

# MEADOW WOOD FARMS NEWSLETTER



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## Horse Activities Abound in Ocala & MWF

This issue features the abundant horse related events in Ocala in winter. [See Horse Club List.](#) Even if you don't own a horse, just watching our four legged athletes perform is rewarding.

**MWF has its share of equine representatives and it's amazing to see the variety of activities in which they and their owners participate. See examples throughout the newsletter.**

I suspect, though, that the majority of our horse experiences revolve around trail riding, so when I noticed in the Horse Club column that a new horse camp called Shangri-La was about to be opened in Ocala, I was intrigued.

If you've never horse camped before, you've missed out on a *real* adventure. Some camps can be pretty primitive. You tie your horse to a picket line or hobble them and you have to haul water from the stream and bathe in the same frigid water. You bring in your own food, clothes, bedding on pack animals and share latrines with bears and

other critters. I went on one of those. Cow-boys were tough, trust me.

For those of us who are now less hardy, the local [Shangri-La Horse Camp](#) offers the amenities of home. Everything is new, so the bathrooms are spotless (no bears allowed). There are **hot** showers and real flush toilets. The pristine campsites are all pull-through, thereby avoiding backing into trees or fences or water spigots, by mistake.

The Camp is 10 minutes from Walmart, so you can leave the pack animals home and you won't have to dole out sips of wine, because the bottles were too heavy to bring.

The trails are flat and open and the footing is fabulous...nary a terrifying drop to the canyon below in sight.

There are huge sturdy posts set far enough apart to tie your horses so they can move and be comfortable.

Picnic tables and fire pits are at each site and water is not far away.

After a trail ride, when the tack is put away and the horses have been fed and rubbed down, it's time to set up the portable lounge chairs, pour a glass of wine and hang out in front of the campfire. The cow-boys got that part right. Now you get to meet the neighbors and swap tales.

They say eating and sleeping is always so much better under the stars, unless you think your bedroll might be mistaken for a carcass. Fear not, there are no major beasts in this area and the moon looks great from inside the windows of an RV too.

Shangri-La is my kind of horse camping, but for those of you who find even this too challenging, there's an area for Day Riders also. Check it out.

**Shangri-La Trailhead - Opening delayed to end of February** - For more information or to verify opening, call the Greenway Ocala office at **236-7143**.

**Editor**

[See Shangri-La photos and trail maps on page 14 .](#)

### UPcoming Events

**Next Board Meeting—**

**March 13, 2012 - 7:00 PM**

**Next Assoc. Meeting\_**

**March 15, 2012 7:00 PM**

**Guest: Andi Christman from Paynes Prairie Education & Outreach**

**Another fabulous place to walk, ride and camp.**

**Easter Party At The Park Saturday, March 31, 12-2**

**Farmer's Market/Yard Sale—Friendship Park Sat, April 28 , 9-2**

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**Jim Bain—President**

**Meadow Wood Farms  
Property Owners Assoc.**

As a writer, speaker, and teacher, I use a lot of words. My friends might even say I use too many of them. Lately, individual words have been popping into my mind with no warning. I mull them over and try to figure out their significance.

*Anticipation* can be, like many things in our lives, both good and bad. Most of us had our first real experience with anticipation waiting for Santa Claus at Christmas.

## President's Message— “ ANTICIPATION”

With the help of our parents, we began thinking about the gifts, toys, and stuff Santa might bring, weeks before the event. We counted the days or if we were really young, we asked Mom & Dad to count them for us. We were waiting for something truly joyous to happen. We learned to look forward to something that we expected to occur and try our best to control our excitement so that we could function, at school and at home.

As we grew a little older, we experienced the emotions of anticipation in other ways. Sure, we still got excited about going out on a first date with someone special, or an upcoming vacation, but we also learned about anticipating disappointment. Our girlfriends or boyfriends might dump us.

We might lose the big game. Our cars might break down with no money to get them fixed. We learned that the dark side of anticipation is *dread*. Maybe even worse is that feeling of devastation you get when something you had so wanted and anticipated either goes wrong or doesn't happen at all.

