



FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

“Keeping History Alive”

MEETING MINUTES

March 20, 2021 High Horse Ranch

General Meeting

Mike Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:14 pm.

He introduced Mrs. Iris Wall, owner of High Horse Ranch who was present. A huge thank you to Mrs. Iris for allowing us to stay at your beautiful ranch!

Mrs. Iris shared some awesome history of her and her family's ranch.

At 2:45pm Mike opens for the membership meeting to begin.

Financial (Lisa Hamsher)

Total income from the 2021 Annual Ride \$25,688.99

Total cost of ride: \$20,392.36

+\$5,296.63

Discussed other ways to fundraise; beach ride (thank you Robert & Kathy Wolfe), Logo Wagon sales during the year.

There was also added expenses this year to fix entry's due to weather.

Overview of 2021 Annual Ride (Suzanne Park)

Suzanne discussed this past ride with the cancellation on Sunday for safety. Also asked for any feedback on the Remind app, good response.

~ Discussion ~

FCTA is always looking for ways to better communicate. This is a historical reenactment, and we want to include the people even driving that have to wait on us to cross. Maybe they'll google us.

Adopting a Highway (Suzanne continues)

Would be awesome to be able to take care of some or all of the roadway designated as the Cracker Trail and adopt the road. This would be a way to serve our communities and can do the cleanup before the ride itself.

[If this is something anyone is interested in please contact Suzanne Park]

Mike opens the floor for Discussion of this year's past ride...

Christie Wales ~ Better & more clear way for wagons to get to water. Designated water buckets? At Rider's meeting discuss where wagons water at.

Madison Mack ~ Riding into camp continue water protocol with wagons and walking for safety with the wagons also coming into camp.

Savannah Walker ~ Adding mats to the pickup wagon.



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Chelsey Knutowicz read Ruth's email suggestions (see attached) ~ To provide vet information for riders. Also mats in pickup wagon.

Someone texted Mike Harrison about moving the rigs at lunch versus in the morning. The reason to continue moving in the morning: *Fog in the AM *Traffic worse during lunch time
*Lunch break longer

~ Discussion ~

Tying at Kibler being difficult ~ Suzanne to leave more trailers to tie to.
Whip cracking, where is it not allowed? Bar Crescent Ranch (Sunday)

~ Discussion ~

Suggested to have a human first aid on water wagon or pickup wagon.

Average riders per day for 2021 was about 80.

Suzanne ~ There was a landowner complaint about our people not respecting each other.

When upset with your neighbor please don't be disrespectful.

A positive from this year ~ more outriders. Will bring back Young Guns (age 13-18 outrider)

{Please get with Suzanne Park if interested}

Mike H. ~ asked opinions of Friday night entertainment? Good response.

Although unfortunately Tuesday's band had to cancel we will try for that again next year.

Tuesday night camp may change (Miller) all depends. Options to stay at ~ Highlands Hammock, auction place.

Media ~ Someone to manage the incoming emails/phone calls prior to the ride.

Christie Wales to talk with her mom, Tracie.

2022 Annual Ride Dates: February 19 - 26, 2022

Adjournment at 3:21pm {Mike} motions to adjourn the meeting.