

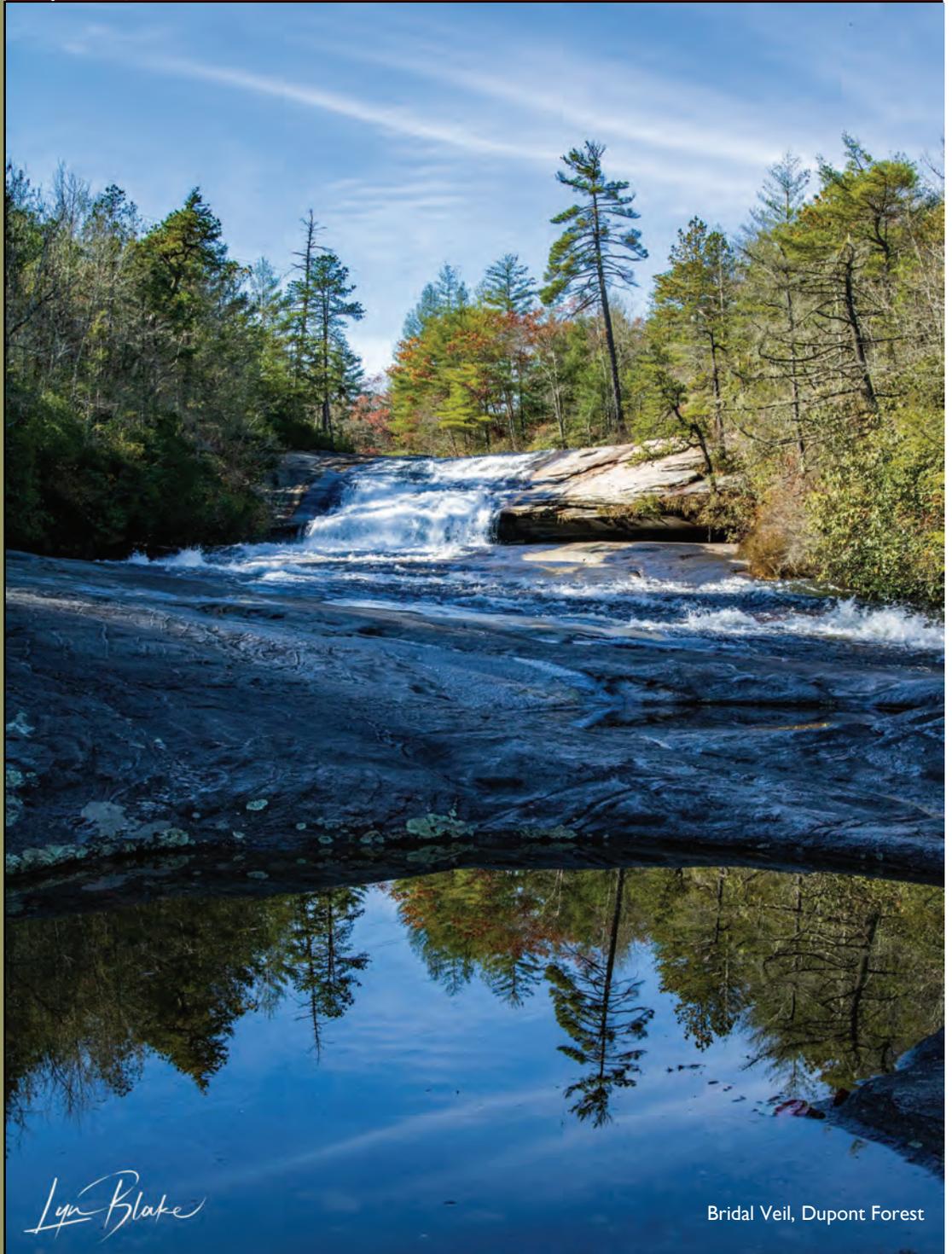


The Cove

Sept.-Oct., 2021

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Lyn Blake

Bridal Veil, Dupont Forest

Eat, Drink and Be Merry This Fall

Fall is a favorite time of the year in the Cove. Warm days, cool nights, magnificent foliage and, of course, Events Committee fun for all to savor and enjoy. With the safety and health of our community a top priority as Covid concerns rise again, we will follow state and CDC Covid guidelines. Please watch your email and Facebook posts for updates on events. Also, note that the dates for our fall events are revised from the calendar published earlier this year.