I've been learning a lot about jumping with my horse over the last several years. One of the things I've learned is that there is a delicate balance between anticipating the jump and being “ahead” of a horse who decides not to jump. In the case of horses, anticipation shares a spot in the minds of both the rider and the horse with *trust*.

Anticipation is a great thing. Getting excited

about the future shows a passion for life. Being wary of the bumps in the road allows us to avoid at least some of them. We all have some tough times on the horizon, but for me, I'll be anticipating the best. It's amazing how often our results match our expectations. Are you anticipating the best?

See you around the neighborhood

Jim

**Still Looking For Members to Chair the Beautification and Membership Committees. Is it YOU or YOU?**

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MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AFTER THE BOARD MEETINGS AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

[www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com](http://www.meadowwoodfarmsocala.com)

## Standing Committees

<b>Beautification</b>	Chair: None	
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	Gary Shartzter 873-4216, Glen Garnas 304-8417, Elizabeth Waller 304-8871	
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	Maggie Berardi 861-1448, Nancy Marks 291-2730	
<b>Membership</b>	Chair: None	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Chair: Jodie Gebhard	390-3739
<b>Parties</b>	Chair: Linda Trinckes	854-1856
	Toni Kimball 861-4934	
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<b>Refreshments</b>	Chair: BK Sawyer	
<b>Sunshine</b>	Chair: Sandy Mollberg	861-9622
<b>Welcome</b>	Chair: Della Brock	873-2726



Mark your Calendars  
 Saturday,  
 April 28th  
 9:00am - 2:00pm  
 (rain date-May 5th)  
 MWF Friendship Park  
**Farmers Market**--bring  
 bake goods, crafts, plants,  
 produce  
**Yard Sale**--Bring your  
 sale items to the park  
 Watch for details to be  
 posted

### PET Registry & Rescue

If you have FOUND or LOST a pet, you can contact **Sandy Mollberg** at **861-9622**.

This service is not part of the Association, but rather is a personal service provided free to the residents of Meadow Wood Farms.

Sandy does not take any pets in as a rescue, nor does she place pets in homes for people. If you wish, you can register your pet with photo with her so that she will have them on file if she gets a call for a lost pet.

### Directory Information

For Association Members who have not yet received their 2011-2012 Telephone Directory they will be available for you to pick up at the next Association meeting. Non members may purchase the directory for \$5.00. Members who would like to have an extra copy may purchase one for \$2.00.

We made every effort to deliver the Members directories, so if you were missed, please let it be known to one of the Board Members or at the next Membership Meeting.

**Changes to:** Donna & Butch Shaver—Insert 304 area code before 481-7601.

### Sunshine Report

**OOPS!** A card was not sent to Richard Woodrome to wish him a speedy recovery from his knee surgery. Oh, well, we hope you get better anyway, Dick.

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, whether due to illness or other reason, please notify Sandy Mollberg at

lenelew@aol.com or by phone at 861-9622.

### Recycle Your Aluminum Cans

#### To Benefit MWFPOA Treasury

The recycle point for your aluminum cans is at the front entrance to the Friendship Park on Lake View Drive East. Barrels are provided for that purpose.

Cans that are rinsed, tab tops removed and crushed are our favorites.

Tab tops may go to any charity you know or bring them to meetings to go to Shands Juvenile Kidney foundation.

ALUMINUM CANS ONLY PLEASE!



**Thank You!**  
**To all That**  
**Contribute**  
**Baked Goods**

**To the Association Meetings. It's Much appreciated.**

## We Want Your Input— Says Nominating Committee

**It's time again to put your suggestions in for the Officers of the MWFPO Board.**

The committee has been established to nominate a new board in May.

It seems like the same people are involved in the volunteer projects, holding office and participating in the activities. While this is true of most groups, this association would love to see more new faces and

hear from new voices.

If you would like to join the team, contact any board member asap.

Likewise, your Newsletter Editor would also like to hear from you. Articles should relate to Meadow Wood Farms, but if there is something else you would like to share that would be of interest to all of us, that is also appreciated.

The Newsletter is the voice of the neighborhood. It's

the marketing tool to encourage the participation of the community. There are over 450 residences in the Association. A very small percentage of those living in them are seen or heard.

