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Meeting Location:

Locations are voted on by the membership who attends Club meetings. If you are you interested in having a meeting in your area, plan to attend and rally your fellow members in your local area to come out and vote for your choice of a meeting location. Location is determined at the previous meeting. Please RSVP Cathy Tuckerman @ 813-986-8244 or tuckerman1@verizon.net if you plan to join us for our monthly meeting and to confirm the location. You may also contact us through the Club email @ triplebrider@yahoo.com .

Meeting Dates - Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Next meeting:

February 7th @ 7:00pm
Located at: Jim Nasworthy's*
11217 Shady Lane, Riverview, 33569

* This is a special meeting to honor Jim Nasworthy, a founding member.

January Meeting Minutes

Called to order by Gene Naasko @ 7:00pm on Monday, January 3rd. Gene opened the meeting with a warm welcome to our members.

Words From The President

Each month I will prepare an agenda for the Club's meeting. This will help our meetings to run smoother and hopefully not overlook any unfinished Club business. If you have anything you would like to discuss please contact Gene Naasko five days prior to our meetings @ triplebrider@yahoo.com or 863-206-5932.

Old Business:

Minutes from the previous meeting were not available for reading. Vicki Lawry set a motion recommending the minutes to be approved as written and Sandy Fail seconded the motion. Members voted and approved the motion.

Treasury Report

Debi Alfieri reported the following debts paid: Jim Watkins, banquet deposit of \$150.00 and HOPE Pledge. The Club received \$300.00 in membership renewals, leaving a balance of \$2729.83.

2010 Triple B Member Banquet at Tampa Bay Downs

Cost: \$21.00 per person.

Dress: Casual

Date: March 5, 2011

Vicki Lawry on behalf of the banquet committee discussed the Race Track Tour and banquet details with all meeting attendees. Club members should enter through the club house entrance where they will get a ticket for the banquet. 2010 Triple B Members in good standing will receive a \$10.00 refund on the cost of their meal. To reserve your place for this fun event you must send a check for \$21.00 per person by Feb. 14, so we can get a head count of members before we open it to others if space is available. All club members are invited to attend and can bring a guest however only 2010 club members will get a \$10.00 refund. The checks should be made payable to Triple B Riding Club and sent to the Triple B Riding Club, P.O. Box 6313, Brandon, FL 33508. Cathy Moore (813) 677-9291 cbmorehorse@aol.com and Sandi Switzer-phone (863)619-2929 sandils@verizon.net are the contacts for banquet info.

Menu: Tossed Salad; Fresh Seasonal Fruit; Salad-Chef's Selection of Soup; Dijon Roasted Potatoes; Broccoli; Bake-Honey; Glazed Baby Carrots; Chicken Marsalla; Beef Tips in Mushroom in Merlot Sauce; Chocolate Cake-Carrot; Cake; Coffee, & Tea

Time: A barn tour will be given before the races. All interested need to be at the Stable Gate entrance on Linebaugh Ave. at 7:45 am. You will be given banquet tickets at the tour. Please RSVP for this tour to cbmorehorse@aol.com (Cathy Moore (813) 677-9291) so we can get a head count. There will be a lot of walking so if you have difficulty walking please let us know and a golf cart can be provided. Dress in casual attire and appropriate shoes for the tour. NOTE: the tour is through and around the stables. There will be lots of walking and it may be messy.

There will be a race in our honor named after Triple B Riding Club and all of our officers and Most Valuable member will have their picture taken in the winner's circle with the winning horse where the group will present the trophy to the winner.

If you do not go on the barn tour and attend only the banquet, You are to meet at 11 am at the party room. You enter through the club house entrance where you will get your ticket and a \$10.00 refund if you are a Triple B Member Use the Race Track Road gate, located at 11225 Race Track Rd. Oldsmar Fl. The banquet will start at 12:00. You must have a ticket to go through this gate without charge.

- **1st motion proposed by Rick Boyette and seconded by Jim Watkins was to rebate all 2010 members in good standing attending the banquet \$10.00, all other attendees must pay the full \$21.00.**
Members voted and approved the motion
- **2nd motion proposed by Richard Jones and seconded by Sandy Fail was to provide gifts for outgoing 2010 officers \$75.00 for the (4) officers and \$50.00 for the (3) board members for a total of \$450.00.**
Members voted and approved the motion

Debi Alfieri discussed the need to have at least 50 persons attend this event for the club to recoup some of the cost.

Doe Lake Campout 15-21 FEB 2011

Gene the club president opens the discussion for the Doe Lake Campout 15-21 FEB 2011

- **1st motion proposed by Rick Boyette and seconded by Richard Jones was to allow other clubs to join Triple B to join us at the Feb Doe Lake campout. The clubs proposed were: Osceola Wagon Trail, Sun Coast Trail Riders and South Florida Trail Riders. *Members voted and approved the motion***

Discussion by club member Maureen George was to invite different clubs for May campout at Doe Lake. She suggested the Natural Horseback Trail Riders.

