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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

May 4 - Sat - SPCA Fundraiser Rally at Robbies TB:Ginger Krenz

May 5 - Sun - Cinco de Mayo Ride
at 20611 SW 168 St at 9:30am
TB:Dorys and Sergio Garcia

May 6 - Mon - General Meeting at Latin Mix Rest. [Last chance to vote]

May 11 - Sat - Virginia Key Beach Ride #2
TB:Mike Maldonado

May 18 - Sat - SFTR Banquet, at Redland Golf and Country Club

See more inside...

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HORSE CHARITIES

The SFTR donates to these charities once a year. These charities are badly in need of donations. Please try to send what you can to help them. Thanks from the SFTR.

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TRAIL MANNERS

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

- **16 & UNDER MUST WEAR A HELMET.**
- Be aware of the effect **your** actions have on others, their horses and their property.
- Do not upset your co-riders' 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 AT ANY SFTR EVENTS.**

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

2019 Dates and Places 2019

Call the Hot-line for any cancellations
(305) 4-HORSES 446-7737

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**

May 4	**Saturday - SPCA Fundraiser Rally** at Robbies 9:am to 5:pm 22390 SW 177 Av **TB:Ginger Krenz 305-773-9013. Raffle of $500 gift card from Robbie's.**
May 5	**Sunday - Cinco de Mayo Ride at 20611 SW 168 St at 9:30am** – Krome Ave west on 168 St. & turn right just past the canal onto 206 Ave. **TB:Dorys and Sergio Garcia 786-291-2911.** [Voting on site]
May 6	**Monday - General Meeting** at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St. 7:00pm dinner, 8:00pm meeting. [Last chance to vote]
May 11	**Saturday - Virginia Key Beach Ride #2**, gate opens at 9:am, everyone out of the park by 3:pm. Register online on our website **- Membership and accepting rules required. TB:Mike Maldonado 305-331-7599**
May 13	**Monday - SFTR Board Meeting hosted by Augie Saavedra, at 20501 SW 167 Ave.** 7pm dinner 8pm meeting. All SFTR members are welcome to attend and present suggestions.
May 18	**Saturday - SFTR Banquet**, Redland Golf and Country Club, 24451 SW 177th Ave, Homestead - 33031; 6pm-11pm.
Jun 1	**Saturday - Birthday Ride, Tree Tops Park, 3900 SW 100 Ave. TB: Carrie and Wayne Hershberger.** Arrive 9:00am ride out at 10:00am.
Jun 3	**Monday - General Meeting** at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St. 7:00pm dinner, 8:00pm meeting. **Speaker: TBA** .
Jun 9	**Sunday –Tiki Ride and Luau - Larry & Penny Thompsom Park**, Eureca Drive and 127 Ave. **TB:Michelle McDaniel,** Arrive at 9am, ride out at 10:00am.
Jun 29	**Saturday - Scavenger Hunt & OHOP Brunch– TB:Wayne & Carrie Hershberger**, 9:30 ride-out.

Visit our website for more: - Rides & Events - 2018 Tentative Calendar - Save the Date

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Trail Riders,

Mike & Buck

It's been a wonderful SFTR year for me and I hope for all of you as well. We have had a great crew as Board of Directors and I would like to thank each of them for their service to the club. We rely on the Board to keep the members interests and needs in mind as we make decisions and handle all of the club business.

We just have nominated and will be electing a new team (although most of the nominees are already on the Board) and since no one is running for President besides me, I will have the pleasure of working with them once again.

Lets all get involved in all the rides and events to make this year even better than the last.

I'm looking forward to another fun year.

Mike Maldonado

Mike Maldonado
President

Guess which horse is next…

Buck belonged to Rene Gomez. It was my first Seminole Cattle Drive trail ride 2007. I had just bought a truck top camper, very used, and wanted to try it out. Rene had also just acquired Buck. I was currently without a horse to ride since Blue had just been sold. Rene offered I accepted and Manny lent me his roping saddle.

