



Friends of Salt Springs Park July 2019

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Invitation to Display Your Quilt



The 6th annual "Quilts in the Barn" show will be held on Saturday, August 31, during the Salt Springs Celebration (11 am to 5 pm). It is held in the upper level of the historic Dairy Barn.

We would be pleased to include one or more of your contemporary or vintage quilts.

There is no judging or award associated with this exhibit. It is strictly intended to demonstrate the history, talent and skills of our local quilters.

Quilts must be registered by August 17. Email Jayne Stoll (quilterjayne@gmail.com) or Barb Merritt (bjmerritt2@gmail.com) for full details.

Upcoming Programs Full Details on Our Website

Archery for Beginners Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.



We provide equipment and instruction. This is a great family activity taught by certified instructor **Diane Hawley-Wurth**. If it rains, we'll shoot in the upper level of the Dairy Barn. **\$5; \$15/family.**

Metal Detecting for Beginners Sunday, July 28, 2 p.m.



Come learn from the experts—**Joseph Adrian** and **Michael Lettieri**. Hear their stories, view their artifacts, and soak up their tips and tricks of the trade. Bring your detector or share ours as available. **Held at the Williams Pavilion. \$10.**

Forest Forensics. Saturday, August 3, 10 a.m. Learn how to assess your land and put together the clues for tree identification and forest health. **Jim Kessler** will lead this walk and talk. **\$5; members, free.**

Perseid Meteor Shower. Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10, 9 p.m. Join us for one or both evenings. Meet at the Wheaton House and walk out into an open field. **Free-will donation.**

Beautiful Butterflies. Saturday, August 10, 1 p.m. Learn to identify some of our local species and the native plants that attract them. **\$5; \$15/family; members, free.**

English Paper Piecing Sunday, August 11, 1 p.m.



Artists in Residence **Barb Merritt** and **Jayne Stoll** will lead this hands-on workshop. EPP is a technique of folding fabric over paper templates and hand sewing them together. All supplies will be provided. **Held in the Carriage Barn. Free.**

Thank You, Southwestern Volunteers

On behalf of the Friends of Salt Springs Park, the PA Bureau of State Parks, and all park visitors, I want to thank the group of 17 from Southwestern Energy (SWN) for coming out last Wednesday (July 17th) to spend the day working at the park. It was a very productive time despite the threatening weather.

The group accomplished the following:

1) Completed restoration of the historic salt spring after flooding: shoveled away silt and rocks; deepened the spring enclosure's drainage trench; reinstalled the informational sign; rebuilt the rock wall behind the spring.



2) Repaired the boardwalk through the hemlock grove: replaced rotted and missing treads and raised the lowest bar of railing to allow for proper drainage.

3) Cut up and hauled away trees washed in or killed by last August's flood near the Barn Pavilion, by the campground road, and near the main parking lot.

4) Performed trail maintenance: cut weeds on Fall Brook Trail north of Buckley Road; trimmed the Wetland Trail; cut weeds on the Friends Trail south of Buckley Road; installed a signpost on the Friends Trail at Buckley Road; trimmed weeds by the bridge across Fall Brook on Buckley Road.

5) Installed steps leading down to the stepping-stone walkway across Fall Brook, where the footbridge was.



The help provided by groups like yours is critical to keeping Salt Springs Park safe and attractive to our thousands of annual visitors. We couldn't do it without you...thanks!

Sincerely,

Tom Stoll
President, Friends of Salt Springs Park Inc.