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### SFTR KEY BISCAWAYNE 4TH JULY PARADE



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

Tues 8/6- SFTR General Meeting, canceled- have a great summer!

Tues 9/3- SFTR General Meeting, Homestead VFW. Dine 7pm, meeting 7:30.

Sat 9/14- 9-11 Freedom Walk.

Sat 9/21- Obstacle Challenge, TBs Bonny & Sonny George, Jr.

Sun 9/22- Obstacle Challenge, Day 2.

*See more inside...*

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## 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  
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# 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

# Summer time!



## August 2024

*Coggins Day TBA!*

Tues 6- SFTR General Meeting, canceled- have a great summer!

Mon 12- SFTR Board Meeting- Michelle Goostree's home;dine 7, meet 7:30.

## September 2024

Tues 3- SFTR General Meeting, Homestead VFW. Dine 7pm, meeting 7:30.  
Special guest speaker, Bonny George, Jr. will have photos & commentary of her trip to ride the Ozark Mountains in Ark.

Mon 9- SFTR Board Meeting- Michelle Goostree's home;dine 7, meet 7:30

Sat 14- 9-11 Freedom Walk, Arr 8, Registr 9, Ceremony 9:30,  
start 10, lunch after.

Sat 21- Obstacle Challenge, TBs Bonny & Sonny George, Jr., 9am-1pm.  
Big rigs arr 8:30, Gates open 9, ride when ready, lunch 12noon.

Sun 22- Obstacle Challenge, Day 2. Same as above.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Trail Riders,

Summer is in full swing! We are at the peak of heat & humidity of which I am sure everyone is aware, but don't let that slow you down when it comes to having fun with your equine. There's still lots of fun stuff to do. First, let me say thank you to all who participated in the 4th of July parade on Key Biscayne! This is always a hot one, not only for the horses & riders, but is so much fun & excitement for everyone who comes to watch us ride our beautiful steeds! There is so much that goes into coordinating such events & every aspect of help is greatly appreciated - from organizing the venue that takes so much effort & coordination (thank you so much Lisa), set up, the ride route itself, the ever important Pooper Scooper team & banner carriers, the after-parade lunch, and final breakdown. We also thank Miami Medical Consultants for again sponsoring our Parade Team & making it possible for the SFTR to promote our club in the community.



Next was the Full Moon ride hosted by TB Martha Insignares, & the Day of the American Cowboy ride by TB Mike Maldonado. They are always a good time to be had by all! Some upcoming events are our August Coggins Day - once we have a date for the Coggins event we will be sure to let everyone know. The August General Meeting is **canceled**, to allow members to spend time with family & friends during the summer break. In September we have the 9-11 Freedom Walk in Homestead, and the ever exciting Obstacle course at Bonny & Sonny George Jr's place. Always a great turnout & good time! Don't forget our October Halloween Costume Contest & Ride at Larry & Penny park. Lots of opportunities for everyone to join in the excitement. Remember, you don't have to have a horse to participate!

Come out & enjoy your horses! Spread the word about the Trail Riders and all the fun stuff we do! We need EVERYONE's support in some way or another! I look forward to seeing the long time members & new members alike, at all our special events. Keep an eye out, there's more to come! See you on the trail!

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

*Michelle Goostree*

## AROUND THE Paddock – OUR LAST MONTH OF REAL SUMMER

Between the rain & heat, our SFTR family has enjoyed a myriad of travels & fun. Laura Micali & family toured Italy & Spain, as Eddy Caballero hit the waves in the Dominican Republic. Alan Alvarez's family enjoyed the sunny beaches of Marco Island, while Luis & Yolanda Valdeon rode the forested hills of West Virginia. Deborah Brunson was out west in New Mexico, while Victoria & Jon Dunleavy spent cooler times in Michigan. Donna Hakanson was riding trails at Glacier Natl. Park, while Bonny George, Jr. was riding Zelda on the steep rocky mountain trails at the Caney Mountain Spring Mule Ride in Arkansas (see Gen Meeting article). Wonder why we list where our members have traveled AFTER they return? So other members have a friend to ask about scenic views, accommodations, trails, travel ideas. It's nice to have someone's advise who has already been to a location you desire to visit, with your family or horses.

