



Invitation to:

The Osceola County Wagon Train and Trail Ride's

30th Anniversary Ride

And

Lt. Roger Haddock Memorial Trail Ride

This year's ride partners invite you to attend a 7 day trail riding adventure into some of the most beautiful and tranquil Florida countryside found anywhere. The ride is **January 8th thru the 15th 2018**, and riders from all around will be here to enjoy a very special week!

The Osceola County Wagon Train and Trail Ride Inc, is partnering with the Osceola County Sheriff's Office to host the weeklong trail ride event, which will include the Lt. Roger Haddock Memorial Trail Ride on Saturday, January 13th, 2018.

The Lt. Roger Haddock Memorial Trail Ride is an annual event conducted by the Osceola County Sheriff's office to raise funds for the 8-week summer Sheriff's Adventure Camp program for at risk youth from the Osceola County School District.

The Osceola County Wagon Train & Trail Ride, Inc is a corporation, not-for-profit, composed completely of volunteer members. The mission of this group is to promote the appreciation and preserve the heritage of Osceola County, Florida through horsemanship, education, fellowship and reverence for the land. Our goal this year is to raise money for the Sheriff's Adventure Camp and to fund the OCWTTR scholarship program.

Please consider joining us for this event. Not only will there be some great trail riding, but there will be plenty of nightly entertainment and other fun activities. Please see the following pages for more information and the registration form. Please register your paperwork by mailing or emailing before January 1st, to help us in planning and organizing this event.

Thank you,

Osceola County Wagon Train and Trail Ride, Inc.

The Osceola County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Russell Gibson

2018 Registration Form

Osceola County Wagon Train & Trail Ride

January 8 – 15, 2018

**Do not mail Registration Forms after January 1, 2018.
Instead, please register at the gate upon arrival.**



**January 1, 2018 - Deadline to return registration, all waivers and full payment for each participant
Please register early, to help us in planning and organizing this event**

Make check payable to: Osceola County Sheriff's Office

Mail to: Osceola County Sheriff's Office, c/o Cmty Svcs, 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy, Kiss., FL 34744

Scan and Email to: Laura L. Kessler – lkess@osceola.org

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Per Participant Costs — Registration Form

Week-Long Pkg (Mon-Sun) - \$200 donation (7 Dinners/Lunch Sat./Hot Showers)

Weekend Pkg (Thurs-Sun) - \$120 donation (4 Dinners/Lunch Sat./Hot Showers)

Saturday Only Pkg - \$40 donation (Lunch-Dinner-Band – Sat./Hot Showers)

List all members in your party

Please list package preferred

First and Last Names: (13 and above)

Week, Weekend or Saturday

Amount Due

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

First and Last Names: (Age 12- under are free)

Age

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Check here if you have a valid medical reason
that you must run a generator all night. _____

Non-refundable / Non –transferable
After deadline date, January 1, 2018

Emergency Contact: *SOMEONE WHO IS NOT ON RIDE

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

**After deadline date and at the gate, prices will increase to:
\$230.00 per person weekly, \$150.00 for the weekend rate or Saturday only rate \$50.00.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

\$200 _____ \$120 _____ \$40 _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
DATE (s) RCPT#

OSCEOLA COUNTY WAGON TRAIN & TRAIL RIDE

30TH ANNIVERSARY RIDE

Registration Form for Arena Games and Obstacle Course Challenge

- No additional cost to participate
- Please help us plan, organize and orchestrate these events by pre registering, using this form.
- Mail in with your Trail Ride registration form to:
- REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34744
- If you are registered for the full week, please sign up for Arena Games on Wednesday, 1/10/2018
- If you are registered for the weekend, please sign up for Arena Games on Friday, 1/12/2018

Arena Games - 1/10/2018 – Wed. p.m. – For participants of week-long pkg

Rider Name _____ Horse Name _____

Level of Experience: Expert __ Medium __ Beginner __ Rider's age _____

Check to participate: Key Hole Race __ Flag Race __ Pole Bending __ Barrel Racing __

