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## SOUTH FLORIDA TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

P.O.Box 924946 Princeton, Florida 33092

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### SFTR NEW BOARD



### MOTHER'S DAY RIDE



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

Tues 4- SFTR General Meeting, Home-  
stead VFW.

11-24- Buffalo River, Tenn. TB Renee  
Reynolds .

Sat 15-Tree Tops Father's Day Ride, Tree  
Tops Park, Davie. TBs Joel Goldmacher  
& Mike DaCunha

Sun. 23- Desensitizing Clinic - Obstacles  
& Parading Practice, TB Lisa Morgan.

*See more inside...*

## OFFICERS

ALL AREA CODES ARE 305 UNLESS STATED

<b>President</b> Michelle Goostree	546-5678
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Belinda Hebert	786-298-7044
Mike Maldonado	331-7599
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<b>Historian</b> Mike & Deda Maldonado	331-7599
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<b>Sunshine</b> Open	
<b>Junior Members Activities</b> Bonny George, Jr	233-1897

SFSPCA: Laurie Waggoner 825-8826

## These are the two closest equine hospitals:

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital **561-383-5437**  
5320 South Shore Blvd. Wellington, Fla.

Palm Beach Equine Clinic **561-793-1599**  
13125 Southfields Rd. Wellington, Fla.

## 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.

### South Fla. SPCA

[www.helpthehorses.com](http://www.helpthehorses.com)

P.O. Box 924088  
Homestead, Fl. 33092

### Horse Protection Association of Florida

[www.HPAF.org](http://www.HPAF.org)  
20690 NW 130 Ave.  
Micanopy, Fl. 32667

### F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

[www.eiahorses.org](http://www.eiahorses.org)

1840 NE 65 Ct.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33308

## TRAIL MANNERS

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

- **18 & 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.



# 2024

## Dates and Places

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

# 2024



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 2024

Tues 4- SFTR General Meeting, Homestead VFW. Dinner 7pm, meeting 7:30, meet your new Board & officers, hear about our up-coming calendar of events (including parades) & learn important environmental info. Come support your club & get involved .

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Sat 15-Tree Tops Father's Day Ride, Tree Tops Park, Davie.  
TBs Joel Goldmacher & Mike DaCunha. 786-308-8082  
Arr. 9:00am, ride 10:30, lunch 12noon.

Sun 23- Desensitizing Clinic - Obstacles & Parading Practice,  
TB Lisa Morgan. Location: Bonny & Sonny George Jr's farm.  
Arr. 9:00-10am, ride as soon as ready, lunch 11:30/12noon.

### July 2023

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Wed 4- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, TB Lisa Morgan; 786-271-4933 Key Biscayne

Mon 8- SFTR Board Meeting; Michelle Goostree's home, 7:30pm.

Sat 26- Day of the American Cowboy Ride TB Mike Maldonado 305-331-7599.  
Larry & Penny Thompson Park (Eureka Dr/184 St & 127 Ave.) Arrive 9am,  
cowboy attire contest 9:30am, ride 10am for about 1.5 hrs.  
Chili Lunch, bring stuff to eat with Chili or after for dessert.

### Jingle Bell Jaunt Needs a Volunteer to Take Over the Reins!

Looking for someone to take over the reins of the Jingle Bell Jaunt and Toy Drive.  
This is a fun and rewarding event that happens every December.

I have all the information on the organizations needing donations. Also, the donation sites and contacts but

this is your chance to make the Toy Drive better.

It's very rewarding to see how excited the organizations are to receive the donations. It is the reason for the season.

Please contact: Michele Wright

305-793-1482

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Trail Riders,

I was truly humbled to be nominated for President for this coming year. After serving as a Board member for the last few years, it seems it was time to take the next step and move into an officer position. As a long time member when I was young, I had such fond memories of attending various events including the 4th of July parade, beach rides and other various events the Trail Riders offered.

