



# Chetola

DISPATCH

WINTER/SPRING  
2015

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## THE PROPERTY REVIEW

BY KENT TARBUTTON

Another blustery winter night in Blowing Rock and I suspect it still will be that way by the time you receive this latest newsletter. We've had a total of seven snowy white days in the past three months but all were short lived. Although grateful for the mild winter, I will confess to publicly requesting snow prayers for January's annual Winterfest weekend.

As I awoke early Saturday morning of Polar Plunge, I was a bit disappointed there was no hint of the white fluffy stuff anywhere. With the resort being completely full, I thought maybe the festivities of the Polar Plunge would lighten spirits. But then I noticed a light but wonderful bit of those spectacular white sparkling gifts from above slowly beginning to descend from the cloudy sky. I think I will just proclaim it as yet another Winterfest miracle.

It continued throughout the day and because the temperatures just went up, it never really stuck, but all those kids I had seen in the restaurant the night before were elated, espe-

cially the ones who got to see their very first bit of snow in the beautiful Blue Ridge. A place of memories and wonder!

So here I sit after a new record set by 136 polar plungers in the frigid 40 degree lake, which will likely be a good bit deeper and slightly colder next Winterfest after this summer's dredging operation is complete. I have thoroughly recovered from judging the Annual Winterfest Chili Cook Off and am feeling contented that our town is back to winter. Once again we will appeal to those waiting skiers.

The freezing of the ground thoroughly will finally allow us to finish constructing the last 300 feet of new road for the Chetola Sporting Club, scheduled to open this summer. It had gotten so warm and muddy that we had to stop just short of completion. With the road done we will get on to clearing the shooting and archery ranges and setting the foundation for the Club's heavy timber atrium.

I just finished writing the Tourism De-





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Adults and kids alike are loving our Bonfire Nights, every Saturday from 6-9pm

*prayed every time we thought of saying something derogatory about our politicians, then America and our world would likely be a far better place."*

I seem to recall that I almost wrecked my car from the sting! So I have tried to remember to keep them all in prayer daily and I figure in another 20 or 30 years maybe I will be about even.

Take time to share your thoughts and those creative ideas. They lead us to new and enjoyable things that we all can share, such as the majestic new stone and wood fire pit we completed on the peninsula about two months ago. Our very first bonfire night was a great success. Approximately 100 people, both kids and adults, joined us around the crackling flames, sipping specialty cocktails and hot chocolate, and roasting marshmallows to make those tasty campfire treats, S'mores, while a lively guitar serenaded the crowd.

What wonderful memories that experience makes. You can join in every Saturday night from 6-9pm and create your own. I look forward to seeing you there and, hey, you can even bring a ghost story for your kids/grandkids if you want. I will be listening in and might even share a few of my own.

We are expecting another great year ahead and hope that you will come up and enjoy all the things that made you cherish this place when you first decided to make it your place, too. Take a moment to read ahead and check out all the new offerings that will be coming your way.

Until then, I hope you will pause and enjoy some of the splendid scenes and wonders that still await us in winter 2015.

Kent Tarbutton

velopment Authority Update letter for the Town Council's Annual Retreat, and we are happy to report a slightly better than 7% increase for 2014. I predicted more for the coming year with the condition attached that the Congress and Senate don't do too much and mess up this rising economy. After making a much more detailed and somewhat politically correct statement to them in that report, I was reminded of the comment I heard from a radio preacher two years back:

*"If we stopped and*

## POLAR PLUNGE BREAKS RECORD JOHN CARTER RETURNS WITH MORE JUMPERS



The Polar Plunge keeps breaking records. Last year's then record number of 109 jumpers was eclipsed by this year's 136 cold weather-loving nuts who took the plunge into a 40-degree Chetola Lake during the 17th Annual Blowing Rock Winterfest. The festival's pinnacle event was once again emceed by WBTV Charlotte news anchor John Carter, who entertained the crowd, trading quips (and blankets) with

both plungers and the crowd for over an hour and a half. We are thrilled to announce that John has already signed on to host next year's Plunge, which if the trend continues, will go down in history as the biggest yet! And congrats to our favorite couple, annual jumpers Dick and Joan Hearn, who took home the coveted golden plunger for Best Costume (a lobster and the chef). ■





## WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

### WINE, DINE AND DASH

Craft beers, fine wines and delectable edibles all have a seat at the Blue Ridge Wine & Food Festival, back in Blowing Rock this year April 16-19. **Taste!**, a showcase of signature dishes from area restaurants, will again kick off the festival Thursday night at 6:30pm under the Grand Tasting Tent. Friday features a new event called **Downtown Wine Down**, from 3-7pm, with 10 venues along Main Street hosting mini wine tastings of reds, whites and/or bubbles with appropriately paired nibbles. Tickets are \$20, with each stroller given a Govino wine glass that serves as both the ticket and tasting glass for each venue. A wine representative will be on hand at each location to discuss the varietals being poured. The **Grand Wine Tasting** returns to four hours on Saturday from 1-5pm. And last year's successful **Reserve Wine Tasting** will again be held under a tent at The Inn at Ragged Gardens, with two limited seating times: Noon-2pm or 3-5pm. (See *schedule highlights at right*). And don't forget to make reservations for Friday and Saturday nights, April 17 and 18, at Timberlake's. The restaurant will be featuring North Carolina **Wine and Craft Beer Flights** during dinner for \$10 per person per flight. For more information on all Blue Ridge Wine & Food Festival events, call the Blowing Rock Chamber at 828-295-7801 or visit [www.blueridgewinefestival.com](http://www.blueridgewinefestival.com). ■



The **Chetola Corkscrew 5K** returns for its highly anticipated third outing on Saturday, April 18. This year's proceeds will be shared between two recipients: the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and the local chapter of Girls on the Run. As usual, runners will wind their way through Chetola's scenic property (hills are fun!) and can choose between

the Wine-Free Division (for those who prefer their grapes in food form as opposed to liquid before 10am) and the Wine Lovers Division (which adds 4 stations of wine shots to the route).

Emcee Gary Butts returns with his effervescent personality and energetic music to get hearts pumping. Awards will be given to the overall male and female and the overall masters male and female, as well as the top two winners in each age group for both the wine-free and wine-lovers divisions. And all participants will be eligible to win a variety of door prizes, including wine, adventure and retail items. Morning sign-in and registration begins at 7:30am, with the race starting promptly at 8:30am. Early packet pick-up will also be held on Friday from 4-6pm in the Recreation Center. To register, call 828-295-5533 or visit [chetola.com](http://chetola.com). ■

## WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Thursday, April 16

#### TASTE!

The Grand Tasting Tent at Maple Street Parking Lot || 6:30pm  
\$35 in advance, \$45 at the door (no refunds)

### Friday, April 17

#### DOWNTOWN WINE DOWN

Various venues in downtown Blowing Rock || 3-7pm  
\$20 per person; entry included with purchase of Reserve Tasting tickets

#### WINE & CRAFT BEER FLIGHTS AT TIMBERLAKE'S

5-10pm  
\$10 per flight per person

### Saturday, April 18

#### CORKSCREW 5K

Chetola Resort || 8:30am  
Wine-Free: \$25 thru 4/17, \$35 on 4/18; Wine-Lovers: \$30 thru 4/17, \$40 on 4/18

#### RESERVE WINE TASTING

Tent at The Inn at Ragged Gardens  
CHOOSE FROM: Noon-2pm OR 3-5pm  
\$125 in advance, \$150 at the door (no refunds). Includes entry to Grand Wine Tasting and Downtown Wine Down

#### GRAND WINE TASTING

The Grand Tasting Tent at Maple Street Parking Lot || 1-5pm  
\$40 in advance, \$50 at the door (no refunds); entry included with purchase of Reserve Tasting tickets

#### WINE & CRAFT BEER FLIGHTS AT TIMBERLAKE'S

5-10pm  
\$10 per flight per person



## HIGH GRAVITY ADVENTURES AERIAL PARK TO OPEN NEXT TO TWEETSIE



Families will soon have another reason to visit the High Country: High Gravity Adventures, a new aerial adventure park located next to Tweetsie Railroad, is scheduled to open this spring in conjunction with the opening of Tweetsie's 2015 season on April 10. The new attraction, currently under construction, will have multiple elements and high-adrenaline activities for children and adults.

