

# FSCA Newsletter

July 2023



## Presidents Letter

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July is the best time of year to reflect on seasons past and prepare for the season that's fast approaching.

It's time to get the bow target out so you can re-tune the draw muscles, it's also a great time to head to the range to make sure your favorite rifle hits what you're aiming at.

If you haven't visited our newest and only outdoor public range in Palm Beach County, Palm Beach Shooting Sports Park, is open daily.

Summer is also one of the best times of year to find a mature buck on trail cam. Bucks can be predictable this time of year so don't wait until season starts to put out cameras.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual sporting clay invitational was a huge success, thanks to our sponsors and shoot teams.

**Next General Meeting: 7.11.23**

We are Florida Sportsmen

### MISSION STATEMENT

FSCA started in 1994 by a small group of like-minded individuals with one goal:  
**Work to Increase Public Recreation in Florida.**  
From that simple goal we have branched into many areas, but our focus has never changed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

# WTF Annual Banquet

**August 19, 2023**

National Wild Turkey Federation. (NWTF) at 5pm. Moose Lodge 3600  
RCA Blvd Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

FSCA/Turkey Banquet  
8/19/23

29th Annual Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association (FSCA) Banquet is hosting National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) Save the Habitat, Save the Hunt fundraiser on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, FSCA has teamed up with (NWTF) to support Conservation.

Unity Weekend KOA  
Okeechobee  
7/15/23

The FSCA & NWTF are dedicated to wildlife conservation to preservation of our hunting heritage so please join us on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6pm. Moose Lodge 3600 RCA Blvd Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Python Roundup  
7/28/23-7/30/23

FSCA is planning to use some of the money raised from this event within local WMA. Planting trees and creating food plots in local wildlife management areas can have significant benefits for both the environment and the wildlife that inhabits those areas. Trees provide essential habitat, improve air quality, and contribute to overall biodiversity. Food plots can enhance the availability of food resources for wildlife, helping to support their populations.

Gladesmen Reunion  
8/20/23

Supporting these efforts can contribute to the conservation and preservation of local ecosystems, making the wildlife management areas in Martin and Palm Beach County more vibrant and attractive. It's commendable that FSCA is planning to utilize the funds raised from the event for such a meaningful cause.

YOUTH HUNTS  
Grassy Island  
10/27/23-10/29/23

To further support your cause and make the wildlife management areas the talk of the state, you can consider engaging the local community and volunteers in the planting and maintenance activities. Promoting awareness through educational programs, workshops, and community events can also help generate more interest and support for the initiative.

Arthur Marshal  
12/1/23-12/3/23

STA 2  
3/1/24-3/3/24

Dupris  
3/1/24-3/3/24

STA 5  
3/15/24-3/17/24

STA 1  
3/22/24-3/24/24

Additionally, collaborating with local FWC managers, conservation groups, and experts can provide valuable guidance and resources for maximizing the impact of your efforts. By working together, you can create a positive and lasting change for the local wildlife and their habitats.

Overall, FSCA plan to plant trees and establish food plots in the local wildlife management areas is a commendable endeavor. It aligns with the goal of enhancing habitat and promoting wildlife habitat. I encourage you to help with the initiative and success in making your wildlife management areas shine within the state.

FSCA leadership

# Thank you

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Invitational Sponsors

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Local 630

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### **Team Only**

Local 630

Florida Sportsmen Conservation Association & Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association invite you to the annual

## Gladesmen Reunion

Please come out and celebrate this culture and lifestyle you grew up in or are growing up in, so you can share with others. We invite you to bring your photos, memories, stories from the past and share with others. We will be having a potluck lunch so bring a dish.

Share with others and help us fill the room.

We had a great turnout last year and we're hoping to do the same this year!

Save the Date! We want to see you there!

Gladesmen Reunion

August 20, 2023

Okeechobee Civic Center

1750 US Highway 98 N Okeechobee FL 34972

### Links & Information



If your child would like to join us on a hunt, check out the [Youth Hunt Calendar](#) and get signed up. All youth need to have completed their [Florida Hunter Safety Course](#) prior to their hunt.



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# 15TH ANNUAL UNITY BANQUET DINNER

## Saturday • July 15, 2023

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**\$360.00 PER TABLE OF 8 SEATS**



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