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OPEN - Need VOLUNTEER

Meeting and Programs

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month starting with a meet and greet at 6:30 PM. Program starts at 7 to 8:30 PM. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2810 N. Meridian Rd., Tallahassee. For more information, contact apalacheefta@gmail.com. Meetings are open to the public.

July 10 TUE. 6:30 PM - "SOCIAL MEETING and TRAIL TALES" @ La Fiesta

Restaurant. Come meet fellow trail enthusiasts who want to share their experiences. Share your favorite hike/paddle trails by bringing your guidebooks / maps / scrapbooks and any upcoming backpacking/hiking/paddling plans. Help others working on their bucket list of trails like the FNST, AT, PCT, Santiago de Compostela, other European trails, or perhaps a paddle down the Apalachicola River. Want to take your first day hike or backpacking trip, or paddle our rivers? Start planning your adventures! Grab dinner and meet in a relaxed atmosphere at **La Fiesta located at 2329 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee.** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. **NOTE:** *Change in location for the social.*

August - No Monthly Meeting

Sept. 11 TUE 6:30 PM - CHAPTER MEETING/ANNUAL VOLUNTEER

CELEBRATION and USED GEAR SALE: If you have used gear for sale, arrive early to get it displayed. 6:00 p.m.--Annual used gear sale--gear for hiking, backpacking, camping, cycling, and paddling! 7:00 p.m. Presentation of our annual Volunteer recognition ceremony. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Contact: ApalacheeFTA@gmail.com



Go Green! Opt into receiving the newsletter electronically. Contact April Edmonds if you would like to change how you receive the newsletter.



Have you moved? Has your email address changed? If so, please send your updated information to: Lori at FTA_trails4u.lori@aol.com



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Welcome

Welcome New Members

Sherry Allen, Kate Clark, Raoul and Linda Clarke, Christine Coble, Martha Cunningham, Paul Dame, Joetta DeFrancesco, Isaac Eberstein, Will Evans, Echo and Don Gates, Laura Gulley, Lynn Hepner, LL Jensen, Tim Kelly, Carol Keyser, Kathleen Oman, Mariya Pachman, Ann Parker, Arnie and Linda Rogers, Sharon Stanaland, Jane Teuton, Marcia Thompson, Pat Villeneuve, Eddie and Lorraine Williford, Linda Sue Willis, and Lori Willner.

As of 6/1/18: 274 memberships / 356 members



WANDERINGS

By Dawn Brown, Chapter Chair

I'm sitting here at my computer, being reminded all around me it is summer in Tallahassee again. The air conditioner is roaring at top speed. As I type with one hand I'm busily scratching poison ivy and chiggers with the other. I've just been down to Phipps Park so it's time to go look for ticks. My cats and the sofa have fleas. It goes without saying that many of us are preparing for trips to cooler climates, either for an extended period or perhaps just a couple of weeks.

It's easy to make jokes about Tallahassee in the summer, but there I one good thing I have found. The slowing down of outdoor activities allows time for one to think about where the chapter is going and what new directions we may wish to pursue. Lately I've been thinking about fund raising.

I'm one of those people who hate to ask other people for money. I'm not sure why, but it's something that is very difficult for me. I don't mind giving to a worthy cause, but the asking has been difficult. In the times since I have been the chapter chair I have felt it was necessary to make an appeal to chapter members for some cause or another. I've been so pleased at the generosity shown by all of you in these cases. We have always exceeded our goals.

Now though, I'm thinking of fund raising in a different way. As you all know the state FTA is in need of a new headquarters. Exactly how this is going to be done is still under study, but no matter what the final decision is it will be expensive. I'm thinking our chapter should adopt a project, which will raise a significant amount of funds to donate to this building fund. The Trailblazers Chapter do an event every year called the Ididahike. We could do something similar, or something entirely different.

