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Summer is winding down and Fall will soon be upon us! It's the perfect time to come to Beech Mountain and enjoy your timeshare. Call us at 828-387-2100 or email us at info@christievillage.com about rentals and/or Right to Use. Bring the family!

Annual Owners Meeting Held Onsite on Sept. 14, 2013



We had a great day- got a lot done at the meeting, then enjoyed a cook-out of hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings, courtesy of the Board, with donations from owners. Special thanks to our Chef/Cook, Joe Franklin and especially to all our volunteers. Be sure and check the website www.christievillage.com in the next week- the minutes, info and more pictures will be posted there, as well as information on your newly elected Board. If you need the user name and password to get into the owner's tab on the website, send us an email at info@christievillage.com and we'll get it to you. Also, please "like" us on the owner's page.



Oz Autumn Owners Weekend at Beech Mountain, N.C.

A two-day, Oct 5th and 6th, special event for the whole family- See the top of Beech Mountain transform into the *Land of Oz*! Check out <http://www.autumntoz.com/> Email us for rates!

20 Earthly Signs of a Harsh Winter Ahead

1. Thicker than normal corn husks
2. Woodpeckers sharing a tree
3. Early arrival of the Snowy owl
4. Early departure of geese and ducks
5. Early migration of the Monarch butterfly
6. Thick hair on the nape (back) of the cow's neck
7. Heavy and numerous fogs during August
8. Raccoons with thick tails and bright bands
9. Mice eating ravenously into the home
10. Early arrival of crickets on the hearth
11. Spiders spinning larger than usual webs and entering the house in great numbers
12. Pigs gathering sticks
13. Insects marching a bee line rather than meandering
14. Early seclusion of bees within the hive
15. Unusual abundance of acorns
16. Muskrats burrowing holes high on the river bank
17. "See how high the hornet's nest, 'twill tell how high the snow will rest"
- 18. Narrow orange band in the middle of the Woollybear caterpillar warns of heavy snow**
19. The squirrel gathers nuts early to fortify against a hard winter
20. Frequent halos or rings around sun or moon forecast numerous snow falls.

Meet the Neighbors

Connie Hardin, and her brother, Richard are both longtime owners at Christie Village. Their parents bought the units back in the 80's, and when they passed away, the units were left to the children.

Over the years, Connie has made many trips to the condo, both as a child and as an adult. She has visited all the local attractions, but her most memorable day trip was driving from Christie Village to Tennessee and white water rafting on the Nolichucky River. <http://www.noc.com/whitewater-rafting/nolichucky-river/>

Connie married Randy, who had been a bike rider in his teens. Randy stopped riding for many years, but after a heart attack in 2005, Connie and Randy made the decision to finally go ahead, buy a bike, and get riding. They bought their current purple bike- a real beauty- in 2008. They now ride almost every weekend.



Connie and Randy, from Orlando, Florida, made a recent visit to Christie Village, and took advantage of the cool Fall weather to ride the area roads. Connie showed us the latest in bike boot wear-



Connie and Randy have a 26 year old daughter and a 3 year old grand-son, Conner. They are looking forward to bringing Connor to Christie Village, and taking him to Grandfather Mountain, Tweetsie Railroad and especially taking him creek walking. Connie and Randy rode off into the sunset, but they'll be back!

News You can Use:

There are many exciting exchange companies out there who are ready to help you expand your timeshare experiences. Our newest partner, Dial an Exchange, www.daelive.com, is eager to have you join them.



Here's two more exchange services for you to consider:



Find your happy place with Crown Vacation Exchange, the affordable exchange alternative. No membership fees, \$99 to exchange! No fees until confirmed!

Two year credits with deposits and extended week options to avoid expiring weeks. View available vacation destinations online.

