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Fair Mountain Acres

Blowing Rock, NC 28605



Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the color palate, the smells and the flavors. Not to mention, to me, the beginning of the holiday excitement.

It's no secret that our area really shows off in fall. Take advantage of the scenery and outdoor activities before winter comes in and forces us all inside.

If you have suggestions for our newsletter, please email me at paula.katers@gmail.com or Nick, at nicholas.katers@gmail.com

~Paula Katers

Fall Beauty

If you're looking for the best places to see the fall color, here is a list of resources.

Fall Color Report along with map at wataugaonline.com

Fall Color Blog with daily photos and Fall Activities can be found at

Blowingrock.com

Blowing Rock Resort Cam

[Blowing Rock Web Cam](#)

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Fall Is Here!

We have been working on the roads and bushes quite a bit this summer and fall to get them set for the upcoming winter. There are several new sealed patches on the road and we intend to see how they hold up during the freeze/thaw cycle coming. If they hold up, we will do more next year. It is my hope that the sealant patches will buy us a few more years in the rough spots of our road. We are contracting now to have some ditch repair done later this fall. This year we are focused on the area from the circle down to the intersection of Fair Park and Fair Acres.

Business Issues

The executive board will be holding a meeting this month to discuss agenda items for next year's owner meeting. If you have items you would like to see on the agenda, please email me. The issues already on the agenda include a review of the recent increase in the annual fee, annexation of the cabin at 299 Fair Park, an updated timeline for road replacement and formation of a committee to update the by-laws, restrictions and rules. If anyone is interested in helping with the update of our HOA documents, please let me know.

Owners Update

The Guion/Farthing cabin at 170 Fair Acres Lane has sold to Ben and Rachael Stewart. They have a son at App State and a 1st and 5th grader. They will be joining us full time. Please welcome them when you get a chance. As of today, that only leaves one cabin in the neighborhood for sale. Check out the listing for the McGrath cabin at 535 Fair Park Dr. and talk it up with your friends. The Bowden's have indicated they will be placing their cabin at 379 Fair Park Dr. on the market very soon. Paula and I are here full time now while I look for a second career. We will be happy to check on properties over the winter for those owners that don't get up here during our beautiful winter.

Nick – 828-295-3075

Community Events

October

Fri & Sat Haunted Horn, Curse of the Wendigo

Boone <https://www.828haunts.com/>

7 Art in the Park, Blowing Rock

14 Todd New River Festival, Todd

8 & 9 Sugar Mountain Oktoberfest, Banner Elk

14 Boone Heritage Festival, Boone

Weekends- Ghost Train Halloween Festival,
Tweetsie

21 Valle Country Fair, Valle Crucis

21 Woolly Worm Festival, Banner Elk

November

18 Holiday Parade, Downtown West Jefferson
3:00

24 Christmas in the Park & Lighting of the Town,
Blowing Rock

25 Blowing Rock Christmas Parade

26 Annual Thanksgiving Kiln Opening at Bolick &
Traditions Pottery

26 Holiday Open House, Blowing Rock Art &
History Museum

December

1 Boone Christmas Tree Lighting 8:00 pm

3 Christmas in the Park, Banner Elk

9 Boone Christmas Parade 12:00 pm

31 New Year's Eve Fireworks and Torchlight
Skiing, Appalachian Ski Mountain



Popcorn Balls

Food Network

2 Cups Sugar
1 1/3 Cup water
½ cup light corn syrup
1 tsp white vinegar
½ tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla extract
18 Cups of popped corn

In a medium saucepan, combine first five ingredients. Cook over high heat until mixture is 225 degrees F (hard ball stage) on a candy thermometer. Stir in vanilla. Pour over popped corn and toss gently to coat. When cool enough to handle, press into three inch balls with lightly greased hands. Cool completely

Helpful Links

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[Fair Mountain Website](#)

[Community Calendar](#)