Obstacle Course Challenge - 1/11/2018 – Thurs. -2:00 p.m. – All participants

Rider Name _____ Horse Name _____

Level of Experience: Expert __ Medium __ Beginner __ Rider's age _____

Arena Games - 1/12/2018- Fri. p.m. – For participants of week end pkg

Rider Name _____ Horse Name _____

Level of Experience: Expert __ Medium __ Beginner __ Rider's age _____

Check to participate: Key Hole Race __ Flag Race __ Pole Bending __ Barrel Racing __

Arena Games Finals - 1/14/2018- Sun. p.m. – Top Finalist from Wed/Fri

Please check one: Week long Package __ Weekend Package__

- To accommodate the weekend participants, they will be scheduled later in the afternoon lineup.
- Please check in upon arrival
- Those paying the weekend package price will not be admitted until after 12:00pm on Thursday, January 11th. You must check in, register, sign all waiver\release forms and receive your armband before competing in the Obstacle Course Challenge

Osceola County Wagon Train & Trail Ride, Inc.

& Lt. Roger Haddock Memorial Trail Ride

The Committee reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the premises if any rules or regulations are not followed, with no refund.

1. **The Wagon Master, Assistant Wagon Master, Chief Scout and their assistants will be in charge of the train at all times**
2. **COGGINS - A CURRENT ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPER OR CERTIFIED COPY MUST BE PRESENTED FOR EACH ANIMAL. THIS IS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATE LAW AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
3. Wrist Bands, Registration forms and signed Release\Waiver forms are required for all participants.
4. This is a secured facility, with primitive camping and access to and from the property is limited.
5. Upon arrival, every participant must sign all waiver(s) required, before being admitted on property.
6. **No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the trail. Any intoxicated person will be dismissed from the train and turned over to law enforcement officers**
7. **No STALLIONS**
8. High-spirited, ill-tempered or untrained horses will not be allowed.
9. **No riding double and No bareback riding or ponying *of manned or un-manned horses***
10. **Use a RED RIBBON on the tail of kicking horses** *Red ribbons will be available at the registration table before rides
11. Be prepared to ride out with the train when scheduled. There is no riding to catch up.

Camp Site

12. **The camp grounds don't have any utility hook-ups available or waste disposal facilities.**
13. **No panels/stalls are provided or available to rent. You must secure your horse at your campsite.**
14. **Bring your own potable water supply for human consumption. Water troughs are available for the horses.**
15. **WE WILL BE ALLOWING DOGS AT THE CAMPSITE THIS YEAR. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RULES FOR COMPLIANCE.**
16. **NO ATV'S, SCOOTERS OR GOLF CARTS ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL USE.**
17. **No riding out of camp** unless on the authorized rides or events which are supervised by the Wagon Master or his designee
18. **Anyone less than 21 years of age caught with alcohol will be dismissed from the ride and turned over to Law Enforcement Personnel. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
19. Any alcohol taken out of your camp must be placed in a container so as not to be identifiable as such.
20. Cruelty to or abuse of animals and cutting of live trees will not be tolerated.
21. **NO FIREARMS** allowed, except by duly authorized law enforcement officers.
22. Littering will not be tolerated (including cigarette butts and hay string). Camp areas must be left clean. Remember that we are guests on private property, where we are permitted to ride. Damage to campsite areas, trail areas, or any other private property will not be tolerated.
23. **Lights out at midnight – all camps quiet except at designated area(s). This includes generators.** Please be advised, if you have a valid medical reason that you must run a generator all night. You will be required to park in a designated camp area. You will be required to inform the staff at registration and they will show you to said area.
24. No running horses through the camp area or near tied up horses.
25. Port-O-Lets are provided for your comfort and use. No trash of any kind is to be dumped into the port-O-Lets. Under no circumstances will you be allowed to dump your sanitary holding tank anywhere on the property.
26. Vehicles will be driven in designated roadways when entering and/or leaving camp.
27. **No excessively loud or vulgar music will be tolerated.**

DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR

Dogs will be allowed this year and they must stay in your camp. We are sensitive to the fact that your pets are your family members and we know that there are plenty of riders who would not be able to attend our trail ride if they were not allowed. We are asking however, that you respect the other riders at this event and keep your dogs at your campsite and not let them be a nuisance to others. For everyone's enjoyment, including pets, please observe the following pet camping rules. Failure to abide by these rules may result in the camper being asked to board the pet outside of the OCWTTR camp area or you may be required to leave the OCWTTR event without refund.

