

## Chapter 1

# Welcome to CroomFest 2023

**We are making history together!**

### **LOTS OF CHANGES - PLEASE READ EVERYTHING –**

**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL START AND END AT SILVER LAKE CAMPGROUNGS. THIS INCLUDES THE EPIC RIDES.** 31475 Silver Lake Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602. Please read this again.

All activities will launch from the Stage Area. Be ready to roll from there

**If you only are coming in for the day:**

#### **Parking –**

- Please follow the parking pattern by driving to the Day Use area and looking at how the cars are parked on the right side of the road.
- Park next to the last car parked on the right side of the road.
- Do not park on your left.
- There will be parking assistants to guide you from 7:00am until 9:00 am on Saturday morning.

#### **Registration check-in –**

Saturday at 7:00-10:00am for the epic rides coming for the day. If you are coming for a specific event, other than the epics, please check in at Registration and pick up your swag bags and shirts if you ordered one. Registration is located by the Information Hub.

**If you registered more than one person under one registration, please check in under the primary registrant and make sure you have wristbands for each person you registered.**

#### **If you're a Camper:**

**Register and pick up your swag bags on Friday to get it out of the way.** If you are staying in the campground for the weekend, your wristband will allow you to participate in any activities you have time for.

#### **Everyone:**

- You will receive a schedule in your email inbox. It will also be posted by the Information Hub in the center of the Day Use area.
- You will receive a brief description of all rides and what to expect. You will also receive details on clinics offered by All About Balance.
- All of the sag stops are named. Refer to the Ride Schedule for more details.
- The weekend has a theme, and you will have an opportunity to decorate yourself before the Mix-It-Up Parade on Sunday. The theme is **Plants and Animals of the Forest**.
- If you have a wristband for the epic rides, you can participate in any of the other activities taking place over the weekend.

- If you are joining any of the yoga classes, please bring your own mat.
- We would love for you to share your pictures. Videos are also welcome. Remember to take vertical video. Landscape is not good. Please share your memories with us here.
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1eVKitQpljMRu4jdMvReqNfpuegilb3R>
- There's a lot going on. Do yourself a favor and read all updates sent to you; otherwise, you will be lost.

When you aren't busy on your bikes or in the water, there will be music in the air and beer in the cooler. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. The Bistro and Saint and Sinner food trucks will be at your disposal most all day on Saturday and throughout the weekend. There will also be a snack booth set up in the movie area.

NICA will be joining us. The donation jar at the beverage station will have a sign on it that looks like this- A PORTION OF THIS DONATION JAR BELONGS TO NICA. Please support our up-and-coming riders.

Enjoy your experience. We will be in touch after the event for your feedback. Feel free to contact Pat Sanchez at [Pat.Sanchez@Swampmtbclub.com](mailto:Pat.Sanchez@Swampmtbclub.com) if you have questions about any of the information that you have received. More words are on their way. Keep your reading glasses ready.

PS- CroomFest 2024 is on the calendar so mark it now. Feb 1-5 2024