



Newsletter

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## Staff Profile

*If UCC had Saints...*

Our Employee Spotlight is on Eric Vines!



Eric came to the Blowing Rock Conference Center in June of 2011. His main duties are on our housekeeping team, but Eric has embraced working in all departments here at the Conference Center.

We asked Eric what he enjoyed most about working at the Blowing Rock Conference Center, and he said the most meaningful week here is our Special Days camp, and he really feels like a family member with the other employees here at the BRCC. He also said that he enjoys working here because he has met so many different people that he looks forward to seeing each year.

Eric's favorite meal is chicken tenders and mac and cheese, and his favorite camp hymn is "Amazing Grace." Eric also spends much of his free time volunteering at the Casting Bread Food Pantry here in the high country.

Thanks for all that you do Eric!



## Ted's Talk

There are few things more synonymous with Outdoor Ministry than sitting around a campfire and enjoying some S'mores. Have you ever wondered about the history and science behind our beloved camp snack? REI recently published an article called "The Art and Science of S'mores."

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## Special Days 2019

*Special Days for Special People by Martha Shore*

We at Blowing Rock Conference Center feel very blessed to have just celebrated our 40th year of Special Days for Special People on June 17-20, 2019. This was my 26th year with Special Days and with all honesty, I can say that each camp has been uplifting to our staff, volunteers and especially to our participants. Rev. Ken Clapp started

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*Photos below*




## Upcoming Events @ BRCC

September 27-29 BRCC Board Meeting @ BRCC

September 27 Preservation Hall Jazz @ Appalachian State Univ.

October 6-9 Retired Clergy Retreat

November 15-17 Century Club Celebration Weekend



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