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## Update from Barton Tuck

We will bring our golf calendar to a close within the next month. It's been a great year and we thank you for participating in our many fun events. We're already working on next year's calendar, which will be even better. We're also working with Tom Fazio and his staff to refine a couple of areas on the 5th and 18th holes. On the 5th hole, the original design utilized a beautiful old oak tree to frame the second landing area. Unfortunately the tree did not survive construction. We will be adding bunkers and changing the fescue grass lines to strengthen the hole. On 18, we will be adding fairway to the left of the creek in front of the green to create more options for playing the hole.

One of our members is making big plans for his golf game next year. Congratulations to Kyle Thompson for his second win of the year on the Nationwide Tour. Kyle won a three-man playoff in Oregon on September 16th to put himself in great position to earn a promotion to the PGA Tour.

I hope you are able to spend time with us this month and enjoy the wonderful weather and scenery October brings to the mountains. As always, we appreciate your bringing friends with you to introduce them to the club.

Here's to Good Golf and I look forward to seeing you at Bright's Creek.

## From the Pro Shop

New fall clothing is arriving for both men and ladies so come by and check out our great selections.

### Upcoming Events

We will have our 2-Day Men's Member-Guest on October 5th and 6th and it will be a match play

event where you will play a 9-hole match against all the teams in your flight. On October 18th and 19th we will have our first Member-Home Pro Tournament. Then, on October 26th and 27th we will have our Couples Member-Guest Event. In November, we will have our last golf event for the year, a Men's One-Day Member-Guest Tournament. This will be on Friday, November 9th.

### Tough Day

We had our first "Tough Day" event on the 24th of August. We had 24 players in an individual low net event where they subtracted their full handicap from their score to get their final tally. Tim Rooke and John Chastain, a guest of Michael Waldrop, both shot 79 to claim first place. Michael Waldrop came in third with an 80. Jim Stone and Tom Harris had 81's to finish fourth. In addition to the main event, we had a beat the pro contest. Seventeen teams competed against me and my assistant in a best ball format. Nine teams beat us, while we beat eight. It was a fun event with tees and pins in locations you might never see them again.



*Golf Course Rater, Kay Wheeler, on 18th hole.*

## Holiday Events

It's hard to believe that it's time to start thinking about Christmas, but we have a couple fun events planned that we hope you make time for:

### Christmas at Biltmore Estate

Before the holiday rush kicks in, plan to spend a relaxing day at Biltmore Estate. The Estate will be decorated for the Holidays and live musicians will be playing throughout the day.

#### Friday, November 30, 2007

Meet at Bright's Creek at 9:00 for breakfast

Depart BC at 9:45

Winery tour at 11:00

Lunch at Deerpark Restaurant at 12:30

Tour Estate after lunch.

Back to BC by 5:30.

Cost is \$85 per person and includes breakfast, lunch and transportation.

We need to have 15 participants by November 15 to have the event, so please sign up early.

For more information or to make a reservation please contact Teresa at 866-302-7335 or [teresa@brightscreek.com](mailto:teresa@brightscreek.com)

## Member Holiday Party

Saturday, December 8, 2007

Lake Lanier Tea House in Tryon, NC

Cocktails at 6:30

Dinner at 8:00

Toy Drive to benefit local children

Please RSVP to Teresa by November 30



*Christmas at Biltmore Estate.*



*Autumn is a great time to visit Bright's Creek, but make reservations early.*

## Equestrian Center

Greetings from the Equestrian Center! We are pleased to be announcing more fun activities this fall.

### Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 27

1 pm – 4 pm

Children ages 12 and under

\$10 per child

Join us for this festive Halloween party for children! We will begin with a candy hunt at 1 PM, similar to an Easter egg hunt. Following the hunt will be games and activities including pony rides, obstacle course, hay dive, pumpkin bowling, mummy wrap game, haunted stall, snacks, crafts and more! **Deadline for registration is Saturday, October 21st. Costumes are optional.**

### Christmas Floral Centerpiece Class

Friday, November 9

1 pm – 4 pm

\$75

Create your own Christmas centerpiece! We will use silk pine greens and berries, pine cones, silk poinsettias, beaded fruit and other holiday décor in a rich bronze and gold color scheme that will look terrific in your mountain home. All materials will be provided. See samples at the Clubhouse and Equestrian Center, or contact us to have a picture e-mailed to you. Space is limited to 10, so sign up quickly. **Deadline for registration: Friday, November 2nd.**

### Hot to Trot

Riding Class for Adults

Saturday, November 10

11 am – 3 pm

Lunch included

\$75

Join us for this fun course on horses, geared for adult novice riders or those who are returning to riding. Minimum age: 18; Maximum age: none! You'll work on basic horsemanship skills, including the following: grooming and saddling, English riding lesson, basic horse care, games, lunch, t-shirt. Maximum enrollment: 8 adults. **Deadline for enrollment: Friday, November 2nd.**

Please contact Cheryl to register or for more information at 828-894-2511 or [cking@brightscreek.com](mailto:cking@brightscreek.com).

## Fly Fishing

Davidson River Outfitters gave us a wonderful day of fly fishing on the French Broad River on Saturday, September 22nd. The two very knowledgeable instructors taught the group how to tie knots, which rods and lines to use and how to cast a fly line. Some of our group already had experience and upgraded their skills; others had never held a fly rod, but were quick studies and ended the day catching fish.

We'll offer more organized group activities on the river in the spring, but if you'd like to get out this fall, contact Teresa and she can make arrangements for you.



Chuck Werk & Jim Stone



Major Schutt and the "big fish" with our instructor, Kevin. Major made up for it later with a 12 inch Trout.

## Golf & Grounds

Fall temperatures have finally arrived and the golf course is responding well to the cooler weather. The fall member events should have the best conditions of the year. We are very excited about hosting the BMW next year, and are actually preparing the golf course right now. In order to provide optimal conditions for the tournament in mid-May only a small portion of the course will be overseeded with rye grass, making the bermuda grass that much stronger. Plus, it also helps in the area of weed control come winter. "Tough Day" this past August was really fun for us, as we got some much needed revenge on the golfers. In fact we liked it so much, we've already started planning next year's event, so look out.

Don't forget, any comments or questions about the golf course can be directed to the Golf and Grounds Department: 828-894-3570 or emailed to [doug@brightscreek.com](mailto:doug@brightscreek.com).

## Outdoor Adventures

Bright's Creek can help you arrange hiking, kayaking, fishing, and other outdoor pursuits. Contact Teresa Davis at 866-302-7335.

## Henderson & Polk County Nov-Dec 2007 Event Calendar

November 1

*UNC Asheville Jazz Combos in Concert*, UNCA Lipinsky Auditorium, 7:30PM, \$5, Asheville, NC 828-251-6432

*Hilary Hahn*, violinist, Porter Center at Brevard College, 7:30PM, Brevard, NC 828-884-8330

November 3

*Fall Craft Show*, First United Methodist Church, 9AM-3PM, juried craft show with 35 regional crafters, Hendersonville, NC 828-693-4275

November 3 - December 31

*Candlelight Evenings at Biltmore Estate*, Biltmore Estate (Biltmore house is decorated with the glow of candles and fireplaces and 100's of poinsettias, many wreaths, dozens of decorated trees and miles of garland) by reservation only, Asheville, NC 800-543-2961 [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com)

November 9 - 18

Flat Rock Playhouse YouTheatre presents *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, Flat Rock Playhouse, a musical retelling of Washington Irving's classic, Adults \$12 Students \$6, Flat Rock, NC 828-693-0731 [www.flatrockplayhouse.org](http://www.flatrockplayhouse.org)

November 12

*Gardening Seminar*, Great Room @ FENCE, 10AM, free, Tryon, NC 828-859-9021 [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

November 12 - December 7

*Santa's Palette: Holiday Show & Sale*, Transylvania Community Arts Council, fine arts & crafts by regional artists, Mon.- Fri. 10AM-4PM, Brevard, NC 828-884-2787

November 13

*Brevard College Symphonic Winds*, Porter Center at Brevard College, 7:30PM, free, Brevard, NC 828-884-8330

