

2015 MOTD



Event Guide

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EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a large Fontana Village map by the Wildwood Grill. For general communications between everyone attending, please monitor channel 7 sub-channel 21 on the 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.

2 Sub 15	----- Philly MINI	13 Sub 20	----- Midland MINI Motoring
3 Sub 8	----- MINI Skirts	14 Sub 7	----- Chicago MINI Club
4 Sub 9	----- Central Maryland MM	15 Sub 15	----- Queen City Coopers
5 Sub 21	----- MINICCI	16 Sub 10	----- Hampton Roads MINI Club
6 Sub 21	----- Michigan MINI	17 Sub 1	----- Upstatesminis - SC
6 Sub 9	----- QoC	17 Sub 21	----- Mid-South MINIacs
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	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 - Bingo
12 Sub 14	----- Mid TN MINIs	22 Sub 22	----- DC Metro MINIs

Fontana Hours

There will be a "Fontana Map" banner displayed by the Wildwood Cafe

Fontana Lodging Check-Ins will be in the Main Lodge Building

MOTD Registration will be in the card room inside the Rec. Hall

(that is next to the bar in the Rec. Hall where the Group Dinners are Held)(see map below)

Fontana Food Tent in Vendor Alley: Friday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Mountain View Bistro at the Lodge: Breakfast: 7:30 am - 11:00 am
 Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm -- Mon-Thur.*
 Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm -- Fri-Sat*
 *(Reservations required for Dinner)

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

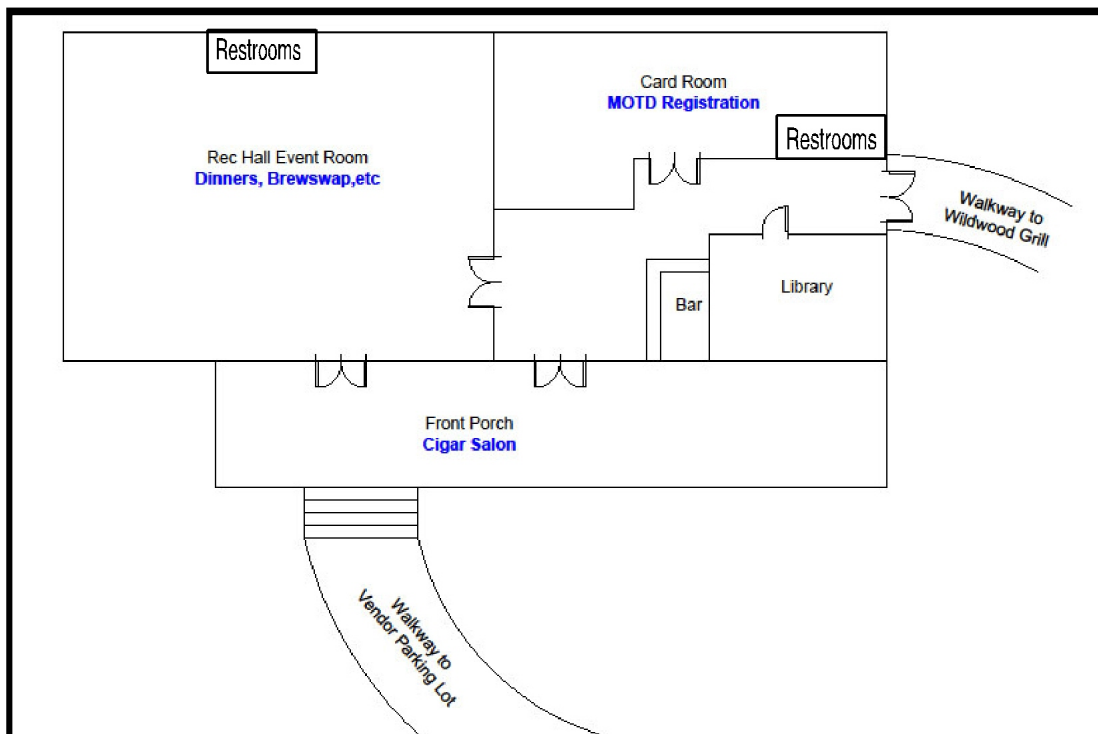
** A Buffet Breakfast will be available at the Mountain View Bistro (Fri., Sat. and Sunday)

