

# ***KICK OFF LABOR DAY WEEKEND***

**Spruce Creek Trails Association**

**SPECIAL POT LUCK ON AUGUST 31, 2013**



**SCTA Pavilion 6:30pm CT**

**Counting down the days until our August Pot Luck — Saturday August 31st. Jeff Leeke will be cooking for the SCTA get-together. Jeff says he will be cooking pulled pork and some beef brisket and a whole smoked turkey...and gonna do some killer potato salad. We are looking forward to a BIG turn-out. And remember bring those fantastic sides/desserts to make this a wonderful meal.**  
***SPREAD THE WORD—COME ONE! COME ALL!***

**DANCE DANCE DANCE**

Put on your dancin' shoes and join us **Sunday, Sept 1st** at the pavilion. 7:30 pm Bring family, friends & neighbors. Music will be provided by the Ledbetter Band. Bring your own beverage, a lawn chair and some snack type food to share . C U There!



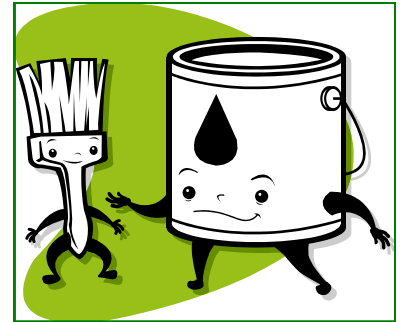
## SCTA WORK DAYS

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SHOWED UP TO HELP OUT ON THE WORK-DAY AT THE PAVILION. Unfortunately it was a rainy day and we were not able to do outside work but made big strides on the inside work. Four tables were given another coat of varnish and the remaining tables have been sanded and are ready to be varnished. The bathroom/storage area had the trim painted and the utility sink just needs to be

installed. Also, a new water hydrant was installed .

A BIG thank you to our volunteer helpers:

Laurie LeRoy, Roy Sillman, Tracey Hatcher, Bev Chase, Brenda & Joe Goett, Bev & Spencer Bailey, Gary McDowell, Kevin Ferris, Roger Williams and Joyce Cowgur.



### PROCTOR RIDGE - CREEK CROSSING WORK DAY(S)

We need to do cement work/set the blocks down at the creek crossing on Proctor Ridge Trail. The dates are Aug 27, 28, 29 to work on the crossing—we will meet at the pavilion at 8:30am in the mornings of the scheduled workdays. The Park Service has 2 helpers that can assist us with the work. The NPS will provide all materials. If you have an ATV and can bring it— that would be fantastic because we need to get to the work site—without walking miles. **PLEASE let us know if you can volunteer. Contact Beverly Chase at 752-5355 Thanks!**

## **Financial Cuts to Recreational Trail Programs!**

This article came from the AQHA Political Action Committee—BUT it effects all of us who ride horses within the National Park System.

The American Horse Council is urging all recreational riders to call their senators and ask them to vote NO on Senate Amendment 1742 to the 2014 transportation appropriations bill.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) introduced the amendment to the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The amendment would “**strip all funding from the Recreational Trail Program**”.

The Paul amendment would transfer all funding from the Transportation Alternatives Program to pay for bridge repairs. As part of the Transportation Alternatives Program, **RTP would lose all funding in fiscal year 2014 if the amendment passes.**

Since its inception, RTP has provided money for thousands of state and local trail projects across the country, including many that benefit equestrians. **RTP provides funding directly to states for recreational trails and trail-related facilities for all recreational trail users.** It is funded with a portion of the gas taxes paid into the Highway Trust Fund by recreational off-highway vehicle users.

Trail users are encouraged to contact their local senators by calling the Congressional switchboard at (202)225-3121

For more information, contact the American Horse Council our unified voice in Washington..... [www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org)

Listing of our representatives in Washington D.C. listed below.

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