Wine Tasting Around The World on September 12. Don't let this harvest season go by without some wine tasting fun on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 4-6 pm in the Clubhouse. Join us for **Wine Around the World** complimentary tastings from Spain, France, Italy, New Zealand, and the U.S., provided by Crate Wine Market and Project. Enjoy light appetizers and take home a Riedel swirl stemless wine glass. The cost is \$30 per person.



Reservations and payments are due by September 5. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Terradas at meterradas@gmail.com or Ann Schiavone at aivone@yahoo.com. You may drop off your payments – cash or check made payable to Cummings Cove – at 145 Waterfall Cove.



Spice It Up on October 17. Are you up for a cooking challenge? Well, here's your chance. Get in on the perfect "seasonal" event with our **Chili Cook-Off** on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 5-7pm in the Clubhouse. We're looking for great cooks (and their sous cooks) to bring their culinary talents to the ultimate test – rating tastings by their friends and neighbors. Watch your email and Facebook posts for the details coming soon.

Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 4. A twist on last year's fabulous outdoor event. This December, share the festivity of the season with your Cove neighbors at the Clubhouse starting with an indoor Cove Crafters Market in the afternoon, dinner at the 19th Hole Eatery, and an outdoor communal tree lighting later in the evening. More details will follow later this fall.



Events Committee activities are limited to Cummings Cove members in good standing. Questions or suggestions? Please contact co-chairs David Jarmon, dcjarmon@me.com or Karen Jarmon, kishjarmon@gmail.com.

Pickleball Summer News

The participation in this sport continues to increase. Each week new players at all levels are joining our ranks. On Thursday and Saturday, we are seeing between 33 to 36 players. Beginners continue to be welcome to join the Wednesday morning clinic, called Skills & Drills, to learn the game. The fun and socialization will quickly become addictive.



A round robin competition was held on July 9th. This event drew 20 players, with all the men competing against each other and the same with the women. The photos of each group are shown. More round robin play will continue during the summer as will Interclub play with local communities which began in August. In addition, a social gathering is being planned for September. Information about round robin play, interclub play and the social will be communicated as dates are confirmed.



Once again, some of our players have distinguished themselves in tournaments. Don Stedman and Neil Londa won a silver medal at the Linville Land Harbor Pickleball Tournament in Newland, NC and Tom and Robin Virbickis won gold at the Chateau Elan Pickleball Tournament in Georgia. Congratulations to all!

The Cove's current weekly play schedule is posted on the bulletin board at the lower courts. Sign up for organized play can be accessed via the SignUpGenius app. Please contact Nancy Rader at bnrader@hotmail.com to be added to the SUG invite.

Mon.	Lower Cts.	9-10	Intermediate Skills & Drills
	Lower Cts.	10-12	Intermediate Play
	Upper Cts.	9-12	Advanced Play
Tues.	Lower Cts.	9-12	Advanced Play
	Upper Cts.	9-12	Beginner/Novice & Intermediate Play
Wed.	Lower Cts.	9-10	Beginner/Novice Skills & Drills
	Lower Cts.	10-12	Beginner/Novice Play
Thurs.	Lower Cts.	9-10	Advanced Skills & Drills
	Lower Cts.	10-12	Advanced Play
	Upper Cts.	9-12	Beginner/Novice & Intermediate Play
Sat.	All Cts.	9-12	Open Play/All levels

Golf Member News

Member Events

The annual Member/Member Tournament was held on July 21 & 23. The field was crowded with 76 players and another 23 spouses joined them for the awards dinner. This year a new exciting format change was added where players participated in 3 formats: alternate shot, net best ball and combined net score making the tournament more challenging.