A FEW RULES FOR DOG OWNERS:

- Pet owners are responsible and liable for any damages or injuries caused by, or incurred by your pet.
- Pets must be vaccinated against rabies.
- Pets must be confined, leashed or otherwise under the physical control of a person at all times. Leashes may not exceed six feet in length.
- Pets are not allowed on the trail rides and may not be brought into the tent, vendor or entertainment areas.
- Pets must be well-behaved at all times. Excessive barking will not be tolerated.
- Pets must be confined in the owner's camping unit while riding & during quiet hours, 11 PM -7 AM.
- Pet owners are required to pick up after their pets and properly dispose of all pet droppings.
- Any pet that is noisy, dangerous, intimidating or destructive will not be allowed to remain in camp.
- Be sure to keep your pet cool. Florida weather varies year-round, but can always include high temperatures, even in the winter.
- Be sure to have plenty of water available, especially when leaving the campsite.

If you have never taken your dog camping at a horse event such as this and you are unsure if your dog will behave in an acceptable manner, or you can not follow the rules listed above, please do not bring your dog.

SECURING YOUR HORSE

No panels or stalls are available for rent – we were unable to obtain a panel contractor this year. If we are able to find a contractor to provide rental panels, the information will be posted to our website.

- To secure your horse you will need one of the following: Picket line, ground stake rig, temporary electric fence, panels or temporary stall system.
- If planning on tethering, it is recommended that you train your horse to tethering at home. Bring a good book and sit with the horse for the first several hours. It is important that you do not unhook the horse if he becomes tangled in the tether. Guide him to back up and untangle himself. If you unhook, he will continue to look to you to solve his problem instead of thinking his way out of his entanglement.
- If using a portable corrals or hot wire (portable electric fencing), be sure they are stable and your horse is accustomed to being confined by it.
- If using a HiTie system, be sure to allow enough room around your trailer.

Thank you,
Jeff Ford, Wagon Master
Osceola County Wagon Train and Trail Ride, Inc

2017 EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR RELEASE

Participant's Name: _____ **You may use one form for your family*
Participant's Address: _____ *However everyone must sign below.*

Activity: ANNUAL OSCEOLA COUNTY WAGON TRAIN AND TRAIL RIDE
Location: Lake X Ranch and Harmony Property, located in OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Date: **January 9, 2017 THROUGH January 16, 2017**

Definitions: "I": The Participant. "Equine Activity Sponsor"

-----CORPORATE AND FAMILY NAMES -----

THE OSCEOLA COUNTY WAGON TRAIN AND TRAIL RIDE, INC.,

(HEREINAFTER KNOWN AS EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE WAGON TRAIN AND TRAIL RIDE:

I, the above-named participant, understand and acknowledge that there are risks and dangers inherent in and associated with equine activity and the other activities which constitute the above-referenced wagon train and trail ride. Notwithstanding all such acknowledged risks and dangers, whether or not enumerated herein, I voluntarily choose to participate in these activities solely at my own risk. I am aware of and appreciate the "usual risks" associated with these activities, particularly equine activities, and the possibility of injury to myself or others.