November 13 - January 5, 2008

*National Gingerbread House Competition & Display*, Grove Park Inn, over 200 incredible gingerbread works of art from all over the country, Asheville, 800-438-5800

**November 17**

*Asheville Symphony Orchestra in Concert*, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, 8PM, \$17-\$49, Asheville, NC 828-254-7046

*Asheville Holiday Parade*, Downtown, 2:00PM, Asheville, NC 828-251-4147

**November 18**

*Family Concert*, Great Room @ FENCE, 4:00PM, free, Tryon, NC 828-859-9021 www.fence.org

*Asheville Symphony Orchestra*, Porter Center at Brevard College, 3:00PM, Brevard, NC 828-884-8330

**November 23**

*Downtown Holiday Lighting Celebration*, Historic Downtown at the Gazebo between 4th & 5th Avenues, 5:30PM-6:30PM, lighting of Downtown (old-fashioned carol sing-a-long, visits with Santa & holiday cheer,) Hendersonville, NC 828-697-2022 www.dhinc.org

**November 24**

*Christmas Open House*, Henderson County Curb Market, 8AM-2PM (Christmas wreaths, fresh greenery, crafts, music, carriage rides & refreshments) Hendersonville, NC 828-692-8012 www.curbmarket.com

**November 28**

*Great Russian Nutcracker* performed by the world-renowned Moscow Ballet, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, 7:30PM, \$25-\$65, Asheville, NC 828-251-5505

*The Gift of the Magi*, Tryon Fine Arts Center, the timeless O’Henry story of loss and forgiveness presented by the Atlantic Theatre Company, \$5 Tryon, NC 828-859-8322 www.tryonarts.org

**November 29**

*Wreath-making Workshop*, Bullington Center, 3PM-5PM, \$30, learn the art of making natural holiday wreaths from greenery found at the Bullington Center, materials provided, Hendersonville, NC 828-698-6104 www.bullingtoncenter.org

**November 29 & 30**

*It’s A Wonderful Life*, Tryon Fine Arts Center, 8PM, a clever adaptation invites you to experience Frank Capra’s beloved story in a refreshingly new and intimate way, Tickets \$15, Tryon, NC 828-859-8322 www.tryonarts.org

**November 29 - December 2**

*Festival of Trees*, Silvermont Mansion, 10AM-8PM, 40 decorated Christmas trees, fundraiser for The Children’s Center of Transylvania County, Brevard, NC 828-885-7286

**November 30 - December 2**

*Biltmore Village Dickens Festival* (Historic Biltmore Village transforms itself into a quaint Victorian village with concerts, refreshments, horsedrawn carriage rides, and strolling entertainers in period costumes) Asheville, NC

**December 1**

*Hendersonville Christmas Parade*, Main Street, 10:30AM, Hendersonville, NC 828-692-4179

*Twilight Tour, Downtown* (Christmas Parade, street festival, crafts, caroling, music, ice skating rink, & carriage rides) 3PM-8PM, Brevard, NC 828-884-3278

**December 4**

*Brevard College Chamber Ensembles*, Porter Center at Brevard College, 7:30PM, free, Brevard, NC 828-884-8330

**December 5**

*Botanical Holiday Ornament Workshop*, Bullington Center, 2PM-3:30PM, \$15, create holiday ornaments from natural botanical objects, start collecting berries, leaves and other interesting natural items, Hendersonville, NC 828-698-6104 www.bullingtoncenter.org

**December 7**

*Olde Fashioned Hendersonville Christmas*, Historic Downtown, 5PM-9PM (Downtown merchants host an open house with entertainment, carriage rides & carolers) Hendersonville, NC 828-697-2022 www.dhinc.org

**December 8**

*Holiday Tour of Homes*, 10AM-5PM, tour beautiful homes of Brevard-Transylvania County decorated for the holidays, 10AM-5PM, \$25, Brevard, NC 828-884-2787

**December 9**

*Brevard Philharmonic*, Porter Center at Brevard College, 3PM, Brevard, NC 828-884-8330

