

THE VILLAGE GREEN STORY

The Village Green is a 12-acre park at the intersection of NC Highway 107 and US Highway 64 in Cashiers. Originally a two-acre site which had been cleared for a motel, the property was purchased in 1992 by Albert Balestiere, John T. Lupton, and his sister, Mrs. Rudolph B. Davenport, III to be gifted to the local community for use as a park. The Village Conservancy was established as a non-profit charitable organization in 1993 expressly for preservation and conservation of local land and to preserve the scenic beauty of the area. The Village Green became its first project.

The park became a reality in 1995 with the completion of a large landscaped green area bordered by a low native stone wall, with a rustic pavilion as its centerpiece. The first expansion took place in 1996 with the gift of an adjacent 6½ acre parcel from

William Pulley. More than \$550,000 was raised in a concurrent capital fund-raising drive, which enabled the purchase of an additional 3½ acres and funded additional park improvements such as the attractive entrance-way and the new pavilion for large gatherings.

The Village Green is available to the community at large and is used extensively for a wide variety of civic and private functions. As The Village Green grows toward its ultimate potential, its Mission Statement "To preserve and enhance land for our community's civic, spiritual, academic, recreational, and cultural activities to maintain the quality of life for all citizens and visitors in the greater Cashiers area" is being realized.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A "VILLAGE GREENIE"

Name: (Mr.) (Mrs.) (Miss) _____

Mailing Address: (Local) _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: (Elsewhere) _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Category of Membership

- Grand Patron, \$2,500.00 per year
- Elite, \$1000.00 per year
- Patron, \$250.00 per year
- Sponsor, \$100.00 per year
- Friend, \$50.00 per year
- Other, Gift of \$ _____

Please check the appropriate category, enclose your check made payable to The Village Green and mail in this pre-addressed envelope.

Check a box if you want to be actively involved.

- Dirty Hands Jobs Clean Hands Jobs

Your active participation will help with the many events planned for The Village Green. **Your gift is tax deductible.**

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