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May 2022



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I hope everyone had a successful hunting season and good luck on filling your gator tags! Sending out congratulations to the new members of the FSCA board. I am honored and humbled to be elected as your president and will work hard to fulfill that honor.

Please go on our site to see all the exciting events we have completed and have upcoming. This club works hard to be at the forefront of conservation and our outdoor heritage.

If you are interested in finding out more, come to our General Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Look forward to seeing you there.

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AIRBOATERS FOR AUTISM AWARENESS

The turnout this year was the highest to date. Airboats lit up the waters as others lit up the shoreline in blue. What a beautiful sight to see.

The Outdoor Expo was a huge success. Anything and everything you could need for the outdoors was at your disposal.

The kids had a blast catching frogs in the frog tank.



Area 2 Alligator Youth Hunt



Thanks to the South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission Youth Hunting Program for another great youth hunt.

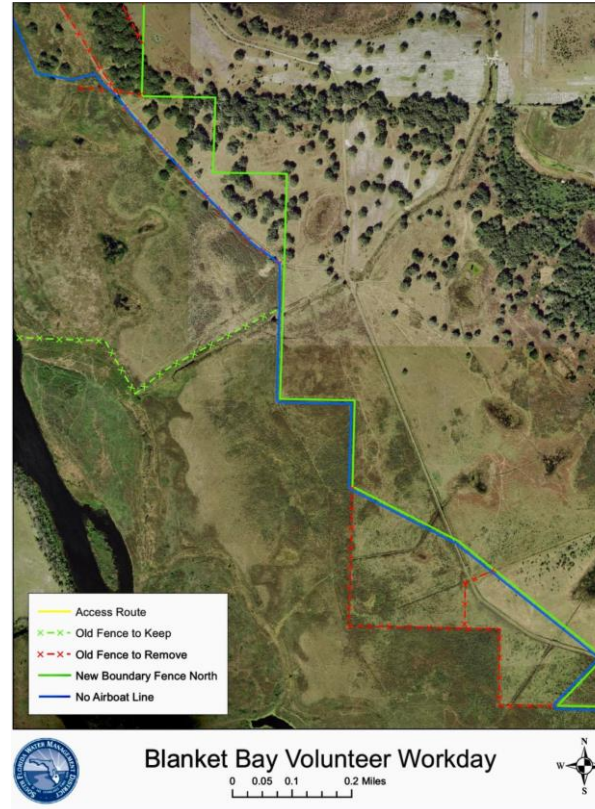
Blanket Bay Cleanup

Earth Day on the Kissimmee River
APRIL 30, 2022 = Kissimmee PUA workday project, FSCA & LOAA is looking to start a project removing the fence lines and obstacles within the floodplain of the Kissimmee River pool A south of Highway 60 on the east side looking for Volunteer to help. Earth Day April 30, 2022 members from both organizations ([FSCA](#)) [Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association](#) & ([LOAA](#)) [Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association](#) and other conservationists joined forces to work with South Florida Water Management District to post signage, remove fence posts, barb wire, and other hazards on the Kissimmee River Blanket Bay pool A unit. Another spectacular Earth Day event doing are part of the great America cleanup cannot say enough about the Sportsman's commitment hard-working volunteers who are truly making a difference to preserves Florida's resources.

This event had 50+ volunteers who provided over 440 hours labor, 13 swamp buggy's, 3 side-by-side, and 2 skid steers loaders. Members from LOAA provided everybody with a hot lunch which also gave everybody time to socialize during the event. Big shout out to Matt Nelson and Jamie Mellette for spearheading the event along with South Florida Water Management staff.

The group removed hazards that would harm or hurt recreational users who enjoying Air boating on the floodplain, the group helped post the fence line between private and public properties so we can keep everyone legal!

FSCA & LOAA cannot thank the volunteers enough or the district staff for working together to make a difference.




