

Foundation News

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TO PRESERVE OPEN LAND, TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND TO OFFER A PLACE FOR EQUESTRIAN PURPOSES

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ANNE AND RICHARD WEBB GIVE 75 ACRES ON LAKEBAY ROAD TO THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

For thirty-eight years, Anne and Dick Webb have graciously and generously supported The Walthour-Moss Foundation's mission to preserve open land, to protect and improve wildlife habitat, and offer a place for equestrian purposes. The Webbs have been major contributors to every land campaign and to every annual campaign. They were the first people, after Ginnie and Pappy Moss, to donate land to The Walthour-Moss Foundation. They were among the first to donate land for an access easement and have done so twice. Dick served as Chairman of The Walthour-Moss Foundation board for thirty-five years, he chaired the fundraising committee for fifteen years, and he provided the vision for the expansion of Foundation lands into the North County.

Anne and Dick Webb are longstanding pillars of the Ginnie and Pappy Moss Society and our equestrian community. We are extremely grateful to them for their many gifts. Gifts of land from the Webbs, Ginnie and Pappy Moss, Betty and Eldridge Johnson, and Lyell and Brian McMerty combined with the gifts of over \$11,000,000 from the four hundred members of the Ginnie and Pappy Moss Society have successfully preserved over 4,000 acres of open land for our community to enjoy in perpetuity.

Anne and Dick Webb continue to be an inspiration to this community, and their passion for land preservation and The Walthour-Moss Foundation knows no bounds. On August 4, 2016 they donated three additional parcels of land, totaling 75 acres, to The Walthour-Moss Foundation. This tremendous gift brings their total donated acreage to 125 and the total acreage of the Foundation to 4,167.

The three parcels provide over 1,600 feet of frontage along Lakebay Road and border The Walthour-Moss Foundation. One parcel is located across from the intersection of Rooty Branch Road and Lakebay Road and the other two are across

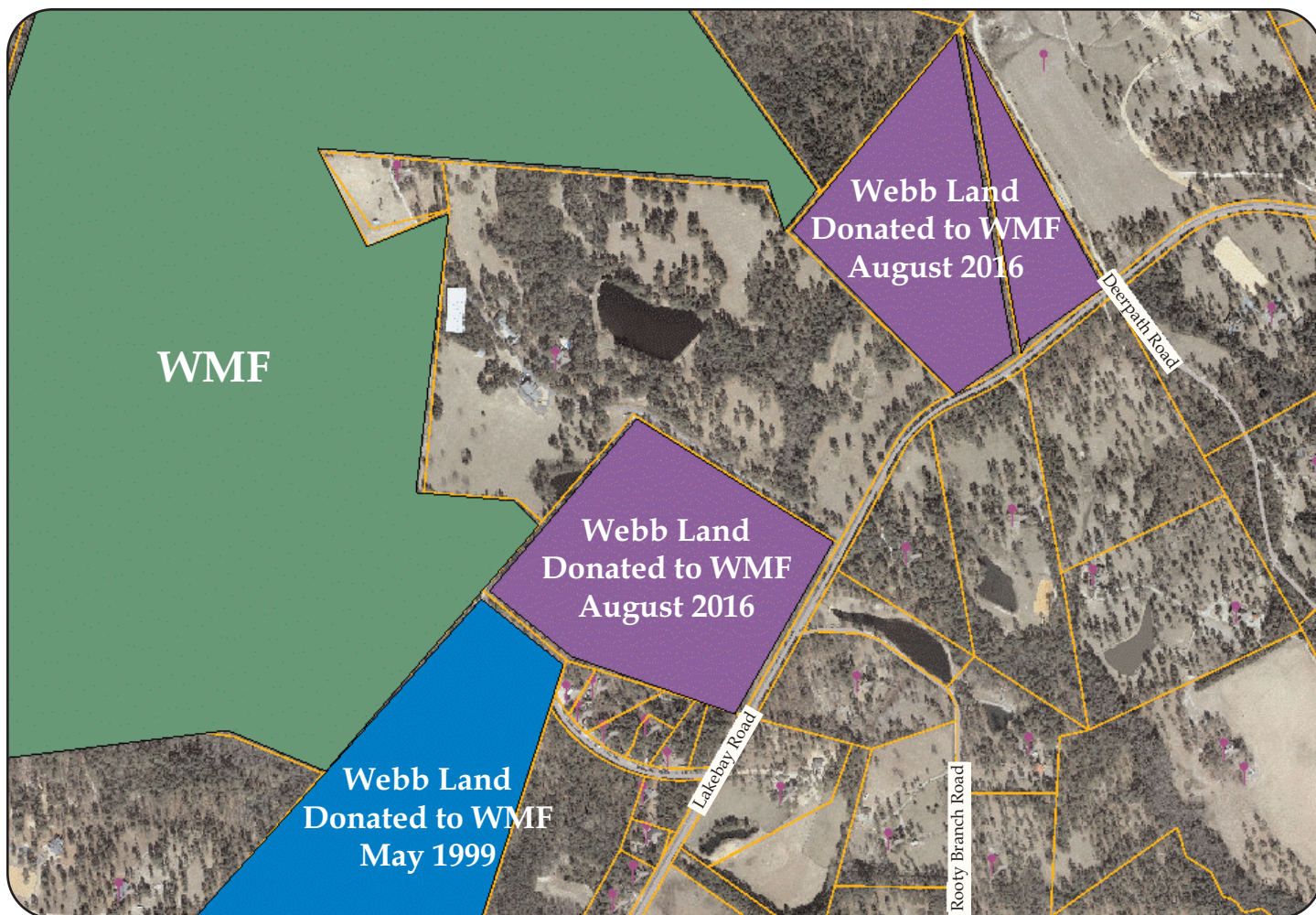
from the intersection of Deerpath Road and Lakebay Road. The land provides excellent connections to existing access easements and the farms on the southeast side of Lakebay Road. "This is an extraordinary addition to the North Country and we could not be more excited about the Webbs' generous donation," said Landon Russell, the executive director of the Foundation.

