P2P Connections: June 2016

Jessie’s Story
By: Merlie (Jessie’s mom)

Anyone who knows Jessie knows that she has a love for Harley’s.....although our family has never owned one and she had never ridden one she simply lights up at the sound of a Harley since she was just a toddler. Since we moved to Wilkesboro we started taking her to visit Crossroads Harley Davidson and for the last 6 years the employees and the bikers there have been beyond wonderful to Jessie.....they have become family.

They have included her in all their biker nights and she has often followed their motorcycles on rides in our wheelchair accessible minivan but their desire was to give her the true bikers experience and let her ride a Harley with them to biker night and so with love and determination.....this past Thursday she did just that! They took her on a police escorted biker ride named ”Jessie’s ride” and she was proudly on the lead bike driven by Sherry Senter (the GM for Crossroads). [There’s a video of Jessie’s Ride below! Click to view!]

And on Saturday Jessie and her friends Josh and David all attended the Xfinity NASCAR race in Charlotte NC as guests of Speedway Angels. They are a group that provides a NASCAR day of memories to special needs families at races across the country. Speedway Angels gave our kids excellent seats to enjoy the race as well as hats and t-shirts :) It was an amazing day!! [There’s a link below to Speedway Angel’s Homepage! Click below!]

Want to see Jessie’s Ride?
• Click here to see a short clip!

Want more information about Speedway Angels?
• Visit their website by clicking here!

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**SATURDAY,**
**June 4, 2016**

**EMERGENCY FEST**

**Peacock Lot**
(former Raley Lot)
of Appalachian State University

*Sponsored by Watauga County Firefighters Association, area Emergency Services organizations, and New River Tire.

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**AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY'S NATIONAL TRAILS DAY®**

**Join Kid with Autism Making Progress in Nature (KAMPN) for National Trails Day!**

**Date:** 06/04/2016

**Location:** Cascades Falls Overlook
Blue Ridge Parkway Mile Post 271.9
(North of HWY #421 entrance)

**Time:** 2:30pm-5:30pm

**Event Activities:** Trail Maintenance/Cleanup
Hiking
- Cascades Fall Overlook
- Mountain-to-Sea Trail
- Games, snacks, and drinks

For more information, visit KAMPN'S website.
CHILDREN’S COUNCIL
OF WATAUGA COUNTY

CHILDREN’S FAIR

When: Sat, June 11, 9am – 2pm
Where: Watauga High School
300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone NC 28607

And Join us for:
- Loved, Hugged and pampered Family Fun Run and bike Rodeo-
When: 9am – 12pm

Gain knowledge of community resources:
- Child care facilities
- Educational agencies
- Medical and health resources
- Opportunities for family bonding

To Register: Call (828) 262-5424
OR
Stop by the Children’s Council of Watauga County
225 Birch Street, Suite 3 Boone, NC 28607

SCOTTIE is a state mobile
Pre-Kindergarten classroom with a state-endorsed Pre-K literacy program offered to young children age three and four who are not enrolled in a Pre-K program.

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For more information, go to Avery County School’s website.
Poverty Simulation

Date: June 14, 2016
Time: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Dinner is included!)
Location: The Stone Center
613 Cherry St.
North Wilkesboro, NC
Space is Limited!

A Poverty Simulation is designed to help you begin to understand within a few hours what it is like to live in a low-income family in our community. Its goal is to raise awareness of what the barriers are for a low-income family to survive month-to-month.

You will be given a new identity in a family and given everyday life activities to complete. You will live “one month” within a few hours. At the end of the simulation you will have an opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings about what you experienced throughout the simulation. The result can be very awakening and can give you insight into how people in poverty live.

Join Us At Camp SkyRanch!

“I AM; THEREFORE iCAMP!”

iCAMP is for kids with special needs and disabilities of all ages where they will be paired up with a camp volunteer for the day. This four day camp will be filled with fun themed activities.

August 2nd-5th
Time: 9AM-2PM
Cost: $100*

Camp SkyRanch
634 SkyRanch Rd
Boone, NC

Jack Sharp
(828) 264-0002
jack@boonezip.com

*Scholarships Available

We are currently updating our database resource website. Please
keep checking for more resources in English/Spanish for: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey Counties.

For more resources, please go to

www.p2presources.com