



# SEDRA Special Edition

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Hello Fellow SEDRA Members and Distance Riders!

Looking back at my October, I realize what an adventure-packed month it has proved to be!



At the beginning of the month I was invited to join 2 other SEDRA Members for a 'have-fun only' horse trip to the Big South Fork area of Tennessee (with most of my hauling destinations being distance competitions, I forget sometimes that you can travel with your horse just 'for fun!') Great trails, great weather and a great time with friends, and I learned a few things...for instance, 'manure' happens! Even with a brand new rig, we ended up on the shoulder of Interstate 75 in Perry, Georgia waiting for a tow truck to haul us back to Florida. Yup, truck AND horse trailer were towed south, and since the tow truck cab was a two-seater, my other friend and I traveled home in the living quarters of the horse trailer! I had always heard it was a good idea to have someone haul you around while inside the horse trailer so that you can get a feel for how to drive slowly and safely when towing your own horses...oh yeah...and you're not supposed to hang on to anything either! Well, I got a new appreciation for what my horses endure while traveling in an aluminum box with windows and wheels. It was noisy...the windows had to be open to let air circulate. It wasn't as smooth as riding in our vehicles, in fact it took a while to get used to the rougher ride and it was difficult to anticipate stops, turns, railroad tracks and accelerating when unable to see ahead down the road! I was constantly rebalancing, bracing, and reacting throughout the 6 hour drive, and add in the wind whistling around you and the clanging and banging of general road noise, and I'm just amazed my horses continue to load up time and again! I also did my own research study on 'Which is Better - Straight or Slant Load?' Without anything to steady me, I stood facing forward, then on a slant...(drum roll)...and the slant won out as I found it easier to balance in an angled stance!



I had a week to recover before heading out to the First Annual Withlacoochee 25 CTR and Drive. It was coined a 'Spooktacular Event' and rookie Ride Manager Chrissy Pool made it a Halloween themed ride complete with pumpkin shaped signs on trail. It had been a while since I had seen driving carts on trail; they were a terrific addition to the ride and all 3 drivers were able to finish despite the unusual heat and humidity! Congratulations to Chrissy and all of her able volunteers for a well-managed ride; I'm hoping that "First Annual" means we can all look forward to another FHA Fall ride next year!



I had another great ride experience with rookie Ride Manager Teri Hunter's new Florida Distance Classic 25/50 Endurance Ride the last weekend in October. Had I followed the weather forecast to the T, I might not have gone since it was supposed to rain all 3 days. Good thing I took a chance and went anyway because it didn't rain and the trails turned out to be flat, mostly double track and even dry for being located in a swamp. Also, a well marked trail with lots of water and eager volunteers made for a successful ride! The camping area was beautiful under the big oaks with electric hook ups and plentiful water spigots. Just as I arrived in camp I had a trailer wheel bearing that started screeching...again, 'manure' happens! Well, before the night was even over, a plan had hatched to 'Get Ruth Ann and Her Horse Home'...and I was the last one to be notified! With an empty trailer I was able to drive home on 3 of my 4 trailer tires while I followed another rider and her rig back to Jupiter where she safely delivered my horse! I just love the camaraderie at these rides, whether CTR or Endurance, and you can get any kind of support you may need... whether expert mechanical help, an endless variety of pharmaceutical samples, unique alcoholic concoctions, yummy gourmet treats, and I've even attended some mini-counseling sessions! What an eclectic group, and each upcoming ride holds the mystery of yet another adventure!



Good luck and safe travels to those traveling to the November or December rides... 11/30/07-12/01/07 - 2 day Blackwater Boogie Endurance, Milton, FL., Nov. 30, Dec 1, Dec. 15, GOETHE ENDURANCE CHALLENGE, 25/55/100 miles at Goethe State Forest, Black Prong Trails, Morriston, FL and Dec 29-31 FHA 50 COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE 30/20 2-days FL Greenway Trails, Ocala,



Remember if you aren't able to ride or you want to learn more on the sport of long distance riding, become one of SEDRA VIP Volunteers, [www.DistanceRiding.com](http://www.DistanceRiding.com), look on the left, click on Volunteer Program! See you down the trail! Ruth Ann McMahon, SEDRA President



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# Trail TidBits...



The Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention is in Orlando, Florida, **November 28-December 2, 2007**, with the best line-up of speakers on horse health that you could ever find in one place. Fourteen total sessions over three days, PLUS Dr. Hilary Clayton and Betsy Steiner will be doing a special lecture on Sunday morning. If he could, your horse would pay your way so you could be there! Register online [www.usdf.org/convention](http://www.usdf.org/convention)

**O'leno's New Trailhead** clean up started on Sat. Nov. 17th & was well attended. Jean Shaw, Nan, Joe, Adam Soistman, Leslie Feroglia, Martha Inks, Dru & Steve Travis, Bob Hudson, Lenny Craig, Don Piper, Mel & Jean Perkins, Jack Smith, Lynette Burks. There were many, more whose names will be listed later.

At this time, 2 more clean up dates are planned for **December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. We meet at the gate on 441 @ 8:30 & work till noonish. Directions: North on 441, go through High Springs, cross the bridge, pass Santa Fe Bar on your right & the O'leno gate is 1/4 mile past the bar on right. Park along the fence line & hike the short way down trail to work site. If the project of the day is trail marking & cleaning, a truck will transport tools & people to the area. Bring loppers, saws, etc., gloves, water, bug spray.

Another plan is to bring horses & camp @ the barns. Stall the horses, work in morning, ride in the afternoon - spend the night & ride again Sun. morning. We have 24/7 camp hosts at the barns, until March, 2008. Let rangers know you will be coming in to work & I'm sure a ride will be provided to & from the work site. Hot showers for cleaning up. PLENTY of wood for camp fires in the designated fire pits. All help is welcome & appreciated

Contact: Morgan Tyrone, Park Mgr., Cindi Preston, Ranger, O'leno State Park & River Rise Preserve 386-454-4201 (Office #) 386-454-1853 (Main gate #)

**December 15, Saturday TRAIL WORK DAY San Felasco**-The trails that need maintenance are the smaller trails. The wide trails are, as Randy Brown says, a free ride for the horse people, because they are fire breaks or maintenance roads and therefore maintained by Park personnel. The bikers told me they would be glad to help or even take over the trails for bikes if the horse people don't help.

There is a trail on the far side of the creek that is becoming overgrown and we will be working there. Bring your loppers, and let me know if you can make it.

In January, I think it is the 12th, San Felasco will be closed to horses for the Tour de San Felasco. Big time money raiser for SF. Now - for other stuff.... - Anyone interested in a trail ride from River Rise to 441 to Gallop-in' Gary's restaurant for lunch? If you stay on the east side of 441, it is a

very wide swale. We could go for lunch. I talked to them a couple of weeks ago, and they were thrilled to have us come. Keep a string halter and lead line with you. Sugar (Miss Braveheart) did real well the last time I took her near traffic.

Anyone interested in taking Ted Marzinak's Mounted clinic? Have your horse learn to overcome fears. Push a big ball around the arena, shoot pistols? You know, neat useless stuff. Not sure when or for how much or where, but before I get all the info, I want to know if anyone is interested.

Again, anyone want to go to the R O Ranch in Mayo? Let's set a date and go - It is 50 miles each way. Share trailers and gas. But let's go! That's all for now - send me you ideas for rides or doings. **Dru, 352-215-0300 cell, 386-454-9716 home (leave a message)**

**[www.FFBCH.org](http://www.FFBCH.org) News** . . . this announcement came out recently that recreation trails in Croom and other WFS areas will remain open during hunting season. All trails will remain open during all hunts, except as listed in the attached, revised 2007-8 Wildlife Harvest Guide. (The FWCC brochures listed general rules, subject to the local forestry district's option to close trails during hunts.) The Withlacoochee State Trail (a Florida state park) does not close during hunt seasons. For more information you may contact the trail manager, Steve Stackhouse at 352-302-0081. Please contact Lynne Bolton, Recreation Coordinator, Withlacoochee Forestry Center [boltonl@doacs.state.fl.us](mailto:boltonl@doacs.state.fl.us)

## FFBCH organizing effort to re-open horse trail on Withlacoochee

**State Trail** - The horse trail on the Withlacoochee State Trail, our Rails to Trails (RTT) has been closed since the hurricane damage in 2004. Steve Stackhouse, Withlacoochee State Trail Manager says that the horse trail was not re-opened because there were no equestrians volunteering to help DEP re-open it. Steve says that all he needs are volunteers to show the interest in helping to re-open and maintain the horse trail for him to allocate some portion of his time, budget, and resources to maintaining the horse trail once again.

