

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 2017 BUSHWHACKER CLUB!



Photo by Diane McKay

WMF BUSHWHACKER CLUB, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Three cheers for the 2017 Bushwhacker Club! They came, they cut, they cleared, they cleaned, and the trails look fantastic. Members of the WMF Bushwhacker Club kicked off the volunteer season on Saturday, September 16 with groups working on the trails around Homesite Hill, the Fingers, Firelane 1 extension, Sweetheart Lake, and Firestone Lake. On Sunday, September 24, groups worked on trails around Keatings Head, Long Branch, Doubs Field, crossings along Carroll's Branch, around Moor Meadow and Ginnie's Ridge. On Sunday, October 8, the last bushwhacking day, groups went out from the Moore County Hounds kennels and Moor Meadow to touch up trails and catch anything missed on the first two days. All told, our one hundred twenty plus volunteers turned out over three days and put in approximately 600 hours of trail clearing and cleaning work.

Bright and early each bushwhacking day, Bushwhacker Club members were treated to Granny's donuts, hot coffee and given a new WMF cap before heading into the Foundation. After a few hard hours of work, volunteers were welcomed back to a picnic lunch at the Moore County Hounds kennels where they gathered around to share stories of their morning adventures. 2017 Bushwhacker Club members ranged in age from 4 to 80 and came from towns across North Carolina including Carthage, Clayton, Clinton, Liberty, Pinehurst, Raleigh, Raeford, Sanford, and Southern Pines.

We are grateful to the members of 2017 Bushwhacker Club for working so hard to make the Foundation trails accessible for all. Bushwhacker Club members continue to show up each year ready to work with their tractors, gators, chainsaws, clippers, and other equipment. Other volunteers also go out on their own time throughout the year to mow trails, remove downed trees, and repair washouts. Thank you to each and every one of our fantastic bushwhacker volunteers!

A NOTE ON CURRENT FIRELANE AND TRAIL 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 over the summer and fall. If you see an area that needs our attention, please let us know so that we can update our repair list.

2017 HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL

Two hundred friends and neighbors gathered together on Sunday, October 1 under a spectacular Carolina blue sky to enjoy lunch at the 6th annual Walthour-Moss Foundation Horse Country Social.

Bluegrass music provided by the Paint Hill Holdouts set the mood for the friendly event. Guests donned name tags at the check-in table, making it easy on everyone to recognize their friends sans riding helmets and to meet new Horse Country neighbors.

Thirsty guests were treated to an assortment of libations including cider from James Creek Cider House, beer from Southern Pines Brewing Company, and an assortment of Italian wine from Bacco Selections. A special thank you to Ann Marie and David Thornton who generously donated cider for the event. White Rabbit Catering fried up delicious chicken on site and served it with a tasty green salad, baked beans, and potato salad. A choice of carrot cake, chocolate cake, and candies were served to satisfy those with a sweet tooth.

It takes a village to put on any event, and we are grateful to our volunteers who turned out to help set-up, decorate, and clean up after the Social. A special thank you to Leigh Allen and Kendyl Janis for leading the table decorating team and to Katie Cochran for lending the wreaths used as table decorations. Additional thanks to volunteers Ron Baldwin, Cathy and David Carter, Debbie Darby and Fred Knight, Rhonda and Alan Dretel, Dennis Paules, and Neil Schwartzberg.

Thank you to Catherine DeLavernie and O'Neal Key Club members Avi Patel and Chase Osorio for distributing name tags at the check-in table. And last, but not least, thank you to Diane McKay for once again capturing the spirit of the Social with her camera lens.

If you haven't joined us yet at the Horse Country Social, make plans to do so next year, Sunday, October 7, 2018.



TIA CHICK, ALAN AND RHONDA DRETTEL, AND JOYCE AND PHIL GILES

Photo by Diane McKay

WMF EQUESTRIAN ACCESS UPDATE

Members of our community continue to protect and preserve access to The Walthour-Moss 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. A very special thank you to the following equestrian access donors:

Burgess Access

Lin and John Burgess granted an equestrian access easement on their property that connects Youngs Road to Firelane 3. The new easement also connects to an easement that Lin and John granted across the back of their farm in 2009.

Later Access

Stephen Later granted an equestrian access along the edge of his property that connects Tremont Road to the Cleerwater Creek access granted by Chris and Alan Wilson.

Wilson Access

Chris and Alan Wilson granted an equestrian access over their portion of Clear Water Creek Road that connects to the Later access.

Wilson Access

Deborah and John Wilson granted an access along the edge of their property that connects Youngs Road to the Foundation. This is the second equestrian access granted by the Wilsons.

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.

THANK YOU TO THE 2017 BUSHWHACKER CLUB!