As I rode out behind Rene and his son. I was soon to find out that Buck, unlike his name was prone to rear, not buck. The first time someone crossed in front of me and I instinctively drew back on the reins, up he went. OK, I can sit a rear so on we went. As we approached the rest area where we all dismount for a snack and to hear the Seminoles credit those that helped put on the ride, everyone crowded to the narrow gate and Buck went up again. By this time I was becoming very aware that I needed to use a very very delicate touch because Buck had what I had heard be called a butter mouth. I guess it was as soft as butter on a hot summer day. For the remainder of the ride I simply made it my business to be very light on the reins and we had no more incidents.

Later, at supper, I had several people ask if I was "ok". They had heard that someone named Mike had fallen off a rearing horse and was taken to the hospital. Well, there must have been another Mike on the ride as I was sitting there having supper without a cast or bandage. But we all learned that Buck rears and maybe there is a horse out there that is named Rear that bucks.

~mike@watv.net

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We have 275 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year. Thank you very much!

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Stephanie Trappberger
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Alberto Perez
Miami, Fl. 33165

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John Thornton
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Hector and Emma Bardino
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Joann Gonzalez and
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Jessica Michnewicz
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Abigail Goostree
Miami, Fl. 13173

Olivia and
Elizabeth Rathgeb
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and Maritza Crespo
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Amina L. Jerez
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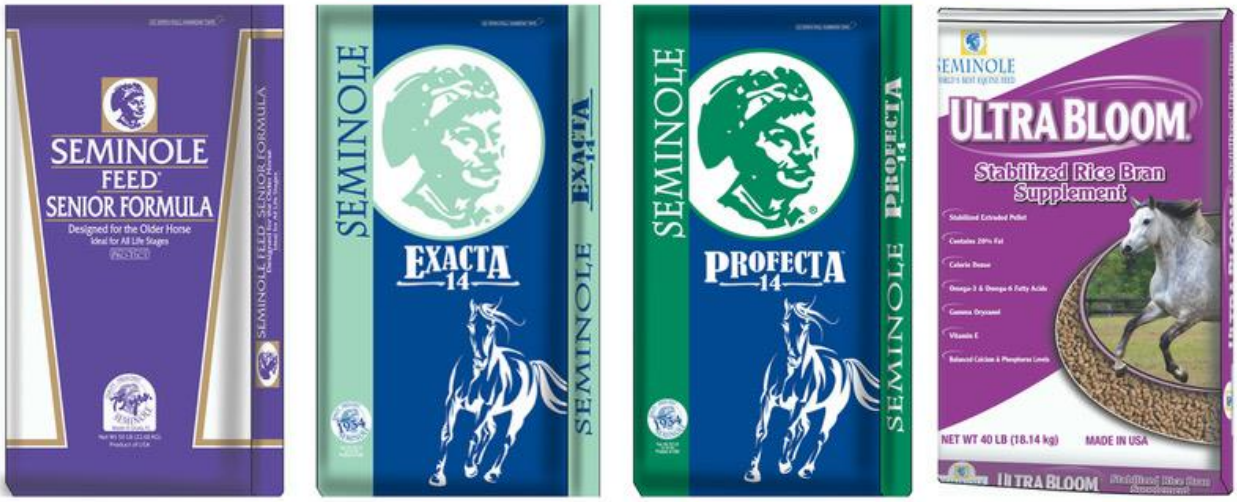

Celebrate Mom!

GIFT ITEMS & GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

ROCKY ROADS...BUT A SMOOTH BEAUTIFUL RIDE!

On April 7th, Rick & I were the Trail Bosses for "The Rocky Everglades Ride". We departed from my place as planned and moved out our back gate on-to the canal greenway. We were a nice group of 15 riders out to enjoy the breezy weather and the skies with lots of clouds, so it was very pleasant. Enrique & I alternated as lead and drag, as we rode out into the Everglades – along rocky roads which gave way to grass trails, and even a patch or two of quick sand that we had to detour around. We split into two groups, each with a TB, and challenged each other to the best final leg to Sonia's for lunch – that was fun. We arrived at our lunch destination at about 1:15pm and were met by some members that didn't ride, but met us there by car. Our ride back was a relaxing 30 minutes as we headed south & west back to our farm. All in all it was a wonderful time spent with well behaved horses & very nice people. Thank you all for making our first event a success!

