

# STOMPERS NEWSLETTER



## Back Road Stompin' Season 2 News

Popular web series starts production soon!

The popular web series, Back Road Stompin' will start production soon. Changing this season, FTS Trail Boss, Brad Evans will be added as co-host. Brad is no stranger to the camera. He and original host, Brian K Dery have produced many product review videos for a variety of promotional partners that support FTS. Stay tuned as more news will be forth coming!

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### EVENTS

Want to be involved?  
Always check the  
Events tab to see what's  
happening that week.

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### FTS TRADE MARKET

Got something to sell,  
join the FTS Trade  
Market on Facebook  
today!

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### FTS EXPLORERS

If you are involved in  
other areas of outdoor  
recreation, find us on  
Facebook.



### FTS Off-Road Academy

Daily Pro Tips and  
classes to help you  
learn and grow.



### Lady Stompers

Ride with other  
female off-roaders  
and get involved  
today!



### Trail Stompers of America

Do you off-road out  
of state? Join our  
new Facebook  
page.

## Florida Adventure Trail

Florida is known for a lot of things...  
Come and see the Real Florida, one dirt road at a time!

The Florida Adventure Trail started with a simple question. "Why doesn't Florida have its own adventure trail?"

Every other state in the south has some form of an Overland and Adventure Bike route other than Florida. Jon Birkmire, the creator of the F.A.T, had spent tons of time exploring Florida back roads and forests growing up and knew the places to go but wasn't sure if it was possible to connect them all. That started the tedious process of looking at maps, creating scouting lines, and physically driving all over Florida with the help of a few awesome folks that helped scout along the way to piece together over 1200 miles of backwoods adventuring and hundreds of waypoints to create what we now call... The Florida Adventure Trail.

Stay tuned as Events to explore the F.A.T. will be coming soon!



## Big Vella Gulf Meets Little Vella Gulf

On August 4th, I had the honor and pleasure of attending the decommissioning ceremony of the USS Vella Gulf, the warship I served on. It was an emotional time this past week for me as an original crew member who was there in 1993 when we commissioned her not to mention seeing a lot of my old shipmates.

When I bought my Jeep Wrangler in 2017, I knew how I wanted my Jeep to look and what name and theme I was going for.

It was awesome to the current crew having their photo taken standing next to my Jeep.

## STOMPER OF THE QUARTER

For our first **Stomper of the Quarter**, I wanted to highlight **Zach Zolna** of Plant City, Florida. Zach attended many FTS Events and has proven to be not only a quality member, but an experienced and great off-roader.

Zach will help you out on the trails. No questions asked he will jump in and lead a ride for you or act as Tail Gunner.

Zach drives a 2001 Jeep TJ Sport and when he isn't off-roading he puts his attention towards his business, Grass Legends LLC.

