

## Garrett County Bear Auction

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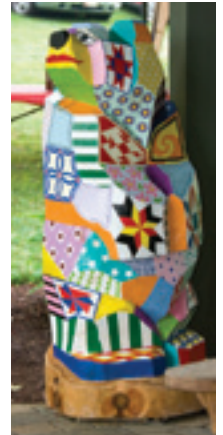
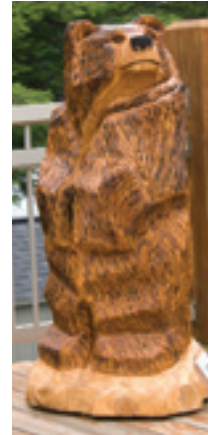
“Bear hunts” can be fun. Pick up a Bear Trail Guide at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center, Visitor Center in McHenry, or each of the 20 participating sponsor locations. “Bear hunters” that find all 20 carved bears, painted by local artists, verified by the participating sponsors, will return their completed guide to the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park to be entered in a drawing for several prizes including a TV, GPS and a MD State Park passport.

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Time is running out to find all 20 bears. Get your guides stamped by Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> because the bears will go into a short hibernation from October 9<sup>th</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup>. After four plus months greeting visitors around Garrett County, the Bears will be going to auction during the “Bearly A Gala” Dinner/Auction on November 5, 2011 at WISP Resort.

This event has been organized by the Western Garrett County State Park Volunteers, Inc., a non-profit organization, to raise money for a Forest Canopy Walkway to be built at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center.

*All bears carved by: Sacco Carter 2011.*



A sampling of the 20 carved and painted bears that will be auctioned Nov. 5, 2011 at WISP Resort. The bear at the far right displays the different barn quilt patterns (see story on page 18 of this issue “Barn Quilts Blaze Trail.”)

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