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# Foundation News

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## KEA AND EDDIE MEACHAM GIFT THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION ITS SECOND CONSERVATION EASEMENT

The Walthour-Moss Foundation recently worked with Kea and Eddie Meacham to place a conservation easement on their property located on Connecticut Avenue near the intersection with Den Road. The Meacham property forms a significant portion of the rural streetscape one sees approaching Southern Pines from the east. It is also within the forage area of an endangered red cockaded woodpecker colony located on the Weymouth Woods Nature Preserve.

Fragmentation of habitat often leads to a displacement of wildlife as foraging patterns are lost. The Meacham property offers a wildlife corridor between the two tracts of Weymouth Woods properties. This and a myriad of other conservation values of the property made it of value to be protected.

So, why is the Foundation involved in this effort? Just as we have come to understand we should play a more important role in protecting equestrian accesses throughout "horse country," we also see that we can play a significant role in preserving the rural landscape that defines our community.

Our community is created by a composite landscape made up of many properties. At a certain scale or size they create the rural landscape. If in time the size of these properties continue to become smaller, at some point the rural character is lost and becomes more suburban in character. A conservation easement is the perfect vehicle to protect the rural character while also allowing the present owners to enjoy their chosen lifestyle.



**THE MEACHAM CONSERVATION EASEMENT: 12.20 ACRES OF PRESERVED LAND.**

Photo by Larry Best

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The benefit of the conservation easement is that it can be created in a custom manner for each property to insure the owner retains the rights he or she wants on his or her property while also protecting the property for the future. For example, the use of the property for pasture can be written into the conservation easement while the property as open space is protected.

An easement may allow future home sites in specific areas of a property while simultaneously protecting certain portions from any change. A woods edge which provides great habitat might be protected via the easement and a portion of the property be allowed to be developed with a new structure or additions to existing structures. Again, this is done via a dialogue of the property owner and the conservation entity.

If you have an interest in working on this effort by The Walthour-Moss Foundation or might consider a conservation easement on a portion of your property, please contact Landon Russell.



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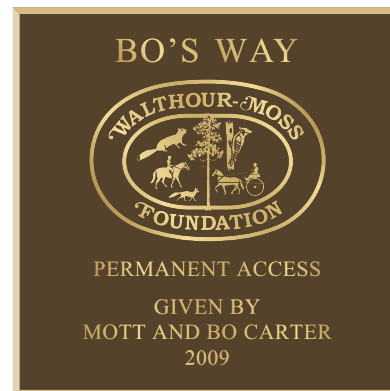
Bo's Way provides access from Old Dewberry Lane towards Youngs Road

### ACCESS UPDATE

The Stewardship and Outreach Committee is pleased to announce the twenty-first gift of access for benefit of the Foundation from Director Emeritus Bo Carter and his family. The committee plans to continue its work with the community to secure easements and protect trails that make up the fabric of our equestrian community.

**Carter Access:** Mott and Bo Carter together with their children Lee Carter, Judy Carter and Carolyn Yawars, have given an access along the southern side of their farm starting at Old Dewberry Lane and running west towards Youngs Road.

The Stewardship and Outreach Committee is working with several of Bo's neighbors to link a series of existing trails that connect Old Dewberry to Youngs Road. These accesses will be named in Bo Carter's honor and collectively known as Bo's Way.



### CONTROLLED BURN UPDATE

The longleaf pine ecosystem is fire dependent. As such, prescribed burns are an integral part of The Walthour-Moss Foundation's land management and stewardship plan. They help to protect, maintain and restore the longleaf pine habitat under the Foundation's care.

The Walthour-Moss Foundation's 2010 prescribed burning plan calls for controlled burns on twenty-five percent or approximately 1,000 acres of Foundation land. As of the printing of this newsletter, over 900 acres have been successfully burned with the remaining 100 acres to be burned in the coming weeks.

While the immediate result of a prescribed burn is a blackened landscape, it will change dramatically as we head in to April. When you are out and enjoying the Foundation this spring you will see first-hand the wonder of the forest coming back to life after a prescribed burn. The burned areas will be brimming with plant life including the fire dependent wire grass and our native Sandhills wild flowers.

Should you have further questions about the Foundation's prescribed burning plan, please contact the office at 910-695-7811.

### BURN NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like to be notified when the Foundation schedules a prescribed burn please send your email address to Landon Russell at [director@walthour-moss.org](mailto:director@walthour-moss.org).



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PRESCRIBED FIRE MOVES ACROSS THE BURN AREA



Photo by Landon Russell

DAYS AFTER THE PRESCRIBED BURN, THE BURN AREA APPEARS BLACK AND LIFELESS



Photo by Landon Russell

WITHIN A SHORT TIME THE BURNED LAND SHOWS STRONG SIGNS OF GROWING PLANT LIFE

## TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Each year due to erosion and general wear and tear, sections of the Foundation's trails and firelanes must be repaired and maintained. In addition to the maintenance on the trails, the sand and debris must be removed from the swales so that they are able to collect the water that runs off the firelanes and trails. At the end of 2009 and the start of 2010, Firelanes One, Two and Three, Old Mail Road, Yadkin Road and the Ginny's Ridge trail were repaired and regraded as necessary from end to end.