This is where we need help. I'd like to get suggestions from the chapter for money raising projects we could do. Perhaps some of you are in other organizations which raise money and could suggest projects. Or perhaps you are creative and could think of something on you own.

So during this time of summer let's all put on our thinking caps and see how many great ideas we can come up with. If you think if anything please contact me (dbrown1948@embarqmail.com; 850 545-0351). I'll consider your suggestions and we'll start looking at possibilities in September.

FTA CHAPTER COUNCIL REPORT

By Howard Pardue, Chapter Council Chair

Beyond our Borders ... some statewide FTA happenings.

April 7th was the Annual FTA Meeting and Chapter Council Meeting. Here are a few highlights.

Elections: Here are your new FTA Board members. New Directors elected included: Ralph Hancock (St Petersburg) and Deborah Schroth (Orange Park). Officers/Directors members re-elected or continuing include. Leslie Wheeler (Jacksonville), Pete Durnell (Deland), Carlos Schomaker (Ft Myers), Pam Hale (Palm Bay), Jan Wells (Lakeland), David Waldrop (Lake Wales), Greg Knecht (Tallahassee), Megan Eidel aka Donoghue (Venice), Lauren Krebs (Archer), David Denham (Miami), Adam Weigand (Sarasota), Bill Turman (Oviedo)

Another highlight of the Annual meeting was a \$5000 donation from the North Florida Trailblazers Chapter to the state FTA. They donated the net proceeds from their annual **Ididahike** public hike and fundraiser. What a neat way for a chapter to help our parent organization in these financially challenging times! Let's go to next year's Ididahike!

At the Chapter Council Meeting (composed of representatives of 18 Chapters) ... we brainstormed successful ideas for **increasing trail maintainer volunteering**...that most critical part of FTA's mission...it's the life support for our beloved Florida Trail. Two ideas that have worked for us: hold more of the multi-day work parties ... they not only make our Trail shine, they are great fun with good food in our beautiful Florida outdoors. Second, keep a consistent maintenance schedule (for example, our Apalachicola West work day is 1st Sunday of each month). All the ideas have been shared with our chapter leaders.

Importantly ... Chapters are where most FTA work gets done. Some of FTA's 18 chapters are stronger than others. The FTA Board asked chapters to develop **guidance and direction** for all chapters. I think of it as a "user's manual" for Chapters, one that will help us further FTA's mission and become stronger. The Council set up a committee to work on this request over the Summer and Fall.

The **statewide FTA Conference** (now to be held once every two years) is scheduled for October 5th -7th in Deland, Florida. The theme will be 50th Anniversary of the National Scenic Trails Act. Stay tuned to learn more!

As you may remember, FTA's Office had a significant mold problem. Staff has relocated to a new temporary office at 1050 NW 2ND ST, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida. The Board is working on the dual-challenge: what to do with the existing, mold filled building, and, second, finding a permanent home. I anticipate a major fundraising campaign once we have a plan.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TRAILMASTERS:

We will still need a volunteer(s) to help coordinate and lead the maintenance on the [Apalachicola National Forest West](#). If interested, contact Al Ingle at (850) 509-1162 or Mike Tucker at (850) 545-3489.

"MAY THE FOREST BE WITH YOU"



The Apalachee Chapter will be hosting its second **"May the Forest be with You"** on Sunday, October 14th from 1-4 p.m. at Discovery Field in Cascades Park. The event was such a success in 2016 – we decided to do it again. Members of the chapter are needed to share information on hiking trails, trail maintenance, day and backpacking hikes, overnight shelter options (tents, tarps, etc.), day/backpack equipment, ultra-light gear, and Leave No Trace principles. The event is free, open to the public and designed to bring together experienced outdoors folks, novices, and armchair dreamers' to showcase the multitude of day hiking and overnight backpacking opportunities in our region—just in time for the cooler fall and winter months.

