



2012 MOTD
Welcome Guide

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EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a large Fontana Village map and a Daily Schedule of Events by the Wildwood Grill. For general communications between everyone attending, please monitor channel 7 sub-channel 21 on your FRS/GMRS radio. Please use this channel only to get in contact with other members of the group, and refrain from playing music or having long conversations on 7-21. Doing so blocks the channel and prevents others from using it. In order to keep 7-21 clear for the group to use, it's best if you move your conversation to another channel instead of staying on 7-21. Below is a list of sub-channels for each local group attending.

3 Sub	8 -----	MINI Skirts	14 Sub	7 -----	Chicago MINI Club
4 Sub	9 -----	Central Maryland MINI Motorists	15 Sub	15 -----	Queen City Coopers
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6 Sub	9 -----	QoC	17 Sub	21 -----	Mid-South MINlacs
7 Sub	21 -----	MOTD Main Channel	18 Sub	21 -----	Kansas City MINI Enthusiasts
8 Sub	0 -----	Gulf South Motoring	19 Sub	9 -----	Bluegrass MINIs
9 Sub	0 -----	Mid-Ohio Motoring (MoM)	20 Sub	20 -----	Tar Heel MINIs
10 Sub	4 -----	SunShine MINIs	20 Sub	21 -----	"Drive and Eat"
10 Sub	11 -----	CarlisleMINI	21 Sub	7 -----	Mini NEO and MKO
11 Sub	11 -----	Metroplex MINI	21 Sub	21 -----	PittStop MINI -
12 Sub	14 -----	Mid TN MINIs			(Dragon Bingo & Draggin' Dragons)
13 Sub	20 -----	Midland MINI Motoring	22 Sub	22 -----	DC Metro MINIs

Important Notes

There will be “Daily Schedules”, “DIY Tent Schedule” and “Fontana Map” banners displayed by the Wildwood Café

Fontana Lodging Check-in is in the Main Lodge Building

MOTD Registration will once again be in the card room inside the Rec. Hall.
(that is next to the bar in the Rec. Hall where the Group Dinners are)(see map below)

Fontana Food Tent in Vendor Alley: Thur. – Sat.: 11:00am – 5:00 pm

The Mountain View Bistro at the Lodge: Breakfast: 7:30am – 11:00am *
Dinner: 5:00pm – 9:00pm
(Reservations required for dinner)

The Wildwood Grill will be open : Lunch/Dinner : 11:30am - 10:00pm

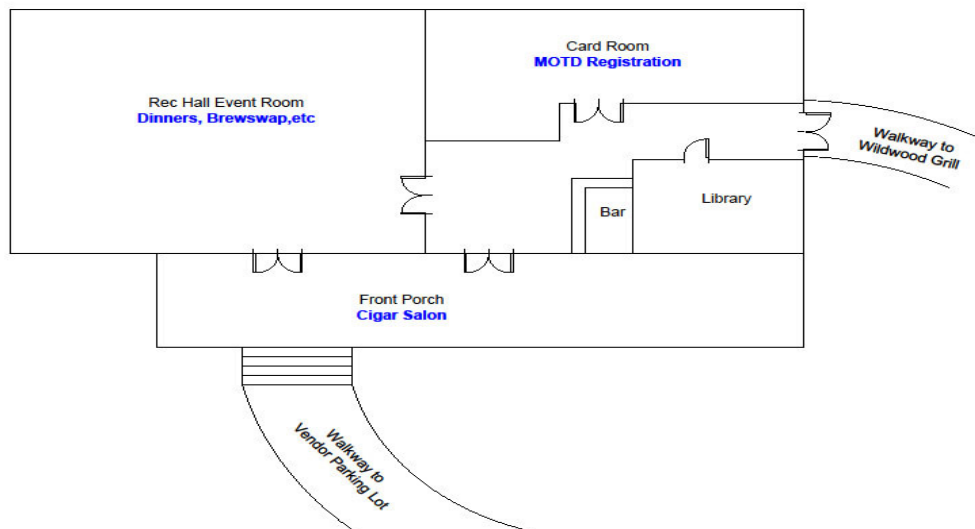
* A Buffet Breakfast will be available at the Mountain View Bistro. (Fri., Sat. and Sunday)

The General Store will be open: Mon. – Tuesday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Wed. - Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Fri. - Saturday 9:00am - 10:00pm

Ice Cream Shop: Wednesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Thur.- Saturday 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Car Wash locations: General Store Parking Lot
Old Registration Building Parking Lot
Small Parking lot across the street in front of the Rec. Hall

Vendors will be set up in the Rec. Hall Parking Lot (see map – page 15)



Safety on the Dragon!

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Drive the Dragon at your skill level - don't try to push it or keep up with faster vehicles.

STAY IN YOUR LANE, cutting the corners and taking chances that might appear "fun" while sitting in your easy chair, BEWARE, this style of driving on the Dragon can cost you dearly. The challenge of the Dragon is to take the many curves in the best line possible inside your lane.

Do NOT sightsee. The Dragon is to drive, not to watch the sights. On many runs I don't even see what is on the side of the road. I'm watching the roadway way ahead.

Look far ahead at the road, curves, bushes, other vehicles, etc. If you haven't seen the hazards right in front of you, you are going to hit them anyway, so you might as well pay attention to what you have time to avoid.

We have seen deer, bear, turkeys, and wild boar on the roadway. Be ready to brake and slow down. When we say brake we DO NOT mean slamming on the brakes. That will get you turned around in a hurry and it's no fun looking at where you've been at any speed.

Maintain a "safe zone". Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you. Watch your rear view mirrors for faster vehicles. If you see a faster rider/driver coming up behind you, pull over to the right of your lane, slow down just a little, and wave them around. It is much safer to let a faster vehicle go around you than to try to outrun them. NEVER stay left trying to keep someone from passing you. NEVER pull off the road onto the shoulder unless it is at one of the pull-off parking areas. It may be illegal to pass on the Dragon, but I'll let a faster vehicle get around me to protect my safe zone.

There will always be faster drivers than you. Don't try to be the King of the Dragon. Drive the Dragon many times before trying to challenge it. Even then you still need to respect it at all times.

