

SPRUCE CREEK TRAILS

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HAVE YOU PAID

YOUR 2011

DUES ??

Download the membership form attached to this email and mail your dues today.

Your dues go to help maintain the Spruce Creek trail system, Pavilion and activities.

Thanks for you support!

Another Season Has Begun

After a rather long and cold winter, everyone is ready for spring to arrive.

You can contact the SCTA board members anytime of the year, but we start the year with our first board meeting in April and usually end the year in November.

The newsletter will be sent out periodically during this time. But if you have any information that you would like the members to be made aware of, we can send

out an email when necessary. Please contact SCTA by emailing to the newsletter email...



or contact one of the board members directly.

Your Board of Directors are here to serve the Spruce Creek resi-

dents and those who ride our trails. We need your input. If you have any suggestions on trail maintenance or activities you would like to see initiated please let us know.

First potluck of the year will be on Saturday April 30, 2011

6:30PM CT at the Pavilion. Come and join your friends and neighbors for good food and fellowship.

ELECTIONS THIS MAY

There will be 3 seats up for election this year. Laurie LeRoy (who completed the term of Ron Brinkerhof), Ned Helm (who completed the term of Cathy Roberts) and Bev Chase.

Your participation on the board is greatly welcomed. If

you are interested in being on the board, please notify the board members by May 15. You can send an email to the SCTA Board of Directors - sprucecreek.trailsassoc@yahoo.com.

There will be a general meeting of all SCTA members at 6PM

before the May potluck. We will hold the election at this time. If you have any questions, please contact a board member for more information.



NPS Trail Work Days

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area Superintendent Niki Nichols has asked for all trail riders and hikers to volunteer to help with NPS Trail Work day scheduled for June 4th. We will send out an email as to what time and where to meet.

BSF has a New Mission

The BSF has a new mission to welcome and involve volunteers to continue down this positive path. (pun intended :) In addition to the June 4th general work day, they would welcome small work groups (2-4 people) for the next few months to help them clean up, widen and refurbish old horse trails which are no longer usable. We have the opportunity to make our area the prototype for this spirit of involvement and cooperation.

BSF provides a supervisor, chain saw and operator, hard hats (optional), water and transportation to the work site - or you can bring your own ATV. They cut/clear and the volunteers do the pickup/other needed duties. Just bring your lunch and special drink needs, etc. (how cool and easy is that?)

We have coordinated with other communities to make this as simple as possible.

Mondays - Ridge Top volunteers (coordinator is Patsy Cliff 879-8780)

Tuesdays - White Oak volunteers

Wednesdays - open

Thursdays - Spruce Creek volunteer

April 21st, April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th, May 26th, June 2nd, June 9th

The meeting place for the next few weeks will be the Timber Ridge Parking Lot at 8:00am. You can work for part of the day, or a full day and the start time can be somewhat flexible as well. **I have offered to coordinate our Spruce Creek volunteers and I know you all will make us look good, right? If you can volunteer for any Wednesday or Thursday, please give me a call: 752-7716.**

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Submitted by: **Laurie LeRoy**

SPRUCE CREEK TRAIL DAY



Spruce Creek will be having our own trail work day. It is scheduled for the second Saturday in May, the 14th.

We will meet at the Pavilion and work assignments will be made at that time. Laurie LeRoy keeps a trails work log, a copy is attached for download. Please make plans to attend.

It is important that those of you who ride the trails, let us know where there is a problem. If it is within the Spruce Creek Trails system, we will take care of it. If it is within the park boundaries, you will need to contact the park services or notify one of the SCTA board members and we will let them know of the problem.

Work day things to bring: gloves, hat, sunscreen, WATER, saw, cutters, chainsaw, hoe, shovel, anything that might be of use for maintaining the trails. Also, if you have an ATV, that would be useful too.

Ordinarily, ATV use on any horse trail is prohibited. The one exception is a trails work day, or if there is an emergency where help is needed in a hurry. Remember to mark your calendar Saturday, May 14th.

NEW VET IN TOWN



Jamestown and the Upper Cumberland area now have mobile veterinary services:

Dr. Kevin Chermak, D.V.M.
Jamestown Regional Veterinary Services

Dr. Chermak is a 2006 graduate of Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine. He and his wife, Jocelyn moved here in October 2010. He started his mobile practice in December 2010.

They have two daughters, Josey, 5, and Annistyn, 3-1/2. Jocelyn is a Nurse Practitioner at JRMC.

Some of the services available include:

Annual vaccinations, primary care, **After hours/Emergencies**, referral services, client education and support,

He can offer the service you need in the convenience of your home or farm.