You can change that. Let me hear from you. Send me your articles or just give me suggestions of what you would like to see included.

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352 390-3739.

**Still Looking For Members to Chair the Beautification and Membership Committees. Is it YOU or YOU?**

## May or June NL will Feature "Gardens of MWF"

If you didn't cut back your roses and crepe myrtles last month, it's definitely time to do it in March. Also, clean up the old rotting leaves and debris from the beds around your plants and plant new bulbs as soon as possible.

There was a good showing of MWF residents at the free garden clinic at Superior Landscape and Garden Center and most took ad-

vantage of the discount offered us (See their Ad). Those attending learned that we should fertilize after pruning. In fact fertilizing every 3 months is best for your plants.

There are numerous types of fertilizer specific to your plants, so be sure to check with your nursery person for which type is best for your situation. They made it clear that it is imperative to

follow the directions on the labels explicitly.

Don't forget the fungicides. If you're having problems with fungus, catch it early so it won't spread to the rest of your plants.

They also recommended "Superthrive" for boosting root hormones and "Miracle Gro's Bloom Buster" for the best and biggest flower blossoms.

Lawns should also be fertilized 3 times a year and, again, be specific to the type of grass you have.

The weather has been great, so **prepare to show us your best and brightest later this Spring. Maybe take some before and after pictures to show us what a green thumb can do.**



## You Could Win \$75 If You're Present

**Make Money By Going to A MWFPOA Meeting!**

A drawing was held at the last MWFPOA General Meeting for \$50. If the resident was not present, his/her winnings were added to the pot along with an-

other \$25.

At the next general meeting another name will be drawn to win **\$75**. If that person is not present another \$25 will be added until a person's name is drawn who is present. The process will repeat itself until the last meeting of the year in May. At that meeting, we

will draw names until someone who is present wins.

We will then start the process over in July of 2012. Any time we have a winner, we will start the pot again at \$50.

So now it REALLY pays to come to the meetings. See you at the March Meeting, won't we?

## **April Newsletter Will Feature:**

### **“DOGS OF MEADOW WOOD FARMS”**

**Start Sending Your Photos and Stories Anytime, To: [jgebhard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgebhard@sbcglobal.net)  
Don't forget to Include some information about you and your pet. For example—**

My dog, Yoda , of MWF and visiting friend Jasper. Both were rescue dogs and are unlikely best buddies. Jasper inspired this wood carving, at his home in S.C, done using a chain saw and a Dremel.



## **Easter Party At Friendship Park**



**Sign Up For The Easter Party in the Park**

**March 31 12:00—2:00**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Cake Walk**

**Hot Dogs & Other Treats**

**Bring Something for Cake Walk**

**& Dish to Share**

**Wear Your Easter Bonnets**

**We need your [Reservations BY March 24th](#),  
to ensure enough participation, or it will be cancelled.**

**Contact Toni Kimball**

**at 352-861-4934, or [akimball2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:akimball2@cfl.rr.com)**

**Limited to kids from MWF & Must Be Accompanied By Adult**

## Meet A CERT Member

Every month we will be profiling a CERT member, so that in an emergency you will be able to identify them to give you help or offer to help them as they aid others. All team members have CERT ID cards with photo.

Up first is Deni Buetow. She's been one of the organizers from day one.

Deni grew up in Wisconsin on a farm with lots of land and many animals, including horses. She was married there and had two children, a son Shane and a daughter Nicole. As part of life changes, she and her husband divorced and Deni ended up working as dispatcher for a small town police department, which she refers to as "working for Mayberry". "This was truly the start of my career and passion for helping people especially during a crisis," says Deni.

Through a promotion within the County Sheriff's department, she was afforded crisis training. "I was responsible for educating employees on how to better identify critical information. Also, to be organized, remember officer safety,

maintain focus, and keep composure when—you know what—hits the fan! Oh, and to do all this in a matter of seconds while every single word you say is being recorded! If you couldn't make instantaneous decisions and manage stress, you were not cut-out for the job."