The General Store will be open: Mon-Tuesday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
 Wed.-Saturday 8:30 am - 9:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Ice Cream Shop: Thurs.-Sat. 1:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Overlook at the Top of the Dam: Wed. - Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Car Wash Locations: General Store Parking Lot
 Small Parking Lot Across the Street from the Rec. Hall



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 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 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 a little, and wave them around. It's 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 biker/car/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 the local folks in the area. We have several incentives to get everyone involved:

Donations at the the Registration Room: ToddsModds has donated MOTD stickers 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	Diapers (size 2-5)	Oatmeal
Pasta	Rice	Soups
Assorted Canned Goods	Kleenex	Peanut Butter
Macaroni & Cheese	Lotion	Crackers (assorted)

An event of this size does not happen by itself. It takes a coordinated effort from a lot of individuals and groups. So let's all thank the following contributors and supporters of the 2015 MINIs on the Dragon!!

2015 Vendors and Sponsors

Alicyn Drew Photography	G3 Automotive	MINI of Tampa Bay
AutoXCooper	Graham County	MINI Skirts
Craven Speed	Helix Motorsports	MINIUSA Outmotoring
Crown MINI of Richmond	Hendrick MINIs	Renew Protect
DDMWorks	Kinetech Motor Werkes	Revolution MINI Works
The Dent Tent	M7 Speed	Stuck on MINIs
Detroit Tuned	MINI FINI	ToddsModds
Fat Cat Customs	MINIBee's Motoring Merchandise	Way Motor Works
Fontana Village	MINIs in the Ozarks	

2015 Event and Drive Volunteers

Alan & Bev Miller	Jay & Norma Jean Pecotte
Alicyn Drew	Jeff Cole
Ann and Rick Byrum	Jeff Ellis
Appalachian Mountain MINIs	Joel Huertas
Barry & Robin Patascher	Johnny Cee
Bill Connelly	Lelane Lemond
Bill Derr	Leon Dixon
Bob Rudzik	Mark & Barbara Shadwell
Bob Whitney	Mark & Debby Berlin
Carl Bauersfeld	Michelle Oliver
Celia and John Seminerio	Mid-Ohio Motoring
Chris & Melissa Bastin	Mike & Donna Smith
Christopher and Melissa Norrick	MINI of Knoxville
Detroit Tuned	MINI Skirts
Erik and Teresa Wood	Motoring Alliance
Gigi Lewling	Nathan Freedenberg
Greg Scott	PittSop MINI
Gwen Albers	Shey & Teri Knight
Hampton Roads MINI Club	Steve Queen
Jack Rowland	Sunshine MINIs
Janet Ford	Tom & Cyndi Womble
Jason Hurdle - XIEK	Way Motor Works

Wednesday - April 29th 2015

- 6:30 am - 11:30 am Smoky Mtn. Sunrise Drive
- 7:30 am - 9:00 am How to Shoot Your MINI
- 8:45 am - 3:45 pm Lake Kayaking
- 9:00 am - 3:45 pm Smoky Mtn. Alpine Coaster
- 9:15 am - 3:00 pm Countryman Excursion
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Dragon Safety
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cigar Salon
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm SkirtaPalooza

Thursday - April 30th 2015

- 6:00 am - 11:00 am Sunrise Drive
- 8:30 am - 2:30 am Lost Sea Run - Thursday
- 8:45 am - 1:30 am Dragon Fire - Thursday Run
- 8:45 am - 3:00 pm Cherohala - Bald River Falls
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Dragon Safety
- 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Joyce Kilmer - Hill Climb
- 9:00 am - 3:45 pm Gatlinburg Mtn Coaster
- 9:15 am - 3:00 pm White Water Rafting
- 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Wayah Road to Franklin
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Brewery Drive
- 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Quilt Tour
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Hazel Creek Tour
- 11:30 am - 6:00 pm Dry Falls / Bridal Veil Falls
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm Dry Fall & Highlands Dinner
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River's End Dinner - Janet
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm Papa's Pizza in Robbinsville
- 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 1st 2015

