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### 2017 DUES

Are due & payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

September 14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – SCTA Trail Work Day, 8:30 at the Pavilion.

September 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Crock Pot Cook-off to benefit Best Friends Sanctuary

September 24<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – SCTA Trail Work Day, 8:30 at the Pavilion. This Work Day is scheduled for everyone who says “Geez, I'd like to help, but work days are always on weekdays...”

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

**October 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – FALL POT LUCK**

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

**October 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – FALL FUND RAISER. See flyer attached to this email newsletter.**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> (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 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>

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.

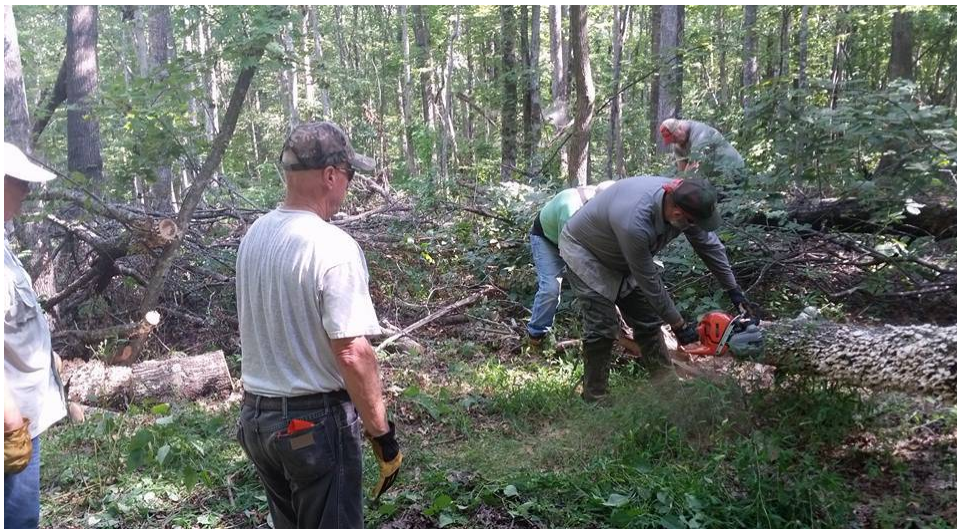
## MEETING MINUTES

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.**

### Trail Work

SCTA and NPS had a couple of successful work days clearing the Bluff House Trail off of Darrow Ridge Road. This is an extremely pretty trail, accessible from Spruce Creek if you head down Proctor and turn left. Those who helped on the project were:

Bob Hawkins Max Traven Jan Balinger Gary McDowell Sue Bertch	Lindsay Cobb Grumpy Jefferson Grant Joe Szekely Laurie LeRoy Paul LeRoy	from Ridge Top Jimmy Leising Roy Cliff Bob Hofmeyer
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Thanks to all who came out!

During the Board Meeting it was discussed and agreed upon to have “permanent” work days established every week, probably on Tuesdays. Signs will be posted and out-of-neighborhood riders should be aware that they MAY encounter 4x4's or tractors on work detail those days. Also, chain saws, trimmers and other “frightful” things might be out there.

## **CROCK POT COOK-OFF FOR BEST FRIENDS**

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> is the Best Friend's Sanctuary Crock Pot Cook-off at True West Campground. 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. 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!! Tasting starts at 6pm.

## **FALL FUND RAISER**

There's a flier that came attached with this newsletter, but it doesn't hurt to put it here. We're holding our Fall Fundraiser on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>. It's a Halloween Flag Run (hikers or horseback).

9:30am – 2:00pm Rig Parking and Registration @ Pavilion

10:00am – 3:00pm Flag Runs (no charge to participate)

5:30pm – 6:30pm Dinner (hot dogs/sausages, chips, dessert) AND **all for \$10.00**

6:30pm – 10:30pm Music (Gary Anderson Band) and Dancing

7:30pm – Prize drawings & auction items **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

Negative Coggins required for all horses, parking for horse trailers, will be provided

Registration any time after 9:30am – Name, address, phone number, Coggins for horses

Flag Run will start/end by the Pavilion (hikers or on horseback)

Course will be clearly marked along Tee Pee Loop Trail (approximately 3 miles)

**\$5.00 for each flag purchased** – you will receive a ticket for each to enter in the prize drawing

### **PRIZES PROVIDED BY:**

*BEATY'S WILDWOOD CAFÉ & CONVENIENCE SADDLE VALLEY CAMPGROUND CURL CRAZY  
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## MISC AREA HAPPENINGS

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.

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.

## FOR SALE

COMING SOON! Custom sized tracts for sale in established pasture. Joins the Big South Fork Park. Up to 40 acres available, owner financing. 931.397.4626

## SERVICES

<b>CABIN RENTAL</b> Horsin Around Hideaway 108 Walking Horse Drive Jamestown TN 38556 <a href="tel:609-209-7264">609-209-7264</a> <a href="http://www.horsinaroundhideaway.com">www.horsinaroundhideaway.com</a>	<b>DOG GROOMING</b> Jane Johnson is now accepting SMALL dogs for grooming. Contact Jane at 931-752-5124 for an appointment
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