We have recently talked to many equestrians who say that they used to ride the RTT a lot before the storms. We have also talked to a number of people who say they are interested in helping to re-open the trail.

FFBCH is organizing a group of volunteers to re-open portions of the RTTs horse trail. Our thoughts are to start at Croom-Rital Road and work our way north to Nobleton, then from Croom-Rital Road south to Ridge Manor and then Nobleton to Floral City. Other sections can be done as well if there are interested volunteers.

We would like to make this as simple and as much fun as possible. It is going to be an ongoing job for a while so the plan is to schedule a workday once a week on a day and at a time that is convenient for those participating. We will work for an hour or two each time so that we don't overdo it. There are some big trees down and then there are long stretches that need just the overhead and brush cut back. We will tackle the long easy stretches first and have special work days with appropriate equipment to tackle the bigger trees. (Steve may help with that). We need volunteers with various skills and

capabilities; chain saw users, clippers, brush movers, litter collectors, drivers for vehicle/equipment, someone to pass out water....or if you just want to come out and cheer us on you are welcome to do that too.

If you would like to help us in this effort, please send me an email, **Kathy Thompson <kathomps@gate.net>** or give me a call (352) 796-9272 and I will put you on our list to be notified each time FFBCH schedules a workday. Also let me know what days and times work best for you. We will vary the days we work so that all who want to help will get an opportunity. I will also post the work days, times, and meeting locations on the website [www.ffbch.org](http://www.ffbch.org) under Calendar.

Steve requires that each of us fill out a form for him. In return he will give us each a volunteer card to carry as we are working. I will have those forms available at each of the workdays.

We have a scheduled workday for **Friday, December 7, 2007**. We will meet at 10:00 am at RTT where it crosses Croom-Rital Road. Bring water, gloves, bug spray. If you have these items, bring clippers, small chain saw, long handle pole saw, loppers (two foot handle clippers), or anything else that might be easy to carry or useful. We have permission to drive on RTT so we will be able to move vehicles/equipment along as we work.

Other trail dates schedules....

**Monday, 17 December 2008 (Tentative) ???**

**Saturday, January 12, 2008**



**January 6, 2008** Tail Workday at 8:30AM at Santos trailhead and general membership meeting at 12:30

**ULTIMATE TRAIL HORSE COMPETITION** Being held **January 27, 2008** at the Alabama Horse Fair in Montgomery, Alabama. There will be 60 entries competing on an inside trail course. The trail course will be composed of 10 obstacles in two divisions. Division A will consist of 5 obstacles that will represent natural things that one might encounter on a trail. Division B will consist of 5 obstacles which will challenge the horse and rider's athleticism, bravery, trust between horse and rider and true horsemanship. Entry fee \$50. Open to riders of all ages and all breeds of horses, mules and donkeys. Entry forms and information are available and can be downloaded by going to [www.alabahorsecouncil.org](http://www.alabahorsecouncil.org), then ALABAMA HORSE FAIR, then "Features and Exhibits". Or, you can **call 1-800-845-9033**. We are honored to have as our judges Tom Seay (Executive Producer and Host) and Kerry Kuhn (Clinician) from Best of America by Horseback which is the #1 show on RFD-TV. This event will be filmed for future airings on RFD-TV.



Space is limited and it will be first come-first served! Don't miss out **This is YOUR chance to show what you and your horse can do.**

## Glades to Bay Trail Ride celebrating 30 Years, *By Mayra C. Saavedra*

Let the celebration begin, for a journey that started 30 years ago and has left thousands of hoof prints etched in the earth of South Florida. So many friendships have been made through the years, so many amazing memories fill our heart and replenish the soul.

When I think of the South Florida Trail Riders, I think of people that I call friends, people that make me smile, people that embrace me for who I am. What a ride!

