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Complex Update



The assessment, approved at last September's POA meeting for the water project, is now complete. Working with the Town of Beech Mountain, we replaced old water pipes with new ones and installed individual water meters for each building. This will allow us to monitor water usage and target leaks. We can easily winterize the units when not in use. We expect to save hundreds of dollars due to this initiative.

Renovations to the interiors are ongoing. We started with two of the "A" units (on the bottom, 2 bedrooms/1 bath), and hope to complete these before winter. For more detailed info, please email or call Barbara at 828-387-2100.

Timeshare Industry News

Enter the TimeSharing Today 2015 Contest Natural and Man-Made Wonders

Did you do an exchange this year? We invite you to enter this contest about the awesome natural and man-made wonders you encountered within 50 miles of a timeshare resort where you stayed. In an article of 750 to 1,000 words, describe where you stayed when visiting these wonders, why they are wondrous, how you found them, what you saw, and how you felt about the experience. Send photos to help illustrate your trip, including photos of those who joined you. Photos should be high-resolution jpeg format. Email all to staff@tstoday.com, Subject: Wonders Contest. **Deadline is December 31, 2015. The winner will receive a \$500 prize!**

Beech Mountain June Family Fun Month

The Beech Mountain Chamber, Tourism Board, Beech Mountain Club and other area attractions have joined together to offer a full month of discounted rates and fun activities. We've posted the June Family Fun Month Calendar on the Christie Village office bulletin board, and owners checking in for June weeks will get a copy. You'll need to have a Registered Family Month Pass, which we can provide at the Christie Village office. Here's a few of the highlights:

Beech Mountain Club, 103 Club House Rd., Beech Mountain, NC 28604:

Pool: From 3PM-6PM, Monday through Friday, registered family month pass holders may use the Club's pool free of charge

Tennis: Registered family month families are invited to participate in the afternoon clinics (for a fee & arranged with the professional staff) and to access the Tennis courts Monday through Saturday after 12:30PM and all day Sunday for the approved unaccompanied rate of \$9.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children

Golf: Registered family month families are invited to take golf clinics/lessons (for a fee & arranged by appointment with the professional staff) and to access the Golf Course on Thursday evenings after 4:30PM for the approved cart fee only pricing (no greens fee)

Clubhouse/Fairway Café: Registered family month families are invited to use the Clubhouse on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. They are also welcome to use the Fairway Café anytime it is open.

Member Services- All discounted tickets to Grandfather Mountain, Linville Caverns, Tweetsie Railroad, Mystery Hill, Biltmore Estates and High Mountain Expeditions are available to registered family month families.

Guided Tour of old Land of Oz Property & yellow brick road- \$10:

June 6, June 13, June 20 and June 26

12:15PM- every Friday in June

Must Ride the Noon chairlift at Beech Mt Resort to get to Oz- \$10 additional for ride

2:15PM- every Friday in June

Must ride 2PM chairlift at Beech Mt Resort to get to Oz- \$10 additional for ride

Brick Oven Pizzeria:

Mini-golf special, Monday-Friday: buy one, get one free

Saturday- Movie under the Stars on mega-screen (free, bring your own lawn chair)

More Summer Fun in our Beech Mountain Area

Guided Hike Tours, Beech Mountain:

The Beech Mt Parks and Rec Department have arranged a series of guided hikes on Beech Mountain for this year. These are free, fun and informative. Dates range from 6/12 through 10/23. For more info, check the bulletin board in the Christie Village office, email us for a flyer copy, or call 828-387-3003 for more info.

Lees-McRae Swimming Pool, Banner Elk:

Open to the public. The summer schedule runs from June 3 to August 9. Admission to the pool is \$1. The pool is closed Sunday and Monday with a few exceptions during the summer. For more info or hours, call 828-898-8725 or click on <http://highcountryrecreation.wordpress.com/swimming/>

Lees-McRae College Summer Theater 2015, Banner Elk:

Located in the lobby of Hayes Auditorium; Phone 828.898.8709 for more info
Box Office Opens June 16
Normal Hours: Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Show Day Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m.

Here's a list of the summer shows:



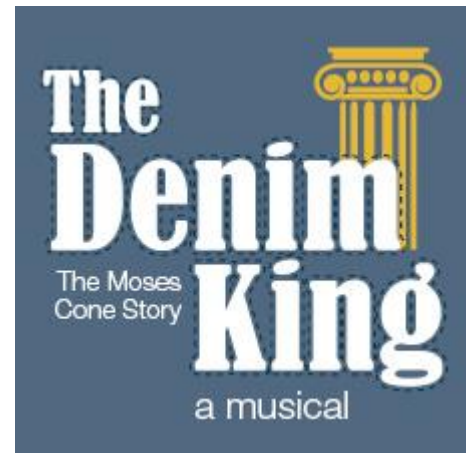
Show Times:

Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 27 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 28 at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30 at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1 at 7 p.m.
Thursday, July 2 at 7 p.m.



Show Times:

Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m.
Thursday, July 16 at 2 and 7 p.m.
Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 18 at 2 and 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m.



Show Times:

Saturday, August 1 at 2 and 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 2 at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 5 at 7 p.m.
Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m.
Friday, August 7 at 2 p.m.

Friday, July 3 at 2 p.m.

