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## Va. Key Beach Ride Last one for the year!



### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

June 1st - Saturday - Sam & Philly's Ride  
TB: Richard & Cathy Dunmoyer

June 8th - Saturday -SPCA Workday  
TB: Augie Saavedra

June 22nd - Saturday - Parade Practice  
TB: Richard Dunmoyer

July 4th - Key Biscayne's 4th of July Parade  
TB: Richard Dunmoyer

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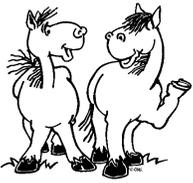
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## TRAIL MANNERS

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.



# 2013

## Dates and Places

Call the Hot-line for any cancellations  
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# 2013



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**

- June 1 Saturday - Ride out of "SAM & PHILLYS". TB: Richard & Cathy Dunmoyer.** 16790 SW 177 Ave. at 10:00AM for a 2 hour ride. Parking will be in the back in the field (SFTR sign will be posted.) Bring money for after the ride for milk shakes, roasted corn & boiled peanuts. They also have wonderful fruits & vegetables to buy. Call Cathy if you have questions @ 305-608-8685.
- June 3 Monday - General Meeting at Golden Corral.** 33525 S. Dixie Hwy. 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM meeting. Meeting room is to the right when you go in. If you are eating, pay for your meal then go to the room. **SPEAKER: Candy Giordano. Barefoot trimmer and massage therapist.**
- June 8 Saturday - SPCA workday.** We will be building a shelter for the pasture horses. Contact Augie if you can help with the building. 305-233-7927. We are also planning on grooming and bathing horses that day if you are not helping with the shelter.
- June 10 Monday - Board Meeting at Bonny George's home.** Mike & Deda will be hosting the food. 8:00 PM meeting. 16990 SW 170 Ave. Please RSVP to Mike 305-331-7599.
- June 15 Saturday - SPCA workday.** We will be building a shelter for the pasture horses. Contact Augie if you can help with the building. 305-233-7927.
- June 22 Saturday - Parade Practice.** White Star Farms 25005 SW 193 Ave. 10AM-12:00 PM. All members are invited. Great venue to get your horses used to a noisy parade and also to get them used to working together with a group of horses. Practice with a flag and riding 2 x 2 in a parade. \$1 hot dogs and sodas will be available for sale as a fundraiser for the Parade Team. Call Richard at 305-546-0994.
- June 29 Saturday - SPCA workday. (tentative)** We will be building a shelter for the pasture horses. Contact Augie if you can help with the building. 305-233-7927.
- July 1 Monday - General Meeting at Golden Corral.** 33525 S. Dixie Hwy. 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM meeting. Meeting room is to the right when you go in. If you are eating, pay for your meal then go to the room.
- July 4 Thursday - Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade.** Contact Richard to join the Parade Team and RSVP for this parade. 305-546-0994.
- July 6 Saturday - Wolf Lake Swim & Ride.** TB: Mike & Deda Maldonado.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Trail Riders,

For my first message, I want to make very clear that I love the SFTR and all the wonderful friends I've made here. Some of the most dedicated and hard working people I have ever known have helped make this club what it is. You know who they are because in the entire time since I joined they have devoted so much of their time and effort to the SFTR, making it a wonderful horse riding club. The same small group of past presidents, vice presidents, directors and committee chairs just continue to serve. I won't embarrass them by mentioning names, but you all know who they are. We, the members owe you a great debt and the responsibility to carry on. Thank you Board and committees, you've done a terrific job!

This year we start with a great board of directors and with their help we can continue to do all the good rides, events, and camping. Our Facebook page has allowed several hundreds of visitors and "friends" to witness and appreciate all the fun and useful things we do. This brings me to my hopes for this year. I wish for a greater involvement and participation from you, our members.

If you're a member that moved away from South Dade or a new member that lives outside the area, you can plan and host (Trail Boss) a ride, campout, or event. Just contact any board member for all the scheduling, planning, and help you want or need. Just a reminder to our local members, you can get the same help for a local ride.



Okay, I will need all of your help. Hold rides, campouts, and events. Attend and enjoy those that others hold. Make suggestions as to places to ride and things to do for us all to share. And send us all your pictures so that we can post them on our Facebook page and our online gallery to continue to impress and entice our future members.

I want to make this club even better than it is, if that's possible, so help me. Tell me what you would like to see or do that we can do together as a club.

