

FSCA Newsletter

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**FLORIDA SPORTSMEN
CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

HUNTING HERITAGE BANQUET

Saturday, May 16, 2026
9 UA Local Union 630
1900 N Florida Mango Rd | West Palm Beach, FL
Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Join us for a fun night with like-minded outdoorsmen and patriots.
Enjoy great company, conservation, and plenty of chances
to win top 2nd Amendment gear!



 **National
Wild Turkey
Federation**

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**DINNER BY
SWAMP CRACKER
BARBECUE**

- Upcoming Events**
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 - Kissimmee River Earth Day Clean Up
5/2/2026
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 - Outdoor Expo
5/1/26-5/3/26
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 - NWTF Turkey Banquet
5/16/2026

FSCA calendar updated weekly on
FSCA1994.com

Supporting the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) helps fund conservation work that directly benefits wild turkeys, other wild-life species, and outdoor recreation, often at the local level through habitat projects and partnerships with state agencies.

2026 Youth Gator Hunt Hunt

(Letter received from a participating parent)

I can't thank you enough for having my wife and I be a part of this year's gator hunt that you and the team hosted. Without you, we may have never had the opportunity to experience something like this. It offered us a chance to connect with Florida's natural heritage, learn from expert guides like yourself, and created unforgettable memories for us.

I personally did not grow up in a household where we connected with nature and the great outdoors much. Our family trips and activities were centered around traveling to other states and countries visiting museums, monuments, malls, restaurants and activities with family and friends. As I grow older I find myself wanting to do more outdoor activities and connect more with nature. Unfortunately, I do not have many friends or family who are interested in doing the same. Luckily, my wife loves the outdoors and we can share these experiences together. This gator hunt was next level for us in every way!

From the beginning of the day we could instantly tell this event was very well organized and planned out. From the select few people invited, to the location, the preparedness and tools needed to make this comfortable and safe, everything was top notch! My wife and I could truly feel the excitement, passion and professionalism that you and your peers bestowed up on everyone. Even though we didn't physically get to catch or hunt the gators we felt every bit of live action and adrenaline being right beside everyone, supporting and cheering. I never would have imagined the process involved or how to even go about hunting one of Florida's greatest predators.

Seeing you, stepping into the water to clear out the tall grass so the others could pull the gator onto land was absolutely wild! Although I felt concerned at first I knew your years of experience and leadership were all at play to ensure the team succeeded with the ultimate goal. After the battle was over and the last team hunted their gator we all headed back for a much needed break and delicious lunch. After lunch we began the process of skinning and butchering the alligator which was an experience in and of its own. This was our first time skinning anything and required a lot of precision and attention to detail. I was very happy to see that the meat, hide, head, feet and literally everything was used with nothing going to waste. My wife and I were extremely grateful that we were able to keep the hide and the skull so we could properly preserve it and keep it forever to proudly display.

What you and your friends have created and led for the last 8+ years goes beyond memories and into traditions that will be passed onto generations to come. Thank you again for having us and thank you and your friends for volunteering to give back something so special and priceless to all of us!



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Corbett Clean Up 2026

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2024-2025 YOUTH HUNTS

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Everglades Python Hunt

Date TBD

To learn more about our youth hunts or how to sign up please visit

<https://myfwc.com/education/programs/youth-hunting-program/>

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Florida Outdoor Expo

MAY 1-3, 2026 | WEST PALM BEACH, FL

OUTDOOR EXPO 2026



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FSCA
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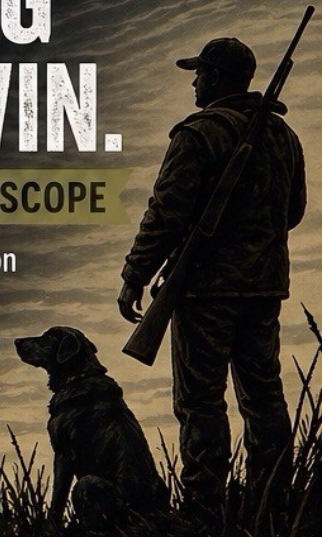
AND REGISTER TO BE
THE LUCKY WINNER OF



THE MOSSBERG PATRIOT® .308 WIN.

THE COMBO BOLT-ACTION RIFLE WITH SCOPE

The Mossberg Patriot .308 Win. The Combo Bolt-Action Rifle with Scope features a fluted barrel with a blued finish and a 5-round magazine. Equipped with a 3-9x40 scope, the centerfire rifle incorporates an adjustable LBA trigger and a 3-position safety.








JOIN US FOR THE EARTH DAY CLEANUP ON THE KISSIMMEE RIVER MAY 2, 2026

THE FLORIDA SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (FSCA)
& THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE ASSOCIATION OF AIRBOATERS (LOAA)
ARE TEAMING UP AGAIN TO IMPROVE THE
KISSIMMEE RIVER PUBLIC USE AREA

THIS YEAR'S EFFORT: BLANKET BAY

Focus is on Blanket Bay, south of Highway 60 on the east side of the Kissimmee River. We will clear debris, remove obstacles, and clean up the camping area around the pavilion built by FSCA 20 years ago. Also removing heavy overgrown vegetation.

EVENT DETAILS

-  **DATE:** MAY 2, 2026
-  **MEETING TIME:** 7:30 AM
-  **DEPARTING:** 8:00 AM
-  **LOCATION:** 921 State Rd. 60, Kenansville, FL 34739
-  **WORK AREA:** Blanket Bay

WHAT TO BRING

-  Work gloves
-  Wire cutters
-  Fence pullers
-  Chainsaws

Multiple buggies going out – Bring your youth. Lunch will be provided.

**YOUR HELP MAKES A REAL
DIFFERENCE IN PROTECTING
AND ENHANCING OUR
PUBLIC LANDS.**

SEE YOU ON MAY 2!



Win a New
AOSTIRMOTOR 750W Electric
Mountain Bike

DONATIONS:

\$5: 1 Ticket

\$20: 5 Tickets

\$100: 30 Tickets



The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday, May 16th, 2026

at the FSCA/NWTF BANQUET

Held at the Local 630 Union Hall

1900 N Florida Mango Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409

You do not have to be present to win.