



# Florida Lupine Association

## Rendezvous 2003: Annual Membership Meeting April 25-27, 2003

Enclosed in this Rendezvous notice is a letter for soliciting donations & funds for FLA & the Auction. Please distribute to those interested in assisting us in our efforts.

### Reservation & Pricing Information

FLA has received a discount on Cabins, RVs and tent sites. Reservations must be made no later than **Sunday, 20 April 2003** and must be accompanied by a \$20.00 deposit per night (\$40 for both nights—Fri. and Sat.). Please make your checks payable to the Florida Lupine Association and send to the FLA Secretary, Barbara Speer-Skeoch (3200 NW 60th Street, Ocala, FL, 34475). If you are interested in a cabin, they go quickly, so make your reservations early.

--- For all Rendezvous questions and for making reservations with **FLA**—which will qualify you for the FLA discount price—contact Barbara at 1-352-840-9957 or info @floridalupine.org.

--- For reservations directly with **KOA**, call toll free at 1-800-KOA-7798; call direct at 1-352-237-2138; or send an email to ocala@koa.net.

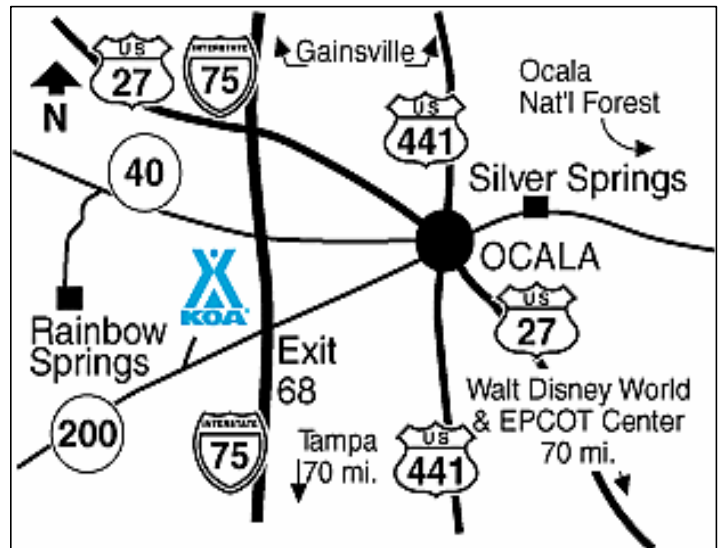
--- If you miss the FLA deadline or choose to make reservations with KOA, you may not qualify for the FLA discount, and may, instead, be required to pay normal KOA prices (listed below in the right-hand column).

FLA Discount Prices		KOA Prices	
Cabins (one double bed and two twin bunk beds)	\$40.00	Cabin (one double bed and two twin bunk beds)	\$50.00
Tent Site (with electricity)	\$24.00	Tent Site (with electricity)	\$30.00
RV Campsite (Electricity, Water, & Sewer)	TBA	RV Campsite (Electricity, Water, & Sewer)	\$39.00
Extra Person (Any Age)	\$4.00	Extra Person (Under/Over 18)	\$4.00/ \$6.00

Prices above do not reflect the 6% sales tax at Check-out

### KOA Kampgrounds

Ocala/Silver Springs  
3200 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474



From I-75 take Exit 68/SR 200. Go west to 38th Ave. Turn right & go 1/10 mile. Turn right & go 1/2 mile. FOLLOW THE SIGNS.

### Rules & Regulations for a Safe Rendezvous:

1. Canines are welcome but they must be leashed (6' maximum), chained or kept confined (portable pen) at ALL times.
2. Canines must not be left unattended.
3. Female canines in heat are not allowed at the Rendezvous. It is too disruptive for the other canines present.
4. All animals must be current on vaccinations, including rabies.
5. Owners must clean up after their canines (bring a pooper scooper and some trash bags).
6. All participants are expected to sign a release and waiver of liability upon arriving/checking in.
7. A fenced-in area is provided for dogs, but dogs must be leashed.
8. Children MUST be supervised. No running and/or screaming near strange/unknown animals! Unsupervised children will be leashed.
9. All individuals are responsible for any damage their animals might incur during their stay at KOA. Neither FLA nor KOA will be held liable.

