



2025 BMTA Annual Meeting & Hike Fest

Agenda

October 30 – November 2, 2025

Bryson City, North Carolina

Lands Creek Log Cabins

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For lodging information, go to [Lodging](#).

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 30

1:00 PM – HIKE FEST BEGINS

Check the [Hike Fest Sign Up](#) page for Meeting Locations

Harmony Hall, Lands Creek Log Cabins

4:00 PM – Check-in

6:00 – Deli Platters with Tea & Water

BMTA Store Open, BMTA Raffle Tickets Available (BYOB)

Lands Creek Log Cabins

7:30 – BMTA Campfire and Social

6:00 PM – Ceremony to Honor BMTA Veterans

7:00 PM – Veteran and Founding Member of BMTA George Owen shares *Trail Tales with George*

Lands Creek Log Cabins

7:30 PM – Campfire and S'mores at Lands Creek Log Cabins, bring your favorite ghost story!

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM – All hikes begin from the Tunnel to Nowhere Parking Lot near the Tunnel

Harmony Hall – Lands Creek Log Cabins Bryson City, NC

4:00 PM – BMTA Store open
Raffle Tickets Available
BYOB

4:30 PM – BMTA Annual Meeting

- President's Message
- State of the Trail Report
- National Scenic Trail Update
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers – [View Nominees](#)

6:00 PM – Keynote Speaker, Marci Spencer, author of *Cherokee National Forest, A History*

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM – All hikes begin from the Deep Creek Pavillion, Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Harmony Hall at Lands Creek Log Cabins

3:30 PM – BMTA Board

4:30 PM – BMTA Store Open
Raffle Tickets Available

5:00 PM – Supper to honor BMTA Veterans (BYOB)

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SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 1

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6:30 PM – Awards Banquet (BYOB)

7:30 PM – Ken Jones, *Here's To 45 Years*

Raffle Drawings!

- Blaze Team Awards
- Hike Leader T-Shirts
- 50 Miler Hike Leaders
- 30 Hour Maintenance T-Shirts
- 100 Hour Club Maintenance Awards
- 30 Hour Volunteer T-Shirts
- 100 Hour Club Volunteer Awards
- Volunteer of the Year
- Trail Worker of the Year

Please put on your T-Shirts & jackets for after the banquet photographs.

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 2

10:00 AM – Hike

Check the [Hike Fest Sign Up](#) page for Meeting Locations

10:00 AM – Check-out Time at lands Creek Log Cabins

To Register for the Annual Meeting and to sign Up for Hikes, go to <https://bmta.org/2025-annual-meeting-registration-hike-sign-ups/>.