


March 29, 2015

Dear Governor Haley,

I would like to bring it to your attention of what a wonderful experience I have had at Table Rock State Park the last several Christmases past. I attended the Bluegrass Music on the Mountain session held in the old lodge there at the park for December. It was a most surreal experience. It reminded me of a Hallmark Christmas movie or Christmas card. There was the sharing of the Christmas story, carol singing, and bluegrass music. In addition to that there was unbelievable warm and caring fellowship during the Christmas season displayed by tables of wonderful food brought in by the community, and presents for a local charity under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The lodge was decorated in natural woodland decorations for the season and there were warm roaring fires in the fireplaces with rocking chairs beside the cozy fires. This event has become my number one Christmas celebration! I know this event has become the "Christmas Event" to many people both elderly or to those who no longer have family and friends to celebrate the season. This event at Table Rock has certainly fulfilled a community need for clean family socializing and entertainment. **I think that the park system is to be commended for sponsoring such an event.**

Sincerely,

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