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PARADE OF THE ELVES

Our youngest pooper scooper, Austin

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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.

South Fla. SPCA
www.helpthehorses.com
15476 NW 77 Ct. #440
Miami Lakes, Fl. 33016

Horse Protection Association of Florida
www.HPAF.org
20690 NW 130 Ave.
Micanopy, Fl. 32667

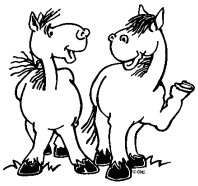
F.R.I.E.N.D.S.
www.eiahorses.org
1840 NE 65 Ct.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33308

TRAIL MANNERS

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

- **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.



2014 Dates and Places 2014

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**

Jan. 1 **Wednesday - Black Eyed Pea Ride.** TB: Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez & Manny Alvarez. Ranch Believe 18300 S.W. 122nd Street. Sign in 1:30 PM, **Ride out at 2:00PM (sharp)** 4:00PM- Black eyed pea recipes cook-off and prize awards to the winners. You may enter as many Black eye pea dishes as you want in the competition, or just bring your own creation for everyone to sample even if you don't want to compete. You may also bring side dishes and dessert. RSVP to Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez at 305-479-6640 or Manny Alvarez at 305-469-1742.

Jan. 5 **Sunday - 15th Annual Maines Marathon Ride.** 17401 SW 48 St. Southwest Ranches, Fl. **Meet at 8:30 AM to drop horses off** then we take the trailers to Bergeron Rodeo Arena. Shuttle back to the horses and start the ride. This year Peaceful Ridge Horse Rescue is cooking us lunch at the 1/2 way point at Robbins Lodge for donations. Do not tie horses to fence, please have some one wait with your horse. RSVP to TB: Don Maines 954-252-8881.

Jan. 6 **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.

Jan. 10 - 13 **Friday thru Monday. Camping at Shangri-la in Ocala.** Must have reservations thru Reserve America. Friday night will be appetizer social, Saturday night covered dish and Sunday eat on your own. Call Andrea with any questions 305-216-2461 or pasocorto@aol.com

Jan. 14 ****Tuesday - Board Meeting at Bonny George Jr's home** 8:00 PM meeting. 16990 SW 170 Ave. Please RSVP to Bonny at 305-233-1897.

Jan. 18 **Saturday - East Glades Ride.** TB: Augie Saavedra. Ride out at 9:30AM from the 136 St. trailhead. Take Krome to 136 St and go west to canal. Trailhead is on the left before the canal. Call Augie 305-233-7927.

Jan. 23 **Thursday - Funnel Cake set up at the Rodeo grounds. 4:00 PM.** Contact Carrie if you can help. 305-206-0317.

Jan. 24 - 26 **Friday, Saturday & Sunday- Funnel cake booth at the Rodeo grounds.** Carrie still needs volunteers. Please call her to volunteer and get more info. 305-206-0317.

Jan. 25 **Saturday - Homestead Rodeo Parade.** Parade starts at 11:00 AM. Be at lot behind Big Cheese in Homestead by 9:30AM. Contact Richard and let him know you are attending. 305-546-0994 and leave a message.

Feb. 1 **Saturday - St. Jude's Saddle Up Ride.** TB: Debi Cat-Priest. We will start from Robbie's Feed. 22390 SW 177 Ave. Registration is at 9:00 AM, Ride out at 10:00 AM. $35 minimum donation. Three highest money collectors will get prizes. 20% discount at Robbie's if you collect $35 or more donations. For more info call Debi 305-775-1820.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year Trail Riders,

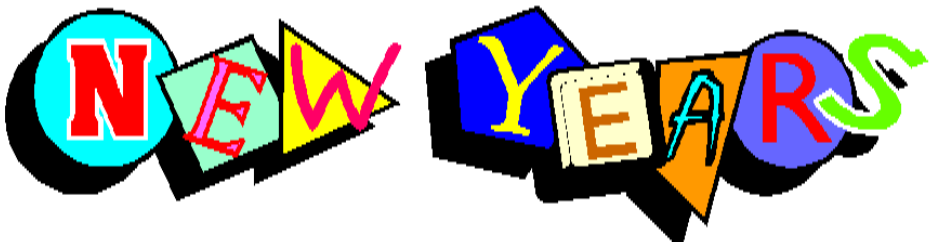
The end of the year always makes us reflect on this years fun, adventures and accomplishments. Well, for the South Florida Trail Riders it has been filled with all of the above.