- 7:30 am - 11:30 am Donut Run
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Dragon Parade
- 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Dry Falls / Bridal Veil Falls
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Friday Run
- 8:45 am - 3:45 pm Lake Kayaking
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Deep Creek and Lunch
- 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Cherohala and Lunch
- 9:45 am - 3:15 pm Lunch in Murphy NC
- 9:45 am - 2:45 pm Winery and Lunch
- 9:45 am - 1:00 pm Poker Run
- 10:15 am - 3:15 pm Brewery Drive and Lunch
- 10:30 am - 5:30 pm Pigeon Forge and Lunch
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Hazel Creek Tour
- 1:00 pm - 5:45 pm Dragon Fire - Late
- 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm PittsBurger Run
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Kickball
- 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mingo Falls - Oconaluftee
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River's End Dinner - Snooter
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm Papa's Pizza in Robbinsville
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brewswap
- 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Drive-In Movie
- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Karaoke

Saturday - May 2nd 2015

- 7:45 am - 4:00 pm Blimey's Tour of Terror
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Saturday Run
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 4:00 am Explore Helen
- 10:00 am - 11:15 am Panoramic Photo
- 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Ice Cream Run
- 2:00 am - 4:00 pm Wedding Drive
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Farewell Dinner
- 8:45 pm - 10:15 pm Darkness on the Dragon

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Schedule of Events

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Wednesday - April 29th 2015

Smoky Mtn. Sunrise Drive	Host: Bill Derr
Time: 6:30 am - 11:30 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
How to Shoot Your MINI	Host: Alicyn Drew
Time: 7:30 am - 9:00 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Lake Kayaking with Guide	Host: Endless Adventures
Time: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Gatlinburg Mountain Coaster	Host: Rick Bryum and Michelle Oliver
Time: 9:00 am - 3:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Countryman Excursion	Host: Alan Miller
Time: 9:15 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Dragon Safety	Host: Jack Rowland
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Blue Ridge Room in the lower level at Fontana Lodge	
Registration Pick-ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Welcome Dinner	Host: Sunshine MINIs
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Cigar Salon	Host: Jeff Ellis
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Front Porch of the Rec. Hall	
SkirtaPalooza	Host: The MINISkirts
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Open Deck between the Rec. Hall and Wildwood Grill	

Sunrise Drive	Host: Janet Ford
Time: 6:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Lost Sea Run - Thursday	Host: Mark and Barbara Shadwell
Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Dragon Fire - Thursday Run	Host: Alan and Bev Miller
Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
Cherohala and Bald River Falls	Host: Bill Connolly
Time: 8:45 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
Registration Pick-Ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Dragon Safety	Host: Jack Rowland
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Blue Ridge Room in the lower level at Fontana Lodge	
Hike Joyce Kilmer, Hillclimb and Lunch	Host: Christopher and Stephanie Norrick
Time: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Gatlinburg Mountain Coaster	Host: Johnny Cee
Time: 9:00 am - 3:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
White Water Rafting	Host: Tom Womble
Time: 9:15 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Wayah Road to Franklin	Host: Bob Rudzik and Gwen Albers
Time: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Brewery Drive and Lunch	Host: Carl B.
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Barn Quilt Tour and Lunch	Host: Cyndi Womble
Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm	
Location: Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center	
Fontana Lake and Hazel Creek	Host: JP from Fontana Village
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Marina	
Dry Falls and Bridal Veil Falls	Host: Jack Rowland
Time: 11:30 am - 6:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Registration Pick-Ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	

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Dry Falls - Bridal Veil Falls - Highlands Host: **Bob Whitney**

Time: 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

River's End Dinner Host: **Janet Ford**

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot

Papa' Pizza in Robbinsville Host: **Joel Huertas**

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Bingo Host: **PitStop MINIs**

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm (doors open at 5:30)

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Way's Tent Party Host: **Way Motor Works**

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Way Motor Works Tent

Fireworks Host: **Snooter and Fontana Village**

Time: 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Fontana Baseball Field

Friday - May 1st 2015

Donut Run Host: **Motoring Alliance & Mid-Ohio Motorers**

Time: 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Dragon Parade Host: **Jason "XIEK" Hurdle**

Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Location: Lower Dam Parking Lot

Dry Falls - Bridal Veil Falls - Highlands Host: **Steve Queen**

Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Dragon Fire - Friday Run Host: **Lelane Lemond**

Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)

