



# Introduction:

## Palm City Farms Trail Association

SFWMD Recreational Forum

March 16, 2020



## About Us:

- Non-Profit Community Service Organization
- Established: June 2003
- Membership averages 75 people
  - Although we represent the entire community
- \$25 Single, \$50 Family & \$100 Sponsor
- 100's of miles of trails to maintain



## Our Mission:



“Work to identify, clear, maintain & revitalize safe trails in Palm City Farms as well as establish, organize & gain access to other county lands for horseback riding, biking & hiking”



# Our 2020 Board

## Officers:

- ❑ Charles Rayside President
- ❑ Joyce Woeber Vice President
- ❑ Karen Rayside Treasurer
- ❑ Tara Jacobs Secretary



## Directors:

- Mel Weaver Director
- Candace New Director
- Sibyl Dance Director
- Judith Hamilton Director
- Ron Shewmaker Past President





# Community Service



Open, Clear & Safe Trails  
For Public Enjoyment



Working with neighboring communities to identify the established trail system.





# Safety First

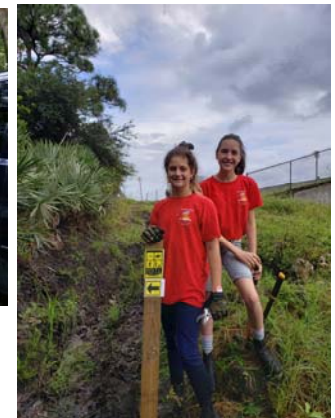
Clearing & Maintenance Projects  
to ensure trails are safe for  
children & adults alike



Trash Clean Up



FDOT  
Mapp Creek Preserve







# Closures & Blockages

## Misplaced Fences & Misleading Signs



Intentional & Unsafe Blockages



Barriers across County Property



# Activities

## Trail System

- Track hundreds of miles of ROW's
- Trail Clearing & Maintenance
- Public Awareness & Political Support
- Trail Mapping & Marking (Trail Signs)
- Survey lost trails and blocked ROW's



## Social

- Organize Joint Rides
- New Member Trail Intro Rides
- Drive-A-Way rides to Nearby Parks
- Organized Camping Trips

## Government

- Advocate for new trail lands
- Work to clear or open closed off ROW's
- Report newly closed trails or other issues
- Petition county to make blocked, fenced or obstructed trails available to the public





# Bring Up Youth Safely



The kid's relationship with their parents on these trips is vital to happy, kind & respectful young adults.



The unique trail system offers our youth a safe & enjoyable outdoor experience as an alternative to "Hanging Out". This freedom gives them a sense of self worth you can't replace.



DuPuis Campground

Mission Accomplished !!!





# SFWMD & Camping

Hickory  
Hammock  
Movie Night



The day trips & horse camping trips are the highlight of the year. We would like to thank SFWMD for their efforts to make so many properties available to the public.



# Summary



- Public Awareness
- Safe & Open Trails through Maintenance
- Green Space Growth (New & Updated)
- Social Events for this Community



# Thank You

