



11th Annual
Lt. Roger Haddock
Memorial Trail Ride at Lake X Ranch
7965 Old Melbourne Hwy, St. Cloud, FL
January 12-16, 2023



The Osceola County Sheriff's Office invites you to join us for a **5-day, 4-night** trail riding adventure into some of the most beautiful and pristine Florida environment found anywhere. This year's ride is hosted by the Kenneth Kirchman Foundation at the Lake X Ranch, located just east of St. Cloud, FL. The ranch will open its gates at 8:00am on Thursday, January 12th, for camp set up and all campers must be off property by 12:00pm on Monday, January 16th. There are multiple organized rides during the 5 days, with the all-day ride being held on Saturday, January 14th. We have a Police Horse Sensory Clinic the first day, Thursday (12th), conducted by the Osceola County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Unit; Arena Games and an Obstacle Course Challenge on Friday (13th). We also have nightly entertainment including bingo, a DJ/Line Dancing instruction, and a buckle and prize presentation on Saturday night. 100% of all proceeds during this event go to the Osceola County Sheriff's Office Summer Adventure Camp program.

The Osceola Sheriff's Adventure Camp is a 5-week summer program designed to encourage children ages 11-14 to stay in school, away from criminal activity and to value individual differences. Each week a different set of 16 Girls/16 Boys attend with over 30 law enforcement personnel who supervise the youth 24 hours a day. Through activities and team building games, participants develop an understanding and tolerance, a sense of connection to law enforcement, while improving their self-esteem, self-discipline and developing some sense of mastery over their own lives. Our deputies share their skills in Gun Safety, Archery, Swim Safety, Anti-Bullying, Kayaking, Team Games, Hiking, and a High/Low Element Ropes Challenge Course. Funding for the camp is strictly through fundraising and the generosity of local businesses and their sponsorships.

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 throughout the 5-day event, all while supporting a great cause.

Thank you,

Sheriff Marco Lopez
Osceola County Sheriff's Office



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2023 Registration Form

January 12-16, 2023

One Packet for each adult – all riders (including kids) must have all waivers signed

Do not mail Registration Forms after December 31, 2022

December 31, 2022 - Deadline to return registration, all waivers and full payment for each participant.

Gates open from Thursday 8am-4pm for primitive camp setup on the runway. Registration includes all rides, entry into arena games and obstacle course challenge, sensory clinic, dinners Thursday - Sunday night (4), lunches Friday - Sunday (3). Pack up and load out is Monday.

Make check or Money Order payable to: Osceola County Sheriff's Office

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

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

Per Participant Costs — Registration Form

Weekend Pkg (Thurs-Sun) - \$150 donation (4 Dinners- THU-SUN, 3 Lunches FRI – SUN and Showers)

Lt. Roger Haddock Memorial Ride –SATURDAY /Day Riders Only Pkg - \$60 donation - (Lunch/Dinner/Ent.)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: *SOMEONE WHO IS NOT ON RIDE

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

List all members in your party

Please list package preferred

First and Last Names: (13 and above)

Weekend or Saturday

Amount Due

First and Last Names: (Age 6-12= \$10)

Age (5 and under free)

TOTAL DUE: _____

Non-refundable / Non –transferable after deadline date, December 31, 2022

OFFICE USE ONLY

Wknd \$150 _____ Day \$60 _____ Child 6-12 \$10 _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

DATE (s) _____ RCPT# _____



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Registration Form for Arena Games, Obstacle Challenge and Sensory Clinic

- No additional cost to participate
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST USE THIS FORM TO PRE-REGISTER**
- Participants are encouraged to sign up for all three events.
- Mail or Email in with your Trail Ride registration form to:
REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, ATTN: Laura Kessler, 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34744 lkess@osceola.org
- **Must compete in all 4 arena games events to qualify for final awards**

Arena Games - Friday - 1/13/2023 – 1:00-5:00PM

Rider Name _____ Horse Name _____

Events: **Barrel Racing, Keyhole Event, Pole Bending, & Flag Race**
(Subject to change)

Obstacle Course Challenge - Friday - 1/13/2023 – 1:00-5:00PM

Rider Name _____ Horse Name _____

Event:

- 10 various obstacles for horse and rider to navigate
- Not a timed event, but horse will be allowed up to 3 passes at each obstacle
- Subject to change

Police Horse Sensory Clinic - Thursday - 1/12/2023 – 2:00-5:00PM

Rider Name _____ Horse Name _____

This is a sensory and desensitizing clinic conducted by the Osceola County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Unit. Multiple stations are setup to familiarize the horse with sights, smells and sounds of different types of stimuli including pool noodles, water obstacle, plastic bags, water bottles, umbrellas, smoke canisters, fireworks, and even gunfire (blanks). The more exposure your horse receives in this clinic, the more likely they are to be calmer and less 'spooky' on the trails.

Arena Awards will be presented on Saturday night 1/14/2023 after Dinner.