~ Martha Insignares

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South Florida Trail Riders
2019
Annual Banquet

SAVE THIS DATE

May 18th, 2019

Saturday evening at Redland Golf and Country Club
24451 SW 177 Avenue - Miami
6:00 PM - Cash Bar 7:00 PM - Dinner & Awards 8:30 PM - Dancing
RAFFLE WILL START AT 9:30 PM

ADULT dinner $35.00
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RSVP and Payment - Deadline May 13th, 2019
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FUTURE EVENTS

SUMMER + WATERMELON + TREE TOPS = FUN!

If you like to ride in the shade where it's cool on a warm summer morning? If you enjoy visiting with friends, or making new friends, or meeting other riders who could become friends? If you enjoy celebrating? If you appreciate well marked trails and a shady place under trees to park your rig? If you like to eat watermelon? If you enjoy the beauties of Nature? If you answered Yes to any of these questions, then this is the ride for you!! Come join Wayne and me at Tree Tops Park. We will supply the watermelon – bring your own lunch or order a pizza from Papa John's. We will also have birthday cake for dessert.

Tree Tops Park is in Davie. Access is from Griffin Road and 100 Ave. 3900 SW 100 Ave Davie, Fl. Take Krome North to US 27, left to Griffin Rd. east, then left on 100 Ave. Arrive Saturday, June 1st at 9am and ride out at 10am as a group, or on your own if you arrive later. No worries!! It's summer time, and time to relax. Arrive back at the trailers at 12:00 noon for the watermelon celebration and lunch of your own making. So even if you don't ride, come join good friends and have some summer fun!

~Carrie Hershberger

CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO... ON HORSEBACK!

Dorys & Sergio Garcia will Trail Boss an 2 hr. ride this May 5, to celebrate great friends, good horses, and Cinco de Mayo in style. Trailer to (Martha's) 20611 SW 168 St at 9:30am – Krome Ave west on 168 St. & turn right just past the canal onto 206 Ave. Try to trailer-pool & shorter trailers are easier to maneuver. The ride will be out in the Everglades area, so shoes/boots are advised. There is horse water & some tie space available on the farm. Shorter rides have been requested by members...so here's your chance! A great easy ride in the outback for new horses, juniors (18-under wear a helmet!), and everyone wishing to spend time with their trail buddies. Since this is a festive occasion, grab your sombrero & Mexican/Latino cowboy attire, or colorful SFTR T-shirt and come share the fun!

The Trail Bosses will provide water/sodas, a big pot of taco meat sauce & shells, for a traditional Cinco de Mayo feast. Riders are asked to please bring a side dish to share, such as: minced onions, diced tomatoes, bags of shredded cheese, sour cream, shredded lettuce, guacamole, hot peppers, taco-dip chips...or your favorite add-on or dessert! The more the variety, the more fun. All SFTR are invited to come for lunch – everyone please bring a chair to sit, and even if you don't ride, come for the feast at noon. Our new TB's are offering an exciting ride on a new trail - so tack up, dress for the theme, and show your support!

Please RSVP to Dorys 786-291-2911 or dorys831@yahoo.com , so they can prepare enough taco meat; let them know you'll be attending, and what side-dish you'd like to share. See you there – Ole'.

~Dorys Garcia

Save The Date

MAY 4
SPCA Fundraiser Rally

MAY 5
Cinco de Mayo Ride

MAY 11
Virginia Key Beach Ride

MAY 18
Annual Banquet

JUN 1
Carrie and Wayne Hershberger Birthday Ride.

JUN 9
Tiki Ride and Luau.

JUL 4
Key Biscayne Parade

JUL 27
Cowboy Day

HAVE SOME FUN - TIKI RIDE & LUAU COMING!!

Michelle McDaniel will Trail Boss an island themed ride at Larry & Penny Thompson Park, on Sun., June 9. Gather at the mango grove in the park, 127 Ave off Eureka Dr (184 St) at 9am and ride-out at 10am. This is a great trail ride for juniors, since it is along the contained trails within the park; and will be an hour or so to beat the heat. Some members have asked for a safe venue to ride or lead-line their new horse, and this is a super location to socialize your new (or out of shape) mount. The tall pines, lake, and low palmettos offer a unique landscape and easy ride.