The New Year also brings us hopes and dreams for our future and as president of SFTR my wish for the trail riders is a greater participation in all of our activities and the hope that you will all bring in a new family and maybe some new children. Our club has matured in the last 35 years and we want to encourage the next generation of trail riders to keep this great organization going strong.

On behalf of the South Florida Trail Riders, Deda and I, would like to wish you all the best of everything in the 2014 and for many years to come.

As always, I look forward to seeing all of you on the trail.

Mike Maldonado



!!!***FUNNEL CAKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***!!!

Calling all funnel cake team members!

NOW, it is a “Emergency news flash” We NEED Volunteers!! Keep in mind the upcoming Homestead Rodeo weekend SFTR funnel cake booth. January 24 through the 26. It will be here faster then you can say "pass me the sugar". Talk to a good friend and arrange to work the same night to make it more fun. Pick what job you would like to do, which night would be best to work and make plains now to support our club in this important fund raising event. We need all of you! We already know we will need more people than last year on Friday night. Please commit to help set up, tear down, mix, pour, flip, skim, sugar coat, customer service and the list goes on! It's all great fun for our club’s main fundraiser for the year!

Call or email me to add your name to the list of willing, involved and supportive club members. chersh0317@aol.com or 305-206-0317.

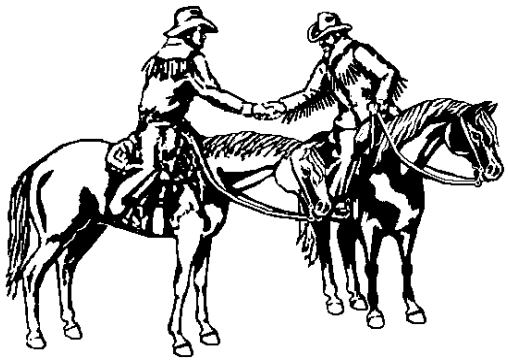
Carrie and Wayne

We have 200 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year. Thank you very much!

Welcome New Members

No New Members This Month!!

Member cards take
6-8 weeks to process.



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

OK Feed Store	22801 SW 177 Ave. (Krome) Miami	246-3333
Sunset Feed & Supply	7650 S.W. 117 Ave. Kendall	271-0341
Sunset Country	16300 S.W. 296 St. Homestead	245-2935
Silver Palm Feed	15585 SW 232 St. Miami, Fl.	245-0048
Toddler & Rider Paso Fino Equipment	24500 S.W. 197 Ave. Homestead	242-1444
Robbie's Feed and Supply	22390 SW 177th Ave. (Krome) Miami	247-1256
VetteSmith Inc. Body shop	10750 SW 188 Street. Miami	252-1256
A-Quality Mowers		242-0440
Reins of the Night Reflective Gear - Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez	sylvia@reinsofthenight.com	479-6640

Always ask Proprietor for amount of discount & availability.

NEWSLETTER AD RATES
"Members Only"
Business Card size $60.00 per year.
Camera Ready Material
Full page Ad $80 per issue.
1/2 Page Ad $40.00 per issue.
1/4 Page Ad $30.00 per issue.
Deadline for all articles & ad copy is the 10th of each month!

The 15th Annual Maines Marathon Ride January 5, 2014

Its that time again to ride the best inter-local trail system in the state of Florida. Join us for the 15th annual Maines Marathon Ride to benefit Peaceful Ridge Rescue, (A Home for Every Horse)

This is not a ride for the tender foot, so get your horse ready for a ride from all the way out west to east Davie. This is an 18 mile ride to celebrate the trail system that you probably never knew existed, between Southwest Ranches, Weston and Davie. Learn the trails, the connections and the trail heads of a trail system that others can only dream of.

Sunday January 5, 2014 drop your horse off at the Maines Ranch in Southwest Ranches at 8:30 AM, then take your trailer to Bergeron Rodeo Arena in Davie and get shuttled back to your horse to start the ride. Donations will be accepted for the Peaceful Ridge Rescue Ranch and sponsors for riders are encouraged. Peaceful Ridge Rescue will host a BBQ lunch at the half way point, which is Robbins Lodge. So save the date to start the new year off right on your horse, doing what we love to do. See you on the trails, *Don Maines*

SUNSHINE REPORT

A Sympathy Card was sent to Kathy Charles who lost her father after spending a wonderful family thanksgiving with him in Virginia.

