

**Suncoast Trail Riders of Florida  
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**2019 July 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:**

July 6: Pool Party at Jim Smithberger's house. 11:00-6:00. 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. Lunch after the ride.

July 27: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at Landbridge Trailhead on the Greenway. Camping is available at Phil's Farm. Golden Acres Rest n Ride is full.

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 hwys 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!!)

## **Past Rides:**

June 9: Club ride. Ride canceled due to storms in the area.

June 22: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at the Ross Prairie Trailhead. We had 3 campers and 11 riders on the club ride on Saturday.

June 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday ride at River Ratz. We did not have a trail boss for this ride. Not sure who showed up. 12 of the club members went to Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park for camping/kayaking/riding.

## **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, Kathy Britton, Karen and Charles Douse

Membership is 20.00 single 25.00 family

## **Anouncements:**

**\*\*The club web site is being updated. Check it out!**

**suncoasttrailriders.org. Subscribe by putting in your email address.**

**\*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:**

## **Classified:**

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

## Trail Etiquette

Tailgating or following too closely can create a hazardous situation. Be sure to keep at least one horse length between you and another rider. You should be able to see the rear feet of the horse in front of you.

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