Our Trail Boss will have the water/sodas, and honey baked ham for lunch – which should be about noon. Riders can bring a side dish to share, which would add to the Hawaiian atmosphere. Maybe a bowl of cut fruit, chips & dip, cold salads, cheeses & veggies, or any special dish or dessert to tempt the palate! Even if you don't ride, join in the lively conversations with good friends, as we relax in the grove to share a bite to eat. So take your horse on a leisurely local stroll...grab that Hawaiian shirt or light colored SFTR T-shirt, your chair & see you there! Please RSVP to Michelle 305-562-0961 or appydaze@aol.com , so she can plan how much meat to bring – and let her know you're coming!

~Michelle McDaniel

COME ONE! COME ALL!
SOUTH FLORIDA SPCA RAFFLE RALLY FUND RAISER!!!

The So. Fla. Trail Riders will again host our annual SPCA Fundraiser Rally, Sat. May 4, from 9am- 5pm.; at Robbie's Feed & Supply, 22390 SW 177 Ave.

What to expect?!! Great raffles, food, & baked goods! Robbie's has once again generously donated a $500 gift certificate, Ben Kroner donated a custom handmade saddle rack, there is gourd art by Micheale Garcia, a cat lovers complete package, and so much more!!!!! For these Grand Prizes the raffle tickets are $5 each, or 5 for $20. There will be lots of $1 ticket items raffled off also, so come and browse through the tables of items and remember...all proceeds go to supporting the horses at our local SPCA rescue ranch! We will also have hot dogs, drinks, and chips - provided by the SFTR; and a great assortment of fresh baked goods for sale.

How to help?!! Donate items for Raffle and Bake Sale! We can always use a wide variety of interesting items, gift certificates for riding/training/grooming, etc. **Volunteer** to help on May 4th!! Come spend some time helping to sell raffle tickets & arrange the displayed items, and juniors are welcome to help too. **BUY** LOTS OF TICKETS!!! You can't win if you don't buy tickets – and someone will win, so let it be you!

Proceeds go to South Florida SPCA! Call Ginger at 305-773-9013 for Tickets, Donations and Information. Let's make this the best rally for our rescue ranch ever.

~Ginger Krenz

12TH ANNUAL MIAMI AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK SHOW

For the 12th year in a row the SFTR were invited to Present the National Colors at the daily opening ceremonies at the Miami Agriculture and Livestock Show.

After the Grand Entry to the tune of God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood, and led by the American Flag followed by the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and US Coast Guard flags, we lined up for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. This year my choice for the person leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance was Jason Mc Daniel. Jason is 4 years old and quite advanced for his age. He did a fantastic job and was not dazed by the large audience. This was his first ever public speaking engagement and he aced it. Jason is the son of Lydia Michelle McDaniel and Lee McDaniel. Lydia Michelle was riding in the ring on her beautiful Appaloosa, Callahan, as Jason recited the Pledge of Allegiance, Lee served as our photographer, the photos can be seen on the South Florida Trail Riders Facebook Page.

I want to thank the following volunteer riders and ground support helpers who helped make our presentation a crowd favorite judging by their lively applause and cheers as we paraded the flags:

Wayne Hershberger
Nicole Donate (FFA Varela H.S.)
Emely Ponce (FFA Varela H.S.)
Mike Maldonado
Carol Ruiz (announcer)
David Ruiz
Adelaida Perez
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Susannah Rotella
Helvetiella Longoria
Renee Reynolds
Laura Fazioli-Micali
Lydia McDaniel
Lee McDaniel
Jason McDaniel
Sharon Dixon (announcer)
Lynn Stine
Phyllis McGrath
Juan (Tato) Rodriguez

These events are fun and a good public relations opportunity, but they are solely dependent on the volunteers that make them possible. We are always in need of help for parades, funnel cake sales, Autism Ride, St. Jude Saddle-Up, Christmas Toy Drive, Youth Fair Parade of Horse Breeds, Beach Rides, end of year banquet, Christmas party, local trail rides, and camping trips, and other ongoing projects.