High Gravity Adventures will be comprised of three main components: 1) a breathtaking Adventure Course with three levels of challenges that progress in difficulty 20 feet, 35 feet and 50 feet off the ground; 2) a Junior Course, located 15 feet off the ground and designed to provide activities for younger children; and 3) a Zip Line Tour and Freefall, planned as part of Phase 2. The Zip Line Tour will take thrillseekers on an exhilarating series of aerial journeys through the forests and meadows surrounding Tweetsie.



High Gravity Adventures will be open seasonally, with a projected 8-9 month operating season. The aerial park will have activities for children as young as four or five years old, as well as adults. No experience is required, but with challenges of varying difficulty levels being offered, there will be something to please hardcore adventure seekers as well as people who prefer to keep their adventure closer to the ground. High Gravity Adventures utilizes state-of-the-art safety systems and the latest technology in all of its courses. Tweetsie will also be offering a combined admission price to both attractions. ■

## THE SPA AT CHETOLA NEW SERVICES AHEAD FOR 2015

Clip and present this coupon to  
The Spa at Chetola to receive

20% off any service



Code: NEWSLETTER

ously sold gift cards will be honored at the price of the service when originally purchased.

The Spa at Chetola has some wonderful changes ahead for 2015. Please be sure to pick up our newly designed brochure, which includes our seasonal upgrade additions as well as new children/youth treatments (see below). We are also excited about the overwhelming success of the Hair Boutique, which we launched last May. From cuts and blow outs to signature treatments and facial waxings, we can meet all of your hair needs. Please note that we are adjusting our rates beginning March 1. However, all previ-

### CHILDREN'S / YOUTH TREATMENTS (AGES 12 AND YOUNGER)

#### NAIL TREATMENTS

Manicures	\$20
Pedicures	\$30

#### MASSAGES

30-Minute	\$30
60-Minute	\$60

#### FACIALS

*Aveda products will be used for all facial treatments.*

30-Minute	\$60
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*Parents must be present and sign a waiver for all youth treatments.*





## CONGRATS TO KARA MILLER CHETOLA'S 2014 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Wedding and Special Events Manager Kara Miller holds the distinction of being nominated for Employee of the Year four out of the last five years — once as part of the Front Desk Staff, the other three as a member of the Marketing Dept., first as the Group Sales Coordinator and twice since she moved into her current position, Wedding and Special Events Manager, a year and half ago. Clearly Kara is good at any job she does, and Chetola managers and Kara's fellow nominees recognized her contributions this year, voting her the 2014 Chetola Employee of the Year. Kara was awarded a cash prize and week's stay in an RCI Timeshare anywhere in the world.

During a special dinner honoring all of the nominees held in late January at Timberlake's, General Manager Margaret Holder read speeches written by the manager of each nominee. A line from Director of Marketing Marcia Greene's speech sums up why Kara unequivocally deserves this honor: "She must be detail oriented, professional, efficient and a great listener. To repeatedly do that well is a tall command, but Kara never misses a beat." ■

## EASTER ACTIVITIES AT THE REC CENTER

SPRING BREAK CAMP  
MARCH 30-APRIL 3

FULL- AND HALF-DAY CAMP AVAILABLE

EASTER EGG DECORATING,  
EASTER EGG HUNT & MAGICIAN  
CALL THE REC CENTER FOR TIMES AND DETAILS

RESERVATIONS: 828-295-5535

## BOARD COMMUNICATIONS BY DAVE ROEVER, BOARD PRESIDENT

I trust each of you had a wonderful Holiday Season and are ready to make a safe trip to the mountains and enjoy Chetola and the surrounding area.

Your board of directors will be spending two days in March evaluating all of our units to assess conditions and needs. The board will study these results, then act accordingly utilizing monies available to get the most out of these funds.

Everyone should be pleased with the addition of new T-fal non-stick pots and pans. Hopefully the new accompanying utensils (non-metal) will be used to maintain the surfaces of the new pots and pans.

Also, new lights have been installed at the entrance of our downstairs units to provide better lighting for safer access to these units.