She feels that her natural sense of direction and the ability to work in a stressful environment helped her get through some harrowing storms in Wisconsin and her 16 years as a 911 dispatcher where she "experienced a plethora of critical life threatening situations". Deni recalls, "I've been involved with incidents where Stephen King would sit up and take notice. but, there were also the silly, funny—must be a full moon—kind of calls which helped make the 3:00 am hour go by fast. I loved the excitement and unpredictability, never knowing who or what the day/night was going to bring. In the mid 90's we experienced devastating tornadoes, flash flooding, and more than I can re-

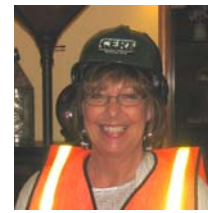
member of disastrous blizzard conditions."

The Sheriff soon realized the more training his department had, the better they could protect the citizens of their community. Deni was among 5 employees chosen to attend advanced emergency training. "This exercise-based training put personnel under realistic crisis situations within their environment. So, if you were a dispatcher, detective, Mayor, or medical examiner, you played that role. The increasingly complex scenario, along with ringing phones, crackling radios and regular television "news updates" brought the pressure and pace of a crisis response to life for all participants."

Reports Deni, "That part of my life in Law Enforcement has made me the person I am today, but after working 4 of my 16 yrs on 3<sup>rd</sup> shift in a 24/7 business, it took its toll on myself and my family. I found and accepted a position at the UF Campus Police Department." This prompted Deni's move to Meadow Wood Farms 12

years ago this June. She immediately loved the thick, spacious, wooded lots without sidewalks and all the horses. The long commute to Gainesville generated a move to another position at Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club where she's been since the day they opened 10 yrs ago. Currently she's the Office Manager for the Real Estate Department.

Deni's experience makes her a perfect CERT member. She joined, "because we are so remote and somewhat isolated, I know the response time will be inadequate and meager. Unlike some civilians, who will deny the warnings, for me and my family being prepared will make a tremendous difference. Understanding basic life saving measures and the ability to know what to do is a tremendous relief. The knowledge and shared compassion that this community will gain from the entire team is priceless. CERT adds value to our property indeed."



## Ocala Flight Sim Club

We're a small informal organization of Microsoft Flight Simulator enthusiasts. Our Club has no dues or membership fees. We are happy to help those getting started and are equally pleased to have experts. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome. Computer

or piloting skills are not prerequisites.

We meet at 6:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month at Landmark Aviation at the Ocala Airport. It is on 60th Ave.: in the same building with the Tailwinds Café. Ask at the desk for directions to the confer-

ence room.

Come join us at any meeting or contact

John Allard  
(33 Wintergreen Way)

Email at

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## Meadow Wood Equine Club

(not affiliated with MWFPOA)

This is a social group of horse oriented people. Guests or Visitors are welcome.

Membership is open to anyone— you do not have to live in Meadow Wood Farms or own a horse to join. Membership is \$5.00 a year. Members receive a 10% discount off “most in store items” at Seminole, Tack Shack and J&J Tack. Must show your membership card. Some Restrictions apply as some items are not discounted such as feed, hay, shavings, and warehouse items. Ask store for details.

For more information, please call: Secretary/ Treasurer—Kathy Rohlwing @ 861-7405 Or VP— Carol Shockey @ 873-4719

Or President \_\_\_\_\_ Leroy Conro @ 873-2153

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**February 28 - March 4 - HITS – Horse Shows In The Sun - Week V - Ocala Tournament -** <http://www.hitsshows.com/>

**March 2, 3 & 4 - Florida Holistic Horse Fair** – at the Ocala Equestrian Center

**March 6-11 - HITS – Week VI - Ocala Winter Finals -** <http://www.hitsshows.com/>

**March 10-11 - Ocala Spring Dressage - 8:00 - 4:00** – at the Florida Horse Park – for info 357-9696 - <http://www.orlandodressage.com/calendar.html>

**March 13-18 - HITS – Week VII - Ocala Celebration -** <http://www.hitsshows.com/>

**March 16-18 - Southern Regional Paso Fino Horse Show** – at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion. class schedule <http://www.srpfa.com/>

