

# The Cove

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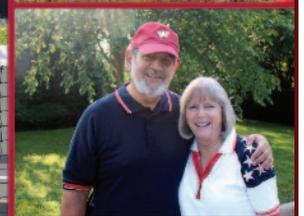
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## Cummings Cove Celebrates the 4th of July Traveling the USA Theme

### July 4th Activities Schedule:

9-10:30	Children's Games	Administration Building Yard
9-10:30	Children's Pickleball	Pickleball Courts
1:00	Flag Golf Tournament	Golf Course (must be previously signed-up)
7:30	Golf Cart Judging	Practice Nets
8:00	Cart Parade	In front of clubhouse
Dusk	Fireworks	Seating on clubhouse lawn

### July 5th

8:00	Fireworks clean-up	Street in front of clubhouse
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## Line Dancing Social Committee Event

Get ready to kick up your heels for an evening of Line Dancing on Friday, August 16th. Mark your calendar for this Social Committee event and look for additional information in upcoming eblasts and on the Cummings Cove Facebook page.

## CC Riders Bike Trip

A group of four motorcycle enthusiasts from Cummings Cove, calling themselves the C.C. Riders, planned a ride to Hot Springs, NC on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the threat of rain forced them to shorten the ride. They went up US276 to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Then east for a short ways and down NC151 (Pisgah Highway) to a little diner in Candler for breakfast. Then they reversed the route and came back to Cummings Cove ahead of the rain. It was a great albeit short ride of about 90 miles. While it was overcast, it was still a beautiful day for a ride on some great twisty roads.



The most interesting part of the ride occurred after rounding a curve on US276 and finding a tree had fallen across the entire road. They were the first persons to come upon this downed tree so it must have fallen mere moments before they were forced to a stop. A few minutes later, someone coming the other direction had a chainsaw and he and the C.C. Riders cleared the road and went on their way.

Attached are pictures of the group – Bob Fishel, Mike Howenstein, and Roy Cox. The fourth in the group was Jim Young.

The C.C. Riders is an unofficial group of friendly bikers who are going to start riding together regularly and who welcome anyone from Cummings Cove who rides and would like to join them. If interested, contact Jim Young via email at [jamyongjr@gmail.com](mailto:jamyongjr@gmail.com) or via phone or text at (989)750-8899.

## Summer Pickleball News

Summer play is in full swing, with some twenty plus new players joining the fray. Many attended the Introduction to Pickleball session in April and are now hooked on the fastest growing sport in America.

We held our first Round Robin Tournament of the year on May 28<sup>th</sup>, organized and led by Don Stedman. Twelve resident players participated, and the top three finishers were Nancy Rader in first place, Mike Howenstine in second and tied for third were Larry Bickner and Karen Stedman. Everyone had a great time and the plan is to have one round robin tournament each month of the summer season. Stay tuned for details about the next one.

We had our first social of the season on May 29<sup>th</sup> in the pool area, with more than thirty-five people participating (see picture below). What a great opportunity for old and new players to meet and greet one another, while enjoying appetizers and desserts brought by the participants and organizers. A special thanks to Treese Lawlis, Gail Huber, Sally Fleming and Maureen Heaphy for organizing the event.

Skills and Drills began in May for both beginner and novice players on Mondays at 9:00 am, led by Nancy Rader, and for Intermediate and above players on Thursdays at 9:00 am, led by Don Stedman. These sessions have been enthusiastically received by players, with roughly twelve players attending each session on average. If you want to pick up some valuable tips to improve your game, make plans to attend one of the sessions applicable to your present skill level.



On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, pickleball games will be available for children to try on the lower pickleball courts from 9:00 am. to 10:30 am. There will be five different stations for the children to try and the winners, by age bracket, will be recognized on the Cummings Cove Residents Facebook page. Treats will be provided to all participants.

During the July and August period, regularly scheduled play will occur at the following times:			
Monday	Lower Courts	9:00 am - 10:00 a.m.	Beginner/Novice Skills and Drills
	Lower Courts	10:00 am - Noon	Beginner/Novice Play
	Upper Courts	9:00 am - Noon	Intermediate Play (3.0 and higher)
Tuesday	Upper Courts	9:00 am - Noon	Open play, all levels
Thursday	Lower Courts	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Inter. Skills and Drills (3.0 and higher)
	Lower Courts	10:00 am – Noon	Intermediate Play (3.0 and higher)
	Upper Courts	9:00 am - Noon	Beginner/Novice Play
Saturday	All Courts	9:00 am - Noon	Open play, all levels

If you have any questions about the pickleball play schedule, summer events, or how to sign up for the various forms of pickleball communications, contact Nancy Rader at [bnrader@hotmail.com](mailto:bnrader@hotmail.com). We look forward to seeing all the new players and old friends that have returned from their winter homes. See you on the courts!

