

## NOVEMBER in THE SETTINGS of BLACK MOUNTAIN

We hope you enjoy receiving our Newsletter with updates on what's happening in our neighborhood. When you get ready to interview contractors, remember we're an approved contractor for The Settings of Black Mountain, and check out information, and the Owner's Portal on our website: [www.livingstoneconstruction.com](http://www.livingstoneconstruction.com)

Our sons, Patrick & Conor, had a baseball tournament in Myrtle Beach last weekend – we won two and lost two! Rebecca and I had busy getting ready for the Parade of Homes last month. You can find out more about The Parade of Homes at [www.ashevillehba.com](http://www.ashevillehba.com). We won the “Gold Craftsmanship” award, a special feature award, and were featured on the local news channel WLOS.



November starts with a chill in the air. The tourist season begins to slow down, and everyone begins thinking about the upcoming holidays. Raking leaves is now a weekly chore as the trees become more and more sparse. We still need rain to restore the reservoir, and the ‘voluntary’ water restriction is still in place. The leaves were at their peak the last week in October, but there are still plenty of beautiful drives around the Black Mountain, Lake Lure, and Asheville areas.

The Settings of Black Mountain hosted a “Off-Road” Land Rover excursion at the beginning of last month on a course that they built behind the clubhouse. This strip is the future phase 3

section. This short course boasted steep slopes, tree ruts and a mud pit at the bottom! All who were in attendance said that this was the best course that they had ever driven!



All the stores in Black Mountain are gearing up for **Holly Jolly Christmas**. It will be held the last Friday in November, on the 30th, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The stores provide refreshments with plenty of shopping opportunities and community bonding. It will be sponsored by Black Mountain Center for the Arts and the Black Mountain News. There will be live music at the Art Center, refreshments, and door prizes. The entire evening in downtown Black Mountain is a party put on by the merchants of Business to Business.

We look forward to meeting you soon.