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Meeting Location:

The May meeting will be held at the Buddy Freddy's at 1101 Goldfinch Drive Plant City, FL 33563-1082 Phone # (813) 754-5120 on Monday, May 2nd. Come early and join other members for dinner.

Meeting Dates Monthly meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month @ 7:00 pm at Buddy Freddy's in Plant City

Next meeting: May 2nd @ 7:00pm at Buddy Freddy's Plant City

March Meeting Minutes

Called to order by Gene Naasko @ 7:00pm on Monday, April 4th. Gene opened the meeting with a warm welcome to our members.

Words From The President, Gene Naasko

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 at triplebrider@yahoo.com or 863-206-5932.

Old Business:

Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Members voted and approved the minutes as written.

OLD BUSINESS

- Reminded everyone of the Board of Directors meeting at Cathy Tuckerman's house on April 6, 2011 at 7:00PM. The BOD meeting objective is to devise a plan to get the By-laws updated in accordance with club by-laws. Also to be discussed: Doe Lake electric and Camping Fees.

NEW BUSINESS

- Club sent flowers to Mary Lou Sapp and Family and expressing our sorrow for the recent loss of her father.

- Voted in two memberships: Teresa Pascoe - single membership & Dana

Proeger – single membership. Please give them a warm welcome when you see them. Welcome all!

Up-coming Rides and Events (There may be additions or changes – check your ‘Evites’ or call to confirm and watch upcoming newsletters):

16 April 2011 Gulfside Regional Hospice Inc. located at Diamond B Ranch (**Not a Club ride**) - registration starts at 8:00am, ride at 10:00am, \$25.00 pledge minimum per rider. Hosted by the Pasco Sheriff's Mounted Posse. Where at: The Diamond B Ranch in Pasco County, Located at 21309 Kettering Rd. Dade City, FL 33523, For direction call 813-220-8459. www.pascoposse.com

16 April 2011 Moonlight Trail Ride at Little Manatee River State Park (Not club ride) \$10 donation benefit for the park. 6:30 PM chili dogs etc. 8-10 PM ride. www.friendsofthelittlemanatee.com

23 April 2011 Walk in the Water (Club Ride) \$2 Park fee 9:00 am Trail Boss- Gene Naasko Club cookout, hot dogs and hamburgers supplied. Members please bring a dish to share. Directions: From Rt. 60, go south on Walk-In-the-Water Road approx. 7 miles to the WIW campground on the right. Park in designated area within the campground and pay \$2 fee per rider. There is water for the horses along the trail, but not at the campground. Primitive camping available (no reservation needed \$10/night), 15 mi. of trails (intermediate) http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/lake_wales_ridge.html

1 May 2011 Nobelton Croom Ride starts at Tucker Hill day use area, (Club ride) Fee: \$2 9am meet, 10 am departure, Lunch, 3pm return. John Holzwart, Guest Trail Boss, will lead us to the Log Cabin Cracker Shack for lunch and back to the trail head. Please RSVP on this one in consideration of the restaurant. We will take orders before leaving or at a rest stop along the way so that this fine little sandwich shop can have our food ready when we arrive. Directions: From Rt. 75 exit 301 on Rt. 98/SR. 50 heading west toward Brooksville. Go 4 mile on Rt. 50 to first light at Mondon Hill Rd. /Spring Lake Hwy for 3.9 miles to, Weatherly Road on right, go 1.3 miles to CR480/Croom Road, take a right. Follow this road to the Tucker Hill day use area where there are picnic tables, water, and facilities. For more information: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/guide/regions/westcentral/trails/with_croom_equest.htm & http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/withlacochee_croom.html

7 May 2011 Alafia Mother's Day ride and cookout (Club ride). Located in the day use riding area, The guys will do the cooking and the club will supply the hot dogs and hamburgers. Members please bring a dish to share. Camping available with your own reservations <http://www.floridastateparks.org/alafiariver/default.cfm>

24-30 May 2011 Doe Lake Campout. Please RSVP to ensure you have a site. On Saturday, May 28th there will be a Pot Luck dinner in the hall at 6:00pm followed by a short club meeting. Other clubs invited are Sun Coast Trail Riders, Levy County Riders, Osceola Wagon Train, and Myakka River Riders so send reservations early. If you are not on the Board or helping with the camping administration, please do not crowd the electric hook up area when setting up your camp. For details on the availability of electricity contact Gene Naasko 863-206-5932 or email triplebrider@yahoo.com

30 Aug- 5 Sep 2011 - Club campout at Doe Lake. Save the date.

For more information, please contact Sue Vaisey Triple B VP @ 813-657-2909 or Cathy Tuckerman, Triple B Secretary 813-986-8244 or via e-mail Triplebrider@yahoo.com

Reminder New State Park Entry Fees

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

If you are planning to attend a ride, please R.S.V.P using the Evite or call Sue @ 813-657-2909 or Cathy Tuckerman 813-986-8244 or via e-mail Triplebrider@yahoo.com. This is so we can contact you if there is a cancellation and plan the right amount of food when we do have a picnic.

