Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve

POSITION STATEMENTS

LAND USE

"The Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve support land uses within the boundaries of Brooker Creek Preserve which have a main purpose that furthers the preservation, conservation, restoration or protection of the lands and resources of the Brooker Creek Preserve." *Adopted April 13, 2006*

BALL FIELDS & OTHER ACTIVE RECREATION

"The Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve oppose ball fields and other active recreation within the boundaries of Brooker Creek Preserve because they are inconsistent with Friends' adopted land use position statement." *Adopted September 14, 2006.*

GROUNDWATER PUMPING FOR GOLF COURSE USE

"The Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve objects to pumping groundwater from Preserve land for use on a golf course." *Adopted May 11, 2006*

THERAPEUTIC HORSE FACILITY

"The Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve oppose the proposed therapeutic horse riding facility within the Brooker Creek Preserve. *Adopted May 11, 2006*

FOUR LAKES HAMMOCK

"The Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve endorse the Four Lakes Hammock site plan assuming the following conditions:

1. Four Lakes Hammock will be the only location of camping in the Preserve and it will be limited to non-profit group camping and subject to the attached rules and regulations created by the Division Administrator of the Environmental Lands Division.
2. No precedent will be created for other parts of Brooker Creek Preserve elating to activities conducted on the Four Lakes Hammock property.
3. Activities/improvements not considered passive will not be expanded on the property.

BICYCLE RIDING

The Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve believe that bicycle riding is a valid resource-based recreational use of the Preserve and compatible with the overall goal of providing resource-based recreation for the public when such use is limited to a system of trails established specifically for that purpose and in portions of the Preserve determined capable of providing this opportunity with minimal ecological impact. *Adopted September 13, 2012*