



SHERIFF NOEL STEPHEN



FLORIDA SHERIFF'S YOUTH RANCHES



SHERIFF DAVID HARDIN

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Sheriff Noel Stephen of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff David Hardin of the Glades County Sheriff's Office are proud to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual First Responders Hookin Specks for the Ranches fishing tournament. All proceeds support the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, which is a very special charity to all Florida sheriffs. The Ranch was established in 1957 by a small group of Florida Sheriffs who saw the need for a residential care facility for troubled boys. Since then, the Ranch has developed into a place that helps develop young men and women to be able to face the future with a sense of direction, ability, and hope. Its mission is to prevent delinquency and develop lawful, resilient, and productive citizens.

First Responders Hookin Specks for the Ranches is a speckled perch fishing tournament involving First Responders, either active or retired Firefighters, Paramedics, EMTs, Law Enforcement, Dispatchers, Detention Deputies, Doctors, Nurses, and active duty, retired, and honorably discharged Military members. Auxiliary/Reserve/Volunteers of the previous professions are also allowed. There will be a Captain's meeting on Friday, February 9, 2024, and the fishing tournament will be on Saturday, February 10, 2024. All events will be held at the Scott Driver boat ramp facility.

This will be our third year hosting the tournament in 2024. In 2022 there were 32 teams, and in 2023 there were 38 teams. After food, prizes, and expenditures, the Sheriff's were able to donate \$8,000.00 each year to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches.

We are asking you to help Sheriff Hardin and Sheriff Stephen and be a sponsor at our tournament. The following are Sponsorship goals and what is included.



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**Platinum \$1000.00-** 2 color artwork on tournament shirt, literature, banner, and yard sign

**Gold \$500.00-** 2 color artwork on tournament literature, banner, and yard sign

**Silver \$250.00-** Artwork on tournament literature, banner,

**Bronze \$100.00-** Artwork on tournament literature

**All sponsors will be mentioned during the tournament.**

We intend on having appetizers such as chicken wings, vegetable plates, cheese plates, sandwich plates, and soft drinks available during the Captain Meeting, along with a hamburger or hot dog meal on tournament day. Sponsorship of the food and items needed for either is also available. We would also like gifts and tackle for the fishing tournament goody bags.

We would appreciate your help in making this another successful tournament, allowing these two Sheriff's the ability to donate enough money to truly make a difference at the youth ranches.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Noel E. Stephen

Okeechobee County

Sheriff David Hardin

Glades County



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If you are interested, please submit payment to  
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Shirley Till  
504 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Okeechobee FL 34972

Please submit the company logo to

[speterson@okeesheriff.com](mailto:speterson@okeesheriff.com)

Please include the name, phone number, and address of a contact person.

If you have any questions regarding your sponsorship or would like to donate gifts or supply food for the meals, please contact:

Okeechobee County- Shannon Peterson 863-634-7616-Cell, 873-763-3117  
extension 5156-Office, [speterson@okeesheriff.com](mailto:speterson@okeesheriff.com)

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