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LAND PRESERVATION
OUR PAST. OUR PRESENT. OUR FUTURE.

\$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE MADE AT THE PRESERVE OUR FOREST GOLF TOURNAMENT

A brilliant blue, cloud-free sky and a high of 49°F made for a spectacular day of golf on Sunday, December 9, 2017 for the sixth annual Preserve Our Forest Golf Tournament to benefit The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Seventy-four golfers, a record for the tournament, teed off just before noon at the historic Donald Ross Mid-Pines Country Club course in Southern Pines.

An hour into the tournament Rick Finnin, playing on the Banixx Horse and Pet Care team, struck gold by sinking a 164 yard hole-in-one on Hole 2 to win the \$10,000 hole-in-one prize. Mr. Finnin's amazing shot, combined with other great shots made by team members Bob DeMeulemester, Doug English, and Perry Johnson, secured the tournament win for the Banixx team with a score of forty-five.

Second place went to Matt Oldroyd, Rob Carpenter, Leighton Schwob, and Rob Thomas in a tie breaker over three other teams. Jeremy Musgrave took home the prize for the longest drive on Hole 1 and Todd Phillips was closest to the pin on Hole 11.

At registration, each golfer was given a WMF logo pint glass stuffed with chocolates, candy canes, and WMF poker chip ball markers. A drawing for door prizes sent most players home with additional loot. Door prizes included green and cart fees from various local golf courses, wine from Bacco Selections, a gift certificate for dinner at The Sly Fox, cookies from Sweetly Sweet Bakeries, dinner at Vito's Pizzeria of Pinehurst, and pottery from Irene Russell to name a few. Our thanks to all the prize donors for their generosity.

Thank you to Dick Walsh, who did an outstanding job organizing the tournament and gathering prizes. Special thanks to Leigh Allen for securing sponsors and door prizes. The 2017 tournament was the most successful to date and grossed over \$19,000.00 which will be used to preserve and protect the longleaf pine habitat stewarded by The Walthour-Moss Foundation.



PERRY JOHNSON, RICK FINNIN, DOUG ENGLISH, AND BOB DEMEULEMESTER



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2018 PRESCRIBED BURN PLAN

The Walthour-Moss Foundation will conduct prescribed burns on approximately 900 acres in 2018. Our prescribed burn teams started burning in late January and will continue through June. On burn days, we will send an email notice along with a map of the area, post the information on our Facebook page and post notices at major Foundation entrances. For your safety, we request that you do not ride, walk or drive through the burn area while it is being burned or for several days after the burn.

2018 Prescribed Burn Plan

1. North Country, Aiken Road
2. COMPLETE North Country, Furr Road
3. COMPLETE, North Country, Furr Road/Moor Meadow
4. North Country, Sweetheart Lake towards Furr Road
5. North Country, Sweetheart Lake/Youngs Road
6. Main Foundation, May Street, Keatings Head, and Firelane 2
7. Main Foundation, Firelane 1 ext.
8. Main Foundation, Homesite Hill
9. COMPLETE Main Foundation, Firelane 1, Firelane 2 and Yadkin Road
10. Main Foundation, Long Branch, Firelane 2, Youngs Road

WMF TURNS 40 IN 2018

2018 marks the fortieth anniversary of the first gift of land received by The Walthour-Moss Foundation and forty years of focusing on our mission to preserve open land, protect and improve wildlife habitat and provide a place for equestrian purposes.

In the early 1970s, at a time when many people their age were thinking of and planning for retirement, Virginia Walthour "Ginnie" Moss and William Ozelle "Pappy" Moss were making plans to forever preserve the land they had owned and stewarded for more than thirty years. They chose to create a nonprofit corporation to make the land available to the public and to give the organization the ability to receive tax-deductible contributions for both expansion and maintenance.

