



# Suwannee Bicycle Association

## Fat Tire Festival – Spooky Spectacular



Oct. 24 - 26, 2008

More information: [www.suwanneebike.org](http://www.suwanneebike.org)

Mail registration: Sharon Shea, 1309 Noe Court, Neptune Beach, FL 32266

Register online: [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com)

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt sizes: S M L XL XXL

*If camping at the park AND arriving before Friday if you would like keep your same site, contact Sharon at: [sharonallen.shea@gmail.com](mailto:sharonallen.shea@gmail.com).*

Plan to Arrive: Thurs. \_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_ or Sat. \_\_\_ (approx. arrival time? \_\_\_\_\_)

Share Campsite (up to 8 adults per site) names: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check activities you want to do.*

<b>Beginners Mountain Bike Clinic</b>	<b>Off Road Rides</b>	<b>Road Rides (unsupported)</b>
<b>Saturday Paddle the Suwannee River</b>	<b>Eco Photo Hike</b>	<b>Volunteer ___ Ride Guide ___</b>

<i>Register by Oct. 10 to receive free t-shirt.</i>	Price	#	Amt.
<b>Adult Event Fee</b> (Includes t-shirt)	<b>\$40</b>		
<b>Child Event Fee</b> (includes t-shirt) ages 6 – 12 ( <i>5 and under are free</i> )	<b>\$10</b>		
Adult Meal Plan (optional)	<b>\$45</b>		
Child Meal Plan: (optional) ages 6 – 12 ( <i>5 and under are free</i> ) <i>Must be accompanied by an adult with the Adult Meal Plan</i>	<b>\$25</b>		
Camp site: (optional) Select one: ___ tent ___ Pop Up ___ RV (per adult)	<b>\$20</b>		
Private camp site (additional fee required)	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Join or renew - SBA Memberships are good through 2009 (\$25 Individual, \$35 Family)</b>			
(Register by <b>Oct 10</b> ; <b>One discount per SBA membership</b> ) SBA Individual discount: <b>\$5</b> SBA family discount: <b>\$10</b>			
\$10 Donation for SBA Headquarters fund:			
Make checks payable to SBA. <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			

**Read and sign below:** In submitting this application, I hereby make known that I will hold blameless in the case of accident, injury, or damage of any kind the Suwannee Bicycle Assoc, its officers, members and volunteers. I recognize that bicycling is potentially dangerous, and I represent that I am a competent cyclist with safe equipment. I understand that I participate in club activities at my own risk, further recognize that safety is my personal responsibility and I agree to participate in keeping all Suwannee Bicycle Assoc. rides safe. I agree to hold the club (ride, event) harmless and indemnify the club (ride, event) for all costs, judgments and awards that may be claimed including the cost to defend such claims brought by you or another in your behalf or that of others. I also understand that helmets are required on all club rides and events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SBA Fat Tire Activities and Information Oct. 24 - 26

### Join the fun and haunting in the woods of the White Springs area.

- Friday at Headquarters: **Meet & Greet Wine Reception** at Headquarters (5 p.m.) | Spooky movie (8 p.m.)
- Saturday Night: **Trail of Fear walk** | **Bonfire and Huffy Toss** | **Costume contest** | Best **decorated campsite** award
- **Off-road riding** – *beginners to experts*. Over 75 miles of trails. Friday and Saturday night rides.
- **Free Beginner Mountain Bike Clinic** – Learn basic skills Saturday morning and then ride the trails with more confidence. **Mike Kelley**, a certified instructor, and a former member of the Alachua County Fire Rescue Bike Team has taught mountain biking classes at Santa Fe Community College, in Costa Rica and Mexico. Mike is a certified instructor for outdoor wilderness emergency response training and a longstanding SBA ride guide.
- **Road riding** - Enjoy the quiet scenic country roads around White Springs (unsupported)
- **Florida Trail Eco Photo Hike** – Bring your camera and join **Edwin McCook**, Suwannee River Water Management District, to explore and capture the natural beauty of the Suwannee Valley on a leisurely walk.
- **Bike & Hike to Big Shoals** – Ride the Woodpecker paved trail through the woods and a short hike to Big Shoals.

#### Other services:

**Massages Available** – professional sports therapists (Glen Morey and Betty Kolar), minimum 15 min. @ \$1 per min. (registration pavilion area, Fri. – Sun.)

**Bike mechanic** available (City Cycle - Jacksonville)

**Paddle Trip** (dependant on river levels and weather): Paddling trips are not included in the event fee and if you need a boat or a shuttle, contact the outfitter prior to the event.

- **Saturday Suwannee Paddle:** This trip explores the Suwannee River and location and time will be based on river levels.
- **Canoe/Kayak Rentals:** **American Canoe Adventures**, White Springs, 386.397.1309 or [www.aca1.com](http://www.aca1.com)

#### Meal Plan – Optional “Taste of Town”

For the first time, Suwannee Bicycle Association (SBA) is excited to offer a special meal plan that includes three local White Spring restaurants. All participants who purchase the meal plan will receive meal vouchers.

- Enjoy Friday night dinner at the **Telford House Restaurant** and Saturday dinner at the **Suwannee River Diner**.
- Saturday and Sunday breakfast options include: **Suwannee River Diner** or **Fat Bellies**.
- Saturday lunch options include: **Suwannee River Diner**, **Telford House** or **Fat Bellies**.

#### Camping - Optional

Stephen Foster State Park sites are reserved by SBA for this event. The shared camping is \$20 per person; children free. Private sites are available for an extra \$25 on a **limited first come** basis. Fee will be refunded if a private site is not available. The majority of the sites can have up to 8 people assigned. **If reserving a site prior to Friday night, first contact event coordinator, Sharon Shea, at [sharonallen.shea@gmail.com](mailto:sharonallen.shea@gmail.com), to reserve the same site for the remainder of the event.**

#### Other Lodging and Camping

- Historic Telford Hotel, White Springs, 386.397.2000
- White Springs Bed and Breakfast, 386.397.4252; [www.whitespringsbnb.com](http://www.whitespringsbnb.com) (discount for SBA members)
- Adams House Bed & Breakfast, White Springs, 386.397.1915
- Suwannee Valley Cabins & RVs, 386.397.1667 <http://www.suwanneevalleycampground.com/>
- Kelly's Campground Cabins & RVs, 386.397.2616
- Holiday Inn, 386.752.3901 (Lake City 14 miles away)
- Spirit of Suwannee Cabins, 386.364.1683 (Suwannee Springs, 15 miles away)

**Volunteers and Ride Guides:** A limited number of support staff is needed for setting up, taking down and registration. You will have free time to enjoy riding or other activities. Included is your camping and t-shirt. You may purchase the optional meal plan. Ride guides attend SBA Ride Guide Training & trail maintenance. Only a limited number of ride guides will be accepted, so register early!

#### Registration Rules

- Participants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. List name of accompanying adult, if parent will not be present.
- Children 5 and under do not receive t-shirt.
- Registration fee does not cover paddle trips.
- A **\$10** cancellation fee will be deducted from registration fees prior to **Oct.10. No refunds after Oct. 10.**
- Registration deadline **Oct. 20. Limited to first 250 participants.**
- Event schedules will be finalized, on the SBA Web site and e-mailed prior to the festival to participants.