After I graduated high school I slowly grew away from horses, and yet always felt a yearning to get back to it. When my daughter Abby turned 7, she began asking to learn how to ride. After much contemplation, knowing what commitment it meant to dive back into the world of horses, I jumped off the cliff, so to speak, and dove in headfirst. I owe a special thanks to Heidi Stibitz for allowing me that opportunity to introduce Abby to horses, and reintroduce myself to the fun. After a few years of sitting on the fence about it, I jumped in full tilt and bought one of my own.

It has been so rewarding to be able to spend time with such majestic creatures and share the love I've had for them my whole life with my now 15 yr old daughter. Returning back to the SFTR as a participant, then proceeding to being on the Board and now President is bitter sweet. It will involve a lot of work and dedication, but will also allow me (and my family) to be a part of an amazing organization. One that not only promotes camaraderie and participation, but also encompasses giving back to the community. I hope to be able to not only continue that direction, but also contribute to it in my own way. I welcome everyone to join us in yet another year of fun and would encourage not only your participation, but thoughts and ideas to further expand the South Florida Trail Riders to even more adventures.

Thank you,  
*Michelle Goostree*  
President  
South Florida Trail Riders



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## LA FIESTA - AT OAK HILL

Our SFTR Cinco de Mayo ride was a true fiesta! The Dade SFTR joined up with our Broward sister club & spent the day at Oak Hill Equestrian Park in Davie. We rode the trails at a nice relaxed pace, enjoying the scenic route along canal banks & greenways, & through the shaded canopy of old oak trees. Some people even got a few jumps in along the way, & others took advantage of long grass areas to run their horse!

The Dade SFTR had 25 riders, including 3 juniors; & more family & guests. The Broward club rounded out the nearly 40 riders. Kathy Cox graciously led the herd from Oak Hill to the adjacent preserve next door, & then back to the trail head. I Trail Bossed the Dade group & made sure we all stayed spread out to enjoy the day & kept the slower ones safe too. Only one hiccup along the ride, when Natalie Perlin's horse, Incognito went through a gate & decided to

make a sharp right hand turn ( instead of going straight) & jumped into a canal. Natalie, being an experienced & agile rider, bailed onto her feet on the bank & let her horse take a short swim – getting him back up the easy bank. Thankfully, rider & horse were fine, save for a scratch on a fetlock!

Our day was complete - with breakfast pancakes, delicious tacos in a bag & Tina West's piñatas filled with candy for the kids, & horse treats for our 4 legged kids. All in all, we were pleased to say everyone involved had a great time. Thank you to everyone who participated & brought a dish or treats, and a special shout out & thank you to the Martinez-Zapata family for all their cooking & serving. They brought enough to feed an army!! Looking forward to many more rides!

*~Kenny Zapata*

*- Pictures next month*

We have 241 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year.

# Welcome New Members

WE WILL E-MAIL YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN 3 TO 4 WEEKS.

Lark Campisano  
N. Fort Myers, Fl. 33917

Geovanni Collado  
Miami, Fl. 33186

Christina Fiebeck  
South Miami, Fl. 33143

Georgia Kipp  
Miami, Fl. 33133

Phyllis McGrath  
Florida City, Fl. 33034

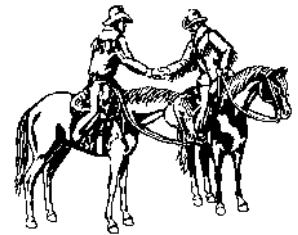
Marlon Medina and  
Yosslanka Suarez  
Homestead, Fl. 33032

Joanne Niworowski  
Homestead, Fl. 33033

Paola Ospina  
Miami, Fl. 33185

Ana Rodriguez  
Coral Gables, Fl. 33143

Raquel Roque  
Miami, Fl. 33138



## PRICES FOR ADS ON OUR NEWSLETTER

### Camera Ready Material

-Business Card size  
\$60.00 per year

-Full page Ad \$80.00 per issue  
-1/2 Page Ad \$40.00 per issue  
-1/4 Page Ad \$30.00 per issue

**DISCOUNTS ARE OFFERED TO SFTR MEMBERS BY THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES.**

Always ask Proprietor for amount of discount & availability.

