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# Spring Trail Work

# **Hodges Village Dam Oxford MA**

On May 4th, 6 members from BSTRA targeted the main trail to Pump House Trail. We stopped on Pump House Trail when we hit the old paved road which was fine by us. At that point we had done 1 mile of brushing and cutting back.



Being spring time we were treated to all kinds of flowers and critters. A huge apple tree in blossom was quite spectacular, 8 baby trumpet swans, and tons of turtles.

A huge shout out to the following: Deb Carlson, Valerie Clark, Chris DiMasi, Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Becky Kalagher, and Barbara McCumber.

All totaled we put in 29.3 hours worth \$1,148.27 plus \$50.88 for lunch. BK

# **Thompson CT**

On May 5th, nine people gathered to finish up the trail work before the ride on the 19th. Good news is that we did get the trails all set for the ride.

We again split up into groups. Valerie had my "chainsaw" work all mapped out. I had Janet &



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Jessica Wornham with me on my crew. The rest of the people headed out as directed by Valerie to target the last of the areas that needed our attention. Our crew covered 1.7 miles in three different areas to clean up downed trees and branches. I don't have mileage covered by the other work crews for a grand total. I do know that we put in a total of 20.75 hours worth \$813.19 plus \$53.05 for lunch.

My highlight of the day was driving back to the field with Janet & Jessica when we spied a woodcock crossing the road. I did manage to get some nice pictures of the little beauty.

A grateful thanks to the following who spent the morning working on trails. Janet & Jessica Wornham, Valerie & Dave Clark, Becky Kalagher, Donna Aldrich, Rose Zariczny, Kelly Berthiaume, and Xanadu Caban.

# Plaque installed on Red Pine Trail Bridge

I put the final touch on the Red Pine Trail bridge project at DCR's Douglas State Forest on May 5th. Now it's truly finished! **BK** 











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# Nancy Maenzo Ride Sponsored by United Ag & Turf **Northeast**

Our first ride of the season and how nice it was to see all the riders and volunteers.

Recipe for a great ride:

Weather: it was great!

Trails: nicely marked 6 mile loop at DCR Douglas State Forest. (Thank you Sherry Perry)

Food: Tacos, virgin margaritas, salads and tons of I homemade desserts! Kelly Shaw was inspired this year and came up with a great menu complete with the right drinks. With Jim Shaw helping out on the grill, we had quite the delicious lunch that everyone was raving about! They outdid themselves this year.



Door Prizes: Four gift certificates to Yucc it Up! David Maenzo graciously donated the gift certificates to be used as door prizes. So all the volunteers and I riders had one chance at the door prizes. Thank you David for adding the extra special treat to make the event just that much better. Plus he took lots of pictures to capture the great memories.

Karen Parlin likes to make things interesting. She brought along very brightly colored ponchos for both of us to wear. No matter what anyone said they thought the poncho meant, I kept telling them Clint Eastwood - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!

Our thanks to the absolutely priceless volunteers that made this happen. Kelly & Jim Shaw, Rose Zariczny,



Joyce Sandvik, Suzanne Nicholas, Sharron Cochran, Deb Deschenes, Sherry Perry, David Maenzo, Gloria Duhaime, and Edward Nobrega.

The happy door prize winners were Karen Parlin, Valerie Clark, Jane Rutledge, and Becky Kalagher. BK



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# **Trailer Safety Clinic**

Ryan Rudy of Whitehorse Truck and Trailers was the speaker at the Trailer Safety Clinic held May 18th. Thankfully the "light" rain (aka downpours) did not hinder the class as it was held in the indoor arena at Adams Acres in Grafton.

Ryan's entertaining presentation covered topics from choosing the right towing vehicle, trailer to maintenance, emergency items to carry when you are towing, and driving best practices.

GCWR (Gross Combined Vehicle Weight Rating) and DOT (Department of Transportation) rules for commercial towing were covered. There were questions about where to find this information for vehicles as it may be in the owner's manual not on the vehicle. He stressed the importance of ensuring the vehicle is rat- Thank you to Ryan for sharing his knowledge, Deb ed for the trailer and the correct hitch is used.

