



Greetings Classic Boaters,

This year the Heartland Classics Boat Club will be having our 17th Annual "Grand Lake Mahogany & Chrome Classic Boat Festival". Our 2010 event will be held October 1 – 3, 2010. The event is more than just a show! It will feature lake cruises, cookouts, antique / classic boat show, boat rides and a banquet.

Included with the registration information is a page devoted to "Area Information". It lists area lodging, restaurants / dining, camping etc. Most of the establishments listed are just minutes from the event's "Port of Call" Arrowhead Yacht Club. The Holiday Inn Express is less than 15 minutes from Arrowhead in Vinita, Ok and Pine Lodge is just 5 minutes away.

Thursday there will be an early arrivals gathering for dinner at Pensacola Pizza and Pasta in Langley, Ok.

Friday there will be a cruise of the lake to the new Landings Marina, Aquabar & Grill for lunch then on to Royal Bay where we will set up a pre-show viewing for the media and Grove area spectators. Shuttles will be available for Grove area shopping, Har-Ber Village and Grand Lake Casino. Late afternoon there will be a Social Hour/Dinner on Royal Bay's Cherokee Queen River Boat docked at Royal Bay. A cash bar will be available. After dinner, there will be an escorted cruise back to Arrowhead Yacht Club.

On Saturday, it's show time at Grand Lake's Arrowhead Yacht Club. With a breakfast buffet being held in the club dining room followed by the in water boat show and classic boat rides. On Saturday evening there will be a social hour followed by the banquet and awards presentation. Again, this year's banquet is being held at Cherokee Yacht Club, which is located just across Duck Creek from Arrowhead Yacht Club. You can go by car or by boat - courtesy docks are available. This year's guest speaker will be Lou Rauh owner of the "Antique Boat Center". After the banquet, you can move on to Cherokee Yacht Club's "Hooker's Bar". Socialize, mingle and check out the nostalgic photographs of Grand Lake in its early years.

Sunday we will have another lake cruise to the site of our cookout, Hammerhead Marina's Sharky's covered pavilion, courtesy docks are available and Arrowhead Yacht Club will be catering the event. So come, relax and enjoy the afternoon before your trip home. Door prizes will be awarded so be sure to attend!

On behalf of the Heartland Classics Chapter of the ACBS, I want to welcome you and your families to Oklahoma's beautiful Grand Lake of the Cherokees and to the 17th Annual "Grand Lake Mahogany and Chrome Boat Festival".

Sincerely,
Darren Arnold
Vice President & Show Chairman

