

Suncoast Trail Riders of Florida
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2019 December Newsletter
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*****Ask a friend to join*****

*****We are on our winter ride out time!! Meet at 10:00, ride out at 10:30.***

Club Rides:

December 8: The club ride will be at Colt Creek due to a special hunt at Serenova. Camping is available December 6-8. Call the Ranger

office for reservations: 863-815-6761 Reservations must be made individually. Pay when you arrive. \$5 per person plus tax. Day riders can come to the camp. If it is crowded, there is a south day use parking area next to the campground. There is a park fee for day use. December 21: The Christmas Party is at Clint and Traci's house again this year. See attached flier for more information.

December 28: The 4th Saturday ride is at Larry and Gina's ranch in the Croom forest. Camping is available December 27-29. Call or text Gina if you plan to camp. There will be a weenie roast Friday night. Gina: 352-442-9250.

Looking ahead:

January 1: Day ride at Green Swamp West.

January 12: Club ride back at Serenova. Camping available January 10-13.

January 25: 4th Saturday ride at Potts Preserve in Inverness. Camping available January 24-27.

Directions to rides:

Colt Creek State Park: 16000 SR 471, Lakeland, FL
SR 50 to Tarrytown. Go south on 471 about 15-16 miles.
ColtCreek is on the east side of road. From SR 98, to 471,
gonorth about 4 miles.

Clint and Traci's house: 11811 Pasco Trails Blvd., Spring Hill, FL
34610 *Take SR 41 to SR 52, turn east to Pasco Trails. Turn into
Pasco Trails. From I-75, Go west on SR 52 to Pasco Trails.

Gina and Larry Cooper
26202 Walking Horse Trail
Brooksville, FL 34601

From St rd 50, turn north on WPA Rd. Right on Mondon Hill Rd. Left on Cooper
Terrace. Right on Richbarn Rd. Left on Spirit Woods Trail. Then Left on
Walking Horse Trail.

(Follow Spirit Woods Trail to the end)

Past Rides:

November 10: The Poker Ride at Lake Panasoffkee. We had over 15
campers and over 72 riders and participants!

November 23: The 4th Saturday ride at Colt Creek. We had 11 campers
and 20 riders. The weather was great!

November 30: 5th Saturday ride at Serenova. Thanksgiving dinner was

after the ride. There were 4 campers, 10 riders and 18 for dinner.
We camped from November 26-December 1.

Club News:

****We had a great turnout for the annual Poker Ride. We had over 15 campers and over 72 riders and participants. We will donate \$1000 to Jenk's Ranch and Rescue. The donation will be given at the Christmas Party. It was great to see so many club members come out and help and participate. Thank you for your help and support of our club.**

***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.**

***Visit our website: www.suncoasttrailriders.org**

***New members joining October -December will carry over to 2020.**

Welcome: Terri and Jimmy Thibeault, Francine Kerns, Kimberly Rutledge, Renita Phillips, and welcome back Joyce Concklin, Trish and Duke Maeder, Vickie Sparacino.

Membership is 20.00 single 25.00 family

Announcements:

*****Please keep Jorge in your prayers. He had a horse accident and is healing. He just moved to rehab. We wish him a speedy recovery. If you would like to send your well wishes, address is:**

Jorge Labrada

12405 Old Dade City Rd.

Kathleen, FL 33849

We need nominations for the 2020 board of officers. Please let Dana know if you are interested in a position.

Due to our By-Laws, Board members can only hold a position for 2 years. We need a Vice-President and Secretary. If you would like to be trail boss, let me know.

Board of Officers:

President: Tamarrah Labrada

Vice President:

Treasurer: Jorge Labrada

Secretary:

Trail Boss:

**Food Committee: Tamarrah Labrada
Jorge Labrada**

****The club ride the 2nd Sunday, Dec. 8, is at Colt Creek. There is a special hunt at Serenova that weekend.**

****Winter ride out time is 10:30**

****It's time to renew your membership. A membership form is attached.**

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

suncoasttrailriders.org Subscribe by putting in your email address.

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

Reminder:

***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:

***<http://www.mymane-event.com>**

Classified:

****Let me know if you have anything horse related to sell, or have a service you would like to post in the classifieds.**

Wanted: Safe and sound horse for trail riding. 13-14.2 hands. Must load in trailer. Under 12 years old. Pam Offt 727-236-7046

Need horsey stuff? Hoods, sleazies, english saddle covers, polo wraps, ear bonnets, halters. Rachel 813-335-1950

For Sale. Exceptionally nice 15 year old 15 hand Arabian/ Kentucky mountain saddle horse. Package deal for horse, 2 horse aluminum 15 foot trailer with walk thru dressing room and every piece of tack I own. \$10,000. Call or text John VanderKam 813 985 2800

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www.PLATINUMHORSEMANSHIP.COM Abel Chirino 954-770-0142

J & S Trailer Service in Williston, FL (352) 529-0460 They can take care of your trailer needs.

2004 JD Sunderland 4 horse trailer. Two slides, shower,, bathroom, stove, sink, large refrigerator. \$20,000 Vickie 352-263-0329

2006 4-Star 2-horse slant load bumper pull with front and rear tack room. Electric jack and spare tire. Drop down windows at horses' heads with drop down aluminum bars and roof vents. Rear drop down window. Rubber mats and aluminum floor. Removable center post and double rear doors. \$8500 Call Meri for pictures and information 727-773-6920

2006 4-horse Shadow Trailer--\$15,000. Fully insulated, drop down windows head and tail, rear tack, awning, air conditioner 352-263-4046 or 352-263-4048

1993 Turnbow 2 horse trail, straight load bumper pull trailer. 7 feet height. Tires and spare new in 2018. Kept under pole barn and in excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. \$4000 813-205-4606 Located in Brooksville

Trail Etiquette

Be responsible with your horse's manure.

Scatter it or take it home with you.

Ride Safe, Eat Well, Have Fun!



WARNING
UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE
SPONSOR OR PROFESSIONAL
SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR AN
INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF
A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE
ACTIVITIES RESULTING
FROM THE INHERENT
RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.
Florida State Equine Statute § 773.01.