

Foundation News

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



LAND PRESERVATION
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WMF BUSHWHACKER CLUB VOLUNTEERS CLEAR 100 TREES FROM TRAILS ON FIRST VOLUNTEER DAY



Hurricane Florence's arrival delayed the start of bushwhacking by a week but she did not dampen the spirits or work ethic of our intrepid volunteers.

Over fifty members of the WMF Bushwhacker Club turned out on Sunday, September 23. They brought trucks, tractors, gators, chainsaws, and loppers. All were put to good use as reports came back from each group of clearing multiple downed trees from trails. An informal tally of cleared trees totalled over 100!

The bushwhackers worked in groups both big and small and covered a tremendous amount of ground. Groups went out from the end of Causey Road and cleared trails around Firestone Lake. Another group worked the areas from Moor Meadow to Sweetheart Lake. In the main Foundation groups covered Homesite Hill, Long Branch, the Fingers, as well as areas around Firelane 1 and Firelane 1 extension. One group was able to pull the washed-out pipe at Refugio Crossing back into place which will make the repair much easier. (Please note that Refugio Crossing is still closed for repairs.)

The Bushwhacker Club will meet next on Sunday October 14. We need your help! Any and all volunteers are appreciated and welcome. No experience necessary. To volunteer, please call Landon Russell at 910-695-7811 or email director@walthour-moss.org.

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 from Hurricane Florence. If you see an area that needs our attention, please let us know so that we can update our repair list.

PHOTOS BY DIANE MCKAY, ROSALIND BROWNBACK, CATHY CARTER, NORMAN MINERY, CAMERON SADLER, AND PAM WAGNER

WMF HONORED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGLEAF COALITION

We are pleased to announce that The Walthour-Moss Foundation has been placed on the North Carolina Longleaf Honor Roll by the North Carolina Longleaf Coalition.

The recognition was bestowed on The Walthour-Moss Foundation in recognition for having a forest management plan, conducting active forest management, including prescribed burning, and avoiding pine straw raking.

"We applaud you for protecting and provisioning cavities for endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers and restoring vernal pools for less well-known wildlife. You have gone above and beyond by retaining a registered forester, enrolling in the Safe Harbor Program, and hosting longleaf educational events. We encourage you to continue to follow your Forest Stewardship plan and we sincerely thank you for your commitment to the restoration and management of the longleaf pine ecosystem and for sharing this amazing property with the public," said Sarah Crate, Co-Chair of the North Carolina Longleaf Coalition.

A presentation of the Longleaf Honor Roll award will be held in late 2018 or early 2019. Details will be shared via email and on the WMF Facebook page as soon as they are available.

For more information on the North Carolina Longleaf Coalition and information on the North Carolina Longleaf Honor Roll please visit www.nclongleaf.org.

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:

Mudge Access

Bobbie and Punky Mudge granted a equestrian access easement on their property on Deer Path Road that connects easements between Rooty Branch Road and Good Barn Road.

Rackley Access

Pauline and Marshall Rackley granted an equestrian access on their property that connects to Rooty Branch Road.

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.



HEAVY WINDS FROM HURRICANE FLORENCE DAMAGED THE ROOF AND SUPPORT BEAMS ON THE BACKSIDE OF THE SHED AT LYELL'S MEADOW. REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED JUST IN TIME FOR THE HORSE COUNTRY SOCIAL!



PRESERVE OUR FOREST GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT

THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

**MID PINES COUNTRY CLUB
DECEMBER 9, 2018**

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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TRICK-AND-TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Proceeds to Benefit WMF Trail Repair

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Lyell's Meadow, 225 Mile Away Lane, Southern Pines

Riders 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Carriages 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Open Start

\$25 per rider or carriage, \$15 per child under age 17 through October 26

Costume Contest

Costume classes will be held at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. for riders and 1:15 p.m. for carriages. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded

Picnic in Lyell's Meadow

Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy in Lyell's Meadow

CONCESSION ON-SITE FOR FOOD PURCHASE

Early Entries Accepted Through October 26, 2018

Entries accepted by mail, phone or online - Please see entry information on reverse.

Ride will be held Rain or Shine

Questions or Comments?

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

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

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: _____

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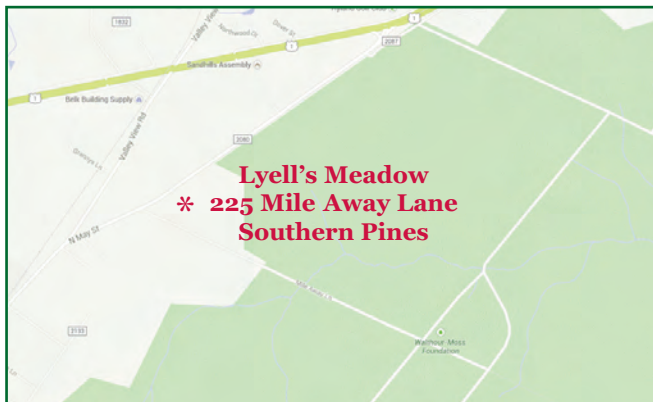
TRICK-AND-TREAT TRAIL RIDE

SUPPORTS THE TRAIL REPAIR FUND OF THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

Sunday, October 28 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm!

Dig out your horse paint and monster masks and join us for a Trick-and-Treat Trail Ride through The Walthour-Moss Foundation. A marked trail decorated in Halloween style will be open to riders from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Carriages are welcome from 1:00 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. Costume classes for riders will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Costume class for carriages will be held at 1:15 p.m. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded. Funds raised are tax deductible and will be used for The Walthour-Moss Foundation trail repair.

Gobble like a goblin! Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in Lyell's Meadow or purchase food at the on-site concession stand.



Directions: From US Highway 1: Take the May Street exit towards Southern Pines. Drive 2 miles on May Street to Mile Away Lane. Turn left on Mile Away Lane and follow signs to parking at Lyell's Meadow.

Event Information

- **EARLY ENTRY** \$25 per rider or carriage, \$15 per child under 17.
- **EARLY ENTRIES** will be accepted through October 26. \$30 per rider or carriage, \$20 per child under 17 for entries received on October 28.
- **ADULT** must accompany children under the age of 17.
- **TO ENTER**, please return entry form or call 910-695-7811. To enter online, please log on to our website: www.walthour-moss.org.
- **OPEN START.** Sign in at welcome table and ride when you are ready.
- **COSTUME CLASSES** for riders at 10:00 am and 12:00 p.m. Costume class for carriages at 1:15 p.m.
- **BRING** a picnic lunch to enjoy at Lyell's Meadow. Food will be available for purchase.
- **SIGNED WMF release** and **COPY** of current negative Coggins are required to participate.
- **WEARING ASTM/(SEI) certified helmets** is recommended.



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www.walthour-moss.org.



PHOTO BY LANDON RUSSELL

**Please
Volunteer!**

**The WMF
Bushwhacker Club
will meet to clean
and clear trails:**

October 14

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