Get Well Cards were sent to one of our founding members, Marsha Schloesser, and Parade Chairperson Joann Dunmoyer who will be up and running following recovery from knee surgery.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sunshine Committee

BLACK EYED PEA RIDE
January 1, 2014 - Wednesday

The 2014 Black-eyed Pea Ride will take place at:

Ranch Believe
18300 S.W. 122nd Street
Miami, FL 33196

1:30 P.M.- Sign-in
2:00PM(sharp)- Ride out.
4:00PM- Black eyed pea recipes cook-off and prize awards to the winners.

You may enter as many Black eyed pea dishes as you want in the competition, or just bring your own creation for everyone to sample even if you don't want to compete.

You may also bring side dishes and dessert.

SFTR will provide sodas and water.

We will have a beautiful huge chickee with plenty of seating and counter space to set up and enjoy the food.
Cristi Torres
(786) 344-4387 and
Bill Guzman
(786-282-7028)
Trail Bosses

JEFFER'S EQUINE

The SFTR has an affiliate with this business.

We get a percentage of your sales if you go to our website

www.sftrdade.org

and click on the Jeffers link at the top of the page.
It will automatically give us the credit from your order.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Tierney
David Wallack
Armando Mitat
Virginia Cullen
Ginger Krenz
Pamela Shockey
Ellen Peaceman
Gail Dixon
Patricia Waggoner
Kathie Charles
Ken Edge
Elina Fernandez
Jean Manners
Kami Landy
Becky Lamas
Ruta Andris
Tyra Hearns
Lisa Miller
Juan Garcia
Abel Chirino
Jeanette Jordan
Augie Silva
Raye Edge
Jan Walters
Vivian Rubio
Gino Gargiulo
Leyanes Lopez
Megan Michaels
Neil Chambless
Fred Schlafly
Lulu Franklin

Contact for State of Florida Division of Animal Industry

"In Case of Horse Theft"
They will contact the Ag stations across the state with your information.
(850) 410-0900
(850) 410-0946 FAX
Another website to keep handy is the Stolen Horse Intl website:
www.netposse.com
Keep these important numbers handy.
Put on your fridge!

PARADE OF THE ELVES

THE GREAT 2014 SADDLE-UP AND MOVE 'EM OUT!

Yes, it's 2014 and time to SADDLE-UP FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL! We have another GREAT benefit ride scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2014. There's plenty of trailer parking @ Robbie's Feed, 22390 SW 177 Ave., with registration beginning at 9:00AM and the ride moving out @ 10:00AM. So fill up your sponsor sheet and SADDLE-UP FOR THE CHILDREN!

Once again, we have great gifts to go with a great cause! Collect a minimum of $35 and we'll feed you lunch, shop at Robbie's Feed with your 20% discount (excluding feed) and get a Saddle-Up LAPEL PIN AND T-SHIRT! $75 and a BASEBALL CAP, and for $150 a great on-the-go blanket! Did I mention the PRIZES for the top three money makers?! You could win a Coggins Test & Summer Shots from Dr. Franklin's Office, a $125 Gift Certificate from Robbie's Feed or a dinner for two at a popular restaurant! So be a WINNER and ink-in SADDLE-UP on February 1st, collect all those checks from your sponsors, enjoy the ride, eat your lunch and then go shopping!

Thank you and Augie & I look forward to seeing you there!
debi catarineau-priest

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
"Saddle Up" Trail Ride
Robbie's Feed & Supply
February 1, 2014 Sign in 9 :00 AM Ride out 10:00 AM

Dear Sponsor,

Please help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by pledging a donation for this 10 mile trail ride. For the safety and convenience of the rider, we request that you do not give cash. Please make your tax-deductible donation check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Sponsor's Name	Address	Phone	Donation

Consent and Release of Liability

The undersigned individual for himself/herself and his/her children or ward(s) (collectively and individually referred to as the "Undersigned"), in consideration of allowing the Undersigned to participate in the Saddle Up for St. Jude activity that may include participation through Internet based, online activities (referred to as the "Event") for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc. CSt. Jude"), the Undersigned hereby consent(s) to the participation in the Event and voluntarily agree(s) not to sue, to forever release, to hold harmless, indemnify and defend St. Jude, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc. ("ALSAC"), the Municipalities, Counties, or other local governments in or through which the Event may take place or is conducted, and any other person, entity or sponsor connected with the Event, their respective directors, agents, employees (collectively the "Released Parties"), from all claims, actions and liabilities of any type (including, but not limited to, damages for personal injury or death) that the Undersigned, at any time, may have that in any way arise out of the Event, including any negligent act or failure to act by the Released Parties.