DO NOT STAND ON THE BRAKES if you see danger ahead. You are much better off to tap the brakes and maintain control. Some 90% of the accidents on the Dragon are due to speed and then over-braking. If you see another vehicle coming at you in your lane, hug the white line in your lane. In all likelihood you can avoid trucks and trailers if you stay alert and watch ahead.

DO NOT be spooked by other vehicles. DO NOT make sudden avoidance moves. You might have to adjust your line to avoid a car, truck, or bike, but DO NOT lay on the brakes or turn off the roadway suddenly unless that is the only out you have. Motorcycles might dent your car, but that is better than going off the bank and hitting a tree sideways. If a cycle is in your lane that is their mistake and problem, don't let them force you into a worse situation for yourself.

Trucks are usually traveling at a very slow speed and you should have time to stop and back-up if you see one coming at you and taking the whole corner. Watch for signals from drivers/riders coming at you. Many times they will escort a big truck over the Dragon and wave a warning to you to pull over. DO NOT ignore these warnings.

Safety on the Dragon! - continued

Avoid driving hard on the Dragon in heavy traffic times. Weekends from 11 am to 5 pm are the busiest. These are the times to lay back and enjoy watching the "show" go by. The early mornings (before 11 am) and the late afternoons (after 5 pm) have the least traffic. ALWAYS stay 100% alert. You do not have the advantage of relaxing on the Dragon.

Make sure your vehicle is mechanically sound and that your tires are good. Plan to make several runs, the first is always a nervous one then you can have fun on the second and third.

DO NOT over-use your brakes. Use your gears and DOWNSHIFT. A good Dragon driver WILL NOT use a lot of brakes.

Focus - do not daydream. Watch the road, your mirrors, and pay attention to other bikes/cars/trucks. 99% of the accidents on the Dragon come from the following:

Too much speed - Too much brakes - Inattentiveness - Driving above your abilities



Graham County Food Drive

Once again we will be reaching out to help support the local Graham County Food Pantry and give back to local folks in the area. We have several incentives to get everyone involved:

Donations Via Registration: Cooper Flags has donated a MOTD window cling for the first 400 people that bring 4 or more canned goods to registration or a cash donation.

Dragon BINGO: PittStop MINIs will offer 5 extra Bingo sheets for any players who bring one or more food items or donates money to the food bank at the event.

Dragon Parade: XIEK will have a custom "Motoring CD" available for a single food donation at the start of the Dragon Parade.

Here is a list of Items in need: (please check the expiration dates)

Cereals

Pasta

Assorted canned goods

Macaroni & cheese

Diapers (sizes 2 - 5)

Rice

Kleenex

Lotion

Oatmeal

Soups

Peanut Butter

Crackers (assorted)

An event of this size does not happen by itself. It takes a coordinated effort from a lot on individuals and groups. So let's all thank the following contributors and supporters of the 2012 MINIs On The Dragon!

2012 Vendors and Sponsors

AutoXCooper	Flow MINI	MINI Skirts
Borrani Rims	Fontana Village	MINIUSA
Classic Cove Decals	Go Badges	Mountain Vacation Deals
Cooper Flags	Graham County	Outmotoring
Craven Speed	Group 4 Autosports	OXSpeed
Dashboards and Saddlebags	Helix Motorsports	Paint Pro
DDMWorks	Hendrick MINI	Prima Car Care
Dent Tricks	Imperial MINI	Rear Seat Delete
Detail Productions	MC2 Magazine	Revolution Motor Works
Detailing Innovations	MINI of Wesley Chapel	Tapoco Lodge
Detroit Tuned	MINI of Nashville	ToddsModds
Digital Vision Gallery	MINI FINI	Tyrolsport
Dragon Teez	MINIs in the Ozarks	Way Motor Works
	MINIBee's Motoring Merchandise	

2012 Event and Drive Volunteers

Alicyn Drew – Tigger	Jason Hurdle - "Xiek"
AutoXCooper.com	Jason McMullen – "Twindad222"
Barry and Robin Patascher – "Snooter"	Jeff Cole – "colejd"
Bev and Alan Miller – "Sir Tyne"	Jeff Ellis "welshmenwillnotyield"
Bill Connelly - "BillTheCat"	John Cee – "isthisjohn"
Blaine Johnston - Blainestang	Katie Williams – "kgdblu"
Carl Bauersfeld – "CarlB"	Leon Dixon - "DixonL2"
Celia Seminerio - "IndiCooper"	M2C2 -MINI Motoring Club of the Carolinas
Central Maryland MINI Motorist	Mike May - "RCLBMN-Mike"
Chad Roth	MINI Skirts
Christopher and Melissa Bastin	MKO Club
Craig Mcveay - cmcveay	Mountain Vacation Deals
DC Metro MINIs	Nate and Tina Winslow –"IRONMINI"
Dean Wallace - "Arch-r"	Nathan Freedenberg - "Nathan"
Detroit Tuned	OutMotoring.com
Dirk van Duym – "davavd"	Paul Nolte
Don and Steph Roberts – MINI LIMO	Phil Grasty - "RCLBMN-Phil"
Fred Fisher - "FranticFreddy"	PittStop MINIs
Gary O'Connor – GaryO NJ	Rick and Ann Byrum
Georgia MINI Club	Shey and Terri Knight
Gregory and Sherrie Savela	Steve Mullis – "Mr. Opus"
Gulf South Motoring	Sunshine MINIs
Heather and Ben Mcloy	Tom Womble – "womble-on"
Helix Motorsports	Tracy Reed – "Treed"
Jack Rowland - "MINIBee"	Uriah Jackson – "Jack\$on"
Jay & Norma Jean Pecotte – "GreenIguana"	Way Motor Works
Janet Ford - "J3kidford"	William Barnhill and Sarah Woodall
	Woody and Barbara Marshall

Event Summary Page

Wednesday - May 2nd 2012

- 6:30 am - 10:30 am Kayak Tour
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 11 Tips for Surviving all 13 Curves
- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Geocaching
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tapoco Dinner Drive
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cigar Salon
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Wine Tasting