Lake Kayaking with Guide Host: **Endless Adventures**

Time: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Registration Pick-Ups Host: **Bill Connelly**

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Deep Creek Waterfalls Host: **Bob Rudzik and Gwen Albers**

Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Cherohala Drive and Lunch Host: **Mike and Donna Smith**

Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

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Lunch in Murphy	Host: MINI Skirts
Time: 9:45 am - 3:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Calaboose Winery and Lunch	Host: Shey and Teri Knight
Time: 9:45 am - 2:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Poker Run	Host: Appalachian Mountain MINIs
Time: 9:45 am - 1:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
Brewery Drive and Lunch	Host: Jay and Norma Jean Pecotte
Time: 10:15 am - 3:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Pigeon Forge Hibachi Lunch and Exploring	Host: Celia and John Seminerio
Time: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Lake Fontana and Hazel Creek	Host: Jonathan People from Fontana
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Marina	
Dragon Fire - "Late" Friday Run	Host: Ann Bryum
Time: 1:00 pm - 5:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
PittsBurger Run	Host: PttStop MINIs
Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Registration Pick-Ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Kickball	Host: Erik and Teresa Wood
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village	
Mingo Falls and Oconaluftee Village	Host: Tom Womble
Time: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
River's End Dinner	Host: Barry and Robin Patascher
Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
Papa's Pizza in Robbinsville	Host: TBD
Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
BrewSwap	Host: Detroit Tuned
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Vilage	
Drive in Movie	Host: MINI of Knoxville and HR MINI
Time: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm (movie starts at 8:30pm)	
Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village	
Karaoke	Host: Snooter
Time: 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Vilage	

Saturday - May 2nd 2015

Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror Drive

Host: Jeff Cole

Time: 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Dragon Fire - Saturday Run

Host: Chris and Melissa Bastin

Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Registration Pick-Ups

Host: Nathan Freedenberg

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Explore Helen

Host: Mark and Debby Berlin

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 am

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Panoramic Photo

Host: Atlanta Panoramic

Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village

Ice Cream Run

Host: Alan and Bev Miller

Time: 11:15 am - 2:30 pm Ice Cream Run

Location: Line up on Welch Road after the Photo Shoot

Wedding Drive

Host: Greg Scott and Cara Smith

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Farewell Dinner

Host: Snooter

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

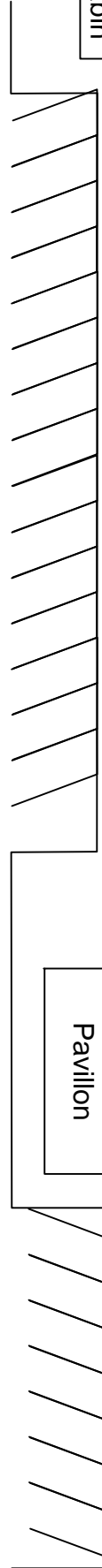
The Dragon after Dark

Host: Jack Rowland

Time: 8:45 pm - 10:15 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Hunter Cabin



Car Wash Area

Putt Putt Pavillion

Road

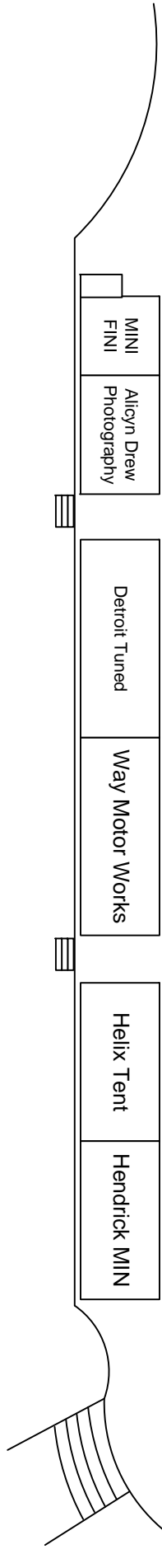
NO PARKING ON THIS SIDE OF THE STREET

- Revolution MINI
- G3 Automotive
- Renew Protect
- MINI Skirts
- Kineteck
- M7 Speed
- Dent Tent
- Stuck on MINIs
- Our motoring