The Undersigned agrees to the use of his/her name and photograph in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures and other media without compensation.

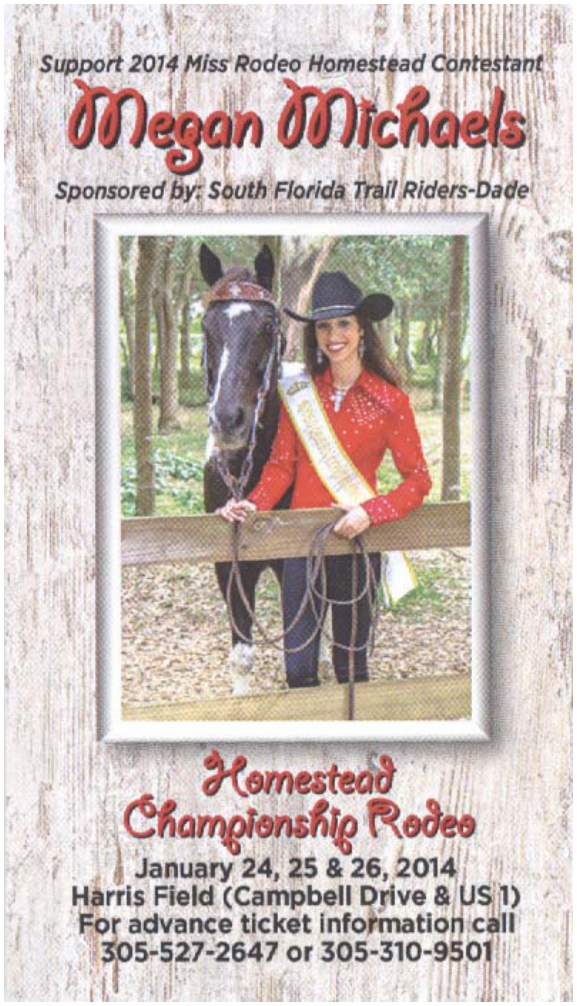
The Undersigned represents that he/she is physically fit, has engaged in the appropriate training and has the physical skills to participate in the Event. The Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that by participating in the Event there is a possibility of accidental or other physical injury, death, damage or loss. The Undersigned further agrees to assume all risk of death, personal injury or loss and any type of damage which the Undersigned may suffer as a result of participating in the Event.

ALSAC and St. Jude do not sell, rent or loan any personally identifiable information to anyone not acting on their behalf. If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall be enforced.

Rider's Name _____ Address _____

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____ Telephone _____
(Rider's Under 18 years of age must have this form signed by a parent or guardian)

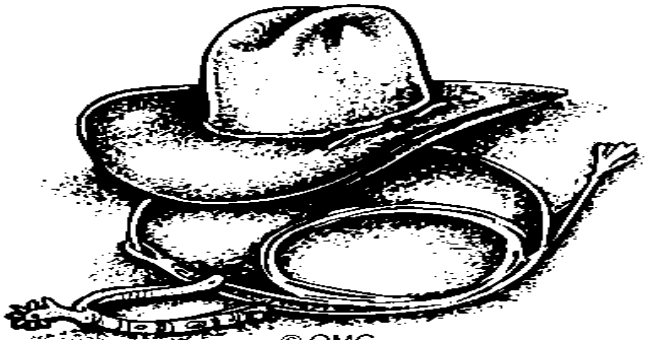
Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Hi!
My name is Megan Michaels. I am 19 years old and a student at Miami Dade College pursuing a degree in Business Administration.

I started riding at the age of nine and have been a member of Posse for four years, an active member of the South Florida Trail Riders for eight years and currently a rider for Buck Steel.

