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

FFBCH NEWS

July, 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

The July meeting is scheduled for Thursday,

July 24 at Angellotti's Pizza

130 Heights Avenue, Inverness, 419-6550

For menu preview: angelottis4pizza.com

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 "Horse, Barn & More Resale Event"
is on and will be topic of discussion
during the business meeting.**

**See Page Two for details
and bring your ideas!**

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This is standing almost at the end of the corridor—where it opens into the middle of the Mall. Sale spaces will start just outside the entrance of Rural King, then along the middle of the corridor. We can continue out into the Mall and along the middle of the West entrance corridor which is just down from Rural King's one outside entrance.

Lots of nice, clean, air conditioned room !!

Florida Forever Back Country Horsemen are pleased to announce our

“Horse, Barn & More Resale Event”

**Grand Opening Weekend of Rural King
at the Beautiful Crystal River Mall !**

Sale day is Saturday, August 16, 2014.

Set-Up begins at 7:30 am - sale ends 4:00 pm

10-Foot Sale Space \$10

!!! Fully Air Conditioned !!!

!!! No Weather Woes !!!

Florida Forever Back Country Horsemen

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Pre-Register Now! No obligation, save time, shorten lines. Be added to the email list for updates and other information.

FFBCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
6-19-2014
Old World Restaurant

The meeting was called to order at 7PM.

No 50-50 drawing at this meeting.

Welcome guests Andy and Dorothy Michel!

A motion to approve the May 2014 minutes, as posted in the newsletter, was made by Barbara Porch 2nd by Tom Allen, approved.

Treasurer's report by Gary Reynolds. Motion to approve by Larry Fowler 2nd by Barb Porch, approved. After current liabilities of \$450 to BCHFL, we have a balance of \$2,211.71.

Sally submitted a sample two-sided business card for members to use when talking to prospective members or donors. Some suggestions were received both at the meeting and via email. An additional "draft" will be submitted prior to ordering. Sally reported that a local printer quoted \$88 for 1,000 cards, but she has an on-line source that can print 1,000 for \$34 which she will investigate further.

Sally advised that Becky has submitted our membership list with the current mailing addresses so our members should be receiving the BCHA Newsletter going forward.

Please note – phone # correction: Fred Fulcher has volunteered to be the primary contact for trail issues. Issues can be reported to him via phone or e-mail. 352 341 2461 or rafulche@aol.com.

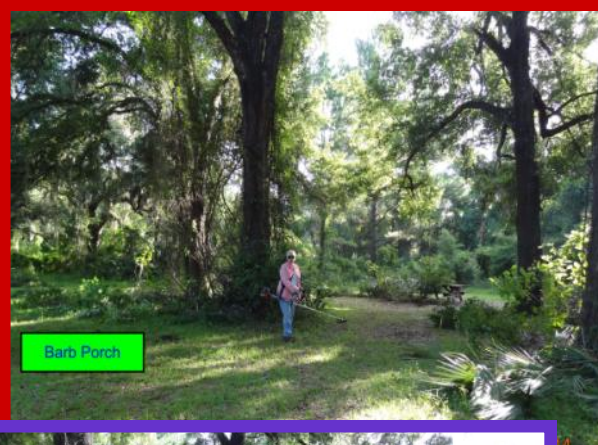
A reminder that the Bear Head Hammock/Two-Mile Prairie trail head work day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25.

Fred will report on the Withlacoochee State Trail at the next meeting.

Horse, Barn & More Resale Event at the Crystal River Mall: Sally gave a report on the possibility of having the sale during Rural King's Grand Opening at the Crystal River Mall. We decided to move forward and base our decision on 1) How many members will volunteer to work and 2) How many vendor's at the Tack Shack sale show a real interest in participating. More information will be coming.

Meeting adjourned.

**Bear Head Hammock / Two-Mile Prairie Trail Head Work Day
FFBCH—June 25, 2014**



Barb Porch



Larry Fowler - hard at it!



Brush & vines trimmed - just waiting on the loading crew!



Cal McDavid



Fred Fulcher - getting rid of those low hanging limbs



Gary Reynolds - making more room & shade!

Removing low hanging limbs, brush and vines around the trees. Lots of shade and easy access!

Bear Head Hammock / Two-Mile Prairie Trail Head Work Day FFBCH—June 25, 2014



Wow! now does that look nice or what?!



What a difference!

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Wow! now does that look nice or what?!



All cleaned up!



Look at all the trimmings!



Looking at the trail entrance

★ Special thanks to this group!! They always come!



Participants: Barb Porch, Larry Fowler, Gary & Joyce Reynolds, Fred & Becky Fulcher, Cal & Sally McDavid, Tom Allen and Andy Michele



A little lunch and conversation after a hard morning's work! A lot got done by a few old hard working old folks!





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!**



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