



The Walthour-Moss Foundation
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THE MISSION OF THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION "TO PRESERVE OPEN LAND, TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND TO OFFER A PLACE FOR EQUESTRIAN PURPOSES"

THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION: ACCESS GRANTED!

In the March issue of the Foundation newsletter, we reported on the easement given by Cameron Slade to the Foundation and the opening of Compton Crossing. Since then, Compton Crossing has become a popular gateway to the Foundation for many of the residents living in that area of our community. The gift of that one easement has started a trend in our community—the granting of access gifts to ensure that access to the Foundation is protected for future generations.

We have very exciting news to report. Since the gift of the easement at Compton Crossing, the Foundation has received seven additional gifts of access. That guarantees SEVEN more access points for equestrian use. Each one is extremely important and their varying locations provide benefits to all of our community.

CAVEDO ACCESS GIFT

Dick Cavedo has long been an advocate for the protection of historic equestrian trails throughout horse country. This concern has been followed by action on his part in granting an access gift across his farm which makes a great connection to Weymouth Woods and ultimately the Foundation. Dick is working with others to extend this effort.

ELLIS ACCESS GIFT

Nick and Effie Ellis have given an access gift to connect Youngs Road to the Foundation. This gift will provide additional access for those across Young’s Road to the Foundation.



Photo by Landon Russell

THE JANIS ACCESS GIFT CONNECTS SHELDON ROAD TO THE FOUNDATION



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NEW ACCESS: A SIGN MARKS THE WAY THROUGH A NEW FOUNDATION ACCESS

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THE ELLIS ACCESS GIFT PROVIDES ACCESS FROM YOUNGS ROAD TO THE FOUNDATION

JANIS ACCESS GIFT

Eric and Kendyl Janis gave an access gift on the north side of their property that connects Sheldon Road down to the the 100 Foot Mile-Away Farm easement creating another connection to the Foundation.

MILE AWAY FARM, INC.-100 FT ACCESS GIFT

The Mile Away Farm heirs have given to The Walthour-Moss Foundation a 100' easement along the back of the properties on which new horse farms are being created. This access gift will create nearly a mile of trail from Compton's Crossing to Firelane Two just uphill and west of Fell In Bridge. This access makes an important connection available to all to enjoy. A new trail is under construction and should be completed this year.

VANCE HOLMES ACCESS GIFT

Camilla Vance-Holmes and Bill Holmes have given an access gift, located in the North Country of the Foundation that connects the Foundation North Country to Aiken Road.

WEBB ACCESS GIFT

Given by Dick and Anne Webb, this access gift creates a trail that connects the Foundation to Yadkin Road. This access provides a direct link to those in the Tremont Road area as well

as those living in Weymouth Heights.

The Directors of the Foundation would like to extend a special thank you to Dick Cavedo, Eric and Kendyl Janis, Nick and Effie Ellis, Camilla Vance-Holmes and William Holmes, Dick and Anne Webb and the Mile Away Farm, Inc. owners: Ginny Thomasson, Cameron Slade, Tayloe Compton, Monica Sullivan, Nevy Clark, Leonard Short, Helen Iocovozzi and Clayton Tobias for their contribution of access gifts to the Foundation.

This is what we hope is a concerted effort by our community to protect and expand the equestrian access to our neighborhoods and The Walthour-Moss Foundation. We will continue to work with community members on this most important effort. If you or your neighbors would consider granting such an access for pedestrian and equestrian use only, please contact Landon Russell, Executive Director of The Walthour-Moss Foundation, at 910.695.7811.



Photo by Landon Russell

THE WEBB ACCESS GIFT CONNECTS YADKIN ROAD TO FIRELANE 1 ON THE FOUNDATION

CONSTRUCTING A VOLUNTEER

The September storms took a toll on the trails of the Foundation. Branches and leaves as well as some trees blocked paths. Run off from the rainwater created ruts and holes on many major and minor trails. The Bushwhacker Club worked tirelessly to clean up the fallen trees and branches. However, to tackle the washout required a bit of heavy machinery and a lot of dirt. Enter Jim Granito, member of the Land Management Committee and volunteer extraordinaire, who also happens to have a back ground in road construction and repair.

Over the past six weeks, Jim has volunteered his time to oversee the repair and maintenance of the Foundation's roads and trails. Working side by side with Jody Murtagh and Rod Lynch and his crew from Knowlbrook Farm, Inc. the roads and quite a few trails have since been repaired.

Jim and his wife Sharon relocated to a farm on Connecticut Avenue in Southern Pines eleven years ago. Both enjoy driving and Jim has been active in the American Driving Society for the past forty years.

While serving on the board of the Friends of Rockefeller State Park in Tarrytown, New York, he was in charge of the park's trails. During his time with that group he oversaw the rebuilding of fifty-seven miles of trails. While living in Southern Pines, he has also assisted with the construction and maintenance of many of the trails at Weymouth.

