**THINGS TO KNOW AND DAILY SCHEDULE**

**Event location:** Blueberry Ridge Cabins and Conference Center

 Mountain Lake Lodge, 115 Hotel Circle, Pembroke, VA 24136

 Hotel Telephone: 540-626 7121, http://www.mtnlakelodge.com

**Check-in is at 4 pm on Sunday at the Mountain Lake Lodge registration desk.**

Please note: Early arrivals will need to wait until check-in time.

**Cabin check-out is at 11 am on Friday.** Even though you must be out of your room by 11 am the Conference Center is open and available for sewing until 2.30 pm. Everyone must pack up and depart the Conference Center by 3 pm on Friday. Note: Friday lunch will be served in the Conference Center.

**Daily Schedule**

**8:00 a.m.**    Participants preparing the meal will have time to work in the kitchen.

**8.30 a.m**. Mornings begin with a deluxe continental breakfast in the Pearisburg Cabin main room.

**9:00 a.m.**   Kitchen clean up begins

**9:30 a.m.** Official start time to be creative in the Conference Center

**12:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Lunch break. Feel free to take a walk or stay in the Conference Center to work.

 Participants preparing the meal will have time to work in the kitchen.

 **Note:** *Lunch break on Friday is 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Meal is catered by Mountain Lake*

 *“Cottage to Go” and will be served in the Conference Center*

 **~ 1:30 p.m.** Lunch: enjoy enticing meals in the Pearisburg main room (Friday at Conference Center).

 **~ 2:00 p.m.** Kitchen clean up begins

**2:30 p.m.** Continue your independent study in the Conference Center

**5:30 p.m.** Dinner break:Feel free to take a walk or stay in the Conference Center to work.

 Participants preparing the meal will have time to work in the kitchen.

 **~ 6:30 p.m.** Dinner – meet for a delicious meal in the Pearisburg Cabin main room!

 **~** **7:00 p.m.** Kitchen clean up begins

**7:30 p.m.** **– morning:** Free time! If you wish to retire – do so. Feel free to go back to the

 Conference Center to continue working. Enjoy a walk along a nearby trail or

 do some bird watching. Relaxing evenings with new found friends may be enjoyed

 around the beautiful fireplaces in the warm and cozy cabins.

**Things to bring in addition to your sewing project:**

A quilt for your bed

Binoculars for bird watching

Sturdy shoes to walk a trail or go hiking

Dress in layers, bring a wind sweater or extra cardigan; it is usually 10 – 15 degree colder up on the Mountain

Bring your favorite snacks and/or beverages to be shared

A pillow to raise the seating height of the chair in the Conference Center

A table light for reading or to be used in the classroom

Don’t forget your basic sewing supplies such as:

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Rotary Cutters

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Scissors

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Seam Ripper

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Measuring Tools (Tapes, Seam Gauge, Rulers, etc.) w

e will provide large mats

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Fabric Marking Implements

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Sewing Machine Needles

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Pins

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Thread

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Sewing Machine in good working order, clean and oiled

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Power Cord

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Foot Pedal

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User Manual

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Accessory Box with oil

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Portable iron & ironing pad (large irons & ironing boar

ds are provided)

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Extension Cord

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Your favorite sewing chair (standard banquet type chair

s are provided but are not very

comfortable for long hours of sewing)

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And of course anything else you would like to have on ha

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Be sure each item is clearly marked with your name.

We supply at least 3 irons & Ironing boards