Your help is needed. It's so much more fun planning this event with friends who enjoy the outdoors and a love of hiking. Planning will commence over the summer and usually involves a gathering with beer and pizza. Interested? Contact Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 Griffindd@aol.com.

BACKPACKING LEADERS NEEDED:



Seeking volunteers to lead/co-lead a backpacking event on one or more of the following segments of the Florida Trail (FT) within our region from the Aucilla to the Apalachicola River. The event can be scheduled during the cooler weather months, weekday, weekend and outside hunting season. Suggested that events be restricted to FTA members. Separating our section of the trail enables participants to do all or as many segments of the FT they desire. After all the hard work by our dedicated volunteers to maintain the FT, it is important that we appreciate their efforts, enjoy the trail and showcase the backpacking opportunities in our region. **Must be an authorized FTA Activity Leader.** Interested? Contact Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 Griffindd@aol.com.

Segments:

- Apalachicola National Forest – West (36 miles)
- Aucilla River and Sinks (13 miles)
- Apalachicola National Forest –East (32 miles)
- St Marks NWR (43 miles) Permit Required

TALES FROM THE TRAIL



Trail Maintenance

By Ronald W. Harrison, May 6, 2018 - An incredible day of maintenance on the Florida Trail with the Apalachee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association, today! I was able to mow ~1.75-miles of trail (Two passes for ~3.5-miles of mowing!) while Judi lopped/ cleared and other members of the crew also cleared and repainted blazes burned off in a recent, prescribed burn. This section of trail, west of Vilas Campsite, is in great shape, now, thanks to about 12 people on today's crew!!! Not only was it a great feeling to accomplish so much, the pitcher plants were really putting on a show. I've never seen this variety and definitely not this large! Simply amazing!

By Judi Kent, May 6, 2018 - What a beautiful day! I cannot imagine a more perfect way to enjoy it than by volunteering with the Apalachee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association doing some trail maintenance in the Apalachicola National Forest. We were mowing, clearing and repainting blazes lost during a recent prescribed burn. The section of trail I worked today was truly amazing!

I have never seen so many pitcher plants as I saw today...they were HUGE and in full bloom, too! Some of these beauties were 3-4 feet tall and reminded me of a pipe organ...Pictures CANNOT do justice here, but I tried!!! (Photo Credits: Ron W. Harrison and Judi Kent)



Members – Please check your email for more articles. If you did not get the e-newsletter, check your junk or spam folder. Submit your article to: April.Edmonds.35@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The Florida National Scenic Trail and other forest trails are part of the natural environment. Rough, uneven, and/or slippery surfaces, protruding roots, encroaching vegetation, fallen branches, mud and water, insects and other wildlife, irritating plants and other hazards may be present. Be prepared for the weather, insects, and sun protection. If you question whether a hike is within your ability, contact the Activity Leader. Paddling trips require a PFD & whistle are required by law AND must be worn while paddling. Level: "L" Leisurely (1-2 mph walking pace), "M" Moderately difficult (2-3 mph walking pace), "S" Strenuous (3-4+ mph walking pace)



Unless indicated all activities are open to the public and please sign up at [MeetUp.com](https://www.meetup.com) to attend. **Check our Meetup site for dates, meeting locations, and any last-minute announcements before starting out.** <https://www.meetup.com/Apalachee-Florida-Trail-Hiking>



JULY

JUL. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 EVERY MON. (M) 5:30 PM - A WALK IN THE WOODS: LAFAYETTE HERITAGE TRAIL PARK (PINEY Z) A walk in the woods is beneficial to one's mental and physical health. Join us in a moderate to strenuous walk through the woods at your length (4 miles+ at 3-4 miles/hour is common). We rest for a few minutes at the 2-mi. midway point. Dogs on a leash are welcome. Bring lots of water, wear comfortable shoes, sun protection and bug repellent. Meet near the restrooms at 5:30 pm and be ready to hike at 5:45 pm sharp. Contact: Courtney Micots (850) 300-0399 courtaymicots@gmail.com - Co-lead Ron Harrison /Judi Kent (850) 443-1665 ronaldwharrison68@gmail.com