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville NC:



To be held July 9-12, 2015 at MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain, 4210 Mitchell Ave, Linville NC 28646. Listen to traditional Celtic music. Watch the many competitions for Highland and Scottish country Dancing, Piping, Drumming, track & field events, Sheep Herding, Scottish fiddling, Scottish Harp and More! Phone 828-733-1333 for more info.

Beech Mountain Adventure Trail Park-Eight mile biking trails are making Beech Mountain a year round attraction. Details at www.bikebeechmountain.com

Beech Mountain Resort- 1007 Beech Mountain Pkwy, Beech Mountain, NC 28604, (828) 387-2011

Beech Mt Resort and a team of sponsors are presenting 3 different weekends of downhill bike riding. For more details, click on <http://www.beechmountainresort.com/media/news/178.html> Or email Talia Freeman, Director of Marketing at tfreeman@skibeech.com

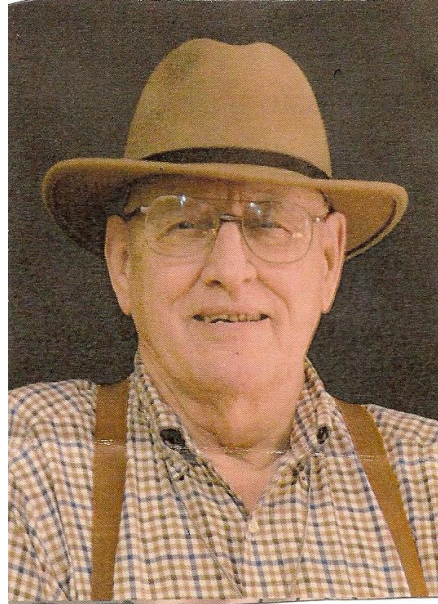
Lots and lots of fun things going on this summer- and most of them are FREE- We've posted upcoming summer events below; click link for more info:
<http://www.townofbeechmountain.com/town-calendar>

June	14	Community Yard Sale
	*	Fire Department Open House
	21-22	<u>A Cool 5 Race Weekend</u>
	28	Kiddo Fishing Derby
July	4&5	Independence Day Picnic/Roasting of the Hog
	18-19	Bikes, Brews N' Views Beer Fest
	26	BJ's 7th Annual Dog Show
August	2	Crafts on the Green
	31	Annual Mile High Kite Festival

Beech Mountain is in both Watauga and Avery counties- here's the summer happenings for Avery County, which includes our surrounding areas:

June - Aug.	Thursday Concerts: Tate Park, Banner Elk, 7pm
June - Aug.	FORUM at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk
June 1-14	Remarkable Rhododendron Ramble, Grandfather Mountain
June 4	Taste of Avery, Best Western Motel, Banner Elk
June 5	Otter Falls Trail Grand Opening, Seven Devils
June 6	Paws for Cause 5K Race, Humane Society, Newland
June 19-21	Beech Mountain Cool 5 Run, Town Hall, Beech Mountain
June 25	High Country Trolley Tour, Avery County Chamber of Commerce
June 27	Kids Fishing Derby, Lake Coffee, Beech Mountain
June 27	High County Wine & Beer Festival, Banner Elk Winery
June 28	91 st Annual Singing on the Mountain, Grandfather Mountain
July - Aug.	Sunday Summer Concerts, Fred's General Store, Beech Mountain
July - Aug.	Scenic Lift Rides on Weekends, Sugar Mountain
July 4	48 th Roasting of the Hog, Beech Mountain Ski Resort
July 4	Parades: Banner Elk, Crossnore, Newland
July 4	Safety Fest: Seven Devils, 10am-3pm
July 4	Soap Box Derby, Newland
July 9	The Bear: Assault on Grandfather, Grandfather Mountain
July 9-12	60 th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games
July 11	Grandfather Mountain Marathon
July 17-19	Fine Art and Master Crafts Festival, Banner Elk
July 17-19	Bikes, Brews and Views: Beech Mountain Ski Resort
July 23	High Country Trolley Tour, Avery County Chamber of Commerce
July 24-25	High County Pet Fest
July	Heritage Days in Banner Elk
Aug. 1	Crafts on the Green, Fred's Mercantile, Beech Mountain
Aug. 1	Sugar Brew, Sugar Mountain Ski Resort
Aug. 1	Art & Crafts Fair, Newland

Passings



One of our favorite owners, Harry Freeman, 75, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2015. Harry was the beloved husband of our Christie Village Treasurer, Barbara Freeman, and father of Greg Freeman and Selena Freeman Lockhart. He leaves behind a loving family of children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Harry was not only an owner, but also a hands-on friend of Christie Village, working tirelessly beside Barbara in her efforts at the complex. Harry collected hats and walking canes. His favorite canes were the Sawhandle cane and the famed Louisville Slugger Cane. Harry will be missed by everyone at Christie Village! For full details, click on: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charlotte/obituary.aspx?n=harry-freeman&pid=174734894>

Last but not least

Please save the date of Saturday, Sept 12th for the annual owners meeting to be held onsite at Christie Village, 100 Horn Beam Road, Beech Mt NC 28604! Info and proxy forms will be mailed out in August- please plan to attend! We need every owner to be involved! Important decisions on the future of Christie Village are the responsibility of every owner. After business is concluded, we'll have fun and refreshments.