My father joined the club more than 15 years ago and I have enjoyed every minute of it and I know he has to. We've met so many wonderful people that have enriched our lives. How different our lives would be had he not decided to fill out that yellow membership form. I believe he saw their newsletter at a feed store and since he's not one to be shy, he figured why not! Before I knew it, I was in a parade with black pants, a yellow kerchief and white shirt, holding on for dear life. My horse was convinced that the drums were trying to eat her! But I survived and made some great friends. That is one of my first memories of the Club. We have made friends and lost friends but the amazing memories can never be erased only added to.

The South Florida Trail Riders are celebrating 30 years of bringing horse and rider together. They may have started small but the club has not stopped growing since 1978. The club is kept going by the extraordinary people that make up the committee, all of which are volunteers. Their love for riding and keeping other horse enthusiast together is what I believe keeps this great club moving forward. Every member brings something special to the club which makes us so unique. The club is always open to

new things and new ideas.

South Florida may not have mountains to climb nor rivers to cross but it does have beautiful canal trails and a River of Grass, the Everglades, to explore and not to mention spectacular oceans to swim! Trust me there is nothing more beautiful than when you see horses playing in the surf of the Atlantic.

In celebration of 30 years of making friendships and leaving hoof prints the South Florida Trail Rider's are taking to the trail once again for a historic weekend adventure.

We will start by Everglades National Park at the Greenway parking lot entrance on **Saturday, January 12th, 2008 at 9:00 am** and head toward Historic Downtown Homestead down Mowry Drive toward the Homestead Rodeo grounds.

The great people that run the Rodeo will be preparing a great Barbecue for us as our Saturday comes to an end. Sunday we will hit the trail again for the last link of our ride. We will leave at 9:00 am and ride toward Biscayne National Park where our journey will end looking out at the beautiful bay.

The completed journey of this ride is 21 miles. 16 miles is all on our canal system. Many thanks go to the South Florida Water Management District for completing the access gates in time for this ride.

We have plenty of room, so come and join us and make some memories of your own and add some to mine! See you on the trail!

We are looking into a place for long distance travelers to come in and camp Friday night. Please let us know if you need a place to camp.

Please RSVP and fill out your registration form. We will be giving out a t-shirt commemorating this ride. **Please contact Andrea to RSVP at [pasocorto@aol.com](mailto:pasocorto@aol.com) or call (305) 258-7780.**



## PRESERVING OUR EQUINE HERITAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS ACT

**Introduction** - Many who enjoy recreational riding on public lands are concerned about the reduction of trails, trail heads and the closure of public lands to horses and pack animals. Access to areas to ride is one of the most important issues facing riders. To prevent further closures, recreational riders are working closely with their federal, state and local land managers and also looking for federal legislative solutions. **Senate Legislation**- On November 1, 2007, Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID) introduced the Preserving our Equine Heritage on Public Lands Act (S. 2238). Senator Crapo introduced similar legislation in the last Congress.

This bill recognizes the importance of saddle and pack stock in the settling, exploration and recreation of our country by ensuring that the horse's historic and traditional use is recognized as our public lands are managed by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service.

The bill directs the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture to manage the federal lands under their jurisdiction "in a manner that preserves and facilitates the continued use and access of pack and saddle stock animals" on lands on which "there is a historical tradition" of use. The bill applies to the management of the National Park System, BLM lands, National Wildlife Refuge System land, and National Forest System land.

The bill provides that such lands "shall remain open and accessible to the use of pack and saddle stock animals" where there is a tradition of use, but does not limit the federal agencies' ultimate authority to restrict such use, provided the agencies perform the review required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The bill would also impose additional specific and designated procedures to be followed by agencies before any land closures to horses. These procedures include advance notice of any proposed reduction in use to allow public comment, convening a public meeting near the area involved, and collaboration with various users during the process.

The bill directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to issue a policy within 180 days of enactment that defines the meaning of "historical tradition of the use of pack and saddle stock animals" on federal lands.

**Congressional Action** - The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**AHC Position** - The AHC supports this legislation and asks all recreational riders to contact their Senators encouraging them to act on it in the Senate.