**Robbie's Feed and Supply**  
**Sunset Feed & Supply**  
**The VetteSmith Inc. Body shop**

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7650 S.W. 117 Ave. Kendall  
10750 SW 188 Street. Miami

247-1256  
271-0341  
252-1256

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Amaris Hess-Garneau  
Amy Howard  
Art Hebert  
Axel Llizo  
Carol Hakanson  
Carrie Hershberger  
Christopher Rego  
Clarimar Zeledon  
Dana Proeger  
Daniella Galtes  
David Hames

Edward Caballero  
Elsy Altuve  
Iraida Morales  
Jack Tierney  
Janice Milligan  
Jorge Pernas  
Julie Bustamante  
June Warner  
Leila Chamoun  
Lindsay Skender  
Lisa Morgan

Marcia Marzucco  
Nick Woods  
Rafael Norberto Hernandez  
Rebecca Mayes  
Robert C. Owens  
Sheila Schlafly  
Stephany Lores  
Tom McKechnie  
Yvonne C. Fonseca



## *Future Events*

### **SFTR GENERAL MEETING TUES. JUNE 4 - MEET YOUR NEW BOARD & OFFICERS GET THE LATEST ON SFTR SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

We would like to thank Dr. Mary Yong Cong for her very informative presentation on invasive species at our May meeting. As a biological specialist, Dr. Cong has done extensive research, trapping & identification of moths & snails which can cause devastating damage to our local corn & tomato crops. So. Fla. is highest in tomato production in Fla, & Fla is #1 for tomato production in the USA. So Dr. Cong's work is essential for current production & future longevity of our agriculture!!! Our records for agri production to feed America is yet another reason we need to halt urban sprawl & illegal venues from altering our rural zoning for concrete & commercialization. No crops, no food! Dr. Cong also discussed the African Land Snails, which are currently on the "eradicated" list, thanks to her & the Fla. Dept. of Agri. Teams. The snails eat everything, similar to locust defoliation of anything living. Their size can be an astounding 1 foot long shell, plus the head & tail portion extending another 6-8 inches front & back. A 2 ft. long appetite, & each could hold about 600 eggs – which almost all hatch! They also hibernate for up to 8mo, roughly 2 ft. underground. So they can avoid tillage & pesticides and come creeping back! Scary. We thank Dr. Cong for a great presentation so we may look for crop

damage as we ride & notice "bad" species to report to her at [Mary.YongCong@FDACS.gov](mailto:Mary.YongCong@FDACS.gov).

Our next General Meeting will be **Tues. June 4**, during which you can meet your new Board, tell them some of your interests for the coming year, & hear about our club events for over the summer. Remember, we have shaded places to ride, & maybe even by moonlight, to avoid the heat!

As usual, we meet on the **first Tuesday** of each month, so our next **General Meeting** will be **Tues. June 4**, at the **Homestead VFW** post. The VFW is where we park for the Veteran's parade: 601 N.E. 2 Rd. (Campbell Dr./312 St. & then go south at the light at 1<sup>st</sup> Rd.; east of Krome, just west of US1). Dine **7pm**, meeting **7:30pm**- the room is spacious, the food is good & very reasonable. Bring your friends, we welcome them to come meet our great club members, meet your new Board & officers, hear about our upcoming calendar of events (including parades) & learn important environmental info. Come support your club & get involved – see you there!

*~Your Board*

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### **DESENSITIZING CLINIC GOOD FOR NEWBIE & SEASONED RIDERS & HORSES**

Each summer, before our first real parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, our Parade Team chairwoman, Lisa Morgan, holds a desensitizing clinic. With noise makers, flags, some obstacles found around parades & lots of activity, it is an event good for all equines. Meant to introduce our equines to each other & help new members mix with the group, it is also great for juniors to begin riding or lead lining with us too!