Barbara Ruiz-Gonzalez entered the Ft. Worth Paint

Horse World Show & brought home an 8<sup>th</sup> in Masters Jr. Hunter Under Saddle. Top 10 in the USA, Yay!!!! Sarah Rotella & the Swamp Donkey drill team did well at a recent show. Next competition will be Sept. 6 – Good Luck!

Need a gift idea that helps a cause? Cristy Torres has paw print candles are for sale. The proceeds will all benefit Paw Patrol Animal Rescue & Sanctuary. Find her on Facebook.

Go have fun at the Paso Fino Show at Tropical Park on Aug. 3&4. Admission & parking are free, & you can cheer for our SFTR members who are on the show circuit! And if you want to see the Olympics equine events, go to Horse.com for a TV schedule by time zones. Aug. is a light month for SFTR activities, so everyone can spend vacation time before school starts – no Aug. Gen meeting! Get ready for the Sept. Gen. Meeting, Freedom Walk & the Obstacle Challenge in September!

~Bonny George, Jr.

We have 258 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.

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Stanislas Gregoire  
Terri Hutton  
Walter Gomez  
Zoe Eugenios



## **Future Events**

### **AUGUST SFTR GENERAL MEETING - CANCELED IT'S FAMILY TIME**

We would like to thank all our members for following the Gen. Meeting articles in this newsletter. We strive to update everyone on special meetings & guest speakers. The Board felt our members should enjoy their summer with their family & friends, and so we **canceled the Aug. Gen Meeting.**

Our next General Meeting to kick off our new season will be **Tues. Sept. 3.** The guest speaker will be Bonny George, Jr., who will have a photo & commentary of her mule riding trip to Caney Mountain Horse Camp in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas. You can also meet your new Board, tell them some of your interests for the coming year, & hear about our recent club events.

Plan also for the **Tues. Oct. 1** Gen. Meeting when special guest speaker, Renee Reynolds, will give a great presentation of their rides & adventures at this

summer's SFTR camping trip to Buffalo River, Tenn.! You'll also hear about camping & other SFTR events for the fall & winter.

As usual, we meet on the **first Tuesday** of each month, so our next **General Meeting** will be **Tues. Sept. 3,** 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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### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS RIDE**

Mark your calendar for **Sun. Oct. 6** & come ride with TB Michelle Goostree as we promote Breast Cancer Awareness. We do not collect donations, but rather seek to remind the public that this killer affects both women & men.

The short ride will be from Michelle's barn, east of Krome in the Redlands – address will be sent out the

week of the ride. Arrive 9am, ride 10am, lunch 12noon. The trail is cart & junior friendly (all 18-under juniors riding **must** wear a helmet). Wear your **pink** SFTR T-shirt!! Contact Michele Wright (305-793-1482) if you need a shirt, before they run out! See you there!

*~Your Board*

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### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DON'T LET YOUR COGGINS OR VACCINES EXPIRE!**

There is nothing more frustrating than training or packing for an event & suddenly finding out your Coggins is expired! Remember, when riding or transporting your equine off your property, a current negative Coggins is required by Fla. Law! Those traveling out of state add another task of securing a health certificate about a week prior to transport.

So as NOT to be left in this emergency state, & so you don't create a scheduling issue with your vet, the SFTR has had an annual Coggins Day event for many years! You can get vaccinations, micro chips, Cog-

gins test, etc at a discounted rate. Dr. Diaz DVM has again graciously agreed to help us care for our equines & we are awaiting an Aug. date. First-come first-served so there is little if any waiting time. Bring all your horses and really save – for starters, NO farm call charge! We will notify the membership by email on the date & location asap. Remember to renew/join now in Aug. for the coming season – don't miss important info & special activities!!

