

Foundation News

A PUBLICATION OF THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION

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



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THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT IN 2019!

We believe that the forest offers a respite from noise.

We believe that forests, fields, and creeks provide a unique opportunity to enjoy our horses, to think as much (or as little) as we wish, and to lessen our stress.

Our man-made environments bombard us with stimulation, from traffic jams to personal drama to political arguments, but our natural environments let us refocus our attention and promote well-being and calm.

The Walthour-Moss Foundation is the only nature preserve in the State, and one of a handful in the entire country, with a stated mission as a place for equestrian activities.

To you and us and anyone with a horse trailer, the Foundation trails are easily accessible through public entrances. We may ride, drive or walk, without cost, from dawn until dusk every day of the year. In the last eleven years, our generous neighbors have granted over seventy permanent equestrian accesses to ensure that Foundation lands will always be accessible to our community.

The maintenance of 4,183 acres of open land and hundreds of miles of sand trails is our primary expense. We believe that a ride through the woods is refreshing, inspiring, and restorative. Your financial support underscores your belief in the value of nature and makes it possible for us to repair trail damage, to repair and replace bridges and culverts, and to continue our forest stewardship.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to The Walthour-Moss Foundation this year. Your contributions are appreciated and will help ensure the ongoing protection and maintenance of The Walthour-Moss Foundation lands.

If you have not made a contribution in 2019, please support The Walthour-Moss Foundation by sending a donation to WMF at PO Box 1794, Southern Pines, NC 28388. All contributions are welcome and are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Gifts can also be made online at www.walthour-moss.org or by calling the office at 910-695-7811.

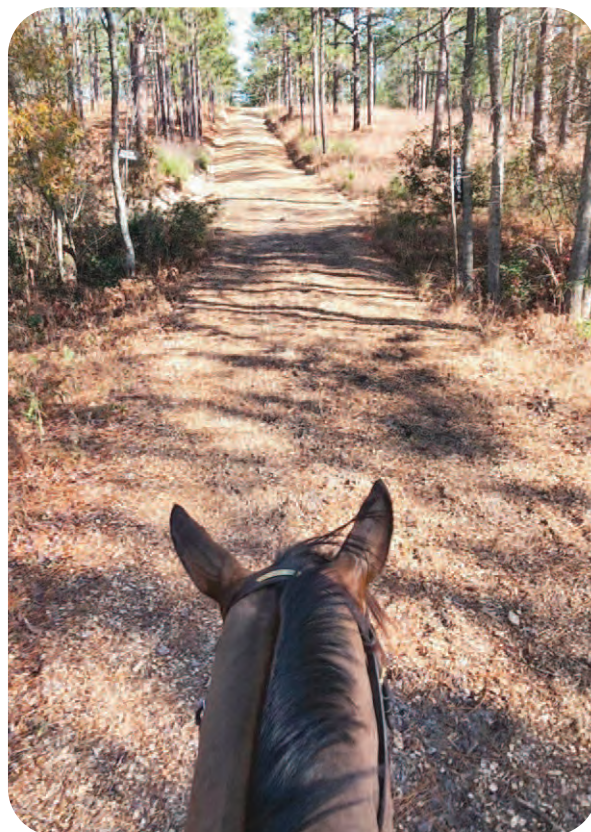


Photo by Cameron Sadler

We look forward to seeing you on the trails in 2020!

THANK YOU TO THE 2019 BUSHWHACKER CLUB!

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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 2019 Bushwhacker Club.

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 uses 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.

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* DECEASED

2019 WMF TRICK-AND-TREAT TRAIL RIDE

Rain showers dampened the costumes and the trail but not the spirits of the participants at the sixth annual WMF Trick-and-Treat Trail Ride on Sunday, October 27. Eighty riders and three carriages enjoyed a ghoulishly fun trail that twisted and turned over six miles of the Foundation.

Three costume contests were held over the course of the day. For the second year, Janine Schroeder won the morning section as Winnie-the-Pooh with her horse as Tigger. Amara Baker was the top junior with her Cow Jumped over the Moon costume. The afternoon classes were won by the elegant Natasha Corday Russell and the dashing Tim Russell. Gray Hopton took home the blue for the juniors as a Ringwraith from Lord of the Rings. The three carriages came decked to the nines, and Pam Adams took the blue with her carriage fiesta.

Ghostly gratitude to Cabin Branch Tack Shop, Country Bookshop, Tia Chick and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Foundation Equine Mobile Medicine and Dentistry, Knowlbrook Farms Inc., Moore County Driving Club, Moore County Hounds Hunter Pace, Moore County Pony Club, Sandhills Pony Club, and Craig Stokes and Edward Jones for setting up fantastic vignettes. The decorations were phenomenal.

Thank you to the WMF trail marking and decorating team that included Joan and Ron Baldwin, Susan Lehman and Landon Russell. A special thank you to Ramsey Fisher for her dedication and incredible artistic talent.

Thank you to Maureen Callahan and Elizabeth Rose for keeping the registration table running smoothly. Thank you to Diane McKay for serving as WMF event photographer.

A very, very special thank you to Shirley and John Gaither for donating the food for the Gaither's Ghostly Grub concession stand and for cooking and serving up their fabulous hamburgers and famous "hotdogs to die for."



THE PIRATE CREW!



JANINE SCHROEDER



THE NAZGUL BY CABIN BRANCH TACK SHOP

2019 COSTUME CLASS WINNERS

Junior and Adult, 10:00 am

1. Janine Schroeder
 1. Amara Baker
 2. Dez MacSorely
 2. Pat Gibson
 3. Rebecca Stone
 3. Karin Draxl
 4. Pam Wagner
 4. Pat Belskie
 4. Helen Thomas
 5. Mary Keefe
 5. Sandy Wise
 5. Cherie Manderino
 6. Donna Gump
 6. Curt Meadows
 6. Sharon Mumma

Adult, 12:00 pm

1. Natasha Corday Russell
 1. Tim Russell
 2. Michele Westmoreland
 2. Shannon Woolfe
 3. Pat Bandy

3. Brandy Longmire
4. Kim Stoddard
4. Kerry Kaylor
5. Tim Thomas
5. Cameron Adylett
5. Nicole Basile

Junior, 12:00 pm

1. Gray Hopton
2. Ella Hoover
2. Abby Hinson
3. Sami Norman
3. River Hopton
3. Sofie Webb
4. Isabella Tanner
4. Aubrey Myrick
5. Fiona Haynes

Carriages

1. Pam Adams
2. Hope Lucas
2. Pam Adams

2019 TRICK AND TREAT TRAIL RIDE



NATASHA CORDAY RUSSELL AND TIM RUSSELL



SUSAN STALLINGS AND NANCY BAKER



AMARA BAKER



NELSON AND BECKY GARNETT



CHRISTINA AND SOPHIE WEBB



SAMI NORMAN



HOPE LUCAS



ISABELLA TANNER



ABBY HINSON



GRAY HOPTON



PAM ADAMS



SHANNON WOOLFE



MARY CODY



RIVER HOPTON



ELLA AND SARA HOOVER



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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.

WMF BUSHWHACKER CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Longleaf Pine Planting Day

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Moor Meadow, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bluebird Box Cleaning & Repair Day

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Equestrian Road, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Email director@walthour-moss.org or call 910-695-7811 to volunteer.