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SPRING DINNER MEETING DUST OFF the Spring snowflakes and join your sailing friends for our Spring Dinner Meeting. Our Commodore seems to have some rapport with the owners of the Archers Inn, thus again, we will partake of their fine food and hospitality.

WHEN: Saturday, March 29, 2008

Social Hour: 6 PM, Cash Bar

Dinner: 7 PM, Adults \$20, Kids \$10.

WHERE: Archers Mountain Inn's, Jackalope's View Restaurant

Banner Elk, NC

DIRECTIONS: Get yourself to Banner Elk, NC. Then off highway 194, turn North onto Hwy 184, the Beech Mountain Parkway. The Archers Mountain Inn overlooks the Pkwy and is 2.3 miles up the mountain on the left. Look for their large white sign at their entrance road. For additional information and maps, visit their website at: www.archersinn.com/about.htm

MENU: The buffet menu will be similar to last years which consisted of a carving station with Roast beef, Nut encrusted trout with a raspberry butter, Grilled chicken with a mushroom cabernet sauce, Vegetable medley, Alphredo pasta, Yukon smashed potatoes, Mixed green salad, Caesar salad, Cheese cake and Brownies ! WOW ! All that selection for \$20 Adults, and for \$10 kids. For **Dinner Reservations**, RSVP to Wayne Catoe: 828-260-2666 (wbcatoe@aol.com) or Jim Little: 423-367-0914 (jameslittle@eastman.com).

ROOMS: For those of you not wishing to drive home after the festivities, the hosts have given the WLSC members special rates on overnight room accommodations. Rooms available are:

Three units with Queen bed for \$60 per night. - Two units with Queen bed for \$70 per night.

Four units with King bed for \$80 per night. - Four units with Two Queen beds for \$80.

To get you choice of beds, your **Room Reservations** should be made as soon as possible, directly to the Archers Inn, BUT be sure to identify yourselves as members of WLSC. Toll free: 1-888-827-6155.

POST DINNER ACTIVITIES: A short meeting will be held to discuss current business which includes discussing plans to improve our facilities at Lakeshore Marina.

This will be followed by YOUR entertainment. Yes, a "SAILOR'S TALE CONTEST" will be held. It will be your opportunity to compete against your fellow sailors in telling about the most interesting event you have had in your sailing experience. The contest rules are simple: A maximum of 5 minutes of talking. Tales can be embellished, BUT must have some semblance of truth. Only 10 members can participate in the Sailors Tale contest, so sign up with Wayne or Jim when you make your dinner reservations !

SAIL TRIM CLINIC - Presented by Joe Waters of "Waters' Sails" Who would know better how to trim a sail than the sailmaker who produced it? Waters Sails in Lexington, SC, recently delivered new sails to Wayne Catoe for his Catalina 27. The owner of the sail loft, Joe Waters, has graciously offered to present to our club a clinic on sail trim. Joe is an avid sailor with over 45 years experience in racing a wide variety of boats including Y-Flyer, Catalina 22, Capri 22 and JY 15's. In addition, Joe was a coach for the Russian Olympic Team in their successful bid for the silver medal in the Soling Class.

Don't miss this unique opportunity! The exact plans for the Clinic have not been finalized, but reserve time on your calendars for **SATURDAY, April 12 from 10 AM to 4 PM.** Plans will probably include lunch at the "Lone Star Steakhouse" in Elizabethton (on Hwy 19E). For additional information, contact James Little at 423-376-0914 or at jameslittle@eastman.com

SALT WATER CRUISE Starting on June 22, for one week, we will be exploring one of the finest cruising grounds in North America. Three boats have so far committed for our Upper Chesapeake Bay cruise. Join the group. Boat reservations **MUST** be made well in advance. Contact Jeff Arnfield now for more info. 423-647-2671 or Windward@lizards.net

CHOWDER OVERNIGHT CRUISE On Friday, February 29, six skippers cleaned a couple inches of snow from their boats and proceeded up the lake a couple miles for the nights raft up. Jeff Arnfield provided lots of Chowder and trimmings for dinner. I was told it was very well received. The wind piped up during the night giving the sleepers an interesting "rock and roll" time. In the morning, they found the six anchors had dragged a couple hundred feet and the rodes were tangled, which took awhile to untangle! For the crews, Sam Shafer supplied and cooked eggs and sausages, etc for breakfast. Other activities included a snowball fight and one testing the water temperature for early swimming!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY and DUES As of this printing we have 63 2008 dues paid Active Members. These members will find our Spring Membership Directory included with the MAILED JibSheet. If you didn't receive a directory, you may NOT have paid your 2008 dues. If your mailing label has an "AM-07", we show you as not paid. Please send your \$15 check to our Treasurer at: WLSC, c/o Mark Galloway, 2202 Forest Acres Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604. Mark has also been collecting some dues on the dock! (For NEW members, the first years dues are \$25.)

2008 WLSC EVENT SCHEDULE

<p><u>Tue. Jan. 1 Dues are Due & Frostbite Race</u></p> <p><u>Fri. Feb. 29 Overnighter & Chowder Down</u></p> <p><u>Sat. Mar. 29 Spring Dinner Meeting</u></p> <p>Sat. Apr. 5 Spring Race #1</p> <p>Sat. 12 Race Clinic</p> <p>Sat. 19 Spring Race #2</p> <p><u>Sat. 26 Real Long Distance Race</u></p> <p>Sat. May 3 Spring Race #3</p> <p>Sat. 17 Spring Race #4</p> <p><u>Sat. 24 Make up Race</u></p> <p>Sat. June 14 * Summer Race #1 (8AM)</p> <p><u>Sun. 22-29 Salt Water Cruise</u></p>	<p>Sat. July 5 "4th of July" Pig Roast</p> <p>Sun. 6 Fun Race</p> <p>Sat. 19 * Summer Race #2 (8AM)</p> <p><u>Sat. 26 Dam Picnic & Overnight</u></p> <p>Sat. Aug. 2 * Summer Race #3 (8AM)</p> <p>Sat. 16 * Summer Race #4 (8AM)</p> <p>Sat. 23 Fall Race Clinic</p> <p><u>Sat. 30 Fall Race #1, Fish Fry & Overnight</u></p> <p>Sat. Sept. 13 Fall Race #2</p> <p><u>Sat. 27 Fall Race #3</u></p> <p>Sat. Oct. 11 Fall Race #4</p> <p>Sat. 12 Make Up Race</p> <p>Sat. 18 Commodore's Cup Race.</p> <p><u>Sat. 25 Fall Dinner Meeting & Elections</u></p> <p><u>Thur. Jan. 1, 2009 Dues are Due & Frostbite Race</u></p>
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 SATURDAY'S Spring & Fall SERIES RACES - Registration & Skipper's Meeting: 1 PM
 10 Min. Horn: 2 PM, Start: 2:10 PM.

* = Overnighter previous evening

Other events and changes to be announced !