



FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

“Keeping History Alive”

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

May 2, 2026 at 11:30am
Big Slough Ranch, Myakka City

General Member Meeting – {Mike} opened meeting at 11:31am

A. Current Financial Record {Lisa}

- a. 900 in the red, low on registration budget this year, cost of Fort Pierce were higher with extra permitting and police. Lots of cost increases and not many sales. Edna Pierce & Fort Pierce are biggest Logo Wagon sale.
- b. Discussed making Ride Book digit

B. {Robert} discuss Feb. Ride

- a. Robert went over some changes regarding Fort Pierce and not using outsiders to act as extra police.

Robert “opens the floor” for Suggestions from Annual Ride

- b. Zolfo Springs was 45mins too early, but public loved tracking us on road.
- c. Suggested possible new camps next year
- d. Discussed Catering problem and not using Matt’s Diner next year, possibly looking into food trucks, and picking meals up. Lura suggested she could look into it.
- e. Suggestion from email – Tami: I would not recommend this food service next year as they are not reputable.
- f. Suggestions from email - Veronica: "The ones cracking the whip, should pay a little more attention of who's beside them, behind them and around them. Maybe they could crack the whips all in the back like they did in the parade or even if they're going to ride along the side and crack their whips should maintain a healthy distance and pay attention. Obviously, there were a few that were respective and aware of their surroundings (experienced) and some not so much, either way could've been bad. That's my perspective. That's what I saw." Having the extra people water/lemonade oranges, cookies at the stops were a blessing and appreciated. The entire ride was all amazing and everyone was helpful in one way or another



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- g. Discussed Portlets, and snacks/water provided to riders. Need a better option of getting ice/snacks throughout week.
- h. Suggested adding a water bottle to What to Bring for riders & first timers.
- C.** Discussed 2026 February Ride Dates [February 13th – 20th, 2027]
- D.** Pioneer Festival [November 6&7, 2027] need volunteers
- E.** Watermelon Festival [April 10&11, 2027] need group to demonstrate & crack whips

Adjourned – General Member Meeting at 12:09pm