

***Article about Mountain Works Service Company, as seen in Laurel Magazine, 2011***

**MOUNTAINWORKS**

Two nicer guys you will never meet than Jamie Dunlap and Tim St. Clair, the owners of Mountain Works Service Company. Both Tim and Jamie have been coming to Lake Burton and Lake Rabun since they were children, knowing and loving the lakes. Tim from Toccoa and Jamie from Gainesville. Their friendship began when they met at North Georgia College. Remaining friends since, then they took some time off together before starting their careers and hiked the entire length of the Appalachian Trail. That's another story I wish I had time to hear. Jamie and Tim married with children now, both value their time with their wives and children, being devoted family men and Christians. Tim and family live in Cleveland now and Jamie and family live in Dahlonega. Both of them have 15 plus years of experience in building and construction after starting businesses of their own and are licensed and insured.

In the opening of this company, which started up 3 years ago, Tim and Jamie had a goal of being of service to their customers by offering customized caretaking agreements and general contracting services for folks who lived in the lake and mountain region. Mountain Works' goal is to "take the work out of mountain living". They want to serve the homeowners who come to escape the city and enjoy their vacation homes without having to do routine maintenance adjustments and repairs. It's also beneficial to the homeowners who just aren't able to physically do the work anymore or just don't want to. For them it's a Godsend. They are dedicated to giving each customer unparalleled customer service and don't want you to just call them --- they want you to call them again.

Monthly inspections of your home offer security and peace of mind while you're away. Many common disasters can be prevented as some of us know all too well. Power outages can cause the decay of frozen or refrigerated food and plumbing leaks can cause flooding of the entire house. Whatever the need be, Jamie and Tim will see to it that it is provided either by themselves or another trusted source. Their customers know that they can hand over the keys to their house and walk away with no worries. One customer, Eleanor Thompson, had this to say about the guys, "We have a lake cabin and for the past couple of years we have been worry-free because Jamie and Tim have been checking on things regularly. My husband's back has been saved from cleaning gutters and moving bushes and tending to the boats; and there have been two episodes with our refrigerator that they attended to, and a water emergency with our well! They are very reliable and we definitely recommend them."

In addition to maintenance, remodels, additions and new construction can be done by them and they have a great source for hardwood, carpet and tile and will come to your home with samples. Outdoor living spaces with kitchens and fireplaces have become hugely popular and Tim and Jamie enjoy doing them, as well as building boathouses.

Housekeeping and cleaning is a new service the company is offering and as they like to say "if you can imagine it, we can do it!" Another customer, Scott & Kristen DeBoard said this, "One of the most important parts about finding a company to help maintain our home is trust. A second component is responsiveness. With Mountain Works Service Company, we get both. Thank you for caring about our home as if it were yours."

Mountain Works is a very active part of the community, being members of the Rabun County Chamber of Commerce and several homeowner associations in the area. They have sponsored many fundraisers for the community and the volunteer fire departments and feel strongly about giving back to the community.

Mountain Works Service Company is located right next door to The Timpson Creek Gallery on Hwy 76 West.

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