

HEAVEN'S LANDING

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May 2010

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Sun 'n Fun 36th Annual Expo—

Just AWESOME! Sun 'n Fun 2010 was a huge success and a fantastic opportunity for Heaven's Landing. Ernie Merkelis, Holly Macaulay, Mike Ciochetti along with the Heaven's Landing "Angels" were on hand meeting with several of Heaven's Landing's owners, dear friends, and new enthusiastic prospects. It was a perfect setting to network with many of the tens of thousands of visitors and hundreds of the amazing aviation vendors.

The Heaven's Landing booth spanned 30 feet wide and had a predominant location at the main entrance of Hangar D. It was a vendor's dream! With the Heaven's Landing DVD showing on a large flat screen, Mike's beautiful photography gracing the booth walls, and a Heaven's Landing banner that was visible across the vendor hall, the booth was an eye catching display. Mike and Holly had ample room to showcase the attributes of Heaven's Landing properties and amenities. The space also featured a lounge allowing guests a place to relax while learning more about the development and how to plan a visit.

As with any venture, it was a team effort to organize the week-long event. Ernie and the Heaven's Landing Angels, Gwen Burhans and Megan Wallace, worked rotating shifts with Mike and Holly. "Our angels are so perfect," stated Holly, "they are really angelic, and people come from all over the show just to see them and say hello." Gwen and Megan, who are both students, have worked for Heaven's Landing for the past several years and often travel to regional shows. "They are such great attributes to our booth, and because they have been with us a number of years, they are very knowledgeable and represent Heaven's Landing well," continued Holly.



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Sun 'n Fun is all things aviation. The high energy of the show and the aerial wonders never ceased during the six day exhibition, making Lakeland Linder Regional Airport, the "busiest airport in North America." With over 150,000 in attendance, 475 exhibits, and featuring the world's best in aerobatics each afternoon, everyone came away from the 2010 Sun 'n Fun with great stories and memories. Highlighting this year's event were the "Dawn Patrol," a group of 25 balloonists who created a patchwork masterpiece across the skies and the world famous United States Air Force, "Thunderbirds," who dramatically concluded the daily air shows.



Sun 'n Fun is "the" opportunity to network with pilots and suppliers from around the world. "We've developed a great community, not only with our owners and partners at Heaven's Landing but with so many who attend and participate at *Sun 'n Fun*," stated Mike.

Holly and Mike returned to Heaven's Landing with wheels on the ground and feet running. "We were beat home by one of our new clients!" stated Holly, "they landed before we did." As we watch the dogwood blossoms peak and the mountain laurel begin to bud, it is a perfect time of year in Heaven's Landing. We welcome our new contacts, owners, and their friends and families. Holly, Mike, or Property Manager Gerald Silvius are available for Heaven's Landing tours or an extensive full-featured look at Northeast Georgia. Please call us for an appointment at **800-HEAVEN 2**. Mike and Holly wish to thank the owners and their friends who stopped by to meet the Heaven's Landing team!

**Let the Mountains Call you Home!
Early May Fly-In and Memorial Day "Weekend in Heaven"**

Fly-In Lunch in Heaven: May 8th
Fly-In Weekend Stay: May 28th-31st

Mark your calendar and pack your gear! You, your friends and family are headed to the mountains with two great events coming up in May at Heaven's Landing.

On **May 8th**, join us for a **Fly-In Lunch in Heaven**. Roasted hot dogs and flame-broiled burgers with all the trimmings will be awaiting your arrival. Events start at 10 a.m. Plan to stay the day or let us assist you in making arrangements for a fantastic weekend.

Memorial Day Weekend in Heaven's Landing is the "Best Little Fly-In This Side of Oshkosh!" Friends, aviation, static aircraft displays, daily cookouts, drink, and non-stop fun. Spend the weekend enveloped in southern hospitality and mountain beauty at Heaven's Landing. Camp onsite under your wing beneath crisp North Georgia skies or let us arrange a stay in one of our wonderful local hotels that offer all the charm of the South.

