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Salt Pond Pub at Mountain Lake Lodge Kicks Off Summer 2023 With Memorial Day Weekend Party; ‘Sunday Mountain Music Series’ Begins May 28 to the Tunes of Ash Devine

PEMBROKE, VA (May 15, 2023) – The award-winning [Mountain Lake Lodge](#) and its Salt Pond Pub – the unique walk-up pub and Giles County’s newest open-air gathering experience – **opens the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend holiday with a “Summer Kick-Off Party” on Saturday, May 27 from 5 to 9 p.m.** With live music by *Untrained Professionals*, great food and giveaways, the evening will also include doggie-themed cocktails, treats, and donations to the ASPCA for furry friends, always welcome at the Pub.

In addition, starting May 28, Salt Pond Pub will host its annual summer “Mountain Music Series” every Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. Award-winning songwriter and musician Ash Devine headlines the first event. With food and libations, it’s the perfect way to relax after a day of hiking and scenic mountain adventures on the resort’s 22 miles of pristine trails.

“Salt Pond Pub is a hometown neighborhood kind of place with one of the most magical settings in the area – an easygoing and delightful backdrop for casual fare, drinks with friends, unwinding, and fun for all,” said Heidi Stone, president and CEO of Mountain Lake Lodge.

The Pub’s Ales & Trails menu features an array of wood-fired artisan pizzas, appetizers and light noshes. Signature cocktails include such favorites as “Blue Ridge Sunset” with Silver Tequila, Orange Liquor, Lime Juice, Agave Nectar and Pomegranate, and “Hiker Midnight” with Light and Dark Rum, Pineapple Juice, Orange Juice and Grenadine. All-local craft draft is on tap.

Additional live musicians for the 2023 Sunday Mountain Music Series include: Kris Hale (June 4); Indian Run String Band (June 11); Kat Mills (June 18); Victor Lawson Blues Band (June 25); Mike Mitchell (July 2); The Woogeemen (July 9); Ball & Chain (July 16); Mike Mitchell (July 23); Velvet Spruce (July 30); The Poor Boys (Aug. 6); Fats Holler (Aug. 13), and Kat Mills (Aug. 20).

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Starting Friday, May 26, Salt Pond Pub will be open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. For information, visit <https://www.mtnlakelodge.com> or call 540-626-7121. Mountain Lake Lodge or “Kellerman’s” is where the iconic movie *Dirty Dancing* was filmed 36 years ago, and is still the ideal place “to have the time of your life” to create memories and relax in a place faithful to the outdoors.

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The open-air Salt Pond Pub (pictured at left) at Mountain Lake Lodge is kicking off Summer 2023 with a Memorial Day Weekend Party on May 27; the Pub’s “Sunday Mountain Music Series” begins May 28.