

SPRUCE CREEK TRAIL ASSOCIATION
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"Come For The Trails - Stay For The Lifestyle"

To our friends and neighbors:

February 2023: ANNUAL LETTER AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It is again time to ask for your support. Our primary purpose is to maintain the 20 miles of horse/hiking trails in our care.

We are truly blessed to have 4 direct entry points into the Big South Fork, open to the public, for all to enjoy. Our pavilion is our social hub – Everyone is welcome to all of our functions and events. As a Not for Profit 401 C (4) Organization, we also provide programs to benefit our members, the BSFNRRRA, (Big South Fork National River Recreation Area) as well as the surrounding community.

Our Not for Profit, volunteer organization depends on your annual dues and donations to maintain our trails and fund our activities.

A 2023 Membership form is attached. We also now offer an on-line membership form and the ability to submit your dues/donations via PayPal. See our website or Face Book page for these forms, as well as additional helpful information. By joining & providing your email address we will occasionally send out trail related & often community related information.

Web site: www.sprucecreektrails.com

Face Book Page: OFFICIAL SPRUCE CREEK TRAIL ASSOCIATION

2022 In Review

In 2022 our pavilion we continues to be a valuable community resource available for use by our members with reservations. In addition to pot lucks, movie nights & BINGO the pavilion held weekly Cowboy Church services and Bible Study evenings which was and is open to everyone as weather permitted along with very well received monthly "Music in the Round" jam sessions which were open to all to join.

We met many new neighbors and reconnected with our longtime friends.

We completed many routine trail maintenance projects and addressed some long overdue areas that required some much needed attention.

Board members had a successful and educational meeting with Big South Fork NRRRA's Superintendent Niki Nicholas & Tony Garner, Chief Ranger to discuss public trail access and work together to ensure a continued relationship.

SCTA hosted another successful community yard sale.

As a highlight to end 2022 the trail property entering BSF at Proctor Ridge was generously donated by Ricky Rains Sr & Ricky Roe Rains to SCTA which preserves public access to BSF via Proctor Ridge. Big Thank you to the Rains Family!!

On Going

The TRAIL TEAM, formed in 2021, is working diligently to ensure documentation such as deeds, leases, permissions, and recognized road access is in order for trails within our community. We are currently working with Robert Livingston (one of the original developers of Spruce Creek Acres) to have a section of trail, which was originally intended to be turned over, surveyed and deeded to SCTA. Trail Team also continues to work on revitalizing maps/signage, and investigated alternate trail routes to the BSF.

Plans for 2023

Continue Pot Lucks-the **first tentatively scheduled for Sat. April 29^h 6pm @** the pavilion (weather permitting). Bring a covered dish, meet your neighbors, and a fire!

Annual Meeting Membership & Annual Election of Board Members/Pot Luck will be held Saturday May 27th 6pm

Plans to have a “Meet Your Park” event in August-time/date to coordinate with BSF, along with SCTA Adopting a Trail within BSF to assist their maintenance teams of the trails we enjoy.

All and future events including trail work days will be announced on Facebook & via eBlast so keep an eye out.

As we welcome many new residents to the SCTA community, our TRAILS and our Park access become an ever more important contributor to our lifestyle and property values. Trail Team Committee members may be contacting some of you to explore the possibility of easements or other trail reroute opportunities.

Looking forward to a great 2023...Happy Trails Y'all!

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