SkyBest Among Sponsors of an Appalachian Summer Festival

SkyBest Communications will be among the local corporate sponsors of an Appalachian Summer Festival, the monthlong summer arts program that features a variety of music, theatre, film and dance on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone. Presented annually by the University’s Office of Arts and Cultural Programs, an Appalachian Summer Festival is attended by more than 25,000 people, and has emerged as one of the nation’s most innovative and highly regarded regional, multidisciplinary arts festivals. The Festival’s corporate sponsorships made possible by several organizations, including SkyBest, have historically helped to keep ticket prices for these events at a more affordable level.

This year, SkyBest will be among the local sponsors of the McCourys with Sierra Hull on Saturday, July 21, at Farthing Auditorium. The beauty of a live collaboration between two bands with distinct sounds is to experience how each influences the music of the other. This holds true when the veterans of bluegrass, The Travelin’ McCourys, share the stage with Sierra Hull and her band, Highway 111.

The sons of the legendary bluegrass artist Del McCoury, The Travelin’ McCourys are loved and respected by the bluegrass faithful as they continue to push the limits of bluegrass with the air of confidence that comes with 20 years on the bluegrass scene.

At the tender age of 20, Sierra Hull has already been immersed in the music scene for over a decade, writing and creating her own sound with some of the greatest contemporary bluegrass producers in the business. At the age of 11, Hull was invited to the Grand Ole Opry stage by Alison Krauss.

To learn more about the Festival, visit www.appsummer.org, and to order tickets, contact the ASU Farthing Auditorium Box Office at 1-800-841-ARTS (2787).
Area Students Named Winners of Frank James-SkyLine Scholarship

Ten area high school seniors have been named recipients of the 2012 Frank James—SkyLine Scholarship. The scholarships honor the memory of longtime director and former SkyLine President Frank James and are awarded to children of SkyLine/SkyBest customers who reside in our five-county service area. The awards were announced at area high schools’ Awards Day programs, and will be officially presented to the students at SkyLine’s Annual Meeting in September.

Annually, SkyLine awards $1,000 scholarships, renewable for up to four years, to students pursuing a four-year college degree and $500 scholarships, renewable for up to two years, to students pursuing a community/technical college degree or vocational program. In conjunction with the 25th anniversary of this scholarship program in 2012, a special one-time $5,000 scholarship was awarded to Sarah Greene of Ashe County.

Recipe of the Month

Mexican Fiesta Spoon Bread

Ingredients:
- 1 (17.3 oz) can large refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1 (10.8 oz) can large refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1 (16 oz) jar chunky salsa
- 2 cups Monterey Jack shredded cheese
- 1 small green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- ½ cup green onions, sliced
- 1 (2 ¼ oz) can sliced ripe olives, drained

Instructions:
Cut each biscuit into 8 pieces. Combine biscuits and salsa, tossing gently to coat. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Top with cheese, green pepper, green onions, and sliced olives. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until edges are golden and center is set; let stand 15 minutes. Cut into squares and serve with soup or salad.

Submitted by Patsy Bland of Ashe County

Protect Your Computer Affordably with SkyBest Internet Guardian

SkyBest Internet Guardian is designed to safeguard your computer as you use the Internet. This nominally-priced service is backed by TrendMicro, an industry leader in protecting hundreds of thousands of computers worldwide.

This service is just $2.95 per month for coverage on three computers, but if you call your local SkyLine Customer Service Center this month, you can try it FREE for three months! With Internet Guardian, you can get protection from viruses, worms, Trojan Horses, hackers, phishing attackers and spyware slowdowns. You also get firewall protection, Wi-Fi intrusion detection, content filtering/parental control and identity protection. Parental controls include the ability to block websites based on content and set time-of-day restrictions for your child’s Internet use.

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You’ll Love Our Newest Cookbook

The recipes we feature in our monthly newsletter come from SkyLine’s new commemorative cookbook. This latest edition includes more than 500 recipes submitted by members, customers and employees from our five-county service area, a cookbook stand insert, tabbed dividers and more. At just $15 each, they make great gifts for any occasion, and when you buy a cookbook, know that you are helping others in your community, as all proceeds will support area food banks. Visit our website (www.skyline.org) or call SkyLine at 118 to order yours today.

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