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SFTR FROG POND RIDE



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

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TB: Renee Reynolds.

Feb. 4th Sat. - St. Jude's Saddle Up trail ride.
TB: Debi Cat-Priest.



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TRAIL MANNERS

Good manners is the grease that helps people get along with each other avoiding friction.

- **UNDER 16 MUST WEAR A HELMET.**
- Be aware of the effect **your** actions have on others, their horses and their property.
- Do not upset your co-rider's horses.
- Ride at a quiet, controlled pace.
- **NEVER PASS OTHERS AT A GALLOP.**
- Keep a safe distance... don't crowd others.
- **STAY WITH A DISMOUNTED RIDER**
- Respect the property of others. (ie: lawns, farm fields, crops, groves, livestock, etc.)
- Leave gates as you found them: Open gates should remain open. Closed gates should remain closed.
- **DO NOT PASS THE TRAIL BOSS or drop behind the drag rider.**
- Stay with the trail boss on the same side of the road. Do not split the road.
- Clean up after your horse. Pick up manure or spread it depending on where you are. Do not clean your trailers out when you unload.
- **NO PROFANITY ON ANY SFTR EVENTS.**

REMEMBER! If you mind your manners others won't mind when you and your horse return to ride.



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Dates and Places

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Call the Hot-line for any cancellations
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Guest Passes are available for local trail rides. Each pass is \$5.00 One pass per person per trailride is required for non-members. This pass is not available for any beach rides, Team Penning or Parades. **All area codes are (305) unless otherwise stated. TB=Trail Boss**

- Jan. 1** **Sunday - New Year's Day SFTR Black-Eyed Pea Ride & Redland 100 ride.** TB's: J.C. and Lynn Vina. Ride out at 12:00PM for about 3 hours. 22195 SW 252nd St. Take 217 Ave and 252 St. Contest is as follows: You can enter as many dishes as you want. Get creative. If you can't cook black-eyed peas please bring a side dish or desert to share. JC will be cooking burgers & hotdogs to go with the sides. By 4 PM we'll be sitting down to our first serving of prosperity for 2017. One day memberships will be available for guests. Please RSVP to make sure we have enough food for everyone. JC 305-773-4022 or email Lynn Vina mlvina@bellsouth.net
- Jan. 2** **Monday - General Meeting at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St.** 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM meeting. Speaker: Diana Nelson with The Fair will talk about ticket sales for The Fair.
- Jan. 7** **Saturday - The 18th Annual Maines Marathon Ride** In memory of Lucia Rodrigo, also the 2nd annual Amanda McHugh Memorial ride. (Not a SFTR Ride but an OPEN ride) 17401 SW 48 St. Southwest Ranches. Drop your horse off at the Maines Ranch at 8:30 AM, then take your trailer to the end (TBA) and get shuttled back to your horse to start the ride. Lunch will be provided at the half way point, which is Robbins Lodge, sponsored by Finish Line Feed. Bring your own water for on the trail. Do not tie horses to the fence at the house, please have someone wait with your horse. RSVP to TB: Don Maines 954-252-8881.
- Jan. 9** **Monday - Board Meeting at Bonny George Jr's. 16990 SW 170 Ave.** 7:00 PM social, 8:00 PM meeting. RSVP to Bonny at 305-233-1897.
- Jan. 9 - 16** **Monday thru Monday - Osceola & Lake X Campout.** \$200 for full week or \$120 for Thurs to Mon. Contact Andrea for more info. 305-216-2461 or pasocorto@aol.com
- Jan. 19** **Thursday - Books & Broncs Kids Day.** TB: Bonny George Jr. We need horses and people volunteers for this day. We show hundreds of first graders what it is like at the rodeo and introduce them to more horses with reading, grooming, exhibitions, etc. You will need to be at the Rodeo grounds by 8:30AM and will be done about 12:00PM. RSVP to Bonny George Jr. for more info 305-233-1897.
- Jan. 20 - 22** **Friday thru Sunday - Funnel Cakes!!** We need lots of volunteers. Please call Carrie at 305-206-0317.
- Jan. 21** **Saturday - Homestead Rodeo Parade.** TB: Debi & Craig Priest. **Meet in field across from VFW in Homestead at 9:00 AM.** Parade starts at 11AM. US1 south to approx. SE 6 Ave turn right on East side of highway. This is the first road south of Campbell Drive (312 St) just past Keyes strip mall. Take the turnpike south to Campbell Dr. exit; go west to US1 then turn left (south) go to SE 6 Ave turn right, parking area on right side about 1/2 mile down . Call Debi 305-775-1820.
- Jan. 27 - 29** **Friday thru Sunday - Cattle Drive Reunion & Campout.** (Not a SFTR Ride but an OPEN ride) Call Manny for more info 305-395-9343.
- Jan. 28** **Saturday - Renee's Redland 100 ride.** TB: Renee Reynolds. 23655 SW 154 Ave. 10:00AM sharp ride out. We will ride to Mango's Café and around the area. Bring money, halter & lead. 305-338-8192.
- Feb. 4** **Saturday - St. Jude's Saddle Up trail ride.** TB: Debi Cat-Priest.
- Feb. 6** **Monday - Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St.** 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM meeting.

