



Spruce Creek Trails Association

December 2013

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is hard to believe that another year is drawing to a close. It is the time of the year to reflect on our accomplishments and look forward to the challenges of 2014. We are pleased to report that we had 127 members in 2013, which set a new record. This represents approximately one-half of the property owners in Spruce Creek Acres. We hope all of you will continue with your memberships for next year and invite your neighbors to join as well. (2014 application attached to email)

An official ribbon cutting ceremony, hosted by the National Park Service, was held in October for the completion of the Proctor Ridge Trail improvements. This was a major multi-year project with cost over \$10,000. Our association contributed \$4,300; matching funds were provided by the Gernt Family Trust, with additional materials and labor provided by the NPS. We thank all who contributed their time and donations. The very rainy weather this spring and summer made working on our trails more difficult than normal, but Danny Hatcher and his crew managed to keep them in rideable condition. The reroute of the creek crossing on the Tee Pee Loop is being addressed and should be much improved during the next few months. A very big thank you to Dave Duchon and Gerald Mayo for our new trail signs. We also worked on pavilion improvements by adding lighting, reconditioned the tables, installed a sink, painted the store room/bathrooms, and gave the exterior a new coat of stain.

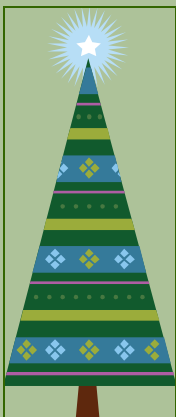
Our focus for 2014 will be improvements to the Wild Cat Den trail. The Sloan family has graciously agreed to let us re-route the creek crossing, which has been a major hazard for a number of years. A proposed new pathway has been marked and we hope to begin purchasing materials and begin the work before the end of the year. If the weather cooperates, we plan to have it completed by the summer for all to enjoy.

As our association continues to grow, we need your support and welcome those who would consider serving on the board or a committee. If you have suggestions, please feel free to contact one of the Board Members. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and all of the blessings the New Year may bring.

Best Regards,
Laurie LeRoy
President SCTA

Special points of interest:

- Message from the SCTA President
- 2014 Dues Application
- 2014 Pot Luck Dates
- Proctor Ridge Trail
- Hunting Dates
- Burn Permit Required
- Welcome neighbor
- Classifieds



2014 SCTA Dues are now due

2014 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.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE, ZIP** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

DUES and/or DONATION: _____

\$40.00/YEAR if Newsletter sent via e-mail.

\$45.00/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 Snail Mail? (\$45) Yes _____ No _____

Do you use the Web Site? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be willing to serve on the Board of Directors? Yes _____ No _____

2014 SCTA POT LUCK SCHEDULE

The board reviewed the attendance for the monthly Pot Lucks and determined that we should make a few changes for next year.

We have had wonderful turnouts for the holiday festivities with music provided. We will not have a Pot Luck for every month April—October as we have in the past.

PLEASE mark your calendars for these dates and plan to join your neighbors and bring your friends and family.

MAY 25TH (SUNDAY) MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION:

6:00pm Election of new board members (3 positions)

6:30pm Pot Luck

7:30 pm Music and Dancing

JULY 4TH (FRIDAY) INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

6:30pm Pot Luck

7:30pm Music and Dancing

AUGUST 31ST (SUNDAY) LABAOR DAY CELEBRATION

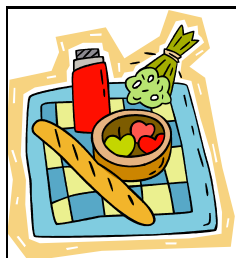
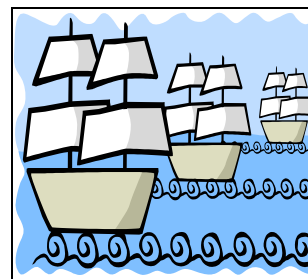
6:30pm Pot Luck

7:30pm Music and Dancing

OCTOBER 18TH (SATURDAY) COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

6:30pm Pot Luck

Music TBD





REMEMBER WHEN?? (2004)



Thanks to Keith Garnes for the old pictures!



NOW



Spencer Bailey pressure washed and stained the pavilion within the last couple of weeks. It looks great. We have refinished most of the tables, installed more lighting, a sink in the utility room and generally spruced it up a bit! Ready for the next season of fun in Spruce Creek. NOTE— the bathrooms have been winterized so they are NOT working.

