



Frequently Asked Questions - re: Media Release dated 3-12-10

1. What is the purpose of this Arrowmont Board of Governors Task Force?

The purpose and scope of this task force is to prepare final recommendations for the Arrowmont Board of Governors regarding the future location of the School.

2. Why are three of the five volunteer members of the task force residents of Knoxville?

Arrowmont's 19 member volunteer Board of Governors comes from all across the United States. It was critical to the mission of this task force to include board members living and working in the same geographic areas under consideration. This will permit the group to respond quickly in meeting and talking with the various community groups over the next several weeks. All members of the task force understand the need for impartiality and they are totally committed to conducting their work objectively.

3. What would it take to keep Arrowmont in Gatlinburg?

The two guiding factors for Arrowmont have always been and continue to be 1) land ownership and 2) the level of support and sustainability the surrounding community can offer Arrowmont and the future of the School will be decided by evaluating how these two goals can best be met. The Board has consistently stated that staying in Gatlinburg is a preference if all the factors are equal.

4. What are the options presented by Knoxville and Greeneville?

There has been a great deal of interest from both Knoxville and Greeneville and both have submitted preliminary proposals that include site options and other incentives. The task force will be learning more about those options during this next phase of work. We look forward to exploring Arrowmont's opportunities with both communities as well as Gatlinburg.

5. What is the time frame for Arrowmont's decision?

The goal is to meet with each city group before the end of April for their presentation to the task force. As stated before, a presentation to the full Board of Governors of Arrowmont is planned for May, 2010.

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