I want to welcome Virginia Bush as our new Director in Training (DIT). DITs attend all board meetings and can voice their views but do not have a vote. We welcome any owners to apply to our DIT program. Your name will be kept on file and you will be contacted if a vacancy occurs.

I hope everyone will make plans to attend our annual meeting June 13, 2015. There will also be a "meet and greet" held on the evening of June 12, 2015, for owners to talk with board members in a casual environment.

Please visit the "owners" section at [www.chetolalakepoa.org](http://www.chetolalakepoa.org) to view our current inventory of available units. Contact Maggie Gamble if you are interested in purchasing. These units are also available as rentals to you, your family or friends for a three-night minimum at \$100 per night. For rental information, call Chris Edwards, Timeshare Coordinator, at 828-295-5510 or e-mail [cedwards@chetola.com](mailto:cedwards@chetola.com). ■

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## TIMESHARE TRADES/SALES

*Please forward your timeshare trades and sales to be included in the next CHETOLA DISPATCH by May 5. Email them to Allison West at awest@chetola.com. Please limit listings to 30 words. For discount rental rates in Chetola Lake POA units, please contact Chris Edwards, Timeshare Coordinator, at 828-295-5510, or Michael Brown, Property Manager, at 828-295-5518.*

**Week #1 / For Trade, Laurel 2,** 2-bedroom, 2 bath deluxe unit. Perfect week for ski season! Would like to trade for a week June through August. Contact louisanders@hotmail.com.

**Week #1 / For Sale, Spruce 4,** 2-bedroom, 2 bath deluxe upper unit. Sleeps 6, beautiful views, perfect week for ski season! Contact: perry\_barwick@yahoo.com or 910-512-4084.

**Week #5 / For Sale, Dahlia 6.** 2 BR, 2BA condo. Perfect for winter sports and/or enjoying the nearby Rec Center and Spa. 2015 maintenance fees paid. Asking \$1,000 OBO. Contact karenhumphrey@carolina.rr.com or 704-365-1284 and leave a message.

**Week #6 / For Sale or Rent, Dahlia 5,** upper level 1-bedroom, 1 bath, sleeps 4. Red week, Feb. 6-13, 2015, ski season! Rent: \$500; Sale \$1,500. Call Pat at 843-686-6270.

**Week #7 / For Sale, Dahlia 6,** 2-bedroom, 2 bath standard. Near Recreation

Center. \$950. Available for 2016. Contact linnywulff@gmail.com or 919-368-4030.

**Week #12 / For Trade or Sale, Laurel 3.** Deluxe unit with additional whirlpool/hot tub, nice view of lake and mountain scenery. Pleasant spring weather; ideal for golf or skiing. Will trade for a comparable timeshare on NC or SC coast. \$3,500. Contact marggdunn@icloud.com or 910-392-3111.

**Week #24 / For Sale or Rent, Iris 2,** 2 bedroom deluxe unit right on the lake. Ground level, next to clubhouse and restaurant. Whirlpool/hot tub. \$6000 sale, \$1000 rent. Contact Alice Ekblaw at alic\_ekblaw@juno.com

**Week #28 / For Sale or Rent, Azalea 3,** upper level two bedroom, two bath with nice view. Close to Recreation Center, sleeps 6. Prime week in mid-July. Rent \$850, Sell \$6,300. Contact Joe Accardi at 954-366-4294 or accardija@gmail.com.

**Week #28 / For Sale, Azalea 4,** peak July week (Fri. check-in), sleeps 6, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, near Rec Center. Contact Rachel Campbell at 704-542-2064, 704-488-4646 or achcamrjc@yahoo.com.

**Week #32 / For Sale or For Rent, Dogwood 1,** 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe, sauna, hot tub, great view and location, renovated. \$6,500/negotiable. Contact Hal Fleischer at 561-279-0960.

**Week #34 / For Sale or Rent, Birch 2,**

## TRADES/SALES CONTINUED

first floor, 2-bedroom deluxe condo. Call Ann Barton at 704-393-3497 or sabarton@carolina.rr.com.

**Week #35 / For Rent, Birch 3.** Saturday Aug. 29-Sept. 5. Upper level 2/2 deluxe unit. \$1,100 for the week. Looking for 2-4 persons, no smokers and responsible individuals. Please call 561-368-5669 if interested.

