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Florida Forever Back Country Horsemen, Inc.
Preserving our equine cultural heritage on public lands for today and tomorrow.

FFBCH NEWS

November, 2014



THANK YOU

to all the men and women of our armed services,
both past and present, who have given so much.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

**The November meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, November 20 at
The Old World Restaurant
8370 S Florida Ave, Floral City, 34436
352-344-4443**

Dinner 5:30-7:00 business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Y'all Come !!

***Non-Members are WELCOME!*
*Please come and join us!***

The Winner Is



**Protect Your Right to Ride
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Now we will pick out tee shirts, get pricing and take orders! Thanks again to Angie Rushton & Terry Cormier for heading up this project! Member suggestions provided the final touches for the designs!

You're Invited

Back Country Horsemen of Florida

Invites you to our

First Annual Meeting & Shindig

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Registration 3:00 PM

Dining 3:30 PM

Annual Meeting 5:00 PM

Live Auction and Door Prizes

Tillis Hill Dining Hall

Citrus Tract

Withlacoochee State Forest

POT LUCK DINNER

Bring a Dish to Share

BCHFL will provide

Meat, drinks, plates, utensils

Non-members are welcome

We encourage you to
participate



CAMPING & STALLS

To Reserve Campsites and Stalls

Contact Gary Macintosh

Phone: 352 793-7920

Email: GMacBCHFL@aol.com

Deadline for Reservations

January 7, 2014



Directions:

From Brooksville: West on US-98 N for 7.8 miles, Right on Citrus Way/CR-491 for 3.4 miles,

Right on West Stagecoach Trail/CR-480 for 1.8 miles,

Left on dirt road to Tillis Hills Campground

From Inverness: West on FL-44 for 1.4 miles, Left on Pleasant Grove Road/CR-581 for 9.6 miles,

Right on East Stage Coach Trail/CR-480 for 3.8 miles,

Right on dirt road to Tillis Hills Campground

Mark Your Calendars!

The Second FFBCH Resale Event is scheduled for
Saturday, November 15!

Pass this information along to your friends!

We need both vendors and volunteers! Got tack, clothes, crafts, jewelry, specialty foods or items you no longer use? What a great opportunity to make a little money. Sale spaces are still at a very reasonable \$10 for a 10x10 space. Bring your own table(s).

You can pre-register now! No obligation, save time and shorten lines the day of the sale. Get added to the email list for updates and other information.

Want to be absolutely guaranteed a space? Have a location preference? We will accept a non-refundable prepayment to hold your space!
Contact: Sally McDavid at 352.628.2973 (before 8 pm please!)

The sale will be held INSIDE the beautiful Crystal River Mall - just like last time!

!!! Fully Air Conditioned & Heated !!!
!!! No Weather Woes !!!

No need to worry about the weather - Rain or Shine - Hot or Cold—It is all INSIDE!



**October 2014 General Meeting
10/23/14
Sonny's BBQ Inverness**

Meeting called to order at 6:56 PM

Quests: Dan and Karen Van Zalin and Dana Taylor. New Members: Linda Gasparini and her husband Geroge.

Motion to approve the September minutes by Terry Cormier. 2nd by Angie Rushton. Group approved.

Treasure's report given by Sally McDavid in the absence of Gary Reynolds. Motion to approve by Sue Jamison. 2nd by Fred Fulcher. Group approved.

Resale event update: We have 12-15 vendors so far and we need volunteers to man the FFBCH table. Pass out flyers in Citrus and Brooksville and people to help unload vendors and help setting up. We are advertising on social media again.

Amendment 1: Everyone needs to vote "Yes" since this amendment supports a lot of the properties that we currently use.

There was discussion about our Christmas meeting. Group thought just to have a fun meeting with no agenda.

The BCHFL State meeting will be held Feb 7, 2015 at Tillis. Jim McGarvey (BCH National Chairman) will be speaking. They have reserved all the stalls and camp sites for BCH. Contact Mary Lou Patten for details. Volunteer of the Year awards for both FFBCH & NCBCH will be given out at this meeting.

FFBCH has the reserved Tillis Hill pavilion for our annual celebration – February 28, 2015. We need to think about what we want to do at this event. Silent Auction? Carry in? etc.

Christmas Parade: We have decided not to participate due to the liability involved. We don't have any liability insurance. Chris Rushton suggested we need to think about this for future events. It would cost -\$800 for a million dollar policy. BCH has no umbrella coverage for its members. For us working in the forest we are covered under the State's workman's comp.

50/50 drawing was won by Sue Jamison.

St. Martin's update: Bill and Al walked it and there are wet issues at this venue and parking is not user friendly. So we let that one be for the time being.

Tee Shirt Designs: Angie and Terry had 5 T-shirt designs for us to look at. The group picked 2 versions to put in the Newsletter for everyone to review. There was a question about whether members could have the design put on their own shirts once one was chosen – to be determined later.

Next month's meeting will be at Old World and there was some discussion on possible other places to have our meetings. The Daily O'Grind and Joe's was mentioned.

Sally McDavid gave a brief history of our organization for the benefit of our guests who did not know what our purpose was.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 PM



Want to help? Can't find the time to work on the trails? Can't always make the meetings? That doesn't matter! You can show your support by joining Florida Forever Back Country Horsemen (FFBCH). Individual memberships = \$20 and Family memberships = \$25. Or, make a donation!

Every member of a local chapter is automatically a member of the Back Country Horsemen of Florida AND Back Country Horsemen of America. Not in the Citrus County area? Then join Back Country Horsemen of Florida as an at-large member until a local chapter is developed in your area. Don't forget Nature Coast Back Country Horsemen serving Hernando, west Sumter and northeast Pasco Counties.

There are many issues facing equestrians today. Help us to preserve the trails we have. Add your voice to those of more than 15,000 of your fellow American horsemen and women. **You only have to look at the Croom and the Citrus Tract of the Withlacoochee Forest as an example of what can be accomplished when we work together and with our land managers!**



Current Officers and Directors

President—Sally McDavid
Vice President—Fred Fulcher
Secretary—Becky Fulcher
Treasurer—Gary Reynolds

Janet Day - Director
Tom Allen—Director

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