Ryan brought a bumper pull and goose neck to show the differences. He said which to select is mostly a matter of preference. Other options such as slant versus straight load, and ramp versus step up is also a matter of choice. He said our region prefers ramps

while in other geographic locations, step up is common. In either case, he stressed the importance of training your horse to safely load and unload.

There were useful show and tell items such as examples of tire dry rot and how to read tire date codes and dates are also on parts like bearing seals. At maximum trailer tires should be replaced every six years. At the end of the afternoon, he demonstrated how to change a tire using a trailer aid and breaker bar.

The importance of annual maintenance was emphasized, especially to ensure electric brakes are functioning properly. He stated the common misconception is the truck stops the trailer, but the reality is that it is the trailer brakes that stops the trailer.

He also covered the "pre-flight check" before each trip. This includes brakes, lights, tire pressure on all tires including the spare, and how to properly connect the safety breaker to the trailer tow vehicle.

A delicious hot lunch was served to the 14 attendees.

Adams for the use of her arena, and all the volunteers for lunch and coordination of the clinic (Karen Parlin, Joyce Sandvik, Suzanne Nicholas, and Becky Kalagher) Everyone came away with important information about how to ensure we safely tow our "babies." By AnnaMaria Paul



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## BSTRA's Tack Sale

BSTRA decided we needed to have our annual tack sale this spring. We set it up and had a great reception. 23 tables inside and 12 outside trailer spaces sold out in just over a month. We had to shut down reservations.

Sunday, April 28th came, and we could get in the building @ 7:30am and promptly @ 7:30 the parking lot was half full, the hustle and bustle of unloading cars, moving things inside the building and moving cars to the back of the parking lot were all happening while the outside trailers were coming in to setup. All this could not have been done without the help of our great volunteers — Carolyn weeks, Ed Nobrega, Colleen Thiboutot and Steve Lawrence.

Things inside also needed to get setup. A group of volunteers moved tables, made coffee, and helped each other with directions. Thank you, Suzanne Nicholas, Becky Kalagher, Rose Zariczny, and the rest of the team. I'd like to say the first hour gets easier each year, but it is still a little rough, but gets done.

The weather had predicted a few showers the night before, which was hard to load ahead of time, but the morning was dry. It was cooler than expected outside, but everyone was a trooper.

BSTRA had muffins, bagels, fruit, yogurt, coffee and cold beverages for sale. We also had a 50/50 raffle

and 2 scratch ticket trees. Thank you all for supporting this and taking a chance. Kristi Lowe and Ann Deagan each won one of the scratch ticket trees and Ed Nobrega was the lucky 50/50 winner. You may not have been one of the raffle winners, but we hope that it was a good day for you. You were able to make a few sales, see some friends and have a good time.

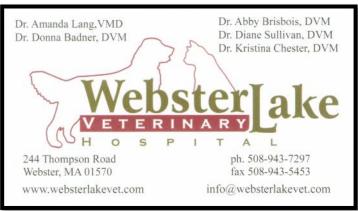
We would like to say thank you to Alyse Aubin for the funds she donated back to BSTRA from her sales made. We also know that a few people did have items for free and thank you to one who said a donation to BSTRA is all that was needed. We greatly appreciate your support.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our first ride on May 11th. Go to BSTRA.org and check out the calendar tab for our other events. Come out and join us and have some fun. Thank you again. By Karen Parlin

#### **Welcome New Members**

Cyndi Dionne, Uxbridge MA
Judy Halloran, North Billerica MA
Lisa Lafont, Irasburg VT
Celeste Nobrega, Lawrence MA
Jiri Schindler & Katrina Van Dellen, Jamaica Plain MA





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# Livelark Acres Ride Sponsored by Hope Botanicals & Koopman Lumber

I figured I would share member Sue Perry's take on the ride from her email: Vroom, Vroom.

