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HOEDOWN ROLLS INTO SEVENTH YEAR

The seventh installment of FNLT's popular signature fundraising event was a big hit with a sellout crowd! In late October, over 250 supporters gathered to enjoy a mix of local live music, food and drink - plus unique auction items – all to support FNLT's mission in preserving York County's unique and treasured landscapes. The Hoedown was back at LSC Design, which provides a modern touch on an old factory warehouse – not to mention a great layout for this type of event. Over 100 auction items were seeing a lot of action from various parties bidding against each other.

Special thanks to co-auctioneer PA Rep. Kevin Schreiber, hosts LSC Design, decorations by Brown's Orchard & Farm Market, live music by Poorhouse Yard, picnic spread by Artistic Foods Catering, printing by Block Business Systems, design by Honeybee Studios, beer by ACE Distributing & Brewery Products, and program layout by Mary Yeaple.

Of course the event wouldn't be complete without our generous auction donors, including: 874 Cake Studio, Adams County Winery, Allegro Winery, The Appell Family, Artistic Foods Catering, Bair's Chicken, Brewery Products, Briarwood Golf Course, Brown's Orchard & Farm Market, Cabin Creek Farms, Central Family Restaurant, Central Market York, Creative York, Dave & Linda Davidson, Dietz Produce, Farm To Freezer York, Meagan Feeser, Flinchbaugh Orchard & Farm Market, Glatfelter Insurance Group, Andrew Goebel, Dave Guise, Gung Ho Bikes, Hanover Country Club, Michael Helfrich, Horn Farm Center, Elliot Katherman, The Kenny Family, Kimman's, Carl Knoch, Matt Leininger, June Lloyd, Logan's View Winery, Jim May, Mexitaly, Miller Plant Farm, Scott Mingus, Naylor Winery, Prime Art Supply, The Pullo Center, Rambo Run Club, Refindings, Lindsey Richards, Roosevelt Tavern, Roundtop Mountain Resort, PA Rep. Kevin Schreiber, Shank's Mare Outfitters, Georg Sheets, The Ski & Board Works, Eric & Laura Smith, Alex Snyder, South Branch Crossfit, Mike & Sue Stebbins, Stomp-Off Records, Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center, Michael Strong, Sunnyside Farms, Sunrise Soap Company, Think Loud, The Watchmaker's Daughter, White Rose Bar & Grill, Chuck Whitman Master Gardener, WXPN, Wyndham Gettysburg, Wyndridge Farm, YMCA of York County, York City Pretzel Company, York College of Pennsylvania, York County Convention & Visitors Bureau, York County Economic Alliance, York County Heritage Trust, York Jewish Community Center, York Revolution, York Symphony Orchestra, and Yorktowne Hotel. We think that covers it! Apologies in advance if anyone is missing from this list.

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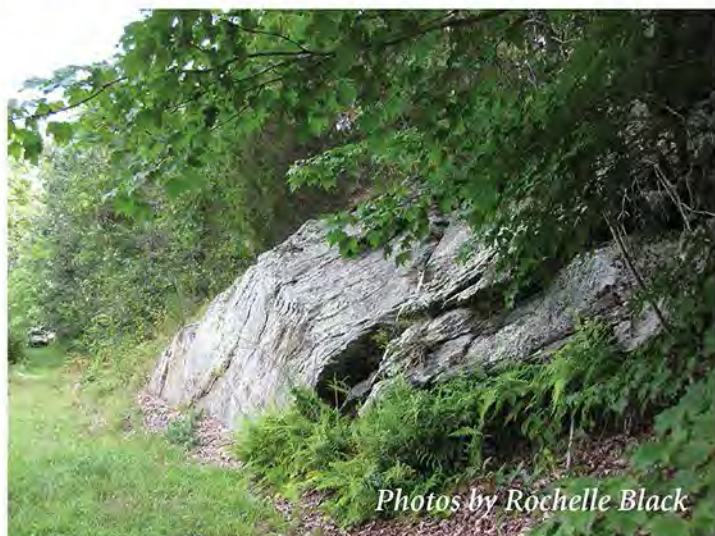
GREENWOOD PROPERTY IN CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP PRESERVED

In November FNLТ was pleased to finalize the conservation easement of Dale Greenwood in Felton, Chanceford Township. Dale's property is the fourth completed conservation in 2015 for FNLТ, and adds another great landscape to an area rich in preservation. This 31 acre property is a true reflection of FNLТ's mission with a mix of agricultural and environmentally sensitive areas.

