



Friends of Salt Springs Park September 2009

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Thank You Friends!

Brilliant sun, John's gyros, George's chili, the sound of music spreading out from the porch, plenty of bugs to be found in the creek . . . this year's annual Celebration was truly a day of basking in all that Salt Springs offers. We'll share more photos and details in October's printed newsletter.



Photo courtesy of George Schreck

Upcoming Programs

And the Winner Is?—Sunday, September 27, 2 pm. The plan was to "announce the winners" during the program and then read them, but, honestly, we think each submission in its own way is a winner. What a dilemma! Come listen to selected readings of these memories and stories of Salt Springs . . . with a few others collected over the years sprinkled in.

Honoring our Rural Heritage — Saturday, October 3, Noon till 3 pm.



The Friends are pleased to be part of the 2009 Susquehanna County Reads community reading program. Co-sponsored by the Susquehanna Co. Literacy Program and the Susquehanna Co. Library, events will run throughout October based on *My Antonia* and its themes and concepts.

Come to Salt Springs on Saturday, October 3, to experience some of our rural heritage. Hands-on activities and displays will feature old tools, games, animals, food, the grange, and more.

Memorial Bench — Placed in memory of Mary Ann Carpenter by her family alongside Fall Brook.

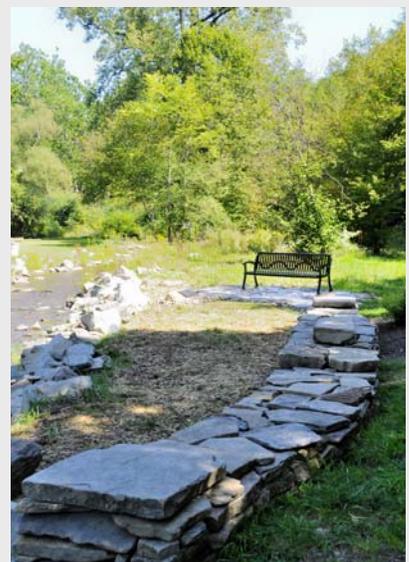


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Summer Fun

Although the kids are back in school and the nights are getting cooler, summer is still here with plenty of opportunities for a family campout. Camping fees are a significant source of income for us — spending a night or two at Salt Springs is a pleasurable way to support the Friends.



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Here's what some of our visitors had to say this summer:

"A wonderful stay in a serene setting for a tired bicyclist. Glad I made it here to be a part of this special place, albeit briefly. Treat it with kindness." Todd Whitman

"I 'stumbled onto' this park and cabin on the way back from a trip and needing a place of quiet, restorative beauty. Wow, what a perfect little nook this is—and this adorably-constructed little 'personal cabin.' Thank you for making such a beautiful respite available, affordable, and cared for." Bonnie, Glen Mills, PA

"Second visit to Salt Springs, first stay—not the last!" The Hawley family from Binghamton

This little guy spent a weekend too, but he didn't sign our guest book. Photo courtesy of Deb O'Hara.



We heartily thank the Martin Family Band for an outstanding performance on August 28th. The rain may have kept some people away, but it also added a cozy touch and its own rhythm on the roof top.