

September 2012

Spruce Creek Trails Association

SCTA POT LUCK Saturday Sept 29, 2012

Come and join us for a great time! Bring a dish to share and catch up on the latest happenings in Spruce Creek!

Pot luck starts at 6:30pm Central Time.

Claudia Matchette and Lindsay Cobb have volunteered for the setup/clean up for this pot luck.



We need volunteers for the **October 20th** pot luck. You can volunteer for either setup or clean up or both. There will be a sign up sheet posted by the dessert table or you can send an email to

sprucecreek.trailsassoc@yahoo.com

The Benefit Dinner and Dance held Sunday , September 2, 2012 was a huge success— We raised \$4,085 in donations and with the \$1505 that was earmarked from last years donations, we have a total of \$5,581.00 to be used on the Proctor Ridge Trail Re-route. And the Gernt Family/ Allardt Land Co. is donating \$2500.00 in dozer work. THANK YOU to Larry McMillan for the wonderful food and Jeff Crouch for the music. And a BIG THANKS to all who came out to support this worthy cause.

Now the latest update on the Proctor Ridge Trails work:

The marking and initial chain saw clearing of the new trails route is now complete and ready for the dozer work which is beginning this week. The Proctor Ridge trail provides access off Spruce Creek Drive—through and along private land (owned by R. Rains and the Gernts) for approximately 2 miles, then into the Park, down to Laurel Creek and connects to the Darrow Ridge/Ridge Top area trails.

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK TO ASSIST THE DOZER OPERATOR. PLEASE CONTACT SHARON VAUGHN AT 879-7537 FOR INFORMATION

Road Work In Spruce Creek

If you aren't a full-time resident or haven't visited Spruce Creek lately—we are having our roads repaved!! Our roads have been in need of resurfacing for several years. Thanks to the Fentress County Highway Road Department for completing this task in such a timely manner.

Should you want to call and tell them thanks, (or have a problem with a specific road) , you can contact Butch Blevins at 879-7913.

20th ANNUAL STORYTELLING EVENT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012.

The Twentieth Annual "Haunting in the Hills" Storytelling Festival will be held Saturday, September 15, in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. The day's events will feature storytelling, craft demonstrations, workshops and sales, afternoon storytelling presentations, an open stage for local and student tellers and performances of dulcimer and bluegrass music. The day will culminate with the evening storytelling session. The event starts at 10AM ET

As in past years, storytellers will visit many area schools during the week before the event. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful experience of seeing a professional storyteller perform. They will be encouraged to work with their teachers to develop their own stories to present during the open stage session on Saturday.

The climax of this year's festival will again be the night of ghost stories. Five storytellers from around the country will present their best ghost stories beginning at 8:00 p.m. EDT. A series of "not-too-scary" stories will first be presented for the young and faint of heart. These will be followed by very scary stories for those brave enough to stay.

Neighbors and visitors alike are encouraged to come spend a special day at the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather, bring a flashlight, a blanket for seating on the ground, and snacks or drinks. Food will be available for sale through on site vendors. Parking for the event will be in the field across the road from the Bandy Creek Visitor Center near the pool. Bring the entire family and plan on spending the day to enjoy all of the activities.

Contact: Randy Scoggins, Randy_Scoggins@nps.gov, 423-569-9778

www.nps.gov/biso. The Storytelling Festival is on Eastern Daylight Time. The event is free to the public.

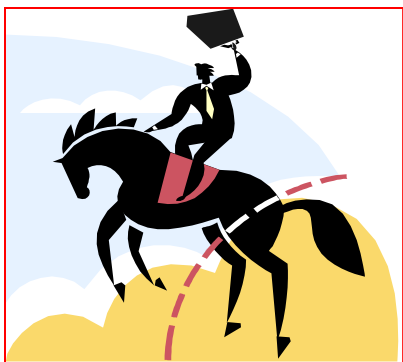
The Park Service has issued this announcement:

Temporary Closure of Proctor Ridge Horse Trail

Oneida, Tennessee: The National Park Service, along with volunteers, is in the process of re-routing eroded sections of the Proctor Ridge horse trail in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. During this process, the trail will need to be closed while the work is being performed. This project will improve water quality, ensure better protection to a variety of species that live in the areas streams, and also improve visitor safety.

Beginning September 13, 2012, the Proctor Ridge horse trail that goes from the Darrow Ridge multiple use trail along Proctor Ridge trail to the boundary of Big South Fork NRRRA will be closed to public travel from Thursday, September 13, through Friday, October 5, 2012.

For more information, call (423) 286-7275 or visit the Big South Fork website at www.nps.gov/biso.



Ever wish you could work your horse on an obstacle course?

Well, Welcome to Timber Ridge Horse Campground!!

Lee and Dee Stevens, owners of Timber Ridge Horse Campground have now added an obstacle course. Nine obstacles are completed, with more to come. They are planning to have thirty when all is done.

And guess what? It's open to everyone! How great is that!
Plus—it's free! For more information, call Dee at 931-879-7433



Help keep our riding trails free from trash/litter/event markers.

AERC had an endurance event out of Bandy Creek this past weekend. All ribbons, tape markers, should be pulled. When you are out riding and you come across a ribbon, tape marker, please take it down and take it home to the trash. Thanks for your help! Enjoy your ride!

Holston Gases will offer to supply propane to the co-op group through the Hitching Post for \$1.99 per gallon thru April 30th 2013.

If you are interested in getting propane service/fill-ups, contact Jim or Claudia at the Hitching Post for more information 931-752-8888



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