Thursday - May 3rd 2012

- 5:45 am - 4:00 pm Biltmore in Asheville
- 6:00 am - 11:00 am Sunrise Drive
- 6:30 am - 11:00 am Kayak Tour
- 7:00 am - 1:30 pm Dry Falls and Bridal Veil Falls
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am 11 Tips for Surviving all 13 Curves
- 8:45 am - 12:45 pm Parson Branch Drive
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Deep Creek
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 12 Minute Massage Sessions
- 9:15 am - 3:00 pm White Water Rafting
- 10:00 am - Dragon Cup Hunt opens up
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Brewery Drive and Lunch
- 10:15 am - 3:15 pm Winery and Lunch
- 10:30 am - 5:30 pm Dry Falls / Bridal Veil Falls
- 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm Jet Boat Rides
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm MINI Collectible Show
- 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cherohala and Dinner
- 2:45 pm - 9:15 pm Elk, Sunset and Dinner
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Exhaust Sound Off
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm Tapoco Dinner Drive - Snooter
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River's End Dinner - William
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm MINI Glamour Photo Shoot
- 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Bingo
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Way's Tent Party
- 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm Firework Show

Friday - May 4th 2012

- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Dragon Parade
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Zipline
- 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Wayah Road and Franklin
- 9:45 am - 3:15 pm Cherohala and Lunch
- 9:45 am - 3:15 pm Lunch in Murphy NC
- 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Draggin Dragons
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Harrah's Casino
- 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Wayah Road with Jackson
- 10:15 am - 2:30 pm Shotguns at the Dragon
- 10:15 am - 3:15 pm Brewery and Lunch
- 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Jarrett House in Dillsboro
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Poker Run
- 1:30 am - 4:00 pm Burger Run
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Car Show
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm RC MINI Racing
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River's End Dinner - Snooter
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm Tapoco Dinner - Gregg
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm MINI Glamour Photo Shoot
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brewswap
- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Karaoke

Saturday - May 5th 2012

- 7:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast Fundaiser
- 7:45 am - 4:00 pm Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am Panoramic Photo
- 11:15 am Ice Cream Run
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Kick Ball
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tapoco Dinner Drive
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Farewell Dinner
- 8:45 pm Twilight N Twisites
- 11:00 pm Midnight Run

Sunday - May 6th 2012

- 8:00 am - 11:30 am Clingmans Dome

Schedule of Events

Wednesday May 2nd, 2012

Kayak Tour

Time: 6:30am – 10:30am
Location: Fontana General Store Parking Lot
Join Snooter for a guided kayak tour of Lake Calderwood

11 Tips for Surviving All 318 Curves

Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Location: Blue Ridge Room in the Main Lodge Building (lower level)
Join Jack Rowland (MINIBee) for some do's and don'ts of Slaying the Dragon

Geocaching

Time: 1:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: DIY Tent in Vendor Parking Lot
Join Steve (MrOpus) for a Geocaching meet and an exclusive MINI cache.

Registration

Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: Card Room inside the Rec. Hall

Tapoco Dinner Drive -

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Welcome Dinner

Time: Doors open at 5:00pm – Dinner is served at 6:00pm
Location: Fontana Rec. Hall

Cigar Salon

Time: 8:00 right after the Welcome Dinner
Location: Front Porch outside of the Rec. Hall
Join Jeff and the MKO club for another Cigar Salon and share some stoogies and MINI camaraderie.

Dragon Wine 2011

Time: 8:00 right after the Welcome Dinner
Location: Fontana Rec. Hall
Join your co-sponsors: Alan and Bev Miller (Mountain Vacation Deals) and AutoxCooper.

Thursday May 3rd, 2012

Biltmore in Asheville

Time: 5:45am – 4:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Don & Steph and Nate & Tina for a house Tour of America's Mansion

Sunrise Drive Thru the Smokies

Time: 6:00am – 11:00am
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Phil, Mike and Janet for some early morning driving you won't forget

Kayak Tour

Time: 6:30am – 11:00am
Location: Fontana General Store Parking Lot
Drive to Tapoco Lodge and enjoy a guided kayak tour of Lake Calderwood

Thursday May 3rd, 2012 - continued

Dry Falls and Bridal Veil Falls

Time: 7:00am – 1:30pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join DC Metro MINIs for a fun afternoon of driving and waterfalls

11 Tips for Surviving All 318 Curves

Time: 8:00am – 10:00am
Location: Blue Ridge Room in the Main Lodge Building (lower level)
Join Jack Rowland (MINIBee) for some do's and don'ts of Slaying the Dragon

Scenic Drive along Parson Branch Road

Time: 8:45am – 12:45pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Woody and Barbie for great group drive

Registration

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Location: Card Room inside the Rec. Hall

Deep Creek Waterfalls and Lunch

Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Barry and Robin for an afternoon of motoring and waterfall.

12 Minute Massage Sessions

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Wildwood Grill Porch
Have Phillip, the Fontana Massage Therapist, works those knots out before hitting the twisities.

White Water Rafting

Time: 9:15am – 3:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Tom Womble for a some action packed white water rafting.

Hunt for the Dragon Cup

Time: 10:00am –
Location: Helix Motorsport Tent
Get your info. Pack at the Helix Tent and hunt for clues – Turn in your cards by 3:00pm on Saturday.

Brewery Drive and Lunch

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join CarLB for some fine crafted brews and lunch.

Winery and Lunch

Time: 10:15am – 3:15pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Shey and Teri for a wine tour and lunch

Dry Falls and Bridal Veil Falls

Time: 10:30am – 5:30pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Jack Rowland aka MINIBee for a fun afternoon of driving and waterfalls

Tapoco Photo Shoots

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Gas Pumps at Historic Tapoco Lodge.

Thursday May 3rd, 2012 – continued

Smoky Mountain Jet Boat Rides

Time: 1:15pm – 4:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join the Gulf South Motoring Club on a exhilarating Jet Boat Ride

Registration

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Card Room inside the Rec. Hall

MINI Collectible Show

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Rec Hall at Fontana Village
Join your fellow collectors as you show, trade and admire your MINI collections.