Enjoy the amenities offered at the Heaven's Landing Clubhouse, hikes to pristine mountain streams, rafting the Wild and Scenic Chattooga River, and at the end of the day, relax and socialize by the nightly bonfire. America's Premiere Fly-In Community invites you to spend an amazing weekend with us.



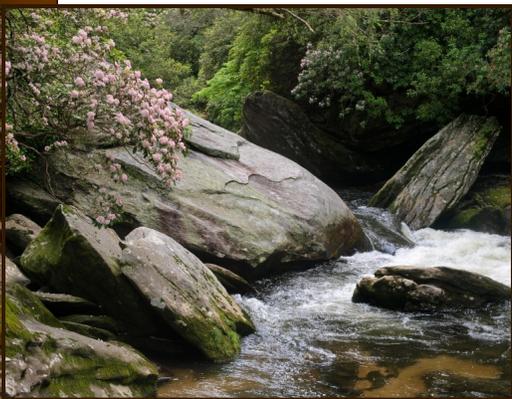
Call us today to reserve your perfect weekend away.

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Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt



With content sighs, little girl giggles, and boyish wiggles, Heaven's Landing woke to a glorious and joyous Easter Sunday. Most guests were dressed in their Easter best- a perfect complement to the mid-70 highs and deep blue skies.

Distinctive Gourmet, Valerie Foss, catered a spectacular brunch buffet which included all the kids' breakfast favorites along with rolls shaped like bunnies. For the adults, the highlights included an amazing asparagus quiche, golden clove-baked ham, and succulent sliced turkey served with cranberry sauce.



The dining room was alive with activity as adults sipped Mimosas and the children prepared for the hunt. The older children, Emma and Samuel Poole, Caroline and Clayton Moore, and Gage Webb hopped about hiding over 200 candied-filled eggs in the lawn outside the lower deck. When the egg hunt began the younger children enthusiastically gathered the eggs and found some that were *extra special*. "This was a beautiful day watching these adorable children," commented Jennifer Moore, "the day was so relaxing and wonderful to share it together as a community."

Into the Woods— by Jan Nash



Few things come to mind that equal the beauty of the Northeast Georgia mountains from late April through June. Everyday there is a new treasure to discover as the intricate and miraculous flowering plants emerge from the cover of leaves. Heaven's Landing has hundreds of acres of forest to explore. Get your camera, take a walk and get lost for a few hours. The flora and fauna you will happen upon will amaze you.



I did just this on April 21. Heading down a logging road, every turn offered a picture-worthy moment. I know from years in Rabun County that in a few days all that I saw will have changed and new sights will be forming. The variety of plants in our mountains are timed like a fantastic natural clock with each hour bringing a new set of colors and designs. I'll give it a few days and will go back to explore the dramatic as well as the subtleties of change.



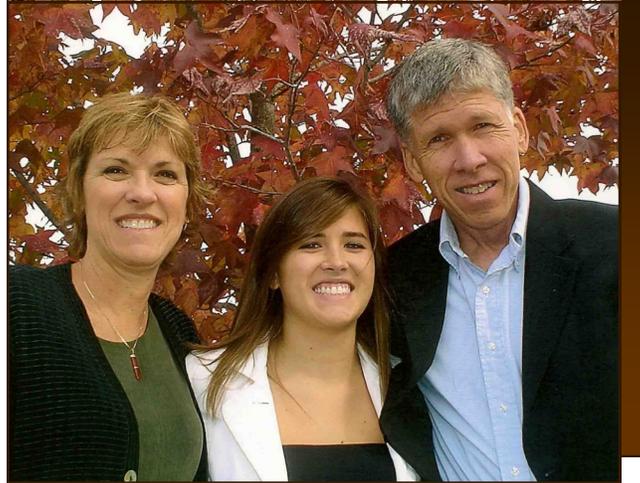
If you enjoy a breath of fresh air, take some time to go out and about, and please remember your camera. You might discover a grove of pink lady slippers or the highly-prized persistent trillium.