Today was the BSTRA's Livelark Acres Pleasure Trail Ride in Thompson, CT. As you can tell from Emma's title to this message, it is also adjacent to the Thompson Speedway.

The ride is held mostly on private land (Livelark Acres) plus a section on state forest land. We had to stay to the edge of all the fields we rode on as the footing was very soft (read wet and mushy), similar to last year when I did this ride with Linda. The woodsy trails had some mud sections but also a lot of dry parts. Although the sun wasn't really "out", it was bright enough to make the trees and bushes look really pretty. All were different shades of pale green; it reminded me of looking at a paint sample card at Home Depot.

Just like before, the first real "trail obstacle" was Niagra Falls – a running brook whose water tumbled down a small rocky edge like a mini Falls. Both horses were much braver about stepping across/down the falls this year; you may recall that last year Linda had to dismount from Cody and lead him through the water, with BB reluctantly following as he squeezed me into the adjacent small trees.

Just at noon, the race cars at the Speedway came out onto the track to take their daily practice drives; what sort of stuff they "practice", I don't know, but we could hear it all through the trees.

We completed the trail ride in two hours and two minutes. Although 98% of the time the horses were walking, it was still quite strenuous for

them due to the deep footing and some short but steep hills. Back at the trailer parking field,



Cody was finally a bit tired; he is trying his best to look "ugly" in his photo. Tired was good as by now ALL of the race cars must have been out practicing and the Vroom Vroom noise as they revved their engines was deafening. After the horses were happily back in their traveling house, eating hay, Emma and I visited with our BSTRA friends for a few minutes, snacking on homemade desserts, before heading back to Upton.

Thank you Sue! Now, let's express our gratitude to the team of volunteers essential for operating this ride. Sharron Cochran, Sue Quirk, Linda Horanzy, Rose Zariczny, Deb Deschenes, Scott Ruskin, Janeen Rose (who brought a dessert called Slutty Cupcakes!), LouAnn Murphy, Valerie & Dave Clark, Diane Chapin, Sam Ericson, and Angela Authier.



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# BSTRA's Luau Ride Sunday, June 23, 2024 Upton State Forest



## **Timing:**

Check In: 9:30 am
Ride out by: 10:30 am
Lunch Served after the Ride



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#### **Registration Fees:**

\$25 BSTRA Members \$30 Non-Members \$15 Lunch only Juniors 17 and under ride & eat free

### **Registration Deadline:**

June 19, 2024 Limited Trailer Space -no post entries-

Riders & Horses: Since this is a Hawaiian Luau, dress accordingly!!

Directions: Mass Pike West to Rt 495 South (Upton exit 54B). Take a right off ramp, go straight 3.5 miles and take a hard right onto Westboro Road. Forest is 2 miles on the right. GPS address is 205 Westboro Road

Register on line at www.bstra.org or make check payable to BSTRA, Inc. and mail with this registration form to: BSTRA Luau Ride, c/o S. Nicholas, 96 Mountain Gate Rd, Ashland, MA 01721

Entry Information Luau Ride	Rider #1	Rider #2
Rider's Name		
Horse's Name		
Rider's Year of Birth		
Street Address		
Town, State, Zip		
BSTRA member Yes or No		
Optional Trails Donation		
Phone Number		
E-Mail Address		
Coggins # and date (has to be within a year)		
Are you bringing a trailer? Yes or No		

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# Happenings at Callahan State Park

On June 4th I joined Mass Parks for All (MPA) and the Friends of Callahan State Park (FOC) in Framingham as they announced the creation of this new park friends group and a joint effort to create a Parks for All plan, a pilot initiative to improve state parks by reaching out to their most dedicated users.