Next up on our member events was the Crazy 3's Tournament run by the Blakes. This game featured a series of fiendishly crazy par 3s that don't normally exist on our course. The competition was stiff and the top scores for the men were tight with only 4 strokes separating the top 4 slots even with Mike Herrick netting an ace on the course. The same could be said for the women, the top 4 women's scores were within 3 strokes of one another.

Remember to sign up for the 9-hole Member Scramble on Sunday September 19th, with dinner afterwards at the clubhouse. Thanks to Donna and Ray Izor for running this event.

The last Member event of the season will be the 18-hole Member closing Scramble & Dinner on Monday, October 18th with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. with Cal Violette taking the lead running his second scramble event for the season.

Men

The ever popular Big Ten/SEC event is about to kick-off. Like the Ryder Cup, team players will wear their favorite college team colors and compete for bragging rights for their respective NCAA conference. It has been proven in the past that no matter how good a school might be playing football, its representatives playing in this tournament will not likely be as competitive!

Cummings Cove lost its away Interclub match to Etowah Valley by a wide margin but bounced back to win their home match against Kenmure by 10 strokes.

Ladies

Our Cove Carolina Ladies tied for first place with Connestee Falls at the event hosted here on July 13th. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out. Another first place finish came at the Crooked Creek event on August 2nd.

The July Blue Ridge event at Connestee Falls was cancelled due to heavy rain.

The ladies closing events will be on Oct 6th for the 9-hole league and Oct 21st for the 18 hole league.

Thanks to Julie Christianson for coordinating the school supply drive across the ladies leagues for Etowah Elementary,

Hole in One

Dennis Carter scored his first career hole-in one on #5 on August 2nd using a nine iron. Congrats Dennis!



From a Distance . . .



The Victory Garden takes on many visions during the growing seasons. In the spring, the vision is basically, brown and gray; plants are beginning to show their growth, the season begins!



As spring flows into summer, we see so many shades of green, representing life and promise! The cove gardeners are busy harvesting and enjoying the vision of bounty. The food pantry clients are getting eager as harvesting has begun.



Now the close-up of BOUNTY! As of August 1st, over 3,500 lbs. have been harvested and distributed to the Fishes & Loaves food pantry and The Sharing House. Join us, play in the dirt and make many new friends! New volunteers are always welcome.

Interested in working at the Victory Garden? Contact Rod Hansen at rodphansen@gmail.com;
Joani Robson at joanirobson@gmail.com;
Blue Haymond at brhaymond@gmail.com

Fitness Center News

Pool and Hot Tub News

We enjoy a long pool season here at Cummings Cove. The pool and hot tub will remain open through October 1st. Water Aerobics and Pool Volleyball will continue through September as long as the weather permits.

Polar Plunge

Join our group of hearty plungers as they brave frigid pool waters for the annual Polar Plunge. This perennial favorite is our closing pool event. You may even witness a rare penguin appearance. The polar plunge will take place on Friday October 15th at high noon.

Fitness On Demand

As the weather cools and we move indoors, it's a good time to check out the on demand fitness class system installed in the Fitness Center. This system offers a wide variety of classes filtered by type of exercise, length of time and difficulty level. Simply choose a class from the easy to operate kiosk, push play and turn on the television. Please contact Tim Dixon if you would like to learn more about what Fitness On Demand has to offer.

Contact Sports Facilities Director Tim Dixon for any questions concerning Sports Center activities:

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Personal Training

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YOUR LAST STOP AT CUMMINGS COVE

COMING SOON!

19TH HOLE EATERY

FOOD. DRINKS. CATERING.

Activities Calendar Sept-Oct.

Euchre: The Howenstine's 937-470-7796
Sept 6th, Oct. 4th 6 p.m.