On **Sunday, June 23** meet at Sonny & Bonny George, Jr's home: 9am, we'll start when everyone is tacked/10am. The activity is inside the fenced pastures & the property is also fenced - so no worries of a horse escaping. There is also a round pen available for use. Cart drivers are very welcome

too! Juniors can ride on a lead line or solo – juniors 18-under **must** wear a helmet (Fla law). We will practice parade formations & a few drill team patterns for fun (summer heat permitting). Lunch will be at 11:30/noon.

**All** Parade Team members should plan to attend, and anyone desiring to join the team to parade out in our community needs to attend. You can also order/buy your parade tack or uniform parts so you will be ready for the parade season. Save the date, address details will be in an email blast the week of the event. See you there!

*~Bonny George, Jr.*

## CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY ON HORSEBACK

Michael Da Cunha of our Dade SFTR will co-Trail Boss this 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Father's Day event with Joel Goldmacher of the Broward SFTR, as they did last year. Trailer to **Tree Tops Park in Davie, on Sat. June 15.** Arrive **10am**, ride **11am**, lunch approx. **12:30pm.**

This will be a combined event with our northern friends, & will feature riding under a canopy of big old oak shade trees, a giant hill, a burrowing owl nest area, past an apiary and more! There is a playground for the kiddies. The shade & variety of trails is well worth the ride, and meeting with our sister club is always great! There will be hamburgers & hot dogs, sodas, & water. Riders are asked to please bring sides

to fill out the meal: chips, dip, guacamole, cut fruit, salads, your special picnic dish, dessert, etc.

Since this is the day before Father's Day, bring the family to ride & celebrate – even if you don't have kids. SFTR guests are always welcome for lunch, so even horseless members can come enjoy pleasant conversation under the trees (remember your chairs).

Please RSVP for Dade SFTR members to Michael Da Cunha at : 786-308-8082 and Broward SFTR please RSVP to Kathy Cox at : 954-593-6478

. Our Trail Bosses need to know you are coming so they can plan the main food & anticipate donated sides; also in case of rain issues.

*~Your Board*

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## RIDE & CONTEST TO CELEBRATE THE AMERICAN COWBOY

Each year, Mike Maldonado Trail Bosses a ride to commemorate the history of the American cowboy. Dress in your best cowgirl/cowboy or little cowpoke attire & join in the Day of the American Cowboy Ride on **Sat. July 27.** This year it will again be at Larry & Penny Thompson Park (Eureka Dr/184 St & 127 Ave. **Arrive 9am**, cowboy attire **contest 9:30am**, ride **10am** for about 1.5hrs.

Carry your favorite western gear on your saddle (even if you ride English!). Dress in authentic cowboy/cowgirl attire & bring along the little cowpokes for the contest too! Join in the fun even if you lead line your horse or junior, or you're horseless. Open to **all** SFTR members, there are several great awards for best dressed, so start gathering your outfit now for the big event! Remember juniors 18-under **must** wear a helmet, so western decorate it also! Day rider passes

(\$5) to cover insurance, and club T-shirts will be on sale. You can also renew your club membership for the coming year at the same time & avoid the day-pass fee!

Mike will make his famous chili for lunch at 12noon for **ALL** SFTR members to come & enjoy– everyone please bring a side dish to share: chips, dips, fruit salad, cut veggies/cheeses, desserts, etc. Water & sodas will also be provided. Restrooms in the park.

We encourage all SFTR to ride (or lead line a newbie horse or a little junior), even if you don't dress up. Trails loop & you can always cut back to the trailers. So bring your chair to sit at lunch & a dish to share – it is a short, easy fun ride with a feast after! Please RSVP to Mike 305-331-7599 or on Facebook, in case of rain issues.

*~Mike Maldonado*

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## SFTR CAMPING - ONLY SUMMER TRIP LEFT: TENNESSEE

They are almost off on a summer adventure... **June 11-24, Buffalo River, Tenn.** So if you want to camp in Ala. on your way to Tenn. this summer, you **need** to **call** TB Renee Reynolds , **NOW** to see if there is still a spot open for you! Camp with good friends in the SFTR, the full trip will be for about 2 weeks, but you can join for any portion of the adventure. You can even stay longer at Buffalo River, as daily rates apply.