Anne Webb purchased four parcels of land on Lakebay Road over forty years ago. In May of 1999, she and Dick gave the Foundation a 50 acre parcel of land that was adjacent to a tract purchased from Betty and Eldridge Johnson as a part of a gift sale in 1993. That land donation set the stage for the first land preservation campaign to raise funds to purchase 417 acres from the Firestone family. "Anne and I were happy to give that piece of land. We felt strongly about the preservation efforts of the Foundation in the North Country and wanted to do our part and to encourage others to give



Photo by Jeanne Paine

ANNE AND DICK WEBB, WEYMOUTH 2016



ANNE AND DICK WEBB, MCH HUNTER TRIALS 2012

to the new campaign,” Dick said in a 2008 interview.

The Webbs held on to the remaining three parcels, allowing neighbors to ride and drive carriages over the land to the Foundation. In 2015, they gave land to create an access easement along the backside of the parcels across from Deerpath Road. That easement aided in forming a connection between the Foundation and the easement given by the owners of the Deerpath Road farms in 2014. After a family meeting in June of this year, the Webbs decided to give the remaining Lakebay acreage to The Walthour-Moss Foundation “We are fortunate to have been able to buy the land when we did and we are fortunate to be able to donate it now,” said Anne Webb.

Thank you Anne and Dick Webb for your extraordinary gifts to this community and for setting an example of preserving open land now and for future generations.

If you would like to send a note of thanks to the Webbs, please send a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Webb, c/o The Walthour-Moss Foundation, Post Office Box 1794, Southern Pines, NC 28388. We will be sure to forward it to them.

Photo by Toniya Smith

THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION



Invites You to Attend

The Fifth Annual Horse Country Social

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Noon to 3:00 PM

NEW LOCATION!