**Week #36, For Sale, Azalea 4.** Excellent location, beautiful views, upstairs unit. Friday to Friday, 2 bedroom unit. Asking \$3,000. Email altreefarm@gmail.com for details.

**Week #36 / For Sale, Maple 1,** 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe, sauna, hot tub, near clubhouse and restaurant, renovated with new mattresses, TV and den furniture. \$7,500. Contact Sally Austin at 704-483-9701.

**Week #37, For Sale, Dahlia 4.** Excellent location close to rec center and lodge, upstairs unit. Friday to Friday, 2 bedroom unit. Asking \$2,000. Email altreefarm@gmail.com for details.



**Week #39 / For Sale, Dogwood 1,** 2 bedroom deluxe condo. Sleeps 6, lower level, flat screen TV, granite countertops, king bed in master bedroom, WiFi connection. \$6,000. Contact Joe Swann at 704-841-3825 or jp1979@windstream.net.

**Week #42 / For Rent, Dahlia 2,** during autumn leaf season, Oct. 18-25. One bedroom near Rec Center and restaurant. Fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, linens/toiletries. \$750 discounted. Contact Mike 407-233-9276 or mhavekotte@cfl.rr.com.

**Week #44 / For Rent, Dahlia 2.** 1 BR, 1 BA condo. Asking \$500 OBO. Contact 919-876-8691.

**Weeks #49 & 50 / For Sale or Rent, Ivy 3.** Dec. 4-10 & Dec. 11-17. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, whirlpool, fireplace, sofa sleeper, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer; close to lake, Recreation Center, Timberlake's Restaurant, hiking, Cone Estate trails, skiing. Sale: \$2,000 each; Rent: \$700 each. Contact: BarbFloweree@gmail.com, 813-949-5786 or 813-760-7748. ■



## TAKING FLIGHT

### NC WINES & CRAFT BEERS ON TAP AT TIMBERLAKE'S

North Carolina breweries and vineyards take the spotlight at Timberlake's during the Blue Ridge Wine and Food Festival. On Friday and Saturday nights, April 17 & 18, during regular dinner hours (5-10pm), 10 of North Carolina's best craft beers and wines will be offered in an appealing selection of flights. Each flight is \$10 per person.

#### Breweries

Lost Province Brewery - Boone, NC  
Appalachian Mountain Brewery - Boone, NC  
Blowing Rock Brewing - Blowing Rock, NC  
NC French Broad Brewery - Asheville, NC  
NC Catawba Brewing - Morganton, NC

#### Vineyards

Childress Vineyards - Lexington, NC  
Shelton Vineyards - Yadkin Valley, NC  
James vonDrehle - Yadkin Valley, NC  
Grandfather Vineyard - Banner Elk, NC  
Banner Elk Winery - Banner Elk, NC

For reservations, call 818-295-5505. ■



### NOTABLE DATES & EVENTS

**SHRIMP & OYSTER "KNIGHT":** Thursdays 5-10pm

**STEAK ON THE LAKE:** Fridays 5-10pm || **JAZZ NIGHT:** Fridays 6-9pm

**BONFIRE NIGHT:** Saturdays 6-9pm

**EASTER BUFFET:** Sunday, April 5; two seatings (reservations open to owners exclusively Feb. 25-March 4; open to the public March 5)

**CRAFT BEER & WINE FLIGHTS:** April 17 & 18

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete listing of area events, visit  
www.blowingrock.com or www.exploreboone.com



"Ruined Landscapes" at BRAHM, through March 28

### FEBRUARY

**Thru March 28 "Ruined Landscapes"**, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, 159 Chestnut St. Artist Laura Buxton's paintings of the Balkan War Zone. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed Sun. and Mon. Admission: \$7 adults, \$6 seniors/military, \$4 children 5+/students/groups (10+); Thursdays

are Donation Day. 828-295-9099.  
www.blowingrockmuseum.org

**Thru April 5 "Selections from the Collection"**, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, 159 Chestnut St. Featuring over 100 selected paintings, drawings, prints, glass, ceramic, and mixed media pieces from BRAHM's Permanent Collection. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm.