Hand & Foot: The Sobkoviaks, 595-9579
Sept 13th, Oct. 11th 6 p.m.

Mexican Train: Caryl Mobley, 891-9709
Sept 20th, Oct. 18th 6:15

Shanghai: Cindy Kopperud, 414-265-6776
Sept 14th, Oct 12th



ABOG Meetings:

Sept 14th
Oct. 12th

CCCA Meetings:

Sept 21st
Oct. 19th

DRB Meetings:

Sept 22nd
Oct. 27th

Bridge, Julie Quarles, 954-873-8116
Sept 7th, 16, 23, 30 from 1-4
Oct. 5th 14, 21, 28 from 1-4

Reminder From the Design Review Board

We hope everyone enjoyed their Summer! This Summer was so much nicer than last year when we could not get together for the many activities in the Cove. Talking with several of our newer Cove neighbors, we learned that a number were unaware of the DRB Guidelines for maintenance of their properties. As a reminder, Cummings Cove is a planned community designed in harmony with the mountain terrain in creating a rural environment. The rural design objective is to blend construction within a natural setting. To ensure the maintenance of the original objective, the Design Review Board was established to protect the master plan concept, community life style and environment, and individual property values. In addition to the review of new builds and site plans, the DRB monitors the upkeep and maintenance of existing property and home exteriors. As paraphrased from the Cove Covenants, 6.2.1 – Prior written approval by the DRB is required when building any structure or making improvements, including landscaping, or making a change or alteration visible on the exterior of the property. The DRB appreciates your compliance with these Covenants and Guidelines.



Steve Woodsmall Hired As Director of Golf

Golf experience includes:

- Assistant Coach Brevard College Women's Golf
- Official Starter for NCAA Division II Women's Golf National Championship
- Starter/Marshall at Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Mobile, AL
- Participant, National Senior Games Golf
- Assistant, University of South Alabama Golf Course, Mobile, AL



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Real Estate News

Cummings Cove remains a place that many nationwide are checking out when considering a place to retire. In the months of June and July there were 133 prospective new property owners that walked into Cummings Cove Realty in addition to the numerous email and phone inquiries. The last 4 Listings that we were privileged to represent went under contract in a very short period and in most cases hours with Sellers receiving contracts that they are very happy with.

Cummings Cove Realty would like to announce the following changes. Patsy Fishel has retired from Cummings Cove Realty and Andrew Brooks is the new Broker-In-Charge. In addition, Cummings Cove Realty is excited to welcome Realtor/Broker Suzanne Arthur to the sales team. Suzanne is a seasoned Realtor and has brought many buyer clients to Cummings Cove over the past few years. Suzanne is responsible for sales resulting in new residents such as John and Lorrie Anderson who are closing on a lot in Mountain Top soon on which they are planning their dream home. Suzanne comes to Cummings Cove with a unique set of certifications and specialty training that will provide great advantages of resource to those who decide to Buy and Sell with Cummings Cove Realty. Her history as a marketing manager and writing instructor with a master's degree in writing gives Suzanne an exceptional skill set. Her favorite topics are homes, design, and active lifestyles. Her articles have been published in magazines such as *Natural Home* and *Planning Magazine* and served for three years as a weekly columnist for Lifetime-TV online. As a Realtor Suzanne is an SRES® certified agent. (SRES®) stands for "Seniors Real Estate Specialist" making Suzanne uniquely qualified to assist seniors in housing sales and purchases. Suzanne and Andrew stand ready to serve Cummings Cove owners and buyers with experienced and dedicated service.

Cummings Cove Realty Welcomes Suzanne Arthur "I look forward to serving and meeting the residents of Cummings Cove!"

4 Fun Facts:

- My Aunt Louise was a Rockette -- and a real estate agent
- I have two grandsons, six grandnieces, and two grandnephews
- I practice martial arts and enjoy knitting (though not at the same time)
- My two little dogs have stolen my heart, my bed, and my couch

