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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. May 3 June 7 July 5
August 2 September 6 October 4 November 1
Work Days April 19, May 10, May 24
Spruce Creek Yard Sale April 21-22

Potlucks are scheduled for:

FIRST POTLUCK!!!! Saturday, April 29th

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, although members are welcome to hire one at their own expense.

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 very, very close to 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.

We have spent some money on trail improvements. You may have noticed the nice signs in and approaching Spruce Creek. Many thanks to Dave Duchon who built fantastic frames for the metallic "You Are Here" map signs. Members Joe Corriagio and Bob Hawkins were part of Dave's Install Team. Sue Bercht did the actual mapping (T-shirts AND signs) and Brenda Goett procured the signs from her supplier.

The trail that runs "between the pastures" near the Pavilion was recently tiled and rocked. There are still some detour ropes up, so be careful. We'll finish that section as the tractor ruts dry out this summer. We also patched a boggy section of Tee Pee loop, and Joe Szekely led a work group to install timbers near Trail Head Lane.

The position of Trail Boss is still open!!!! We encourage all members to consider this position, and also the open positions (three) coming to the Spruce Creek Board in May. Get involved! We need and like new ideas!

SCTA is encouraging members to join the National Park Service's TrailKeeper program. Monica Quarmby is the local contact person, or Effie Houston at the park office.

<https://www.nps.gov/biso/learn/news/trail-keeper-volunteer-program-expanded-at-big-south-fork.htm>

We're also exploring a SCTA Adopt-A-Trail program, where you pick a section of our private trails and maintain them yourself. This would include litter patrol, some light mowing, maybe weed wacking. I call 'dibs' on Tanglewood Trail between the Spruce Creek Road curve! (Joe G).

We are looking at providing Smartphone GPS software (Free!) on our website, along with downloadable maps of popular trails in our neighborhood and the Big South Fork. So far we've looked at ViewRanger and EveryTrail software. Feedback is appreciated.

Last but not least, Friday & Saturday April 21-22 is the First Annual Spruce Creek Yard Sale. There are tables available to use at the Pavilion (call Jan Ballinger to reserve) and maps to homes in the neighborhood where people are holding personal yard sales as well. Contact Jan or Melissa Wolff (931.209.6736) with questions about the sale or to get your house on the "sale map"

T-SHIRT AND HATS

T-Shirt sales were brisk and quite a hit for the "I'm Not Lost" Spruce Creek Trail Map tees. We placed ONE FINAL ORDER and there are limited sizes left. Call Brenda Goett (879-4996, 397-4999) to see if she has your size. Short sleeve Tees are \$20, long sleeve are \$25, crew neck sweatshirts \$30 and hoodies \$35. We've also got 10 RealTree camo ball caps, \$20 each.



MISC AREA HAPPENINGS

Spring Planting Festival at Bandy Creek – Saturday April 29th (Spruce Creek Ramblers will be playing!!!)

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 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 He also found a 4 foot long piece of metal on the trails, may belong to someone....

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.... \$500 931.397.4996

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