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Mountaintop Summer Fest Returns to Bear Creek Saturday, July 19

Bear Creek Restaurant and Recreational Park, located in the town of Hunter at the corner of Rt. 214 and Rt. 23A, will hold its third annual Mountaintop Summer Fest on Saturday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the event of severe precipitation, the event will be held on Sunday, July 20.

Hailed by the Daily Mail as "...the grandddaddy of all craft fairs," the Mountaintop Summer Fest features vendors who specialize in working with wood, wax, fabric, glass, ceramics, paper, precious metals and stones, paint and many other materials. An exciting mix of gift merchandise will also be available. The festival will also feature breakfast and lunch treats



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A group of friends spend an afternoon shopping in the sunshine and fresh mountain air at last year's Mountaintop Summer Fest at Bear Creek



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Shoppers peruse a booth filled with culinary delights during the 2007 Mountaintop Summer Fest at Bear Creek

feature breakfast and lunch treats from the outdoor grill, family-friendly music provided by Jonathan the DJ, and a charity raffle to benefit the Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

Bear Creek Restaurant and Recreational Park, home to both the area's best barbecue and its most challenging mini golf course, also features a full dining room and bar menu, horseback riding, a driving range, and a snack counter. For more information or driving directions, please visit www.bearcreekrestaurant.com or call 518.263.3839.

Admission to the festival is free. Unfortunately, pets cannot be permitted on the grounds due to outdoor food preparation and dining. For more information, including an up-to-date listing of vendors, please visit www.mentgroup.com/events.htm.

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