



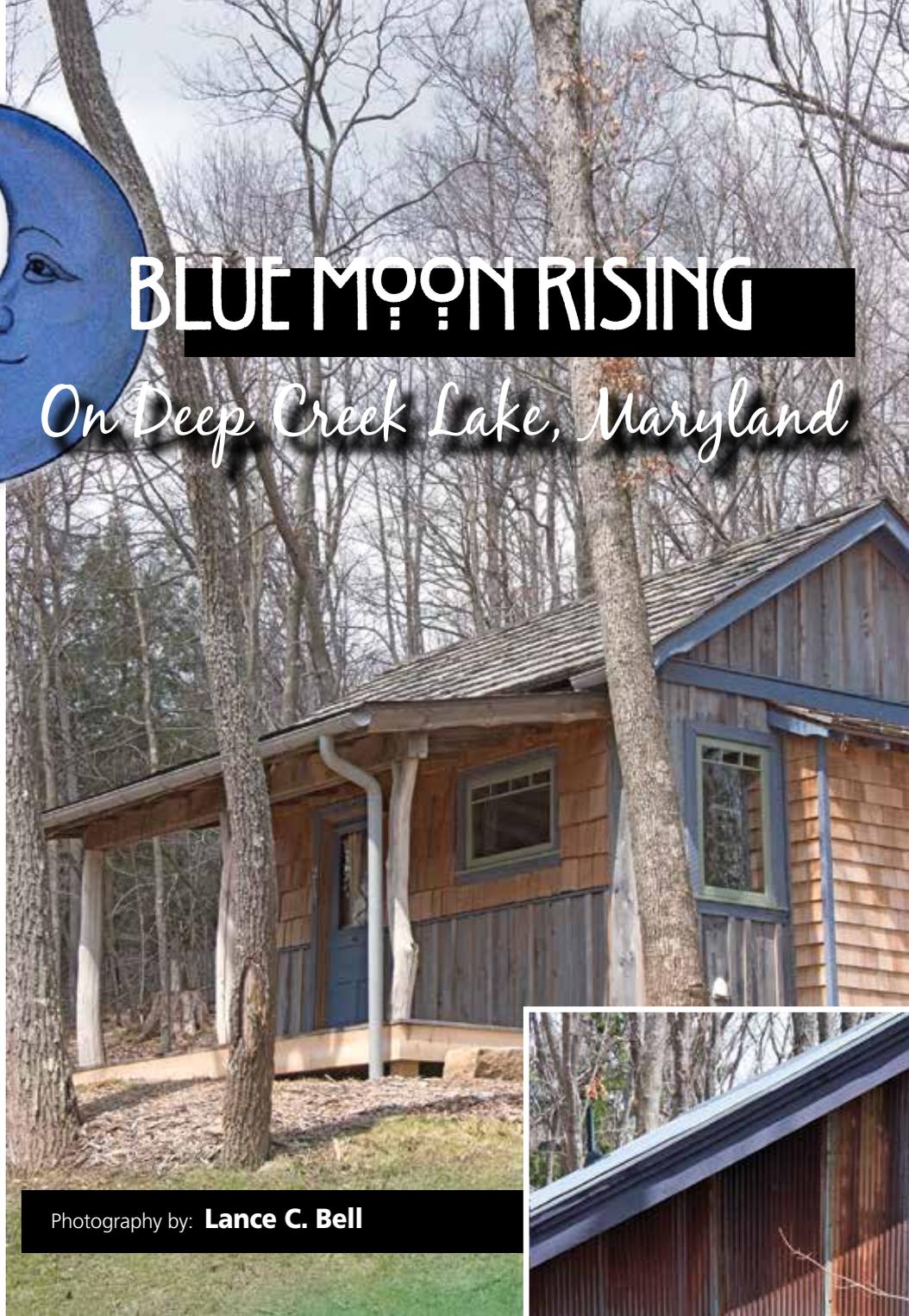
BLUE MOON RISING

On Deep Creek Lake, Maryland

Blue Moon Rising on Deep Creek Lake arose from a vision to enhance the ecotourism and sustainability community in Garrett County, Maryland.