- Please check in upon arrival – check on times to make sure they have not changed
- You must check in, register, sign all waiver/release forms and receive your armband before competing in the Obstacle Course Challenge



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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. Lake X Ranch is a secured facility with primitive camping, and access to and from the property is limited.
2. Wrist Bands, Registration forms and signed Release/Waiver forms are required for **EACH** participant, including family members/friends who are not riding.
3. **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 BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY.**
4. **The Trail Boss and his assistants will be in charge of the rides at all times.**
5. **No alcoholic** beverages will be permitted on property.
6. **Use a RED RIBBON on the tail of kicking horses.** *Red ribbons will be available at the guard shack.
7. **Organized daily rides led by Foundation Scouts and staff will leave at the designated times on the schedule.**

Camp Site

8. **The camping area does NOT have utility hook-ups available or waste disposal facilities. We will have a trash dumpster at the registration shack for regular trash.**
9. **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.
Kincaid's can be contacted by calling 407-908-1665 for cost and appointment.
10. **Water troughs** are available for the horses. **Bring your own potable water supply** for campers.
11. Cruelty to or abuse of animals and cutting of live trees will not be tolerated
12. **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.
13. Vehicles will be driven **10 MPH on designated roadways** when entering and/or leaving camp.
14. **Open/Free Rides are permitted in designated areas.**
15. **No running horses through the camp** area or near tied up horses.
16. **Securing your horse at your campsite is your responsibility. No panels/stalls are provided or available to rent.**
17. **No excessively loud or vulgar music will be tolerated.**
18. **NO FIREARMS** allowed, except by duly authorized on-duty law enforcement officers.
19. **NO ATV'S, SCOOTERS OR GOLF CARTS ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL USE.**
20. **WE ALLOW DOGS AT YOUR CAMPSITE. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RULES FOR COMPLIANCE.**

DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED

Dogs will be allowed 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 camp area or you may be required to leave the 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 – you are solely responsible for the security of your horse(s).

- 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 tether 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 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 Hi-Tie system, be sure to allow enough room around your trailer.

Thank you,
Laura Lynn Kessler, Trail Ride Coordinator
Osceola County Sheriff's Office, SRO Unit



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 12, 2023, until January 16, 2023, 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 the posted rules for this trail ride.
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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

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

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me by the Kenneth Kirchman Foundation, Inc., Lake X Holdings, LLC, Lake X Ranch, LLC, Lake X Merc Track, 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") to: (1) enter the Lake X Ranch, (2) participate in any program, event, happening, goings-on, or activity (including by way of example but 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, hiking, equine activities, bird and butterfly watching, use of firearms, governmental programs and activities, or ride or drive or otherwise operate a vehicle or all-terrain or off-road vehicle) or (3) otherwise be present for any reason or purpose (all of the above, whether one or multiple, shall herein be collectively referred to as, "Activities") on or by the property of the Foundation, I voluntarily acknowledge and agree to the following: I, _____, being over the age of 18, hereby agree that from the date this Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement (Agreement) is signed, and for each and every subsequent time, whether continuous or not, that I enter the property of the Foundation, I participate in any Activities, or that I am otherwise present on or around the Foundation's property, I am bound by the terms of this Agreement; I knowingly, freely, and voluntarily, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, trustees, administrators, assigns, and anyone else claiming by or through me, waive and release any and all claims, demands, causes of action, and suits in equity of whatever kind, including but not limited to, for injuries, death, lost wages, loss of future earning capacity, medical expenses, emotional harm, and/or for any losses or damages of any kind as a result of the negligence, gross negligence, carelessness, strict liability, premises liability, breach of warranty, or any other kind of tort or other manner of recovery against the Foundation and the below-defined Released Parties, arising as a direct or indirect result of, or during the course of, any Activities 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");

I assume any and all risks of injury, death, lost wages, loss of future earning capacity, medical expenses, emotional harm, and any other kind of losses or damages, whether or not such risks are inherent to the Activities, including by way of example but not limitation, any risks that may arise from: (1) negligence, gross negligence, carelessness, strict liability, premises liability, breach of warranty, or any other kind of tort or other manner of recovery; (2) dangerous or defective buildings, equipment, roadways, tables and chairs, vehicles, off-road vehicles, apparatus or other property owned, used, maintained, or controlled by the Released Parties; (3) inherent dangers or hidden risks associated with any Activities; or

(4) because of the Released Parties possible liability, with or without fault;

For myself, my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, trustees, 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 Activities or my presence on or around the Foundation or the Foundation's property, whether or not such injury or death is caused, partially or wholly, by or through the negligence, gross negligence, carelessness, strict liability, premises liability, breach of warranty, or otherwise of any of the Released Parties; Should I, my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, trustees, administrators, assigns, and 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, trustees, 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 my heirs, next of kin, guardians, personal representatives, trustees, 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 Activities;

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 if 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 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 Activities or that I am otherwise present on or around the Foundation's property;

I acknowledge and understand that but for this Agreement, the Released Parties would not permit my participation in any Activities or my presence on 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 herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration; and

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §773.01-773.06, 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 ACTIVITIES SPONSOR(S) RECOMMEND THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS CONSIDER WEARING CERTIFIED HELMETS DURING RIDES FOR SAFETY.**

BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ EVERY WORD OF THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND I CONFIRM THAT IT IS MY INTENTION TO BE BOUND BY THE AGREEMENT'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY.

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") represents 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 Activities, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the minor child or ward, to the terms of this Agreement. The undersigned Responsible Party 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