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Our 2nd Annual FSCA Sporting Clays Invitational
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May is the start of the application process for alligator harvest permits

Applying for alligator harvest permits

This year, sustainable hunting opportunities will be offered at 128 AMUs (65 countywide AMUs and 63 specific AMUs). The FWC will be issuing over 7,300 alligator harvest permits through three random drawings and a final leftover phase.

The dates to apply for alligator harvest permits this year are as follows. Remember, all application periods start at 10 a.m. ET on the first day of the application period and run through 11:59 p.m. ET on the final day. MyFWC.com/Alligator

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| • Phase I Applications | May 6 - 16 |
| • Phase II Applications | May 20 - 30 |
| • Phase III Applications | June 3 - 13 |
| • Phase IV Leftovers | June 16 – until filled or Oct. 14 |



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The hunting season is almost over – Gators get ready!

On to fishing - Oscars, Peacock Bass etc are plentiful! Be safe on the water and stay hydrated, it's hot out there!

There are lots of events coming up – Sporting Clay Shoot on June 18th at the Palm Beach County Shooting range off Seminole Pratt Rd.

On June 25th LOAA has an airboat and buggy show @ J&S Fish Camp in Port Mayaca. The club will have an electric bike there selling raffle tickets.

FAA has it's banquet at the KOA pavilion in Okeechobee on July 8-10. There's always something happening with conservation.

Also, a reminder, FSCA has meetings on the 2nd (general) & 4th (board) Tuesday of each month at the club property. Come and enjoy a meal, good company and find out what's happening in our world.

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NWTF / FSCA Banquet 2022

This years banquet did not disappoint with the largest turn out to date and the highest total raised for conservation!



Congratulations to all the 2022 award winners.

Horizon Award – Joe Rabena

Conservationist of the Year Award – Matt Nelson

Women Conservationist of the Year Award – Mary Tobiassen

Jack Byslma III Youth Award – Keeley Lima

Non-member Conservationist of the Year Award – Tom Schmidt

Tree for Marjorie Award – Pete Tyson

Ethical Sportsman Award – Raven

John C Jones Award – Darlene Tyson

Outstanding Board Member Award – Steven Stroh



IHEA-USA 2022 Conference

After a 2-year hiatus, due to Covid, the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA) was finally able to have the Conference. FSCA supports IHEA-USA mission to continue the heritage of hunting worldwide by developing safe, responsible, knowledgeable, and involved hunters.

The conference was held at the new Palm Beach County shooting Center. FSCA gave buggy rides and airboat rides in the JW Corbett (WMA) wildlife management area which gave everybody a chance to enjoy the Gladesmen culture. Marshall with Mack's Fish Camp gave airboat ride to exploring the Southern Everglades to learn about its ecology, unique wildlife, and it's "River of Grass" along with our Gladesmen Culture.

Some of the participants took the opportunity to enjoy dinner in the Everglades provided by FSCA members (dinner menu fried Oscar/fish, gator tail, cheese grits, swamp rice, and Gator chowder) following the dinner they went on a Python hunt in the everglades. After dinner before the hunt participants learn to capture snakes safely (Live snake presentation) given by FWC staff members.

Special thanks to the FSCA members who took the time off work to show participants our Gladesmen Culture: Lauresa Musgrove, Kerry Garceau, Randy Turner, Sean McCann, Scott Sommer, Marc Rivard, Ricky Burnsed, P J Nichols, Matt Nelson, Johnny Escobar, and Bishop Wright Jr.

The International Hunter Education Association (IHEA) – USA is the professional hunter education association affiliated with the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the 50-state fish and hunter education programs. The programs employ 55,000 instructors, many of whom are volunteers, that teach hunting and shooting safety and responsibilities throughout the United States.

Hunter Education courses train and certify more than 600,000 students annually. Since 1949, almost 40 million students have completed hunter education courses that cover firearm safety, bowhunting, wildlife management, field care of game, responsible hunting, landowner relations, wildlife identification, and much more.

Hunting is a safe activity, and, because of hunter education, it is even safer! Over the last 50 years hunting related injury rates have decreased dramatically, even as populations of deer, wild turkey, elk, geese, and other species of game have risen to record numbers.