Cherohala Drive and Dinner

Time: 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Frantic Freddy on the breathtaking Cherohala and some great grub afterwards.

Dinner, Sunset and Elks

Time: 2:45pm – 9:15pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Woody and Barb for a some dinner and elks watching.

Exhaust Sound Off

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Dirk aka davavd and your fellow MINIacs for a chance to hear some great exhaust systems

Tapoco Dinner Drive - Snooter

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Snooter and His Better Half for a short drive and riverside dining.

Rivers End Restaurant Drive – William Barnhill

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot
Join William (wbarnhill) and Sarah for a short drive and some riverside dining.

MINI Glamour Shots

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: TBD- Destination will be posted on the Registration Room Doors.
Join Craig (Cmcveay) and Alicyn (Tigger) and they take some "glamour shots" your MINIs.

Dragon Bingo

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Location: Fontana Rec. Hall
Join PittStop MINIs for a fun night of prizes and bingo!

Way Motor Works Margarita and Snuggie Party

Time: 8:00pm till the Blender runs Dry
Location: The Way Motor Works Tent
Join Way the gang for some festive Cinco De Mayo fun.

Firework Show

Time: 9:45 – 10:00pm
Location: Fontana Baseball Field
Join Snooter and the good folks at Fontana Village for a awesome firework show.

Friday May 4th, 2012

The Dragon Parade

Time: 8:00am – 9:30am

Location: Access Road to the Lower Dam

Join Xiek and the rest of your fellow MINlacs for a moderate paced Dragon Parade Run.

Registration

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Card Room inside the Rec. Hall

Zipline in Sevierville

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: The Halfway Point of the Dragon Parade

Join John Cee and Jason McMullen for some Zip-lining Thru the Smoky Mountain Forest

Wayah Road and Franklin Lunch

Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm

Location: Parking Lot of the Deals Gap Resort

Join colejd (Jeff), SIOSPINS (Heather McCloy) for some twisties and lunch.

Cherohala Skyway and Lunch

Time: 9:45am – 3:15pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join kgdblu (Katie) for a drive on the Cherohala Skyway and a Lunch

Lunch in Murphy NC

Time: 9:45am – 3:15 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join the MINI Skirt Girls for a drive to Murphy and a southern lunch.

4th Annual Draggin Dragons

Time: 10:00am – 1:30pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Join the PittStop MINI crew for some pine car racing.....with a MINI twist.

Harrah's Casino

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Christopher and Melissa for some fast driving and high rolling.

Wayah Road and Lunch with Jackson

Time: 10:00am – 4:30pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Jack\$on (Uriah) for a spirited drive and lunch.

Shotguns at the Dragon

Time: 10:15am – 2:30pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Chad and Tracy (Treed) for some skeet shooting and lunch.

Brewery Drive and Lunch – Friday Edition

Time: 10:15am – 3:15pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Mr. and Mrs. Green Iguana for a Brewery Tour and Lunch.

Jarret House Lunch in Dillsboro

Time: 10:30am – 2:30pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Rick (rum4) and Ann for lunch at the Historic Jarrett House.

Friday May 4th, 2012 - Continued

1st Annual MOTD Poker Run

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join the Central Maryland MINI Motorist for a chance to win a \$400.00 Tire Rack Gift Certificate.

PittsBurger Run

Time: 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join the PittStop crew for a drive to best keep secret burgers in town.

Registration

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Card Room inside the Rec. Hall

5th Annual Car Show

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village

Join Outmotoring.com and Georgia MINI Club and some trick out MINIs for another great car show

Tapoco Photo Shoots

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Gas Pumps at Historic Tapoco Lodge.

RC mini MINI Racing

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join M2C2 and show off your RC racing skillz.

Rivers End Restaurant Drive

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot

Join Snooter and his Better Half for a short drive and riverside dining.

Tapoco Dinner Drive - Snooter

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Join Greg and Sherrie for a short drive and riverside dining.

MINI Glamour Shots

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: TBD- Destination will be posted on the Registration Room Doors.

Join Craig (Cmcveay) and Alicyn (Tigger) and they take some "glamour shots" your MINIs.

5th Annual Brewswap

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Join the Detroit Tuned and you fellow brew lovers for a swap to remember.

Karaoke Night

Time: 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Leave your inhibitions at the door and prepare to bust a gut at our third Karaoke Night.

Saturday May 5th, 2012

Fundraiser Breakfast in Robbinsville

Time: 7:00am – 10:00am
Location: Carolina Kitchen – 400 Rodney Orr Bypass (US-129) - Robbinsville

Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror

Time: 7:45am – 4:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join colejd (Jeff), Heather McCloy (SIOSPINS) and Ben for a full day of spirited driving.

Registration

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Location: Card Room inside the Rec. Hall

Panoramic Photo Shoot

Time: 10:30am – 11:15am
Location: The Baseball Field at Fontana Village
Join Photographer George Pearl as he photographs our MINI with his 180 degree rotating camera.

5th Annual Ice Cream Run

Time: 11:15am – 2:15pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Snooter and his Better Half for everyone's favorite Ice Cream Run.

Tapoco Photo Shoots

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Gas Pumps at Historic Tapoco Lodge.

Kickball at the Dragon

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Location: The Baseball Field at Fontana Village
Join Blainstang and your fellow MINIlacs for a fun game of Kickball.

Tapoco Dinner Drive -

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana

Farewell Dinner

Time: Doors open at 5:00pm – Dinner is served at 6:00pm
Location: Fontana Rec. Hall

Twisties N Twilight

Time: 8:45pm
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Jack aka MINIBee for some Motoring after Dark and still be back in time for the Midnight Run.

Midnight Run

Time: 11:00pm – 12:30am
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join the MKO Club as we close out another great MOTD with our annual Midnight Run of the Dragon.

Sunday - May 6th, 2012

Clingmans Dome

Time: 8:00am – 11:30am
Location: General Store Parking Lot at Fontana
Join Jack\$on for some once last caravan before heading home .