Let's ride together soon,

*Mike Maldonado*

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Stolen Horse Intl website:

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Put on your fridge!

We have 265 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year. Thank you very much!

# Welcome New Members

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Miami, Fl. 33178

Elina Fernandez  
Miami, Fl. 33155

Jesus & Maribel Gutierrez  
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Maria & Diandra Blanco  
Miami, Fl. 33175

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### ALTERNATES:

Richard Dunmoyer

Bonny George Jr.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Sympathy Cards were sent to Ariel Remos' family for the loss of his father, and to Bonny George who lost her Aunt.

Sympathy Cards were also sent to founding member Mollie Lettieri-Zell on the loss of her beautiful half-Arab buckskin mare, Shalimar and to Kathy & Woody Charles whose traveling Guinea Pig, Oreo, passed away while driving home from our Alafia Camping Trip.

A Sympathy Card was also sent to Kristene Lundblad who had to euthanize her beautiful Friesian gelding who wowed so many as a member of our parade team.

Hurry & Get Well Cards were sent to Wayne Hershberger who had hernia repair surgery and to Richard Dunmoyer who was in the hospital recovering from a bite to his leg.

A Get Well Card was also sent to Alexis Gerardo-Diaz who hurt her ankle at the Ag. & Cattle Show during a horse scuffle.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sunshine Committee

## TROPICAL PARK HURRICANE STALLS

Yes, Hurricane Season is almost here and following are a few things to consider. When a Hurricane Watch goes into effect, the barn manager, Pablo Tejada, will attempt to reach everyone to confirm that you will take possession of your stall. If unsuccessful, he will reassign your stall for that hurricane to someone else. Please call him either way at 305-554-7334 and leave a message.

Your reservation fee per stall is \$26.00. This reserves a stall for the 2013 Hurricane Season. Once a Hurricane Watch goes into effect and you take possession of your stall, on the 25th hour you will owe Miami-Dade County an additional daily fee, plus an additional \$26.00 to re-reserve your stall for the remainder of the 2013 Season.

Upon arrival, Pablo will need to see your Coggins papers. Suggested items are flashlight, buckets with clips for water, (muck buckets work), a fly mask, your name, horse's name and phone #'s taped to your stall doors, halter, written on your horse, etc.

You can't leave anything but your horse at Tropical Park.

Depending on the storm's estimated arrival, Miami-Dade County will lock the park gates. Once the Hurricane Watch is lifted, you have 48 hours to remove your horse. All stalls must be cleaned before leaving or an additional charge per stall will be applied and you will be unable to reserve stalls in the future.

Hope to see you on the trail – not at Tropical Park!

Have a great uneventful summer!

*Debi Catarineau-Priest*  
305.274.7484



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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Please call Julie at 786-261-9020

## THE GOOD FOOT AT A GLANCE... ARTICLE 1: THE HOOF CAPSULE

This will be a series of articles about the visible anatomy of the equine hoof. In compiling data I found while researching how a good hoof should look, I found that not only do barefoot trimmers and farriers disagree - but there are differences within each discipline: barefoot trimmers, farriers, blacksmiths, and vets. I have consolidated the data that is most similar, and hopefully the least controversial. This is meant to be a guideline to help you recognize a good hoof or a potential problem regardless of the discipline you follow. Each horse is different. This is general information only and does not take limb conformation into consideration. I am a barefoot enthusiast with nine barefoot horses, and am currently enrolled in a yearlong course on applied equine podiatry. The articles are edited by Zachary Franklin, DVM.

Definition of the hoof capsule: For the purpose of this article, it is the outer element of the hoof made of hard keratinized horn which functions as a "wrapper". This article addresses only that part of the hoof capsule that you can see on a standing horse.

A good healthy hoof capsule should have no cracking or chipping, nor should there be growth or stress rings. The capsule should be symmetrical, and not concave or convex. As a general rule: the front hoof is round and the hind is a bit more oval. The walls on the sides should be of equal height, sloping slightly outward from top to bottom; with the medial quarter (inside) often being a little steeper than the lateral quarter (outside). The coronet (coronary band or hairline) should be even, without bulges or dips. The circumference of the hoof wall should be medially and laterally symmetric. New hoof wall growth from the coronet should have consistent downward angulation. Most practitioners (farrier or barefoot trimmer) look for angles when viewing the hoof. There is considerable variation in what might be considered as normal hoof angulation and how it is measured.