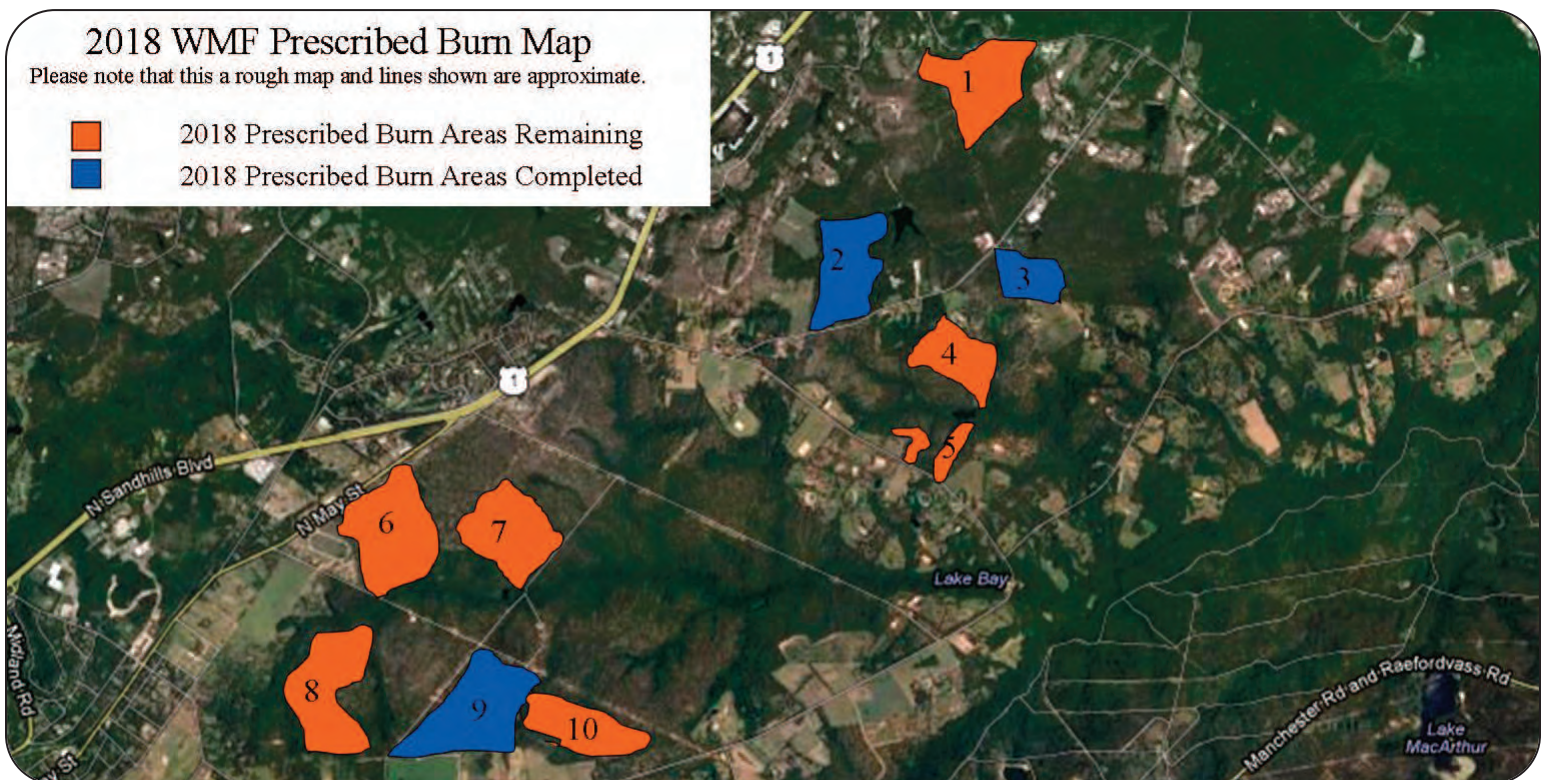
Pappy Moss died in 1976 but his legacy lives on. On March 22, 1978, The Walthour-Moss Foundation received a deed to 1,739 acres of land, a bequest from Pappy's estate, which became the first tract of land to be owned by The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Ginnie Moss subsequently donated an additional 717 acres of open land during her lifetime to The Walthour-Moss Foundation and upon her death in 2006 left a bequest of another 114 acres.