Foundation projects completed by Jim, Jody, Rod and crew include the replacement of blown out pipes at three crossings in the North

Country, the repair of the trail that runs along Ginnie's Ridge, and various Firelane repairs. Currently the team is working on the Mile-Away Farm easement trail and the Firelanes and have just reworked Box Crossing.

The Foundation would like to extend a special thank you to Jim Granito, Jody Murtagh, Rod Lynch and Knowlbrook Farms, Inc. for their hard work and efforts to make the Foundation roads and trails wonderful places to ride.



Photo by Patricia Smith

THE GRANITO'S: JIM AND SHARON GRANITO ENJOY A DRIVE WITH THEIR FRIESIAN HORSES

A Note on Maintenance: The repair process takes time. Please be patient and know that our team is working hard to repair the trails. We are in the process of mowing the Firelanes as well. Please be careful of paths that may have washout and on the Firelanes be aware of stobs that may be left by mowing. If you see a spot in need of repair, please alert our office with the location.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE 2008 BUSHWHACKERS CLUB!

Did you know that if a tree falls across a path in The Walthour-Moss Foundation, members of the Bushwhacker Club can hear it? And when they do hear it, they go out with shears, chainsaws, axes, tractors, trucks, and gators to remove it from the trail it blocked?

For three Sundays in September, volunteer members of The Walthour-Moss Foundation Bushwhacker Club gathered to clear trails of fallen logs, debris and over grown branches. Groups were staged at three locations in and around the Foundation: Babs Minery and her crew met around a tractor at the end of Causey Road, Cindy Pagnotta organized groups from Moor Meadow and Jody Murtagh and Kerrie Hayes rallied the troops that met at the Moore County Hounds kennels. After enjoying a donut or two and donning the new, official hat of the Bushwhacker Club, they marched into the woods.

After several hours of hard work, the volunteers were welcomed back to a picnic lunch at the kennels. They gathered around



Photo by Babs Minery

2008 BUSHWHACKERS: MEMBERS OF THE BUSHWHACKER CLUB GATHER IN THE NORTH COUNTRY.

and shared stories of the morning's adventures. Volunteers ranged from age 10 to 80 and came from Vass, Southern Pines, Sanford, Carthage, Lumber Bridge, Wilmington, and Pinehurst to name a few. We are truly grateful to all of you who volunteered. Thank you Bushwhacker Club '08!

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

The 2008 Bushwhacker Club

- Cheryl & David Altfeder
- Leslie Baldwin
- Ron Baldwin
- Betsy & Larry Best
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- Jean Pedrick



Photo by Carol Butler

CUTTING CREW: ARMED WITH CHAINSAWS AND SHEARS, BUSHWHACKERS CLEARED AWAY STORM DEBRIS.



Photo by Landon Russell

CLUB GATHERING: TEAMS GATHER BEFORE TAKING TO THE WOODS.

- Beth Pennington
- Kim & Liz Phelps
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- Beth Roy
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- Anne & Rick Thompson
- Jan Van Fossen
- Keith White
- Peter Winkelman
- Ginger Wright
- Mel Wyatt
- Caroline & Wade Young

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 2008 Bushwhacker Club.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION
DOLLARS AT WORK**

Maintenance is an ongoing project in the Foundation. While many projects are completed through the hard work and efforts of volunteers, some must be contracted out. Following, you will find a breakdown of the costs associated with various projects recently completed on the Foundation. These are your contribution dollars at work.

MOWING OF FIRELANES



Photos by Landon Russell

Firelane Maintenance Breakdown

Mowing \$4,000

Other upcoming Firelane projects include the grading of all Firelanes and, where necessary, the cleaning of water run-offs and rebuilding of water bars.



Photo by Landon Russell

WASHED OUT CROSSING REPAIR



Photo by Landon Russell

Several Crossings were washed out by the September storms. The pipe from the crossing pictured above washed 10 feet down stream. It was reinstalled beside a new pipe to allow the water to pass more freely. The pipes were covered with stone and clay and rip rap was added around the openings to each pipe.

Crossing Repair Breakdown

Pipe	\$365
Clay	\$330
Rip-rap	\$150
Stone	\$300
Labor and Machinery	\$820
Total:	\$1,965



Photo by Landon Russell

CREATING THE WEBB ACCESS TRAIL

To create a trail along the Webb's Access Gift, we started by installing a new fence that runs from Yadkin Road to the wooded area. From there, the trail continues in to the woods to Firelane 1. Several trees had to be removed to create the trail and a spring was discovered on the hillside. To stabilize the trail and channel the water, a french drain was created by digging a 430 foot trench, filled with gravel and covered with screenings. The finished project is a stable trail that will last for years to come.