The following angle measurements are acceptable regardless of the discipline:

a. When viewed from the side, an imaginary line bisects the cannon bone (third metacarpal) and intersects the palmar (rearmost) aspect of the angle of the bar. (example 1)

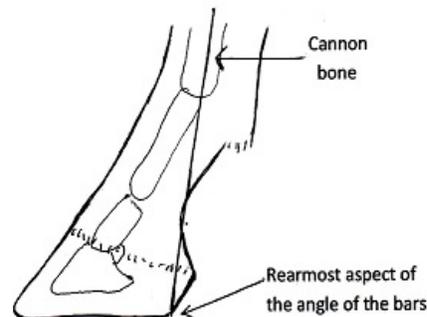
b. The pastern axis is an imaginary straight line running through the center of the fetlock joint and through both the long (P1 / first phalanx) and short (P2 / second phalanx) pastern bones to the coronet, dividing the bones in two equal parts. From that point at the coronet, the line continuing to the ground and terminating at the widest part of the hoof (fulcrum) is the hoof axis. The combination of the two lines from fetlock joint to the ground is the pastern hoof axis and should be a straight line, and not break forward or backward.

(example 2)

c. The imaginary lines all form angles. The angle of the toe should closely approximate the angle of the heel, and both should parallel the pastern hoof axis (which should form a 45 to 50 degree angle to the ground on the front hoof, and 50 to 55 degrees on the hind). If visible, the tubules (colored vertical lines) running from coronet to ground should also parallel the toe and heel angles. The coronet should be straight and form about a 30 degree angle to the ground at the heel (example 3).

*Sue Boyd*

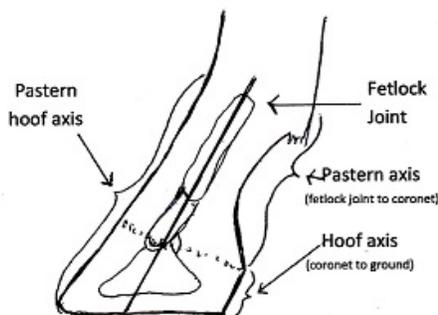
EXAMPLE 1



Ideally an imaginary line that bisects the cannon bone (third metacarpal) should intersect the most palmar (rearmost) aspect of the ground surface of the angle of the bars.

EXAMPLE 2

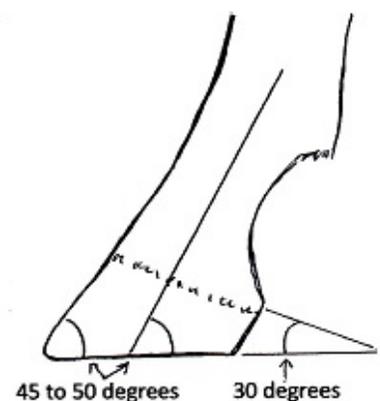
A straight line should bisect P1 and P2 (pastern axis) and P3 (hoof axis) in a straight line to the ground at the widest part of the hoof.



Note that the toe and heel angles are parallel to each other and to the hoof axis

EXAMPLE 3

The angle at the toe or the angle of the pastern hoof axis should be between 45 and 50 degrees, the heel angle about 30 degrees.



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## ANNUAL AUTISM RIDE

Well, all I can say is THANK YOU!!! As I sit here on our 3rd year for the Autism Ride, I look back at how we got started and I'm so thankful for all the incredible support from the South Florida Trail Riders as well as the other friends who came to help, eat, volunteer and just be there for the fun!

We were so blessed to have an incredible support system this year. Renee and Bryan Reynolds, hosted our event from their beautiful shady ranch. Renee also served as Co-Trail Boss for the ride. As we started out early in the morning, we pitched our tents & trailer awnings, thanks Mike Maldonado, for the registration and raffle/auction setup as well as being a great auctioneer, helping us get top dollar for our items. Deda Maldonado was an incredible help at registration & auction time taking perfect count of all the \$\$\$. Darlene Perets brought us some delicious pastries for breakfast. Debi East was there first thing to help with all the setup along with Cristina Torres, Isabel Bakke, Denise Bourgoignie, Gina Milhet & Jackie Cruz-Alvarez....setting up the tables for the festivities. They handled the raffle/auction and all the food area. I couldn't have done it without them!

We had 30 riders as we headed out. We rode through the shady groves, open roads and spacy canals so some of us could "giddy up & go". It was a great, safe & scenic 2 hour ride. We were ready to get back to eat and enjoy the festivities.

