Spruce Creek Trails Association

Officers of the Board of Directors have been selected

Welcome Rose Duchon as your newest board member.

At the SCTA general membership meeting, held on May 26th, 2012, three board positions were open for election. Laurie LeRoy, Roy Sillman and Rose Duchon were the three candidates. As there were no other nominations from the floor, Laurie, Roy and Rose were unanimously approved for the next three year term.

The board held a meeting on Thursday, July 5, 2012 and elected the following as Officers of the Board: Ricky Rains as President, Laurie LeRoy as Vice-President, and Roy Sillman as Secretary/Treasurer.

The rest of the board consists of Ned Helm, Beverly Chase, Danny Hatcher, Tracy Hatcher, Sharon Vaughn and Rose Duchon.

Your board of directors are here to help administer the association. We are only as good as the input that we get from the members. We encourage you to contact the board with any suggestions you may have that will benefit Spruce Creek Trails and the association in general.

A list of the board members and their contact information is on the last page of the newsletter.

National Park Service: Trail Closure—Station Camp Horse Trail

Beginning July 16, 2012, access to a well located near Big Island will be closed Monday through Friday. The length of time the access will be closed will depend on weather and site conditions. A section of the Big Island loop horse trail will be closed during this phase of the project. The closure will include the east and west sides of the river crossing at Big Island and a section of the Big island loop trail between the intersection with the Pilot Wines loop trails and the Burke cabin. Horseback riders who would like to access the No Business area of the park will be able to do so from the Station Camp horse trail river crossing or from the horse trailheads on the west side of the river. Horseback riders who would like to access the Burke cabin will be able to do so from the section of the Big Island loop horse trail that runs along the east side of the river from Station Camp.

For more information contact Todd Knoedler NPS 423-569-2404, ext 237

SCTA POT LUCKS

A big thank you to all those who helped with the July pot lucks. Too bad the weather was so hot.

We didn't have our normal turn out, but those that did show up had good eats and a great time.

Jeff Crouch entertained us on Saturday, July 7th after the pot luck dinner. It did cool down a little when the sun set.

If you missed hearing Jeff and his musical magic, plan on a repeat performance Sunday, September 2, - Labor Day Weekend. *SCTA is planning another trails benefit dinner with food prepared by Southeast Pack Trips. Last year's benefit was a great success. So be sure to mark your calendars!*

More information to follow at a later date!

Volunteers signed up for set up and clean up for the remaining pot lucks are:

August 25

- set up Bev Bailey
- clean up —- ? —-

September 29

- set up/clean up

Claudia Machette and Lindsay Cobb

October 20

- set up —-?—-
- clean up —-?—-

If you can volunteer for any of the open dates above, please sign the sheet at the pavilion.

Spruce Creek Volunteer Day
In the BSF

BSF is continuing their program to welcome and involve volunteers for trail maintenance: They need small work groups (2-4 people) to help them clean up existing trails, as well as widen and refurbish old horse trails which are no longer usable. As we did last year, we have the opportunity to show our SCTA spirit by supporting this effort.

BSF provides a supervisor, chain saw and operator, hard hats (if you want to wear one), 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. Generally, we work from 8:00 am until noon. Just bring snacks/drinks, gloves, bug spray, sun screen, clippers (if you have them), weed eater, and snake chaps. We will not work until the temperature reaches a safer mark.

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

Mondays - Ridge Top volunteers

Tuesdays - White Oak volunteers

Thursdays - Spruce Creek volunteers

Please e-mail or call Sharon Vaughn to add your name to the volunteer list!!!

chvsnv@twlakes.net

931-879-7537

Available Dates are:

Thursday July 19 -

Thursday July 26 -

Thursday Aug 02 -

Thursday Aug 09 -

Thursday Aug 16 -

Thursday Aug 23 -

Thursday Aug 30 -

National Park Service Proctor Ridge Trail (aka Pipeline Trail)

The Proctor Ridge Trail is a major access point from our Spruce Creek community into the BSFNRRA. Several miles of the Park Service trail which goes down to the creek has eroded badly over the years. The Park Service has marked a "reroute" with switch backs to provide a new and much improved trail, as well as removing the old pipeline which is now exposed. As their funds have been cut back, they are working with several groups to help out with this undertaking.

Several of the SCTA Board members met with them in June to walk the new route and agreed to support this project with funding and volunteer manpower. The Park Service is working on the compliance paperwork, environmental impact approval, layout plan, etc. Hopefully, everything should be ready to go by early fall.

Wally Lender will keep us updated as things progress. So look for a new and improved trail for your riding enjoyment. This is your membership dues at work!