### Items You Campers Bring:

- Chairs\*
- Pooper scooper
- Trash bags
- Table cover
- Tie-outs or Chains (for the animals)
- Sheets, blankets & pillows for tents/cabins (they're not provided)
- Towels for showering
- Bathing Suits (heated pool, hot tub, sauna)
- Hangers for roasting wieners/marshmallows
- Toiletries: soap, toothpaste and hair products
- Drinks (FLA/Volunteers are going to provide soft drinks, but if you have a certain preference, then

\*All attendees should bring their own chairs

### Volunteers Can Help FLA by Bringing:

- Beverages
- Ice
- Chips
- Dip
- Nuts
- Orange Juice
- Coffee Maker
- Coffee
- Danish
- Fruit
- Relish
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Pickles
- Onions
- Totatoes
- Lettuce
- Hotdog Buns
- Hamburger Buns
- Meat
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Utensils
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Cups
- Tables & Chairs

Please contact Barbara (352-840-9957) or Kim (305-278-7022) at [info@floridalupine.org](mailto:info@floridalupine.org) and let them know what you can bring and/or do to help. Please Help!!

## Looking for Volunteers!!

FLA is looking for FLA members to volunteer for various duties at this year's FLA Rendezvous, to be held in Ocala at the KOA Kampgrounds from April 26-28, Friday through Sunday. If you can help, please contact Barbara Speer-Skeoch at 352-840-9957 or Kim Miles at 305-278-7022. Or you may reach either one of them via e-mail at [info@floridalupine.org](mailto:info@floridalupine.org). Please help us to make *FLA Rendezvous 2002* both fun and a success!

Volunteers are needed for the following:

1. **ALL** members to bring one or some of the items listed above (right)
2. **Three** 'camera people' to volunteer for taking pictures Friday night and throughout the day on Saturday (pictures of the Weenie Roast; pictures of all who are presenting: the directors during their introductions, the presenters, the auctioneer; pictures of all of the animals; pictures of the crowd during each presentation; pictures Saturday night; etc. Two rolls of film will be provided to each 'camera person'.)
3. **Two** individuals to help oversee the Weenie Roast Friday night (get the wood—located on the premises—for the bonfire; see that chairs are moved around the campfire; set up the condiments, hotdog buns, plates, napkins, and chips; etc.)
4. **Four** individuals to help set up in preparation for the events during the day Saturday (move tables, set up chairs, prepare the registration table, etc. These individuals **MUST** be present no later than 9:30 A.M.)
5. **One** individual to help run the registration booth with Kim Miles throughout the day Saturday (make sure all people sign in, sign the release waivers, and receive name tags; keep an eye out for late arrivals and make sure they sign in; collect new member applications; etc.)
6. **Two** individuals to set up auction items (collect all items that people bring to the auction and see that they are displayed on the auction tables. These members **MUST** be present no later than 9:30 A.M.)
7. **One** individual to run the Raffle (solicit participation, collect money, and hand out raffle tickets)
8. **One** individual to help with the Dog Fun Show (assist Barbara Speer-Skeoch, who is in charge of the Dog Fun Show)
9. **Two** individuals to help oversee lunch preparations (the lunch is donated, so volunteers need to see that napkins, plates and coolers/drinks are accessible to the crowd upon the pizza's arrival)
10. **Three** individuals to handle the auction (one as auctioneer, one to distribute the items to buyers, and one to assist in recording the sales)
11. **Four** individuals to help with dinner (move tables together; set up lanterns, chairs, coolers/drinks and eating utensils; assist in cooking; set out the food and condiments; etc.)