**No Land...No Trails...** By Carolyn L. Orr, Ph.D., Equestrian Land Conservation Resource (ELCR) 4037 Iron Works Pike, Suite 120, Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 455-8383 \* [corr@elcr.org](mailto:corr@elcr.org)

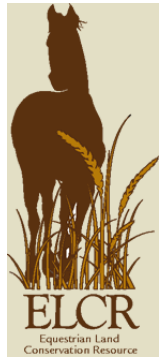
**Where will you ride tomorrow?** Rural areas with open space are experiencing unprecedented growth. Urban residents are choosing to build homes in rural areas to enjoy the perceived benefits provided by fields, forests and mountains. As more people move to the scenic countryside, the open space that attracts these new residents is increasingly at risk.

Undeveloped land provides clean water, wood and agricultural products, and is absolutely essential to all equestrian activities. Over the last two decades, the U.S. has lost 6,000 acres per day, or 250 acres per hour; 4 acres per minute of open space. Unless this trend is slowed, there will be nowhere to raise the hay and grain horses require, no pasture for horses and nowhere to ride. It's time to start shouting the message from the roofs of stables and the center of riding rings all around the country.

"Land use and land conservation are the most important issues facing horse owners of the 21st century," says John Strassburger, former editor of the Chronicle of the Horse. "If you have ridden or owned a horse for more than a decade, you can think of places that you used to ride that have been transformed into houses or malls, barns that have closed as suburbia surrounded them, competitions that were forced to move because their showgrounds were sold, or foxhunts that kept moving their territory farther and farther away."

**So what can you do?** Your concern is the start. The single biggest thing anyone who owns land can do is to donate a permanent conservation easement on it. A conservation easement is a contract that limits the use of the land, forever. In exchange for giving up development rights, landowners can take significant reductions in real-estate and income taxes. Not everyone can donate an easement, but you can become a member of, and volunteer for, organizations that are working hard to preserve the countryside.

The Equestrian Land Conservation Resource (ELCR) is the only national organization dedicated to saving equestrian land. ELCR is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and your recognition of the fight to save land for horses would be a great present. [www.elcr.org](http://www.elcr.org)



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## Breed Registry News...Missouri Fox Trotters - Mileage Program for SEDRA Distance Nominated

**Horses-** Distance Program to recognize Missouri Fox Trotters competing in the South Eastern Distance Rider Association (SEDRA) competitions.

The Association tracks SEDRA mileage and rewards horses enrolled in the MFTHBA GO the Distance Mileage Program with mileage awards, and recognition in The Journal, MFTHBA welcomes the addition of SEDRA riders to our program and thanks them for showcasing the abilities of Missouri Fox Trotters on the Trail.



This program is designed to encourage and reward the breeding and competing of sound, sensible, athletic horses, the distance program uses SEDRA and NATRC mileage as the criteria to recognize superior equine athletes. SEDRA Competitive Trail Ride/Drive competitions usually require a horse to cover between 25-40 miles in a one day period, 50 miles over a two day period and 100 miles in a three day at a prescribed speed/with in a certain time period. During this time, the horse is examined by a certified veterinarian judge several times to evaluate condition and soundness as well as manners and the ability to maneuver trail obstacles.

Upon enrollment, each owner receives a trail decal with the Distance Program logo. When the horse reaches 250 miles, a cap with the logo on it is awarded. 500 miles receives a jacket with the right to customize it with various options including the horse's name and mileage achievement.

Participation in the program requires the ride of the horse to be a member of the MFTHBA and the horse to be registered with the Association. Mileage is counted only after enrollment in the program. The enrollment fee of \$25 enrolls the horse for life. The enrollment will follow the horse, not the rider, and is transferable if the horse is sold.

In order to simplify tracking of mileage, each rider or owner must submit a copy of the horse's judge card upon completion of the SEDRA ride to the MFTHBA office in Ava, MO. If the horse completed the entire ride and was not pulled, full SEDRA mileage will be credited to the horse. If the



Catherine Howell and Dixie's Morning Sky

ride is a multi-day competition, the horse must complete all days to receive any mileage. Riders or owners are encouraged to track their own mileage for verification purposes. Visit [www.mfthba.com](http://www.mfthba.com) for information regarding the "Go The Distance Program"!

