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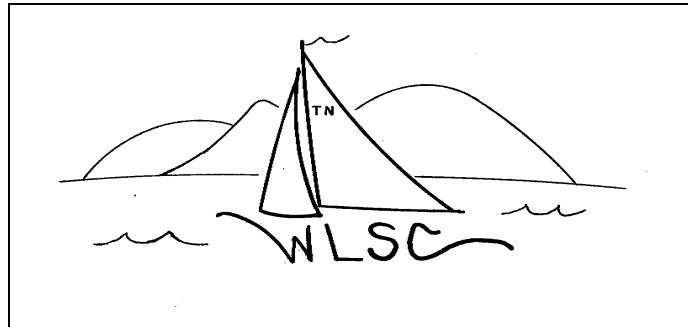
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Coming in July: Annual Pig Roast

Pig Out With the WLSC

Annual Pig Roast Slated for Sat., July 3

By Pit Captain Bill Murdoch

The annual "4th of July Pig Roast" will be held Saturday, July 3, on top of the point, (Pig Roast Point) just west of the Watauga 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 2, 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, July 2nd 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 lies) 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 (limited space), 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 taxiing 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 water taxi drivers. **Try to get over by 5:30** so that the taxi drivers can get a little rest and have time to enjoy their suppers. **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 we'll need help cleaning 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.

By the way, Adair and I will be cooking burgers and dogs Friday night, July 2, atop the hill. If anyone cares to join us bring your stuff, and we'll share the grill. T'will be a mini party.

Spring race results

Howdy Sailors!

Hope all is well! It is the end of the spring race series and here are the tallied results- first place to Skip and Patty Greene aboard "Knot for Long", second place to Jennie and I aboard "Virginia", and third place to Russ and Gayle aboard "Second Wind"! Congratulations to all- especially the new blood in the game- way to go Russ and Gayle!! Thanks to everyone who participated. It was an interesting series, with everything from boats becalmed to hanging on to the rail for dear life- I guess it is pretty typical Watauga Lake spring weather. Thanks to all the Committee Boats and skippers and a special thanks to the accounting firm who tallied the results- Dewey, Cheatem, and Howe. (James Little and Dave Bryson)

The summer fun race series begins on Saturday 6/26 with a very short Captain's meeting at 8:00 am and the staggered start race to begin as soon as possible. The summer series will be a "pursuit" race with boats starting at staggered intervals depending on PHRF ratings. It is a great opportunity for those who are not so comfortable with a crowded start to get out and race. More than likely, the race will start at the marina entrance and go around the island unless I can get up early and get out the marks for a triangular race course. The early starting time is an attempt to catch some wind before it dies- typically we have good wind from the east up till midmorning and then it dies off.

Lets start the summer fun race series with a covered dish dinner on Friday, June 25th evening at 6:30 ! After we eat, we will have a rules discussion to clarify some of the confusion that racers may have. Hope to see you all there!

MEMBERSHIP

HURRAY ! We presently have 80 members in our club. This is the earliest in the year our membership has reached this number. If you know of others wishing to join us, have them contact any of our officers.

SAILBOATS FOR SALE...

1987 Catalina 27 Tall Mast, in board Yanmar engine has less than 65 hours. 2008 main and 155 head sail, all new sail, wheel, and bimini covers. New Harken roller furler, spinnaker and spinnaker pole. Great boat in excellent condition. \$15,500

Wayne Catoe: 828-260-2666 or e-mail: wbcatoe@aol.com

Ratty's Boat Works (Jan 2010): brightwork, custom joinery. Experience with sail, power or oared vessels. Complete woodworking and fiberglass repair; Repairs performed on the hard, in the shop or on the water. (336) 385-1498 or shipe@skybest.com

Hunter 30, Jan 5: Mat & Sandy Milam have decided to sell their 1993 HUNTER 30. It's at Watauga Lakeshore Marina's sailboat dock. It appears to be in great shape. Call Mat for more info. Cell: 423-262-7809

'77 Catalina 22 (Jan 10) : It's at Fish Springs Marina now. Recently updated with new upholstery, mainsheet. Nissan 5hp engine. Trailer. I'm asking \$3500. Norm Litchfield 423.534.0940 normanlitchfield@gmail.com

1975 CAL 2-27 located at Lakeshore Marina: 5 good sails, Honda 9.9 outboard (\$2800 cost, like new, less than 50 hours) head and galley, lots of storage, walk through head room. Well built, fast cruiser. Inboard Atomic 4 is INOP. Sails great, needs mostly cosmetic. 27 ft length 9 1/2 ft beam, Draft: Shoal Keel 3.5', Keel Weight: 2700 lb, Boat Weight: 6700 lb Mast Height: 38 ft. Asking \$4500

Sid Cox – 423-340-6604 - volocytyiii@yahoo.com

1979 Columbia 7.6 (Jan 10), Length 25' 1", Beam 9' 2", Draft 3' 5", Yanmar Diesel, Low Hours. Asking \$7,500 OBO. Phone: 423-741-6874 (Cell).

1974 C&C 25 (Jan 10): 9.9 hp Johnson tracker, sleeps 4, Spinnaker, storm jib, 150 and 155 genoa, 2 main sails. Clean and in very good condition. Dual Axle trailer. \$8,000. Contact Dino at 423-817-1411

1985 Catalina Capri 14.2 (Jan 11): With refurbished Highlander trailer. Good older sails, no holes or tears. Some scrapes and chips, but no leaks. Good starter boat. \$900 OBO, Rob Goldsmith, rgoldsmith@embarqmail.com, 276-628-9540.

17 FT SAILBOAT (Jan 10)

1977 Boston Whaler Harpoon 5.2.

Main and jib, no spinnaker. Includes a Sportsman Trailer.

It's in great condition. Asking price: Dropped to \$1599.

Tom Fraley at: 865-771-1363 see picture at: <http://wlsc.lizards.net/temp/harpoon.jpg>

16' Chrysler Buccaneer : includes trailer (Jan 10): \$500.00, needs sails and some TLC. Thanks, Hugh Broome, broome@etsu.edu, 423-773-9574

Chrysler 22: Aluminum Tilt Trailer, boat, relatively new outboard, all for \$2000 or make an offer!

Will Graybeal, WillGraybeal@mac.com 423-340-0016

1980 C&C 24' \$4,500

LOA: 24' draft: 4' beam 8'9.3/4", main sail with cover & jib, 100CC Mercury outboard engine. Vee berth + 2 settee berths, sink and icebox, 2 burner propane stove, onboard porta-potti, stainless steel ladder, 2 anchors, solar battery charge. Pictures on Craigslist Asheville.

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