**March 17, 2012 - the Annual "Ride-Roll-Run Relay"** - is back for its sixth year. Relay teams, composed of one horseback rider, one mountain biker and one trail runner, participate in this friendly competition. Held at Land Bridge Trailhead. For more information, call Greenway Ocala office at 236-7143. <http://www.riderollrunrelay.com/>

**March 23-24 - Southeastern Pro Rodeo** - at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion. <http://www.ocalarodeo.com/>

**March 31, April 1, April 4-6 - Cavallo Equestrian Arts** – featuring Cossack riding, Roman riding, aerial and acrobatic stunts, horses at liberty, vaulting and classic dressage in the Italian style. at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion – <http://cavalloeqarts.com/>

## Small Group Women’s Bible Study News



Gals, if you have been thinking of going to Bible study right here in Meadow Wood Farms, it's not too late to join us. We are just beginning a study of the book of ACTS about how the early church got started. We meet on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. at my home. We

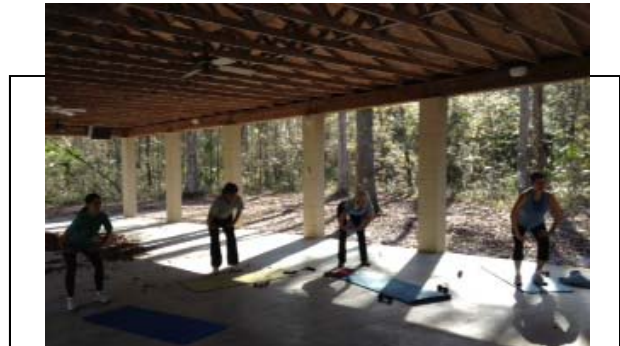
would like to have you join us. Please call or email me if you have any questions and or if you are planning to attend.

Della Brock  
3 Wagon Wheel Way 873-2726

## MWF Exercise Club

Your new year’s resolution was to get healthy by exercising more, right? Want to join other MWF residents to make it more fun? They meet at Friendship Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am until about 10 am. It starts with a walk around the neighborhood and ends with some organized exercises.

Are you ready? Good. Then just show up and get started. There is no leader, but Elizabeth Waller said you could call her with questions. 304-8871



## Horses of the Neighborhood



Butch Shaver on Lasso My Colors doing their thing at a local Cutting Competition. There's a cow off camera trying to avoid them.

Butch commutes back and forth from West Virginia throughout the winter and still finds time to enter shows and train in Williston.

Lasso was Champion of the Jr Cutting World Paint Show in Ft. Worth, TX in 2006.

They frequently compete successfully in Lady Lake, FL.

How low can you go!

Glen Garnas and Lucretia Van Vorst with their horses Snoop and Fox. They both compete locally in Western Pleasure and Lucretia is also in training for dressage on Fox. They're doing well in that discipline too. They all arrived here from Colorado about 3 years ago. Glen used to be a bronc rider, when he was in his 20's. Woo Hoo, Glen.





## Horses of the Neighborhood

All photos will show up much better in the newsletter published on our website.



Pam Hebert and QH Ayla doing their favorite pas-time....trail riding. They're both also in training for Western Dressage.

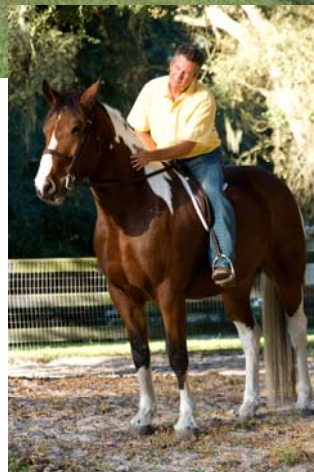
Aww. Can you get any closer to Donna, Chuck? Donna Levin & Chuck- new residents and eager participants to MWF. That's what we're talking about!



Donna Shaver and Buddy waiting for a ribbon in Showmanship at Halter. They also ride the roads in MWF.



Jim Bain and Mackay (Shire and TB) and Merry Lee and Piper. Merry Lee has done some dressage and hunter/ jumper and both she and Jim have done multiple hunter paces together. They also trail ride in the local venues. Have you considered horse-camping, guys?