**AHA News...** AHA members who are not currently members of the AHA Distance Committee to please go to the [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) website on log in and sign up for the 2008 Distance Committee (combined CTR and endurance). AHA does not have any idea how many members are distance oriented - this is one way to show them. However, it's certainly your choice about whether you wish to vote on matters that affect AHA distance events. If you do not have your password, it would be printed on a statement from AHA - you need your membership number and password to log in.

Alternatively, you can call AHA Member Services at 303.696.4500 and ask that they sign you up! Please contact me with any questions. THANKS! Cheryl Van Deusen, Companion Arabians, 386.566.4820 (cell), [cvandeusen@gmail.com](mailto:cvandeusen@gmail.com)



**FUTURE DISTANCE RIDER...** Maris Ramsay, a very proud Grandmother will be looking for a distance pony soon! L'Chayim, to life! On October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:31am at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida, Rebecca (Ramsay) and Daniel Revell delivered, **Micah LaMar Revell**, into a world of hope and limitless possibilities Micah weighs in 8 lbs, 12 oz., sports a hefty appetite, a healthy scream, and is living large in his mother's arms.



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### 2007 FHA ~25~ Mile Competitive Trail Ride and Drive

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1996 2Bed 2Bath House - 2.24 acres - 1504 sqft under roof -1344 sqft living space, many amenities! Riding distance to Withlacoochee State Forest. 60 miles from Tampa, 72 from Orlando, 8 miles to Inverness or Brooksville \$155,000

From Inverness S on Pleasant Grove Rd, right on Heatherwood Rd, left on Berkshire, left on Flint Property is NE corner of Flint and Evans

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**6322 S Rainbow Point, Citrus  
 County, Homosassa, FL 34446-  
 Sec/Twn/Rng 3/20s/15e**

1996 4Bed/2Bath Mobile Home on 5 acres-1543 sqft under roof and living space - Acreage in improved pasture, perimeter fenced, small pole barn, sparsely treed. \$159,900

From Inverness Hwy 44 W, left on 491(Lecanto Hwy) right on Cardinal St, 1.5 mile right on Rainbow Point to acreage on left approx 3/10 mile

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On CR326, 5 miles W of Black Prong Equestrian Center, 20 acres in Goethe Forest lies between the Black Prong, Apex & Tidewater Trailheads. This acreage can connect to roads & trails between the 3 trailheads. \$250,000 Carl Meyer 352-422-3709 800-543-9163



The only acreage left that opens into the Withlacoochee Forest (trail 5). It borders on SR 581 and is 4 miles from downtown Inverness. This 20 acres can be divided into seven 2 1/2 acre tracts. Also, has electric with well and is fenced and cross fenced. Improved pasture. On the market for \$500,000 firm.



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Nov. 30, Dec 1, **BLACKWATER BOOGIE ENDURANCE RIDE**, 2 days of 25-55 miles, Blackwater River State Forest, FL. RM Christina Schiro 850-206-3237 ckschiro@yahoo.com , or Chris Jones 850-572-7615 cwjdm@aol.com **SANCTIONED**

Dec. 15, **GOETHE ENDURANCE CHALLENGE**, 25/50/100 miles at Goethe State Forest, Black Prong Trails, Morriston, FL. RM Connie Caudill @ 812-967-5973 or enduroride@aol.com or Helen Koehler 352-486-7040 or BlackProng@aol.com **SANCTIONED**

Dec 29-31 **FHA 50 COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE** 30/20 2-days FL Greenway Trails, Ocala, FL RM Doug Shearer (352)347-8030 Liveoak@Infi.Net **SANCTIONED**.

