

FRIENDS OF SPRING MILL



NEWSLETTER- FALL 2018

Adopt a Highway Program

The Friends of Spring Mill have officially adopted a two-mile stretch of Highway 60 that runs along the southern boundary of the park. If you have been to the park in the last few weeks, you may have noticed the brand new “Adopt a Highway” signs. There is a sign in the eastbound and westbound lanes.

A trash pickup day was held on Saturday, October 20. Pictured below are some of the members who helped standing next to the Adopt A Highway sign on Highway 60.



Leaves starting to change colors near the mill.



Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming activities:

Souvenir shop during “Christmas in the Village” on December 7. We will be in one of the village cabins to stay warm! Call Teena to sign up!

Wheelchair available

Rowena Cross-Najafi has donated a wheel chair to the Friends of Spring Mill. It will be housed in the Weavers Cabin (Sheeks Cabin) in the village, unless we have the souvenir stand open. Then we will keep it there for park guests to use. Thank you Rowena for your generous donation.



Grants And Donations

As most of you are aware, the Friends of Spring Mill actively pursues grants and donations to help fund our projects. We were fortunate to receive one recently for \$2500.00 from the Sharp Family Foundation to help fund the all-terrain wheelchair. That funds about 25% of the cost of the chair.

If any of our members know of organizations, groups, foundations, etc. that might possibly help fund any of our projects, please contact Teena with that information.

Ideas Needed

Is there a project you would like to implement at Spring Mill State Park? Do you have new ideas to help the group expand and become more active? Ways you would like to see our group grow? Know any people you would like to get involved with the Friends of Spring Mill?

We are always looking for ideas! Monthly board meetings are open to all members, or interested potential members. Please join us and share your knowledge and ideas! Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month (except December) at 6:00. In the winter months, the meetings are held in the park office.

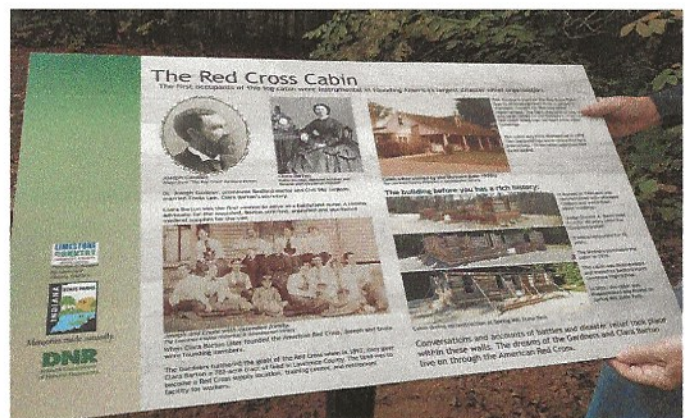
Benches

While hiking through the park, or relaxing by the lake, you may have noticed the new benches that Friends of Spring Mill have purchased for the park. During this past week, a family was observed using the bench by the lake on their fishing adventure. How nice to see our projects being used! Below is a picture of one of the benches.



New Sign at the Red Cross Cabin

Friday morning, park employees were putting up the new sign for the Red Cross Cabin. A grant from the Lawrence County Tourism funded the informational sign.



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