# Schedule of Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	OTHER INFORMATION
<u>Friday</u> : 25 April 2003 7:30 PM-Until	Complimentary Weenie and Marshmallow Roast	A time to mingle and to share an evening of eating (food provided by FLA) and storytelling
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 9:30 AM-10:00 AM	Setup	Volunteers help to set up the tables and chairs and the registration booth
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 10:00 AM	Registration	Sign in and pick up name tags
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Complimentary Continental Breakfast	Food and coffee for everyone
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 11:0 AM-11:15 PM	Introductions and Opening Statements: FLA Board of Directors	President's Comments, Treasurer's Report, Introduction of Directors, and Q & A Time
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Dog Fun Show	Bring your animals (dogs and wolfdogs) and allow them to be judged on longest fur or tails, biggest feet or teeth, prettiest, etc. There is a \$5.00 fee for non-members. All participants must register their animals.
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 12:30 PM-1:45 PM	Presentation #1: Dr. Fudens	Homeopathy & Vaccines
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 1:45 PM-2:30 PM	Lunch & Critter Break	Chow time
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 2:30 PM-3:30 PM	FLA Annual Meeting & Elections	Florida Lupine Association's Annual Meeting & Elections of Directors for 2003-2005 Term
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 3:30 PM-3:45 PM	Dog Show Winners Announced	Ribbons handed out to winners of the dog show
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 3:45 PM-4:00 PM	Critter & People Break	Relieve the critters and ourselves
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Auction & Raffle Drawing	Fund Raising Events: Please Help us to Help Wolfdogs and Their Owners; Bring an Item to Auction!!
<u>Saturday</u> : 26 April 2003 6:00 PM-until	Dinner, Bonfire & Socializing	People needed to bring hotdog & hamburger fixings, chips, drinks, etc. Contact Kim or Barbara and let them know what you can bring: info@floridalupine.org.
<u>Sunday</u> : 27 April 2003 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Breakfast, Picture Taking, Packing up & Check-out Time	We Hope you Enjoyed Your Weekend & Have a Safe Drive Home. 'Till Next Year...



**FLORIDA LUPINE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

5810-0400 N. Monroe Street PMB-122  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

To Whom it May Concern:

Florida Lupine Association, Inc., (FLA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN 59-3586075) that provides information and education about wolves and wolfdogs; collaborates with other wolf, wolfdog and animal (rescue and non-rescue) agencies, networks, and clubs; and promotes the responsible ownership of all canines

To accomplish our goals, FLA relies heavily upon contributions from the public. One of our main fundraising events is the auction at our annual Rendezvous, hosted in Ocala, FL every Spring. With the money raised from the auction, not only does FLA provide educational materials to its members, but it also provides these materials to veterinarians, county Animal Control agencies, numerous city Animal Control agencies and animal shelters, and rescue agencies/individuals as a free service. In addition, FLA uses the money it raises on educational benefits, printing costs, medical costs for rescue animals, etc.

FLA is seeking donations that can be used in our auction. All donations made to FLA are tax-deductible. If you can assist by providing any of the following items, you would be assisting in our efforts to provide education about wolves and wolfdogs and you would be helping to promote the responsible ownership of these animals in Florida. FLA would prefer wolf- or canine-related items for its auction; however, we will take anything that is offered. Below are some of the various items that we have auctioned in the past and/or are seeking to auction:

- Wall hangings: pictures, posters, murals, etc.
- Indian motifs: dream catchers, etc.
- Wolf figurines or other types of wolf or dog art
- T-Shirts
- Gift certificates from national or statewide chains
- Blankets or towels
- Books: dog training, canine behavior, wolf, etc.
- Dog food or treats
- Leashes, harnesses, and collars
- Doggie chew toys
- Doggie shampoo, flea or tick treatment, etc.
- Any and all sorts of canine pet supplies
- Bath supplies or beauty aids for the owners

If you have no items to contribute to the auction and wish to donate to Florida Lupine Association, we accept cash donations. If your contribution is in the form of a check, please make it payable to "Florida Lupine Association."

Your help in making the *FLA 2002 Rendezvous* a success is greatly appreciated. If you wish to join the festivities, you may. You may also bring your dog. (Females in heat are not allowed.) The *FLA 2003 Rendezvous* will be held in Ocala, FL, at the KOA Kampgrounds (3200 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474) on April 25-27, 2003. The events will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2003. Day-trippers are welcome, though we will be camping out from Friday through Sunday. You need not be an FLA member nor must you contribute anything to attend the Rendezvous.

Kindest Regards,



Al Mitchell, President