



Greetings Classic Boaters,

This year the ACBS Heartland Classics Chapter will be having our 18th Annual "Grand Lake Mahogany & Chrome Classic Boat Festival". Our 2011 event will be held September 29th – October 2nd, 2011. The event is more than just a show! It will feature lake cruises, fish fry, antique / classic boat show, 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 near Ketchum is just 5 minutes away.

Thursday there will be an early arrivals gathering for dinner at Juan Montez Mexican Restaurant in Langley, OK.

Friday there will be a cruise of the lake to Ozzie's Bar and Grill for lunch then on to Drowning Creek for an informal photo shoot with you and your classic boat, then on to Howard's Haven for a fish fry and refreshments. Brent has finished his beautiful new home so come by land or sea. Brent has plenty of boat and auto parking.

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.

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 Chris Schmaltz with Hagerty Insurance. 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 breakfast buffet at Oliver's Twist at the Decks. Courtesy docks are available. So come, relax, and enjoy the day 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 18th Annual "Grand Lake Mahogany and Chrome Boat Festival".

Sincerely,
Phil Hennage
Show Chairman

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