Happy New Year



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Trail Riders,

I want to start with a thank you for an amazing SFTR Christmas party hosted by JC and Lynn Viña. It was a great night at Rancho del Cielo, it was nicely decorated in Christmas spirit. We had a big turn out and the food was amazing. JC went all out and made an amazing variety of foods. Afterward we had great time dancing the night away and karaoke.

We also finished with flying colors and exceeded our Jingle Bell Jaunt goal. It all couldn't be done without the collaborative effort of all members of the Jingle Bell Jaunt committee. Special thanks to our friend Matt at Keg South Family restaurant in Homestead for their extra support and generosity to make it as successful as it was. We also had a big turn out for our Candy Cane ride at Victory Oaks Ranch. It was a Redland 100 ride that day. We actually rode for 14 miles and the weather was cooperative.

I hope that this year we have more people joining our club and share these good time with us. Look at our calendar for upcoming events rides and camping.



Nelson Rodriguez
President

Once again I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

See you on the trail



NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR SFTR OFFICE

It's that time of year to accept nominations for all of the Board. Positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary (appointed), Treasurer and (7) Board of Directors.

Think about who you would like to nominate and call or email Andrea Sante with their names. You can nominate as many people as you want. We will contact each person and ask them if they would like to accept their nomination.

The Board makes all the decisions for the upcoming year and welcomes fresh ideas. It is a lot of fun and you get to know a great group of people by keeping in touch with the pulse of this organization.

In April we will list all the people who accepted their positions and in May we will VOTE at our General Membership meeting.

We will have the ballot box at one of the rides before the May meeting so everyone will get the chance to vote. Please exercise that option as these are the people who will be running your club. We really need the membership to get involved.

This year we are starting anonymous balloting. You MUST come to the General Meeting to vote anonymously. Our banquet is scheduled for May 20, 2017 at 94th Aero Squadron.

Contact: Andrea Sante (305) 216-2461 or pasocorto@aol.com

We have 214 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year. Thank you very much!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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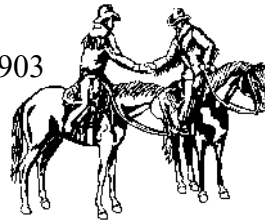
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SUNSHINE REPORT

Speedy Recovery Wishes:

SFTR wants to wish Ivonne Rodriguez and Celine d'Arbelles both a speedy post op recovery. We hope you are both up and riding again soon.

Healing thoughts for Tonya Alvarez for her swift recovery from recent ocular surgery - the New Year will be much brighter for her!

Cristy Torres' dog Toby had surgery, for a rear leg tumor. All went well reportedly and he is now home.

Adoptions:

Thanks and congratulations are extended to Tyra Phillips on her rescue adoption of her new 14 year old mare Oriana.

Sandy Fobb brought home a new pup, Tushka - a 10 wk old Akbash. Full of energy, he will soon grow into his name - which means Warrior, in Choctaw!

Sending a hug:

Condolences are extended to Cristy Torres who lost her pony Rocky on Thanksgiving and Linda Crowell for having to put her pup Scruffy down.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Susan Boyd - her 3 old rescue dogs, each dealing with long term health issues, are now running free across the Rainbow Bridge. RIP to the little pack, Gizmo, Doe and Chuck

We wish Jean & Jeff Manners positive thoughts, as their daughter Skylar is battling an optic nerve issue.

Congratulations on your accomplishment:

Congratulations to Amaris Hess-Garneau for completing and surviving the recent Islamorada 1/2 Marathon!