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**25-28 The Countess**, Appalachian State University, Valborg Theatre. Showcases ASU student dancers with faculty and student choreographic work. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$16 adults, \$9 students. 828-262-3063. [www.theatre.appstate.edu](http://www.theatre.appstate.edu)

## MARCH

**Thru March 28 "Ruined Landscapes"**, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, 159



Peking Acrobats, March 17

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"RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles", March 4

Closed Sun. and Mon. Admission: \$7 adults, \$6 seniors/military, \$4 children 5+/students/groups (10+); Thursdays are Donation Day. 828-295-9099. [www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)

**1 The Countess**, Appalachian State University, Valborg Theatre. Showcases ASU student dancers with faculty and student choreographic work. 2pm. Tickets: \$16 adults, \$9 students. 828-262-3063. [www.theatre.appstate.edu](http://www.theatre.appstate.edu)

**4 RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles**, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. A live multi-media spectacular that takes you on a musical journey through the life and times

of the world's most celebrated band. 2pm. Tickets: \$30 adults, \$25 students. 828-262-4046. [www.pas.appstate.edu](http://www.pas.appstate.edu)

**17 Peking Acrobats**, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. An elite group of tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, cyclists, and gymnasts who combine graceful athleticism with ancient folk art. 7pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students. 828-262-4046. [www.pas.appstate.edu](http://www.pas.appstate.edu)

**28 Easter Egg Festival & Hunt**, Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. Free family event. 828-295-5222. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)



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Koresh Dance Company, April 17

## APRIL

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**4 35th Annual Trout Derby**, various locations, *Blowing Rock*. April 4 beginning at sunrise. Prizes awarded at 4:30pm. No entry fees required or pre-registration required. Take your catch to the American Legion Building on Wallingford Street. 828-295-4636. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)

**10 Tweetsie Railroad Opens for 2015 Season**, 9am-6pm. Admission: \$37 adults, \$23 children ages 3-12, Free for children 2 and younger. 877-893-3874. [www.tweetsie.com](http://www.tweetsie.com)

**16-19 10th Annual Blue Ridge Wine & Food Festival**, *Blowing Rock*. Taste!, Wine Tastings, Wine Dinners, Grand Tasting, Reserve Tasting, Downtown

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Trout Derby, April 4

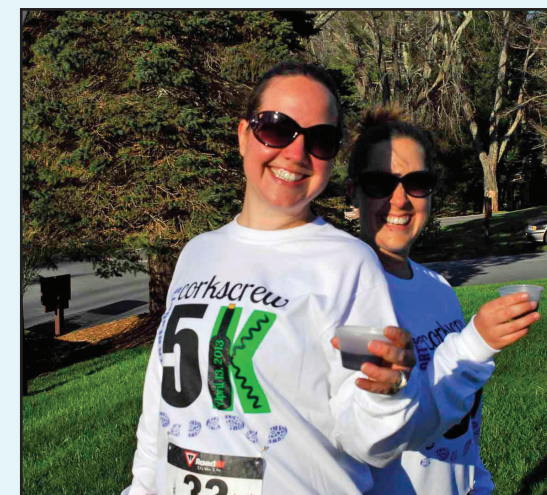


Opening Day at Tweetsie, April 10

Wine Down and more. 828-295-7851. [www.blueridgewinefestival.com](http://www.blueridgewinefestival.com)

**17 Koresh Dance Company**, *Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts*. The Philadelphia-based company promotes high-speed attack and gestural diversity drawn from Graham technique, Luigi jazz, classical ballet, hip-hop and Israeli folk dance. 7pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students. 828-262-4046. [www.pas.appstate.edu](http://www.pas.appstate.edu)

**18 Chetola Resort's Corkscrew 5K**, *Chetola Resort*. Benefits the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and Girls on the Run. Registration and packet pick-up: 7:30-8:20am (Early packet pick-up on April 17 from 4:30-6:30pm in the Rec Center).



Corkscrew 5K, April 18

Race begins promptly at 8:30am. Awards for overall runners, overall masters and age groups in both wine-free and wine-lovers divisions, as well as door prizes. 828-295-5535. [www.chetola.com](http://www.chetola.com)