

Winter Heritage Festival Schedule Day by Day:

As of: Thursday, February 02, 2012

Schedule subject to changes and for updates call 865-448-6134.

See the website: www.smokymountains.org/winter-heritage.html

(Events with a * require pre-registration and those with meals have a charge.)

Thursday, Feb. 2:

At Blount County Historical Museum and Cades Cove/Thompson Brown Museum:

6:00pm-8:00pm: "Festival Kick-Off", Blount County Historical Museum and Cades Cove/Thompson Brown Museum. Civil War Exhibit, refreshments, and 6:30pm storytelling by Charles Maynard, plus music by Pistol Creek Catch of the Day.

Friday, February 3: Events take place at several locations.

At Townsend Visitors Center:

Friday, Feb. 3:

9:00am-9:45am: "Cora's Story", Cherel Henderson, East Tennessee Historical Society.

10:00am-10:45am: "Preserving our Heritage-The Foothills Land Conservancy", Elise Eustace, Foothills Land Conservancy.

11:00am-11:45am: "Thomas Sumter", Charlie Rhodarmer, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum.

2:00pm-3:00pm: "Mountain Dulcimer Workshop" * with Sarah Morgan. To register, call 865-448-6134. (Free) Limit 20. *Sponsored by Friends of the Smokies.*

3:15pm-4:15pm: "Music of the Mountains", Lisa Free.

4:30pm-5:15pm: "Black Leaders of Blount Co. during Reconstruction", Robert Glenn Slater, University of Tennessee.

From Noon-3:00pm: Book-signing by Bill Landry, Appalachian Tales and Heartland Adventures.

At Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center:

Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4:

9:00am-5:00pm: Cades Cove Preservation Association talks and Families of Cades Cove exhibits.

Friday, Feb. 3:

9:00am-9:45am: "Bear Creek Tales", Lonnie McMillan

10:00am-10:45am: "A Cades Cove Long Rifle", Stephen Weber

11:00am-11:45am: "Horace Kephart-The Back of Beyond", Butch McDade

12:00 (Lunch break)

1:00pm-1:45pm: "Living in the Cove", Bernard Myers

2:00pm-2:45pm: "Sacred Places of the Smokies", Gail Palmer

3:00pm: Panel Discussion, Cades Cove Preservation Association

At Little River Railroad Museum:

Friday, Feb. 3:

3:00pm-4:00pm: "Walking Tour of Townsend", Don Headrick.

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park-Cades Cove:

Friday, Feb. 3:

1:00pm-3:00pm: "Hike to Gourley Pond" *, Ranger Mike Maslona. Meet at the Lequire family cemetery on the far side of the Cades Cove Loop Rd. *Call 865-448-6134 to sign up.

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park-Tremont:

Friday, Feb. 3:

9:00am-11:00am: "Waterfall Hike", Dawn Dextraze. Meet at the Tremont Visitors Center (office).

At The Chocolate B'ar:

Friday, Feb. 3:

11:00am-12:00pm: "Music of the Civil War", Conny Ottway. *Sponsored by Rocky Branch Community Club.* Followed by lunch.

Call for lunch reservations * : 865-448-9433 or 865-448-9895.

At Townsend Artisan Gallery:

Friday, Feb. 3:

4:00pm-6:00pm: "Open House and Artist Reception"

At Dancing Bear Lodge:

Friday, Feb. 3:

6:30pm-8:30pm: Dinner and entertainment by Native American flute player Randy McGinnis. * Reservations needed: 865-448-6000.

Saturday, February 4: Events take place at several locations

At Townsend Visitors Center:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

Mountain Craft Showcase:

9:00am-9:45am: "Dollmaking", Carolyn Gregory.

9:45am-10:30am: "Pottery", Carol Ware.

(Break)

11:00am-11:45am: "The Forgotten Baskets of the Mountains", Bill Alexander.

11:45am-12:30pm: "Spinning", Sue Mason.

Mountain Music Showcase:

1:30pm-2:30pm: "Appalachian Music Workshop", Wayne Erbsen. * Call 865-448-6134 to sign up (free)

2:45pm-3:45pm: "Fiddlin' Carson Peters Band", Carson Peters and family

4:00pm-5:00pm: "The Mountain Dulcimer", Sarah Morgan

The Mountain Craft and Mountain Music Showcases are funded by an Arts Build Communities Grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission and a sponsorship from Great Smoky Mountains Association for Wayne Erbsen.

Meet at 11:00am for White Oak Sinks Hike, Butch Mcdade. 11:00am-3:00PM. Meet on Townsend Visitors Center front porch and carpool to trailhead.

From Noon-3:00pm: Book-signing by Bill Landry, Appalachian Tales and Heartland Adventures.

From 11:00am-5:00pm: Cast Iron Cooking Demonstration with members of the Blount County Fire Protection District.

From 10:00am-5:00pm: Cherokee Finger Weaving by Charaity Hubbard and Historic Weapons Display with David Hubbard.

From 10:00am-5:00pm: Civil War Encampment, 79th New York Infantry, Co. A, in front of the Visitors Center.

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Saturday, Feb. 4:

9:00am-9:45am: "Smoky Mountain Bears, Whitetails, and Wildflowers-A Video Presentation by Kate Marshall Graphics", Kate Marshall

10:00am-10:45am: "Bloomy Forge in Cades Cove", David Ledbetter

11:00-11:45am: "A Park by Any Other Name", Kent Cave and Raymond Palmer

12:00 (Lunch break)

1:00pm-1:45pm: "Noah and Sarah Brown Burchfield of Cades Cove", Larry Sparks

2:00pm-2:45pm "Photographers and Photos of Cades Cove", Missy Green

3:00pm: Panel Discussion, Cades Cove Preservation Association

At Little River Railroad Museum:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

10:00am-12:00pm: "Tremont Walking Tour", Ron Briggs.

3:00pm-4:00pm: "Logging Railroads of the Smokies" Rick Turner.

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park-Tremont:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

10:30am-12:30pm: “Winter Tree ID Hike”, Ken Voorhis. Meet at the Tremont Visitors Center (office).

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park-White Oak Sinks Hike:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

11:00am-3:00pm: “Hike to White Oak Sinks”, Butch McDade. Meet on the front porch of the Townsend Visitors Center and carpool to trailhead.

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park-Little Greenbrier/Walker Sisters:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

11:00am-2:30pm: “Hike to the Walker Sisters Family and Friends Homesites”, Mark and Janet Snyder. Bring a sack lunch, drink, raingear, and good hiking shoes. There will be off-trail walking. Meet at the Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area.

At The Chocolate B’ar:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

11:00am-12:00pm: “Old Time Mountain Music”, Tommy and Tammy McCarroll and Bob Fulcher. *Sponsored by The Chocolate B’ar*. Followed by lunch.

Call for lunch reservations *: 865-448-9433 or 865-448-9895.

At Townsend Artisan Gallery:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

9:00am-4:00pm: “Open House and Demonstrations by Artists”

At The Barn Event Center:

Saturday, Feb. 4:

6:00pm: Doors open; 6:30pm: BBQ Supper. * Call 865-448-3812 for reservations, \$25.

7:00pm-8:00pm: Wayne Erbsen Concert. *Sponsored by Great Smoky Mountains Association.*

8:00pm-9:00pm: Country Dance with caller and live band, “The Truffle Hounds”. *Sponsored by Big Meadow Family Campground.*

Sunday, February 5

At Location to be announced:

Sunday, Feb. 5:

2:00pm-4:00pm: “Precious Memories-Cades Cove Homecoming”, Cades Cove Preservation Association. Refreshments and sharing time. 865-448-6134.