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Jan 1 **GALLOP IN THE GREENWAY ENDURANCE 30/50** FL Greenway Trails, Ocala, FL RM Shelley Scott-Jones 352.861.0889 or 352.425.5976 shelley.scott-jones@earthlink.net Vet Doug Shearer (352)347-8030 Liveoak@Infi.Net **SANCTIONED**

Jan 10 -12 **GATOR RUN PIONEER 25/50** 3-days Goethe State Forest, Tidewater Camp, Dunnellon, FL. Connie Caudill, Indiana 812-967-5973, or after Dec. 1, FL 352-486-6739, 502-609-5973 Enduroride@aol.com **SANCTIONED**

Jan 19 **DELIGHTFUL TRAILS ENDURANCE 25/50** miles, Buena Vista, GA. RM Kay Faulk 229-881-3240 or Kim Williams 850-859-2461 kjwmystique@yahoo.com. **SANCTIONED**

Feb 2 **BUGABOO ENDURANCE 25/50** miles East Tower Osceola National Forest, Macclenny, FL RM Cindy Treece 904-259-2522 904-497-8135 **SANCTIONED**

Feb 8- 9 **CAMP OSBORNE BOY SCOUT POW WOW I & II 25/50/75** 2-Day 100 and Fun Ride, Sylvester, GA RM Jamie Ginter 229-777-9618 ericjamieginer@aol.com **SANCTIONED**.

Feb 9-10 **WITHLACOOCHEE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE AND DRIVE**, 30 miles at Withlacoochee State Forest, ReNab Ranch, Lecanto, FL. RM Jodie Moore 352-621-3231, crackshotacres@aol.com

Feb 16 **FAR OUT FOREST ENDURANCE**, 30/50/100 miles at Ocala National Forest, Altoona, FL RM Ed Oathout 352-669-7798 or Faroutfarmfl@aol.com. **SANCTIONED**

Feb 23 **LOST POSSE RUN III ENDURANCE 25/50** Tallahassee FL. RM Susan Wilson 850-926-9843 or Jill Hough at 850-925-9141 houghj@comcast.net

Mar 1-2 **INDIAN HAMMOCK COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE AND DRIVE 30 -10 MILE FUN RIDE**, Indian Hammock Hunt and Riding Club, Okeechobee, FL. RM Jean Basinai 863-357-3712 or showmanBob@embarqmail.com **SANCTIONED**

Mar. 8-9 **FUN IN THE SUN PIONEER (FITS) (FEI) 30/50 - 55/100** Goethe Forest, Dunnellon, FL. RM Jan Stevens 406-784-2469 circlebarranch@rangeweb.net. Jane Huff 417-759- 7441 huffjy@ipa.net **SANCTIONED**

Mar 15-16 **SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE**, 30/55, 2-days, Sand Hills State Forest, H Cooper Black Field Trial Area, Patrick, SC. RM Tim Worden 707-735-5183 ndrorydr@yahoo.com or Patsy Gowen 803-329-0077 FireFoxRun@Comporium.net . **SANCTIONED**

Mar 13-16 **FHA 3-DAY 100 CTR** 40/40/20 miles Ocala Natl Forest, Rocking Horse Stables Altoona, FL RM Sam Duval 352-669-6166 Buddabellyhorsefarm@Juno.Com Sec. Carolyn Maillard. 407-568-5090 Chm1027@Aol.Com **SANCTIONED**

Mar 29 **PONCE DE LEON PIRATE RUN ENDURANCE 25/55**, Ponce De Leon, FL Contact Kim Williams 850-859-2461 or kjwmystique@yahoo.com **SANCTIONED**

Apr 5 **FL AGRICULTURE MUSEUM ENDURANCE CHALLENGE 25/50** miles at Palm Coast, FL RM John Pavlos 443-722-7390 or JPavlos@aol.com **SANCTIONED**

Apr 19 **MILLION PINES CLASSIC ELEVATOR 30/50** miles, Soperton , GA RM Wesley Crowe 912-529-3956 soppharm@planttel.com **SANCTIONED**

Apr 26 **HALLELUJAH MOONLIGHTER 25/50** Camden Hunt Country, Camden SCSC Contact Lucie Hancock, 135 H. And H. Rd., Dalzell, S.C. 29040 (803) 428-3924 or e-mail lbhbhcnk@ftc-i.net **SANCTIONED**

May 3 **BILTMORE CHALLENGE** End 50/100 Biltmore Equestrian Center Biltmore Estate Drive, Asheville, NC 28803 RM Cheryl Newman 41 Pisgah View Ranch Rd Candler, NC 28715 828-665-1531 **SANCTIONED**