Makyla Alexander
 Gabriel Alexander
 Leigh Allen
 Pat and Hans Antonsson
 Joan and Ron Baldwin
 Leslie Baldwin
 Amy Bresky
 Cathy and David Carter
 Marianne and Jeff Chulay
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 Susan Wain
 Juli Wallner
 Trish and Mike Warren
 Neil Webster
 Tim Williams
 Ginger Wright
 Maureen Wurzel
 Mel Wyatt
 Beth and Chuck Younger
 Nicole Zardus

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 2017 Bushwhacker Club.



JOHN PAVAN, MARIANNE CHULAY, BETSY RAINOFF, AND KARLEEN HUBLEY



KELLIE COCHRAN AND PAM WAGNER



TERRY COOK, IRENE RUSSELL AND CHARLIE COOK

2017 BUSHWHACKER CLUB



BUSHWHACKERS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



BILL LOGAN



TAYLOE COMPTON AND JOHN PAVAN



SIMON STEARNS



THE CAUSEY ROAD CREW



WMF'S YOUNGEST BUSHWHACKER

2017 HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL



AGGIE AND DAVID COHEN



MEREDITH MANNHEIM AND ANNE THOMPSON



CATHY AND DAVID CARTER



THOMAS AND CRISSY NEVILLE



AMY BRESKY AND GALEN MILLER



JACIE AND PHIL LEWIS



SUSAN AND DANNY STALLINGS



CLAUDETTE TURK, RICK AND JAKIE ALLENBAUGH



STEPHEN LATER AND CLAY DUNAGAN



ENJOYING THE FALL WEATHER



ALAN WILSON, LIZZIE SNOW, AND PAUL STRIBERRY



LIZ HAMMERMAN AND MARCIA EATON



DENNIS PAULES AND TIM TURK



MAKYLA ALEXANDER AND MADISON ELLIOTT



LISA KIVETT, ALEX KIVETT SCHNELLE, AND JARED SCHNELLE

THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION ACCEPTS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF APPRECIATED STOCK

The Walthour-Moss Foundation accepts charitable contributions of appreciated stock, and tax laws offer significant savings through gifts of appreciated stock.

By making your charitable contribution to The Walthour-Moss Foundation (WMF) through shares of appreciated stock rather than cash, you can take a deduction for the current market value of your stock and avoid tax on the capital gain. The Walthour-Moss Foundation sells the shares and has the money to fulfill its mission.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE

Assume you want to make a \$10,000 contribution to the WMF. You also have 200 shares of stock that are currently worth \$10,000 and you paid only \$1,000 for the stock when you purchased it.

- If you sell the stock, you would pay state and federal capital gains tax on the \$9,000 gain before giving the remainder to the WMF.
- If you give the stock to the WMF, you get a tax deduction for the full \$10,000 (the market value), and there are no capital gains taxes due.

REMEMBER

- You must have owned the stock for more than a year to get the current fair market value (otherwise, you can only deduct the basis, not the fair market value).
- The value of the contribution is the average of the high and low prices for publicly listed stock on the day of the transfer.
- This strategy can be used for other forms of appreciated property.
- Please consult your tax advisor before making a gift of appreciated property in order to ensure that the gift is compatible with your financial plans.

Contact Landon Russell at 910-695-7811 or email director@walthour-moss.org for information on contributing stock to The Walthour Moss Foundation.

SAFETY REMINDER

The Walthour-Moss Foundation is comprised of 4,181 acres of preserved land. Each additional pair of eyes and ears are a tremendous help to us to keep the trails safe.

For the safety of all who use and enjoy The Walthour-Moss Foundation, please be on the lookout for and report any suspicious activity immediately and directly to the Moore County Sheriff's office at 910-947-2931 or by calling 911.

WMF LOCATION ADDRESSES CREATED

At the suggestion of the Moore County Sheriff's Department, street addresses have been created for four Foundation access points: Creating addresses for our Foundation access points will help emergency services and law enforcement to correctly respond to calls made from or about The Walthour-Moss Foundation. The following street numbers have physically been added to each location.

Equestrian Road:

226 Equestrian Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Mailboxes/Firelane 2

2375 Youngs Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Magnolia Hill

728 Furr Road, Vass, NC 28394

Moor Meadow

733 Furr Road, Vass, NC 28394

TRICK AND TREAT TRAIL RIDE

We look forward to sharing photographs and information with you on The Walthour-Moss Foundation Trick and Treat Trail Ride in our next issue!



NELSON 'APE-MAN' GARNETT



PRESERVE OUR FOREST GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT

THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

**MID PINES COUNTRY CLUB
DECEMBER 10, 2017**

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

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

Captain's Choice (Scramble)

\$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
Dick Walsh at 910-690-6847 or Landon Russell at 910-695-7811.**

TO SIGN UP, 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) _____ Index _____ Player 2 (\$100) _____ Index _____

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☐ 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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