

## Louisiana MFTHBA News

*Dear Members:*

Our annual Fall Ride and meeting was held at Roaring Creek camp on November 3-6th. We had a meal and fellowship on Friday night and Carl Bourgeois led us on three trail rides over the weekend. There was a brief business meeting and election of officers on Saturday at noon.

New officers for 2018 are: President - Mary Verzwyvelt, Vice President - Tammy Dousay, Secretary/Treasurer - JW Lott. Susan Clow will continue as Communications/Website manager. Our 2018 Board of Directors are: Daniel Smith, Heather Harrison, and Ricky Rea. We are excited about working to enlarge our membership, plan new club activities, and ride the trails together.

The new slate of officers met last week to discuss activities for the club during 2018. Our plans include hosting the Nick Cox National ride with a tentative date of March 23-24 at Rustic Sky horse camp in Melder, Louisiana. We will serve a meal on Friday night. There will be a Friday afternoon ride for those wishing to participate and a Saturday morning ride. National MFTHBA members receive a point for participating. Points accumulate towards prizes from the national organization.

You will need to contact Rustic Sky directly for reservations for cabins or trailer space and stalls. They have full electric and water hookups.

Their website is



<http://www.RusticSkyHorseCamp.com/> and the phone # is 318-659-4414. These dates are pending approval of the National Trail riding committee at Ava. We will send out more information about this ride as soon as we have dates approved.

We are also planning a play day in Delhi at Ronnie and Sissy Garrett's Cowboy Church in April or early May. Once we have a date confirmed, we will send out additional information. We encourage all members to bring their children and/or grandchildren and join in the fun.

We are planning a supper and moonlight NIGHT ride for July 28 at Roaring Creek campground near Melder, Louisiana. Bring your head lamps or flashlight and join us for some summer fun.

Our final activity will be the annual Fall Ride and meeting on November 15, 16, and 17 at Roaring Creek camp.

Membership dues are due in January for 2018. Checks should be made to Jesse Lott with a notation on the bottom saying: MFT dues 2018. Dues remain \$10 for individual and \$20 for family per year. The form can be found on our club website at <http://www.lafotrotters.com/>. Checks should be mailed to: JW Lott, 33 Davis Lane,

Glenmora, LA 71433. His phone # is 318-729-5609 cell and 318-748-6278 home.

Be sure and visit our Facebook page at Louisiana Mfthba. We will post photos from our rides and events as well as information about upcoming club activities.

We are in the process of updating our member information. You may receive a phone call from our Secretary, JW Lott, asking if you are still interested in receiving club information.



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We hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas and we look forward to seeing you soon!