The first night together will be in north Fla. Then on to Camp McClellan, in Ala. Ride the next day, & then the following morning continue north. On the return trip, again camp & ride at Camp McClellan & in no. Fla.

**Buffalo River Trail Ride - 5929 Bromley Cemetery Rd. - Waynesboro, TN 38485**

**Camp McClellan Horse Trails Campground - 150 Mud Hole Road - Anniston, AL 36205**

You have had the dates for Buffalo River, so if you call now there may be spots open. We will be in the river campground in the horseshoe. When you call to make your reservations, leave a message with your name and number, you will be called back – 931-722-9170 or 877-654-3164. In your message, tell them you want to be near Renee, Dana, or Karen, with the SFTR! Then if you get a spot, be sure to call Renee Reynolds 305-338-8192 so she can add you to the contact list for details! ~

Your Board

## MOTHER'S DAY RIDE

Longer days and warmer breezes have arrived. We know more of that is coming during summer months but before those days are officially here, the Trail Riders joined Luis Valdeon and Yoly Castillo to celebrate Mother's Day. It so happened to be Luis' 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. Luis has his annual Mother's Day ride on Mother's Day weekend as his birthday is May 13<sup>th</sup> and on the year he was born May 13<sup>th</sup> happened to be Mother's Day. For his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday he was joined by his mother, Daisy, along with his father, Luis Sr, and his Sister, Betty, and Brother-in-Law, Sean. We prepared for the riders that would join the festivities by plotting a course that travelled along a train track, crossed over a waterway, rode alongside a canal, and experienced some of Homestead/Redland's beautiful fields and scenery. It was a fabulous day

as the weather could not have been better. Over 20 horses and riders joined the ride and then riders stayed for a fabulous celebration that included refreshments, appetizers, seafood bisque, Paella, and a variety of delicious desserts. There was music, karaoke, and good times had by all. You outdid yourself this year Luis! 60 looks good on you. The laughter, fun, and food lasted into the late afternoon. Luis was able to celebrate alongside his beloved horse, Dr. Pepper, for the last time as Dr Pepper passed away a few days after the event. He was a special horse whose personality and temperament were one of a kind. We can't wait to have another Mother's Day event next year when we will once again celebrate all of the women that have birthed, nurtured, and raised us. Thank you all for sharing this stellar event with us.

~Yoly Castillo





## JUNIORS – WEAR YOUR HELMET AND ENJOY THE RIDE

This article is for parents, but please have your junior rider read it also! We want our juniors to come ride with the herd & experience all our great variety of trails – safely. Go back to the article on Kenny's great Fiesta ride for Cinco de Mayo – and read about Natalie Perlin's unexpected “off” from Incognito. Then think for a moment...

Even with so many years in the saddle & years riding Incognito, Natalie wears a helmet. She has done obstacles, clinics, dressage shows, trails, beach rides, parades & more with her horse. Had she missed her spot to deftly & cleanly jump off before Incognito decided to leap into the canal, the cement culvert retaining wall could have done her serious injury. Luckily, both she & her horse were fine & those of us (like myself) who were 1-2 horses behind at the gate, witnessed it all.

This is precisely WHY the SFTR encourages wearing a helmet, & requires **ALL** juniors **18-under** to **wear a helmet**. Please understand, it is **not** that we think juniors can't ride well, but anything can happen at any time ... to anyone. We don't want to see a young person brain damaged or worse from a wreck, & it is **Fla. Law!!!** Locally, in the last several years there had been horrific injuries, & a death to a young rider, when out having a good time on their horse – with no helmet. Hence, the law was passed.