ORANGE IS THE COLOR!!

Think about orange vests/attire on you, your horse and dogs too!
It is hunting season and it is good to be seen!

Young Sportsman Jan 11-12, 2014

Gun, Muzzleloader & Archery Nov 23, 2013 - Jan 5, 2014



Next time you ride the Proctor Ridge Trail take a break at the Laurel Creek Crossing and enjoy the new bench that Roger Williams made and placed there for us to use.

THANK YOU ROGER!

Proctor Ridge Trail Dedication

Thank you to all who donated their time/labor/equipment in the re-route of the Proctor Ridge Trail. Wally Linder sent these pictures from the ribbon cutting ceremony.



REMEMBER— BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED OCT 15—May 15

Yes, it's winter and cold and rainy but burn permits are required. You can obtain one online by going to: www.burnsafetn.org

WELCOME TO NEW PROPERTY OWNERS TO SPRUCE CREEK

Welcome to Bob and Debbie Bachtell. They have purchased a tract on Palomino Run and will begin clearing and building. Also welcome back to Bob and Pam Atwell who have purchased a lot on Spruce Creek Drive. Clearing is in progress for the construction of a barn and house
Welcome to Spruce Creek!

ITEMS FOR SALE:**HORSE TRAILER:**

2005 Cimarron, Northstar, all aluminum, 4 horse with extra large dressing room. 8 Ft wide. Has A/C w/ heat strip, screen door, large awning, walk thru door. The first stall has a stud divider w/escape door. The stall is a little wider with rings for tie downs for an 'iron horse' (motorcycle) or 4-wheeler or what ever you might need to strap down. The trailer has drop down windows, rear saddle rack (removable) with 50/50 rear doors Asking \$20,000

Contact Claudia or Brian at 931-879-5312 or cell 931-704-3679 for more information

WELDER:

Miller Wire Welder #135 115v input with Argon O2. Tips, nozzles, wire, cart + 500 regulator and CO2 bottle \$560

Call Tom Pickard 931-879-6784

4-WHEELER

1996 Yamaha Timberwolf, 250cc 4x4 (all time 4-wheel drive). It is a manual shift, has the original tires on rear. Also has a winch. It runs great and has been taken care of. \$1,100

Contact Sharon Vaughn, 931-879-7537

HORSE—FREE TO GOOD HOME:

Delights Bonner Boy (barn name: Bonner) Registered Tennessee Walking Horse (NO PAPERS)

Free to a good home

Gelding 25 years old 15 hands +/-

Current negative Coggins, up to date on vaccinations, de-worming

Teeth floated 9/2012, no problems, good health, easy keeper, good feet

Trailer loads great, stands well for farrier, bathes, high lines, respects elec. fence

Trail rides best in smaller groups Not for beginner rider, high energy

No vices (does not bite, kick, buck, rear, or bolt)

We have been trail riding Bonner in Michigan and BSF for 5 years. We are only giving

him away because we need a younger horse.

SEE FLYER ATTACHED TO EMAIL FOR PICTURES

Contact: Roger or Sue (931) 879-2820 or EQUITREKER@GMAIL.COM

CLASSIFIEDS**REAL ESTATE**

7.88 ACRES, CLEARED - off of Blazing Saddle Drive

14.88 ACRES—excellent laying land on private 600 ft road. Joins creek. Some clearing included

3—5 ACRE tracts. Great tracts 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 at 931-397-4626

SERVICES**GET-R-DONE EXCAVATING AND ELECTRIC**

For all your clearing, electrical installation and service needs.

Contact Danny Hatcher 931-879-4549

WALKER CARPET CLEANING & UPHOLSTERY

Truck Mounted Steam cleaning Service—Residential and Commercial

1001 South Farm Rd, Clarkrange, TN 38553

931-704-2345 or 931-863-3485

MICKI'S MAGIC WINDOW CLEANING

Owner: Michelle Looper

PO Box 64, Clarkrange, TN 39553

931-863-4144 or 931-510-7546 (cell)

mickismagic@twlakes.net

WE ARE ON THE WEB

You can check out the Spruce Creek Trails Association on the web:

www.sprucecreektrails.com

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Classifieds can be submitted by email to:
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