JUL. 5, 12, 19, 26 EVERY THUR. (M) 5:30 PM - A WALK IN THE WOODS: MICCOSUKEE GREENWAY, THORNTON TRAILHEAD A walk in the woods is beneficial to one's mental and physical health. Join us in a moderate to strenuous walk through the woods at your length (4 miles+ at 3-4 miles/hour is common). We rest for a few minutes at the 2-mi. midway point. Dogs on a leash are welcome. Bring lots of water, wear comfortable shoes, sun protection and bug repellent. Meet near the restrooms at 5:30 pm and be ready to hike at 5:45 pm sharp. Contact: Courtney Micots (850) 300-0399 courtaymicots@gmail.com - Co-lead Ron Harrison /Judi Kent (850) 443-1665 ronaldwharrison68@gmail.com

JUL. 7 SAT. (M) 8:45 AM - ANNUAL FORT BRADEN INTERPRETATIVE HIKE. Meet at the Fort Braden Trails Trailhead on Hwy 20 about a mile west of Coe Landing Road. Trail and ecological expert, Michal Jenkins, Conservation Biologist for the Florida State Forests, will lead 3.5-mile interpretative hike through the slope forests overlooking Lake Talquin. About noon we will return to the trail head for refreshments. Dress for the weather, wear good walking shoes, bring water, any personal medications, bug repellent, sun protection and other needed personal items. Hiking sticks suggested. Contact Howard Pardue with questions or to reserve a space. hpardue@comcast.net (850) 567-2078.

JUL. 8 SUN. (S) 8:00 AM - FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL MAINTENANCE: APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST WEST - Lop, mow, blaze and clear the Florida National Scenic Trail in the western section of the Apalachicola National Forest. Bring lunch, snacks, bug protection, rainwear, sun protection, first aid kit and plenty of water. Tools and safety equipment provided. Meet at the Florida Forest Service office (Tallahassee Forestry Center, 865 Geddie Rd., Tallahassee) at 8 a.m. and carpool from there. Expect to work until approx. 1:00 p.m. and for those interested, afterwards, a boat can take them to a favorite sand bar for a swim in the Ochlocknee River. **LIMIT 10 PEOPLE. YOU MUST SIGN UP;** if you don't contact one of the trip leaders in advance, you cannot join the work party. **FTA Members Only.** Contact Al Ingle al@capitalavionics.com (850) 509-1162 or Mike Tucker tuckems@hotmail.com (850) 545-3489.

JULY 10 TUE. 6:30 PM - "SOCIAL MEETING" AND TRAIL TALES @ LA FIESTA RESTAURANT - See description on Page 1

JUL. 10 TUE. (L) URBAN WALK - MICCOSUKEE GREENWAY TRAIL - FLEISCHMAN TRAILHEAD. Enjoy a shaded walk in the woods on Miccosukee Greenway starting at 9am. We will meet at the Fleischman Trailhead and walk around 5 - 6 miles. **Limit 12** Contact: Janet Stephens, Leader 850 212-7617 janstep@me.com - Co-lead Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 griffindd@aol.com

JUL. 11, 18, 25 WED. (M) 4:30 PM - "GET YOUR SWEAT ON & GRAB SOME GRUB" 4-MILE POWER WALK AT JR ALFORD GREENWAY - Meet near the trail head/kiosk panel at **4:30 PM** and be ready to hike at 4:45 PM sharp. We will stop for a short break after 2 miles or as needed in this summer heat. Will attempt to maintain a pace of 3.0 - 3.5 mph. Dogs on a leash are welcome. Bring lots of water, wear comfortable shoes, sun protection and bug repellent. Check our Meetup site for any last-minute announcements before starting out. After the hike consider joining the group to grab some grub (dinner) and listen to some tall hiking tales! *Hey, you earned it!* Contact: Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 griffindd@aol.com

