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2017 DUES

Are due & payable on the 1st of January, 2017. Our membership year runs from January thru December. If you are receiving this newsletter, you are paid and current for 2016. A membership form can be found on our website <http://www.sprucecreektrails.com> at the bottom of the page.

SCHEDULE for REST of 2016

July 21st (Thursday)– Big South Fork Work Day (lotta trees down on Darrow Ridge Trail)

Anyone who wants to help is welcome and tractors, ATV's, clippers, shovels, rakes, etc. would be appreciated. For more info, call the Bandy Creek Visitors Center at (423) 286-7275.

August 10th (Wednesday) - Spruce Creek Work Day, meet at Pavilion at 8:30am

August 18th (Thursday) - Big South Fork Work Day

September 4th (Sunday)

Labor Day is Monday, Sept 5th. Music by TimChuck2.

September 7th (Wednesday) – SCTA Board Meeting. Members are encouraged to attend and bring up concerns at the end of scheduled business.

October 5th (Wednesday) - SCTA Board Meeting. Members are encouraged to attend and bring up concerns at the end of scheduled business.

October 9th (Sunday) – FALL POT LUCK

Columbus Day is Monday, Oct 10th. Music open jam/open mic with Roger & The Spruce Creek Ramblers

November 2nd (Wednesday) - SCTA Board Meeting. Members are encouraged to attend and bring up concerns at the end of scheduled business.

SCTA Trail Work Days: Wednesday Nov 9th, Wednesday January 18th, Wednesday February 8th

We're using our trail money for the trails, so the cost for the bands we hire at the Pot Luck's are totally based on the tip jar we put out for them. Please, if you stay and enjoy the music, or if you come after dinner to dance and frolic, please put at least \$5 in the jar. Tim, Chuck & Jeff appreciate it.

MEETING MINUTES

SCTA Board Meetings are open to members, and the meeting minutes are on our website. Check them out. Of special note, we'll be having some Fund Raisers: a "shooting event", T-shirts & cap sales, flag/poker runs, etc. Look for details in an E-Blast. P.S. The primary method for the latest information from SCTA is email.

MISC AREA HAPPENINGS

127 Sale is August 4th thru 7th. Shop til you drop or stay off the roads. Your call.....

24th annual "Haunting in the Hills" Storytelling Festival, Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Make plans now to join thousands of folks who will come to the Bandy Creek Field and enjoy the beautiful Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area for a fun-filled day of stories, music, crafts and more. Craft classes and concerts are free and open to the public. Each year thousands of students in area schools get to experience dynamic storytelling programs by world renowned storytellers during festival outreach programs. Local schools will again have an opportunity to see these tellers in action during the week leading up to the event.

Schedule for Saturday, September 17 Ranger Talks - Learn about the diversity of the Big South Fork area by listening to our special ranger talks under the big tent.

Traditional Family Oriented Stories - Geared toward family listening, these traditional favorites will be told under the big tent by our storytellers.

Bluegrass Music

Ghost Stories - The highlight of the evening will be the featured storytellers' performances of haunting ghost stories told under the big tent. Stories will begin with the mild and progress to the truly scary. The faint of heart are advised to leave early and all others stay at their own risk! For more information contact the Bandy Creek Visitor Center at 423-286-7275.

Crock Pot Cook-off and Best Friends Fund Raiser September 17th. Get out those Crock Pot recipes! It doesn't get any easier than this! You throw everything in, plug it in and then go riding. When you come back you've got an awesome home cooked meal without slaving over a hot stove. Well, we're looking for the camper with the best recipe! Cost to participate is \$10/pp (including the cooks) but the prize is a 50/50 win. Half the money goes to the cook, the other half goes to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. Then, if you've got a guitar, bring it! We'll finish the night with a little strumming around the campfire!!

Cumberland Back Country Horsemen is a new BCH Chapter being started on the north side of the park (our neighborhood). Ed & Teresa Elam as heading up this effort, but it will take many more

volunteers and hours. They've already had one fundraiser to repair the Gum Branch Trail. More is needed. Support your local riding groups.

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