- **2nd motion proposed by Jim Watkins and seconded by Sue Vaisey was to limit the number of camp sites/ rigs to 60 due to the new preservation guidelines which have reduced the available camping space. *Members voted and approved the motion***

Discussion: Vicky Lawry did state some concerns that 60 rigs may still be too many for the space available. She along with Gene, Jim and Rick reminded everyone that the tie-outs near the lake have been removed, leaving less area for camping.

- **3rd motion by Rick Boyette and seconded by Richard Jones to have club members attending the Doe Lake campout Feb. 15-21 RSVP along with their \$35.00 check for camping fee to be turned into the club no later than January 21, 2011. *Members voted and approved the motion***

Discussion: The RSVP and check should be mailed to the club post office box. This will assure Triple B members have first priority in reserving a site, prior to opening sites up to the three invited clubs; this also alleviates the need for club officers and board members to collect money at the campout. Note: Those who do not RSVP may not have a site when they arrive, as the number of camp sites is limited to 60 and we are inviting other clubs.

Camping fees must be paid at the time of arrival for those without reservations.

Cancellations must be no later than Feb 12, 2011 to receive full refund. All other cancellation refunds or no shows will be considered by the club council during the next month's meeting.

By-Laws Update

- **Motion was proposed by Sharon Hewitt and seconded by Debi Alfieri to table the Club By-laws for the new board to address in 2011. *Members voted and approved the motion***

New Business:

There were no new members for January meeting.

Request to form committees for Trail rides & campouts, Parades, and Website

The President and Vice President requested club members join and chair committees for 2011 (Trail, Parade & Website committees) The Trail chairperson is Sue Vaisey, Website Chairperson is Sharon Hewitt and Parade Chairperson is Cathy Moore. Thank you all!

- **1st motion proposed by Cathy Tuckerman to have Bess Walls come to Doe Lake to host an obstacle challenge ride for our members in May at our Doe Lake Campout. Her charge is \$200.00. *Members voted and disapproved the motion***

Members discussed the lack of space at Doe Lake to setup a proper course and recommend the Trail committee relook this at another time and location.

- **2nd motion proposed by Jim Watkins and seconded by Gene was to hold the next club meeting at Jim Nasworthy's home located at 11217 Shady Lane, Riverview, FL 33569 *Members voted and approved the motion***

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50pm by Vicki Lawry and seconded by Linda Wingert.

Up-coming Rides and Events:

09 JAN 2011 - Alafia River State Park Ride at 9:00 AM. Bring a dish to pass at lunch at 11:30 AM; Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be provided by the club

15 JAN 2011 - Little Manatee Poker Ride Sponsored by Friends of Little Manatee. Cathy Moore and the CSO invite you to come join them January 15th for a Poker Ride sponsored by Friends of Little Manatee River State Park. The Friends Grill will be serving coffee and Danish and a hot dog lunch too. Registration begins at 8:00am and last ride out at 11:30am. Hiking or Horseback entry donation will be \$15.00 a person. For more information contact Cathy Moore at 813-677-9291 or <http://www.friendsofthelittlemanatee.com>

16 JAN 2011 -11th Annual Mobstacle Ride and Drive at Alafia State Park Benefit for the construction of the 12 stall horse barn in the equine camping area. This is open to **All Types of Equine Riders and Drivers**. Fun obstacles will be attempted at the end of the trail. Obstacles will include urban type of challenges - opening a mailbox, passing trash cans and other scary objects/ and natural trail occurrences - stepping over logs, walking over palm fronds and more. These obstacles are for fun and it will not be judged. The winners will be determined on how close you come to the secret time. Gates open at 8am and last rider/driver out at 10:30am. A donation of \$20.00 is requested for each entry. **Every dollar** will go to the barn building fund. All expenses for the food and prizes have been donated by barn supporters. A delicious **lunch will be included** with your entry donation. Additional lunches can be purchased for a \$5 donation. If you are not able to ride, just come out for the food and fun. For more information, call Sharon Flack 352 796-7796 or 352 232-0083 or email at croomrider@juno.com

5 FEB2011 Dover Trails Ride at 9:00 am. The park is located on Dover Rd. between Rt 92 and SR 60. Vicki Lawry and Terry Dempsey will be our trail sponsors

7 FEB 2011 Triple B meeting at Jim Nasworthy's house in Riverview at 7:00pm

15-21 FEB 2011 - Club campout at Doe Lake - Please be sure to send your RSVP along with \$35.00 camp fee deposit no later than 21 JAN 2011. Doe Lake is a group facility which includes a dining area. No ATVs permitted in this Campground. Restrooms and showers are available. There are no stalls at this fairly primitive campground. There are highline posts to tether horses. There are no numbered camp sites. There are specific campground and manure management rules. One camp site fee is required for each rig which includes room for a tent.