The end.

~Manny Alvarez

AROUND THE PADDOCK…
NEARING THE END OF OUR 2018-2019 SEASON

We heard from Andrea Franklin, who won the Champion High Point in a SFTR show in Davie, with Blondie.; and from Joanna "JJ" Idiaquez, who ran her first barrel race on Arion and took a 2nd in 3D! JJ's been training hard and is one leg up in the Davie Rodeo Assn.'s 8 week buckle series – Yahoo!
Also in the mixLynn Stine made it through a 5K run, on foot no less!

Congratulations to Manny & Tonya Alvarez's son, Alan, as he was honored as one of the Twelve Good Men by Ronald McDonald House Charities. Generous & cheerful dedication to activities which benefit our so. Fla. communities...we need more like Alan!

For our Varela student SFTR volunteers, Angelina Rivera, on Varela's FFA Rabbit Team, won first place in Showmanship at the Youth Fair! Nicole Donate, on Varela's Poultry Team, competed for the first time in poultry bathing & grooming at the Fair. Those chickens were never so pampered! Gaby Dean has been admitted to the FIU-MMC program, and has been nominated for FFA state office – good job! Graduate Jillian Penabella will be starting a summer internship at the Brighton Cattle Ranch on the Brighton Seminole Reservation – what a fantastic opportunity to advance her cattle-women's skills! Emily Morgan has traveled to Missouri, as sent by Purina to participate in a symposium – look for some great first-hand info at a future SFTR general meeting!

Also from the Fair: Little Noah Andujar won a first place in the Fair's equine costume contest and Best Costume overall...and won top in his age group on Bright Eyes.

Remember to vote at up-coming SFTR events – make your voice heard and shape the direction you would like the club to go for the future. Voting will be at the April 27 Beach ride, the Cinco de Mayo ride, and the final chance at the May 6 general meeting. You can mail in your ballot, but it must be received by May 6 to count! We also have the Banquet coming, and hope to see all our members and our juniors attend & join in this family final event of this season.

~Bonny George, Jr.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Hello SFTR family. We have celebratory news and sad news, yet it is our news to share:

Condolences go out to Ra, Rachel Shearing's partner, for the loss of his dog, Chance; We're hoping Mollie Zell's pup, Maggie, recovers quickly from her Achilles surgical repair, but sorrowed to hear that she had to put her horse, Dude, down due to an osteosarcoma in his jawbone.

Jean Manners is going to be out of the irons for about six weeks, as she heals from a bad back. Debra Davis is doing better after her breast cancer surgery 1.5 yrs ago, but may need more surgeries; and Susan Boyd is staying positive and pro-active, considering another change in meds.
Wishing all better days, and in the mean time, come by car and visit with friends at our events!

Andrea Sante took a spill off Brado during the camp-out in Georgia. A swollen & bruised foot from Brado trying to move the side of a mountain, smashing her foot in the stirrup onto rock. Ouch! Locally, Susie Randolph did a high flying up-over-the-front flip off her mount. Both horse & rider are fine, and fellow SFTR riders scored the acrobatics a "10". Also, so pleased to report that Ginger Krenz's mother is home from the hospital and doing better.

Barbara Ruiz-Gonzalez & Angel marked their 24th anniversary, and Mike & Amaris Garneau not only had their anniversary, but the baptism for little Riley! Congratulations to Manny Alvarez for welcoming his grand-niece, Kallie Marie to the family, she was born April 8th. Great to hear Amanda Andujar recovered her lost wedding ring after 4 years - miracles never cease!

From your sunshine reporter, all the best. See you all next month & please keep those Sunshine notes coming to my email:annakrides@gmail.com or text to my cell, 786-286-0643. Happy trails & great rides!

~Anna Kleinholz

SFSPCA Horse of the Month "Christi"

Grade • Filly • Grey • 14.1 hands • 2014/2015 est YOB

Christi is gorgeous filly that's curious and very friendly. She has good ground manners, and is very green under saddle. She is best suited for an experienced rider who will pursue continued professional training. Note, she is not safe around small animals.

