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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, March 27, 2010. at 5:00 PM

Windycrest is sponsoring a showing of the movie

"MORNING LIGHT" at the

Circle Cinema, 10 South Lewis Avenue
\$5.00 for Adults - 12 and under Free

Plan to join other Windycrest members
for this great movie!

Come and enjoy an after party meal at:
The Spaghetti Warehouse
221 East Brady
Tulsa, Oklahoma

WINDYCREST CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

Come out and support your Fleet as they compete in
the Chili competition and enjoy some great Chili!



See Back Page for more details.

BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Windycrest Sailing Club Board of Governors Meeting Minutes 01 March 2010 (draft)

The BOG convened at 6:34 pm in the Sand Springs Case Community Center on March 1st, 2009. Present were Tina Birch, David Briggs, Jo Ann Chandler, Allene & Rex Donley, Steve Elliott, Stephen Gent, Tucky Patz, Tom Proctor, and Jack Stewart.

Welcome: Steve received an application for Alex Terrill whose parents have been associate members so that he could sail in Junior program. Alex has been sailing with Windycrest since he was eight and is now eligible for Special Membership, which was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Governors.

Secretary's Report: Tina asked for additions and/or corrections to the February Minutes as published in the February Windword. There being none, they were approved as published.

Windword Editor: Rex stated that the next push was the Chili Cook-Off. Allene asked for a definitive on whether beans were allowed in the chilies, to which Steve said it was in the fine print. Allene also asked that the required quantities be stressed this year since the Club invited the interested public attending the Boat Show to a free day of fun and frolic at our Chili Cook-Off.

Tom stated that it cost the Club \$289 to print the Windword last month and would like all members wishing to help curtail costs by receiving the Windword electronically, to please email their wished to the Secretary.

Facilities Manager's Report: Jack mentioned that it has been quite awhile since the trees were trimmed down to the lane leading to the Club.

Due to the height the trees would need to be trimmed, Jack said a bucket truck would be needed to safely trim them. The BOG decided that a professional tree trimmer should be hired since they would know how to correctly trim taking into consideration all the damage and debris left from the ice storm. Jack will seek estimates and present them at the next meeting.

There is a slight problem developing on the Board Boat Dock. The inshore side of the dock was submerged this winter due to the weight of the snow and as a result, the framework of the dock has worn its way about a foot into the floats. Jack believes when the water gets low enough, we can lift the dock and place a steel sheet across the foam to alleviate the dock's abrasive intrusion. He will keep his eye on things in the meantime.

Plans to start readying the Club boats for the season will begin next week.

Treasurer's Report: Tom passed out the financials and announced that there has been good response with membership renewals; however, for those still yet to be received, he will send a reminder letter along with the amount of additional late fees now due. Sale of the abandoned keel boats was conducted Friday the 26th. Four boats not purchased by the public were picked up by the Club. Tom is in the process of acquiring titles so that the Club can further pursue their sale. An update will be given at the next meeting. Jack mentioned it might also be time for the Club to sell or donate the Sunfish that have been laying behind the shed for the past seven years or so. It was suggested that perhaps they be donated to the Boy Scouts of America. Steve Snider had a banner created for

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the Tulsa Boat Show this year. With the expanding interest of our exhibit and the recognition it provides for the Club, the BOG voted to reimburse Steve for its cost.

Activities Captain's Report: Tucky reported that the Awards

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2009 FLEET CAPTAINS**Keelboat Racing Fleet****Terry Rainey**

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

I want to thank all those who have returned your membership renewal so far. If you haven't gotten this taken care of, then I encourage you to complete this easy but important task. March seems to be month of enormous transitions in weather and the associated mood of many of us. I know when I get that warm, moist blast of southerly wind while seeing the sun high in the sky, I am energized to get my boat groove going.

We have a couple of cool activities on the calendar coming up soon. The first is the showing of Morning Light at the Circle Cinema March 27th. What a great event to get our sailing community together! I understand there will be an after-party. Be sure to check the Windword and website for more details. Secondly, the annual Chili Cook-Off will be April 17th. This fun event essentially kicks off the club's on-site social season. To see the "rules" go to the website and click the link that is on the calendar page. The important thing to remember is that we want everyone to have fun; put what you want into your chili, just be sure you can cover the liability expense. It's a JOKE!

See you at the club.

Steve Elliott

**PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT**

The weather is starting to look hopeful. I haven't seen snow for a couple of weeks and actually went outside today without coat, hat and gloves. Soon we will be back out on the water racing, sailing and having fun.

For some of our members the sailing season has started. As they travel to away regattas we wish them luck and a safe return. Soon there will be club social events to attend at the lake, so make plans to be there. Remember the club works best when everyone gets involved.

Windycrest will sponsor a showing of "Morning Light" at the Circle Cinema at 5:00 p.m. on March 27th. I hope as many of you as possible will join me for the movie and at the Spaghetti Warehouse for dinner and discussion of the movie afterwards.

