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The Friends of Cedar Mountain Battlefield have news to share and events to announce!

We opened the new year with a donation of \$10,000 to the Civil War Trust (CWT). FCMB took a lease from the trust for land, the use of a house for meetings and official purposes, and the right to conduct tours and events in return for assuming the responsibility of mowing, weeding and maintenance of the property.



The trust provided funds for replacing the Wayside Markers, adding new paths on the property, and landscaping to adhere to the 1862 battlefield. Monies were also provided for demolishing an older house, barn and shed that were not on the property in 1862. This Fall the house, barn and shed were demolished and seven new markers were installed.

On August 9, 2013 Greg Mertz, Supervisory Historian, Fredericksburg and Wilderness Battlefield Park, conducted a *"History at Sunset"* walking tour of the Battlefield. The next day the FCMB celebrated the 151st anniversary of the battle with a *"Hidden Battle of Cedar Mountain"* bus tour of off-site locations made possible by permission from private landowners. This included the tactical shelf of Cedar Mountain, the location of the historic Hudson House, the Federal artillery battle line, the Nalle House, the location of the Union right flank at the Widow Brown's House, and the monuments to the 26th New York, 48th Pennsylvania, 27th Indiana and the 10th Maine regiments. The location of the artillery duel between Thompson's and Pegram's batteries was visited followed by the historic home, *"Spring Hill,"* to complete the tour. Occasional rain did not dampen the spirits of the tour leaders or the tour group.





On September 9, the Friends of Cedar Mountain accepted a print from the painting by Don Troiani depicting Stonewall Jackson rallying his troops during the battle. The artist proof print, personalized by the artist, and mounted in a custom frame, shows Jackson alongside the battle flag raising his sword rusted in its scabbard. The picture is dedicated to Franklin Edward Hagy as a gift from his children, Diane Morris and David Hagy.

2014 Coming Events

February 8: A unique program celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Morton's Ford Battle led by Bud Hall.

February 8: Annual Meeting of the Friends.

March 22: A symposium on the Winter Encampment.

March: Eagle Scout Project to build half-log park benches from aged wood.

April 5: Park Day.

April 12-13: Remembrance Days.

August 9: Special 152nd Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Mountain.

The Friends of Cedar Mountain welcome new members and donors to continue the work of maintaining the battlefield and preserving the history of this important battle. Please contact us at 540-727-8849 or e-mail us at info@friendsofcedarmountain.org.

See more about us at WWW.friendsofcedarmountain.org or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Mountain-Battlefield>

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____ Please find enclosed my/our membership check- \$25.00 each.

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