



The Jacksonville Herpetological Society
Presents

Cold Blooded **January 2023 Edition**

By Lissa O'Rourke

Happy New Year from JHS!

We will be kicking off 2023 with our first meeting on Sunday, January 8th, from 1-4. Not a typo, we will be starting the meeting at 1pm for this month.

We will be starting this year with a bang! Our speaker will be Chase Pirtle, Animal Care Specialist and Habitat Manager at Ashton Biological Preserve. He will be talking to us about the reserve, and the upcoming documentary Gopher Games being produced to promote the necessary conservation of this native species.

For information on the preserve, click here: <https://ashtonbiodiversity.com/>

To watch the Gopher Games trailers and/or make a contribution, click here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/GopherGamesFilm>

So, why the 1pm start time this month? Not only to have ample time for our speaker, we will also be celebrating the new year with pizza and soda, so bring your appetite.

Saturday January 14th we will be at the Jacksonville, FL Show Me Reptile and Exotics Show. Show hours are from 10-3:30 (VIP at 9am). The show will be held at their new venue, the Saint Johns Event Center, 12760 Beach Blvd. We hope you will stop by and see us.

Our MOSH volunteer program is off and running! Members have volunteered in the Florida Nature Center, Creation Station, and for special events such as the Silent Disco and Winter Wonderland. For more info about volunteering, reply to this email.

We are in the process of planning some exciting speakers and events for 2023, stay tuned!

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