Hunters have raised billions of dollars for wildlife conservation in North America and championed the cause of wildlife restoration programs for many generations. Today, hunters continue to be the most effective political voice supporting legislation to protect wild things and wild places for future generations.



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Teams are \$600.00

[Registration Form](#)

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Hi everyone,

Hope you all had luck getting gator tags. Be safe and good luck.

Youth hunts will be starting – python is in 2 weeks. Sign your kids up, it's a great opportunity.

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Father's Day Clay Shoot 2022

What a day!!! It was a hot one, but we had a great turn out! We cannot thank the volunteers and [sponsors](#) enough. Without you, our events would not be possible.



Florida Airboat Association Unity Weekend

The FAA banquet was packed with great food and great entertainment by Lake O resident [Jake Farris](#) & Nashville artist [Matt Farris](#) (no relation)

Thank you everyone who came out and supported the conservation efforts.



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Bring your stories and pictures and join us at the Gladesmen Reunion!

GLADESMEN REUNION

CELEBRATING GLADESMEN LIFESTYLE



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Join FSCA

The [Youth Hunting Program of Florida](#) is getting ready to start for this year. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience. The youth have an opportunity to hunt land not hunted by the general population, guided by experienced hunters. Parents get to observe the hunts too!

They are shown how to clean and butcher their harvest. Good food is provided as well. [Youth Hunts](#) are available from 11-17 years old with a [Hunter Safety License](#) which are available online at [FWC](#).

Hope everyone has a safe and prosperous hunting season. Reminder, our club meetings are on the 2nd (general meeting) & 4th (board meeting) Tuesday of the month at the [FWC Regional Office](#) on Northlake.

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2022 Youth Python Roundup

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) along with South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), worked together under the direction of Youth Hunting Program of Florida (YHPF) put another successful Python hunt with volunteers from Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association (FSCA).

July 29th, 2022 Friday evening started with an educational program given by Ali Courtemanche a member of FWC Python Team with Florida Fish and Wildlife. She explained all aspects of finding and removing Burmese pythons. From how they entered into the Everglades, to where we are with them now. Ending the program with what is being done about removing them to save the Everglades ecosystem.

At dusk python contractors Ozzie Gonzalez, Myron Looker, Matthew Kego, and Matt Briggie loaded everyone into their vehicles that were equipped for hunting python snakes. They were each joined with a youth hunting guide from (YHPF) Billy Boatwright, Steve Stroh, Vic Mortimer, and Jessica Beeagle they all left going in four different directions from there the hunt was on. We were lucky to harvest four snakes between with two participants on Friday evening.

Saturday started off with a early lunch, after everybody fueled up we set out to go fishing, the whole group got to participate parents, guides, and youth, target fish species was Peacock Bass mostly because it's on everybody's bucket list, we were extremely success on our fishing trip we caught oscars cichlids and peacocks along with several other native species everyone had a good time and did not even realize it was 100° outside. This gave everybody a chance to enjoy the Gladesmen culture in the heart of the Everglades, where they visited different locations to learn the Everglades Ecosystem, during the trip every one observed a female alligator on her nest and other wildlife.

The group was back out hunting again Saturday evening another lucky hunter harvest a python which made our total of five snakes for this hunt. The largest snake harvested on this trip was 10'2". the smallest snake was 6'6". Sunday morning we got up and did our paperwork enjoyed breakfast.

Ozzie Gonzalez returned with harvested snakes helped clean and skin the Python snakes from the weekends hunt. We all departure from Everglades Holiday Park where everybody traveled back safely to their home.

We removed these harmful invaders from the wild was another win for the Everglades. Burmese pythons became established in Florida as a result of escaped or released pets. Youth Hunt Program is a great way to teach the next generations to be an ethical Sportsmen who will respect wildlife and to be stewards of the land.