ONE WAY ONLY PLEASE



Road



Wildwood Grill

Rec. Hall

Vendor Alley

Vendor Schedule

Vendor Name	Dates Available	Location
Alicyn Drew Photography	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Detroit Tuned	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
G3 Automotive	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Helix Motorsports	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Hendrick MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Kinetech Motors	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Outmotoring	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
M7 Speed	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINIBee's Motoring Merchandise	Wednesday at Welcome Dinner Thursday at Bingo Friday: 9:00am-11:00am Outside of Registration Saturday at Farewell Dinner	
MINI FINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Skirts	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Renew Protect	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Revolution MINI	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Stuck on MINIs	Tuesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
The Dent Tent	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Way Motor Works	Tuesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley

MOTD Restaurant Guide

Wildwood Grill At Fontana
828-498-2211

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Bistro at Fontana
828-498-2211

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

If you have cell coverage call 911. If you don't not have cell coverage try to make your way to an establishment such as Fontana Village or Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort. Other helpful numbers:

Cheoah Ranger Station - NC	828-479-6431	1133 Massey Branch Road - Robbinsville - NC - 28771
Tellico Ranger Station - TN	423-253-2520	250 Ranger Station Road - Tellico Plains - TN - 37385
Graham County Sheriff - NC	828-479-3352	
Monroe Sheriff Dept- TN	423-442-3911	

There is also a TVA Police station located at the top of the Fontana Dam near the Visitor's Center. The closest hospital is the Swain County 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

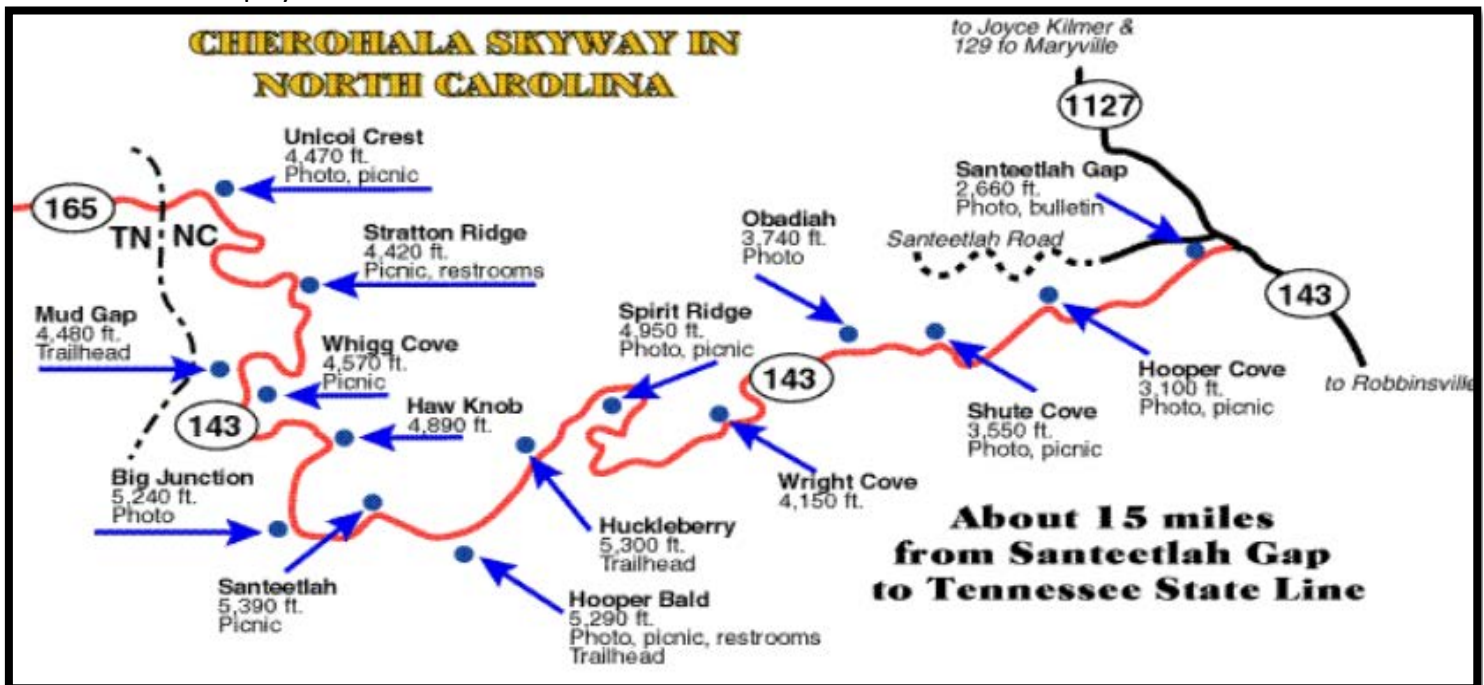
In May of 2003, the first group of Miniacs went to conquer the Dragon. Sixty cars in number and strong in spirit the first Dragon slayers were excited to come back and tell the rest of the world of their adventure. It was this group who ordained that the first weekend in May, they would return, bringing 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.

