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"Come For The Trails - Stay For The Lifestyle"

MID-YEAR MEMBER UPDATE: It has been a busy year, and we have much to celebrate!

Thank You to all 320 of our members for joining the SCTA for 2023! This is an all-time record in several categories, including Spruce Creek Property Owner memberships exceeding 65%. Reminder, you can request "no_solicitation" on our membership list by sending an e-mail to our member e-mail address. We are modifying the on-line and hard copy application form to include this option.

Congratulations to those elected for a new 3-year term on the Board of Directors: Daniel Johnson, Cindy Stedman and Samantha Perry. Officer elections for 2023-2024:

President: Samantha Perry
Vice Pres.: Cindy Stedman
Treasurer: Karen Wappelhorst
Secretary: Laurie LeRoy

Other Board Members

Daniel Johnson
Terry Stedman
Robin Vose
Jim Kiely
Monica Quarmby

A CHANGE OF DATE for the **SCTA Yard Sale**. Many in our community support the St. Jude Ride and festivities, scheduled for Sept. 23 at East Fork Stables. To allow participation in both: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 30th**. Clean out that closet, basement, tack room for any treasures you may be hoarding.

8:00 am – Noon

\$15 Table under the pavilion

\$10 Pavilion lawn area (10' X 10') bring your own table or set up

\$10 Your address on the community map handout

Theresa Reynolds (chair) and the newly formed Trail Maintenance Committee have been hard at work getting us ready for the fall riding season. Check out the latest maintenance log on the SCTA website. If you see an issue, please send an e-mail to sprucecreektrailsassoc@gmail.com.

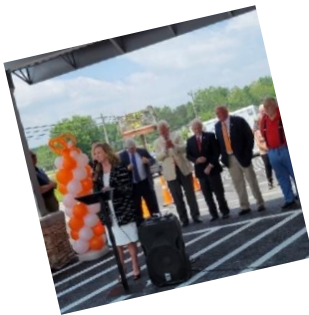
Attached, please see the **new and improved SCTA Trail Map**. We have consolidated several trails and installed a new color scheme too. Look for new arrows and signs by the Trail Maintenance Committee in the upcoming months. And, we are pleased to announce the **opening of a beautiful ¼ mile section of trail from Trail Head Lane to our ½ mile of SCTA trail leading to the BSF Cumberland Valley Trail Head**. We are grateful to Ned and Leslie Helm for this addition to our trail system. See the complete project plan on our website under the TRAILS tab.



Upcoming Events: Plan to join us at **6:00pm on September 2nd for a Labor Day Pot Luck, with music by Jeff Crouch and a bonfire too.** We will also be celebrating the **20th birthday of the SCTA.**

The Association will be cooking up **free hot dogs/sausages and the fixin's for everyone.** So, be hungry, bring your friends, neighbors, a chair, a dish to share and your beverage of choice.

We are looking for two or three very special volunteers to work on a review of the Association governing documents such as By-Laws, Charter, 501 C 4 compliance. Representation from several Classes of membership is a must, as well as availability to attend several meetings per month. The Committee Board members (Laurie LeRoy: Class A), and Karen Wappelhorst Class: A & D) will lead the group through a review of our current relevant documents, as well as the TN not for profit laws. The committee will be considering and presenting possible corrections or changes to the Board for their review/approval. The total process will take about 6 months, so it is a commitment of both time and expertise. We have retained a law firm specializing in small not for profits with Real Estate expertise to help us with current interpretation challenges, as well as advise on potential changes. If you want to volunteer or have questions, please contact the Board via our e-mail address and someone will get back with you.



More Good News! Jamestown now has a fully functional ER facility as of July 19th. The building is right on Central Avenue and has a full trauma center. It is an extension of the UT medical center, with access to the best medical teams and resources. This is a very special arrangement, with only one other like it in the United States. Many dignitaries from Washington, Nashville, Jamestown, Fentress, and the BSF were here for the ribbon cutting. Our own Spruce Creeker, David Hall (recently retired EVP of the UT Medical Center) was instrumental in making this a reality. A big win for our community, As accidents do happen, we hope to never need it, but are very happy to know it is there for us.

AND DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL SCTA XMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 4:00PM @ THE PAVILION