JUL. 13 FRI. (M) WAKULLA RIVER PADDLE: WAKULLA RIVER, ST. MARKS, FL. Paddlers will enjoy a six-mile trip below Wakulla Springs State Park starting at SR 365 downstream to St Marks City Park. Bring your own canoe/kayak, water, snack, and all necessary equipment (PFD required) for a slow paddle along this clear, spring-fed river. Manatees, once seen only in summer, are now spotted year-round. Meet early afternoon at put-in and afterwards plan to grab dinner on our way home. **FTA members only.** Contact: Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 griffindd@aol.com

JUL. 14 Sat. (L) Trail Tool Sharpening Class. FTA Members Only - **LIMIT 8 PEOPLE** - Bring your favorite trail maintenance tool to this class and learn how to sharpen it. We will learn sharpening techniques on loppers, axes, saws, brushcutter blades, mower blades, machetes, chainsaws or anything else that needs attention. A first aid class will also be included if necessary. **YOU MUST SIGN UP BY CONTACTING MIKE DIRECTLY.** RSVP on Meetup does not sign you up to participate. Contact Mike Tucker tuckems@hotmail.com (850) 545-3489.

JUL. 17 TUE. (L) URBAN WALK: PHIPPS HIKE TRAIL (ELINOR KLAPP-PHIPPS PARK) MERIDIAN YOUTH SPORT PARK. Enjoy a shaded walk in the woods starting at Meridian Youth Sports Complex (park to the left), walking both the Coon Bottom and Swamp Forrest trails. We will leave at 9 am and walk around 5 miles. **Limit 12** Contact: Janet Stephens, Leader 850 212-7617 janstep@me.com - Co-lead Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 griffindd@aol.com

JUL. 17 TUE. ACTIVITIES PLANNING MEETING. Plan some amazing activities for the months of October - December 2018. Current Chapter Activity Leaders & future Activity Leaders welcome. **FTA members only** - Contact Ray Cade (850) 508-7593 raycade@hotmail.com

JUL. 20 FRI. (L) 9:45 AM FAMU CAMPUS WALK - RAILROAD SQUARE. Join us on a leisurely walk on the Florida A&M University campus. We will walk approximately 4 miles in total. At the halfway point, we will stop for 20 to 30 minutes in an air-conditioned Foster Taner Fine Arts Gallery. On view will be artwork by our visiting Chinese artist (more information forthcoming). No pets. Bring lots of water, wear comfortable shoes, sun protection and bug repellent. Park at Railroad Square. We'll meet in the shade of the first parking lot on the left. We will start hike at 10:00 am sharp. We may eat lunch on the way back at Olean's, a restaurant in a cool 50s-style building on S. Adams St serving classic Southern food. Contact: Courtney Micots (850) 300-0399 courtynamicots@gmail.com

JUL 24 – TUE. (L) 9:30 AM - EXPLORE THE CHAIRES CANAL – Lake Lafayette has always been connected to the St. Marks River by a creek that fluctuated with changes in the local water levels. In 1965, Leon County dug out the creek and created the Chaires "Mosquito ditch" canal, to help control flooding in the area. We will take a leisurely 1-mile educational walk along the canal from Chaires Cross Road to the intersection with the St. Marks River, with an option to continue the hike farther into the L. Kirk Edwards Wildlife and Educational Area. Meet at the Daniel B. Chaires Park parking lot in Chaires at 9:30 am for carpooling and directions. Bring water, bug repellent, sun protection, and a snack. After the hike, we will have an optional group lunch at a local restaurant. Contact: Elwood McElhaney (850) 566-6830 emcelhaney@embarqmail.com.

