



SPAGHETTI DINNER, AUCTION, AND DANCE – FEBRUARY 26, 2011

Cascade, MD (February 28, 2011)

The One Mountain Foundation held an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, auction, and dance on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the American Legion Post #239 on McAfee Hill Road in Cascade, MD. The menu included spaghetti and pasta, tomato or meat sauce, meat balls, Italian bread and a variety of rolls, salad with choice of dressings, a large selection of desserts, and drink (coffee, lemonade, tea, or water). Dinner started at 5:00 p.m., the auction started at 7:00 p.m., and dancing went from 8:00 p.m. until after 11:00 p.m.



The evening was well attended and highly successful for the Foundation. Those who had not made arrangements for reserving seats started arriving at 4:00 p.m. to get a good seat. And all the seats were taken with over 200 tickets being sold. That translated into a lot of food being eaten before the evening was over! The pictures (above and left) show only a few of the families and groups that enjoyed the evening. Thanks to all who attended. Having a full room of people having a great time was one of the purposes for holding the event.



These pictures show the dessert table and the bread and rolls area. Our Chef for the meal was Dave Sanders (shown in the pictures). Dave did a fabulous job in preparing the meal. Alice Humphrey is assisting at the dessert table. Many thanks go to the OMF Board members who brought in many, many desserts. All the sweet teeth in the room should have gone home with their teeth aching!





Games were available for those who wanted to participate. Donna Pryor ran the 180 wheel (at left) and Jeff Coyle worked the crowd for a game of chance. Also, thanks go to Jeff, who along with Dave Sanders coordinated and arranged for everything (dinner menu, auction items, and music for dancing) for the evening. Key question – do you recognize Jeff without a hat???



Many business and individuals sponsored or provided a vast array of auction items. Jerry Scruggs of Blue Ridge Summit conducted the auction. At right is in one auction participant who was very excited about an item being auctioned. And he had the winning bid! A special thanks go out to all the businesses and individual sponsors for providing such a variety of items for the auction.



The highlight of the evening was the award of the **2011 Pillar of the Community Award** to Jerry Scruggs for his "outstanding leadership, volunteerism, and selfless dedication to serving our Mountaintop Community". Jerry has dedicated his life to serving the citizens of the Mountaintop, never refusing to give a helping hand and his time assisting many of the non-profit organizations in raising much needed funds. Jerry is the initial recipient of the award which will be presented annually to a deserving mountaintop individual.

In addition to the above activities, two boxes of non-perishable food was collected for the Help Hotline, a mountaintop community food bank. And a monetary donation was made from the proceeds from this event to the Help Hotline. Again, thanks to all who donated food.

This event kicked-off OMF's activities for 2011. Upcoming events include the premier of *The Battle of Monterey Pass* documentary on March 12th, a spring dinner theater (Agatha Christie's *The Unexpected Guest*) on April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and Mountaintop Heritage Days on June 25th and 26th.

Some additional photos from the dinner:



Joe Eyler from the Thurmont Heritage Days



Jeff, Jerry, and Bill



Gerry calling the auction.



More information about the One Mountain Foundation may be found on the OMF website: www.onemountainfoundation.org.