Send me your pictures to chronicle Heaven's Landing treasures: janclay@windstream.net.



Owner Profile— Mike and Barbara Connolly

Mike and Barbara Connolly know that Rabun County is a great place to relax, but a chance drive by Heaven's Landing front gates changed all they knew about the area when they saw the property's jaw dropping views. The Connolly's have spent about 22 years visiting family on Lake Burton surrounded by the mountains, but they had yet to see such spectacular vistas.



After driving in the Heaven's Landing entry and unable to go through the gates, Barbara's brother arranged a tour and appointment with Mike Ciochetti soon after. "Everything was well integrated, the drive, the entry gates, the beauty of the runway, and then the views..." recalls Mike of his first impression of Heaven's Landing, "... the views knock your socks off!" Then tour of the clubhouse and hanger complex completely captured the Connolly's heart. The couple is now the proud owners of Lot #23.

Currently living in Memphis, Tennessee, Mike and Barbara are at the point of a great transition. Barbara will retire this July after 37 years at the University of Tennessee. She is currently the Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences and Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. She is a doctor of physical therapy and a doctor of education. Mike retired after 34 years with Northwest/Delta in 2006. During his career, Mike served as captain on DC9's, 757's, and 747-400's (the latter to Asia). The Connolly's near future goal is to move to Coastal Florida as soon as they sell their current home in Tennessee. After years of focusing on Barbara's intense 9 to 5 career, Mike is pretty confident that Melbourne, Florida is the next stop. They hope this pursuit allows them to be around friends, hang out, and fish!



In the meantime, Mike and Barbara have 40 years of marriage to celebrate this summer. They met at the University of Florida where Mike majored in Electrical Engineering and Barbara majored in Physical Therapy. They have one daughter, Cayce, who is in her senior year also at the University of Florida finishing up a degree in Biology with hopes to pursue Dentistry.



Grateful to have found a community of pilots with shared interests and experiences, Mike and Barbara now come to Rabun County 5 to 6 times a year. With a 7 ½ hour drive from Memphis, they look forward to an easier commute from Florida in the future!

Listening to Mike's gregarious spirit and how enthusiastically he sees life, you know the Connolly's are a couple that can light up a room when they enter. We are all fortunate to have them within the community and hope we have a lot of opportunities to see them on their visits!

Upcoming Events

Heaven's Landing Events:

Heaven's Landing Fly-Ins

May 8th

Please join us and see what's new at Heaven's Landing. Food will be served from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. RSVP with Monica 800-HEAVEN 2. Mark your calendar for these Saturdays:

May 8
October 2

June 12
November 13

August 21
December 4



Memorial Day Stay Over Weekend in Heaven

May 28 -31st

Aviation, camaraderie, food, drink & fun! Cookouts daily, bonfires nightly and fun around the clock. Call us today to help plan your Memorial Day weekend with us. RSVP required to secure your spot, **800-HEAVEN 2**.

Area Events:



18th Annual Winefest

May 1st

Local Wineries all in one place with food, music, arts and crafts. Habersham Winery, Saturday, May 1st from 12:00-5:00. \$15 admission call 706-878-9463 for more information.



Simply Homegrown Market

Opens May 8th

An open market of local growers offering the finest in area produce and products. Downtown Clayton, Ga. 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Saturdays through October.



Spring Planting Festival

May 15th

Visit Hillside Orchard Farms 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m. for a day of crafters, music, food, and specials in the Country Store. See www.hillsideorchardfarms.com for details and directions. Wiley, Ga.

Warrior Dash in Mountain City!

May 22 & 23

"Warrior Dash is the ultimate event for thrill-seeking athletes... Participants will conquer extreme obstacles and celebrate their feat with music, beer, warrior helmets and muddy shorts." Visit www.warriordash.com for registration and event information.