*~Your Board*

## COME SHARE THE FUN ON THE SING-ALONG RIDE!

Trail Boss Michelle McDaniel will host a cheerful ride at **Larry & Penny Park** (Eureka Dr/SW 184 St & 127 Ave), on **Sat. Oct. 12**. As we ride, or walk & lead-line your equine or junior, we'll be singing songs for all to hear. No matter how well you sing (or not), the gentle sound of hoof beats will make it sound great! The trails all loop through the park, so long or short paths are options. Carts can find space as well. It is a safe place for newbie horses or riders, & a quiet

place for juniors (18-under must wear a helmet). Oct. is a little cooler & the shade from the pines helps as we weave along the trails. For now, arrive 9am, ride 10am, lunch approx 11:30am. If you have songs you like to sing, or hear, please let Michelle McDaniel know asap (305-562-0961) so she can make a list & soundtrack. Let's make this Sing-Along Ride a fun event by having a great turnout!

## BE PART OF THE 9-11 FREEDOM WALK

This coming September we will observe the 23rd anniversary of the 9-11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the US. The Veterans of Foreign Wars in Homestead is preparing their annual **Freedom Walk** for **Sat. Sept. 14** - to honor the victims of that fateful day.

The SFTR will again gather to honor our First Responders in this year's 23<sup>rd</sup> Freedom Walk. Ride, lead line your horse or junior rider, walk with the family, push a stroller, roll in your chair, ride your bicycle, or drive your buggy – everyone in the community is welcome! Participants do **not** have to be SFTR members. The VFW invites one & all to participate in the 2mi. Freedom Walk. route. This event is suitable for juniors riding solo, or on a lead-line held by a walking parent (no ponying). Participants will be treated to lunch after The Walk.

Please wear a long sleeved plain white shirt, a red bandana & dark blue jeans as usual. A hat is suggested, or a helmet; & all juniors 18-under riding **must**

wear a helmet (Fla law). Tasteful patriotic helmet covers, tack, etc **are** permitted. All SFTR Parade Team members are asked to participate, & assist in carrying our flags. Non-Parade Team SFTR are also encouraged to carry a flag, if their mount is capable! The schedule for **Sat. Sept. 14** is: **Arrive 8-9am** to register with SFTR & tack up (our usual place- 601 NE 2 Rd.). **VFW 9am registration. Ceremony 9:30am, the Walk starts 10am.** The VFW will provide all participants with lunch.

The VFW is looking for volunteers to assist in various duties including promoting the event with high school bands, service clubs and Jr. ROTC units. Please contact Jodi Nerney, Women's Auxiliary VFW, 305-322-6123 if you would like to assist in this year's Freedom Walk.

*~Your Board*

## SFTR CAMPING - 2024-2025 ... GIVE US YOUR CAMPING IDEAS

If you have a place you would like to go camp & ride, contact our Camping Chairperson, Renee Reynolds (305-338-8192) with your ideas. Many places have paddocks, stalls & cabins – so even if you don't have a big-rig, you can still enjoy what the SFTR can organize. Please give Renee a call now, as good destinations fill up fast.

Currently planned is a special camping event has been scheduled for Presidents Day weekend, **Feb 14-17, 2025!** We will be going to **Nancy Slater's Obstacles & Ride**, in Lake Wales, Fla. Camp in your trailer with elec & water, or rent a cowboy cabin. There are over 100 permanent obstacles in the shade

of old oak trees on Nancy's property. Ask others who have gone, it is a great place!! Plus, we will pitch in to compensate Nancy to lead us on a ride into the out-back of the Kissimmee River area, & take our horses for a swim in Tiger Lake! There is even a "cowboy saloon" to visit along the way. You can join for as long as you like – come for the day ride & obstacles or the weekend. Please go to Nancy Slater Natural Horsemanship site on Facebook for info. Register now, before the cabins fill up. I will organize/TB the event for the SFTR, so call me for info **and** then after you register: Bonny George, Jr. 305-431-1431. You won't be disappointed!



