



# FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

“Keeping History Alive”

## MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2024

Palm Hammock in Zolfo Springs

**General Member Meeting - {Mike}** opened at 1:40pm.

A. Current Financial Record {Lisa}

B. {Robert} discuss Feb. Ride “Adventure of a year”

- a. Robert discussed each day – Monday (mud & getting a pick of ranch hands), Tuesday (better times with catering/Miller), Wednesday (change places due to wet pastures to boat ramp. Decent place as backup), Thursday (Lockett/Wedding), Friday (next year – riding in downtown Fort Pierce more)
- b. \*\*Heritage Festival to Edna Pearce Lockett, this coming Saturday & Sunday April 13/14 10am-4pm ~ Need help to represent FCTA.
- c. Next After Ride 2025 location: Adams Ranch, main headquarters. Buy there meat to the meal, burgers etc.

Robert “opened the floor” for Suggestions from Annual Ride

- d. Next year have to move on Wednesday all has to do with \*weather permitting\*, set up Hickory Hammock as another backup, discussed other backups
  - e. Promote FCTA on cattle drive again, Haddock ride, discuss a FCTA video promotion
  - f. Jodi & Pete Sullivan (new riders/members) “Amazing for us”
  - g. Suggested an early sign up, “discounted” non refundable
  - h. Asked about financial and any donations specifically for/from wedding – yes.
  - i. Question – possible to lease a horse if have none, yes.
- C. Discuss 2025 February Ride Dates [Feb 15 – 22, 2025]
- D. Christie to bring Hiyoh bull to Edna Pearce festival. Logo wagon or [just a table]. Robert – whip cracking section.

Adjourned – General Member Meeting at 2:28pm.