The SFTR is sponsoring me to win the Rodeo Queen contest. The way we win is by the amount of tickets sold. SFTR will get 10% of the proceeds as a sponsor. Please call the number listed to buy your advance Rodeo tickets at a discount. Thank you. *Megan Michaels*



ANDREA'S PRE THANKSGIVING RIDE

I ended up without a horse to ride so I called Augie and he took over for me. The day was beautiful when the group rode out. Bonny & I took a few pictures. They met AnnLouise along the way on the trail . *Andrea Sante*

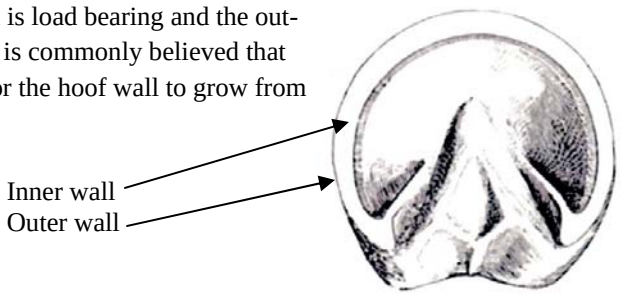
THE GOOD FOOT AT A GLANCE
Article 8 – Hoof Wall

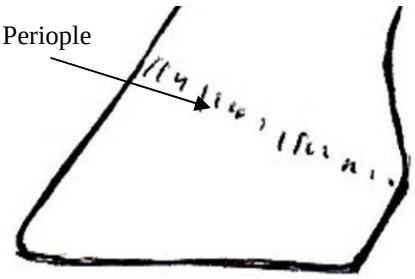
This is the eighth in a series of articles about the visible anatomy of the equine hoof. As each horse is unique, the descriptions used will be basic and generally thought to be acceptable by veterinarians, farriers, and barefoot trimmers. This is meant to be a guideline to help you recognize a good foot or a potential problem. I am a barefoot enthusiast with nine barefoot horses and I have completed a yearlong course on applied equine podiatry. The articles are edited by Zachary Franklin, DVM.

Definition of Hoof Wall: The hoof wall is the outer protective structure of the foot. It consists of three main layers: **The stratum externum** or **periople**, just below the coronet. Its main function is to bridge the junction between the skin and the hoof wall keeping out dirt and infection and provides protection for new outer wall growth. This layer disintegrates as it moves down the wall. **The stratum medium** or **outer wall** is the pigmented layer, the thickest of the three layers making up the outer layer of the hoof capsule, a hard protective barrier that prevents the loss or addition of moisture between the outer wall and inner wall. **The stratum internum** or **inner wall** is the non-pigmented layer adjacent to the laminae. It acts as a buffer between the harder outer wall and the more delicate structures of the inner foot.

A good healthy hoof wall will have an outer wall with no growth rings, chipping, or cracking and an inner wall with an even thickness from toe to heel and a good strong matrix (blending or connection) between the two. The hoof wall can be dark in color, almost white, or a combination. Although some believe lighter hooves are weaker, there is no scientific proof of this. The hoof wall is trimmed to a flat surface to accommodate a shoe. On the shod foot the outer and inner walls are load bearing. On the barefoot horse the outer wall is trimmed or rolled so the inner wall is load bearing and the outer wall bears little to no weight. It is commonly believed that it takes an average of 12 months for the hoof wall to grow from hairline to the ground.

Susan Boyd





CAMPING DATES

2013 - 2014

South Florida Trail Riders, Inc.

Below scheduled campouts & fees are pending. Check Newsletter for any changes.

You must RSVP to Andrea for all camping trips. (305) 258-7780 or (305) 216-2461.
or email me at pasocorto@aol.com
This is to let you know of any changes or cancellations.

Jan. 10 – 13th	**Shangrila** Ocala	Bath house & water available. Miles of beautiful trails. Tie-out poles Covered dish on Sat. night. **TB: Nancy Krause** **Costs: Reserve America**
Feb. 7 – 9th	**Kissimmee Prairie**	Large paddocks. Lots of trails. Covered dish Saturday night. **TB: Augie Saavedra** **Costs: Reserve America**
March 6 – 9th	**Cecil Webb** Punta Gorda	**Broward SFTR 35th Anniversary weekend.**
March 21-23rd	**Indian Hammocks**	Private property. Party Sat night. Bring a covered dish. Bring your own corrals. Limited camping to 10 trailers. RSVP early. **TB: Marion & Neil** **Costs:** bring a covered dish for Saturday night's party
April 11– 14th	**Alafia River State Park** .	Electric & water hook-ups. Stalls, electric fence or tie-out. **TB: AnnLouise Oudin** **Costs: Reserve America**

When you reserve, let me know your campsite number. pasocorto@aol.com
All of the camping trips above will have a Saturday night covered dish.
Any costs are subject to changes.

Reserve America (800) 326-3521 www.reserveamerica.com
Check Hunt Dates on Fl. Fish & Wildlife website – http://wildflorida.org/hunting/

SHOW US YOUR FAVORITE TRAILS

We are always looking for new places to ride down here in far south Fla, so why not show us YOUR local trails!