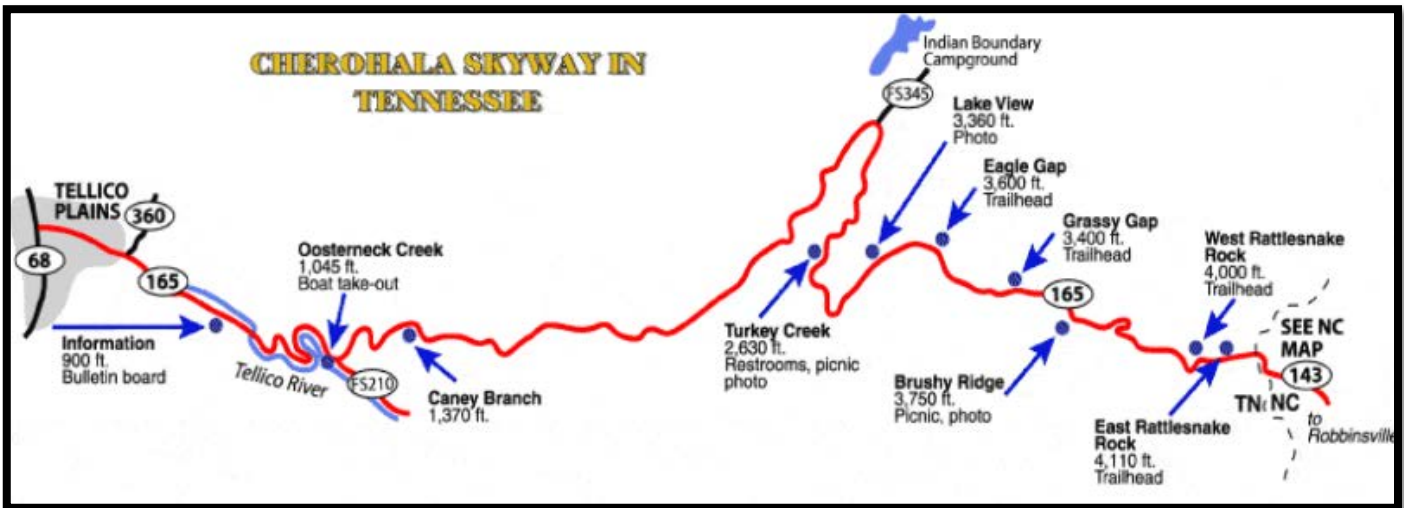
FONTANA VILLAGE RESORT

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 Smoky Mountains.

THE CHEROHALA SKYWAY

One 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. Scenery along this route rivals the Blue Ridge Parkway and includes elevations up to 5,390 ft. Drive time can range from 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on the number of stops you make.





