



# A Fraser's Ridge Homecoming

September 20-23, 2018  
Leatherwood Mountain Resort  
512 Meadow Road  
Ferguson, NC

**Thursday September 20**—After registration, the **Craigh da Nun** cabin at Leatherwood, complete with standing stones, is holding an open house through 5:00. If no one disappears through time, we will all meet at Leatherwood's Hemlock Stage for the **Hello the House Reception**, to be welcomed by the **White Sow**, and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres to the strains of **Bafford & Bafford**. Before we head back to our cabins, **Becky Phillips**, Fort Defiance curator, will be demonstrating different methods of **18th century dress**.



**Friday, September 21**— At 9 AM, we will begin our **Outlander day at Whippoorwill Village** with a clan candle-lighting ceremony. Participants will roam the Village at their own pace and enjoy music, living history interpreters, Scottish games, local distillery spirits-tastings, peruse the Outlander art sale exhibit, and tour the **Daniel Boone** cabin and **Tom Dooley** museum. Our 18th-century lunch on the grounds will be provided by Dawn Matthews of **The Thankful Goat**. This is just a drop in the bucket of what will be happening at Whippoorwill. Once we're back at Leatherwood, **Traci Thompson**, Braswell County Genealogy Librarian, will present beginning genealogy for us. That evening, we'll head over to the Hemlock Stage and have an evening of food and fun at **Rosamund Lindsay's Beans & Barbecue Dinner** while enjoying the music of **Celtic Connection!**



**Saturday, September 22**—**Carson Sailor**, director of Hickory Ridge Living Museum will begin our day with *The Skye Boat Song*, performed by **cast members of Horn in the West** outdoor drama. **Dawn Matthews** will share her expertise on goat milk soap- and cheese-making, as well as drop-spindle spinning, and **StrathSpan** will provide us with fiddle and cello Celtic-inspired music during lunch. Afterwards, we will watch and learn from the **Greensboro Scottish Country Dancing Society**, be taken back to ancient Native American times with **Matthew Tooni, Cherokee flutist and storyteller**, and the **Overmountain Men** will share their stories of the fight for freedom at King's Mountain. To round out the afternoon, we will have pre-recorded Q&A, as well as Gaelic lessons from Outlander TV series Gaelic consultant **Àdhamh Ó Broin** & storytelling and music from the bard of Outlander season one's "The Gathering," **Gillebride MacMillan**. That evening, wear your favorite 18th century garb for **Jamie & Claire's Celebration at the Ridge** wild game supper where Western NC's own **Dogwood** will share their Celtic-inspired tunes for us. Our last night on the Ridge will take us to the enchanted Highlands of Scotland by **The Moonstone Minstrel** as she weaves her faerie tales and Celtic lore with music and storytelling.



**Sunday morning, September 23**—**Bobbie Pell** will share the life, miracles and profound impact in Celtic spirituality through exploring Ireland's most revered female saint, St. Brigid of Kildare before participants head home, hopefully enriched and with a wealth of new-found friends!

All 4-Day participants will have a pass to **tour Fort Defiance** during any built-in down time on any day during The Homecoming. On Saturday, there will be an all-day silent auction to benefit **Sky Diamond Rescue for Horses & Dogs**.

