

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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THANK YOU TO THE 2016 BUSHWHACKER CLUB!



Photo by Diane McKay

WMF BUSHWHACKER CLUB, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

The 2016 Bushwhacker Club met three times this fall to cut back summer growth from the trails and to clear fallen logs, branches, and other debris. Over one hundred and thirty volunteers turned out over three days and put in close to 600 hours of trail clearing and cleaning work. Eighty-five bushwhacker volunteers kicked off the season on Saturday, September 17 and groups worked on trails in and around Keatings Head, the Fingers, Moor Meadow and Firestone Lake. Over fifty bushwhackers turned out on the second bushwhacking day on Sunday, September 25 to work on trails on Homesite Hill, along Long Branch, Carroll's Branch east of Three Bridges as well as in and around Doub's Field and Moor Meadow. Due to Hurricane Matthew, the third bushwhacking day was rescheduled and bushwhacker volunteers met on Saturday, October 15 to remove twenty-five trees knocked down by winds from the hurricane just a week prior.

As WMF Bushwhacker Club tradition dictates, each volunteer day, the Bushwhacker Club members were treated to Granny's donuts, hot coffee and a new WMF cap before heading into the Foundation. Volunteers were then welcomed back to a picnic lunch at the Moore County Hounds kennels where they gathered around picnic tables to share stories of their morning adventures. Volunteers ranged from ages 5 to 87 and came from towns all over North Carolina including Carthage, Chapel Hill, Clinton, Fuquay-Varina, Hope Mills, Holly Springs, Liberty, Pinehurst, Raeford, Sanford, Selma, and Southern Pines.

We are truly grateful to the 2016 Bushwhacker Club for working so hard to make the Foundation trails accessible for all. Bushwhacker Club members showed up each time ready to work with tractors, gators, chainsaws, clippers and other equipment. Many volunteers also went out on their own time (and continue to do so!) to mow trails and repair washouts. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!**

A NOTE ON CURRENT TRAIL AND FIRELANE REPAIRS: We ask that you continue to exercise caution while riding, carriage driving, and walking in The Walthour-Moss Foundation as we continue to work on repairing firelanes, trails, and crossings damaged by heavy rains in September and October. If you see an area that needs our attention, please let us know so that we can update our repair list.

WMF ACCESS UPDATE

Members of our community continue to protect and preserve access to The Walthour-Moss Foundation as well as historic neighborhood bridge 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-sixth Walthour-Moss Foundation equestrian access:

Allenbaugh Access

Jackie and Rick Allenbaugh granted an equestrian access easement along the edge of their property in Hunt Country Properties that stretches from Horse Pen Lane down to the easement granted by Anne and Rick Thompson.

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.

ACCESS USE REMINDER

Please adhere to signs posted on neighborhood equestrian trails and access easements. These signs may direct you to a certain trail, ask you to walk or slow down, or avoid certain areas.

Equestrian accesses were generously granted by members of our community and we respectfully request that you respect and honor their wishes.

TRAIL MAP NOW ONLINE



The WMF trail map is now “live” on The Walthour-Moss Foundation website. William Griewe, our first-ever summer intern, spent twelve weeks mapping hundreds of miles of Foundation trails with a handheld GPS unit. He then edited the data to be stored in arcGIS and exported it to create our online map. We are thrilled to have a digital trail map which is now available on our website at www.walthour-moss.org. Many, many thanks to William for a job well done!

5TH ANNUAL HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL

Carolina blue skies were on display for the 5th annual Horse Country Social on Sunday, October 2. Close to two hundred friends and neighbors gathered at Lyell’s Meadow in the newly renovated Implement Shed to enjoy each other’s company, delicious food, and refreshing drinks.

The mood at the Social was festive and relaxed. Guests were welcomed with bluegrass music by the Paint Hill Holdouts. White Rabbit Catering served up tasty sliders, baked beans, salad, sweet potato fries, and regular fries. Local craft brewer Southern Pines Brewing Company poured cold beers for those looking to quench their thirst and local Italian wine importer Bacco Selections was on hand with several of their most popular wines.