If you are interested in adopting Christi, please first complete and submit the adoption application (link below). Once your application is received, we will get in touch with you about next steps. Our staff is always busy picking up new rescues, tending to sick or injured horses, and even testifying in cruelty cases, so it may take up to a few days to respond. Your patience is appreciated!

Contact Laurie at Laurie@helpthehorses.com for adoption info. Donations can be made at www.helpthehorses.com

Update on Horse of Last Month,

"Ajax"

HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED!

PARADE TEAM NEWS

We have been very active in our 2018-2019 parade season & many new members have joined the Parade Team. We have been fortunate to have kept our seasoned members & were enlivened by our new riders, horses, juniors, & side-walkers. At this time of year we should all be thankful to have safely shared our passion for horses and our patriotism, with our community.

Our community saw us sporting sharp new uniforms & up-dated equipment, thanks to our generous sponsors, Miami Medical Consultants. We also wish to thank our student volunteers from the Felix Varela FFA, for their tireless, yet cheerful & enthusiastic help throughout our season. We could not have done so well without you all! For May & June we will be preparing for the new ride & parade season...which means everyone should spend this time checking/ cleaning their parade tack & uniform. If you need parts for either, please contact me, Lisa (786-271-4933) or Bonny George, Jr. (305-233-1897) so we may get you the uniform shirt, bandana/slide, or tack needed to parade in our first event this summer...the 4th of July Parade on Key Biscayne! We are trying to build a larger youth group, so bring your kids & grand children out to parade with us – it's a great way to include them in our family events, and build a love of horses in another generation.

Thank you all for such an amazing year, and see you at the banquet so we may recognize your contribution to the SFTR!

~Lisa Morgan
786-271-4933
01lisamorgan@gmail.com

SPEAKER SUGGESTIONS

Last year brought to us several great speakers to the general meetings. This year, we would like to hear from you.

If you have any ideas for general meeting speakers or programs, call Ben Kroner at 305-245-2403 or email me at **bdkshoe@bellsouth.net**

We look forward to your input.

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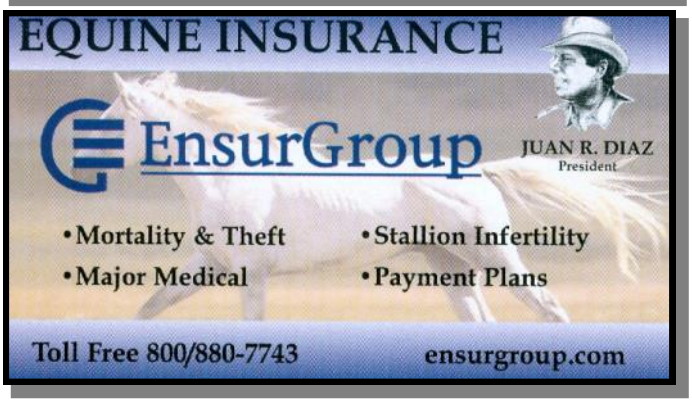
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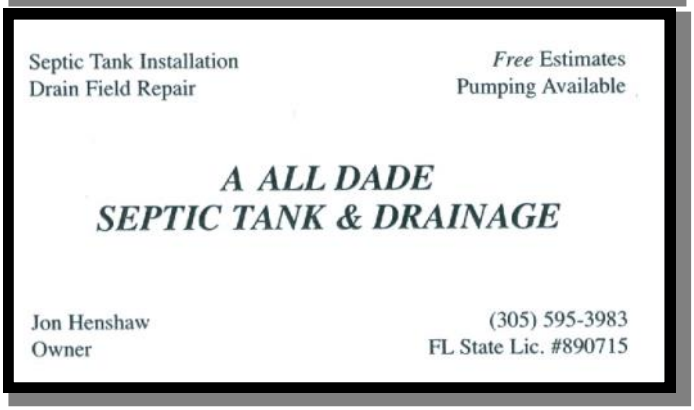
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