

Efforts are underway by Parkway Fire and Rescue to raise the money to erect an 80 foot Flag Pole and Veterans Memorial Park on the hill behind the Skyview Circle Shopping Center in 226 South of Spruce Pine. Once erected the flag pole will be lighted and Parkway Fire and Rescue plans on flying a 20 by 30 flag 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

At that height and size the flag will be visible from areas on the Blue Ridge Parkway and a number of other local spots as folks travel the area. The planners of the site also expect an ongoing Flag Replacement and Maintenance cost of \$3400 a year.

Donations toward the project and ongoing Maintenance are now being accepted. Contact any member of Parkway Fire and Rescue for more information or mail a donation to Parkway Fire and Rescue, PO Box 188, Spruce Pine, NC 28777