

News in the Woods

The Friends of Breakheart is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and improvement of Breakheart Reservation, working along with the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

A Quarterly Newsletter

Issue #1 -- Spring 2012

2011 Expense Summary for Friends of Breakheart

Times are hard for everyone, including the Friends. Why we need YOUR help to keep doing what we've been doing...

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Latest AI E. Gator sighting at Breakheart



Seen last December, he hitches a ride on the back of a DCR truck...

Park Serve Day

Saturday, April 21 from 10 to 12, the DCR will hold it annual event for volunteers to help clean up their favorite park for Spring.

Please be considerate

When visiting Breakheart please be make sure you are parking legally. If there are no parking spaces left, you can park behind Ocean State Job Lots or Target.

We did something different this year

See story below...

MENU

Juice

Pancakes with real maple syrup

Sausage

Coffee



Maple Sugarin' ...

This year's Maple Sugarin' event was a little different from other years.

On Saint Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17 the Friends of Breakheart held a pancake breakfast for the public from 10 am to 1 pm for \$5.00 a person. It included juice, pancakes with real maple sugar bottled in Breakheart, sausage, and coffee. The unusually mild temperatures brought about 125 hungry folks to the Visitor's Center.

On Sunday we carried on as usual, asking for a \$4.00 a person donation at the entrance. Once again, thanks to Mother Nature smiling on us (for a change), we welcomed many people.

Sponsors include: Peter A. Rossetti Insurance, People's United Bank, the Friends of Breakheart and the DCR.



CHECK #	DATE	NAME	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1287	01/05/11	Carmine Moschella	Repair rocking chair	\$380.00
1288	01/11/11	Peter A. Rossetti Jr	Coffee and supplies for visitor center	\$436.29
1289	03/10/11	Red Bucket Sugar House	Supplies for Maple sugaring	\$366.80
1290	03/25/11	Pat Jozsa	Food supplies for Maple Sugaring	\$158.38
1291	04/19/11	Peter A Rossetti Jr	Coffee & Supplies for visitors center	\$235.23
1292	05/13/11	Saugus.net	Web Hosting	\$90.00
1293	06/01/11	Ed Murray	Coffee & Nick's Lunch for clean up	\$515.69
1294	07/23/11	Ron Mulloy	Concert	\$35.00
1295	08/03/11	Anthony Guthro	Replacement parts for refrigerator	\$140.03
1296	08/29/11	USATF NE Race sanction	Founders Day Race Timing	\$65.00
1297	09/01/11	Pat Jozsa	Food supplies for Navy Band dinner	\$200.00
1298	09/10/11	Finish Line Sports Mngmnt	Race Timing for Founder's Day	\$600.00
1299	09/12/11	US ATF NE	Additional fee for Founders Day Race	\$20.00
1300	09/28/11	Middleton Farm Supplies	Supplies for Fall Festival	\$253.55
1301	09/30/11	Cash for Bank	Cash for Bank for Fall Festival	\$100.00
1302	10/01/11	Southern Rail	Southern Rail Concert for Fall Festival	\$800.00
1303	10/11/11	Jane Lawson	Face Painting & Balloons for Fall Fest	\$375.00
1304	10/20/11	Jim Smith	Equipment for Halloween	\$115.19
1305	10/29/11	Cash for Bank	Cash for bank for Halloween	\$200.00
1306	11/19/11	Peter A. Rossetti Jr	Insurance for Halloween Event	\$360.60
1307	11/16/11	Pat Jozsa	Glow Sticks for Halloween event	\$88.06
1308	12/04/11	Anthony Guthro	Christmas Gift	\$100.00
1309	12/04/11	Maria Canaglia	Christmas Gift	\$50.00
1310	12/04/11	Bill Dalton	Christmas Gift	\$100.00
1311	12/04/11	Jim Smith	Turkeys for Turkey Trot Race	\$15.95
1312	12/04/11	Peter A. Rossetti Jr	Not used	\$0.00
1313	12/16/11	Joyce Vecchiarelli	Christmas Supplies	\$167.28
			TOTAL	\$6,283.05

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Breakheart Reservation and the Friends of Breakheart lost a real friend this February.

Ed Murray, our long time Chairman, will be missed by many as the most ardent defender of, and generous contributor to the park. He was never afraid to speak up about issues or contribute to a cause. He was also the sole sponsor of the Breakheart Concert Series.

Although his failing health prevented him from participating in many events in the last 20 months of his life, Breakheart issues remained in his heart, until it failed him on February 17, 2012.

Any contributions in his memory to the "Friends of Breakheart Reservation" would be greatly appreciated and what he would have wanted as his legacy.

Please mail checks to:

Friends of Breakheart
172 Forest Street
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Thank you.

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