WATAUGA LAKE WINERY NEWSLETTER

From the Watuaga Lake Vineyards and Winery comes exciting news of events for the spring season. Check them out and then book a room at the Iron Mountain Inn B&B. We will even drive you over and pick you up if you don't feel comfortable enjoying a glass or two of wine and then driving our curvy mountain roads.

HEY BABY, IT IS COLD OUTSIDE THE WATAUGA LAKE WINERY

Fortunately, Spring is right around the corner and that means Watauga Lake Vineyard and Winery grape vines will wake up soon. Our wine has been aging all winter and soon we will begin bottling the fruit of the vines.

Watauga Lake Winery will be opening on Thursday, April 2nd at 11:00 a.m. We look forward to celebrating the 2015 season with some of the best events yet! So remember to save these dates and mark your calendars now for upcoming events:

> **Thursday, April 2nd – April 5**th Opening weekend of 2015 season

> > Saturday, April 11th

Watauga Lake Winery is hosting the Beta Theta Festival of Tables A unique ladies luncheon. Call Lesa Brown at <u>423-727-6905</u>

Monday, April 13th

Italian cooking class with Matteo from LaCucina Italian Kitchen Details will follow – when Matteo returns from Italy!!!

AND THE 2015 FIRST RHYTHM AND WINE EVENT: Saturday, April 18th "Memphis Blues and Barbecue"

6:30 p.m. featuring a delicious Memphis Barbecue Dinner including salad, all of the fixin's, dessert, and Sangria made with our wines! After dinner you will enjoy the Blues for listening and dancing by the "Luck E Dogs"! You will not want to miss their debut performance.

For reservations please mail your check for \$75.00 per couple/\$40. Per single to Watauga Lake Winery 1877 Dry Hill Road, Butler, TN 37640.

Future Events Being Planned: Saturday, May 23rd

Memorial Day Event

Our annual fundraiser for Tennessee Fisher House – beginning at 11:00 a.m. Join us on the winery grounds for lunch and listen to the music of "Grindstone." There will be silent auction items, 50/50, and so much more. Help us send our support to Tennessee military families.

Saturday, June 13th

A real Sock Hop in the gymnasium of the Big Dry Run School. This event has been the most requested event for the past two years. Get out those poodle skirts and come twist the night away with our fantastic Johnson County DJ Billy Gambill.

Sunday, June 28th

An Old Fashioned Southern Picnic in the vineyard. We are so very excited about this event. Remember the Southern Picnics out on the lawn in days gone by? Well, we are going to relive those days of splendor in the vineyard. Bring your parasol and your blanket – we will supply the fried chicken and all of the sides as you enjoy Ed Torres and the music of "Stringwood".

Our March newsletter will give you the details of these events along with a few special things we are working on for our club members. We hope you will consider becoming part of our club member family and take part in our upcoming blending, tasting, bottling and winemaker special events.

Wedding and Event facilities available – call for information www.WataugaLakeWinery.com

> Hours: April – December 21, 2014 Thursday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <u>423-768-0345</u> / <u>423-768-3633</u>