Trail Creation Breakdown

Fencing	\$1,620
Tree and Stump Removal	\$1,000
Screenings	\$975
Stone and Gravel	\$2,350
Labor and Machinery	\$2,400
Total:	\$8,345



Photo by Landon Russell

WEBB ACCESS TRAIL: BEFORE PHOTO, SEE PAGE 2 FOR AFTER PHOTO

BOX CROSSING REPAIR TRADITIONS

The latest Crossing repaired on the Foundation was Box Crossing at Yonkers Head. When the crew from Knowlbrook Farms dug up the crossing they found remnants of the materials used to stabilize the area in earlier days. Pappy Moss had originally used chicken wire and boards to stabilize the



Photo by Landon Russell

BOX CROSSING: CROSSING REPAIRED WITH NEW MATERIALS

ground at Box Crossing. It was a good method, and stood the test of time. Only after fifty years in the ground did the chicken wire rust away, the boards rot away and the ground become unstable.

The crossing has been restabilized in much the same way as Pappy might have done. Only the materials have changed. Rather than chicken wire, a landscape mesh material was laid down first, followed by stone. A pipe was also installed to

“Pappy was way ahead of his time, he stabilized the trail from the bottom up. Fifty years later we are following in the same tradition,” says Rod Lynch of Knowlbrook Farms, Inc.

Box Crossing Repair Breakdown

Pipe and sockpipe	\$370
Landscape Mesh	\$200
Stone and Gravel	\$1,740
Screenings	\$585
Labor and Machinery	\$1,525
Total:	\$4,420

**GOOD NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT:
WENDY AND STEVE PREBLE**

Good neighbors are sometimes hard to find. But not in the case of Wendy and Steve Preble. Their welcoming nature, passion for horses and volunteer spirit make them wonderful neighbors of The Walthour-Moss Foundation. But that's not all. The Preble's, with the help of their neighbors, have created a trail system that connects farm after farm after farm in their own Lakebay neighborhood.

Wendy and Steve Preble arrived in the Sandhills from New Jersey in 1995. Wendy had been involved with horses since childhood. Steve took up horses a bit later in life. Wendy taught him to ride and in return he taught her to sail. Both are avid trail riders.

In their New Jersey community, Wendy and Steve were accustomed to riding through neighbor's properties. "You could ride for miles across farms and the back of people's property," said Wendy.

Wendy served for a time on the New Jersey Trails council and with government grants helped build additional trails over private land. She and Steve enjoyed riding for hours at a time on the trails that connected the New Jersey towns.

Shortly after moving to Rooty Branch, Wendy decided she wanted to connect with her friend, Marcie Quist, a few roads away. "I knocked on my neighbor's door and explained I wanted to ride over to a friend's house and would she mind if I put in a trail across her land. She said yes!"



THE PREBLE'S: WENDY AND STEVE WITH THEIR DOGS: RAGS, CAESAR, AND SUZIE AND HORSE LOLLY.

That started it all. Wendy and Steve continued to ask their neighbors for permission to ride through or put in a trail. The community enthusiastically responded and the trails grew longer as their neighbors agreed to let horse and rider through their property. On the east side of Lakebay, you can now ride from

farm to farm from Rooty Branch all the way to Hollybrook Farm Lane and across to Blue Valley where another trail system has been put in place by residents of that area.

We would like to take a moment to salute Wendy and Steve Preble, and their many neighbors, for fostering the community spirit that is so important to our equestrian community. Thank you for being a good neighbor!

Photo by Veronica Little

**THE USERL SECOND ANNUAL
"RIDE FOR THE HORSE"**

The United States Equine Rescue League-Sandhills Region held the second annual benefit Ride for the Horse on November 16. The charity ride started and ended at Moor Meadow in the North Country of The Walthour-Moss Foundation.

"We had sixteen riders for last year's inaugural ride and this year we had over eighty. We are absolutely thrilled with the turnout," said organizer Reed Tucker. "It is nice to see so many come out for such a worthy cause."

Horse and riders came from all over North Carolina to support the USERL and to enjoy a autumn ride through the open land of the Foundation. One group even traveled from Maryland to participate.

"Many of the riders had never been to the Foundation's North Country and really



RIDE FOR THE HORSE: HORSES AND RIDERS TRAVELED FROM NEAR AND FAR TO PARTICIPATE. THE GROUP PICTURED ABOVE CAME DOWN FROM CHAPEL HILL

enjoyed seeing the trails in that area," said Tucker.

The event raised \$3,500 for the USERL and those donations will go to care and feed the horses in the USERL's care. For more information on the USERL please go to www.userl.org.



USERL RIDE FOR THE HORSE: RIDERS GATHER AT THE START OF THE GUIDED TRAIL RIDE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S NORTH COUNTRY. PROCEEDS FROM THE CHARITY RIDE BENEFITED THE UNITED STATES EQUINE RESCUE LEAGUE.

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**THE WALTHOUR-MOSS FOUNDATION
GINNIE AND PAPPY MOSS SOCIETY ANNUAL GIVING
GIFTS OF \$1,000 AND GREATER**

JANUARY 1, 2008-DECEMBER 1, 2008

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These listings represent all of our contributors from January 1, 2008 to December 1, 2008.

A full listing of all of our 2008 Foundation Contributors will be published in the

Winter issue of the Foundation News due to be released in early 2009.

2008 MEMORIAL GIFTS

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