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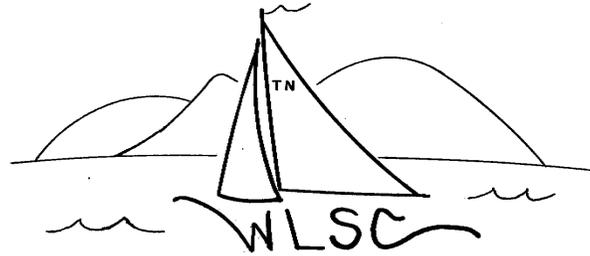
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Coming in July: Annual Pig Roast

Pig Out With the WLSC – Annual Pig Roast Slated for Sat., July 5

By Pit Captain Bill Murdoch - In light of Independence Day falling on Friday, the annual 4th of July Pig Roast will actually be held Saturday, July 5, on top of the point, just west of Lakeshore Marina. To stake out our spot and get started, we will set up the portable dock and move most of our stuff there on Friday, July 4, beginning at noon. We will also lug all the stuff up the hill to the site and prepare the area for cooking the food the next day. It takes eight or ten people to do this, so if you have some spare time Friday afternoon, come over, and lend us a hand.

The meat will go on the fire at 7am Saturday morning and cook all day. The cooking is a social event in itself. Bring a chair and a cooler, join the cooking crew, watch the goings on, chop a little wood, tell sailing tales, and spend the day in the shade. We will fix a few chickens for lunch to make sure the cooking crew and watchers do not go hungry. Bring your water toys, and we will set up a rope swing for the more adventurous.

There will be a buoy line out if you want to bring your boat over, or ride the FREE water taxi across with Clarke Lucas. Contact him on VHF channel 16 with a call to "No Wind". Use the radio on your boat, the one at the gas dock, or ask any other member to make the radio call for you. (or call Clarke on his Cell Phone at: 423-366-4093) If you have your motor boat on the lake, you might give him a hand ferrying people over and back.

Although supper will be served at 6:30, you need to come earlier. First, it is a lot of fun to join in the cooking, and second, waiting to the last minute puts an unfair load on both the portable dock and on Clarke. Try to get over by 5:30 so that Clarke can get a little rest and have time to enjoy his supper. Remember to bring a chair or be prepared to sit on the ground. Eat all you can, party all night, sleep on your boat or bring a tent and join us in the woods

We will have our usual pork and chicken barbecue, beans, slaw, french fries, hushpuppies, and small amounts of beer and sodas. Bring a desert to share, and you will be set. The charge will be \$5 per person. We will have food for about 70 people, so there is no need for reservations **unless you plan to bring a crowd**. If you do, call Adair Murdoch at (423) 239-9108.

On Sunday morning, enjoy a free pancake breakfast on the sailboat dock, and help us clean up the mess. In order to get everything down the hill, across the lake, and put away before the Fun Race, we will need the helpful hands and strong backs of ten to fifteen club members. Lend a hand and we can have it all out of the way before the race starts.

Fun Race Sunday July 6

A fun race, best described as the America's Cup meets the Keystone Cops, will be held Sunday, July 6, skipper's meeting at 1 p.m. Although standard racing rules apply, several additional wrinkles are added, including free use of water cannons, water balloons, rude noises, sailing under false colors and other legitimate applications of the "ruse de guerre". The winner takes home bragging rights if nothing else! Skipper's meeting on the dock at 1 p.m. 10-minute warning horn sounds at 2 p.m., with the race underway at 2:10 p.m.

Wayne Catoe / Clarke Lucas Sail Away with Spring Race Series

Wayne Catoe's Catalina 25 sailed away with Spring PHRF honors; and Clarke Lucas's venerable Balboa 26 (again) took 1st place in Club ranking in the WLSC's annual Spring races.

PHRF: 1st Place: **Catoe**, Catalina 25
2nd Place: **Arnfield**, Chrysler 26
3rd Place: **Donovan**, Hunter 26.5

Club: 1st Place: **Lucas**, Balboa 26
2nd Place: **Richard Hallier**, San Juan 28
3rd Place: **Catoe**, Catalina 25

Membership

Our sailing club presently has 75 family memberships. If you haven't yet paid your 2008 dues, please send or give your \$15 dues to our Treasurer, Mark Galloway. **Welcome to our new members !**

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1978 Ranger 22: Two mainsails; three headsails plus a spinnaker; new bottom paint; hull in very good condition; four-stroke, 4 HP Tahatsu kicker. Easy-Load trailer (full trailer weight w/ boat less than 3,000 lb.); boat currently stowed on trailer. Asking \$3,000.00, but everything is negotiable. Sam Howie: (423) 727-3016 or swhowie@earthlink.net

1984 Catalina 25: Swing-keel sloop; main and furling genoa; dodger and bimini; Suzuki 15 HP electric-start kicker; newer (2005) Magic Tilt dual-axle trailer w/ electric brakes. Slip E-78, Watauga Lakeshore Marina. \$13,000.00. Jeff Morrison: (828)674-3149 or jeffrymorrison@aol.com

Catalina 25, "California Sun", Swing Keel, Mercury 15 HP motor, Trailer. Contact Ed Lockett - 423-915-0572 or loketts@embarqmail.com

C & C 25, "Sweetie", 6 sails, Johnson 9.9 HP electric start motor, trailer. Contact Dino Rizos - 423-817-1411

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