

BID ON STUDENT-BUILT SHED TO SUPPORT BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL



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Blue Ridge School Trades and Industries Teacher Kenneth Pierson (left) spends some of Friday morning putting finishing touches on a sharp-looking shed his students built. It is being auctioned off as part of Saturday's barn dance fundraising hoopla at High Hampton. Laura Kate Brown (above) dons her best country attire while out selling tickets for the Mountain Youth Charities' first barn dance fundraiser to support Blue Ridge School.

Barn dance to benefit BRS

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Inspired by the success of two fundraisers that helped lay the foundation of the Boys and Girls Club of the Plateau, the Mountain Youth Charities is determined to raise even more money to support Blue Ridge School.

The nonprofit organization, whose mission is to “provide leadership and inspiring programs to enrich the lives of the children and families in our community,” will host its first barn dance 6-10 p.m. this Saturday, July 22 at the

High Hampton Pavilion. Tickets are \$100 per person and are available at Bumpkins’ and the Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce. Groups of eight can reserve a VIP table for \$1,200.

Marcia Shawler, who co-founded Mountain Youth Charities (mountainyouthcharities.org) said the organization is hoping to generate enough support to make the barn dance an annual event.

“Cashiers hasn’t had any fundraisers that involve a square dance, so we thought maybe we could try this,” she said,

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