

**Spruce Creek Trails Association, Inc.**  
**Mission Statement**  
**July 26, 2003**

It shall be the mission of the Spruce Creek Trails Association, Inc., to enhance and protect the property investment of Spruce Creek Acres Subdivision landowners through its trails program. This investment is affected significantly by the drawing power of the trails located within Spruce Creek Acres leading to trails in the Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area and to other locations in Fentress County. Not only does Spruce Creek have scenic beauty within its own trail system, but property owners have the ability to travel by horse onto Big South Fork and other areas and to visit the unique beauty of cliff overlooks into the gorge, archeological formations, cultural landscapes, rivers and streams, and other natural wonders.

Spruce Creek Trails Association, Inc., shall have the following guiding principles to accomplish its mission:

1. Trails shall be maintained in such a condition as to protect the beauty of the land and the safety of the users.
2. A good-neighbor policy shall allow the sharing and reciprocity of Spruce Creek trails with other organizations and members of the community as long as trails can be maintained without deterioration to the point of becoming unsustainable.
3. Spruce Creek Trails Association, Inc., shall actively pursue harmonious relationships with Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area, the County of Fentress, and equestrian community neighbors. The common interests related to equestrian activities are hereby recognized as important to Spruce Creek's interests and goals.

To relieve any anxiety any Spruce Creek landowner might have related to property outside of trails, it is hereby stated that this mission shall in no way impinge upon or attempt in any manner to regulate, control, or otherwise influence a landowner's property rights except trail property owned by Spruce Creek Trails Association, Inc.

*Note:*

*officially approved & adopted*

*Meeting Minutes: May 29, 2004*