

# RAINBOW RIDGE UPDATE

Many, many thanks to Lucas Specht of Spechtacular Tree Service and his helper JR who volunteered their time, equipment and talent to perform a monumental (and what would have been very costly) task on Saturday. They removed a large tree and numerous big stumps to prepare the area for Rainbow Ridge at Meadowbrook (see photos below). These amazing men took a day off work to do this job! I thank them profusely! Julie Barnes Foster of Barnes Nursery offered to donate a tree and ornamental grasses along with providing decorative stone at cost. Brent Sanders of Artisan Management has been the ultimate coordinator and I thank him so much for helping me with this project. Jack's Amish Country Konnection and Allure Advertising have offered substantial discounts for their products (a bench and a sign, respectively). Everyone who donates to this project will have their name placed on the Rainbow Ridge sign. Our deadline for donations is March 3. The Marblehead Bank is graciously handling this fund and we extend our sincere thanks to them. Cash, check or money order can be mailed, delivered or left in the night deposit at either Marblehead Bank location:  
259 Bridge Road, Marblehead, OH 43440 or 709 West Main, Marblehead, OH 43440.

This project is community-funded and will memorialize the tragic loss of beloved wildlife who perished in the Thanksgiving Day fire at African Safari in Danbury Township. Rainbow Ridge will be located at Meadowbrook Marsh on a ridge just a short distance from the lower parking area. The date of a dedication ceremony will be announced in the near future. Complete details regarding the fund and this project can be found on the home page of our township website: [www.danburytownship.com](http://www.danburytownship.com)

