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Daniel Boone



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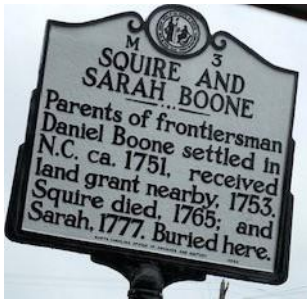
National Daniel Boone Day

June 10, 2023 ♦ Hickory Ridge History Museum

Daniel Boone program by Robert Crum, 1 pm. Other activities include long rifle firing, quill pen writing, spinning, cooking, frontier living and music. Hickory Ridge History Museum is located at 591 Horn in the West Drive in Boone. Hours 11-3. Admission. Photos: Mike Campbell and Mary Greene.



Greetings Members and Friends, Our Spring issue of *TrailBlazer* is abbreviated but will return to our regular copy for the Summer. This year we have had many activities to report as well as news for upcoming events. We could not do this without the contributions from area TDAs and membership support. We appreciate all our new and renewing members. If anyone is interested in participating in the upcoming events please let us know. ncdanielboonetrail@gmail.com.



Here are some updates for the year.

- January 7 we celebrated the birthday of Rebecca Bryan Boone. About 40 people gathered at the hearth of the historic Cleveland House at the Wilkes Heritage Museum for cake and apple cider.
- March 16 was our Annual Membership Meeting at the Wilkes Heritage Museum. Michelle DeLapp presented an exceptional slide presentation on the history of the Boone family and Daniel in North Carolina.

Doug Mitchell captured us with his program on the 18th Allen Forge that was located on Big Elk Creek in Elkin.

Jason Duncan presented a well-documented power point on land titles on the upper Yadkin River. Research reveals the location and names of land owners which include the Boones and related families.

- April 15 Dr. Ellen Cowan and Keith Seramur from Appalachian State University conducted ground penetrating survey at the Boone Cabin site on Beaver Creek in Ferguson, NC. Results of the study are in progress. Professor Cowan is with the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences.
- The Daniel Boone Family Festival was on May 6 in Mocksville. Art and Barbara Pipek, Doug Mitchell, Robert Crum, Linda Leonard and Marcia Phillips participated.

Upcoming events. Follow us on Facebook and ncdanielboonetrail.org for more information.

National Boone Day June 10 at Hickory Ridge History Museum, Boone, NC

Daniel Boone Day at Whippoorwill Village will be September 16. Join us for a full day of activities. Headquarters for Boone Trail will in in the replica Boone Cabin.

Our November meeting will be Nov. 4 in Huntsville, NC near the Shallow Ford crossing on the Yadkin River. This event will celebrate the 275th Anniversary of the Bryans settling at the Yadkin River Valley. You don't want to miss this. Place and time TBD.



2023 Annual Meeting

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