# Golf News

## Ladies Golf

Eleven ladies attended the first Blue Ridge WGA tournament of the season at the challenging Laurel Ridge course. Seven ladies came home winners. On May 14th twelve women traveled to Black Mountain for the first tournament of the Carolina Ladies season. Cummings Cove placed 3rd as a team. The second Carolina Ladies event was held at Connestee Falls on June 11th where the team placed third.



## Men's Golf

Several men's teams played in the CGA Men's Senior 4 ball tournament at the Asheville Country Club on May 20th. Jeff Christianson and Rick Valentine finished 1st low net in their division. Rich Reimels and Tom Brinkman finished 2nd low net in their division. We have several teams participating in other CGA events over the next few months.

## Member Events

The opening season 18-hole member scramble was held on April 18th, with 68 members playing and a cocktail party afterwards hosted at the Gauntlett's home. Fifty-six players dodged the storms to play in the Mother's Day 9-hole scramble on May 12th, and enjoyed the dinner catered by Zeke's in the newly opened clubhouse.



## Men's Interclub

The Cummings Cove men's team is off to a rough start this season losing at Cherokee Valley and Hendersonville Country Club. We will be hosting both clubs at our course with a chance to even the score with them. Next interclub event is June 25th vs Hendersonville Country Club at home. Then the men play Kenmure at their course on the 27th of June.

## Calendar

July 4th: Flag Tournament  
 July 17 & 19th: Member-Member  
 August 4th: Crazy 3's Tournament  
 August 6th: Women's Cove Cup  
 August 14th: Ladies 9-hole invitational  
 August 21st 22nd: Club Championship

## Carolina Ladies

July 9th: Home Tourn.  
 August 5th: Away Tourn.

## Blue Ridge

July 16th: Away at Connestee Falls  
 August 15th: Away at Black Mountain



Pictured above is the golfing gang for the season opener

## July & August Hikes

### Black Balsam / Devil's Courthouse, July 18th

**(Thursday)**, Distance & Rating: 6 mi. – Moderate Loop hike, with some climb in the beginning but after that it is relatively flat. Will begin at the parking lot and hike up to Black Balsam for a 360 view of the world. We will then hike down from Black Balsam and walk through a serene pine forest along and above the Parkway to the Devil's Courthouse where we will have lunch. We then loop back to our parking lot on the Little Sam trail to the Sam Knob trail and back to parking lot.



### Johns Rock, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday)

The hike is to John's Rock in Pisgah forest. The trailhead will be at the Hatchery and comfort stations will be available there. In an effort to appeal to as many hikers as possible we are going to offer two separate routes to John's Rock and back. The more rigorous route will go counterclockwise on Cat Gap Loop up to Johns Rock for a total elevation gain of 1000' and a distance of about 6 miles. The less rigorous route will go clockwise on Cat Gap Loop up to Johns Rock for an elevation gain of 900' and the come back via the same route. This climb has a more gradual climb than the other route and the length will be about 4 to 4.5 miles.

Hiking poles, water and appropriate attire are recommended for these hikes, along with a snack for our time sitting on top of the world, taking in the view. Please let David Sorrick know if you intend to participate on the hike at [davidd67@gmail.com](mailto:davidd67@gmail.com). For both hikes we will leave from the fitness center at 8:00.

## Victory Garden News

Thank you for helping us raise about \$2,000 at our Plant Sale and purchases at Blantyre Nursery. This money will be used to purchase the many items needed to keep our garden productive in order to produce the maximum volume of vegetables possible to support our local food bank Fishes & Loaves which is located at the Methodist Church in Etowah.



Items we need to purchase each year include, plants, seed, fertilizer, soil enhancements, tools, chemicals, equipment, fencing, stakes, netting, repairs, markers, hoses, nozzles, hose reels, cleaning supplies and cedar wood to repair and replace raised beds. It all adds up!

Our many volunteers have been very busy this year with early plantings, watering, harvesting, tilling beds, mulching pathways and keeping our garden looking beautiful. Thank you for all you do! As of June 6, we have delivered over 600 pounds of vegetables to Fishes & Loaves. Last year we had 74 pounds to date. Really shows what hard work our volunteers put in to help those in need.

A special thank you to some of our local vendors for their support of our garden through donating materials and/or provided discounts. Blantyre Nursery, Lowes, Epperson Tree Service, Southern Ag, Fishes & Loaves, Painters Nursery, Linda's Plants, Cason Building Supply, Raymond's Nursery, Tractor Supply & Briggs Nursery.