We are forever grateful to Ginnie and Pappy Moss for creating The Walthour-Moss Foundation and for instilling the importance of land preservation in our equestrian community and we are proud to be celebrating forty years of land preservation in 2018.

2018 WMF Prescribed Burn Map

Please note that this is a rough map and lines shown are approximate.

- 2018 Prescribed Burn Areas Remaining
- 2018 Prescribed Burn Areas Completed



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The Walthour-Moss Foundation is grateful to each and every contributor. We have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of our current listing. However, if your name is listed incorrectly or was not listed, we sincerely apologize and ask you to please bring it to our attention.



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WMF 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 21, 2018

HORSE COUNTRY HOEDOWN

Yee Haw and Giddy Up! Boots and jeans are welcome at the Horse Country Hoedown on Saturday, April 21 from 5:30 pm until 9:30 pm.

Hope y'all will join us for a toe-tapping, boot-stomping, knee-slapping, horse-loving good time in support of The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Tickets are \$100 per person, \$200 per couple, or \$500 per host ticket. For tickets, please visit our website at www.walthour-moss.org, call 910-695-7811 or email director@walthour-moss.org.

MAY 15, 2018

ANNUAL MEETING

The Walthour-Moss Foundation annual meeting will be held at Lyell's Meadow on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:00 pm. The community is invited to join us for an update on the Foundation's current activities.

MAY 19, 2018

SPRING TRAIL RIDE AND CARRIAGE DRIVE

On Saturday, May 19, enjoy a spring ride or carriage drive on the trails of The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Two separately marked trails, one for riders and one for carriage drivers, will start and end at Lyell's Meadow. Trails open from 8:00 am until 11:30 am. \$25 per person entry fee includes lunch. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm and includes choice of hot dog or hamburger as well as chips, drink, and dessert. Sign up by May 4th and receive a complimentary WMF bandana. Proceeds benefit the WMF Trail Repair Fund.



Photo by Landon Russell

JUNE 9, 2018

WMF FUN DOG SHOW

On Saturday, June 9, please join us at Lyell's Meadow for our fabulously fun dog show. Classes to include Cutest, Best Trick, Best Coiffed, Junior Handler, Look Alike, Best Rescue, and Best in Show! \$5 per class.

Online entries accepted from June 1 through June 7th. Entries will also be accepted on the day of the show starting at 8:30 am. The fun dog show starts at 9:00 am.

OCTOBER 7, 2018

HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL

Come one, come all, and join us for the seventh annual Horse Country Social on Sunday, October 7 from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Lyell's Meadow. Tickets available for purchase by mail, phone and online starting August 1. Ticket price \$35 per adult and \$15 per child.

OCTOBER 28, 2018

TRICK AND TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Starting from Lyell's Meadow, the Trick-and-Treat Trail Ride through The Walthour-Moss Foundation will be held on Sunday, October 28 starting from Lyell's Meadow. A marked trail decorated in Halloween style will be open to riders from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Carriages are welcome from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Gallop like a ghoul, trot along like Ichabod Crane, or walk and wander. There will be no time limit. Costumes are optional. Two costume contests will be held. Funds raised are tax-deductible and will be used for The Walthour-Moss Foundation trail repair. Plan to bring a picnic lunch or purchase food at our on-site concession stand.

DECEMBER 9, 2018

PRESERVE OUR FOREST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Attention Golfers! The seventh annual Preserve Our Forest Golf Tournament will be held at Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club on Sunday, December 9. Please stay tuned for further details!



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For more information, please contact Landon Russell at 910-695-7811
or via email at director@walthour-moss.org or logon to our website at
www.walthour-moss.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

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