Camp Security
A Revolutionary War Prison Camp
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Camp Security Plans

On August 23, 2018, the Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors will be discussing some changes to the Camp Security site. An 18 hole disc golf course is being proposed for the Camp Security site. By the end of the year, it is possible that the township may install a parking lot, 18 baskets (holes), and 18 teepads throughout the entire Camp Security site. In the photograph below, the disc course is marked. The yellow area is the parking lot, and the pink areas show past archaeological digs.
The following article explains the Springettsbury Township project:

York Dispatch Article

The installation of the baskets and teepads, would corrupt not only known archaeological features of the site but also future archaeological site endeavors. Some of the hazards of disc golf sites are: destruction of site features, compacting of soil, erosion of soil, damage to trees, and littering. The following two links explain what is involved in the installation of the baskets and teepads:

Basket Installation
Teepad Installation

What can you do to help? At this point in time, the project is just under discussion. Should they decide to move ahead with the disc golf course, please plan to attend the September supervisors meeting to voice your opinion. Right now you can email, call, or write the supervisors:

Springettsbury Township Link
Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors

Please help us preserve Camp Security!
A meeting is being planned to reveal the results of the Shippensburg University Geological Study of the site. Along with that meeting, an archaeological dig is being proposed for 2019. 

In preparation for the next dig, FOCS is looking for ways to fund that endeavor. In addition to our annual membership drives, we set up a Go Fund Me page, we have sold books, shirts, and hats, and we have had a painting party. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to other ways for us to raise the necessary funds for another archaeological dig, please feel free to share them with us at: 

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