



~ Happy New Year from the High Country ~
January 2010

Watauga County:

Join the Village of Blowing Rock as they celebrate the fun side of winter at the 12th Annual **Blowing Rock Winterfest!** January 28-31 From the Chili Cook-Off to downtown hayrides, from the icy Polar Plunge to WinterFeast, there's something for all age groups Shop with Blowing Rock Merchants, Dine in Cozy Restaurants, Free Hot Chocolate & Hayrides and FREE SNOW! For more information, go to: www.blowingrockwinterfest.com or call #(828) 295-7851.

January 1-31, 2010 at Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock come out and celebrate with **Chetola Resort's Festival of Lights** This spectacular illumination of over 50,000 holiday lights attracts thousands of visitors each year. Drive around Chetola Lake and view glittering ice skaters, a nativity scene, a colorful train, Rudolph's "Holiday Catch" and much more. Lights stay up through the end of Blowing Rock Winterfest on January 25, 2009. For more information, call #(800) CHETOLA or go to: www.chetola.com.

N.Y. Gilbert & Sullivan Players: The Pirates of Penzance Friday, January 22 8pm at the Farthing Auditorium Appalachian State University. This New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players production is your chance to get carried away by pirates. This exuberant musical theater masterpiece is performed in its original format. The rich sounds of full orchestra, chorus and legitimate vocal soloists resonate with classic elegance and power while the company's vibrancy, energy and contemporary sense of humor keep the show alive and exciting to a modern audience. The Pirates of Penzance will steal your heart away! For more information, go to: <http://pas.appstate.edu/pirates.php>.

Ashe County:

Fish Fry and Live Bluegrass Music - Friday, January 8 from 4-8 p.m., Enjoy fish, fries, hushpuppies, slaw and a drink for a mere \$8 donation to support Ashe Outreach Ministries and Mobile Meals. This group feeds 1,100 people in need every month! Ashe Outreach is located at 9382 Hwy. 88 W. (4.5 miles on the right past Blue Ridge Elementary in Warrensville) - look for the flashing "Fish Fry" sign. For more information, call #(336) 385-1314.

Avery County:

The 15th annual **National Winter Trails Day** is back at Sugar Mountain Resort Saturday, January 9th. The event offers children and adults new to snow sports the chance to try snowshoeing for FREE. Discover the fun and fitness of snow sports. Snowshoe rental and guided tours are free. Guided tours are available at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm. The program includes a 1 hour tour and snowshoe rental. Adult tours are for 12 years or older. Children's tours are for 8-11 year olds. Sign up at least 15 minutes prior to your tour time at the Ski/Snowboard School. For more information, go to: www.skisugar.com or call



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