As a Huntmaster myself for the last 18 years, I have to say this was one of the most successful youth hunts that I have seen as a volunteer for Youth Hunting Program of Florida. I would like to thank Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association, Python Contractors, SFWMD Staff, and FWC Python Management Team for pulling this all together and making it so successful. A total of (5) pythons were harvested in two nights, the largest one was 10'2". Each invasive python eliminated represents hundreds of native Florida wildlife saved. We need to remove pythons from the Everglades and protect this ecosystem for generations to come. We are looking forward to conducting another successful hunt next year.

Bishop Wright Jr.

To check out all the photos from the hunt, click the link below.

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/190700606@N04/06zN57iHJ6>



Youth Gator Hunt

STA 1 East1

The first alligator youth hunt at STA 1 East was a success. We met up on Friday evening for some chow and casting lessons and discussed the events for the following morning. The hunters were up at the crack of dawn and at the STA by 6:30. The group split up into teams to cover more area and it was game on! Each hunter had an opportunity to hook, harpoon and harvest a gator. The gators ranged from 6.5' to 7.5'. We had a couple novice hunters in the group, but you couldn't tell it by the speed in which the tags were filled. By 9:00 we were heading for the cleaning station where each hunter learned the technique required to harvest a gator.



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LOG AND REPORT HARVESTED WILD TURKEY AND DEER

Turkey hunters, a new rule takes effect this fall that requires all hunters (even those exempt from license requirements) to log and report wild turkeys they harvest. This new rule applies to spring and fall wild turkey seasons.

The FWC also wants to remind all **deer hunters** (even those exempt from license requirements) they must log and report harvested deer.

Upon harvesting a deer or wild turkey, all hunters must: a) log their harvest prior to moving it from the point where they located it and b) report it within 24 hours of being harvested.



Hunters can log and report their harvest using the FWC's Fish|Hunt Florida App or at [GoOutdoorsFlorida.com](https://www.GoOutdoorsFlorida.com). Hunters can also log their harvest using a paper harvest log and report via the phone by calling 888-468-8356 (888-HUNT-FLORIDA).

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It's that time again, time to get out in the woods.

While you're sitting in the tree stand or walking through the woods, take a few moments to take it all in.

Breathe in and take in what nature is giving you. Enjoy the beauty that lies beneath you or in front of you.

Enjoy the hunt

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9/24/22

Muzzleloader Youth
Hunt
10/21/22-10/23/22

Youth Day
2/4/23

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3/3/23-3/5/223

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DuPuis
3/3/23-3/5/23

Turkey/Hog Youth
Hunt
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3/10/23-3/12/23

Alligator Youth Hunt
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3/17/23-3/19/23

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2/19/23

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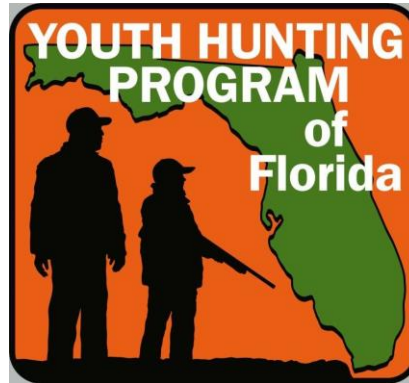
Gladesmen Reunion

Hosted by Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association (FSCA) Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association (LOAA)

Thank you to each and everyone of you that came out on Sunday August 23, 2022 it was truly a great day! The room was filled with those that all share something in common and that we all love, the outdoors whether it be hunting, fishing, riding, it's something we all are proud of and ties us together. We had an awesome turn out and was great seeing everyone from all age groups there this is what it's all about! Participants came from as far south as Everglades city and as far north as Polk county from coast to coast to share the Gladesmen lifestyle. Big thanks to the Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association for their help in making this day possible, along with everybody who brought something to share. Stories, photos, and historic maps representing generations of Gladesmen from all over the state were shared and it was great to catch up.

WWW.gladesmen.org has stated archiving photos and maps to preserve the history of many of the private camps and lands throughout the glades. This is more important now than ever, as our elders age and our history and those stories age with them. If you would like to contribute, please sign up for their email list at www.glademen.org.