WAIVER AND RELEASE:

In consideration for permission to participate in the Osceola County Wagon Train and Trail Ride equine activity, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the understanding that such permission has been given in reliance upon the representations made herein by me, it is my intention to fully, completely and forever release, absolve and discharge the Equine Activity Sponsor of and from any and all liability for any damages or injuries I may suffer or incur, including those caused by the negligence of the Equine Activity Sponsor. By this agreement, I waive and relinquish any claim or cause of action whatsoever, in law or in equity, I may have against the Equine Activity Sponsor for any loss, damage, claim, personal injury, disability, death, medical expense or property damage, which arises or may in the future arise as a result of the negligence, active or passive, of the Equine Activity Sponsor, in connection with my participation in the wagon train and trail ride and related equine activities. In so doing, I voluntarily assume the entire risk of any damages or injuries which may occur during, in preparation for, or as a result of my participation in the wagon train and trail ride. I further promise not to sue or exercise any legal right to seek damages or relief of any nature against the Equine Activity Sponsor arising out of my participation in the wagon train and trail ride, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Equine Activity Sponsor from any and all liability for injuries or damages to any third party resulting from my participation in the wagon train and trail ride, including injuries or damages resulting from the negligence of the Equine Activity Sponsor.

WARNING:

UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 773.

I, the Participant, have read, understood and voluntarily signed this agreement.

Participant Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Date

New 'Nicole's Law' Effective October 1st, 2009

<http://www.flgov.com/release/10814>



To further promote the safety of children, the 2009 Florida Legislation passed a bill referred to as 'Nicole's Law.' This law requires any child under the age of 16 years and riding an equine on any public lands, roads, or trails to wear a certified helmet. ***The Osceola County Wagon Train and Trail Ride, Inc., recommends and requests that all children participating in the 2018 Trail Ride wear a helmet.*** A parent or guardian of a child under 16 years of age may not authorize or knowingly permit a child to ride without a helmet. For more information regarding this law including penalty and exceptions, see CHAPTER 2009-105: Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 169 Read the press release regarding 'Nicole's Law':

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND I AM AWARE OF NICOLE'S LAW

Parent or Legal Guardian Date



OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The below listed and signed participant, and/or his/her children, hereinafter referred to as the Permittee, hereby agrees and promises to indemnify and hold harmless the Osceola County Sheriff, and his officers, deputies, agents, servants or employees, from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, expenses (including attorney's fees), fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and causes of action of any kind and nature arising or growing out of or in any way connected with the trail ride led by Osceola County Sheriff's Office employees, to be held at the Lake X property from 8:00 am on January 8, 2018, until 17:00 pm on January 15, 2018, which is the consideration for the promises and covenants herein made and agreed to by the Permittee.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Having requested permission to voluntarily participate in the trail ride led by the employees of the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, I do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am at least 18 years of age or have obtained signatures from parent(s) permitting me to ride (at least one parent/legal guardian must sign); must be given to OCSO personnel for retention;
2. I am not pregnant (if female);
3. I am not suffering from a back ailment or injury;
4. I am not recovering from any recent injury or surgery;
5. I am not under the influence of any alcohol or prescription medication that would affect my safety;
6. I will follow all of the posted rules for this trail ride.

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

The Equine Activity Sponsors recommend children under 16 wear certified helmets during the ride for their own safety. (Florida law requires helmets be worn by children under 16 if the trail is on public land.)

Print Name of Permittee

Permittee Signature

Supervising Trail Ride Leader

Permittee's Parent/Guardian – if under 18 years of age.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me to (1) enter the Lake X Ranch, (2) participate in any program, event, happening, goings-on, or activity (including for example and not limitation, field trips, camps, educational opportunities and programs, visitor programs, workshops, recreational activities, swimming, hiking, bicycling, boating, sailing, picnicking, camping, archery, exploring, walking, jogging, equine activities, bird and butterfly watching, use of firearms, governmental programs and activities, and the opportunity to utilize, ride, be a passenger on, operate in any manner, or otherwise be in the presence of any all-terrain or off-road vehicle) or (3) otherwise be present for any reason or purpose (collectively referred to as "Activity" or "Activities") on or by the property of the Kenneth Kirchman Foundation, Inc., Lake X Holdings, LLC, Lake X Ranch, LLC or any other entity owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the Kenneth Kirchman Foundation, Inc. (collectively these entities are referred to as the "Foundation"); and, in recognition of the possible dangers to which I may subject myself in participating in any of the Activities:

I, _____, being over the age of 18, hereby agree that from this date forward, and for each and every time, whether continuous or not, that I participate in any Activity or that I am otherwise present on or around the Foundation's property, to the following.

