



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

The new year is still several weeks away. I'm not trying to rush through the rest of this one, but I'm starting to feel nostalgic already for 2013.

It's been a grand year so far: our first annual trail race, renovations of the dairy barn, two new stone staircases, discovery of the Wheaton's original water well, and thousands of hours logged by hundreds of volunteers doing everything from weed whacking overgrown trails to chopping down damaged trees to providing quality programs for the public to....

2014 will be a banner year for the Friends—we'll turn 20 years old. We plan to celebrate in style and promise to invite you to the party!



Ornaments hand-made and donated by the Montrose Stitches Club.

News & Notes

Apartment for Rent

We have a small apartment for rent in the Wheaton House: two rooms, bathroom, galley-style kitchen; second floor walk-up. Most utilities included. Call 570-967-7275 or e-mail friends@epix.net for further information and application.

Parents of 4th Graders...

We're already busy planning for the E3 program in 2014. Ask your kids if they've heard of our E3 program and if they are participating. If they say no, ask their teachers why not! We offer a very popular Earth, Ecology, and the Environment (E3) set of classes (both in-school and in the park) that addresses many of the state-mandated curriculum requirements.

Recent Donation & Invitation

We thank Joe and Marge Winkleblech for their recent donation of this apple peeler and corer (a 98 Bonanza made by Goodell in Antrim, NH, late 1800s)—zoom in to see details. We accept donations of items that are in good condition and that would have been appropriate to the Wheaton Farm.



Winter picnicker.

"In winter we lead a more inward life. Our hearts are warm and cheery, like cottages under drifts..."

—Henry David Thoreau



We're always looking for new members to join the Historical Committee. We meet once a month and primarily work on a couple programs per year and on revolving exhibits. All interested are welcome!

New Officers Elected

We elected officers at the December board meeting. Thank you for agreeing to serve: Stephen Spero, president; Susan English, vice president; Jack Maynard, treasurer, and Mary Butler, secretary.

Mark Your 2014 Calendars

Saturday, April 12, chainsaw day, trout season opening

Saturday, April 19, volunteer trail day cleanup
Thursday, July 3, All-American music at the pavilion

Saturday, August 30, Fields, Forest, and Trails Race

Saturday, August 30, Salt Springs Celebration

Tip for Those Who Don't Like Winter:

"To shorten winter, borrow some money due in the Spring."

—W.J. Vogel



Fall Brook