

Second Call for Papers
Blue Ridge Names Conference

****March 30-31, 2012**

****Note the change in date**

A revival of the once active Blue Ridge names group will occur in 2012 at a conference to be held at Appalachian State University, in Boone, NC, March 30th and 31th. Registration fee is \$20.

20 min papers with discussion following will be scheduled for Friday afternoon, Friday evening and all day Saturday. Papers that examine the cultural import of, history of, use of or theory of personal names, topographic names, brands, names of things, and naming are solicited. Papers need not address the Appalachian region. Plans for a workshop on the resource materials of the Appalachian collection are in progress for Friday morning.

Submit abstract of up to 500 words by email to Cheryl Claassen and Donna Lillian (see below for email addresses), no later than February 20th, 2012.

It may be possible to arrange transportation from the Charlotte or Greensboro airports to Boone, NC, (for a fee) and transportation will be offered from hotel to meeting sites (free).

The tentative schedule for the Blue Ridge Names conference of 2012 is

Friday, March 30

9:30-12:00 workshop on resources in the Appalachian collection

2:00-5:30 paper presentations

5:30-7:30 break for dinner

7:45-9:00 paper presentations

Saturday, March 31

8:30-12:30 paper presentations

12:30-2:00 break for lunch

2:00-5:30 paper presentations

5:30 dinner plans TBA

8pm conference wrap

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