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!

Letter from Our VP and Trail Rides Chairperson

Hello Horsemen and Horsewomen,

We are well into the riding season and quite a few rides have taken place. We went to Jefferson Road behind Big Top Flea Market and enjoyed the shade and trails in the SWFMD property along the canal and river. Two groups set out -- a faster group led by Lucy and slower group led by Cathy. After the ride we all relaxed in the shade before heading back to our hectic lives. The Circle B Bar ride went out, I couldn't make that one and I don't have a report on it but am sure there was plenty of fun to be had there.

Walk-in-the-Water (4/23/11) is coming up and may be a new spot for some of you – the club hasn't been there in some time. That ride will be led by our President, Gene Naasko, and should be a lot of fun. We are having a cook out so please come prepared with appetites and dish to pass. This ride leaves at 9am. The weather is warming up so take advantage of the time we have left to ride.

We have 3 great rides planned for May (Nobleton-Croom, Alafia, and Doe Lake) so check the air in your tires and fill up your water bottles for some great group rides. After this we are headed into the hot summer months where we will be planning for the fall riding season starting with our third Doe Lake campout in September. Anyone interested in joining the trail committee, please call me – 813-657-2909.

I am still interested in your choice for trail navigation – maps, friends, or GPS. I would like to know what you think. Send me your thoughts or experiences and I'll have a follow up letter sharing your opinions and recommendations.

We are looking for photos of the club at various rides and events. If you have any you would like to share and be posted on our website please send them to triplebrider@yahoo.com

A reminder and theme for the year is to make your equine interests known to the park management and legislators. We need to sign in at all parks which demonstrate they are being used and used by horse riders in particular. Our tax dollars support parks and public lands so we have to be sure they know where we want them spent.

See you on the trails,

Susan Vaisey

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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. Guests are welcome to accompany members and are able to attend two club sponsored events as guests. If they like Triple B enough to keep coming, then encourage them to join as members to share in the fun and friendship.

FOR SALE (Note: Send an e-mail to TripleBrider@yahoo.com for info on posting an item for sale.)

Beautiful, **8 YR old bay registered Paso Fino gelding** for sale. His sire is Patrimonio del Ocho, dam is Champana de Nevado. He has good ground manners, needs tuning up in the riding department. Recommend an experienced horseman. Also needs some work with trailer loading, he slipped and fell when he was young and he is scared, but he will load. He is the alpha horse in the pasture, but likes people and loves attention. He is current on shots and coggins. Asking \$2500. Call Carol Colombo at 813 986-4854, evenings are best.

Registered Quarter Horse, 14.3 hands, 14 years old, Sorrel asking \$1200.00, excellent trail horse, contact Brenda Simmons @ 813-610-4416

2 Horse Steel bumper pull trailer with breakaway safety, tack room, recently painted, contact Brenda Simmons @ 813-610-4416

17 pairs of riding jeans, all different sizes from 14 to 19/20 long length. Contact Debi at 813-681-7123 or E-mail countrygirl1984s@verizon.net

Beautiful, dark bay, 9 yr old, 15H, registered TWH mare for sale. Excellent ground manners, loads and unloads easy, current coggins, UTD on shots, wormings & trims. Stands to be saddled & mounted (with a mounting block or from the ground). Great head shaking, smooth as glass, flat and running walk. Completed 30 days of trail training in October. Has been ridden regularly (2-3 times a week) since then. Goes over all types of terrain, up & down hills, crosses water, jumps downed trees, a solid, sure-footed trail horse. Easy to ride, but somewhat spirited. Better suited for a confident rider looking for a horse with speed and stamina. Asking \$2500. Price is negotiable. Will also do a 6 or 12 month free lease. Email deniserizzo4@aol.com or call (813) 780-6596.



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.

The RSVP and check will assure Triple B members have first priority in reserving a site. 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 May 21, 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.