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Dear Friends,

We hope that this finds you and your families in good health and spirit. On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, and the staff of the Blowing Rock Conference Center, you are cordially invited to a reception to honor our Century Club members. Additionally, we will honor Bill and Jan Bourdon's ministries here at BRCC. Please mark your calendars for November 12, 2016 at 2:00 in the afternoon in the Leonard Dining Room at the Blowing Rock Conference Center. This celebration will include a time of reflection on the Bourdon's 40 + years of service in Outdoor Ministries, and there will be speakers from the past and present.

As many of you know, Jan will be retiring in December of 2016, and Bill will go on a short sabbatical after which he will officially retire in April of 2017. The Blowing Rock Conference Center would not be what it is today without their tireless work and leadership. They have helped make BRCC a viable ministry that will prosper in their absence. Because the Century Club is a program that they created at BRCC, we find it fitting to honor them while recognizing the important efforts of the Century Club. We are asking folks to share any pictures or stories about BRCC with Martha Shore; as she will be compiling a scrapbook of the many accomplishments of the Century Club during the Bourdon's tenure.

As a way to honor the Bourdons for their service at BRCC, the Board of Directors has decided to start The Bourdon Fund, which will be used to support programming here at BRCC. Enclosed you will find information explaining what this exciting new ministry is, and how you may contribute.

Though change can be stressful, we at the Blowing Rock Conference Center are very excited about the possibilities that our future holds. The Bourdons have set us on an upward course with a revitalized mission. With the many people who help support our ministries, our future of faithful service is a bright one. We hope to see you on November 12, 2016 at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Please let us know that you are coming by calling (828) 295-7813. Please send any cards or pictures to: Martha Shore/PO Box 2350/Blowing Rock, NC, 28605, martha@brccenter.org.

Sincerely,

Faye Humphrey
President/BRCC Board of Directors