



FRIENDS of BREAKHEART RESERVATION

January ❁ February
2005

News

Newsletter Format Change

For those familiar with our old style of newsletter, this new format will seem to be a drastic change.

The decision to change format is multi-faceted. With this more condensed edition, we will be able to print newsletters more frequently and thus be more current. Another issue is cost. The old style cost nearly \$.70/ea to print and closer to \$1.00/ea when postage was added. With the opening of the new Visitor Center, demand for our newsletters has increased dramatically, and to continue to provide newsletter in the old format would have been financially draining to the Friends budget. Also, from now on, newsletter will not be mailed to members, but will be available at the Visitor Center. ❁

Boy Scouts to Maintain Trails

Troop 66 of the Boy Scouts will be holding some of their meetings at Breakheart from now on and have taken on a troop project of maintaining and marking our trail system. Vice Chairman Jim Smith, who is also Troop 66's leader has taken charge of this much-needed project. Anyone with suggestions, or a desire to lend a hand should contact Jim. ❁



“Breakheart Santa” completes another successful season!

Both Friends and DCR staff continued a tradition of many years standing by bringing holiday cheer to children and adults in our neighboring communities.

This year Santa and his helpers visited the Saugus Tree Lighting, The Saugus Hammersmith Stroll, “Peace of Mind” Kennels shelter benefit, The Saugus Friendship Club, Saugus Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party, GLSS Holiday Party and our own Holiday open house here at the Visitor Center. ❁

One Warm Coat Drive

This year, the Friends decided to expand our efforts to include an outward vision to those who may be less fortunate.

We would like to thank all those who took the time to bring in coats and other clothing to make this program a huge success. We were able to take over 700 coats to Rosie's Place, where they assured us that they would be put to good use keeping their clients warm.

Watch for other charitable projects during the coming year. ❁

upcoming events


January 23 / February 6, 13, 20, 27  10:30 - 11:30 am _____

STORY TIME at BREAKHEART

Nature theme stories, snacks and crafts suitable for preschool children.


January 30  1 - 3 pm **BREAKHEART BUSHWHACKING HIKE**

Off trail hike along the Saugus River in search of animal signs.

February 13  1 - 3 pm _____


BREAKHEART WINTER WALK and CAMPFIRE

Easy 1.5 mile hike followed by a traditional outdoorsman's lunch of hot dogs and marshmallows toasted over an open fire.

February 23  7 - 8 pm _____


ANIMAL TRACKING at BREAKHEART

Lecture, slide and video presentation on animals found in the reservation.

February 27  1 - 3 pm _____

ANIMAL TRACKING at BREAKHEART part 2

A two hour easy hike along the Saugus River looking for signs of animals native to the reservation.

February 27  3:30 - 5 pm _____

OLD FASHIONED HAM and BEAN SUNDAY SUPPER

Enjoy a hearty dinner at the visitor center. Naturalist Dave Brown will answer questions about the reservation and wildlife during dinner.

\$5.00 per person. Reservations appreciated. **Call 781-710-3129**

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Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail?

E-MAIL: _____

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