

## Fall Picnic and Orchard Tour November 12, 2011

Mark your calendars to attend the Carolinas Chapter fall picnic and orchard tour at the Terry Estate in the Town of Black Mountain. The event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12, from noon to 2 p.m. and will be hosted by Dr. Brian Joyce of Montreat College. We will meet at the Manor House at the Terry Estate at noon, from which we will walk to the picnic site at the nearby chestnut orchard. Please bring your own lunch and drinks, as well as a blanket to spread out on the grass. During lunch, entertainment will be provided by the Ross Brothers of Maggie Valley, N.C., playing guitar and banjo.

Note that the Terry Estate is now known as the Black Mountain Campus of Montreat College, but it is several miles from the main Montreat College campus. Driving directions are given below. After lunch, we will tour the chestnut orchard at the site. The trees in the orchard were inoculated this past summer to determine which trees are most resistant to blight. The orchard includes backcross hybrid trees, as well as pure American and pure Chinese chestnut trees as controls.

We hope to see you for an afternoon of fun, relaxation and fellowship.

### **From the East:**

- On I-40 West, take Exit 64 (Black Mountain/Montreat).
- Turn right onto NC-9/Broadway Street.
- At the first traffic light, turn left onto Vance Avenue.
- At the four-way stop, continue through. The entrance will be on the right at 510 Vance Avenue. Follow the signs to the parking area.

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### **From the Montreat campus:**

- Take Assembly Drive toward Black Mountain.
- At the stone Montreat gate, the street changes to Montreat Road (continue through).
- At the traffic light, the street changes to Broadway Street (continue through).
- Turn right at the second traffic light onto Vance Avenue.
- Continue through the four-way stop. The entrance will be on the right at 510 Vance Avenue.

Go to <http://www.montreat.edu/about/BMMap.pdf> to view a map of the Black Mountain Campus of Montreat College.