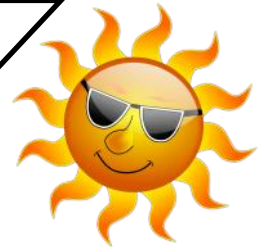
We don't ride in a sand arena. Our trails wind through groves or trees with low branches, through farm lands with well holes & beaches with rocks or mangrove stumps hidden from view just below the surface of the water. There are iguanas that run underhoof as they speed for a canal, & stray dogs that jump out from the underbrush. There are street signs & mailboxes, water crossings with alligators & rabbits or deer to dodge along our way. These are things which make riding trails so interesting, but challenging to our horses & riders. Even though many SFTR are on the show circuit, run barrels or work steers, being out in the open with trail issues is a lot for any equine. Remember, you are also riding in a free-flowing group of horses that do not always know each other, & riders of varying skill levels. Calm or not, every equine can spook, or will spook. There is no such thing as a bomb-proof horse. Every animal has its limit. Some are just so much better than others through years of training.

So Juniors, please bring & use your helmet, come experience the thrills of group rides where going alone may not be feasible. We want you to have a lifetime of rides & family fun! Please wear your helmet, so you are not scratched from a ride your parents helped you attend.

*~Your Board*

### SFTR Tank Tops FOR SALE!

Summer is here and it's hot outside, so call me for your tank tops!  
All sizes in multiple colors available \$10 each.  
Please contact Michele Wright 305-793-1482.



**For Sale: SFTR T-Shirts**  
**Youth & Adult Tee's & Tank Tops**

**Many Colors Available**



**Contact Michele Wright**  
**(305) 793-1482**

### SUMMER BOARDING IN GEORGIA



Beautiful 2.5 acre pasture plus shelter per horse.

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Call or text Andrea Sante 305-216-2461

# SFTR BANQUET



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# SFSPCA Horse of the Month "Cappy"



**Cappy**  
 Breed Paso Fino  
 Sex Gelding  
 Year of Birth 2017  
 Height 13.2 hands  
 Arrival to Farm September 2023

Cappy was rescued after he was found walking stray in Miami Dade County. He was rescued as a stallion but has since been gelded. Cappy has been turned out with the other gelding at the rescue. He is green under saddle, so an experienced rider is preferred.

Contact Laurie at

[Laurie@helpthehorses.com](mailto:Laurie@helpthehorses.com) for adoption info.  
 Donations can be made at [www.helpthehorses.com](http://www.helpthehorses.com)

Dante, last month's horse, was not adopted.



## PARADE TEAM NEWS

Parade Team, it is that time of year again to get started on preparing for our parades!!!! We will have a Desensitizing Parade Practice with obstacles tentatively on Sun. June 23. This practice is for all returning Parade Team members and ALL SFTR who want to join the parade unit. The desensitizing is for seasoned & new horses, & allows the returning team members to help the new participants get in the swing of things. Come One ... come all! Juniors who ride lead-line or solo are very welcome, walkers with lead-line newbie horses or ponies are encouraged to attend, & cart drivers too!



It is time to look at your tack & uniform to see what you are missing or what needs repairs. Most of all - see what we can do for you to get you coming out with us in the parades. Remember, this is one way we as a club get ourselves out there to be seen by the public. It is a lot of fun with good friends. If you are new or want to join, call/text Bonny George, Jr 305-431-1431 or text me, Lisa Morgan 786-271-4933, and we can get you set up. Need help let us know! Uniforms are the same: black slacks/pants & our team's white long sleeve western shirt (on hand for sale); black or brown boots. We do have our Parade Team hats for sale, if you need one. All juniors 18-under must wear a helmet when riding (black cover please). Parade Team tack is specific, & we have it on hand to sell. Contact us asap for sizing.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is our first parade & will be held on Key Biscayne. Remember, lots of food & drinks will be served! This parade is a major one, with many people watching & television coverage. If you want to walk, be part of the Poop-Team or carry the banner, let us know - help is always appreciated! Come join us. I will have a list of parade dates for the season in the next newsletter.

Let us take care of all your needs now, instead of at the last minute, so you can have an enjoyable time!

~Lisa Morgan

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- ADDRESS CHANGE / FILE UPDATE
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- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$30.00 PER YEAR)  
(Applicant Must Be 18 Years Of Age)
- DUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$20.00 PER YEAR)  
**Must be a full paying member of Broward SFTR**  
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NAME (2) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (4) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

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