To knowingly, freely, and voluntarily, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, administrators, assigns, and anyone else claiming by or through me, waive and release any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits in equity of whatever kind, arising as a result of, or during the course of, any Activity from which any liability may or could accrue to the Foundation or any employee, contractor, sub-contractor, vendor, volunteer, representative, agent, sponsor, officer, director, trustee, assign, or other person or entity acting for or on behalf of the Foundation (hereafter, "Released Parties").

To assume any and all risks of injury, death, and property damage, whether or not such risks are inherent to the Activities, including for example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from: (1) negligence or carelessness on the part of the Released Parties; (2) dangerous or defective buildings, equipment, vehicles, apparatus or other property owned, used, maintained, or controlled by the Released Parties; (3) inherent or hidden risks associated with any Activity; or (4) because of the Released Parties possible liability with or without fault.

For myself and my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, administrators, assigns, and anyone else claiming by or through me, from the date of this Agreement and forever hereafter, to hold the Released Parties harmless and blameless for any property damage, injury, or death, including injury or death occasioned by my participation in any Activity or my presence on or around the Foundation or the Foundation's property, whether or not such injury or death is resulting by or through the negligence of any of the Released Parties.

Should I, my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, administrators, assigns, or anyone else claiming by or through me, institute any action against any of the Released Parties arising out of any injury or death to me or my property, as a result of my participation in the Activities on or around the Foundation's property, or as a result of my presence on or around the Foundation's property, then and in that event, I for myself, my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, administrators, assigns, and anyone else claiming by or through me, hereby agree to pay all costs of such action, including attorney's fees incurred by the Released Parties.

For myself and my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, administrators, assigns, and anyone else claiming by or through me, I hereby agree not to sue or bring any claim, demand, causes of action (judicial or quasi-judicial), suits in equity of whatever kind, directly or indirectly, against any of the Released Parties relating to, or arising out of, in any manner whatsoever, any Activity.

I acknowledge and understand that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision is found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining clauses or provisions.

I acknowledge and understand that but for this Agreement, the Released Parties would not permit my participation in any Activity or my presence on the Foundation's property.

I acknowledge and understand that this agreement shall be in full force and effect as of the date indicated below, and shall remain in full force and effect for each and every time, whether continuous or not, that I participate in any Activity or that I am otherwise present or around the Foundation's property.

I do hereby authorize the Foundation to take photographs or record video or audio of me and my participation, appearance, likeness, and voice, and I hereby give my consent to the Foundation to use such photographs and recordings for any purpose, such as publishing, printing, displaying, exhibiting, distributing, or otherwise publicly displaying the photographs or recordings, including for any promotional, commercial or advertising purpose. I waive any rights, claims, or interests I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in the photographs, video or audio and agree that any uses described may be made without compensation or additional consideration.

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §773.06, a parent or guardian of a child under 16 years of age may not authorize or knowingly permit a child to ride an equine on public property without a helmet. **EVEN THOUGH FOUNDATION TRAIL RIDES ARE CONDUCTED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, THE EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR(S) RECOMMEND THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS CONSIDER WEARING CERTIFIED HELMET DURING RIDES FOR SAFETY.**

Acknowledged and agreed to by me on this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Print Name of participant

Signature of participant / Responsible Party

The undersigned parent, next of kin, guardian, or other responsible party (hereafter "Responsible Party") does hereby represent that he/she is in fact acting in such capacity, has the authority to consent, and has consented, to the minor child or ward's participating in the Activity, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the minor child or ward, to the terms of this Agreement. The undersigned parent or legal guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify the Released Parties from all liability, loss, claim, or damages whatsoever which may be imposed upon the Released Parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release the Released Parties on behalf of child or ward and the parent or legal guardian.

Print Name of Responsible Party
(if participant is under age 18)

Signature of Responsible Party