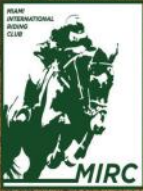
~Cathy Rosenberg



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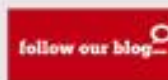
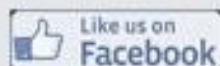


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SFTR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well, another year is coming to an end with that brought our annual SFTR Christmas party. JC and I offered to host this year's festivities at Ranch del Cielo and had an awesome turnout of approximately 75 guests. The food was abundant including pork, fried turkey, beef, ham, morros, tamales and all of the delicious side dishes, salads and desserts brought by guests. We had 32 feet of long tables and ran out of room for all the food. There was a fire pit set up in the driveway for cigar smokers, then s'more making and we had nice, festive holiday music.

After dinner there was dancing and Nelson and Carolina surprised us with their karaoke equipment which was a hit until the wee hours of the morning! Reagan also had a great time with Amanda and Olivia running back and forth in his paddock with them! Even Blue & Bailey had their way with the leftovers. We found the turkey carcass next to the riding arena and Bailey next to it with a tryptophan hangover! Blue got into the lasagna and everything else they found in the garbage and made a fine mess of the patio. A HUGE thank you to Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez and Eddie Garcia for all of the organizing, decorating and help before, during and after the party was over. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to all who came and helped to make it a memorable time. We look forward to ringing in a new year with the annual Black Eyed Pea ride on January 1st at 12 noon leaving from Rancho del Cielo and finishing with hamburgers, hot dogs and of course the black eyed pea contest. So get creative with those recipes, we'll see y'all real soon!

~Lynn Vina





SFTR 2016 CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



This year's Christmas Toy Drive was the biggest one in our 38 years as a club. At the offset of the Toy Drive I set a goal of 1,000 toys for 1,000 children, our mission statement being "1,000 toys + 1,000 children = 1,000 smiles on Christmas Day". It was an unprecedented ambitious goal; but with the help of some good people, we were able to surpass our goal by 25%. We collected and distributed 1,251 toys.

There are many people to thank. Foremost, I want to thank the members of the Christmas Toy Drive Committee, my Co-Chairman David Ruiz and Carol Mariam Tirado who worked tirelessly day and night from day one and the Christmas Jingle Bells Jaunt Trail Boss, Megan Barnes. Megan planned, organized, and staged a superb Jingle Bells Jaunt. One way or another the Committee Members all helped in some capacity. They are: Bonny George Jr, Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez, Mike Maldonado, Domingo Hernandez, Luisa Fernanda Escudero, Sandy Fobb, Carol Weng, Carol Hakanson, Carol Mariam Tirado, Anna Kleinholz, Carolina Puig Cordovez and Lisa Morgan.

We also had four partners who were with us from the beginning: they are Keg South of Homestead, The Miami Marlins, our friend JC Vina of Vina Meat Distributors, and Dougie Hitchcock from Thunder Country 100.3 FM. Matt Ewing, owner of Keg South, made this project a personal priority and he was instrumental in our success.

Several major sponsors helped in many ways. Among them were Sunset Feed and Supply (Kendall), Robbie's Feed Store, Sunset Country & Western Store (Homestead), Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and VFW Post 4127 (Homestead), Ivonne Knowles Executive Director of Homestead Main Street, Lucky's Saloon, Silver Palm United Methodist Church, South Florida Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Homestead Rodeo Association, Gucci Cuts Barber Shop, Triana Fence, Clip Shop Family Barber, Bob Hilson Roofing of Homestead, Dick and Carol Miller, Dalton Marine, Kevin O'Connor, Felix Sabates Chevrolet, Shield Pest Control, Lumo Print, Eagle Brands.

Then there were many businesses who donated in-kind services and items to our raffles: among them: Red Lobster, Largo Honda, Golden Corral, Sonic Beach, Red Lobster, Long Horn, Olive Garden, Flagship Cinemas, Perfection Tints, Woody's Barber Shop, Coral Castle, Shivers BBQ, Hoagie Bears Subs, Arbetter Hot Dogs (Bird Road), Chili's, Phil Berry's Farm, and Sonny's BBQ.

Many other businesses volunteered their offices and stores as toy drop-off points. Most notably Keg South of Homestead and Briarwood Animal Hospital (Drs. Miriam Mendez and Jerry Diaz), and Silver Palm UMC. They were the three most productive toy drop-off sites. Red Lobster, Robbie's, Sunset Feed and Supply, Sunset Country and Western Store, Davie Feed, and Lucky's Saloon, among others, were also toy drop-off sites.

We were fortunate to have several businesses allow us to stage toy collection events at their establishments. They were: Keg South of Homestead (two events), Sunset Country and Western Store, VFW Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4127, Homestead, Davie Feed, Robbie's Feed,

Lucky's Saloon (two events), and Sunset Feed and Supply in Kendall. They were all great hosts and we owe them a debt of gratitude.

