



4th Annual Spring Fling in the Mountains Weekend Agenda

DATE: April 28- May 1, 2011 PLACE: Blue Ridge, GA

What is Spring Fling in the Mountains? Started 3 years ago by a group of Orlando Police retirees, the Spring Fling has grown to include L.E.O.'s from multiple agencies both active duty and retired. There is plenty for everyone to do in Blue Ridge, GA. We welcome **EVERYONE** and know you will have a GREAT time!

Contact: **Mike or Cathy Holloway-706-374-1534, or any of the people listed below.**

Host Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites
Reference: SPRING FLING
Toll Free: 888-223-7776 or email info@comfortinnofblueridge.com
Rates: \$62.00 single/double
Reservation Cut Off Date: March 27, 2011 – After that Rates will be subject to change.
Camping:

Blue Ridge Mineral Springs RV – Closest to downtown Blue Ridge, talk to Rick (owner) and tell him our group name. He'll take good care of you. <http://www.blueridgemineralspringsrvpark.com> Phone 706-632-5010

Rivers Edge Mountain RV Resort - www.riversedgemountainrvresort.com
Larry Beal has secured a discounted rate. Be sure to mention the Spring Fling when you make reservations.
828-361-4517, ask for Bob.

Toccoa Valley Campgrounds - www.toccoavalleycampgrounds.com is in the Aska Adventure Area. 706-838-4317.

Bed & Breakfast: Horse Creek Stables – Room and Stables available for you and your horse.
www.horsecreekstableandlodging.com Ask for Lester Phone: 706-455-3060.

Cabin Rentals:

Contact Mike or Cathy Holloway for the name of someone who can rent you their cabin or contact one of the companies below.

www.abovetherestcabin.com Cabins in My Mountain. Phone: 706-374-2057

www.cabinsbysundance.com - Barbara Stone and her husband run a wonderful cabin rental company here in Blue Ridge and comes highly recommended by a couple of our retirees.
Phone: 888-881-3286

www.firstclasscabins.com - also highly recommended by several OPD people.
Phone: 1-877-4-GA-MTNS

http://www.cabin-rentals-of-georgia.com/cabins_rivers_edge.htm - contact Cheryl Keats, owner for cabin rentals. Phone: 706-889-5538

More Cabin Rental Companies:

Backwoods Cabin Rentals www.backwoodscabinrentals.com
Mountain Adventure Vacations www.mountainadventurevacations.com
Southern Comfort Cabin Rentals www.southerncomfortcabinrentals.com
Blue Ridge Mountain Cabins www.blueridgemountaincabins.net



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Thursday April 28th, 2011

Dinner at Tin Loon's Buffett (\$9.95/per person) pay your own way. It's a Chinese/American restaurant and the buffet is very good. Social time and Meet and Greet - Arrive between 6 PM-7PM.

Friday and Saturday – April 29th & 30, 2011

Breakfast – complimentary for hotel guests, served in the lobby.

Activities Available: We don't have organized activities, which allows for families or groups to go off and do what interests them. There is SO much to do up here that it is impossible to list them all. Some of the activities are physically demanding but most are not. If you have a favorite activity please contact Cathy and she will send out information for you. You can also go to our Chamber of Commerce site (www.blueridgemountains.com). They have downloadable tour maps for driving/walking/hiking tours and lists of attractions.

* NEW THIS YEAR** Murphy, NC has Gambling. Email Cathy for info.

* Shopping in Downtown Blue Ridge – Visit our array of unique antique and specialty stores.

* Blue Ridge Scenic Train ride - www.brscenic.com

* Horse Trail Rides – www.adventruetrailrides.com or www.blanchemanor.com

* Whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River-www.ocoerafting.com or www.rollingthunderriverco.com .
Rolling Thunder River Co. also has tube trips which will be open regardless.

* Pontoon Rentals for Lake Blue Ridge – get a group together and rent a pontoon boat for ½ day or full day. www.lakeblueridgemarina.com

* Bike trails, Hiking trails, Motorcycle routes and scenic day drive routes. Email Cathy if you would like a map of the “Tail of the Dragon” motorcycle route. Maps of hiking and biking trails also available. Most of the scenic day drives also include views of our waterfalls.

* Hang out and play cards at the Pavilion – you are welcome to just sit around and chat or hang out all weekend at the Pavilion. I will have a poker set available and some board games if anyone wants to play. We'll be happy to show you how the coffee maker works!!!

Lunch – On own both days

5:00pm Dinner on Friday – Cookout (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Wings with the fixings) Cost: \$10.00/per person. To be held at the Pavilion. Our entertainment will be karaoke. Liquid bravery can be provided if necessary. We promise you won't go away hungry, but we make no promises that your ears won't hurt. This year to prevent so much “passing the hat” we have decided to request payment of \$10.00 to cover this meal.

5:00pm Dinner Saturday–Dinner at the Pavilion. Cost per person \$15.00. We are having a wonderful BBQ Dinner catered by Shane's BBQ of Ellijay . We will be having our dinner at Pete Thomas's Pavilion on Hwy 5 (not far from the hotel) Pete is a retired Orlando Fire Dept. and he has a wonderful Pavilion where they hold their reunion.*

Sunday May 1, 2011

Breakfast – complimentary for hotel guest

Check out or stay a little longer and enjoy the activities of North Georgia!!!

As more activities become available we will put out a notice. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call Mike Holloway at 706-374-1534 or email at mike@hollowayrealtors.com. I can mail you information on any activity or send you a packet on the area to help you plan your trip.

RSVP and mail payment for dinners to Mike Holloway by April 14, 2011.

Please make checks payable to Mike Holloway (\$25.00 per person for both Friday & Saturday night dinners) Mail payment to: P.O. Box 745; Mineral Bluff, GA 30559



4th Annual Spring Fling in the Mountains Contacts

If anyone has any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact of the local committee. They will be happy to help.

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We Value Your Crafts
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Here is something new we want to try for this year's Spring Fling. In looking for a way to help guard against inflation and to keep future costs down for attendees the local group would like to have a small fund to apply toward future Flings. Here is one idea we came up with and we hope you will join us in participating.

***Do you do a craft?* Maybe crochet, knit, woodwork, paint pottery, make chocolate candy, make cookies or stain glass? It can be any craft you can think of. Your craft is valuable to us! Bring a craft that you are willing to donate to the Fling and we will hold a Silent Auction on Friday Night. We have several months until the Spring Fling so you have plenty of time!!! If you are not a craft person, bring money and bid on the items that are made by your friends. We all value a handmade item more than a store purchased any day.**

This should be a lot of fun. Don't be shy, get out there and start crafting away! If you do want to participate, please contact Cathy Holloway and let her know what your craft will be. We want to make sure we have enough table space and bid sheets.

If you haven't made your reservation for the Spring Fling yet, please do so and don't forget to send your name to Mike or Cathy Holloway (mike@hollowayrealtors.com). We need to keep counts on everything from dinners to making name tags so please don't forget to let them know. We are getting a terrific response so far and we are still 12 weeks away.