**December 13 - 15**

Asheville Community Theatre presents *The Santaland Diaries*, Thu., Fri. & Sat. 8PM, Sat. 10PM, Tickets \$15, (recommended for mature audiences), Asheville, NC 828-254-1320

**December 14 & 15**

*Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra* presents a Carolina Christmas Concert, featuring The Greenville Chorale, Dec. 14 Peace Center-Greenville, SC at 7:30PM; Dec. 15 Mud Creek Baptist Church at 2PM, Hendersonville, NC 828-697-5884 www.hendersonvillesymphony.org

**December 14 - 16**

*Home for the Holidays* at FENCE, Great Room @ FENCE (Christmas caroling, special musical concerts, programs and refreshments) Fri. & Sat. 7PM, Sun. 3PM, \$10, Tryon, NC 828-859-9021 www.fence.org

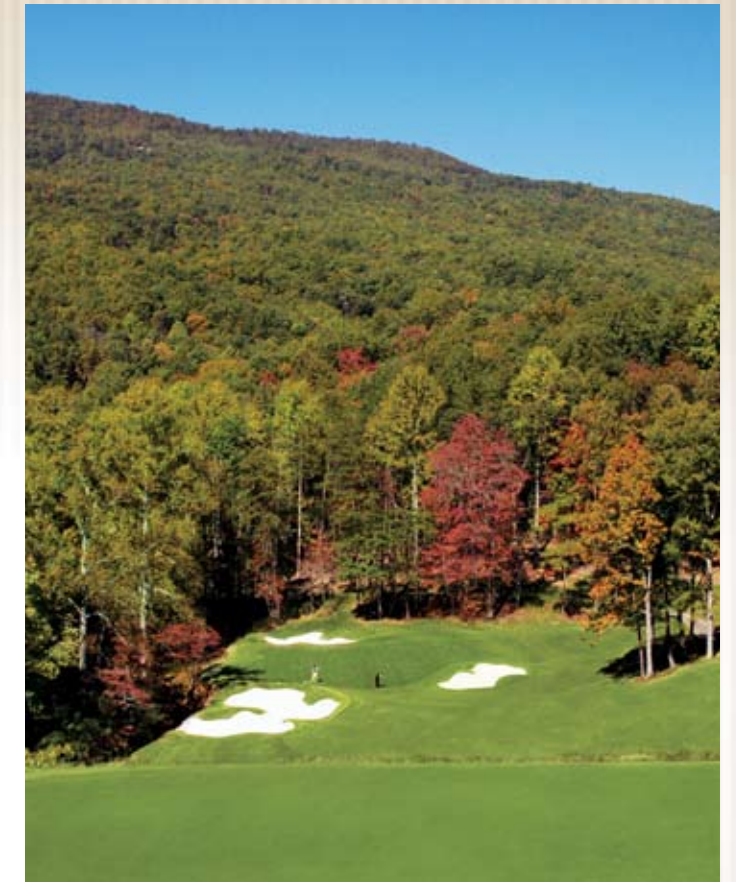
**December 15**

*Christmas at Connemara*, Carl Sandburg Home, National Historic Site; celebrate Christmas with the holiday traditions of the Sandburgs with storytelling & holiday music, 10AM-3PM, Flat Rock, NC 828-693-4178 www.nps.gov/carl

**December 31**

*New Year’s Eve Experience*, Season’s at Highland Lake Inn, dinner, 6PM-1AM, Flat Rock, NC 828-696-9094

Downtown Countdown, City-County Plaza, family event to ring in the New Year, Asheville, NC 828-259-5800



16th hole from the tee.

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2007 Calendar of Events**

Men’s Two-Day Member-Guest	Oct 5-6
Saddle-Up Saturday I	Oct 6
Member-Home Pro	Oct 18-19
Couples’ Member-Guest	Oct 26-27
Saddle-Up Saturday II	Oct 27
Men’s One-Day Member-Guest	Nov 9
Hot To Trot	Nov 10
Christmas at Biltmore	Nov 30
Member Holiday Party	Dec 8



Please visit the Henderson County Travel & Tourism website for a more extensive list at [historichendersonville.org](http://historichendersonville.org)

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