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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 <http://www.sprucecreektrails.com> at the bottom of the page.

SCHEDULE for 2017

SCTA Board Meetings are open to the members. They're usually held at the Pavilion, weather permitting.

June 7

July 5

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1

SCTA Work Days

May 24

Potlucks are scheduled for:

NEXT POTLUCK!!!! Sunday, May 28th

Sunday, May 28th (Memorial day is Mon. May 29th)

Sunday, July 2nd (4th of July is Tuesday, July 4th)

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

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

There are NO BANDS scheduled by SCTA, although members are welcome to hire one at their own expense. **The Hatchers, Halls, LeRoys & Colemans have ponied up to hire Jeff Crouch for Memorial Weekend. THANKS!!!!**

MEETING MINUTES

SCTA Board Meetings are open to members, and the meeting minutes are on our website. Check them out. Most announcements come via E-Blast. P.S. **The primary method for the latest information from SCTA is email.**

Latest Stuff

We are well over 100 members paid. This is phenomenal, and due to the door-to-door knocking of Paul LeRoy and Brenda Goett. Having a full membership means we know how much money we have to spend on the trails early in the year. Our bank balance is around \$7000, and we have a couple HUGE trail projects upcoming... so we'll need all that money.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

May 28th - Annual Meeting, Election, Pot Luck, and Music!!!!

6:00pm Annual Meeting and Election

6:30pm Pot Luck

7:30pm Music by Jeff Crouch

At our annual SCTA meeting, we will be filling 3 open positions. Those who are running: Laurie LeRoy, Lorraine Coriaggio, and Melissa Wolfe. Nominations are open at the meeting as well. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the new board members, communicate compliments, complaints, and suggestions. We will also be introducing a draft of revisions for our By-Laws for your consideration and comments.

Bring a covered dish and join your neighbors for a special Memorial Day Pot Luck. Everyone is welcome. If you have visitors bring them along too! Several of our members have gotten together to fund a band for your Memorial Day toe tapping pleasure. Bring your dancing shoes, lawn chair and beverage of your choice. A Good Time will be had by All.

There are new additions to the SCTA web site: www.sprucecreektrails.com On the Home Page....all you have to do is "click on it" to get the latest version of our Trail Map, or the Trail Maintenance Log.

The NPS Trail Keepers Program still needs a few good men and women volunteers for BSF Horse Trails. See Monica for details.

Upcoming Trail Work Days:

BSF Work Day 8:00am Thursday, May 18th

SCTA Work Day 9:00am Wednesday, May 24th

BSF National Park Volunteer Work Day 8:00am Saturday, June 3rd



Here is a picture from Weds work day....testing out the new horse crossing by the Pavilion on Spruce Creek Drive.

For those with handgun permits, you may be interested to know that the Tennessee General Assembly has lowered the cost of a lifetime permit from \$500 to \$200. If you currently have a handgun permit with an expiration fee, you can pay the \$200 upgrade fee at any time; applications can be picked up at any driver services center. The new fee for an original permit is now \$100 and the permit is issued for eight years instead of four; to obtain the lifetime carry permit without first obtaining an original permit, the fee is \$300. For more info on handgun permits, see <http://tn.gov/safety/article/handgunmain>

T-SHIRT AND HATS

T-Shirts are almost gone. Call Brenda Goett (879-4996, 397-4999) to see if she has your size
Short sleeve Tees are \$20, long sleeve are \$25. We've also have 8 RealTree camo ball caps, \$20 each.



MISC AREA HAPPENINGS

Ride, ride, ride!!!!

FOR SALE

Ricky Rains has some round bales coming out of the field. 5X5, \$40. 931.397.4626

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 to 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

12-year Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse, mare. Very fast walk, smooth gait. \$2500. Could also part with the Circle Y saddle she's been under for the past 8 years. 931.397.4996



Also, various firearms: 12 ga shotgun, 30-30 rifle, 40-cal sub-compact pistol 931.397.4996

New, used once, elliptical machine.... \$400 931.397.4996

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