The Implement Shed looked spectacular decked out in longleaf pine, iliaigneus, and pumpkins. Many, many thanks to our volunteers. Our events are a success due to your hardwork. Hats off to the decorating team lead by Katie Cochran and Neil Schwartzberg with help from Joan Baldwin, Stephen Later, Andrea and Dick Moore, and Dennis Paules.

Thank you to the clean up crew of Joan Baldwin, Katie Cochran, Rhonda and Alan Dretel, Stephen Later, Andrea and Dick Moore, Dennis Paules, Molly Robertson, and Neil Schwartzberg.

A special thank you to Bella Royal for distributing name tags at the check-in table and to Diane McKay for donating her photography services to capture the spirit of the Social with her camera lens.

No matter the weather, the Horse Country Social always proves to be a great party and we can’t wait to do it again next year!



HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL GUESTS GATHER AT LYELL’S MEADOW.

Photo by Diane McKay

THANK YOU TO THE 2016 BUSHWHACKER CLUB!

Leigh Allen
 Makyla Alexander
 Mary Ann Arrigoni
 Vicki and Ron Austin
 Jim Baker
 Leslie Baldwin
 Joan and Ron Baldwin
 Janie Boland
 Marcia Bryant
 Allison Burlingame
 Brynne and Bentleigh Burlingame
 Bonnie and Bob Caie
 David Carter
 Sylvie Chartrand
 Tia Chick and Craig Stokes
 Marianne and Jeff Chulay
 Katie Cochran
 Amilda Coffman
 David Cohen
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 Andrea and Dick Moore
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 Landon and Daniel Nesser
 Christina Newsome
 Yvonne Gnriss and Doug Park

Madyson, Paeton and
 McKenzie Park-Gnriss
 Dennis Paules
 John Pavan
 Kathy Powitchko
 Krissy and Katie Powitchko
 Wendy Preble
 Betsy Rainoff
 Vicki Reynolds
 Angela Royal
 Sprout Royal
 Mary and Jon Ruedisueli
 Mike Russell
 Lei and Sean Ryan
 Cameron and Lincoln Sadler
 Kathryn and Ralph Saunders
 Daniel Schubert
 Neil Schwartzberg
 Gail and Jody Scott
 Mari Secrist
 Abby Shultis
 Brent Stark
 Kim Stoddard
 Ben Stennett
 Angie and Dennis Tally
 Kathryn and Jock Tate
 Ginny and Keith Thomasson
 Anne and Rick Thompson
 Ann Marie and David Thornton
 Jan Van Fossen
 Camilla Vance
 Pamela Wagner
 Trish and Michael Warren
 Phyllis and Keith White
 Chris Williams
 Emily and Kyra Worth
 Tim Williams
 Mary Anne Strickland and
 Peter Winkelman
 Ginger Wright
 Nancy Wright
 Maureen Wurzel
 Mel Wyatt

An additional thank you to those who of you who clear trails in your own backyards and continually volunteer your time and energy to clear trails on the Foundation. You know who you are, and we salute you too!

Note: We have worked hard to include all volunteers' names. If we have mistakenly omitted a name, please let us know so that we may have an accurate listing of the 2016 Bushwhacker Club.



JOAN HARPER, DANIEL SCHUBERT, DOUG JACKSON, MEG MILLER AND DAVE LOGAN

Photo by Diane McKay



MARY RUEDISUELI, ALLISON BURLINGAME, SHIRLEY GAITHER, GIFF FISHER, SYLVIE CHARTRAND, TRISH WARREN AND VICKI REYNOLDS

Photo by Sylvie Chartrand



JOHN PAVAN, JOAN BALDWIN, NEIL SCHWARTZBERG, NANCY WRIGHT, RON BALDWIN, KERRY KAYLOR, DICK AND ANDREA MOORE AND KATIE COCHRAN