As we returned and cooled our mounts, we had a special surprise guest...Billy the Marlin showed up at lunchtime and quietly came through the grove....being very careful not to spook the horses. He came in and started making himself very helpful at the food service line along with Sonny George, Bryan Reynolds, Augie Saavedra and all the others who helped out. He was incredible, serving lunch to the guests and mingling with all. We even got some great pictures with some horses that we never would have imagined he could get near....(Vinny). Bonny George & Mike Garneau took a lot of great pictures.

This year's raffle and auction was so big, we had almost 100 items to work with. I was so happy to see how everyone was joining in and wanting to bring in their donations, it was all just a wonderful labor of love. I have to thank Cristina Torres who brought her family to help volunteer and Bonnie Williamson, both donated wonderful prizes as well as getting actively involved by supporting our event. Vina & Sons, the Miami Marlins, Robbie's Feed, Ok Feed, Silver Palm Feed, Heidi Stibitz, Catherine Dunmoyer, Matt & Natasha Goodman of Goodman Performance Horses, Heli-Partners, Metro Zoo, Jackie Suarez, Reins of the Night Reflective Riding Gear, Going Beyond Fitness, Steve Shmalo Jewelry, Dr. B. Cody, Dade Corners, Ben Kroner, Dr. Z. Franklin, Daddy's Leather Shop, Manny's Butterfly Hair Salon, South Florida Team Penning, Tamiami Subs, Monica Torres, Sweet Annie Baked Goods, Orchids by Martha, Craig Adler, Robin Bersson, Royal Palm Grill, Cathy Dunmoyer, Scott Schrofronick, Juan R. Rodriguez, Mike Maldonado, Shorty's BBQ, US Century Bank all contributed with wonderful donations. Manny Alvarez did an amazing job designing our beautiful, commemorative bandanas. Thank you so much for your donations and support to this year's SFTR Annual Autism Ride. TOGETHER WE RAISED A GRAND TOTAL OF \$7275.00!!

Our winner for the biggest donation collected is a very humble lady, she wanted to keep silent the day of the event, but Isabel Bakke collected over \$905. We never mentioned her name the day of the event, but she deserves to get recognition now!! Amaris Hess came in second, bringing in \$520.00. Thank you for your efforts. I also have to mention another person who drove a long way and has been a supporter from the very first Autism Ride. Co-Trail Boss, Sheryl Katz came from the Broward group with Virginia Cullen & Sandy Dunn. She made sure they got here, trailered their horses and donated a number of great raffle items from Conair. She also made out like a bandit at our auction! Sandy Dunn brought us some raffle prizes from the Lightning S Feed and Finish Line Feed as well as getting monetary donations of \$335. I appreciate all your footwork and efforts to make it down to us, we had a great "after party" with you!!

On behalf of the children at Villa Lyan School for special needs, I thank you for your love and support. Three years ago, our goal was to build a barn. Two years ago we expanded our goals because it was not practical to build a barn on rented property. 100% of all the money collected goes to benefit the Horse Assisted Therapy Program. The money is not used for any other expenses at the school. Because of the generosity of people like you, WE have enabled many more children to get the equine therapy that makes such a big difference in their everyday lives, both emotionally, and physically. At Villa Lyan no child is turned away from receiving this therapy because of lack of funds or insurance.

I speak for my son and all the children & families at Villa Lyan, we look forward to a continued partnership as well as to another great event next year and in many more years to come!

*Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez*



## **SOUTH FLORIDA TRAIL RIDERS AWARDED CATTLE SHOW HONOR 4TH YEAR IN A ROW.**

*By Manny Alvarez*

For the 4th consecutive year, the South Florida Trail Riders were awarded the honor of presenting the Colors at the Miami-Dade Agriculture, Cattle and Horse Show for the opening ceremonies on Sunday, April 14. We were selected from among 15 other horse clubs and associations. We also led the audience in the singing of the National Anthem, The Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation. During the invocation we dedicated this year's performance to Buster Tyre, the courageous 17 year old Homestead cowboy who had been laid to rest the day before. We all wore black armbands in memory of Buster. Ruben Abella, the Cattle Show Horse Show Coordinator, also asked the other horse clubs to also honor Buster by wearing the black armbands.