The above list of merchants is quite impressive, and I urge all South Florida Trail Riders, and all our readers, to support them as they have supported us.

Then, of course, we had unexpected help. Tiffany Miller from Keg South won the 50/50 raffle (twice), and both times she donated her winnings of several hundred dollars back to the Toy Drive. Pauley, at Lucky's Saloon also donated his 50/50 raffle winnings back to us. It was clear that the true meaning of Christmas was well and alive with all we came in contact.

The toys were distributed to the Children's Home Society, Silver Palm United Methodist Church, Haitian UMC Church, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Branches Church of Homestead, KIX Youth for Christ, Metro-Dade Fire Department, and Connecting God and Schools, (Pastor Brock).

David and I visited and met with all the above entities, as well as others, and these were chosen based on their good track record, their years of experience in dealing with families who need the most help, and the transparency of their programs. They all fit perfectly with the criteria I wanted for this Christmas Toy Drive. For example, I insisted in "Keeping it Local". Consequently they all agreed to distribute all the toys on a "color blind" basis to needy children in the communities of Homestead, Florida City, Redland, Naranja, Goulds, Princeton, and Perrine.

We also want to thank the SFTR Board for their support and specially President Nelson Rodriguez for his commitment and hard work at many of the events.

On behalf of the 2016 Christmas Toy Drive Committee, David and I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that the Peace of this past Christmas remains with you for the entire year.

Manny Alvarez
Vice President





FROG POND RIDE

Salutations Trail Riders,

The Frog Pond ride is a qualifier for the “Redlands 100” series. The route for this ride was previously scouted and plotted to cover approximately 14 miles of pristine public land. This area is nowadays available to equine use thanks to the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).

To embody the spirit of trailblazing of the SFTR’s, on Saturday 11/19/2016, Wayne arrived early and posted a SFTR’s sign to direct all participants into the designated parking area. A posse of 28 members and guest riders gathered in the Frog Pond Area, located in the Eastern boundary of the Everglades National Park in Homestead. All participants arrived into the meeting site early, to enjoy the trails during a great Florida fall weather day. Thanks Bonny for expediting the administrative requirements. She had everyone signed-in and collected the Liability Release form mandated by SFWMD for each participant. Bravo, to all participants who brought the form ready!

After we mounted and had a brief safety meeting with all present we started our ride at 10:00 am. All participants were reminded to pack a sandwich or the snack(s) of your their choice, and a canteen with water to endure the ride. We were underway from the trail head and contemplating the scenery when we spotted the first of several white tail deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) to be seen throughout the journey. Subsequently, we witnessed an abundance of birds and wintering wildfowl. What a great day to enjoy a ride with family and friends!

As we were traveling along Canal C-111, we met with the “Snake Hunter” who assist the SFWMD and FLG&FC in their effort by capturing the Burmese Pythons. The snakes are a plague on the Everglades and pose a serious threat to the ecosystem. The “Snake Hunter” informed that he has captured 23 Pythons in the area this year, over 100 in total, and encouraged all par-

ticipants to report any sightings.

Upon reaching Pump House D-322D, we enjoyed a short break, long enough to open the gate and proceed traversing into the trails, working our way back to the head of the trail. Most folks enjoyed their snacks and sandwiches while riding! Upon return into the meeting site, there was a tub with an ample supply of fresh water for the horses and ice cold drinks for all participants!

Riding the trails in the Frog Pond area while contemplating the scenery from the back of a horse and enjoying the great outdoors was a wonderful experience, without any incidents or mishaps. Therefore, I would like to echo my sentiment of gratitude to the fellow trails riders who assisted me before, during and after the ride: Augie Saavedra, Armando Mitat, Wayne Hershberger, Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez, Andrea Sante, Bonny George Jr. and J.C. Vina. Also, my gratitude to the SFWMD personnel who granted us access and mowed the designated parking area.

We are over the hot and humid days of the Florida summer, therefore get ready to ride and explore the Frog Pond Area every opportunity you can. Happy trails to you all!

~Domingo Hernández





SFSPCA Horse of the Month "Dude"



**Quarter Horse Type • Gelding • Bay
16 hands • 1998 est. YOB**

Dude was a victim of malnutrition, abandonment, and neglect. He was rescued with three others (Devil, Katie & Kelso) on March 22, 2016. Check back soon for more information.

4/15/2016 UPDATE: Dude is a lovely gentleman, very friendly and easy going. Since his rescue on 3/22, he's gaining weight and looking/feeling much better. All the staff and volunteers are crazy about him!

