



**JACKSON COUNTY TOURISM  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

November 8, 2023

Jackson County Commissioners  
401 Grindstaff Cove Road  
Sylva, NC 28779

Jackson County Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of the Jackson County Tourism Development Authority, it is my pleasure to share our recommendations with you for nominations to the TDA.

For the seat expiring 12/2/2023 held by Mandi Cantrell, we would ask she be reappointed to that seat.

For the seat expiring 12/2/2023 held by Craig Smith, we would ask that he be reappointed to that seat.

For the seat expiring 12/2/2023 held by Dale Collins, which is recommended by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, we would ask that Jackson County Parks and Recreation Outdoor Recreation Manager Trevor Brown be appointed to that seat.

For the Chairman role held by Daniel Fletcher, we would ask he be reappointed to that role.

We do have two additional vacancies we hope to fill in the coming year.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of our board recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nick Breedlove'.

Nick Breedlove, JCTDA Executive Director

<b>TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TDA)</b>			
<i>NAME</i>		<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Mandi Cantrell 45 Maple Leaf Drive Dillard, GA 30537 mandicantrell@yahoo.com 706-490-1733	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	Fill unexpired term of Scott Greene 01-17-2023	12-02-2023
Daniel Fletcher - Chairman Hotel Cashiers P.O. Box 266 Cashiers, NC 28717 danielflet@gmail.com 374-405-1444	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	Unexpired term of Kathy Korb 12-15-2020 11-01-2022	12-02-2025  Chair 12-02-2023
Craig Smith Bear Lake Reserve P.O. Box 96 Tuckasegee, NC 28783 craig@bearlakereserve.com 828-508-8042	South Jackson 10+ Rooms	12-15-2020	12-02-2023
Vacant	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn		12-02-2021
Megan Orr Holiday Inn Express 61 Windsong Lane Whittier, NC 28789 megano@nighstarlodging.com 828-736-2894	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn  <i>Secretary</i>	03-06-2017 Fill unexpired term of Noah Bell 11-25-2019 11-01-2022	12-02-2025
Vacant	North Jackson 10+ Rooms		12-02-2023
Robert Jumper P.O. Box 784 Clyde, NC 28721 robejump@nc-cherokee.com 828-359-6482	At Large Retail/Tourism Related	11-25-2019 11-01-2022	12-02-2025
Ashlie Mitchell-Lanning 194 Tarragon Drive / P.O. Box 1491 Cashiers, NC 28717	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce	12-07-2021	12-02-2024
Dale Collins Tuckasegee Fly Shop 530 W. Main Street Sylva, NC 28779 dale@tuckflyshop.com 828-488-3333	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	12-04-2017 12-15-2020	12-02-2023

Thomas Taulbee, Director Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 238 Cashiers, NC 28717 office@cashiersareachamber.com 828-743-5191	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio
Julie Spiro, Director Jackson Chamber of Commerce 773 West Main Street Sylva, NC 28779 julie@nc-mountains.com 828-586-2155	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio
Mark Jones Jackson County Commissioner markjones@jacksonnc.org 828-226-6132	Commissioner	12-07-2020 12-06-2022	Ex-Officio
Darlene Fox Finance Officer 401 Grindstaff Cove Road Sylva, NC 28779 darlenefox@jacksonnc.org 828-631-2249	Finance Officer for TDA	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio

TDA formed 11-19-2012 by Resolution R12-34  
Session Law 2011-170, House Bill 96

3-year terms

15-member board

Chairman appointed each year by Commissioners, BOC does not have to approve the vice chair

Meets on the third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.