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### **Bright's Creek Named Best Equestrian Community In *Mountain Homes Awards***

MILL SPRING, N.C. (March 24, 2008) - Bright's Creek Equestrian Center has been named the Best Equestrian Community by *Mountain Homes, Southern Style's* elite 2008 Best of the Mountains list. Promoting the unique lifestyle of the southern mountains, the magazine recognized Bright's Creek for its outstanding equestrian lifestyle among upscale communities in the region.

"Great care went into the development and design of our equestrian center, and we are delighted that *Mountain Homes, Southern Style* recognized our efforts and the level of excellence we offer," said Tom Harris, director of sales and marketing for Bright's Creek.

The Bright's Creek Equestrian Center is located inside the secure gates of Bright's Creek, a private residential community set among the tranquility of the Blue Ridge Mountains, streams and waterfalls.

A state-of-the-art, post-and-beam beautiful barn is the centerpiece of the equestrian community, which includes 12' x 12' matted stalls with automatic heated waterers, automatic fly spray system and ceiling fans. Additional amenities include a temperature controlled tack room, laundry facilities and two indoor hot and cold wash racks. A large lounge, covered porch and kitchenette provide the latest in comfort for the discerning equestrian.

In addition to 20 acres of lush pasture, a dressage arena and large jumping arena, the property has fifteen miles of picturesque and well-groomed riding trails. This full service facility offers boarding, riding lessons, horse training, trail rides and pony rides.

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Cheryl King, the Equestrian Center's Director, has more than 20 years of experience with horses and is ARIA-certified (American Riding Instructors Association) in stable management and dressage instruction and oversees customized feeding and exercise programs.

**About Bright's Creek:**

Nestled among the natural beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western North Carolina, Bright's Creek is an exclusive 5,000-acre property featuring exquisite homesites that offer breathtaking views of Tom Fazio's world-class designed golf course and mountain ranges. Recognized as one of "Ten Courses to Watch" internationally by *Golf Magazine*, Bright's Creek is a host course for the upcoming 2008 BMW Charity Pro-Am golf tournament, a premier event on the Nationwide Tour. Offering luxury living within a mountain lifestyle, Bright's Creek boasts an award-winning Equestrian Center and Members' Lodge. Plans for two additional Fazio Championship courses, a swim and tennis center, clubhouse and fitness center, extensive hiking trails and Rod & Gun Club located on the Green River are in the development phase. Homesites, ranging from one half acre to five acres, are situated on ridgelines, along creeks and within hardwood forests, start at \$175,000, and custom homes start in the \$900,000's. For more information, please visit [www.brightscreek.com](http://www.brightscreek.com) or call 866-302-7335.

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