

SCTA Board Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2016

OLD Business

Joe: Minutes from September read, and approved on voicevote.

Paul: Bank account is around \$1100, and we have 111 members.

Susan: There IS NO TRAIL along Spruce Creek Road between Evergreen and Leatherwood Ford Rd. The existing trail/rut is rogue. People who ride to Troxel Trail Head or come across from Obery Blevins are riding in the road, due to the rut. Monica will inform the county, but results are doubtful. Some people are accidentally fencing over-the-line on our trail system, so we will make a mention in the Newsletter to check with SCTA before you build.

Upcoming Events:

Fall Potluck Oct 9

SCTA Work Day Oct 12

Fall Fundraiser Oct 29

No Board Meeting in December

Paul: Turkey Shoot is planned for fall, Board approved approximate cost of \$50. Paul will work the logistical details with Lou Cassabona and Ricky Rains.

Brenda: 87 T-shirts have been ordered, printed and mostly distributed. The shirt is a hit. We are taking verbal orders for long-sleeve T's (\$25), crew neck sweatshirts (\$30) and hoodies (\$35). If we get 24 or more, we can place and order. Joe will order a minimum amount of Spruce Creek mesh-back ballcaps in camo, with Orange "Spruce Creek Acres" on the front as a trial fundraiser. Hopefully they will arrive by the 29th of October.

NEW Business

Brenda: will investigate and cost permanent "trail map" signs to place around our trails. They will feature a "You Are Here" indicator. Since most of the persons who get "lost" on our trails are campers/visitors from the horse camps, perhaps a "sponsored by" logo could go on each... for a fee. Probably need 10 signs.

Monica/Tracey/Jan: Full steam ahead on the fundraiser. Over \$1700 in gift items are pledged. Darren Rudd has offered to be the auctioneer. US Cellular is providing a table and free water. We've already been on the radio and in the paper. Coffee will be provided as well as a tie-line for mounted registrants. We have over 400 flags, in 4 colors. Desserts for the dinner are being prepared, estimated 100 people.

Jan: Tom Pickard and Jan B sanded, stained and did a nice job on the picnic tables. Tom was reimbursed \$27.38. Still need a work-day or someone to remove the insulation in the roof. Jan has weed-wacked and spruced up the place. We still have some building/trail materials to use. The east soffitt needs finished. Dave Duchon is looking into using scrap pieces from Tallents Lumber since the soffitt pieces are short anyway.

Max: "Bonnie & Murray's" looks good. Still needs two hours to address some washing. Crockett job

looks awesome. Two tractors finishing, one tractor loading, two dump trailers and many volunteer hands really got a lot done. Trail between True West and Cumberland Valley TH needs trimmed and groomed. Christian Cemetery needs weed-wacked. It's NPS property but if we want it done, we probably have to set a Sunday-afternoon date. Tracey will contact Scott and Kathy about a proposed by-pass onto their property where the Evergreen trail drops off of Leatherwood Ford.

A "tweak" in the newsletter may get some better response on work day turnout. Will try.