Photo by Landon Russell

2016 BUSHWHACKER CLUB



JOHN AND MARY RUEDISUELI AND JESSICA DOWLING



FRED MCCASHIN



MEG MILLER



THE NEXT GENERATION OF BUSHWHACKERS



SANDY MCSHEA, BARRY DUMSER, SEAN AND LEI RYAN



BUSHWHACKERS, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



MIKE WARREN'S WORK AT SNUG'S

Photos by Yvonne Gnriss, Diane McKay,
Landon Russell, and Mike Warren

2016 HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL



MARJ AND TIM DWYER



JOANIE BOWDEN AND LEE SEDWICK



GABY BOTTCHER, SOFIE MOYLE AND DANI DEVINS



RICK AND JACKIE ALLENBAUGH



SUSAN GAINES, KIM AND BRYAN ROSENBERG



LARRY AND BETSY BEST



BEN STENNETT, ELIZABETH HART AND PAUL STRIBERRY



DIANE MCKAY AND PAT CAMERON



PAM WAGNER AND MEREDITH MANNHEIM



BARBARA SHERMAN AND TED STEVENS



SIERRA, JENNI AND ERIC KENISON



AUDREY WIGGINS, NIKKI LIENHARD AND DEBORAH DAVIS



DICK WALSH, ANNE AND RICK THOMPSON



VICTOR MAYNARD, MARY SCHWAB, DICK CAVADO



KATHRYN AND JOCK TATE, JOAN BALDWIN

TRICK AND TREAT TRAIL RIDE

A full report on the 2016 WMF Trick and Treat Trail ride will be included in our next newsletter. However, we couldn't resist sharing a few early pictures from the event. The costumes this year were absolutely AMAZING!



ANGELA MOORE, TIM THOMAS AND KIM STODDARD



JANIE SCHROEDER AND CASPIAN



MIA BARKER AND PARKER MINCHIN

Photos by Diane McKay

PRESERVE OUR FOREST GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Preserve Our Forest Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, December 11 at Mid Pines Country Club to benefit The Walthour-Moss Foundation. Check-in begins at 10:30 a.m. with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start. The format is Captain's Choice. The entry fee is \$100 per player. If you do not play golf, but still wish to participate, please Sponsor a Hole. Hole sponsorships are \$100.

Prizes will be awarded for Overall Winners, Closest to the Pin, and Closest to the Line.

BANIXX HORSE AND PET CARE will pay \$1,000 for any hole in one on any par 3. There will also be a \$10,000 hole in one contest. Presentation of the prizes will be held after the round in the Cosgroves Lounge. Snacks will be provided and a cash bar will be available.

To Enter the tournament or to Sponsor a Hole, please complete and return the flyer on page 7 or enter online at www.walthour-moss.org.

For questions on the Preserve our Forest Golf Tournament, please contact: Rick or Anne Thompson at 910-245-4813 or Dick Walsh at 910-690-6847.

WHAT'S IN BLOOM?



Photo by Katie Cochran

Pine Barren Gentian (*Gentiana autumnalis*)

Perennial 15-70 cm tall. The leaves are sparse, opposite, linear, 5-7.5 cm long and less than 2 mm wide, curved to the ground so that from above, they resemble whirling "helicopter blades." The single flower is 5 cm long with 5 spreading lobes, deep blue, with pale green dots. Pine barren gentian is one of the showiest flowers of the fall season. Petals open on sunny days but close when the sky is overcast. It is locally common in the Carolinas and New Jersey, and rare elsewhere. Blooms September to December.



PRESERVE OUR FOREST GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT

THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

**MID PINES COUNTRY CLUB
DECEMBER 11, 2016**

10:30 am Registration ≈ 11:30 am Shotgun Start

Play on a Team- \$100 ≈ Sponsor a Hole- \$100

Captain's Choice (Scramble)

BANIXX HORSE AND PET CARE

WILL PAY \$1,000 FOR ANY HOLE IN ONE ON ANY PAR 3

\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE CONTEST

**Prizes for Winners, Closest to Pin, and Closest to the Line
Awarded in Mid Pines Cosgroves Lounge after the Round
Cash bar and Snacks**

**For More information, please contact
Rick or Anne Thompson at 910-245-4813 or Dick Walsh at 910-690-6847.**

TO ENTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO WMF:

Please list team members and indexes below. If a team member does not have an index, organizers will assign one.

Player 1 (\$100) _____

Player 2 (\$100) _____

Player 3 (\$100) _____

Player 4 (\$100) _____

☐ Assign me to a team ☐ I will sponsor a hole (\$100 each) Name _____

Contact name _____ Email _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

*Please return this section, along with payment to **WMF, PO Box 1794, Southern Pines, NC 28388**
or call 910-695-7811 to sign up by phone.

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www.walthour-moss.org.

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