Highlands and Waterfalls



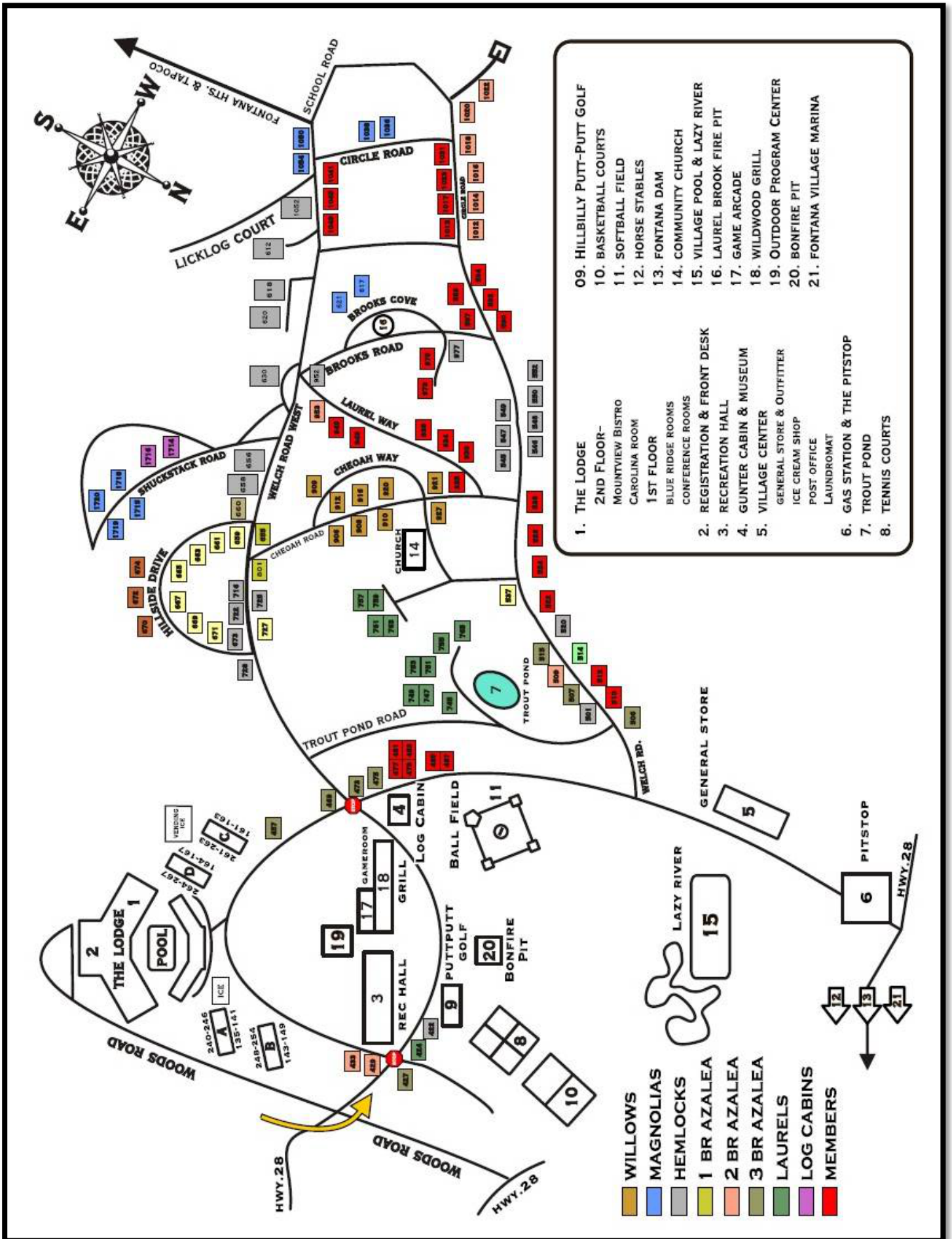
Bridal Veil Falls - 2.5 mi. east of Highlands on U.S. 64. Visible from the highway, which at one time routed traffic under the falls. Height 120 ft.

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.



1. THE LODGE	09. HILLBILLY PUTT-PUTT GOLF
2ND FLOOR-	10. BASKETBALL COURTS
MOUNTVIEW BISTRO	11. SOFTBALL FIELD
CAROLINA ROOM	12. HORSE STABLES
1ST FLOOR	13. FONTANA DAM
BLUE RIDGE ROOMS	14. COMMUNITY CHURCH
CONFERENCE ROOMS	15. VILLAGE POOL & LAZY RIVER
2. REGISTRATION & FRONT DESK	16. LAUREL BROOK FIRE PIT
3. RECREATION HALL	17. GAME ARCADE
4. GUNTER CABIN & MUSEUM	18. WILDWOOD GRILL
5. VILLAGE CENTER	19. OUTDOOR PROGRAM CENTER
GENERAL STORE & OUTFITTER	20. BONFIRE PIT
POST OFFICE	21. FONTANA VILLAGE MARINA
LAUNDROMAT	
6. GAS STATION & THE PITSTOP	
7. TROUT POND	
8. TENNIS COURTS	

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