

Suncoast Trail Riders of Florida

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February 2012 Newsletter
Happy Valentine's Day



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The CLUB RIDE is always the **2nd Sunday** of the month. There are volunteer rides every Wednesday at **various trails** in our area. Feel free to join us and learn new trails! **The Club's Optional Ride** is always the **4th Saturday** of the month.

February club ride is on the 12th at Serenova @Hayes Rd and SR 52. Meet at 9A.M. and ride out at 9:30. Serenova is located at the corner of Hayes Rd and SR52, just west of the Suncoast Parkway in Hudson. Light at the intersection across from Publix, located on south side of 52. Look for the club banner. Go through the gate and follow the road back to the campground area. Be sure to close and lock the gate! Please bring a covered dish to share and your own drinks and chairs. **Wear RED!!** ☺
Camping is available Friday night before the ride. Contact Trail Boss, John Holzwart (352) 442-2737 for more info.

The **Optional Club Ride** will be on Saturday, February 25th at Oakridge Equestrian (Morris Bridge Rd.)
The address is: 15847 Morris Bridge Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592

CLUB NEWS

We finally got a company to do our t-shirts! Yippiee!!! Now we need to know how many to order, so please let me know.

THE PRICE PER SHIRT IS \$15 (includes sales tax)

*Sizes S-XL, XXL add \$2.00, XXXL add \$3.00

*The color is heather gray

*Logo will be on the back..

*We can order Ladies or Mens t-shirts

*100% cotton.

Please email Jan Cannady your name, size for Ladies or Mens t-shirt, and quantity.

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Our next Board Meeting will be on February 15^h at, 7:00 PM at the Denny's at Flying J, just east of I-75 on SR 52. Interested club members are welcome to attend. We eat and have a meeting. Please call or e-mail a Board Member if you would like to join us or just show up.

Thank you friends, members and guests in advance for joining us at Serenova/ Hayes Road off SR 52 on the second Sunday of the month.

Please be aware that we NEED your membership dues. It is due January 1st each year. Please mail it or give it with a new signed application. We need to have your dues before the END OF JANUARY or you may not get a newsletter and be so well informed. If you know of others that want to ride a variety of trails, camp at fun places, please refer them to the website www.suncoasttrailriders.org. or a member. We want your support and to keep the Club going STRONG! (\$15 Single, \$20 Family.) Please mail your Application (print it off the website) to the P.O. Box or see board member for application at next meeting. We also ALWAYS welcome guests. Please join us for the ride, old friends and new!

THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE JOINED OR RENEWED!!!

Please welcome new members Susan Mathews, Virginia McDaniel, Beverly Rutten, Lorrain & Ed Wenig and Gina Walasek, and welcome back Lynne Sjorberg, Joyce Pierce, Dana Proeger, Suzette Cooper, Gene Naasko, Traci McCracken, Francine Alvarez, Jim and Debbie Smithberger, and Roger and Jan Cannady !

Past Recent Rides

Hamptons, Green Swamp, Dec 31st. 10 club members rode and it was a beautiful day to ride!

Serenova, January 8th. 5 campers, 17 riders, 24 for lunch. Another perfect weather day to ride! Campers rode Friday and Saturday and ended with a moonlight ride. They ate dinner both nights at Beef O'Bradys (right next to Publix). Our club ride had fast and slow groups ride this time! Great time for all! Our new president awarded the out-going officers beautiful belt buckles for their service. Thanks, Lee!

Optional Ride January 28th had 16-17 riders and what a beautiful day to ride!

Future non-club Rides and Activities

Feb 14-20, 2012 Triple B camp-out at Lake Doe. <http://www.triplebridgers.org>

Feb 17-19th 2012 Potts Hidden Trail campout and ride. Contact Angie Rushton by Feb 10 at (352)697-2551 arushton@tampabay.rr.com

March 2-9th, 2012 Osceola County Wagon Trail & Trail Ride. See www.ocwttr.org for details.

March 3, 2012 All Breed Fun Show sponsored by Pure Paso Federation, Sumter Co Equestrian Center. See <http://purepasofederation.com/Events.html> for details

April 14-15, 2012 Suncoast Equine has partnered with well-known trainer and clinician – Jerry Byfield for a Special 2-Day Horsemanship Clinic at the Emerald Oaks Ranch in Webster, Florida. Click on the link for more info: <http://www.suncoastequine.com/events.htm>

Announcement

- Suncoast Trail Riders ball caps or t-shirts available for purchase. Please check with Jorge Labrada. He has a couple of hats left to sell. T-shirt orders now being taken. Contact Jan for t-shirt orders.
- Our newsletter and 2012 membership application can be printed from our website. www.suncoasttrailriders.org.
- Effective October 1, 2009...In Florida, it is now required that 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.
- The 2011/2012 Hunt Dates are posted on the SWFMD site, www.watmatters.org. Please don't ride at those properties on those days.
- **Each guest** 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.
- REMEMBER: In case of a public forecast of extreme weather conditions in our area, club meetings and rides will be canceled for safety reasons. If in doubt, contact the Trail Boss for the final word.

Classifieds

Buckskin gelding looking for a good home. 23 year old quarter horse gelding. Sweet and kind horse, a BIG pet! Contact Carrol Steakley for more info 727-251-2087 or csteakley47@gmail.com.

ALL BREED PET SITTING "Loving & Gentle Pet Care" – Your pet's needs met in the comfort of their own home while you're away! Daily/ Weekly care available. Contact our club member, Donna Parker, at 727-863-3157.

HORSESHOE ART by Ridin'John – Paper towel holders, TP holders, clocks, wine bottle holders and special orders, such as hose racks, are welcome too! These would make great gifts! Call 352-442-2737 or email: ridinjohn@msn.com

HORSE BOARDING: Suncoast Equine, Inc., located at Emerald Acres Ranch near Webster; Boarding and more. www.suncoastequine.com. Mark Newby, president

RIDE SAFE, EAT WELL, HAVE FUN!