DIY Tent Schedule

Thursday

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Prima Car Care 101 - Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know about Keeping Your MINI Clean, Shiny and Protected.
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Detailing Innovations - Presents Black Wow. The last thing You'll Ever Want for Your Trim. Demonstration and Tech Talk
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Griots Garage Detailing and Car Care Tech Q & A

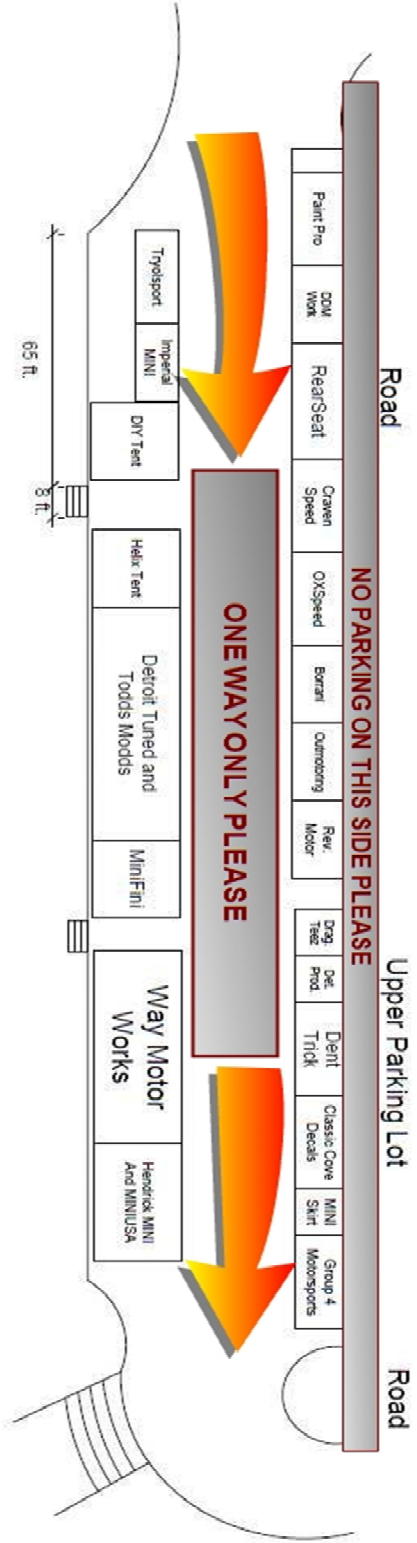
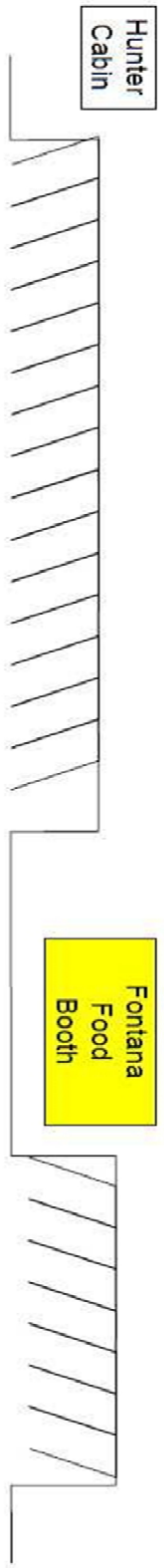
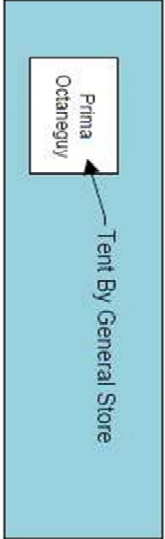
Friday

10:00am - 11:00am	Prima Car Care 101 - Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know about Keeping Your MINI Clean, Shiny and Protected.
11:00am - 12:00pm	Detailing Innovations - Presents Black Wow. The last thing You'll Ever Want for Your Trim. Demonstration and Tech Talk
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Griots Garage Detailing and Car Care Tech Q & A
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Craven Speed - Presents MINI EV - a brief overview of electric conversion basics with Q & A
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Imperial MINI - MCS Recharger for the supercharger: installation and service overview for longevity of the R53 SC.

Saturday

9:00am - 10:00am	Griots Garage Detailing and Car Care Tech Q & A
11:00am - 12:00pm	Craven Speed - Presents MINI EV - a brief overview of electric conversion basics with Q & A
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Vendor Layout



Vendor Schedule

Vendor Name	Dates Available	Location
Borrani Wheels	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Classic Cove	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Craven Speed	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Dent Tricks	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Detail Productions	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Detailing Innovations	Wednesday - Saturday	General Store Park. Lot
Detroit Tuned	Tuesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
DDM Works	Friday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Dragon Teez	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Group 4 Motorsports	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Helix Motorsports	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Hendrick MINIs	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Imperial MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MC2 Magazine	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINIBee's Motoring Merchandise	Wed: 2-5 outside the reg. room Wed: At the Welcome Dinner Thursday: Dragon Bingo	Fri: 10-11am outside the reg. room Fri: 8-9pm Karaoke Night Saturday: Farewell Dinner
MINIFINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Skirts	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
OutMotoring	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
OXSpeed	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Paint Pro	Wed-Thurs- ½ Friday	Vendor Alley
Prima Car Care	Wednesday - Saturday	General Store Park. Lot
Rear Seat Delete	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Revolution Motor Works	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
ToddsMods	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
TyrolSport	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Way Motor Works	Tuesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley

MOTD Restaurant Guide

Wildwood Grill At Fontana
828-498-2211

The Bistro at Fontana
828-498-2211

Deals Gap Grill
17548 Tapoco Road
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-498-2231

Pacifico Mexican Rest.
429 Rodney Orr Byp. (US-129)
Robbinsville, NC
828-479-2431

Na-Bers Drive In
1245 Main Street
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-2877

Dragon Pitt BBQ
4407 Calderwood Hwy
Maryville, TN 37801
(865) 253-3566

Carolina Kitchen
400 Rodney Orr Byp (US-129)
Robbinsville, NC
828-479-1500

River's End
13077 hwy 19 west
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-2176

Pappa's Pizza
211 Tapoco Road
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-2431