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**The Walthour-Moss Foundation
LYELL'S MEADOW**

225 Mile Away Farm Lane, Southern Pines



**Catering by The White Rabbit, Wine by Bacco Selections,
Beer by Southern Pines Brewing Company,
and Music by The Paint Hill Holdouts**

**Lunch Tickets are \$35 per adult and \$15 per child under 12
Please RSVP by September 23**



Yes, I (we) will attend The Fifth Annual Horse Country Social!

I would like to purchase: _____ Adult Lunch Tickets at \$35 each

_____ Child Lunch Tickets at \$15 each

____ My check, made payable to The Walthour-Moss Foundation, is enclosed for \$ _____

____ Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ Card no. _____ Exp. _____ CVV# _____

Name _____ email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name(s) of Attendee(s) _____

* Please return this card along with payment by Sept. 23 to WMF, PO Box 1794, Southern Pines, NC 28388.

* To order tickets by phone, please call 910-695-7811.

* To order tickets online, please logon to walthour-moss.org and click on the order ticket link.

* Please note that the \$35 lunch ticket is not tax deductible. The full amount will be used for goods and services.

* Attendees will be given lunch ticket (s) on October 2 at the event registration table. Tickets will not be mailed.

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TRICK-AND-TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Proceeds to Benefit WMF Trail Repair Fund

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Riders 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Carriages 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Trick-and-Treat Trail Ride

Open Start

\$25 per rider or carriage, \$15 per child under age 17

Costume Contest

Prizes for costumes will be awarded throughout the day

Picnic in Moor Meadow

**Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy in Moor Meadow
CONCESSION ON-SITE FOR FOOD PURCHASE**

Early Entries Accepted Through October 21, 2016

Entries accepted by mail, phone or online

Ride will be held Rain or Shine

Questions or Comments?

Please contact The Walthour-Moss Foundation at 910-695-7811



TRICK - AND - TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Number of Participants: _____ Rider _____ Driver _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

___ My Check, payable to WMF is enclosed for \$ _____ ___ Charge my credit card \$ _____

Card no: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____ Signature: _____

WMF ACCESS UPDATE

Members of our community continue to protect and preserve access to the Foundation as well as historic neighborhood bridle trails by granting equestrian access easements. These equestrian accesses tie our community together and protect the equestrian nature of our community both now and for the future.

We are pleased to announce the fifty-fifth Walthour-Moss Foundation equestrian accesses:

Thompson Access

Anne and Rick Thompson granted an equestrian access easement along the edge of their property at Hunt Country Properties.

If you have any questions about donating an equestrian access to The Walthour-Moss Foundation, please contact Landon Russell at 910-695-7811 or email director@walthour-moss.org.



Photo by Jeanne Paine

DICK WEBB, 2015 CAROLINAS HOUND SHOW



Photo by Jeanne Paine

ANNE AND DICK WEBB WITH DICK MOORE, NOVEMBER 2013

2016 BUSHWHACKER CLUB

Dust off your clippers, dust off your saws, and join the 2016 WMF Bushwhacker Club! The Bushwhacker Club will meet to clean and clear trails on **Saturday, September 17, Sunday, September 25 and Sunday, October 9**. Please plan to bring gloves, hedge trimmers, shears, chainsaws, gators, and bug spray. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and lunch in the afternoon.

Any and all volunteers are welcome! If you would like to sign up for the Bushwhacker Club for one, two or all three dates, please email Landon Russell at director@walthour-moss.org or call the WMF office at 910-695-7811. Additional reminders will be posted on our Facebook page and emailed out in August, September and October. Thank you for volunteering!

SAFETY NOTE: For the safety of riders, carriage drivers and our volunteer trail clearing crew, The Walthour-Moss Foundation will be CLOSED to all riders and carriage drivers from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Bushwhacking Days.



Photo by Cathy Carter

BUSHWHACKER CLUB MEMBERS CLEARING TRAILS IN 2015

**ATTENTION
GOLFERS!**
SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016
PRESERVE OUR FOREST
GOLF TOURNAMENT
TO BENEFIT
THE WALTHOUR-MOSS
FOUNDATION



The Walthour-Moss Foundation
Post Office Box 1794
Southern Pines, NC 28388

The Walthour-Moss Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

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.

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