

**A new group hits the High Country tonight: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Tonight's get-together starts at 5:30 at T. Gray's Restaurant in West Jefferson and will be the first of many, according to Carol Dodson.**

Residents are too isolated, Dodson said. The group provides chances to welcome and inform new Ashe citizens, as well as networking opportunities. A variety of topics will be discussed—not just business. Common interests like gardening and metaphysics may be covered. It's about reminding Ashe residents all the great things the area has to offer, including great people.