

Florida Trail Association South Regional Conference October 13-15, 2017

THEME: KISSIMMEE RIVER RESTORATION AND THE FNST

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, October 13th

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Opens
- 3:00 - 9:00p.m. -- [WazNu and Raffle items to Tanah Keeta Dining Hall](#)
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour- Lassiter Building porch, west side - No Alcohol Allowed
- 6:00 p.m. **DINNER**
- 8:30 p.m. Stargazing with Jim Kimball
- 9:00 p.m. Registration Closes, for the night

Saturday, October 14th

- 6:30 a.m. Coffee is Ready-- Lassiter Building Porch, west side
- 7:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST** – Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. to Noon - Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. to Noon -- [WazNu and Raffle items delivered to Dining Hall](#)
[All WazNu Items must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.](#)
- 9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts - Welcome to Tanah Keeta & Eagle Projects, How To Involve Scouts
Dave Sunderman, Vice President of Programs, Gulf Stream Council
- 10:00 a.m. “Kissimmee River Restoration” Loisa Kerwin, Director Riverwoods Field Lab
Asst. Director Florida Center for Environmental Studies at FAU
- 11:00a.m. The Florida Trail, From Big Cypress through Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park
Sandra Friend, Hiker, Author, and Lover of the FNST
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK** [Take a break, enjoy the camp, and/or take a nap](#)
- 2:00 p.m. “The Effects of the Water to the South and the Trail”, Lawrence Glenn, Administrator,
Lake and River Ecosystems, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
- 3:00 p.m. A Conversation with Dean Prescott, Okeechobee Rancher/Landowner along the
Kissimmee River, his history of the land and the river, including the FNST along his property
- 4:00 p.m. The Volunteer and the FTA
Alex Stigliano, FTA Trail Program Director
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour – Lassiter Building Porch, west side - OR - Take a walk along the Mike
Machek Trail to Grass Lake Boardwalk Gather at Registration Pavilion
- 6:00 p.m. **DINNER** –Dining Hall - [Raffle Drawing After Dinner](#)
- 7:30 p.m. Campfire – Storytellers, Maggie Hurchalla and Carol Herzog

Sunday, October 15th

- 6:30 a.m. Coffee is Ready – Lassiter Building Porch, west side
- 7:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST** – Dining Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Closing Ceremony –Happy Hoofers, next SRC Hosts
Between Lassiter Bldg. and Welcome Pavilion
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Machek Trail Walk with Audrey Minnis, Hiker Extraordinaire - 5 mile hike through
a variety of habitats within Tanah Keeta – Plan to get your feet wet. This walk will
take approximately 3 hours - moderate difficulty.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS WEEKEND!

HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME