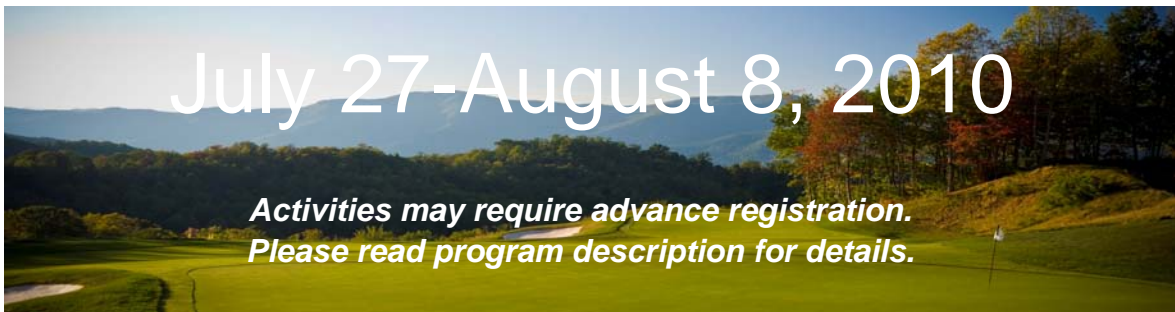




July 27-August 8, 2010

*Activities may require advance registration.
Please read program description for details.*



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Club Championship

Sign up now for our Club Championship Golf Tournament! It will be held on Saturday, August 7th, 2010. For more information or to register, please contact the Pro Shop, 828.631.1009.

Tuesday, 27 July 2010

Tuesday Night Live! 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Meet new people and enjoy the Gateway Club's mix of musical talent. Music begins at 6:30pm and you are invited to stay for dinner. Casual menu and atmosphere as well as unique drinks will be provided.



Reservations: Please call member services, 828.631.1000 or the Gateway Club Concierge, 828.456-6789.

Wednesday, 28 July 2010

Ladies Play: 10:30am to 12:00pm. All ladies interested in tennis are invited to meet at the tennis courts for a morning of play.

Reservations: Not required.

Covered Dish Dinner: 6:30pm. Meet other members for dinner at the pavilion. Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. Paper products are provided.

Reservations: Not required

Thursday, 29 July 2010

Mixed Tennis Clinic: 10:30am to 12:00pm. Work on your tennis game with our Pro, Larry Turville. Cost is \$20 per person (under 4 people sign up) and \$15 (5+ people sign up).

Reservations: Required, 828.631.1063.

Trust Talk: Personalizing Plants: 6:00pm. Janie Marlowe, webmaster of namethatplant.net, has created a wonderful web resource focusing on native and naturalized plants of the Carolinas and Georgia. Whether you are a student, an outdoors person, a gardener, or somebody who'd just like to know more about the natural world, this website cracks open the door to a botanical wonderland. Discovering the identity of even one wild plant means that the green blur is made up of individuals, each with a name. Bar will open at 5:30pm.

Reservations: Not required

Kids' Campout: 3:00pm to 8:00am. Adventure campers and other kids on the mountain are invited to join us at Dark Ridge Camp for creek play, dinner, hike, s'mores and campfire stories. Activities staff will be camping out and kids are welcome to join us. Cost is \$30 per child.

Reservations: Required by July 27. Please call 828.631.1063.

Friday, 30 July 2010

Couples Twilight: 4:00pm. Join other Balsam couples for a fun, relaxing nine hole scramble. Please call the Pro Shop to sign up!

Reservations: Required, 828.631.1009.

Complimentary Social Hour: 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Please join us this Friday for complimentary wine and beer at the boarding house, light appetizers and a great opportunity to reconnect with your neighbors, and make new friends. Time has changed with the understanding members will honor dinner reservation times.

Reservations: Not required



Woods Libby & Sofia Ossmann spend some time together on the practice range.



Sophia Fitts enjoys some sunshine during camp.

Save the dates:

August 10

Ladies Tennis Clinic
10:30am to 12:00pm

August 12

Mixed Tennis Clinic
10:30am to 12:00pm
Hybrid/Fairway Clinic
2:00pm to 3:00pm
Trust Talk 6:00pm
Fire, Steel & Ice

August 14

Golf Choose Up 9:00am

August 15

Fly Fishing Trip
10:00am to 12:00pm

August 17

Ladies Tennis Clinic
10:30am to 12:00pm

August 19

Mixed Tennis Clinic
10:30am to 12:00pm
Trust Talk 6:00pm
Privet, Honeysuckle & Ivy,
Oh My!

August 20

Ladies Lunch 12:00pm
Tennis Mixer 4:00pm

August 26

Driver Clinic 2:00pm
Trust Talk 6:00pm
Marriage with Cellulose

August 27

Couples Twilight Golf 4:00pm
Beer Tasting at
Boarding House 6:00pm

September 2

Trust Talk 6:00pm
Suds for Savoring

September 4

Camp Balsam
Dark Ridge Camp

September 5

Labor Day Road Rally
Labor Day Cookout

September 10-11

Trust Talk: 6:00pm
My Favorite Martian

September 12

Member-Member
Golf Tournament
1:00pm Shotgun

Swanky Moth Party: 8:30pm. The Trust has partnered with Discoverlife.org to stage it's first Moth Party on the Preserve. The first party will take place at the nature center. Later events will take place at interested BMP owner's homes. This exercise is meant to start each BMP owner off on a path of discover to the world of Lepidoptera-moths and butterflies, but moths in particular. Please bring your own beverages and snacks.

Reservations: Requested, 828.631.1062.

Saturday, 31 July 2010

Kid's Club: Bird Walk and Talk: 10:00am to 11:00am. Bird watch with Blair around the nature center grounds. We will talk about bird habitat, bird predators, nests, eggs and more. Carry a field guide (we can provide that and binoculars too) on our walk to identify some of our colorful birds here around the nature center.

Reservations: Not required

Pool BBQ: 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Please join us poolside for an old-fashioned Balsam barbeque. Reservations are not required. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Croquet: 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Join the Activities staff in the grassy area beside the pool for an afternoon of croquet! Beginners are welcome.

Reservations: Not required

Naturalist's Choice Programs: 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Call the naturalist on staff (828.631.1060) to inquire about a nature program, like scavenger hunts for the kids, wildflower & bird walks for the family, or aquatic stream explorations to bring up creek critters. Must be dressed for the out-of-doors; please call ahead of time. Programs could be indoors or out-doors. Also, enjoy our animal ambassadors - with advanced notice we can introduce you to the birds of prey and/or reptiles.

Reservations: Please call 828.631.1060.

Sunday, 1 August 2010

Sunday Trust Hike: 11:00am to 1:00pm. Our Sunday hikes are meant to be relaxing and enjoyable excursions into the beauty of the mountain environment. While the Trust team is always willing to share their knowledge with participants, there are times when we might just want to hike for the sheer enjoyment of being outdoors. If you would like to concentrate on a particular interest like wildflowers, birding, mushroom identification, etc., please let us know in advance and we will do our best to accommodate. Meet at the nature center. Please bring appropriate clothing for the mountains as weather can change unexpectedly.

Reservations: Not required

Tuesday, 3 August 2010

Ladies Tennis Clinic: 10:30am to 12:00pm. Work on your tennis game with our Pro, Larry Turville. Cost is \$20 per person (under 4 people sign up) and \$15 (5+ people sign up).

Reservations: Required, 828.631.1063.

Tuesday Night Live! 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Meet new people and enjoy the Gateway Club's mix of musical talent. Music begins at 6:30pm and you are invited to stay for dinner. Casual menu and atmosphere as well as unique drinks will be provided.

Reservations: Please call member services, 828.631.1000 or the Gateway Club Concierge, 828.456-6789.

Wednesday-Friday, August 4-6, 2010

Junior Golf Clinic: 9:00am to 11:00am. Youth ages 5-17 are invited to join the golf staff in a fun and safe environment focused on teaching the fundamentals and etiquette of the game of golf. Cost is \$30 per day.

Reservations: Required. Please call the pro shop, 828.631.1009.

Junior Tennis Clinic: 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Tennis Professional Larry Turville will offer a clinic focusing on the fundamentals of tennis for kids ages 6 and up. Cost is \$20 per day.

Reservations: Required. Please call 828.631.1063.



Save the dates, cont:

September 16

Trust Talk 6:00pm
Freshwater Insects & Water
Quality in Asia

September 17

Ladies Lunch 12:00pm

September 18

Barn Dance

September 23

Supervised Golf Practice
2:00pm
Trust Talk 6:00pm
Balsam Palooza

September 24

Couples Twilight Golf
4:00pm

September 30

Trust Talk: 6:00pm
Sustainable Forestry

October 7-10

Member-Guest Golf
Tournament

For details on the above activities
please call 828.631.1063 or email
activities@balsammountain.com



Mia, granddaughter of
Buddy & Cathy Wikle,
takes a ride on Ginger.



Laney Nichols tries to pop a
balloon during relay races by
the pool.

Wednesday, 4 August 2010

Ladies Play: 10:30am to 12:00pm. All ladies interested in tennis are invited to meet at the tennis courts for a morning of play.

Reservations: Not required.

Covered Dish Dinner: 6:30pm. Meet other members for dinner at the pavilion. Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. Paper products are provided.

Reservations: Not required

Thursday, 5 August 2010

Mixed Tennis Clinic: 10:30am to 12:00pm. Work on your tennis game with our Pro, Larry Turville. Cost is \$20 per person (under 4 people sign up) and \$15 (5+ people sign up).

Reservations: Required, 828.631.1063.

Trust Talk: Fig Is Your Oyster: 6:00pm. One of the finest restaurants in Asheville, NC will be our destination for this "off the Preserve" Trust Talk. The owners have graciously allowed us to "take over" their restaurant for the evening. Fig features French-influenced food and will not disappoint. We'll need 32 confirmed reservations to take over the restaurant otherwise we'll take as many hungry people as we can muster. Otherwise we'll need reservations anyway. We'll carpool to Asheville from the Preserve and will need to leave in time to be at the restaurant by 6:00pm.

Reservations: Required. Please call 828.631.1062.

Friday, 6 August 2010

Complimentary Social Hour: 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Please join us this Friday for complimentary wine and beer at the boarding house, light appetizers and a great opportunity to reconnect with your neighbors, and make new friends. Time has changed with the understanding members will honor dinner reservation times.

Reservations: Not required

Saturday, 7 August 2010

Club Championship Golf Tournament. Please call the Pro Shop to sign up, 828.631.1009.

Kids' Club: Bead Art: 10:00am to 10:45am. Join the Activities staff this morning and make your own work of art using beads.

Reservations: Not required

Pool BBQ: 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Please join us poolside for an old-fashioned Balsam barbeque. Reservations are not required. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Pool Games & Relay Races: 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Join the Activities staff in the grassy area beside the pool for an afternoon of relay races and pool games!

Reservations: Not required

Naturalist's Choice Programs: 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Call the naturalist on staff (828.631.1060) to inquire about a nature program, like scavenger hunts for the kids, wildflower & bird walks for the family, or aquatic stream explorations to bring up creek critters. Must be dressed for the out-of-doors; please call ahead of time. Programs could be indoors or outdoors. Also, enjoy our animal ambassadors - with advanced notice we can introduce you to the birds of prey and/or reptiles.

Reservations: Please call 828.631.1060.

Sunday, 8 August 2010

Sunday Trust Hike: 11:00am to 1:00pm. Our Sunday hikes are meant to be relaxing and enjoyable excursions into the beauty of the mountain environment. While the Trust team is always willing to share their knowledge with participants, there are times when we might just want to hike for the sheer enjoyment of being outdoors. If you would like to concentrate on a particular interest like wildflowers, birding, mushroom identification, etc., please let us know in advance and we will do our best to accommodate. Meet at the nature center. Please bring appropriate clothing for the mountains as weather can change unexpectedly.

Reservations: Not required