We entered the main covered arena at the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center to the music of Stars and Stripes forever. Cathy Dunmoyer carried the American Flag, followed by the P.O.W./M.I.A. Flag, the State Flag, and the Flags of the different branches of the Armed Forces. Immediately after the presentation of the Colors, Don Maines galloped into the arena to the theme from the Lone Ranger (William Tell Overture), colt 45's blasting and thundering in the covered arena and filling the air with gun smoke and the smell of powder as he systematically shot ten targets without missing any. Needless to say once again this year, Don was the crowd favorite of our Tribute to the American Cowboy. Don's shooting has earned him Florida State Championships. Don also performed with his "Gunslingers" later in the show by re-enacting an old west bank hold-up. Fellow SFTR members Sheryl Katz, Mike Maldonado, and Virginia Cullen also participated as extras.

This year for the first time our Parade Unit participated in the SFTR Tribute to the American Cowboy. We looked great.

I would like to thank the following members for participating: Virginia Cullen, Alexis Diaz, Gerardo Diaz, William Diaz, Cathie Dunmoyer, JoAnn Dunmoyer (Parade Unit Chairperson), Richard Dunmoyer (Parade Unit Chairperson), Bonny George Jr., Joanna Jacobs, Sheryl Katz, Don Maines, Mike Maldonado, Sam Maldonado, Miriam Mendez, Willy Perez and Heidi Stibitz.

Special thanks go to Ruben Abella, Cattle Show coordinator for all horse events for inviting us once again, and for helping me by approving a \$500 donation to the SFTR from the Cattle Show.





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## ALAFIA RIVER CAMPING

I am so glad we were able to go to Alafia River State Park. It had been since 2004 that we had a club campout there. The parking is exactly the same but the trees that were so spindly back then are beautiful oaks now. They have built a nice 12 stall barn but bring a bicycle to get to it. It is a little ways from the camp sites.

On Saturday, Leah & Todd were great trail bosses and took us for a ride to the river. On the way we met up with Diane, a SFTR Facebook fan. The river had beautiful clear water to wet the horses feet in. Willy's horse decided Willy needed to get his feet wet too. He tripped and went down in the water and Willy took a swim. I just happened to have my cell phone out taking pictures and they were caught in the act. They were fine and it was funny afterwards.

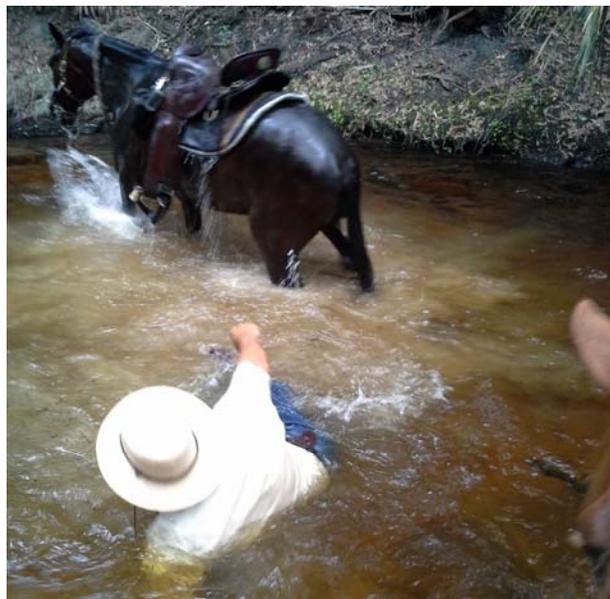
Back at camp, I tied Rescate to the tie-out poles they have and he decided they needed some modifications. He ran to the end of the line and broke the 6x6 pole. Oops. The ranger replaced the broken pole in a few hours. Very nice. I shortened his run area and then he was fine.

Saturday night Leah brought her Christmas tree out to burn in the campfire. It took Leah a while to get the flame started, then Willy sprayed the dry tree with lighter fluid and wow! It went up quick. Willy had the hose ready to keep it in control though. We also had pigs in the campground during the night, at least that is what the horses told us.

Sunday's ride was just as nice. We rode some beautiful trails thru the park, we moved out on some of the open trails and enjoyed the shady trails. We also went mountain bike riding on the easy bike trails. Debi got bucked off of her bike but she was ok, I had a few close calls too and Willy did just fine. The bike trails were a lot of fun and we saw a huge owl.

The weather had called for rain the whole weekend and thankfully, we had very little. Not enough to even send us into our trailers. Willy was nice enough to soak up the 90% rain chance. Sunday night on the radar looked like we were going to get a mess of rain so we (Willy, Debi & Andrea) moved our horses to the barn to stay dry. Willy even parked at the barn to watch over the horses. Willy has a new SUV and he sleeps much better in it. After all that, we barely had any rain to talk about that night. I am glad it didn't get us.

