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# South Florida Orange Squeezings

## We Are Up for Another Season!

Don't look now, but the 2009 - 2010 season is under way. The September issue of *Squeezings* is being released a few days early because our first event is on Saturday, September 5, 2009. That would be watching SU take on the Golden Gophers of Minnesota.

Head coach, Doug Marrone is in his first year as the leader of the Orange. He has taken on a real challenge. Not only do the polls have SU at the bottom of the Big East, but no team from our conference is ranked in the top 25!

We are planning on watching at least two football games this season. If they are well attended, we will add more. Then comes basketball season. We will have a boatload of viewing opportunities when the Orange take to the hardwoods. For basketball viewing we plan to have venues in Miami, Boca, and West Palm Beach so that members from our northern and southern geographies can find it convenient to attend.

From a glance at the preliminary calendar below you can see that we are doing some new activities. For the past two years we have had a holiday party at Sherryl Young's house. This year we are

combining our major charity partner, SOS Children's Village - Florida, with our holiday festivities. On Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> we will be assigned a house in the village to decorate. Once that has been accomplished, we will retire to their recreation center for our traditional party.

Mini Golf, family picnic, an auction, and a day at the track are all new functions for us. The race track event is dependent on the renovations being done to Gulfstream Race Track and the financial state of the company. The family picnic is an attempt to involve the children of the membership in club activities.

The ever popular wine tasting will be held this year on my birthday. I will once again be acting as the local wine expert, although I hold no credentials to justify this position.

These events are by no means cast in concrete. It was, however, the sense of the membership attending the general meeting on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, that we should establish some events and pick some dates such that the members could arrange their calendars. All of us should check the website often as the "TBD" label will be replaced ASAP.

We have our requests into the Office of Alumni Relations for speakers. Often SU personalities like to spend their winter break down here in South Florida. We wonder why this is so, but it is. So, just as soon as we have a schedule we will announce it both on the website and in an up coming issue of *Squeezings*. If there is an activity that you would like to see on the schedule you have just to ask and we will try to make it happen.



Doug Marrone, head coach

## Preliminary Calendar 2009 – 2010 Events

This is the first look at this season's events. It is only the end of August so other activities will be added. As usual we will be watching SU basketball and there will be speakers from the campus to add to this offering.

**SU vs. Minn. football**, Saturday, September 5, 2009, Miller's Davie Ale House, 11:30 AM, Cost: Free.

**SU vs. USF football**, Saturday, October 3, 2009, Place: TBD, 11:30 AM, Cost: Free.

**FL Panthers**, Friday, October 16, 2009, Place: BankAtlantic Center, Time: 7:00 PM, Cost: TBD.

**Mini Golf Classic**, Saturday, November 21, 2009, Place: TBD, Time: TBD, Cost: TBD.

**Holiday Party w/SOS**, Saturday, December 5, 2009, SOS Children's Village, Time: TBD, Cost: TBD.

**Family Picnic**, Sunday, January 24, 2010, Place: TBD, Time: TBD, Cost: TBD.

**Wine Tasting**, Saturday, February 13, 2010, Place: TBD, Time: TBD, Cost: TBD.

**SUACSF Auction**, Saturday, March 20, 2010, Place: TBD, Time: TBD, Cost: TBD.

**Race Track**, Sunday, March 28, 2010, Gulfstream, Time: TBD, Cost: TBD.

Let's make this season the best one yet in South Florida.