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**From "Culinary Treasures"**

Sample a recipe from the pages of our Meadow Wood Farms' Cookbook. All the recipes in the book were provided by residents. **Note:**  
**This is a corrected version of this recipe from Toni Kimball .**

DEVILS FLOAT (Cake with Chocolate Topping) p.76 revised

**CAKE:**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 t. vanilla            | 1 c. all purpose flour |
| 2 T. shortening         | 1 1/2 t. baking powder |
| 1/2 t. salt             | 1 1/2 T. cocoa         |
| 3/4 c. granulated sugar | 1/2 c. milk            |
| 1 egg                   |                        |

**CHOCOLATE TOPPING**

- |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 1/2 c. granulated sugar | 5 T. cocoa |
| 1/2 c. brown sugar      | 1 c. water |

**FOR CAKE,**

Combine vanilla, shortening and salt.  
 Gradually add sugar; blend well. Beat in egg.  
 Sift together flour, baking powder and cocoa.  
 Add flour mixture and milk alternately to shortening.  
 Place in 8x8x2-inch pan.

**For TOPPING,**

Sprinkle sifted and combined dry ingredients of chocolate topping over batter. Pour 1 cup hot water over top.  
 Bake at 350 F for about 35-40 minutes.  
 Allow to cool 5 minutes, then invert.  
 Sprinkle with 1/2 c. chopped nuts before serving.

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## More Horses of Meadow Wood Farms



RED DIRT ROAD was born and raised in MWF by Dennis Bourke. Dennis sold him as a yearling. He recently scored his 18th win (10 seconds and 7 thirds) and has won over \$263,000.00.

Cloyd Ramsey and his wife Noreeta are snow birds from Northern Michigan. You can follow Hwy 75 from here directly to their home in the North. They've been wintering here in MWF for 27 years. Buster, the dog, is Cloyd's riding companion. Pete and Alf are Arabians and sons of the mare (Katy) from his previous pair. They've won twice at the prestigious Live Oak Carriage Event and have logged hours on our MWF roads. Cloyd said driving is in his blood, because his father farmed and logged using horses his whole life.

Bill Lammers sent this photo of his pet hawk. Bill says the bird is trained to come for food at the sound of his whistle. There was a pair, but the female died. Anyone know what kind of hawk this is? *I know it's not a horse, but it was too cool to pass up.*



Jodie Gebhard, shown horse camping in Truckee CA in July a few years back on Tonto. Yes, that's snow. An Irish Hunter (Clydesdale and TB), he was the perfect horse. While trailering him back and forth from CT to CA 10 times and then CT to FL 4 times, we rode parts of the Pioneer Trail, the Pony Express Trail and the Hennepin Canal and then did 200 miles around Lake Tahoe on the Tahoe Ridge Trail. When I was younger, thinner and braver we did 3 Day Events. He was retired to MWF in 2007. He is now an eternal resident here.

"Six" above, is an ex barrel racer turned trail horse. At 11 years of age, he is still very agile and quick. I'm hoping to do more horse camping locally and elsewhere this year with him.

## Our Horses Doing Good Things for People



Elizabeth Waller on Cedric, a 16 year old TB, formerly an upper level eventer, semi-retired to become a dressage horse. They competed at local schooling shows at First Level until his tragic death in October of 2010.

Hound Dog Harry, a 13 year old TB, is an avid reader shown with Elizabeth the Librarian. They made the Marion County Public Library's Calendar of Events cover, hoping to impress upon youngsters the importance of books in their lives. He was also a former eventer. They are forming a new dressage partnership that will take them upward through the levels of competition .

Photo by Steve Flueth



Johanna Snyder with granddaughter, Emily, riding Joy, has had many minis for years. She has taken them to parades, public schools, nursing homes, libraries, everywhere. They've also been shown in halter classes and won ribbons, championships and awards, mostly in Granby CT, where one of them was the Granby CT Horse Council Mascot.

Mark Twain, is shown left and above wishing this 92 year old gentleman a happy birthday. Previously, he had been on loan for 2 years to a therapeutic riding center, where those physically challenged, who were too old or too young to ride were able to groom him and fuss over him. In one instance, a 93 year old woman never spoke until she met the mini. She immediately bonded with him and turned into a chatterbox reminiscing about her childhood pony.

