



Friends of Salt Springs Park July 2018

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We'll Soon Be Celebrating!

Our annual Celebration is a mere 6 weeks away, and we are deep in the planning stage. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 1**. In this newsletter we'll highlight some ways you can help us prepare and some ways you can enjoy yourselves the day of.

White Elephant Sale



We are seeking donations of gently used items for the White Elephant Sale. We are not accepting clothing, exercise equipment, electronics, books, and other items at our discretion. Items will be accepted on Tuesdays only, from 1 to 4 pm, at the dairy barn. No drop-offs otherwise without an appointment. Call Dorothy Thomas at 570-278-5005 to make an appointment.

Field, Forest & Falls Trail Race



Registration is open, and you can register online at RunSignUp.com or download a paper form from our homepage to mail in. The fee is \$20 if you pre-register by August 29 or \$25 thereafter. T-shirts are still \$10 but **must** be ordered by August 22. The courses this year are 5K and 10K.

Quilt Show and Raffle



Overall dimensions roughly 51 x 64 inches.

A milestone—This will be the fifth year that the Silver Needles Quilters Club has staged an exhibit at the Celebration. It brings the old dairy barn to life once a year—to the delight of the many visitors who get their first-time peek inside the imposing structure. The aged wood and old-style craftsmanship of the building are the perfect backdrop for the colorful and unique designs woven into the quilts.



Details.

The show's purpose is to demonstrate the talent and skills of our local quilters. There is no judging or award associated with this show. Registration is now open; contact Jayne Stoll at Quilterjayne@mail.com to include your vintage or recently created quilt.

Images (which don't do this lovely quilt justice!) are of this year's donation, "Autumn Leaves," for the quilt raffle. It is now on display in the Wheaton House (open weekends), and tickets are on sale for \$1 each. The drawing will be held during the Celebration on Sept. 1. You don't need to be present to win, but we'd love to see you at the event!



Mark Your Calendar! Full Details on Our Website

Full Moon Hike. Friday, July 27, 8:30 p.m. \$5; members, free.

Two-Wheeled Tour of Salt Springs Park. Sunday, July 29, 1 p.m. Easy to moderate riding, depending on skill levels. Free-will donation.

Wild for Wildflowers—Walk & Crafts. Sunday, August 5, 1 p.m. We'll create a piece of natural art with found objects. \$5; \$15/family; members, free.

Perseid Meteor Shower. Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, 9 p.m. Free-will donation.

Dragonflies, Damselflies, and Other Insects. Saturday, August 11, 1 p.m. \$5; members and kids, free. Rain/cloud date: Sunday, August 12.

Metal Detecting: How to Get Started. Sunday, August 12, 2 p.m. Learn from experts. Bring a detector, if possible. \$10.

Full Moon Hike. Friday, August 24, 7:30 p.m. \$5; members, free.

Mushrooms and Mycelia. Saturday, August 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch for a trail walk after the presentation. \$5; members and kids, free.

Two-Wheeled Tour of Salt Springs Park. Sunday, August 26, 1 p.m. Easy to moderate riding, depending on skill levels. Free-will donation.

Metal Detecting: How to Get Started

A few weeks ago, Joseph Adrian and Michael Lettieri found a 1911 Barber dime in the Wheaton House lawn (like the one pictured). They



were checking out the grounds in preparation for their upcoming program "Metal Detecting: How to Get Started," on Sunday, August 12, 2 pm.

Yes, metal detecting is allowed at Salt Springs, and yes, you can keep selected objects that you find. But there are a few rules you must follow before doing either. Learn all about them as well as how to use the equipment in this fun, hands-on introduction by the experts. Bring your detector and dress for the weather, because we're going to start detecting today. \$10/person.