



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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We Have Winners!

Before we announce the winners of the Four Seasons Photo Contest and share their exceptional work with you, we want you to know that we're running the contest again, beginning now. The deadline for the 2012-2013 Four Seasons Photo Contest is August 5, 2013. Full details are available on our website at friendsofsaltspringspark.org/html/photo_contest_rules.pdf. Enter!



Third Place and Second Place, respectively, both by **Hannah Ross** (under age 17). "Fritillary on Butterfly Weed" and "Ebony Damselyfly."



First Place, by **Rob Nagy**. "Upper Falls."

Super Celebration

It was a glorious late summer day, perfect temperature, light breeze, deep cloudless blue skies, and the sights and sounds of people laughing, singing, playing around, and having fun. Here's my favorite photo of the day. We'll share more photos and tell you all about it in the October issue of *The Messenger*. Share your photos with us on Facebook.



Mark Your Calendar

Nutritionist's Luncheon: We Are What We Eat! Saturday, September 22, 11 am–1 pm. Learn about the great nutritional value of growing and preparing one's own foods. Local nutritionist **Charis Frisbee** will present some basic nutrition principles, and some delicious and healthy food samples will be provided. **\$15; pre-registration required.**

From Weeds to Seeds: Finishing Strong. Saturday, September 29, 1–3 pm. Penn State Master Gardener **Dorrie Mininger** and seasoned gardener **George Schreck** will discuss important topics as the growing season comes to an end. Finishing strong, harvesting, and planning for next year's garden are the focus. **\$8.**

Full Moon Hike. Saturday, September 29, evening, time to be announced. Maybe you have walked by the beach on a moonlit night, or how about in the forest? Or by some waterfalls? Come out, experience some unusual beauty, and see Salt Springs Park in a new "light." **Free.**

Look at Those Leaves! Saturday, October 13, 2–5 pm. How do you get the perfect fall pictures? Come out and learn some photo basics and see Salt Springs Park through the lens of your camera. All skill levels welcome.

Geology in Your Backyard. Sunday, October 14, 1–4 pm. Where did all those rocks come from? **Monica Miller** will give us some geology basics as we hike to see history through the rock formations that created the beauty at Salt Springs Park. **\$10; FSSP members, \$5.**

From Weeds to Seeds. Saturday, October 27, 1–3 pm. Putting the garden to bed party! **\$8.**

Halloween Fest. Saturday, October 27, 4–9:30 pm. Rain date: October 28.



4–5:30 pm: **Pumpkin Carving and Painting**

6–7:30 pm: **Trick or Treat**—Stories and treats for the little ones

8–9:30 pm: **Scare or Dare**—A walk through our very own "haunted" woods

\$5 per person; \$15 per family; FSSP members, 50%.