Johanna said that she would take some of them out of retirement to go to schools, etc., if she could get some help from the neighborhood. Anyone interested? Call her at 854-9733.

## More About Shangri-La Horse Camp— open soon.

Directions from MWF: Go out 2nd Entrance. Proceed So on 140 . Take a left on 484. Cross 200. Not too far, on left, Take Marion Oaks Trail (wide entrance and exit). Take a left on 69 CT and follow it to the end. If the gate is not open, they're closed, so call ahead for day use and reservations are a must for overnight camping. **236-7143**



### EQUESTRIAN TRAIL MAP

**Open 7 am to Dusk Check-In with your friendly and helpful camp hosts : Charles and Myrtle**



Pristine bathrooms with hot showers (above)

Horses Only—22 Overnight Campsites with picnic tables, fire pits, lantern stand and pull through access. Water nearby.

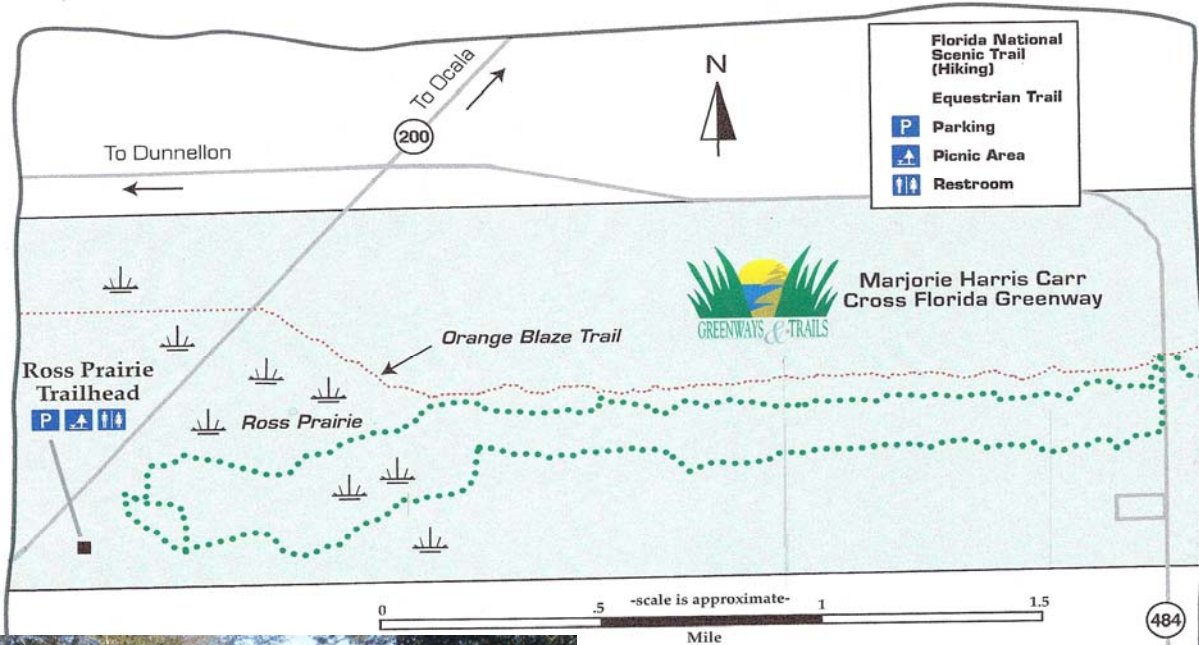
Day Riders use the Day Pavilion for picnicking. There's ample parking and the trails are superb. See trail head to the left below.



# Ross Prairie Campground

## Allows Day Riders & Non-Horse Campers/ Hikers As Well.

Directions: From MWF 2nd Entrance, cross 328 to 140 So. Follow it to 484 and make a left on 484. At 200 go right and make a left at the Ross Prairie sign.



# 911 Reflective Address Markers

Time is the enemy. In an Emergency, locating your address as soon as possible is the first step in saving lives and property. Time wasted searching for the proper address is something many callers to 911 don't have. There's a big difference between knowing the address and finding the address.