Phone: (877) 26CROWN

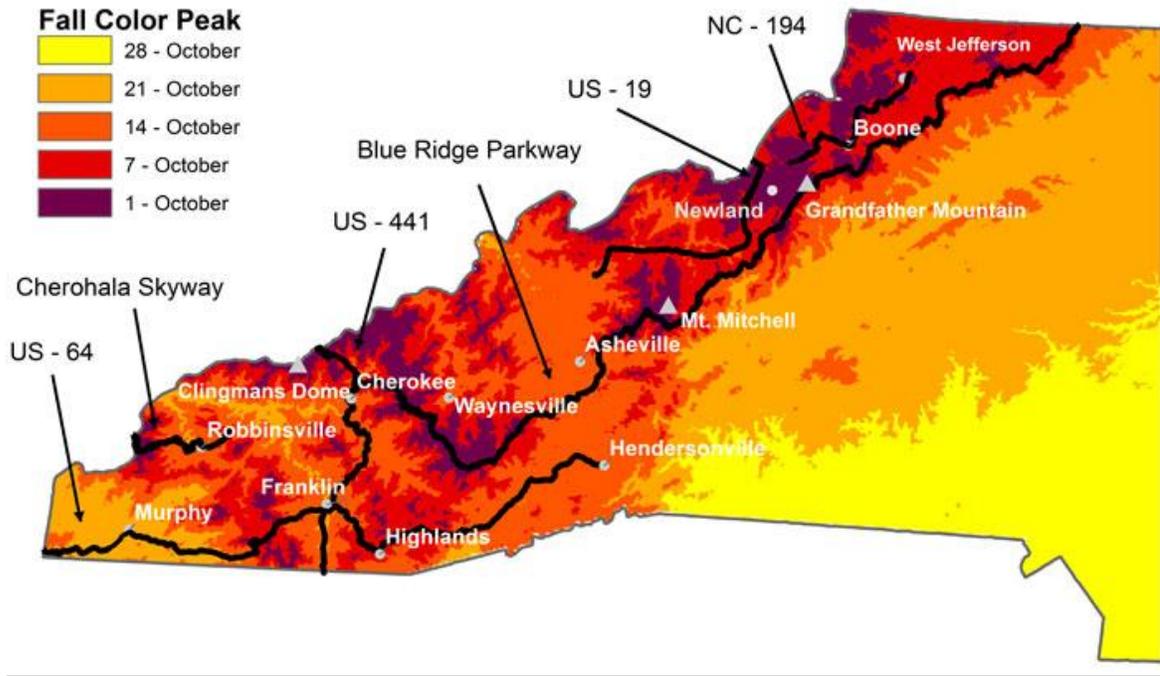
Website: www.crownvacationexchange.com



Platinum Interchange is an exchange service in business since 1979. Their website is www.platinuminterchange.com and phone is 1-800-854-2324. For more info, email them at away@platinuminterchange.com

Enjoy our Beech Mountain Area!

Come to Christie Village and sit on the deck- our trees are beautiful in the Fall!



Canoe & Kayak Expedition- 4:00 PM -Sept 19th

Sign up in advance; space is limited. Call 828-387-3003. Enjoy Buckeye Lake via canoe or kayak! \$5.00 charge per person. You are welcome to bring your own canoe or kayak- all ages welcome.

Overlook to Overlook Guided Hike- Sept. 21st

Guided group hikes are led by professional parks and recreation staff members, all of whom have a plethora of knowledge regarding the local trails, the history of Beech Mountain, local flora and fauna. Hike through some of the beautiful and pristine landscapes on Beech Mountain. This hike will give you great scenic views from near the summit of the Beech Mountain Ridge line. Bring water and a snack. Hike Group will meet at Town Hall at 9:00 AM. For more info, call 828-387-3003

Community Bonfire- Sept. 26th

Join us for a Community Bonfire at 7pm at the Buckeye firepit. Come cozy up next to a roaring bonfire and enjoy one of Beech Mountain's best assets... the cool weather! Enjoy hot cocoa or cider, s'mores, and campfire stories and songs with your friends and family all in the gorgeous setting of Buckeye Lake. Free food, beverages, and music- For more information, contact 828-387-3003.

Monster Energy Race- Sept 28th & 29th

The Monster Energy Race series returns to Beech Mountain Resort with three downhill races and one dual slalom. For more information, please go to beechmountainresort.com or call 800-438-2093.

Annual October Fest, Sugar Mountain Resort- Oct 12 & 13-23rd

A festive Bavarian atmosphere which will feature the Harbour Town Fest Band, and the national award winning Avery Smooth Dancers and the Mountain Laurel Cloggers. Admission, parking and shuttle service are all free. For more info, call 828-898-4521 or see <http://oktoberfest.skisugar.com/>

Woolly Worm Festival- Oct 19 & 20

Banner Elk, located between Beech Mountain and Sugar Mountain hosts the Woolly Worm Festival, where nearly 20,000 visitors come for food, fun, fellowship, and most importantly, to race their woolly worms!

Halloween Celebration at Buckeye Rec Center- Oct 27th

Put on your costumes, grab your candy sack and get ready. Little ones can trick or treat at the local businesses, and the whole family can enjoy the festivities at Buckeye. Trick or treating starts at Town Hall at 6 p.m; party and hayrides at Buckeye Recreation Center. Party is free; hayrides \$2.00 per person. For more info, call 800-387-3003