The Parks for All Plan will help FOC bring responsible grass roots park stewardship principles to all park users. The plan will be informed by a recreational use study conducted by both groups. MPA will contribute to the cost of developing the plan and will assist FOC with remaining fundraising to create it. Part of that support will come from two MPA funds created for such projects. One is the Betsy Shure Gross Public-Private Partnership Fund, named in honor of Betsy, long-time parks advocate, former Massachusetts environmental assistant secretary, and MPA board member. The other is the Ann Roosevelt Public Access Fund, named in recognition of Ann, also a life-long parks advocate and Mass Conservation Voters (MPA affiliate) board member.

There was quite a few people that attended this event. I was introduced to Doug Lawrence who is the head of FOC and made sure I signed the sheet for further information as this proceeds.

Why is this important? Because Callahan has become dangerous to horseback riders due to the amount of dogs that are in this park. We used to have rides out of Callahan a really long time ago. Then the dog walkers overwhelmed the park. With dogs off leash and not in control, that was a set up for some serious issues to unfold.

In talking with Doug about why I wanted to make sure that there was some equestrian representation in this process, he totally agreed and said he just recently witnessed a dog get off leash and go after a horseback rider up on the dike. The horse bucked off the rider because of the dog. Luckily the rider wasn't hurt.

I would like to ask that any member that lives in the Framingham/Marlboro/Sudbury/Southboro area that would be interested in being the equine representative for this process, please contact me and I will get you in touch with the correct people. Or if you know someone that has horses in that area that might be interested, doesn't have to be a member. Just send me an email at bstra@charter.net.

This is where local people need to be involved, I can make the connections, but I can't attend meetings all across the state, especially for ones like this that will involve a good length of time. **BK** 





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# Happenings in Upton

Sudbury Valley Trustees (SVT) worked with Upton to conserve 92 acres of forested land on the Upton-Grafton town line. The property is part of a mosaic of open space and wildlife habitat and has long been a priority for protection.

On October 21, 2022: The Town of Upton purchased the land to forever protect it from development! SVT will hold a conservation restriction on the property and will work with the Upton Conservation Commission to manage

the land. (Yes, it is open to horseback riding)

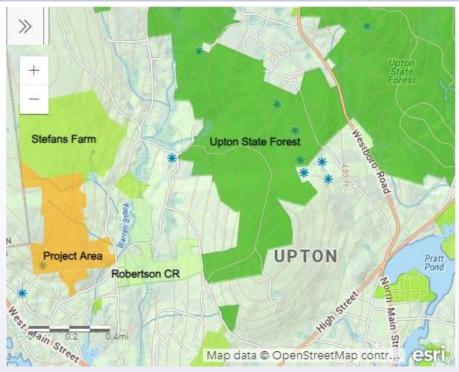
And that brings us up to date. SVT is organizing trail work days to get the trails established on this property. In the meantime the Town of Upton is working on permits for some bridges that need to be installed.

These are the dates for the next three work days. This is being organized through the SVT, so you will need to go to their website to register for any of the work days that you want to attend. This is the address that would bring you right to the page. You will have to scroll through the events to find the ones for Trail Building Work Day at Mechanic Street. https://

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June 16th (Sunday) 9am to 11:30am Mechanic Street Upton

July 11th (Thursday) 10am to 12:30 am Mechanic Street Upton

August 12th (Monday) 2pm to 4:30pm Mechanic

Street Upton

I hope that you can make a difference for equestrians by attending one of these trail work days. **BK** 



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# Saturday, July 20th 8:30am

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**July 2024** 

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**Directions:** RI Rte **295** South

After merge with 95S, move over for left exit onto Rte 4. Take very next exit and turn right onto **Rte 401** (Division St.) Stay straight until you arrive at traffic lights in center of town, then turn right onto Main St. (Rte 1).

Get into left lane for left turn at next light. At fork, bear left onto Ives Road.

Watch for left turn into entrance for Equestrian Center.

