

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

Meeting Date: March 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Swannanoa Valley Museum/NEMAC/Flood Damage Reduction Task Force –
2004 Flood Report & Presentation Preview

AGENDA INFORMATION

Agenda Location: Presentations & Reports
Item Number: 6-A
Department: Flood Damage Reduction Task Force/Swannanoa Valley
Museum/NEMAC
Staff Contact: Elizabeth Teague, Planning & Development Services Director
Presenter: Jim Fox, Director of National Environmental Modeling & Analysis Center

BRIEF SUMMARY: The Swannanoa Valley Museum, in conjunction with the Flood Damage Reduction Task Force and the National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center have installed an ongoing exhibit entitled “Protecting Our Natural Scenic Beauty: A Flood Runs Through It”. The exhibit focuses on the Swannanoa Watershed with special emphasis on the 2004 floods caused by Hurricanes Frances and Ivan. Elected officials from the Towns of Black Mountain and Montreat have been invited to participate in a special presentation and public meeting on **April 8 at 6:00 PM** which will include Geodome presentations, panel discussion and question/answer sessions. Jim Fox, the Director of NEMAC, will address the Board of Aldermen with a brief preview of this event and answer any questions by the Board in preparation for this event.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: News Release regarding the SVM exhibit

MANAGER’S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A