## SUNSHINE REPORT



Our condolences go forth to Lynda Rehse, who said goodbye to her magnificent horse, Rip. His flashy brown & white will be handsome as he crosses the Rainbow Bridge. Jackie Ritchie & Michelle Goostree have their first hip done....second scheduled for later on after rehab is complete. Hope Sandy Fobb's sciatica is mellowing out, & we hear Michele Wright is steadily improving with rehab after her knee surgery. Susanne Coffman's almost back to normal following her shoulder surgery last month – hurray! Please, we need positive thoughts for a good

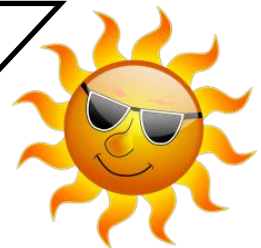
friend, Debra Davis. Having had health issues a long time, she was hospitalized with pneumonia & heart issues. For UTD info see David Chu's Facebook posts.

We send out three cheers to Debi East, who has retired from a long & full nursing career. Now there will be even more time for family & riding!

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# SFTR KEY BISCAYNE 4TH JULY PARADE



# SFSPCA Horse of the Month "Royal Harry"



**Royal Harry**  
**Breed Thoroughbred**  
**Sex Gelding**  
**Year of Birth 2018**  
**Height 16.3 hands**  
**Arrival to Farm Nov 8, 2022**

Royal Harry is an opinionated, but cooperative horse. Excellent at crossties, farrier work, and brushing. He showcases comfortable gaits, isn't spooky, easily rides uphill, and thrives when given a job. He requires a rider with experience and confidence.

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**Wild Dapple Annie**, last month's horse,  
 still not adopted.



## PARADE TEAM NEWS

Thank you all for coming to the July 4th parade. We had a good turnout and new members as well. I want to give a shout out to Emily Delgado (Rodeo Queen) for joining us! Emily came to try to bridge the gap between clubs and I thank her for this. Thank you Helve Longoria, for making this happen. It is important for local clubs to support each other, share activities & members. We all love our horses & why not team up together!!!! The cooperation means a wider group of friends all sharing their love of horses in our community activities.



Please, everyone WELCOME new members: US Army, Ret. Michael Montgomery & junior, Jade Morgan, for this was their first parade with the SFTR. Thank you both for carrying our banner, showing Miami Medical Consultants as our sponsor. **NOTE:** Anyone wishing a toll refund for attending the Key Biscayne parade, send your receipt to Lisa Morgan (786-271-4933) for reimbursement!

News of a new uniform for this special parade will be coming out soon. July is the hottest parade and I want everyone to be more comfortable in this parade. I am working on this as we speak – details to come. We will still use our regular uniform in the other parades. You can use your white shirt with blue jeans in the 9-11 Freedom Walk in Homestead, on Sat. Sept. 14 (see separate article). Anyone wishing to join the SFTR Parade Team is very welcome – even if you don't do trail rides. You can ride your horse & maybe carry a flag, lead line your equine, be a safety side walker, or contribute by being a banner carrier up front or get the crowd's cheers as the Poop Scoop Team! There is something for everyone who wants to participate – you do not have to have a horse to come have fun.

Don't forget the upcoming rides & Obstacle course happenings. Please see the articles in this newsletter & join us for all that you can. See you at the 9-11 parade!

~ Lisa Morgan

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## A LOOK BACK AT THE SFTR 2023-2024 CAMPING SEASON

Our 2023-2024 camping season began in October with Trail Bosses Carrie & Wayne Hershberger introducing us to Hardee Lake, in Bowling Green, Fla. We enjoyed electric & water hookups, nice riding, & comfortable breezes off the lake. Barbie Ruiz-Gonzalez's 4yr. old granddaughter, Aria, introduced us to her new horse – Joe!

