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FFBCH NEWS

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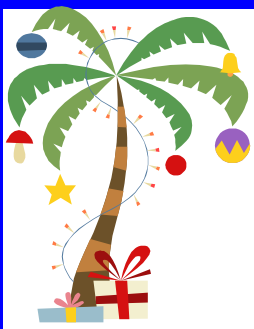


**Wishing Everyone Health,
Happiness, Family,
Friends and Joy this
Christmas!**



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Florida Forever Back Country Horsemen



Invites you to our Christmas Social on
Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Stumpknockers on the River

Social/Cocktail Hour On The Deck (Full Bar)
By The Withlacoochee River 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner (Inside) 6:00 p.m.

**Please *RSVP* to ffbch.org@gmail.com. With 60 people
in attendance last year we have to plan for seating!**

**This is a social event! We hope you take the time to join us for the
social hour and take the opportunity to get to know each other.**



**PLEASE NOTE: The White Elephant Gift
Exchange will be the same as last year. "Couples" will count as
ONE, bring ONE gift, pick ONE gift. We will have a table
reserved in the middle of the seating so everyone can see and hear
better. This is meant to be fun! Bring something from your home
or barn that you don't want any more. No need to buy anything!
Wrap your "gift" in Christmas gift paper. Make sure each
member in your party brings a "gift" except COUPLES are "ONE".**

Stumpknockers on the River
13821 SW Hwy 200, Dunnellon, FL 34432 352-854-2288

The restaurant is located on the left IMMEDIATELY after you cross the bridge over the Withlacoochee River
on Hwy 200 as you are heading toward Ocala. www.stumpknockersontheriver.com

Check out their menu! Gator Nuggets, Frog Legs, Conch Fritters, Pork Chops, Steaks &
Chicken just to name a few! They probably have some of the best seafood in the area!

Please Come Join Us !



Everyone seemed to enjoy the November meeting held at Tillis Hill on Sunday, November 19. We had Sonny's smoked chicken and everyone brought a dish - it was a real feast!

Linda Boles of Find-M' Friends was on hand and spoke to us about her organization and their efforts to locate lost and missing persons when called upon by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies. They also raise and train and donate these magnificent dogs to law enforcement agencies. We have featured several articles in our last two newsletters about her group and you can check them out at ffbch.org, click on the newsletters to see all they do. Linda spoke to us about her organization and how important scent kits are. Then she gave us a super demonstration of how effective the dogs can be in finding lost and missing persons.

You can also check out their Facebook page at:
Find-M' Friends, Inc.
or their website at findmfriends.com.



This is "Winnie" and Linda Boles from Find-M' Friends. Winnie will be ready to "work" when her vest is on!



Vest is on and she is now ready to take the "scent".



Now that the vest is on, notice her demeanor - I think she is ready!



Winnie is taking the scent.



And she is off!



"Found" the missing person - alive and well!



JANUARY TRASH PICK UP

A work day is being planned and details will follow later.

In the meantime.....

Save your feed bags and hay string for the heavier stuff and bring a supply of garbage bags. The work day is being organized by

Janet Day - 810-919-2376.

This is such an awesome picture I wanted to use it again!

Florida Forever Back Country Horsemen

Two Trash Pick Up Days on Forest Roads

January, 2016—**38 people** worked **180 hours** and picked up **5 pick up** truck loads
February, 2016—**42 people** worked **204 hours** and picked up **4 pick up** truck loads



Volunteers: Dave & Audrey Van, Kathy Erwin, Greg & Karen Murphy, Cal & Sally McDavid, Larry & Ellie Bireta, Rodney & Kathy Lane, Gary & Cindy Cyphers, Bob & Tuppy Dellinger, Steve & Karen Rossman, Ruth Ann Donaldson, Jeanne Damron, Laura Fil, Virgil Oliver, Paul & Bonnie Bechtel, Bonnie Scott, Kathy Jackson, Gary & Janice Reynolds, Tom & Mary Lee Allen, Betty Lewis, Jolyn Walker, Janet & Tom Day, Ray Dodge, Jean Tata, Barb Bellamy, Judy Biesel, Barb Porch, Larry Fowler, Bill Bishop, Al Kline, Charlie Moore, Fred & Becky Fulcher, Ray & Fay Durrett. Apologies to anyone who may have been missed.



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 = \$25 and Family memberships = \$30. 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!**



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