On Firelane Three near Red Oak, the hill was built up with soil, new ditches dug and a sedimentation pond added. Further down towards Carroll's Branch, the Firelane was regraded and crowned to keep water off the surface. Past Carroll's Branch, a low area of the same Firelane was repaired by adding a load of dirt and clay.



Photo by Landon Russell

**NORTH COUNTRY REPAIR:** GINNIE'S RIDGE ROAD REPAIRS STRETCH FROM MAGNOLIA HILL TO AIKEN ROAD

The Ginnie's Ridge trail was regraded and crowned and additional swales added. The bridge at branch was removed and replaced with pipes. The result is a wider trail with less of a vertical drop at the crossing.

Repairs to several other crossings included filling holes on one and adding materials such as clay, stone and sand to build up slick spots on three others. At Carter's Crossing the entire bridge was reinforced with new boards.

While we rely on volunteers to do much of the needed maintenance and upkeep including trail clearing, fence repair and other small projects, the major projects such as the ones listed above require heavy machinery and are contracted out.

Foundation maintenance is an ongoing project. If you see an area in need of our attention, please notify us so that our Land Management Committee can review and address the situation as needed.



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**FIRELANE MAINTENANCE:** HEAVY MACHINERY IS USED TO COMBAT EROSION ON FIRELANE THREE

## WMF HISTORY LESSON

There is a rich history associated with the names on the signs used for many of the locations in the Foundation. Some are named the Moss' horses and hounds and some for people they knew, while others, like Jeep Crossing, are named simply because that is where the jeep once got stuck.

**Battlewick Hill** is named for the final resting place of Battlewick, a grandson of Man O' War, and the most famous of Mile Away Farm's stallions. He was foaled in an Army Remount Station in 1942 and later bought by Cappy Smith. Smith sold him to the Mosses as a nine year old and Ginnie hunted him until he was 17. Battlewick sired many stakes winners and hunter show champions before he passed away in 1971.

**Octebony Crossing** is named for another of Ginnie Moss' favorite horses. As legend goes, she and Octebony disappeared off the path at that crossing while hunting one day and were upside down in the mud before scrambling back out onto the path.

**Edmisten Crossing** is named for Gene Edmisten who owned and operated the saw mill located just up the hill. A patch of bare land is still visible where the sawdust pile once stood. Much of the timber used to build Mile Away Farm was timbered at Mr. Edmisten's sawmill.

A special thank you to Jody Murtagh, Kerrie, Billy and Codie Hayes, David Dillard and Mel Wyatt and crew for creating, painting and installing the signs.



Photo courtesy of Jan Fowler

**BATTLEWICK HILL** IS NAMED FOR THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF BATTLEWICK, PICTURED ABOVE WITH GINNIE MOSS ABOARD



Photo by Landon Russell

**EDMISTEN CROSSING** NEAR THE SITE OF THE OLD SAWMILL



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**OCTEBONY CROSSING SIGN**



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The Walthour-Moss Foundation is grateful to all of our contributors. We have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of our current listing. However, if your name is listed incorrectly or was not listed, we sincerely apologize and ask you to **please** bring it to our attention.

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**THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION GIFTS OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

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Betty and Eldridge Johnson, 15.5 Acres

**2009**

Kea and Eddie Meacham, 12.20 Acres

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## COMPANION ANIMAL CLINIC FURRY SCURRY DOG RUN



On Saturday, May 15, the Companion Animal Clinic of the Sandhills will host the Furry Scurry dog run fundraiser to benefit the Spay and Neuter Veterinary Clinic of the Sandhills. The course is set to run through the Foundation with the start and finish at Hobby Field. For more information, please log on to [www.companionanimalclinic.org](http://www.companionanimalclinic.org).



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PAST PARTICIPANTS ENJOYING A ROMP IN THE FOUNDATION: THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD MAY 15

### MOORE COUNTY HOUNDS TRAIL RIDES

Two organized trail rides for the benefit of the Moore County Hounds are planned for the spring on The Walthour-Moss Foundation:

**April:** Trail Ride & Sunset Cookout at the kennels  
**May:** Sunrise Trail ride in the North Country

All horses and riders are welcome. For dates, fees and information please email Betsy Rainoff at [summerseries@earthlink.net](mailto:summerseries@earthlink.net).

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We currently have 295 fans and hope to double that number by the end of the year.

Our facebook site is updated with important Foundation information including prescribed burning details, Bushwhacker Club information and photographs of the land. We also encourage you to upload your favorite pictures of places in The Walthour-Moss Foundation on our fan picture page.



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SNOW AT SWEETHEART LAKE BLANKETS THE NEWLY INSTALLED MEMORIAL RECOGNIZING GINNIE MOSS' GIFT OF 114 ACRES. THANK YOU TO PAT SMITH FOR THE BEAUTIFUL PHOTO!