

Free activities for all ages at HRWC annual meeting

HRWC invites everyone to its Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 24th at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Although a variety of events will take place throughout the day, the actual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at Festival Barn.

Try your hand at fly-casting or watch the experienced members of the Chat-tahoochee-Nantahala Chapter of Trout Unlimited tie flies. Look through microscopes to see what's living in pond water. Find aquatic insects in the creek or talk a walk with the HRWC restoration coordinator to learn about invasive plants. Games for kids and outings for adults are all free.

This event is a great opportunity not only to learn about the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition, but also to give us your own input about concerns you have related to water quality protection. Displays for various program areas will be set up and staff and board members will be available to discuss specific projects and ideas. Following the



A wide variety of water-related activities are planned for children and youth including collecting aquatic insects from Brasstown Creek.

meeting, Doyle's Cedar Hill Restaurant will provide three lunch options for \$8.00/plate.

We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy the beautiful campus of the John C. Campbell Folk School, learn more about water quality, and the local organization that's working to protect it! More details including a draft schedule of events can be found on the HRWC web site: www.hrwc.net.

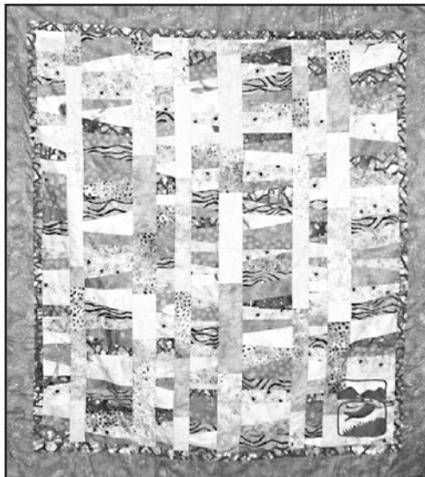
Interested persons may also call 828-837-5414 for details and directions.

HELP US WIN \$50,000!! Go to <http://www.blazethetrail.com/greatoutdoors/vote/> to register and vote for the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition. We are one of 10 finalists competing to win a \$50,000 grand prize from Redwood Creek in the Greater.

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HRWC Restoration Coordinator, Tony Ward will lead tours of the restoration project on Little Brasstown Creek and discussing native & invasive plants along the way.



A handmade quilt named "Spirit of Hiwassee" will be raffled by HRWC starting at the July 24 Annual Meeting and ending at the Trout Dinner on September 9.

Johnny Webb Band highlights concert on the Square

The versatility and song selections of this fabulous Country Music Band span over 50 years of Music!

Johnny Webb, lead vocalist and band leader on rhythm guitar, hails from Franklin, N.C. He is accompanied by four exceptionally accomplished fellow musicians from Macon and Jackson Counties.

All combined the experience of these five talented gentlemen totals around 205 years of performing experience. They have several recordings

under their belt as well!

A few years ago, they were the opening band for the Jess McIntyre Band (Reba McIntyre's brother) Cherokee NC. Their laid back, seasoned style and professional manner have given their audiences a truly exceptional musical experience with a "down-home" flavor and a line-up of country music songs, both old and new, that is unbeatable!

So come join us on the Hiwassee Square this Saturday, July 24 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair

or blanket, your family and friends and the family pet too.

Freshly smoked BBQ plates will be for sale, as well as 10th Anniversary Concert T-shirts.

Call 706-896-4988 after 4 p.m. to see if weather conditions have cancelled the show. See you there! TJ0121.F3JSH

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face Democrat Carol Porter on the November ballot.

For Secretary of State, Incumbent Brian Kemp, a Republican, must wait until the Aug. 10 primary to find out who his November opponent will be. Democrat Gail Buckner appears headed for a runoff with Georganna Sinkfield.

In the GOP race for Attorney General, Sam Olens appeared headed for a runoff with Preston Smith. On the Democratic ticket, Ken Hodges was headed to a November date with the Olens/Smith winner.

In the GOP race for Insurance Commissioner, Ralph Hudgens and Maria Sheffield appeared headed for a runoff. On the Democratic ticket, Mary Squires was un-

opposed and is headed for a November showdown with the GOP winner.

In the GOP race for State School Superintendent, John Barge and Richard Woods were too close to call. The winner of that race will face Democrat Joe Martin.

In the GOP race for Agriculture Commissioner, Gary Black was the decisive winner over Darwin Carter. On the Democratic ticket, J.B. Powell was unopposed.

In the GOP race for Labor Commissioner, Mark Butler was the people's choice; on the Democratic ticket, Darryl Hicks and Terry Coleman were too close to call.

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It was a slow day at the polls on Tuesday in Towns County. Only 21.6 percent of Towns County's 7,259 registered voters cast ballots during the July 20 Primary. Photo/Lowell Nicholson