Please make checks payable to BSTRA and mail to Rose Zariczny, 216 Grand St., Woonsocket, RI 02895

Entry Information Goddard Ride	Rider #1	Rider #2
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Horse's Name		
Rider's Year of Birth		
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Town, State, Zip		
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Coggins # and date (within 1 year)		

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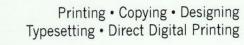
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# **BSTRA Property Update**

In December my brother (John Enright) donated two pieces of granite, 8' long, 16" wide to use for the sixteen foot bridge abutments. This included delivery. The value of the granite and delivery is \$1,800. I fed him well that day!

On Feb. 26th WHP Trucking & Excavating came in to set the granite pieces that were already there for the twenty foot bridge. There were enough granite pieces to build up a ramp on one side and set two on the other side of the stream for the bridge abutments. Bill Porter graciously donated his machine time and 4 loads of gravel with a value of \$1,900.

Alex Aquadro donated his machine labor time to set the granite pieces at the 16' bridge spot plus spreading gravel for the granite pieces.

May 12th was the delivery day for the bridges. Bob Hatch drove down from Hubbardston with both bridges. Helping to off load and install were Buzz & Rita Ballou, Becky Kalagher, Alex Aquadro, and when Shelby Aquadro got home, she helped us too! All totaled we put in 38.25 hours that day worth \$1,499.

On May 19th Bob Hatch and Stephanie Frend came back down from Hubbardston to finish installing the



railing on the 20' bridge and curbing on the 16' bridge.

Now we just have ramps to build up on both ends of both bridges, install the geo-textile material and







pea stone and the bridges will be finished (except for the plates!).

I also need to order trail signage and the to points of interest signs and get those installed. We are getting there finally! BK

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July 4-7	4th of July Campout, Douglas MA		Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
July 20	Goddard Brunch Ride E. Greenwich Ride sponsored by Homefield Credit		Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
July 21	Ride for Open Space, Woodstock C Wyndham Land Trust is running this		Sue. J.		sjackson3773@gmail.com
July 28*	Poker Run Hodges Village Dam, Ox Ride sponsored by Unibank	ford MA	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net
Aug. 25*	Galloping Gourmet Ride, Royalston Ride sponsored by Bill & Angie Knott		Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net
Sept. 15	Sue Brainard Memorial Hunter Pace Ride sponsored by The Mane Place	Douglas MA	Sharron	413-668-7606	hiddenhollowacres@comcast.net
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Oct. 20* Lea MacInnis Judged Pleasure Ride, Lincoln MA Ride sponsored by Yered Trailers					
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Oct. 27*	Big Pumpkin Upton MA Ride sponsored by Swerling, Milton, \	Winnick Ins. Adjus	Joyce ters/UHY Advisors	617-429-1319 , Northeast	jskanion@charter.net
Nov. 3	Turkey Trot, Carver MA Ride sponsored by EquidDoc Vetering	-	Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
Nov. 17*	Thompson Raceway Ride, Thompso Ride sponsored by EquidDoc Vetering	on CT	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net

#### \*NEHT affiliated rides

- 1. Unless otherwise noted, all rides start at 10 am and trail work days at 9 am
- 2. In case of questionable weather, call before leaving home. You will NOT be called if the event is cancelled.
- 3. Most rides require advance registration and payment to receive lunch.
- 4. Riders 17 years old and under, accompanied by a guardian, ride **free** (includes lunch if pre-registered). (May be exceptions on some rides)
- 5. Alcohol is prohibited on State property. No smoking allowed while riding.
- 6. A current Coggins within a year of the ride date is required.
- 7. Please leave the trails and parking areas better than you found them and be considerate of others! Clean up your hay & manure at all rides!
- 8. Year end awards require a member in good standing to have a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer time completed.

  Divisions: Pleasure, Competitive, Accumulative. Age as of January 1st: Junior (17 and under), Adult (18-64), Senior (65 or older).

For more Information, visit our website at www.bstra.org

9. PayPal payments for rides will no longer be transferred to another ride. Refunds will be made.

BSTRA board meetings are usually on the first Thursday of the month. If you wish to attend one of our meetings, drop us an email and we will send you the meeting link.



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