



## While You're in the High Country!

North Carolina's High Country is a land of extremes. From the highest peak and the deepest gorge east of the Mississippi, to the second oldest river in the world, the High Country is not a land of mediocre proportions.

Just an hour North of Mt. Mitchell at 6,684, the highest mountain in the east, is the deepest gorge in the East, Linville Gorge.

Just North of Linville Gorge are the headwaters to a river with it's own claim to fame. The epitome of an oxymoron, the "New River," is actually the second-oldest river in the World-second only to the Nile.



From banjos to violins, dosie-does to pirouettes, local storytellers to Neil Simon plays, and hand-thrown pottery to towering steel sculpture, the High Country offers a unique blend of traditional and modern culture.



For more area information, visit these websites:  
<http://visitboonenc.com>  
<http://www.highcountryhost.com>

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Registrant(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please indicate the appropriate code above:

P=Postmaster R=Retired Postmaster

A=Auxiliary G=Guest

Total Miles Traveled to Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date First Became Postmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attending Convention: Yes [ ] No [ ]

Postmasters (on or before 3/24): #\_\_\_\_ X \$75 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Postmasters (after 3/24): #\_\_\_\_ X \$90 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Retired PM/Aux/Guest (before 3/24): #\_\_\_\_ X \$65 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Retired PM/Aux/Guest (after 3/24): #\_\_\_\_ X \$80 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Monday (4/28) Only\*\*: #\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday (4/29) Only\*\*: #\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Banquet Only (4/29): #\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Includes Lunch

No Registration Refunds after April 15, 2008.

Check Here if you have a disability and may require accommodations to fully participate.

### Mail Registrations to:

North Carolina League of Postmasters  
c/o Sharon Garris  
6406 Steele Road  
Waxhaw, NC 28173-8049

# NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA

## League of Postmasters 2008 Convention



**Take a  
First Class  
Passage  
Down  
Nostalgia  
Lane**

**April 27–30, 2008  
Broyhill Inn & Appalachian  
Conference Center  
Boone, NC**





# North & South Carolina



## League of Postmasters 2008 Convention

April 27-30, 2008

**Broyhill Inn & Appalachian  
Conference Center  
775 Bodenheimer Drive  
Boone, NC 28607  
828-262-2204 or 800-951-6048  
Room Rate: \$115.00 per night  
Mention "Postmasters" for discounted rate.**

**Located in the North Carolina High  
Country, Boone offers unsurpassed  
scenery, exciting activities and outdoor  
adventures for people of all ages.**



**Convention Info:**  
The NC/SC Convention is filled with informative seminars and workshops, as well as opportunities to network with fellow Postmasters from your area of the country. And to top it off, you'll find fun and excitement with new contests and games just waiting for you. So come on out and join the Fun!

- ♦ Oldest Stamp Contest
- ♦ Oldest Postmaster's Manual
- ♦ Most Senior Postmaster
- ♦ Most Junior Postmaster
- ♦ Longest Distance Award
- ♦ Nostalgic Hat Contest
- ♦ Ol' Time Postmaster Fashion Show
- ♦ Dance Contest
- ♦ Karaoke

**This year's convention takes a trip back into the past, where a First Class Stamp cost 3¢ and mail was delivered by horse and buggy.**

**Each year USPS Postmasters Receive 5 Days Paid Convention Leave to attend these valuable training and networking opportunities. Make the most of your Leave . . . Send in your Registration Today!**

## Tentative Schedule

### Sunday, April 27

Registration	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Hospitality Welcome Social	6:00pm - 9:00pm

### Monday, April 28

Registration	8:00am - 8:30am
Session	8:30am - 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00pm - 1:30pm
Session	1:30pm - 5:00pm
Hospitality	7:00pm - 9:00pm

### Tuesday, April 29

Registration	8:00am - 8:30am
Session	8:30am - 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00pm - 1:30pm
Session	1:30pm - 5:00pm
Hospitality	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Banquet & Entertainment	7:00pm - 11:00pm

### Wednesday, April 30

Session	9:00am - 12:00pm
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## Sessions include:

- ♦ Finance Forms and Procedures Tips
- ♦ Panel Discussion with POOMs and District Managers
- ♦ eFlash for Dummies (Building custom eFlash and adding automation)
- ♦ Useful Tools that will make your job easier.
- ♦ Security Issues that impact you
- ♦ And much more!

**For More Information, Contact:  
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