Preservation of this site will be an instrumental start in preserving the forested corridor buffering Carter Creek to the west of predominately agricultural preserved parcels. The forested corridor and flood plain of Carter Creek adjoins a network of water resources, wetlands, flood plains, forested areas, and meadows/fields extending to preserved lands downstream including where North Branch Muddy Creek and Rambo Run (an Exception Value stream) meet – an area heavily preserved through FNLТ.

These woodlands, hedgerows and successional areas are important feeding, breeding, and nesting areas for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects in addition to habitats in which a variety of plants thrive. This extensive habitat network is critical in supporting the biological diversity of the region.

Many thanks to Dale Greenwood for his desire to complete preservation of his property. Thanks to the Anderson Fund of York County Community Foundation and the County of York for their support in helping to preserve this wonderful landscape. Watch for more landowner stories as FNLТ finishes a strong 2015!



Photos by Rochelle Black

THE SASQUATCH RETURNS

The Sasquatch 5K Preservation Trail Run has become a tradition for many individuals and families, plus a big event for the York County running community, and of course FNLT. Over 300 participants and an additional 100 volunteers and spectators made it out to the FNLT preserved Snyder Farm for a late summer morning run. The forecast was iffy but the weather was clear for the run, followed by the rains that washed any footprints immediately following the awards.

We owe a great thank you to Jeff Snyder for allowing us to use his beautiful farm every year. In addition, we owe thanks to donors for helping make the event a success: Body Mind & Spirit, Brewery Products, Flinchbaugh Orchard & Farm Market, Flying Feet, Hoka One One, KBG Injury Law, Smoothie King, Valley Products Company, White Rose Bar & Grill, York City Pretzel Company and York Revolution.

TOP FEMALES

- 1st Place Overall Nicole Shelton (20:49)
- 2nd Place Overall Brady Crone (21:40)
- 3rd Place Overall Kelsey Toth (21:55)

TOP MALES

- 1st Place Overall Matt Dennish (17:42)
- 2nd Place Overall Eric Wolfgang (17:58)
- 3rd Place Overall Sam Baum (18:34)

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THROUGHbred 10K – 2X'S AS TOUGH!

The York County Thoroughbred 10K Preservation Trail Run on the beautiful preserved South Branch Farms simply is not for the weekend warrior runner. With number changes in elevation and terrain, runners are afforded incredible landscape views, if they are even able to look up! The race features steep jumps, steep inclines and declines, a cross through the Codorus Creek and more fun around every corner.

This mid-Autumn entirely off road run gives runners a true appreciation of FNLT's land preservation work with every imaginable form of open space you can find in York County.

Thank you to the Kinsley Family and South Branch Farms for being our host, as well as Rob Kinsley who you can thank for the tough course layout! In addition, thank you to our donors including White Rose Bar & Grill (for feeding all the runners following the race), Flying Feet, Smoothie King, and York Revolution.

TOP FEMALES

- 1st Place Overall* Brady Crone (54:57)
- 2nd Place Overall* Michaele Rayburn (55:42)
- 3rd Place Overall* Cara Mattlin (58:21)

TOP MALES

- 1st Place Overall* Matt Dennish (45:32)
- 2nd Place Overall* Matthew Neff (48:05)
- 3rd Place Overall* Andy Schorr (50:16)

(all names and times can be found at www.farmtrust.org)

Get training! We'd love to see you next year. Stay tuned to future Preservation Quarterly newsletters and www.farmtrust.org for more information on this, and all of FNLT's events.

Want to get involved?

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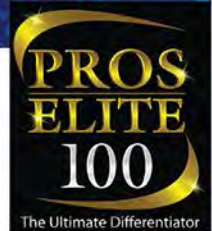
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