

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Lawrence and Members of the Town Council

FROM: Scott E. Hildebran, Town Manager

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION - Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary Quilt Square (Ann Rhyne)

DATE: July 13, 2010

As you are aware, the Blue Ridge Parkway is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2010. One of the opportunities for participation included the Parkway Region Community Quilt Project. The 34 incorporated governments (towns/counties) who share borders with the Blue Ridge Parkway were asked to participate by designing and constructing an 8" x 8" square to be include in a commemorative quilt.

These squares will be quilted together after the September 2010 Blue Ridge Parkway Anniversary event and the resulting quilt will be featured around the region in the months to follow. The Quilt will serve as a lasting reminder of the region's relationship with the Parkway.

Blowing Rock resident Ann Rhyne coordinated the Town effort and will unveil the submission for Town Council viewing.