19 FEB 2011 Horses for Hospice 11th Annual Trail Ride, registration 8:00-10:00am 1st ride out 9:15 Florida Horse Park Central Florida Greenway Ocala, Florida Cost is a \$30.00 minimum donation to ride. Includes: Lunch by Tommy's BBQ, 50 door prizes, 50/50 raffle and entertainment by Bodertown. For more information and pre-registration, contact Karen or Jenny at (352) 854-5218 www.hospiceofmarion.com

26 FEB 2011 CCS TRAIL OF HEARTS Benefit Ride. Sponsored by McCulley Farms in Jasper, Florida. Ride Entry Fee: \$30 (includes: \$5 day riding fee, BBQ & first card to your winning hand). Additional cards: \$5 each, no limit, Prizes for winning hands, Registration 9:00 am, Ride 10:00 AM, Negative Coggins Required, stallions required to wear yellow ribbons, kickers required to wear red ribbons. Florida Law requires anyone under 16 to wear safety helmet on public land for more information please contact Janet Sampson at or e-mail ccsfundraiser@gmail.com
If you decide to camp your \$5 day fee will be deducted from the camping fee.

28 FEB 2011 meeting date with SWFWD @ 2pm to discuss the opening of our equestrian riding area to hunting. The SWFWD is located at 7601 US 301 next to the by-pass canal boat launch.

5 MAR 2011 - Club Banquet at Tampa bay Downs Race Track on Race Track Road. Barn tour starts at 7:45am and Banquet starts at 12:00pm – see notes in minutes for details

New State Park Entry Fees

\$5 fee for up to 8 horses per a rig and no equestrian recreation fees.

*If you are planning to attend a ride, please R.S.V.P Sue @ 813-657-2909 or via e-mail Triplebrider@yahoo.com . Alternate contact is the Club secretary Cathy Tuckerman 813-986-8244 or Triplebrider@yahoo.com. This is so we can contact you if there is a cancellation.

*If you are planning to attend Doe Lake campout you will need to R.S.V.P. with how many members, animals, and guests along with your \$35.00 check deposit for camp site. The check should be made payable to Triple B Riding Club and sent to the Triple B Riding Club P.O. Box 6313, Brandon, FL 33508.

Parades

Cathy Moore is our Parade Chairperson. There are a variety of parades we can ride in as Triple B members for holidays and special events. If you would like to ride in any of the upcoming parades, please contact Cathy Moore, so she can include you in the planning of these events.

If you are interested in representing our club - known as the oldest, the largest, among the best in the state of Florida - and would like to help us to advertise, please contact: Cathy Moore at 813-677-9291 or Cbmorehorse@aol.com

Thank you!

*if you are interested in any information for any parade and think you might be interested in participating, please contact Cathy Moore.

Letter from our VP and Trail Rides Chairperson

Welcome Triple B members of 2011. I would like to introduce myself to the membership. I am a devoted trail rider and horse camper and have loved and ridden grade, QH, appaloosas, TB, Morgan, and TWH in FL, NC, and NY. As VP I am chairing the Trail Rides committee for this year and would like to invite everyone to participate in selecting ride locations, dates and organizing activities around the rides. All of us on the Board are excited about starting a new year of rides exploring the Florida trail system. Hopefully we can add a new location or two to the plans. We plan to list the dates, locations, and riding level to accommodate both new and experienced riders. If we have faster moving horses with riders that know the trails, they can move out while the others ride at a comfortable pace for them. We have the best weather and such a great trail system in Florida – let's enjoy it! I am looking forward to a very active trail ride schedule for the year and to meeting all of you. If anyone would like to be on the committee, we welcome your ideas, interest, and help. Please participate at the meetings or let me know if you are interested in joining the trail committee.

I hope to see you on the trails,

Susan Vaisey

**Please note: Lack of participation in our Club functions may result in a cancellation.
Please R.S.V.P. a week in advance so the Club can plan ahead.**

****Please remember all riders participate 16 years and under will be required to wear a helmet in any equine related activities in our Club.***

****Proof of negative Coggins will be required at all ride/campouts/ and current signed hold harmless.***



DOE LAKE CAMPING RESERVATION

If you are planning to attend Doe Lake campout you will need to R.S.V.P.

You may use this slip or send a hand written note if you do not have the ability to print the newsletter.

Member Name: _____

Number of members in your party: _____ Number of guests in your party : _____

Number of camp sites: _____ X \$35 = \$ _____

Include a \$35.00 check deposit per camp site. Checks should be made payable to Triple B Riding Club and sent to the Triple B Riding Club P.O. Box 6313, Brandon, FL 33508.

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