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WHAT A RIDE: Some go up and down. Some go round and round. But on thing is for sure: the Drexel Fair has fun for everyone. **B1**

GOLF ANYONE: The Greater Hickory Classic tees off this week at Rock Barn Golf and Spa. **C1**

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Trust, partnership save Lake James

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MORGANTON — When lines are drawn and a fight has started, it takes initiative, vision and courage to end up with winners on all sides.

That vision, cooperation and trust are what has turned lawsuits, arguments and disagreements into a collaborative effort to preserve Lake James as a public resource for recreation, water and well-being.

Today, Crescent Resources along with North Carolina Department of Natural Resources will make an announcement regarding the lake, its future and the impact on the region.

The history:

The effort to preserve Lake James started in the late



Braun



Jones



Lucas



Mozley

Gov. Easley is expected to announce plans for an addition to Lake James State Park at the lake today.



The peninsula southwest of the Linville River is the area that has been suggested for use as a state park.

PLEASE SEE LAKE, A3