JUL. 28 SAT. (L) WACISSA RIVER AND SLAVE CANAL PADDLE. A wilderness trip on the Wacissa River and Slave Canal. Expect many pullovers and low trees on this float through bottomland hardwood forest. **LIMIT 15 CANOES/KAYAKS. MUST EMAIL TO SIGN UP.** Contact: Kent Wimmer (850) 528-5261 klwimmer2@gmail.com

JUL. 28 – SAT. (L) 9:30 AM - EXPLORE THE CHAIRES CANAL - See description at July 24th.

JUL. 29 SUN. (L) SPRING CREEK/CHIPOLA RIVER PADDLE. (NOT POSTED MEETUP) Paddle approximately 4 - 5 miles on beautiful Spring Creek/Chipola River with ample opportunity to cool off in the crystal-clear water. Will grab a late lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Tallahassee. Bring water, PFD, a whistle, sun protection & snacks to eat on the water. No pets. **LIMIT 12 canoes/kayaks. MUST CALL TO SIGN UP** Contact: Gwen Beatty leader (850) 539-6027 gfbeatty@yahoo.com

AUGUST

NO CHAPTER MEETING IN AUGUST.

AUG. 5 SUN. (S) 8:00 AM - FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL MAINTENANCE: APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST – See description at July 8th.



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AUG. 9 THUR. 5:30 -8:30 PM- BIG BEND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM'S ENVIRONMENTAL CANDIDATE'S FORUM FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION. TALLAHASSEE CITY HALL, COMMISSION CHAMBERS. Come meet and ask local and state candidates questions who are running for office in the primary election. The Apalachee Chapter is a member of the BBEF, and we are encouraging our members to come and learn more about the candidates with districts in Tallahassee and Leon County. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact, Kent Wimmer, klwimmer2@gmail.com or 850-528-5261.

AUG. 18 FRI. (L) ECONFINA CREEK DAY PADDLE. (NOT POSTED MEETUP) A delightful 6-mile paddle on a spring-fed Econfina Creek. A PFD & whistle are required by law. Will plan to head to a local restaurant for an early dinner before returning to Tallahassee. Bring water, sun protection & snacks to eat on the water. No pets. **Limit 12 canoes/kayaks. MUST CALL TO SIGN UP** Contact: Gwen Beatty leader (850) 539-6027 gfbeatty@yahoo.com

AUG. 24 FRI. (M) SWIM AND PICNIC - MADISON BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK, MADISON, FL. Meet up with the great folks from the Suwannee River chapter and check out one of Florida's newest state parks - this crystal clear, first magnitude spring is a popular spot for swimming and cave diving. Voted the #1 swimming hole in the country by USA Today in 2015. Blue Spring State Park is located on the west bank of the Withlacoochee River 10 miles east of Madison, FL. Bring water, sun screen, hat, chair, towel and food item for group picnic. Fees \$5.00 per vehicle (limit 2-8 people per vehicle) / \$4.00 Single Occupant Vehicle. Carpool from Tallahassee. **FTA members only.** Contact: Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6103 griffinidd@aol.com

SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 2 SUN. (S) 8:00 AM - FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL MAINTENANCE: APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST - See description at July 8th

SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24 EVERY MON. (M) 5:30 PM - A WALK IN THE WOODS: LAFAYETTE HERITAGE TRAIL PARK (PINEY Z) See description at July 2th

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SEPT. 11 TUE 6:30 PM CHAPTER MEETING/ANNUAL VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION AND USED GEAR SALE - See description on Page 1

Our Mission: The Florida Trail Association (FTA) develops, maintains, protects and promotes a network of hiking trails throughout the state, including the unique Florida National Scenic Trail (commonly known as the Florida Trail). Together with our partners we provide opportunities for the public to hike, engage in outdoor recreation, participate in environmental education and contribute to meaningful volunteer work. The Apalachee Chapter includes Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla counties.

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- Check here for digital copy of The Footprint

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Individual levels start at \$35. Family levels start at \$50. Your membership allows us to grow and expand our conservation programs.

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- Trail Advocate (\$100)

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