



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017

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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 were paid and current for 2016. You may or may not be for 2017. A membership form can be found on our website at the bottom of the home page www.sprucecreektrails.com.

SCHEDULE for 2017

SCTA Board Meetings are always open to members. We run our meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order so we conduct business first and then open the floor for discussion. We love to have our members input and suggestions! If there is a specific topic that you would like to see on the agenda contact a Board member. Meetings are usually held at the Pavilion 9 am weather permitting. Minutes and financial reports from previous meetings are on our website.

MEETINGS are coming up on:

September 6 October 4 November 1

TRAIL WORK DAYS - Every other Wednesday 8 am at the Pavilion

August 30 September 13 September 27

POTLUCKS 6 pm at the Pavilion

Sunday Sept 3rd (Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 4th)

Sunday Oct. 8th (Columbus Day is Monday, Oct. 9th)

There are NO BANDS scheduled, although members are welcome to provide one.

Letter from the Board of Directors

To our Members:

Even though it is still August, Fall and the riding season is upon us and we thought this to be a good time to provide a “state of the association” update. Annual Board of Directors and Officer elections brought some new faces to the Board along with new ideas and enthusiasm for our community and our trails. Watch for introductions to your Board members in future newsletters.

You may have noticed there seems to be fewer properties for sale. We have a number of new residents to welcome to Spruce Creek Acres. We hope that they will love our beautiful piece of Tennessee and quickly make friends and riding buddies. For those of us who have been here a while, please make a point to meet your new neighbors and invite them to the **Potlucks and Trail WorkDays**. *We are pleased that three of our members along with Board Member Lorraine Coriaggio have volunteered to be our Welcome/Social Committee. They will be producing an informational packet for new residents and will be active at our Potluck and other social events. We are excited for this opportunity to start newcomers out with a friendly Welcome to Spruce Creek. Thanks to Pam Atwell, Rose Duchon, and Thomasina Gurule and Board member Lorraine Coriaggio for initiating this committee. If you know of someone interested in joining please have them contact Lorraine at stonepinefarms@gmail.com. Our membership numbers are up with 136 on the books for 2017! For those who may have forgotten: the membership form, 2017 events, workdays, board member contacts, as well as other useful information can be found on our website: www.sprucecreektrails.com A special thanks to our webmaster, Roger Bertch, for his hard work and expertise.*

For a number of years, the board has been keeping a master list of trail projects. A copy of the current Maintenance Log is on our website along with the Board Meeting minutes and financial reports. The Board members value your insight and observations. Please feel free to call or e-mail any of us with concerns or suggestions on trails that may need attention.

With approximately \$8,000. in the bank, we are financially on solid ground to tackle a number of trail related issues this year. The good news is that we have more horse traffic on our trails in the past few years and the bad news is that increased activity means additional maintenance. Some of the most expensive challenges we face for this year are the completion of needed maintenance on Wild Cat Den, the erosion problems on both ends of the Evergreen Trail, and the wash out areas of Indian Rock Road/Spruce Creek Trail. These 3 projects are estimated to cost approximately \$6,000 in materials and equipment. We can all be proud of the wonderful support from our members for our fall 2016 fundraiser, donations, memberships, tee shirt, sweat shirt and hat sales which have provided the funds for a successful 2017 season. But, we need your help on Trail Work Days too. It is a great way to spend a morning with your neighbors! All those who are willing to work are welcome. No special skills required!

We hope to have a big Spruce Creek turnout for the National Park Service annual trail volunteer day date TBD. Have you seen the renovations of our Trail signs?



Most of them have been stained, repainted and poly coated. An on going project is the addition of color coded trail markers which should help newcomers and visitors find their way through Spruce Creek more easily. Fantastic! Many thanks to the volunteers who have been and will be working on the trail signs!

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Another project in the works is a which may reduce the use of so will let you know where it will be for your feedback!

FOR SALE

For sale 15 acres in 5 tracts joining creek. About half is cleared and in established pasture. Has excellent gas well for possible free heat. 931.397.4626

Coming soon extension on Spruce Creek Drive. Tracts from 3 up to 50 acres available. Joins park for over 4000 feet. Owner financing as low as 5.25 percent. A three acre tract can be bought with clearing included as low as \$300 a month. 931.397.4626

Spencer Bailey has firewood for sale. 879.7723

100 year old tack trunk, gutter lengths, Pella storm door, winter horse blankets, fly sheets, Big Horn saddle, saddle pads, trailer hitches, fly masks, english bridles (new), camping items, dog and cat carriers....call for prices. Gretchen 752-7237

Buckeye Road Cart, Horse size. Has detachable shafts and poles, can go as single or pair. 50 inch rubber tires. Button and tufted upholstery in Brewster Green. Has spares box and gold and turquoise pinstriping. 75 inch shafts. Asking \$2500. Call Joan at 879 8349

SERVICES

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Now offering full board or pasture board with access to major trailheads in BSF. Also, lessons available in riding or driving, and groundwork for all ages, any experience level and breeds. Specializing in adult Pleasure Riding or driving. For more info: Linda (boarding) 931.397.5735 Ashley (lessons) 865.306.1196

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