

SAVE THE DATE..... LIVE AGM IN THE BLUERIDGE...

August 5th-7th at the MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, MARSHALL, NC

* 18 minutes from Weaverville (hotel, Airbnb's, food, shops)

* 30 minutes from Asheville (food, art, shopping, breweries)

For those who have attended SAFF, Marshall is just NorthWest of Asheville, more scenic and rural than the WNC fairgrounds.

AIR TRAVEL:

Asheville Regional Airport (flyavl.com)

Charlotte International Airport (2 hour drive)

Grenville Spartanburg International Airport (1 hour)

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International (4 hours)

LODGING:

(No blocks of rooms have been arranged at this time)

Comfort Inn, Mars Hill, NC - www.choicehotels.com/north-carolina/mars-hill/comfort-inn-hotels

Fairfield Inn, Weaverville, NC <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/avlfw-fairfield-inn-and-suites-asheville-weaverville/>

AIRBNB

Farmside Village -<http://farmsidevillagenc.com/> 6.5 miles from fairgrounds, 4 cabins, get a group together, nice owners, with a few Shetland sheep, pet friendly

Laurel Mountain Retreat -<https://www.laurelmtnr.com/>, 5 new log cabins, 6 miles from fairgrounds, good reviews, dog friendly

www.airbnb.com/rooms/26028463 - owned by my neighbor Hillary, sleeps 2

www.airbnb.com/46361335 - new home at the top of a 4WD road owned by Michael , also a neighbor, a good share for 6 people

www.airbnb.com/49921192- guest house at 4 cedars, also owned by a friend, sleeps 8 with 2 bathrooms, Weaverville,

Note: If looking for other Airbnb or Vrbo rentals be sure to ask how they are located to the Madison county fairgrounds, hwy 25/70, Weaverville or Mars Hill. You could end up almost to TN and still be in Madison County. I urge early reservations as this is a popular summer tourist destinations and places book early. I do hope to have some better rate news for the comfort Inn.

Watch the JSBA website and Facebook page for updates. Registration papers jets in the Spring newsletter. Volunteers welcome! Direct any questions to Elizabeth Strub at hobbyknobfarm@gmail.com.