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Remember we are all friends out to enjoy the day on our horse or mule and riding in a new location is always fun. The ride can be short or long, through fields or the 'burbs...it's all good on horseback!

So call and Trail Boss a ride that is convenient and familiar to you, and invite the rest of us to enjoy your trail too!

## PARADE TEAM NEWS

First, it is with deep regret that I am having to pass this along, we lost a beautiful & wonderful horse from the Parade Team this past week. The Black Friesian "Querijn" that was owned & loved by Kristene Lundblad, the gentle giant will be greatly missed...

Over this past year that my husband & I have been Chairpersons of the Parade Team, we have grown very fond of the members & their horses, feeling as if they are our 2nd family, we have lost several horses over the past 30 years & it always hurts but they are always deep in our hearts & we never forget them, so our heart goes out to Kristene.

As you all know the next parade is the July 4th Parade over in Key Biscayne, so we would like to have a parade practice on Saturday, June 22 over at White Star starting at 10:00am. If there is something that you feel that you need to work on with your horse for the parade, please get with my husband & he will gladly help you out...This practice is for all SFTR members & who knows you might enjoy it so much, you will think about joining the Parade Team...we would love additional members.

We will be selling Hot Dogs, chips & drinks as this money will go into the fund for the end of year awards for the Parade Team as we are going to be raising money all year so that the Parade Team will receive special awards... so please remember you MUST attend 4 parades a year to be eligible for a year end award.

Next month I will be issuing the address where we are to meet for the 4th of July Parade & the time. If you could please email us when you receive this information so we are aware who is coming, how much food to have & to plan who will be carrying flags, we do need this information. We now have a list of who can carry flags, which is in alphabetical order. If you wish to be able to carry a flag & never have for the SFTR, you MUST try out with the Parade Chairpersons...

Until next month & hope to see everyone at the 6/22 Practice.

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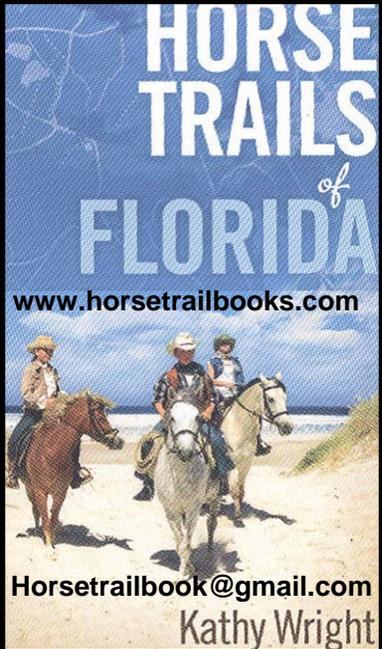
Few, if any books, have captured the spirit and colorful history of Florida as has Patrick Smith's beloved novel, A Land Remembered. It has been said many times that people should be issued a copy of A Land Remembered when they cross the Florida state line.

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The show first toured in Florida for 18 days in January, 2013 to packed audiences. "I honestly didn't know if anyone would come to my presentations," Rick Smith says. "I had never done this sort of thing before and was absolutely amazed to see people pouring in the door at every single public venue. We had a full house every time and several places had to turn people away. It is a great tribute to my father, Patrick Smith, and the popularity of his books, especially A Land Remembered."

"I describe this as a show, not a talk or a lecture," Rick says. "The presentation consists of videos, photos, artwork, music and sound effects. I narrate it live throughout. I make it visually stimulating and throw in a joke or two for good measure. My first goal was to make it entertaining. One man in the audience said he had spent his life in media production and that this was the finest example of visual storytelling he had ever seen. That meant a lot to me."

**The SFTR will have this show on Nov. 10th Sunday at 2:00PM. We do not have a location yet but he is booked for us on that date. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.**



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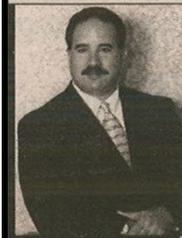
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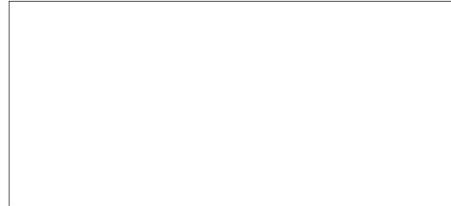
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