The Youth Hunt Calendar has been posted
All youth need to have completed their Florida Hunter Safety Course prior to their hunt.

Look forward to seeing you in the woods

Hunting season is in full swing!

Check out the links below for more information

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission **Hunting Hot Sheet**



MyFWC.com/Hunting

[License & Permits](#), [Season Dates & Species](#)

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I hope everyone came through the storm ok. We were extremely lucky! Please help one another any way you can.

Good luck on the upcoming hunting season. Be safe! I'm heading to NC this week. Went last year and had a great luck; 3 deer in 3 days in Rich Mt.

Youth Hunting season is starting up again. Thanks to all who went to the Grassy Island cleanup. Camp looks great!

Make sure to get your kids signed up for this great opportunity. Look it up on the FWC website.

Thanks, and Good Hunting

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***** SAVE THE DATE *****

February 4th, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association's Annual Outdoor Youth Day

At the Everglades Youth Camp
12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road
\$10.00 Entrance Fee includes all Activities
Food & Refreshments Available

Outdoor Youth Day is designed to introduce children of all ages to the many activities available in the great outdoors through hands on experience.

*** Activities Offered ***

Swamp buggy rides, canoeing, wildlife demonstrations, Archery, .22 shoot, shot gun shoot, fishing, airboat rides, pony rides, muzzle-loading shooting, FWC demonstration's and conservation exhibits.

For further Information and a calendar of events:
Follow us on facebook @ FloridaSportsmenConservationAssociation
Website WWW. FloridaSportsmenConservationAssociation

Partner with us @ Youth Day

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SPONSORS:
For Sponsor name inclusion on event literature,
Please respond before January 21st, 2023.
Thank you in advance for all your cooperation.

\$2,500 Challenge Gift

- 2 tickets to the FSCA Awards Banquet (to receive sponsorship plaque)
- 25 Passes to Outdoor Youth Day
- Sponsor's name listed in Event Brochure given to all participants.

\$1,000.00 Dream Builder Sponsor

- 2 tickets to the FSCA Awards Banquet (to receive sponsorship plaque)
- 20 Passes to Outdoor Youth Day
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\$500.00 Youth Programs Sponsor

- 2 tickets to the FSCA Awards Banquet (to receive sponsorship plaque)
- 15 Passes to Outdoor Youth Day
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\$250.00 Youth Conservationist Sponsor

- 10 Passes to Outdoor Youth Day
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\$100.00 Youth Sponsor

- 5 Passes to Outdoor Youth Day
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Our goal is to unify and build upon individual strengths of a diverse group of people who share a common interest in protecting and restoring the unique natural resources of our state so that we, and the generations to follow, can enjoy its economic, social, recreational, ecological and aesthetic benefits. It is our intent to work towards the restoration of our natural areas while promoting legitimate public use of these areas. Through cooperative efforts with all 5 Florida Water Management Districts, Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and other private and state agencies, we can accomplish these goals. Key areas include: environmental protection and enhancement, habitat restoration, wildlife preservation and water quality protection.

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Want to wish everyone a safe and successful hunting season!

FSCA wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Take a moment to reflect on all our bountiful blessings!

Take the time to 'smell the roses'. We are truly blessed.

Don't forget our Christmas Party! Mary & Bruce have generously offered to host this event at their home. Bring a gift as we are going to play a game and exchange/steal. (see the flyer attached for more information)

Mike Prince
President

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Swamp buggy rides, canoeing, wildlife demonstrations, Archery, .22 shoot, shot gun shoot, fishing, airboat rides, pony rides, muzzle-loading shooting, FWC demonstration's and conservation exhibits.

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FWC Sporting Clay's Tournament

FWC is looking for Sportsmen's support by joining FWC at their first Sporting Clay's Tournament at the new Shooting Sports complex in November! They have some amazing raffle items lined up and they looking forward to seeing everyone out there!

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Happy New Year! May 2023 find you healthy, wealthy and wise. Please take the time to reflect on what riches the Lord has provided you.

We sometimes always seem to be asking for instead of being thankful for what we have.

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