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Wednesday March 14, 2018

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## Coweeta Hydrologic Lab



In 1918, the Forest Service bought the tract and designated it part of the Nantahala National Forest in 1923. The site was set aside as the Coweeta Experimental Forest in 1934. Measurements of rainfall, streamflow, climate, and forest growth began almost immediately. The Civilian Conservation Corps built the original laboratory buildings, roads, climatic stations, and stream measurement devices. In 1948, the site was renamed Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory, the only Forest Service outdoor site to carry the "Laboratory" title. The Laboratory's commitment to sharing its research with scientists worldwide has been recognized by its inclusion in the International Biological Program, the International Hydrologic Decade, and UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere project.

To support the growing Coweeta Research Program, Coweeta facilities have been expanded and upgraded considerably over the past few years. The newest building at Coweeta, The Coweeta Conference Center and Office Complex, was completed in 2003 and houses an 80-person capacity conference center, visitor reception area, and administrative and scientist office space. The original part of the Coweeta Residence Building, built in 1937, served as Coweeta's headquarters. The residence was first expanded in 1987 to accommodate 14 researchers. Further renovations and expansions were initiated in 1999 and completed in 2003 to provide accommodations for 20 researchers. The Analytical Laboratory was expanded and renovated in 2001. It provides a state-of-the-art facility for chemical determinations of water, soil, and vegetation in support of the research activities at Coweeta.

The Coweeta Hydrological Laboratory's research areas include: Long Term Ecological Research; Land Use and Water Quality; Climate Change; Prescribed Fire; Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. The focus on collaboration with 75+ Federal, State, Local, Universities, and Non-Profit organizations!

The focal point of Coweeta is its outdoor living laboratory and you are invited to visit several of the accessible experimental sites. Because the roads are steep and narrow, please drive carefully and be prepared to share the right-of-way at all times.



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## Volunteer Opportunities

### It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- March 26, 2018
- April 23, 2018



## Franklin Rotary—Scholastic Banquet

On Saturday, March 24 we will host the Scholastic Banquet for the top academic students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades from Franklin High School. In addition we will recognize the 5 students who will be receiving Rickman Scholarships from us. The banquet and reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The reception will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner will follow at 6:00 PM.



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## Ashlie's Announcements

- ♦ March 22nd—BREW Meeting: 5:30PM Root and Barrel
- ♦ March 24th—Scholars Banquet—5:30PM—Please RSVP for an accurate head count
- ♦ April 6-9—District Conference in Kingsport, TN
- ♦ April 30th—CART Year ENDS—If you would like to contribute to CART, must be done by April 30th

### Zero-K Fundraiser for Cart

Four Seasons Rotary Club is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Zero-K (All The Fun Without The Run) fundraiser for The CART Fund will be held on Sunday, May 6, 1-4pm, at Oskar Blues REEB Ranch (between Hendersonville & Brevard). Last year's event drew approximately 100 people from WNC and raised more than \$2,700. All clubs who commit \$500 or more to the event will receive club credit AND the opportunity to hang your banner at the event!

We'll have beer from Oskar Blues, wine from Saint Paul Mountain Vineyard, a "Kids Zone" organized by the North Henderson High School Interact Club, a food truck from Prime Time Eats & Catering, and live music from The Carburators (southern rockabilly). All of this & great fellowship with fellow Rotarians, friends and family!

Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning at 8am online (\$40 adults, \$10 school age, and FREE for kids under age 6)

For more info, visit the event website to see a short video from last year and more details. <http://zerok.rotarygeek.com/>



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## Fred's Funnies

### Only Today...



....do they have  
drive-up ATM  
machines with  
Braille letter-  
ing...

....do people or-  
der double  
cheeseburgers,  
large fries, and a  
diet coke...

....do banks leave  
vault doors open  
and then chain  
the pens to the  
counters...

....do we buy hot  
dogs in packages  
of ten and buns  
in packages of  
eight...

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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2017-18

District Governor: Bill Biddle

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

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Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Image Chair: Paul Garner

Flywheel Editor: Ashlie Mitchell

Sgt. At Arms: Tom James/Kyle Ledford

Immediate Past President: Lenny Jordan

*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



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**April 6th-9th**— District Conference in Kingsport, TN



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## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



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**Meeting next Week**  
*Soil and Water with  
Doug Johnson*



No One  
Won 50/50.  
Maybe Next  
Week!