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**Next Meeting Is Monday, FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

**Please Note: Due to the Strawberry Festival, we will be holding our "March" meeting in February!** Monthly meetings are held at Buddy Freddy's in Plant City, generally on the First Monday of the month at 7 p.m. but come earlier for dinner and socializing. Remember to pay for your meal when you arrive.

## ***Charitable Donations***

These folks, Sharon Hewitt and Mary Lou Waugh have put together a short list for our consideration. After much discussion over the last two months, the club voted to present endowments to RVR Horse Rescue and HOPE Equine Rescue in the amount of \$500 each. We will review the club finances in June (our fiscal year end), and if more funds are available, we hope to make another donation at that time. Sue Vaisey is asking for volunteers to visit both facilities to ensure that is in the enviable position of being able to receive a sizable donation or two.

## ***KICCO Camping Trip***

After an eight-mile drive into the campsite, the group enjoyed a great riding with beautiful weather the first two days. We had a group diner at the Westgate restaurant on Saturday which was lots of fun despite the so-so food. Most campers left on Sunday because of bad weather, but two hardcore members, Sue Vaisey and Debbie Alonso, stuck it out through the rough weather! We'd like to thank Byron Moore for bringing his boat and taking everyone out for rides on the Kissimmee River.

## ***Triple B has Moved***

The Triple B Post Office Box location was harder and harder to get to due to the population boom in Brandon, so we have changed locations. The new address is P.O. Box 1204, Lithia, Florida, 33547. Please use this address for any future correspondence with the club.

## ***Windy Sawgrass Pack Trip Big Success!***

Eight hardy people and 10 tough horses packed in to the cow camp and spent the weekend riding and cooking and telling stories – lots of stories. We did have to put up with standing water, but very few bugs. Sarasota County did a great job making trails and you can ride into Manatee River State Park for more riding. It's an experience worth having.

**Can't Attend Club Meetings? Check us out online for live meetings!**

This is a great opportunity to be part of club planning and stay up to date on events. The intention is to make club planning available to all our members, not just those that live near by who can attend the monthly meetings.

To join, please go to this link: <https://esquiresolutions.zoom.us/j/7121289484> Meetings start between 7 and 7:15 pm

If you have any difficulty connecting, contact Sue B. at 813-846-7269.

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**Send an e-mail to [triplebrider@yahoo.com](mailto:triplebrider@yahoo.com) for info on free posting an item for sale or to buy.**

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**Visit Our Facebook page “Triple B Friends and Forum”**

Our Forum on Facebook is a public group so you can search for the group and join if you like. Because it is a Forum ... everyone can start a post or reply to a post. We will also list upcoming events there and post photos.

Or, go to our website to get a membership application or trail map, download Doe Lake reservation form, or get our list of rides...please visit it and give us your feedback. Go to [www.triplebriders.club](http://www.triplebriders.club) Also, the more people we can get to visit this website will give us a higher ranking when people search for trail riding clubs...so keep checking it daily!! ... ENJOY !!

**Triple B Club Shirts and Things**

If you already have a Triple B t-shirt and you would like a different style you can purchase your own shirt and have the logo screen printed with the club logo at “Sew Perfect Promotions & Printing” in Brandon. Screen prints are \$6. They can get Columbia shirts in different sizes and colors and add our logo. If you want it embroidered on – they can do that too. The price is dependent on the size. We are hoping to get tote bags with our logo too. If ou have suggestions for items you would like to have with the club logo, let us know and maybe we can get that for you.



## Upcoming Events for Triple B

Please remember to RSVP to [TRIPLEBRIDER@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TRIPLEBRIDER@YAHOO.COM) we don't want to cancel rides and campouts.

### Trail & Events Schedule for 2018-2019

If you would like to be on the Trail Committee please contact Debbie Alonso, Trail Committee Chair at [triplebrider@yahoo.com](mailto:triplebrider@yahoo.com). Debbie asks everyone to **RSVP via e-mail or call 813-477-3558** by the **Wed prior to the event** so we can plan for participation, distribute gate codes or send notifications if there is a change in plans.

**Children under 16 are required to wear helmets by FL law. Guests need to sign a Hold Harmless before the ride. Dogs are not allowed on the trail. Leave them in camp and keep them on a 6' leash. Clean up after your dog as well as your horse. These are group rides so we need to follow the designated trail boss and to use good trail etiquette for the fun and safety of all riders.**

**RIDE OUT TIME IS 9:30 a.m. for each ride unless otherwise stated.**

#### FEBRUARY

- **Feb 24: Alafia State Park Day Ride** This ride was originally scheduled to take place at Washburn on Saturday but has been changed to Alafia State park on Sunday. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was recommended that we not leave our rigs unattended at the Washburn or Oak Ridge locations.

#### MARCH

- **Mar 7-11: River Rise Preserve/Olena SP Day Ride** Sat. 3/8.- \$5/night, 20 stalls avail., primitive, restrooms
- **Mar 15-17: Hampton Tract Campout** Fri-Mon. Day ride 3/16 Need to RSVP for combo.
- **Mar 29-31: Tillis Hills Camping Trip** You must make your own reservations through Reserve America. Absolutely no dogs are allowed. If you need a stall, you must reserve that also. The riding there is wonderful. The trails are well marked with #'s now and maps are available online.

#### APRIL

- **Apr 4-8: Lower Wekiva River SP (Fectel)** \$5/person, horse water, restroom and shower.
- **Apr 6: Wedding of Gene Naasko and Francine Alvarez at Colt Creek State Park** – All club members are invited to attend and celebrate with the happy couple!
- **Apr 12-14: Lake Louisa SP** Fri-Sun, Claremont campout. Reserve at park directly. Day ride Sat. 4/13.
- **Apr 13: Little Manatee River State Park– (Not a club event) Cowboy Cookout** – There will be a ride with dinner following and camping will be available.
- **Apr 25-29: Shangri-la State Park Camping** Day ride 4-27; Make your reservations through Reserve America.
- **Apr 25-29: Hardee Lakes County Park** –alternate to Shangrila. Has water and electric, expanded trails. Please make your own reservations with the park directly 863-767-1100.

#### MAY

- **May 2: Parrish Heritage Day Parade** –(Sat) Contact Cathy Moore for details, it's a smaller parade & more fun!
  - **May 11: Colt Creek Annual Mother's Day Ride & Campout** – Day Ride & club sponsored lunch on 5/11
  - **May 23-28: Doe Lake Camping** –We will be taking reservations beginning in March for the end of the season trip. There are beautiful new trails available to ride south of the lake, don't be discouraged by the rumors you may have heard regarding trails. The dining hall has been restored and all is well. We are really looking forward to another fun-filled lake side campout! This trip is open to members and non-members, with early bird pricing, also. Put it on your calendar now!
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Triple B Riding Club... Leading the way for future generations on Florida trails!

Triple B Riding Club's first recorded meeting was November 7, 1964. Prior to this date, informal meetings and trail rides were held in the geographical areas of Boyette, Balm, and Bell Shoals. Hence the name Triple "B" Riding Club.

Membership consisted of 15 members who gathered to mark trails for horseback riding with family friends. Today Triple B has a large dedicated membership that reaches to every corner of our state and beyond.

Today Triple B works with state, county, and federal water management stewards, helping to propose, mark, and maintain equine trails for future use. Without volunteer teams, trails in Florida would not be what they are today. As a member of Triple B, you can take pride in saying you are a part of the Oldest and the Best Riding Club in the State of Florida.

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