Huddle House
610 Tallulah Road (US-129)
Robbinsville, NC
828-479-9695

Yummi Yummi Buffett
33 Rector St
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-1240

Lynn's Place
237 E. Main Street
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-9777

The Filling Station & Subs
145 Everett Street
Bryson City, NC
828-488-1919

Anthony's Rest. & Pizzeria
15 Depot St
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-8898

McDonalds
374 Rodney Orr Byp
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-6776

Fryemont Inn and Restaurant
245 Fryemont Street
Bryson City, NC
800-845-4879

Jimmy Mac's Restaurant
121 Main Street
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-4700

Wendy's
347 Old Hwy 129
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-4755

Guayabitos Mexican Restaurant
239 US-19 South
Bryson City, NC
828-488-1336

Jarrett House
101 E. Haywood Road
Dillsboro, NC
828) 586-6251

Phillips Smoky Mtn. Rest.
146 E. Main Street
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-8811

Everett Street Dinner
126 Everett Street
Bryson City, NC
828-488-0123

Kosta's Greek Restaurant
489 Haywood Road
Dillsboro, NC
828-631-0777

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Given the somewhat remote location of the event, we'd like you to be aware of what to do in the event of an accident or emergency. In addition, cell phone coverage is between poor and non-existent for most of the area. First, if possible, it's recommended you make your way to either Fontana Village or The Crossroads of Time. Fontana Village has First Aid personnel at the Lodge. Additional options: If you're not on The Dragon, but in Tennessee, contact the Monroe County Sheriff who can be reached at (423)442-3911 or the Tellico Ranger Station on the Tennessee side of the Cherohala Skyway, located at 250 Ranger Station Road, Tellico Plains, TN 37385 (423)253-2520. If you are in North Carolina but not on the Dragon, the Graham County Sheriff can be reached at (828)479-3352. Alternatively, contact the Cheoah Ranger Station on the North Carolina side of the Cherohala Skyway, located at 1133 Massey Branch Road, Robbinsville NC 28771. (828)479-6431 There is also a TVA Police station located at the top of the Fontana Dam near the Visitor's Center. If you have phone access you can also use 911. The closest hospital is the Swain County Hospital in Bryson City As a reminder, none of the drives are a race. Please drive safely, obey all traffic laws, and stay alert for changing road conditions.

HISTORY OF MINIs ON THE DRAGON

In May of 2003, the first group of Miniacs went to conquer the Dragon. Sixty cars in number and strong in spirit the first Dragon slayers were excited to come back and tell the rest of the world of their adventure. It was this group that ordained that the first weekend in May, they would return, bringing as many MINI friends as possible. Each year since, the daily events and host have changed, but the essence of the event remains. MINIs, Twisties and Friends sharing the common bond of a fun car and a great road. . And finally, to those original 60 who came that May, who keep coming back, who spawned and inspired this idea --- Lead the way to the Dragon --- Let's Motor!

FONTANA VILLAGE RESORT

Fontana Village is exactly that: a village. It was originally built to house the workers building the nearby Fontana Dam in 1942. This small town contained everything needed to support the workers building the tallest dam on the East Coast: a general store, school, post office, hospital, church, even a police and fire department. As you travel around the resort you can see these buildings, some of which are still in use today. The dam was completed in 1945, and in 1947 the village was turned into the largest resort in the Smokey Mountains.

THE CHEROHALA SKYWAY

The Tail of the Dragon isn't the only road in the area that draws riding and driving enthusiasts, the Cherohala Skyway is another of the region's more popular roads. Built along portions of a former Cherokee Indian trading route, this 40 mile road took over 30 years to build and cost \$100 million. However, the scenery on this winding two lane road as it travels through the Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina and the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee (hence the name Cherohala) is said to rival what can be found on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Should you decide to take a trip on the Cherohala be prepared; while it may be warm at the beginning of the drive in Robbinsville, the temperature can drop dramatically as the road climbs to its highest point at 5,390 feet. Snow is common on the road from mid-November through April, especially in the higher elevations.

There are plenty of hiking trails and photo opportunities along the Skyway, but with the exception of restrooms, there are no services available along the length of the road. Depending on the number of stops you take along the way, it can take between 90 minutes to 2 hours to travel the length of the Cherohala Skyway.

Highlands and Waterfalls



Bridal Veil Falls - 2.5 mi. east of Highlands on U.S. 64. Visible from the highway, which at one time routed traffic under the falls. Height 120 ft.

Cullasaja Falls - Visible from U.S. 64, in Cullasaja Gorge, 11 mi. east from Franklin, 9 mi. west from Highlands. Height 250 ft. Accessible by foot trail, a half-mile through steep, rough terrain.

Dry Falls - Located near U.S. 64, 3.5 mi. west from Highlands, 16.5 mi. east from Franklin. Paved walkway leads to falls from parking area. Walk underneath the 75 ft. falls.

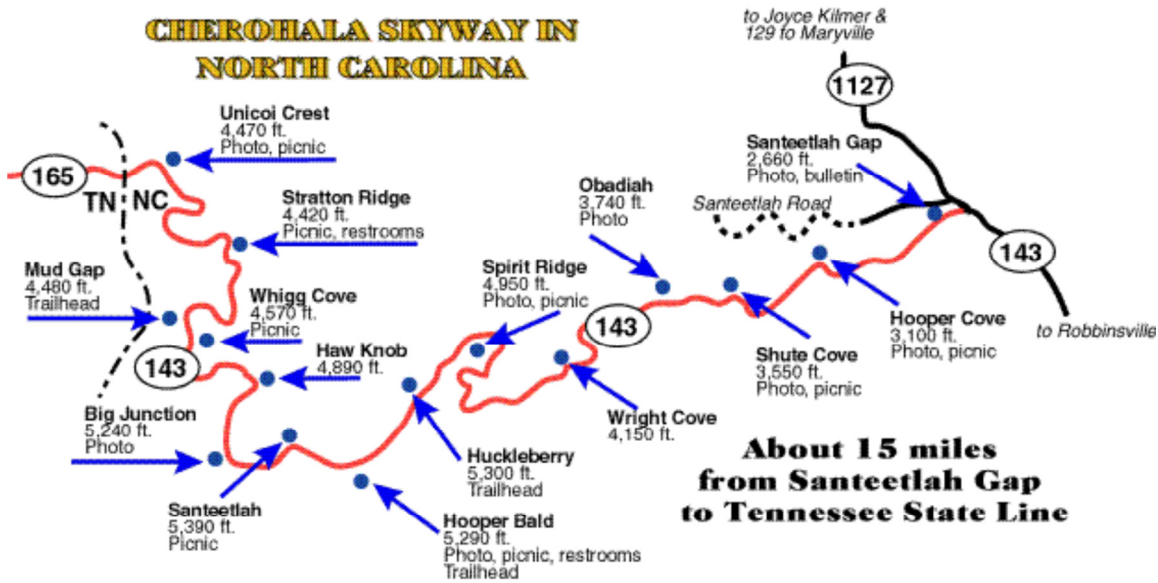
Glen Falls - From Highlands, travel 3 mi. south on NC 106. Turn left on U.S. Forest Service Rd. with "Glen Falls" marker. One-mile trail to falls is **steep and rough**. Consists of three large falls, each dropping approx. 60 feet.

