after the ride at the restaurant.

June 22: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at Ross Prairie. Camping available. Contact [reserveamerica.com](http://reserveamerica.com).

June 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride. River Ratz. Lunch after the ride at the restaurant.

July 6: Pool Party at Jim Smithberger's house. 11:00-4:00. The club will

provide pizza. Bring a dish to share and your own drinks.

July 14: Club ride at River Ratz. Meet at 9:00, ride out at 9:30.

July 27: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at Landbridge Trailhead on the Greenway.

Camping is available at Phil's Farm or Golden Acres Rest n Ride.

Phil's Farm: 2160 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Place, Ocala, FL 515-802-5076

Golden Acres: 11330 SW 27 Ave., Ocala, FL 34476 352-817-2862

[restnride@gmail.com](mailto:restnride@gmail.com)

## 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 Trail Head - 475A (Land Bridge) Trailhead -11100 Southwest 16th Avenue Road Ocala, FL 34473. The Land Bridge Trailhead (westernmost point) is along CR 475A 4 miles north of CR 484 off the I-75 exit for Belleview / Dunnellon. Head east from I-75 to the first traffic light, turn left and drive north. The trailhead entrance has a turnout lane.

Jim's address is 9510 Hilltop[ Drive, New Port Richey, Fl., 34654

Hilltop is just off Little Rd, one of the main North/South hwy's over here.

From 52 take Little Rd south. From 54, take Little Rd north. There is a Walgreen's on one corner and a 7-11 on the other. My driveway is right after the "Turtle Crossing" signs. There is an electronic "Your Speed Is" sign right in front of my house.(They just installed it this morning!!)

**Ross Prairie: 10660 SW Highway 200, Dunnellon, FL 34432.**

**From Brooksville: SR 41 north to Hernando. Turn right on 200. Ross Prairie is about 10 miles on right.**

75 North to Bellview exit. SR 484. Turn left and drive to SR 200. Turn left. Ross Prairie is about a mile on the left.

## Past Rides:

May 12: Club ride. We had 4 campers and 6 riders. We had 11 for the Mother's Day Pizza.

May 25: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at Colt Creek State Park. We had 5 campers and 7 riders on Saturday. There were 4 members camping at Doe Lake.

## Club News:

### Board Members

**President: Tamarrah Labrada**

**Vice President: Lee Adams**

**Secretary: Dana Proeger**

**Treasurer: Jorge Labrada**

**Trail Boss: Lee Addams and Francine Naasko**

**Food Committee: Tamarrah and Jorge Labrada**

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:  
Rosemary Muffley and Kathy Britton

Membership is 20.00 single 25.00 family

## Anouncements:

\*River Ratz it is! I received 13 responses for location of summer club rides. 7 voted for River Ratz, 4 voted for Lake Townsen Park, 2 didn't care. We will ride to Lake Townsen Park. The trails are still open at this time.

\*Due to lack of interest, Suncoast Trail Riders will not participate in the High Point parade this year.

\*We have 2 groups at each club ride. Fast group-gaited horse walk, slow group-quarter horse walk. The rides last about 2 ½ hours.

## Remember:

\*Be sure to sign in at all parks when you ride.

\*Guests riding with Suncoast Trail Riders must sign up with the trail boss before the ride leaves the trail head.

\*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

This is NOT a club sponsored event.

June 27-July 1 - Some of our members will be camping and

kayaking at the Spirit of the Suwannee. They have invited any members who would like to join them. Some members are bringing just kayaks, some members are bringing horses and kayaks. We will kayak the Northern Withlacoochee River.

Campsites are available. (There are no cabins available)

We have campers on sites 232-242 area, equestrian camp and paddock sites.

For reservations: [musicliveshere.com](http://musicliveshere.com) 1-800-224-5656

## Classified:

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

### Trail Etiquette

*Ask for permission before passing another horse.*

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