We welcome Dr. Chermak and his family to the area.

You can reach the doctor at the following number:

931-704-3454

931-752-4vet

petvet@twlakes.net

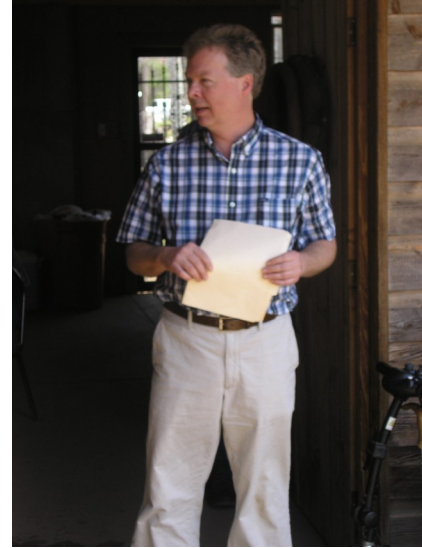
Darrow Ridge Trail Dedication

On Saturday, April 9th, the dedication ceremony for the Darrow Ridge Trail was held at Timber Ridge Horse Campground. There was a large turnout and a lot of Spruce Creek residents were in attendance.

Many thanks to Lee and Dee at Timber Ridge Horse Campground for hosting this event and for providing lunch.

This project was made possible by the sponsors:

- Tennessee Parks and Greenway Foundation
- Allardt Land Company/Estate of Bruno Gurnt
- Big South Fork Nat'l River & Recreation Area
- Tennessee Gas & Pipeline, an El Paso Corporation Co.
- and Ridge Top Acres.





Bill Rice Benefit

SCTA would like to thank the many people who came out to support one of our own—Bill Rice.

A spaghetti dinner was held at the First Methodist Church In Jamestown for Bill and Valerie.

Many of our ladies worked in the kitchen and provided a great dinner.

Unfortunately, we lost Bill the next day. All our thoughts and prayer go out to Valerie and her family.



Did you see the new sign at the pavilion?

Gary Delk has graciously made and installed a new sign for the Spruce Creek Pavilion.

Be sure to thank him when you see him.....He did a fantastic job.....Thanks Gary!

Have you noticed less trash on the roads in Spruce Creek?

It seems we have been having more and more litter on the roads inside Spruce Creek. But we have to thank “Grumpy” aka Jefferson Grant, for going out on his ATV and picking up trash alongside the roads. We should all take an active part in maintaining our community. If you are having construction done on your property, please inform the workers to not litter our roadways.....it has been noted that this is one source of the litter problem.

Classifieds

HAY FOR SALE— \$2/bale—pick up 2nd cutting from last fall
contact Lowell/Linda Ensinger 879-4944

HORSE FOR SALE Will be glad to bring to Spruce Ck - need to check on cabin end of the month.

Reg-TN Walker - Black/Liver chestnut Gelding 8-9 yr old with 4 white socks. We were told when we bought him that he was broke to buggy, trail and wagon trains. Great bloodlines-Very Gentle. Loves attention.

Four-seater
- still just clean-
swingles and



buggy with fenders - for sale call for info. Didn't get a chance to use
ing it up for resale.
harness.

Contact Robin Cooper robin.cooper@state.tn.us or 423-743-4690

NEVER USED--3 room, 2 closet 17'X11'X7'(84") JEEP cabin dome tent with wheeled carrying
case. Cost \$250. new, asking \$125.

Aussie 2 burner portable gas grill, used once. Cost \$100. asking \$65.

Pro-Tech table saw----\$60

13" Emerson color TV with built-in VHS player/recorder. Runs well \$20.

Call Gerry at 752-9568

WELCOME Trish Haskett to Spruce Creek. Although she was born in Memphis, TN, she came to
Spruce Creek from Kentucky as a guest of Pam Atwell of the Howdy House. Trish is a trained
Medical Laboratory Technician and also a Veterinary Assistant. She is providing at reasonable rate
services such as: dog and cat nail clipping, bathing horses, dogs and cats, sells prep and condition-
ing for your horses. Boarding. In home pet sitting, etc. Need other services? Just ask!
Her number is 879-7283.

SADDLE FOR SALE—handmade, new, never used. Bought while on
a trip to Peru. 16" seat, no horn, will fit a wide body horse. Valued
between \$1200-1500. Asking \$795 OBO

Contact Roy Silman 879-0508



Countryside Vet Clinic will have a vet, Dr. Phillip Hammond, in Spruce Creek
May 5th. If you need any services performed on your horse contact
Luanne Kees at 397-5552 Cell or 752-5141 home.

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