Whitewater Falls - At 411 ft., the highest falls in Eastern America. From Cashiers, take U.S. 64 east, 10 mi. to "Whitewater Road." Falls are located 10 mi. south on Whitewater Rd., near the NC-SC state line.

CHEROHALA SKYWAY IN TENNESSEE

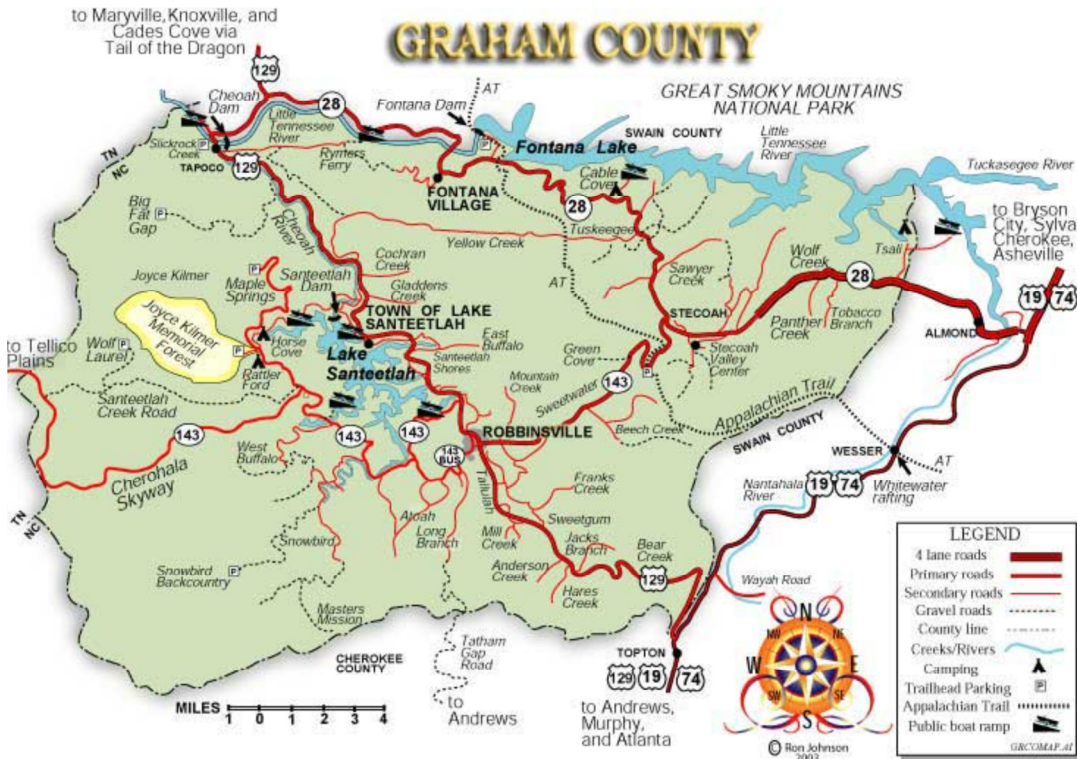


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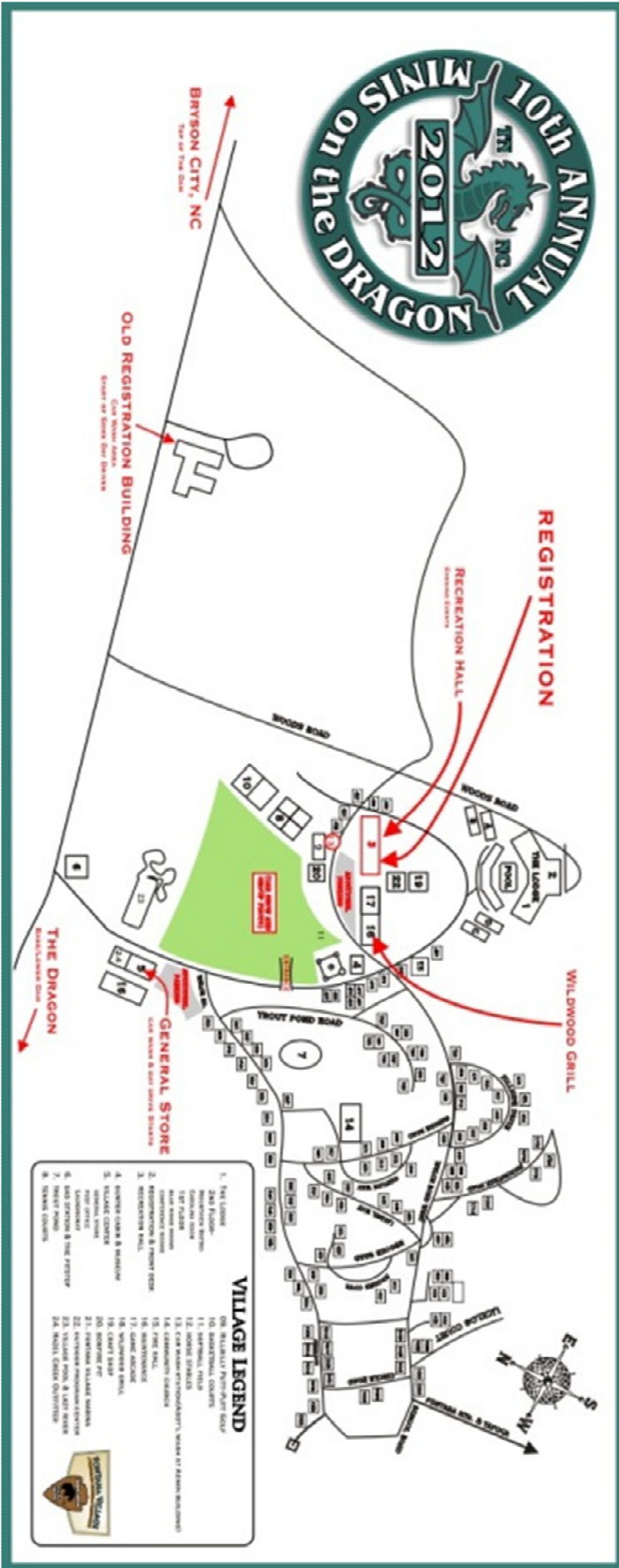