If you would like to join our volunteers or donate, please contact one of our co-chairs, Rod Hansen, Joani Robson or Bill Haymond. Please stop by to walk through our gardens, enjoying all the vegetables growing, bird houses and our perennial flowers beds used as a nectar source for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

# Sports Center News

## Sports Center Class and Activity Schedule

<b>Water Aerobics</b>	Monday/Wednesday 10am, Thursday 2:30pm
<b>Circuit Training</b>	Tuesday/Thursday 4pm
<b>Stretching Class</b>	Monday/Wednesday 3pm
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Tuesday 11am
<b>Pool Volleyball</b>	Friday 3pm
<b>Bocce</b>	Thursday 9am
<b>Tennis</b>	Tuesday/Friday 9am
<b>Pickleball</b>	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 9am



\*Pickleball uses an online sign-up system which identifies times, courts and ability levels. Contact Nancy Rader at [bnrader@hotmail.com](mailto:bnrader@hotmail.com) to get on the email list.

### Massage Therapy

Massage Therapist Mandy Maskell is available by appointment at the Sports Center. Contact Mandy directly at 828-553-8279 to schedule an appointment.

## Cask & Wine

Casual Dining • Fine Spirits • Wine  
AT THE COVE

Cask and Wine at the Cove is now open and fully operational. The management of Cask & Wine would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cummings Cove Co. for inviting us back. With the restoration and renovation of the clubhouse, Cask & Wine is poised to assist the community with many endeavors which include food and beverage operations for upcoming golf tournaments, assisting the golf leagues, all the various game nights and card night activities, social committee engagements, as well as events such as the Blue Ridge Ladies, Carolina Ladies and Men's interclub events.

The operating hours for Cask & Wine will be as follows:

Monday-Thursday & Saturday: 11-7

Friday 11-9

Sunday 10-5 (Brunch is served from 10-2)

Operating hours will change at the end of the golf season, as well as the end of daylight savings time in the fall. We will always do whatever it takes to meet the needs of the community by opening earlier or extending our evening hours for key events. Please note: for game nights and card nights, the club is open until 9 p.m. Please contact us at 891-3035 for reservations or additional information.

### July Activities Calendar

4	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
8	<b>Game Night</b>	4:45
9	<b>Shanghai</b>	7:00
9	<b>ABOG</b>	3:00
11	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
16	<b>CCCA</b>	3:00
16	<b>Double Pinochle</b>	7:00
17	<b>Party Bridge</b>	7:00
18	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
22	<b>Euchre</b>	4:50
24	<b>DRB</b>	3:30
25	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00

**RSVP for Social Bridge**  
Julie Quarles  
954-873-8116

**RSVP for Party Bridge**  
Susie Lowmiller  
808-2839

**RSVP for Game Night**  
Mexican Train/Mobley  
891-9709

Hand & Foot/Sobkoviak  
595-9579

**RSVP for Double Pinochle**  
Sandy Weeks  
551-0711

### Aug. Activities Calendar

1	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
6	<b>Shanghai</b>	7:00
8	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
12	<b>Game Night</b>	4:45
13	<b>ABOG</b>	3:00
15	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
20	<b>CCCA</b>	3:00
20	<b>Double Pinochle</b>	7:00
21	<b>Party Bridge</b>	7:00
22	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00
26	<b>Euchre</b>	4:50
28	<b>DRB</b>	3:30
29	<b>Social Bridge</b>	1:00

## Calling All Dog Lovers! Cummings Cove Dog Park is Better Than Ever

If you've been looking for a safe place to let your Fido or Fifi frolic off leash to chase a ball or play with friends look no further than your own community dog park.

Our dog park is located behind the Victory Garden, and is safe and convenient for dogs and owners alike. The fee to join is \$50 annually, and proof of up to date vaccinations is required. If you are already a member, don't forget to renew your membership by dropping off a check at the CC administrative office.

To learn more about our play groups or how to join call one of the volunteers listed below.

Joan Kaminski (828) 595-2290  
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## Join Us For Cummings Cove Cares Events and Fundraising Opportunities

Cummings Cove Cares activities and fundraising will be held the week of September 16-20<sup>th</sup> and will support the WCCA Etowah Children's Center. In addition to the weeklong activities, the Charity Golf Tournament on June 22<sup>nd</sup> contributed a part of their fees and sold mulligans for the cause and the sale of our own Cummings Cove Cookbook proved to be a large money maker for our fundraising.

Included in this newsletter is the registration form, which lists all the activities and when they are scheduled. Please use this registration form to sign up for those activities in which you would like to participate. I hope that you join us in this very special community event and take the opportunity to try something new that is offered here at the Cove. There is something for everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the team leaders and members for making Cummings Cove Cares possible. It requires hours of planning, and several of our community residents provide their crafts for the silent auction and raffle items. We are lucky to have so many people in our community willing to volunteer their time and talents to this cause.

It really is the people who make the Cove a special place to live! Please join us.

Cheryl Kent, Chairperson

### Cummings Cove Cares Closing Dinner Save the Date! September 20th, 6 p.m.

Buffet Dinner: Roast Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Salad Bar (Self Serve) with assorted dressings, Dinner Rolls and Butter, Sheet Cake

Cost: \$25 per person includes water, tea, coffee, tax and gratuity.  
(Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages not included)

Reserve your spot on Cummings Cove Cares Registration Form