With 2024 came January's Lt. Roger Haddock Memorial Trail Ride at Lake X Ranch. A long weekend with beautiful trails, constant activities, & great meals. Debi Cat-Priest was heard to say: "I love when they provide our meals!" Also in January was the Great Florida Cattle Drive Reunion Ride at the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch, in Live Oak. Being that it was the Reunion's first time at the Ranch, it was only fitting to have first time horse camper, Laura Micali, as our Trail Boss!

With February came our sister club, South Florida Trail Riders of Broward, & their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ride & celebration. With meals, activities, stalls, kitchen & pavilion - everyone enjoyed their weekend at Cecil B. Webb, in Punta Gorda. Also in February, we joined up with the Suncoast Trail Riders to camp at Potts Preserve, in Inverness. It's the one camp where we can enjoy the beautiful hiking trails! Thank you to our Trail Boss - Dana Proeger!

With late March came the evacuation of the snowbirds from Black Horse Resort, in Ocala, & our chance to camp at a new venue! Electric & water are always appreciated, along with panel corrals, stalls, pool & fun riding! All the trails were well marked & had fun suggestive names! Our Trail Boss, Renee Reynolds' favorite trail was the

Cavaletti Trail (100 downed pine trees as cross-rails was a fun challenge!)

With the temperatures rising, Lower Wekiva River, Fechtel Tract, in Sanford, was our last in-state camping trip for the season. With stalls & paddocks, Saturday dinner chefs & Trail Bosses Carol and Donna Hakanson provided another great weekend where bobcats were seen - but no bears ... this time!

This year's end of the season, no faint-of-heart camping adventure was in June, Buffalo River Trail Ride, in Waynesboro, Tenn. Our caravan of trailers began in Homestead & we picked up more trailers as we camped at old favorite & new venues on our way. More details at our presentation at the SFTR Gen. Meeting in October!

If you have any interest and think you might want to explore more of the great outdoors, please don't hesitate to ask any of our club's campers for tips on what to expect & how we can assist! ~ *Debi Catarineau- Priest & Renee Reynolds*

### ***Camp McClellan – A Special Note:***

The riding was great! It was a good prep for what was to come, a good warm-up for the horses for our next stop on the trip. McClellan was great for me & a good improvement from the last time I was there. I would definitely go back! It's a nice place to stop & relax, and lay-over. They also have Wi-Fi! The town close by - we were able to go to a great restaurant, a pizza place called Magic Mushroom. Thanks for a great trip!

~*Leo Perez*



## MOONLIGHT RIDERS COVER A GREAT TRAIL

The 15 riders & 3 ground support SFTRs started arriving after 5pm., & we started getting ready to ride-out close to 7pm. Eager to start and enjoy the afternoon, we were out of my gate by 7:15pm! We rode approximately 6 miles. It was a safe & successful ride that headed north along the canal right before 206 Ave. & SW 168 St. We made a left on 152 St. and rode up onto the levy by 212 Ave. We continued north to 136 St. and then east to the canal that led us straight back to behind my property. These details should help other

members find this route – call me if you need help!

Returning about 8:45pm, we did catch a glimpse of the moon on the way back & it shown brightly as we shared our pot-luck dinner. Many thanks to everyone for bringing a side dish to share! We had pizza, meatballs, fried plantains, chips, veggies & fruits, home-made avocado dip, cake & cookies. What a great after-ride gathering. Until next time!

*~ Martha Insignares*



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(Applicant Must Be 18 Years Of Age)
- DUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$25.00 PER YEAR)**  
**Must be a full paying member of Broward SFTR**  
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HORSE INTERESTS:  TRAIL RIDING,  PARADES,  CAMPING,  SHOWS,  BREEDING

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