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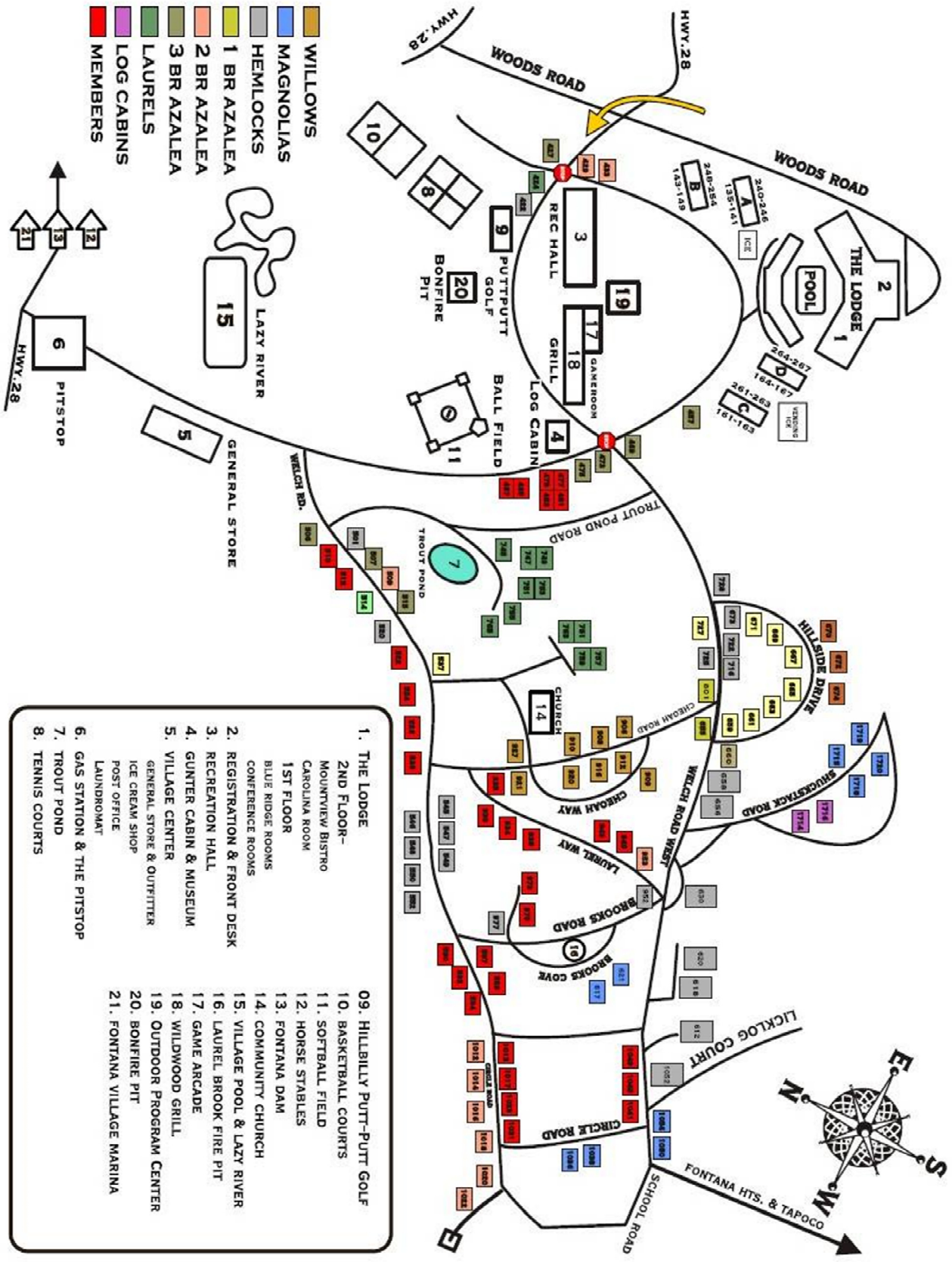


VILLAGE LEGEND

ON: RELATED PHOTO/VIDEO

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SPECIAL VILLAGE



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 2ND FLOOR--
 MOUNTVIEW BISTRO
 CAROLINA ROOM
 1ST FLOOR
 BLUE RIDGE ROOMS
 CONFERENCE ROOMS</p> | <p>09. HILLBILLY PUTT-PUTT GOLF
 10. BASKETBALL COURTS
 11. SOFTBALL FIELD
 12. HORSE STABLES
 13. FONTANA DAM
 14. COMMUNITY CHURCH
 15. VILLAGE POOL & LAZY RIVER
 16. LAUREL BROOK FIRE PIT
 17. GAME ARCADE
 18. WILDWOOD GRILL
 19. OUTDOOR PROGRAM CENTER
 20. BONFIRE PIT
 21. FONTANA VILLAGE MARINA</p> |
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