



## INITIAL PRESS RELEASE

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOUNTAINTOP HERITAGE DAYS

**Cascade, MD (March 13, 2012)** - The One Mountain Foundation (OMF) will proudly present the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountaintop Heritage Days on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> in Blue Ridge Summit, PA and Cascade, MD. The multiple events are open to the public and will include the following (unless otherwise noted, events are on the former Fort Ritchie Army post in Cascade, MD):

- Annual parade in Blue Ridge Summit at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- Non-profit church, volunteer fire departments, and Sons of the American Legion food; commercial food; and craft vendors both days.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Thunder Car "Cruis-in" on Saturday (entry fee TBD).
- Live entertainment/popular bands with various musical styles both days.
- Salute to the Military with the Williamsport Community Band on Saturday.
- Fireworks by Master Displays Limited at dark on Saturday (rain date is Sunday).
- Children's games and activities both days (costs TBD).
- Boating on Lake Royer, the lower Fort Ritchie lake, both days (costs TBD).
- Civil War living history encampment and historical demonstrations both days.
- World War II living history encampment and historical demonstrations both days.
- Steam engine displays both days.
- Maryland Masonic sponsored Child Identification Program (<http://www.mdchip.org/>) on Saturday.
- Fishing rodeo on Sunday morning.
- Mountaintop Community Worship program at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Parking fee of \$5.00 per vehicle on Saturday.

Volunteers are needed to assist the One Mountain Foundation in the preparation and conduct of all activities for Mountaintop Heritage Days. Preparatory work includes cleaning (leaves and tree branches), shrubbery trimming, measuring and marking spaces for events, sign installation and many other activities. Volunteers during the conduct of the two-day event would assist in the operation of information booths, trash pick-up, water distribution to staff and volunteers, and numerous other activities

Bill Carter, Chairman of the One Mountain Foundation said: "OMF volunteers really enjoy putting on what has become a great summer tradition on the mountain. The many participating local non-profit organizations have collectively made over the past three years over \$30,000. Hopefully, more can be made by them this year. Fireworks, great food, lots of entertainment and things to do with the family and with good friends, that's Mountaintop Heritage Days."

Contact Bill at [info@onemountainfoundation.org](mailto:info@onemountainfoundation.org) or One Mountain Foundation on Facebook to volunteer. Spaces are still available in the parade and for craft and commercial vendors. A detailed schedule with times, entertainment names, and activities can soon be found on the One Mountain Foundation website: [www.onemountainfoundation.org](http://www.onemountainfoundation.org).

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