

Ridge Live Steamers

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September 2010

CALENDAR

Ridge Model RR Club Annual Outing	Saturday	October 2, 2010
Cub Scouts Visit RLS	Saturday	October 16, 2010
RLS Fall Meet	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	October 22-24, 2010
Kindergarten Visit to RLS		November
RLS Run Day	Saturday	November 27, 2010
RLS Run Day	Saturday (Date Change)	December 17, 2010
RLS Run Day & Card Order Session	Saturday	January 22, 2011
Northeast FL Live Steamers Winter Meet	Thursday – Sunday	February 3–6, 2011
Mosquito Junction Winter Meet	Sunday-Wednesday	February 6-9, 2011
Big Boots & Western Winter Meet	Wednesday-Sunday	February 9-13, 2011
Pasco County Winter Meet	Sunday-Wednesday	February 13-16, 2011
Largo Central Winter Meet	Thursday-Friday	February 17-18, 2011
Manatee Family Lines Winter Meet	Saturday-Tuesday	February 19-22, 2011
Trade Winds & Atlantic RR Winter Meet	Saturday-Sunday	February 19-20, 2011
Ridge Live Steamers Winter Meet	Thursday-Sunday	February 24-27, 2011
FLS Banquet at Dundee Civic Center	Saturday, 6:00 PM	February 26, 2011
Ridge Live Steamers Annual Meeting	Sunday, 2:00 PM	February 27, 2011

It is now time to think about our Fall Meet. October will be here before you know it. As usual parking for campers will be on a first-come-first-served basis. A “Pot Luck” dinner will be at 6:00 pm on Saturday. Cooler weather will make night running a welcome relief and will be up to whom ever wants to run, weather permitting.

The Ridge Model Railroad Club will have its annual outing and cookout on October 2nd. Volunteer Engineers and Conductors are needed to provide rides for the RMRRC members. A cookout will be held at noon. RLS members wishing to join in are asked to donate \$3.00 to cover the cost of food. The fare will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc., etc. This has always been a fun time.

A Cub Scout Pack will be at the track on October 16th. This will be an introductory session to teach them about the various facets of railroading and most of all a safety lesson for their proper conduct around a railroad. Engineers and Conductors will be needed, after all, what is better than a ride on a train for a youngster.

A Sunday School Kindergarten class will be visiting in November. A date is yet to be determined. This is another opportunity to teach the history of railroading and the safety aspects to be observed. It is never too soon to teach safety.

RLS Jungle. *Bruce Rauch* Now that the dry season is imminent, we can cut back the lush growth that has taken over much of our property. This is necessary to remove fuel from potential fires and for safety in working around the track. Many of the under-used sidings and passing tracks need

some TLC to get them back in good, serviceable condition. The small core of regular workers would appreciate help in restoring and maintaining all of our property. Regular workdays are every Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday.

