



FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

“Keeping History Alive”

MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2018 Peace River State Forest

General Meeting

Mike Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm.

Opening

Mike opens with a welcome to anyone new & a thank you for joining us. He gave a brief “why” we do what we do here at FCTA.

Financial

Robin gave a statement of accounts: \$15,096 were the charges for the 2018 annual ride. She pointed out that \$4,723 was just for catering. In 2017 the balance was \$18,682.58. As of March 30th the balance is \$7,571.88. Large expenses from the ride were Port O’ Lets, tires for wagons, catering, etc.

Annual Ride

Suzanne discussed this past annual ride; We had a great support team & a great year. There was somewhat different route but overall went smoothly and allowed us to be flexible. In the future we hope to have better accommodations for half day riders. Our members and organization did awesome at keeping the land clean! The landowners (even with 3 new ones) were all positive after the ride came through. She is very proud and honored; we are restoring FCTA’s reputation.

2018 Ride Review *All reviews sent in are included in minute book

Below are some discussed during the meeting:

- a) Generator ~ Have a sign for a designated area; Ronnie Brown to coordinate
 - a. ID generator users at registration with colored truck names
- b) New Members ~ Person to come to during ride? Marilyn Whitford or outriders
- c) Moving Rigs in the AM versus Lunch; first time will continue to work on smoothing this out. Helped getting into camp at better times.



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- d) Medical ~ Marilyn to give a clinic about horse vitals before a meeting. Also discussed doing more clinics of how to's.

Positives from the ride

- e) Riding the first Saturday helped calm horses to begin ride; Faulkner's enjoyed having us.
- f) Ride Book brought in \$550 to go towards scholarships

****Quick Note:** At the Arcadia Parade in March, FCTA won the 1st place prize for the parade!

Committees ****Still need volunteers, please let us know if interested**

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| - Caterer | For Annual Ride Only |
| - Entertainment {Michele Slaggy} | - Transportation {Suzanne} |
| - Media {Melissa Musselman} | - Ride Book {Michele Slaggy} |
| - Website | - Wagons (Pickup, Potty, & Water)
{Grover Johnson} |
| - Logo Wagon {Lisa Hamsher} | - Kids {Sherri Jacobs} |
| - Scholarship | |
| - Trail Rides {Michele Slaggy} | |
| - Historical {Chris Davis, Jerri
Phillips, Michele Slaggy} | |

Adjournment at 3:35pm {Mike} motions to adjourn the meeting.