Improper addressing frustrates emergency responders, but it could be deadly to the resident because of the delays that result. Proper address marking is the responsibility of each resident at MWF.

Together, we can minimize if not eliminate this chronic addressing problem. Your local CERT team has developed an identification program to uniformly mark addresses. We've received outstanding positive feedback on the quality and importance of these address marker signs. If you've seen the signs, you know what a big difference they do make!

In summary, this is a great program! It's very easy to implement, requires minimal effort and will make a definite, positive impact in our wonderful community.

**Use this handy form to order your address marker today!**

**This is a voluntary program, not mandatory.**

**This program is not a fundraiser, all address markers are sold at cost.**

**We just think it's a great idea!**

Only

**\$5.** ea.

**How to order:**

- Look at your mailbox first and decide which style below is best for your chosen application.
- It is up to each resident to install their own address marker. Each marker has 4 predrilled holes to make it easy to simply screw to your mailbox post. If you can't figure out a way to fasten it to your mailbox, simply pound a 2x2 wood stake in the ground next to your mailbox and attach your sign to it.
- If you need assistance, inform a CERT team member and we'll arrange to help you out.
- Fill out this form. Drop off your form at a board meeting, mail it to the address below along with your check or hand to one of your community CERT team members along with your payment. (Payment must accompany form).
- **Numbers on the 2-sided versions are offset to allow 1 side of the sign to be screwed to your post, while allowing the other side of the sign to still be seen.**

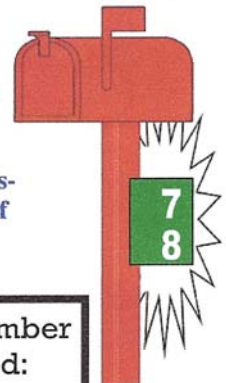
**All 6" x 9" address markers have a highly visible green reflective background with white reflective 4" numbers.**

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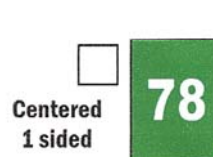
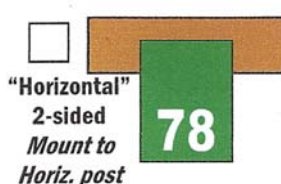
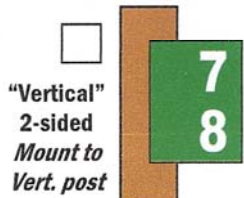
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Number of **CENTERED** address markers \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5. ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Once the sign has been completed, you will be contacted to arrange delivery/ pickup or assistance with installation if needed.**



**Mounting Preference:(check all that apply)**



**Address Number Requested:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks made payable to: MWFPOA, PO Box 77-1896, Ocala, FL 34477-1896**





## Membership Form & Information to Access Our Website, etc.

Please send or email items to be published to:  
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14 Carry Back Road  
Ocala, FL 34482

Phone: 352 390-3739  
E-mail: [jgebhard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgebhard@sbcglobal.net)

It's time! 2011-2012 membership dues for the MWFPOA are due now. If you aren't a member, we would love for you to join us. The MWFPOA provides all kinds of services for your neighborhood (including this newsletter). Please use the form below to accompany your check.

To Join The Meadow Wood Farms Email Blasts and Conversation go to [Meadowwoodfarms1@aol.com](mailto:Meadowwoodfarms1@aol.com) and ask the site master to add your email address. Please respect the rules...no politics, or religion or any attachments or offensive material. This site is offered by a private member of the association. It is an extremely useful tool and we are grateful to that person.

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### MEADOW WOOD FARMS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Please send you check for \$55.00 (Annual Dues Effective June 01, 2010), with this form to :  
Meadow Wood Farms Property Assoc., Inc., P.O. Box 77-1896, Ocala FL 33477-1896

Also, please print & fill out the below information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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YES  NO Put my/our information in the directory.

YES  NO I want my/our Newsletter mailed to my/our address. Otherwise it is always posted on the website, which saves the Association printing and mailing costs.

A directory is distributed to MWFPOA member at no charge. It may be purchased by non-members for \$5.00. Additional copies for members = \$2.00.