Host a ride from your barn or favorite spot. Call Andrea 305-216-2461 to select a date & time, and she or one of the board members can assist you in planning the ride if you need help. You can supply food, have a bring-a-dish ride or no food at all (just a ride). Your expenses for food/supplies are covered by the club up to $50 (receipts always required). Anything other than food expenses must be submitted to the Board for prior approval. Drinks and coolers are provided by the club.

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!

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS

The SFTR has a member in the service. She has given us a contact for sending these care packages to. When you make one up to send, put a note saying it was from a South Florida Trail Rider member.

The one thing that they would really like is beef or turkey jerky, flavored water drops, coffee. It's cold over there now so warm socks, etc.
Remember, when you make your care box, that there are both men and women over there

Post Office has a flat rate box with a special price when you send to an APO.

The mailing address is:

David Lionberger
376 AEW/ELRS/LGR
APO, AE 09353

NETPOSSE IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Best deal around! For $20 per animal, this is a LIFETIME registry-not one of those things you have to renew ever year-forget-and, then, heaven help you, 'we're so sorry, but your coverage expired' things.

Advantages to having a NIP Registry are:

1. All your information is online and in one place.
2. Both you AND law enforcement can access it at any time.
3. It is a one time fee. No hassles.
4. In case of disasters (floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, fires), you still have that information in case it should be destroyed. It happens.
5. IF the worst does happen-you can prove very, very quickly that your horse (tack, trailer, truck) does belong to you.

Sign up today at the website.
https://www.netposse.com/
Look for NIP Registry on the info bar.

Winding Paths Equestrian Upcoming 2014 Clinics:

February 1 -2, 2014
Open Sally Swift Centered Riding Clinic
Clinician: Judy Cross Strehkle Level IV Instructor

February 15 - 17, 2014
Deepening Your Connection With Your Horse
Clinician: International Natural Horseman Piet Nibbelink, Holland

February 19 - 24, 2014
Classical Dressage
Clinician: Sarah Jane Clarke of Elite Andalusians, Spain

For more information contact:
jennifer@windingpathsequestrian.com
305-926-8239

SFSPCA Horse of the Month "Elliot"

4 years • Pony • Gelding • 36 inches tall
We LOVE this little guy! Pirate is a very sweet boy, very affectionate and great with kids. At our recent "Read to the Rescues" event, Pirate calmly allowed blind children to feel all over him in order to learn and experience the different parts of a horse. When the children were told Pirate is blind in his left eye, one child said happily, "Hey, me too! I'm blind in my left eye too! Can I pet him?!" SO sweet!

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

UPDATE ON DECEMBER HORSE OF THE MONTH, Elliot, FOUND A HOME!

THEFT AT ALAFIA STATE PARK

THIEVES took several equestrian items the night of Saturday, November 30, 2013 at ALAFIA RIVER STATE PARK in Lithia, FL (near Tampa).

An Everest horse blanket and a trophy halter were stolen from the barn. A Western saddle and accessories were stolen from a saddle rack outside an RV at a campsite. After finding a black saddle cover, an old ragged saddle and pad were discovered hidden in the woods nearby.

Photos of equipment and more info can be seen on FaceBook.

PARADE TEAM NEWS

The SOUTH MIAMI PARADE OF THE ELVES ON 12/8/13 was a lot of fun. Richard and Cathy did a great job as JoaAnn had set everything up before she went in for surgery. Carrrie & Wayne brought the food, Bonny brought noodle salad and Andrea brought some of Vicky Maitland's delicious cupcakes left over from the SFTR Holiday party.

We had a wonderful turnout of riders and we all looked excellent! This parade was one of the loudest parades I have ever attend. The decibel level of the crowd was incredible!

Next parade is the Homestead Rodeo Parade. We are parking behind the Big Cheese. Be there by 9:30AM as the parade starts at 11:00 AM.

This is an "OPEN" parade. Any SFTR member can attend. Make sure you have a white long sleeve shirt, black pants, straw western hat and dark tack.

Contact Richard for ant parade equipment that you need and to let him know you are attending this parade. This is our last parade of the year!!

Any questions, call Richard
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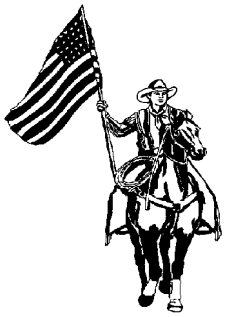

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