

# Schedule of Events 2010

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| <b>April 24</b>                  | Spruce Pine                      | <b>Fire on the Mountain Blacksmith Festival</b> – Located on Lower St., Downtown Spruce Pine, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Live demonstrations, hands on tent to try your own blacksmithing, food vendors   |
| <b>June 11 - 13</b>              | Spruce Pine and surrounding area | <b>Toe River Studio Tour</b> - Artists open their studio doors and welcome the public. TRAC Center Gallery, located at 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine has maps.   |
| <b>May 29</b>                    | Bear Den Recreation Hall         | <b>Memorial Day – Back Then Band -50's, 60's and 70's</b> music at 7:00 pm in the Recreation Hall.   |
| <b>June 18 – June 19</b>         | Bakersville                      | <b>NC Rhododendron Festival</b> - For over sixty years, locals and visitors have celebrated the blooming of the rhododendron on Roan Mountain with this festival in Downtown Bakersville. Featuring an arts & crafts show, "ducky derby," antique car show, street dance, and pageant. |
| <b>July 2 - 4</b>                | Bear Den                         | <b>July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend</b> - Show your patriotism by decorating your site. One night's free camping and a T-Shirt for the winner.  |
| <b>July 3</b>                    | Spruce Pine                      | <b>Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ and Fireworks</b> - Enjoy fresh cooked BBQ and <b>The Last Resort Band</b> – rock, country beach, blues, oldies and funk music at 7:00pm in the Recreation Hall.  |
| <b>July 8 – 11</b>               | Grandfather Mountain             | <b>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games</b> - Brawny athletes, delicate dancers, noisy bagpipe band parades, rocking Celtic music and a spectacular highland setting makes this colorful celebration of Scottish culture the best highland games in America. Admission Charged          |
| <b>July 17</b>                   | Spruce Pine                      | <b>Toe River Story Telling Festival</b> – Located at Riverside Park, Spruce Pine, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission: \$10.00 children 9 and under free. Food available   |
| <b>July 29 – August 1</b>        | Spruce Pine                      | <b>NC Mineral and Gem Festival</b> - Celebrating over 50 years of opening nature's treasure chest. Retail show with real mine tours, gem faceting demonstrations and historic mining exhibits.   |
| <b>September 4</b>               | Bear Den Recreation Hall         | <b>Back Then Band – 50's, 60's and 70's</b> music at 7:00pm in the Recreational Hall.  |
| <b>September 16 - 19</b>         | Spruce Pine                      | <b>Overmountain Victory Celebration</b> - Annual re-enactment of the march on route to King's Mountain, the site of the battle often called the turning point in the Revolutionary War.  |
| <b>September 18</b>              | Bakersville                      | <b>Bakersville Creek Walk Art Festival</b> - Juried fine arts show drawing artists from around the region. Downtown Bakersville.   |
| <b>October 9</b>                 | Spruce Pine                      | <b>Mineral City Heritage Festival</b> – Downtown Spruce Pine. Featuring vendors with traditional crafts and foods, an antique tractor show, local authors, and music. 10 am - 4 pm.  |
| <b>October 9 - 10</b>            | Spruce Pine                      | <b>Spruce Pine Potters Market</b> –A gathering of our region's greatest potters and clay artists. Come enjoy wonderful food and beautiful handmade pottery at the historic Cross Street Building in Spruce Pine.   |
| <b>October 29</b>                | Bear Den                         | <b>Trick or Treating</b> - Turn on the outside lights and dress the kids up for trick or treating from 8:00pm-9:00pm.  |
| <b>October 29 - November 30</b>  | Bear Den                         | <b>Halloween</b> - Decorate your camper, tent, cabin, and site for Halloween. One night free camping and a T-Shirt for the winner.   |
| <b>October 30</b>                | Bear Den Recreation Hall         | <b>Annual Hayride</b> - Kids rides begin at 5pm, adults will follow. Registered guest trips will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids under 12. All others, \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. <b>Back Then Band -50's, 60's and 70's</b> music at 7:00 pm in the Recreation Hall.         |
| <b>November 13 – December 21</b> | Bear Den                         | <b>Christmas Tree Packages</b> - Choose and Cut Packages available for all rentals. One price pays rental and your trip to "Sugar Plum Farm", where you will choose and cut a Fraser Fir Tree for the Holiday Season.  |

## Sunday Worship Service

During our season, we will be having church services at 9:30 am every Sunday in our Recreation Hall. Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be provided. Come and join us!

## Happenings At Altapass Apple Orchard

Beginning Memorial Day weekend the Altapass Apple Orchard has:  
Free music every weekend, storytelling hayrides (fee)