8/28/16 UPDATE: Dude has filled out beautifully and he's absolutely gorgeous now! Unfortunately he has been lame on and off since he arrived. He is also a roarer, so not suitable for heavy work that requires running. Please check back soon for an update on his condition.

Contact Laurie at Laurie@helphorses.com
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**UPDATE ON NOVEMBER
HORSE OF THE MONTH,
"BACHELOR"
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PARADE TEAM NEWS

Hay, Trail Riders,

Bring in the New Year with the Homestead Rodeo Parade on Saturday, January 21, 2017! Since this is an open parade, if you don't have a parade uniform and want to join us, wear black pants, white long-sleeved button-down shirt and cowboy hat/helmet and please join us!

If you love a parade but don't want to bring a horse, we can always use side-walkers! This will be our final parade of the season and I look forward to another great turn-out! After the parade we will enjoy food and friendship!

We hope to see you there!



*Debi & Craig
305-775-1820*

Here is a list of the upcoming parades:

Jan. 21th - Homestead Rodeo Parade

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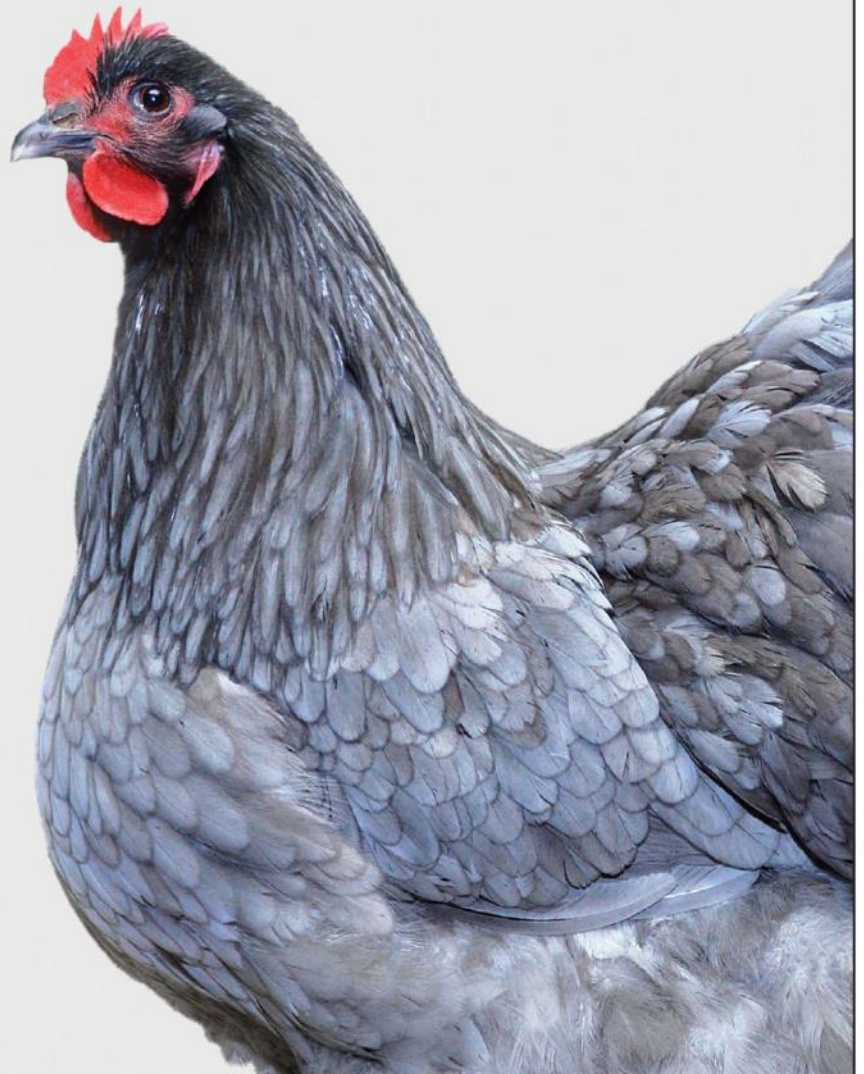
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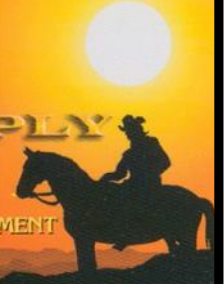
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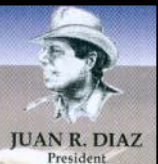
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