

Bruce Kirkman

Planning & Finance Portfolio

Corporate Secretary

Background:

Currently residing in Brevard, NC. Retired after 32 years with The Coca-Cola Company, principally in Atlanta. I have a BS in Industrial Management from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from Stanford University.

What attracted you to The Mountain?

We were founding Life Members; our daughters attended the first summer camp and my wife, Sandy, worked with our minister, Bob Karnan in the first teen camp. She also served on an early Board. Over the years, as our daughters grew up we were at various Mountain events including regular church retreats. After the girls left home we drifted away until Tom Warth re-engaged us in 1999 – 2000.

What would you like to accomplish in your Board role?

Two major goals have been accomplished in the last two years by Tom and the Board with the conservation easement in place and debt elimination scheduled as of the end of this year. My next goal is the establishment of an ongoing operating format that will ensure that this wonderful place, which is now environmentally protected forever, can be financially viable in all economic environments and available to all who seek its gifts.

About your family:

My wife, Sandy, and I have two daughters: Jana, married, living in Potomac, MD with two Mountain campers in Elementary Camp and Colin, married and living in Atlanta.

What do you find most important in life?

I crave a world that is just and peaceful, where all people their have basic needs met and the opportunity to be what/who they want to be. I believe the Mountain can play a small, positive role in that vision coming to reality someday.