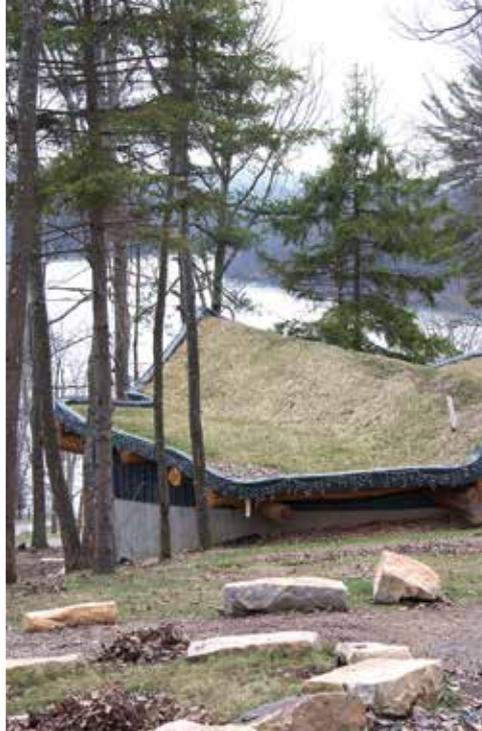
Nestled on fifteen acres of scenic property overlooking Deep Creek Lake, Blue Moon Rising is nearly as unique as the project itself. Rolling hillsides, ever-changing lake views, and a dense canopy of timber all combine to create a perfect setting. The site includes access to hiking trails, event space for family reunions or weddings, as well as seven dock slips available for guests use.

Blue Moon Rising on Deep Creek Lake will be what we believe to be the area's most innovative development to date. In partnership with Mother Nature, an ecotourism retreat like no other is being created in the heart of Garrett County in Western Maryland. Our Green Team is dedicated to cultivating economic, environmental, and social



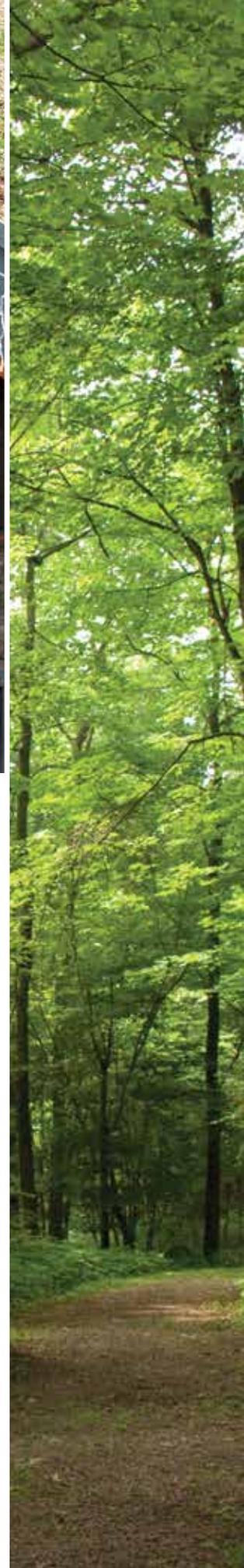
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Photos left, above, and right show the unique, innovative attention given to the reuse of building materials, while creating various textures and finishes and low maintenance. Blue Moon Rising's guiding principle is to demonstrate that comfort and beauty need not be sacrificed for humans to live lightly on our planet.





sustainability. Using the landscape as a guide, natural structures that boast an ecologically tiny impact will be blended harmoniously with the wooded mountainside overlooking Deep Creek Lake.

In 2008 founder Lisa M. Jan had the unique vision to integrate vacation rental properties with sustainable educational services. Lisa was interested in exploring a new way of thinking about development that fostered an understanding for the natural environment — a built environment that preserves the existing.

One cornerstone of Blue Moon Rising is that nothing goes to waste. Each and every tree that is taken down is carefully evaluated so that it can be reused elsewhere on the project. Whether as trim, a support post, or simply as wood to fuel the highly efficient masonry stove, these trees will be given a new life in the fabric of

Blue Moon Rising. Even some of the dirt removed during excavating foundations was carefully sifted and mixed with clay, water, and lime to become the natural plaster coatings on interior and exterior straw bale walls.

The hallmark of Blue Moon Rising, the guiding principle in its every aspect, is to demonstrate that comfort and beauty need not be (and will not be) sacrificed for humans to live lightly on this, our only planet.

This short synopsis of what we offer is only the beginning of what we'll expose you to while staying at Blue Moon Rising.

Visit our website www.blumoonrising.org to learn more about Group and Retreat opportunities, Nature Programs and Wellness Programs, on-site and off-site activities, or to book cabin rentals.