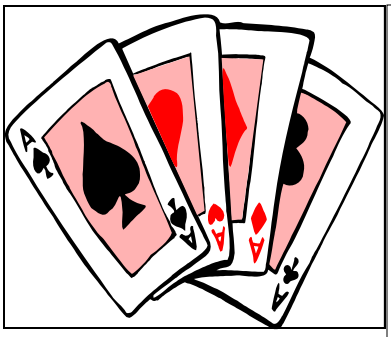
SCTA will schedule work days and we will be asking for volunteers at that time. Look for future emails with updates.

Gum Branch/Boone Ridge Trail— Trail Improvements

As soon as the weather permits, Saddle Valley Campground in conjunction with Southeast Pack Trips, will be working on their trails which are on the West Side of 297/BSF. As many of our members also ride these trails, we will let you know the date and time in case you want to volunteer.

We helped raise donations for this work by hosting a wonderful barbeque with Larry McMillan of Southeast Pack Trips last September and look forward to doing it again this year on September 2nd. Information will be sent out at a later date regarding the barbeque.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

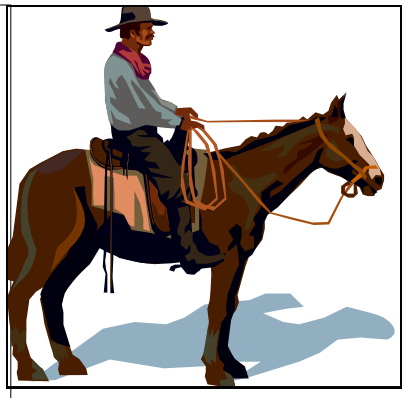


POKER RIDE ON HORSEBACK

Ridge Toppers Trail Association is holding a Poker Ride on Saturday July 14, 2012 from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M - Free Meal at 4 P.M. Announcement of winners at 6 P.M. And a Live auction of horse related items begins at 6:05 PM. This is a fund raiser to build a Ridge Toppers pavilion

Rain or Shine

For more information call 931-879-3576



BIG RICK RIDE—Saddle Valley Campground/Big South Fork
October 12—15, 2012

This is their 5th year to do the 4 day, 3 night ride through Big South Fork NRRA.

For more information contact Ed: ed@saddlevalleycampground.com
Check their website: www.saddlevalleycampground.com
or call 931-879-6262

ACTHA RIDE on June 23rd— a good time was had by all!!

You may have encountered some strange obstacles along the trails on June 23rd. True West Campground sponsored an American Competitive Trail Horse Association ride in our area. There were more than 25 participants, with support provided by several of our SCTA members and neighbors. Tracey Hatcher, Diana Miller , Liz Ahern and Karen Potter were safety riders. Laurie LeRoy, Sharon Vaughn, Wayne Cox and Linda Ensinger were judges. Good food and good fun were also provided during the weekend of activities.

They plan to do it again on August 25th. Here is the website if you would like more information about the competition: www.actha.us/horse Or if you would like to volunteer to help with this next event, call Donna or Brittany at True West.

They would love to hear from you : 931-752-8272

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
as of July 1, 2012

FENTRESS COUNTY: DISTRICT 5

Gary Peters 931-879-9391
931-879-8147

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931-397-7256

Call the above two men if you have any complaints with the roads, tax increases, anything that effects you as a property owner in Spruce Creek or Fentress County. Day or night.

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Officer Doug Lamb—Fentress County
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CLASSIFIEDS

ITEMS

FOR SALE

Contact Gerry at 931-752-9568 for more information on the following three item.

50 Cal. Pedersol Black Powder rolling block rifle with scope $ 250

Jennings Carbon Extreme Bow, 30-31 inch draw, 50-65 lb. pull, Set up ready to hunt $250

Martin Warthog Bow, 45-60 lb. pull, 29 1/2—30 inch draw $175

CLASSIFIEDS

ITEMS

For Sale:

Trailer, wood floor, 5 feet wide x 10 feet long, 2,990 GVWR, single axle, needs lights repaired, bought new in 2010 for $1,099. $530

One horse training cart (forecart), heavy duty, hydraulic brakes, about 5 years old. $650

Contact Hal Vaughn for more information on the above two items. 931-879-7537

Fort Knox Gun Safe

Super gun safe made by Fort Knox—Dark Green in color—combination lock, hold 12-14 long guns and many pistols and important papers. Weighs about 1100 lbs.