A Taste of Sautee

May 22 & 23

Yonah Mountain Vineyards and Inside Out Sautee are proud to announce Taste of Sautee: A Festival of Fine Wine, Food, Art and Music Saturday, May 22, 2010 (All day) - Sunday, May 23, 2010 (All day).

Saint James Episcopal Church Flower and Liturgical Arts Festival **June 11-12**

"This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home." Celebrate God's glory expressed in floral displays. Open from 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Warwoman Road, Clayton, Ga. Admission is Free.



Migration 8 Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association (COPA)

June 16-19

Migration 8 is the biggest event of the year for Cirrus pilots. Dayton, OH. Heaven's Landing hopes to see you there!



Broccoli Salad

(From Jan Nash as promised from the St. Pat's Party.)

2 bunches of broccoli, chopped
2/3 c. of raisins
10 slices of bacon, crisp and crumbled

1/2 sm. Onion, chopped
1 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. sugar
2 T. Vinegar

Combine broccoli, raisins, bacon and onions in bowl. Mix Well. Lend mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar in small bowl. Add to broccoli mixture. Mix well. Chill for 2 hours or longer. Yields: 8 servings.

Our Community



- **Fire Pit Crew Returns.** Just check to see if there are embers burning in the chimenea any Friday and Saturday night, bring a chair, and come join us for lively conversation with a great view outside Hangar Apollo 12.



- **What's New with You?** Let us know what activities and adventures you are having. Share photos and stories of what is new in your flying circles. Please send submissions to janclay@windstream.net. (All submissions are subject to editing and the evaluation of content.)



- **Go Green!** We are so happy to introduce our newly formatted newsletter. We hope to share it while protecting our natural resources. Please update your contact information with Monica Hunt 706.212.0017 or monica@heavenslanding.com and make sure we have your latest email address, so you will stay informed.

- **Stay in Touch.** Join us on Facebook, "Heaven's Landing". Connect, share, and learn about the latest happenings within our community.



- **Let us Know About Your Aviation Groups.** Give the office a call and share what groups and organizations you belong to, the website address, and the organization's contact information. (800) HEAVEN 2.

Heaven's Landing Services

Private Pilates Instruction



Our very own **Holly Macaulay** is now offering private instruction in Pilates, the exercise program that builds flexibility, strength, and endurance without adding bulk. With over two years of instruction experience, Holly specializes in beginner and intermediate levels. Call her at 706.982.5245 to set up an appointment to work out in our beautiful Clubhouse.

Heaven's Landing Concierge Service

We offer the finest, personalized, and professional services to meet your needs. Whether it's scheduling a trustworthy service to clean your home, picking up groceries, or keeping up with routine maintenance, Heaven's Landing Concierge Service will maintain your property, so you can fully enjoy your Heaven's Landing home. Please contact **Monica Hunt** for an estimate: 706.212.0017 or monica@heavenslanding.com.

"Work with someone you know and trust."



Our Current Fuel Prices



Self Serve Pumps

AV GAS	\$4.39/gal*
JET A	\$3.95/gal*

**Prices Subject to Change*

Prices as of May 1, 2010





The North Georgia Community Players

2010 Performance Schedule

The Odd Couple— (Female version)

The zany tale by Neil Simon of mismatched roommates
July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 2010

The Jungle Book— by Vera Morris

Our Eighth Annual All-Children's Play
November 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 2010

The Man Who Came to Dinner—

1939 Classic Comedy by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart
December 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 2010

All shows are at the *Dillard Playhouse* in the Old Dillard School, 892 Franklin Street in Dillard, Georgia, right next to the famous *Dillard House Restaurant*. Tickets: \$10 and \$5 for children under 12. Ticket line is 706-212-2500 or email at ngcptickets@windstream.net.

If you'd like to audition for a play or be involved in NGCP by directing or helping backstage please go to www.ngcommunityplayers.com for more information.

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