

# Brown Bag, November 1, 2018

The Blue Ridge Center for Lifelong Learning offers a fun and informative way for you to spend your lunch hour with our Brown Bag Lunch program. All Brown Bag programs are **open to the public**, so it's a great way to share time with old friends and meet new ones. Bring whatever lunch munchies make you happy and join in the discussion. Preregistration is advised.

**Wildfire Management**  
**Thursday**  
**November 1**  
**11:30 a.m. - 12:30**  
**p.m.**

**BRCC - Room 122**  
**Patton Building**

**Member & Non-**  
**Member Fee: \$5**



The Party Rock fire at Lake Lure burned for weeks during a long drought in November 2016. Fortunately, no structures were lost and no people died. Why? How did the forest service manage this incident - with 1,000+ firefighters from all over the US – plus deal with multiple complex wildland fires all across Western North Carolina? How does WNC wildland fire management differ from other US regions that were burning in drought conditions at the same time as Party Rock? Bring your questions to this informative Brown Bag for answers.



**Caleb Jones** was raised in Greer, SC in the Upstate. After receiving his BS in Forest Resource Management from Clemson University in 2002, the pursuit of forest management opportunities took Caleb to the White River National Forest in NW Colorado and then to the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge in Eastern NC. Experience in these locales developed his interest in natural resource management, and especially in wildland fire suppression. Caleb then transitioned to the North Carolina Forest Service, where he is currently the Assistant Regional Forester for Fire Control in Region 3, the mountain region headquartered in Asheville. Much of his time is spent coordinating and/or teaching wildland fire courses, developing training opportunities for Region 3 personnel, and supporting the districts in resourcing their wildland fire incidents. Caleb has been a forester and wildland firefighter for 16 years.

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## *We welcome these new members!*

Ellen Forcier	Marilyn Gordon	Sidney Hutchins
Paul Kilpatrick	Rebecca Lewis	Marcus Lindsey
Andrea McCoy	Karen Mathiesen	Tara Munger
Carolyn Prater	Nancy Silver	Wayne Spon
Barry Stokes	Linda Stokes	Pat Williams

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