Asking $750. Call Judy Ashley 931-879-0719

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

DOG GROOMING

Certified master dog groomer with over 40 years experience in all dog breeds. VERY competitive rates. Across from the Hitching Post on Boone Ridge Road. Close to Spruce Creek Acres.

Call Jane Johnson 931-752-5124

HOUSE CLEANING

Reliable, honest and fair! I'll clean so you can ride! References available.

Call Claudia Matchette 931-879-5312 or 954-444-6290

GUNFLINT CONSTRUCTION

Home remodeling, porches, garages, equipment buildings, barns, stall doors, fencing, and post holes dug.

Call Brian for a free quote: 931-407-3679 or 931-879-5312

GET-R-DONE EXCAVATING AND ELECTRIC

For all clearing, electric installation and service.

Call Danny Hatcher 931-879-4549

SLOAN'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Any type of electrical service available. No job to big or too small. Fully licensed and insured.

Contact John Sloan 931-752-5855 or 615-542-5370

CLASSIFIEDS—REAL ESTATE

3—5 Acre tracts. Excellent laying land with underground utilities and covenants to protect your investment. Ask about a land buying and clearing package so you can have your land cleared with no out of pocket expense.

Contact Ricky Roe 931-397-4626

For Sale by Owner:

Looking for pasture? 8 acres of beautiful, prime pasture. Divided into 4 separate permanent pastures plus a beautiful 2 bedroom home with large living room, gorgeous kitchen with front porch, workshop, 3 stalls, 3 roll up doors fronting on a stocked pond at the end of a dead end road. Offering complete privacy for someone who loves to be private but yet is close to town. This property is across from the Big South Fork and Spruce Creek trails.

The house has central air and heat and also a gas log fireplace. All ceramic tile floors throughout the house and the house is on a slab. Included are the washer and dryer and refrigerator with ice maker. Also there are 2 trailer hookups with water and electricity and a hot and cold water system in the garage to bathe the horses, dogs, etc. Your dogs will have a large, completely fenced yard.

Asking price $189,000. Please call 931-879-0719 to see this property.

This barn is located on 7.2 acres on Hwy 297, across from Willie Lee's/ Wild Horse Café. It has 3 separate pastures that are permanently fenced. Run-in shelters in the front and middle pastures. The barn has sliding doors on the front and back. There are 6 large stalls, 2 tack rooms (one has stairs to the loft). This property is zoned commercial/ residential and is unrestricted. The barn is large enough for a great apartment above the stalls.

This property is being offered at $186,000. Please call Judy Ashley at 931-879-0719 for more information.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

PRICE

REDUCED

139 Taft Story Road—3 BD/1-1/2 bath, large front porch, circle drive, screened in back porch. Walk in closet in MBR. Walk in pantry and coat closet under the stairs. Large kitchen w/dining room, includes refrigerator, garbage disposal, large double porcelain sink, dishwasher and lots of counter space. 2" wood blinds throughout the house. Lots of storage for clothes, boxes, etc. Hardwood floors throughout the house with carpet over them in the living room, master bedroom and one of the upstairs bedrooms. Central air and heat and a beautiful large cherry corner fire-place. There is a separate laundry room and both the washer and dryer stay with the house. Also included is an oversized double car garage with an apartment over it with a full bath.

A barn with an overhang on the front and back and fenced with 4" creosoted posts and high ten-sile wire. There are two 12 x 12 stalls and a 12 x 12 tack room.. Could be reconfigured to make five 12 x 12 stalls.

This property is on a dead end road and you are directly on the trail to the Cumberland Trail Head which is only 5 minutes through the woods.

Asking price WAS $249,500.00 REDUCED TO $215,000.00

Call Judy Ashley at 931-879-0719 for further information.

2012 Membership Application Form

Mission Statement: The Spruce Creek Trails Association (SCTA) is chartered for the sole purpose of the creation, development & maintenance of horse trails in the Spruce Creek Acres development.

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

NAME:_____

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ADRESS:_____

CITY:_____STATE, ZIP_____

PHONE:_____EMAIL_____

DUES and/or DONATION:_____

$35.00/YEAR if Newsletter sent via e-mail.
$39.00/YEAR if Newsletter sent by US Mail.

Send Check to: SCTA
PO Box 564,
Jamestown TN 38556

Class Applying For:
Property Owner_____Commercial_____
Lot Number:_____

QUESTIONS:

Would you like to receive the Newsletter via E-mail?
Yes_____No_____
Do you use the Web Site? Yes_____No_____
Would you be willing to serve on the Board of Directors?Yes_____No_____
Would you be willing to serve on a Committee? Yes_____No_____

2012 SCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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