See you on the water

Jo Ann Chandler

Past Commodore

**WINDYCREST FAMILY**

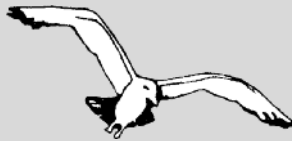
On March 17, 2010, our friend, sailor and long time Windycrest member, Joe Becker, will celebrate his 92nd birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE!!



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Banquet and Presentation went wonderfully well and that she is all set for the Chili Cook-Off. She inquired if we might need to ask for reservations due to the addition of the Boat Show invitees, but it was decided that since the cook off was a free event, none would be necessary. Tucky will remind the Fleets of the required portion to be concocted.

Fleet Captain's Report: Stephen announced that he, too, thought the Awards Banquet and Presentation went really well. He still has some trophies for those not present and will pass them along to the Rear Commodore for distribution. Stephen will send the revised Sailing Instructions to Tina for inclusion in the 2010 Directory.

Rear Commodore's Report: Doug asked David to mention that everything is a GO for the swim test on May 22nd. He also had an inquiry concerning whether an Associate Member could use the Club's boats throughout the season. Per the By Laws, the Club boats are to be used during training activities, so unless the Associate is with an Instructor, the answer would be No. It is to be reminded, however, that the Tiller Time sailing dates are scheduled days in which Associate Members are encouraged to come out and sail the Club boats.

Vice Commodore's Report: David said the Work Party meeting with the Fleet Captains went well and all tasks have been assigned. The Membership is reminded that the Work Party is held to mitigate Part B Dues and that all Part A Dues are to be paid prior to Work Party participation. Members are gather at the Pavilion at 3:00 p.m to receive their Directory Packets and to be present for the "Get out of Work Day 2011 FREE" drawing. For those not attending the Work Party, packets will be mailed once Part B dues are received.

David spoke with Jack and devised a plan for better communication throughout the Work Party day. This plan is to have hand-held Marine Band VHF radios with each Fleet Captain as well as the Executive Committee. Each Fleet Captain is to bring a hand-held marine band VHF radio with them to the Work Party. If you have more than one, please bring it. If you do not have one, ask your Fleet to borrow one. Hopefully is others bring extras, there will be enough to pass out and be returned at the end of the day.

Jo Ann gave the Boat Show attendee list to David. He will contact those that mentioned they would like to come out to the Club for the Chili Cook-Off and hopefully get a tally of those actually planning on attending.

Past Commodore's Report: Woohoo - an evening out!!! Jo Ann announced that "Morning Light" will be shown at the Circle Cinema theater located at 10 S Lewis Ave. on Saturday, March 27th at 5:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$5.00 each with children under 12 free. This is a one and a half hour family friendly sailing movie that everyone is encouraged to come and watch. Jo Ann will reserve a room at Hideaway Pizza on 15th Street for an after movie Dutch-treat dinner should you wish to prolong your evening out. EVERYONE is welcome; invite your friends and family!

The May 15th-16th CSSA Spring Regatta Notice of Race will soon be ready and posted to the website.

Old Business: Steve followed up with the Steering Committee concerning membership designation for two unmarried adults living in one household. It was decided that proposed language should be presented to the Steering Committee at their

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Waiting Lists - March, 2010

Changes: For any changes, additions or questions about the waiting list, please call Jo Ann Chandler, or email at vice.commodore@windycrest.com . Requests for water space, dry sail space upgrades and trailer space MUST BE MADE IN WRITING to the Vice Commodore. The list date is the postmark date if mailed, the date of hand delivery or date email is sent. Past due fees will cause removal from the list. Your membership must be current to be on the list.

Slip Waiting List

06/11/2007 Maurice Casad
07/16/2007 Harry Potter
09/02/2008 Clay Agent
10/08/2008 Bob Ronne
10/09/2008 Kevin Donovan
05/21/2009 Stu Bernd
06/01/2009 Marcus Fairless
06/08/2009 Mike Dixon
07/06/2009 Shaun Green
08/14/2009 Joe Bidwell

Upgrade for a Slip

07/21/2001 Rex Donley move C to B
06/02/2005 Skeeter Chilton B or D
10/20/2005 Barbara Montalbano C to B
04/20/2006 Stan Minor
07/16/2007 Harry Potter to B or D
09/10/2007 Christina Birch to B or D
11/28/2008 Bob Ibanez to B or D
08/02/2009 Charlie Keithline D to B

Passed on Slip - Persons who have passed, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

06/02/1997 Ed Dailey
10/14/2001 Joann Chandler
01/30/2002 George Thomas
08/04/2003 Mark Romeo
10/05/2003 Wendy Hawkins
02/03/2004 Darrel and Sally Daniel
04/01/2005 Margaret Shinn
05/02/2005 Skeeter Chilton
04/19/2006 Kurt Kraus
03/05/2010 Bob Ibanez

Travel Trailer Space Waiting List

07/01/2005 Sam Miller
02/17/2006 Nuel Holman
03/28/2006 Sam Goff
01/07/2007 Lynn Hargrove
08/06/2007 Lisa Weatherholt

Passed on Travel Trailer Space

02/27/1999 Barbara Montalbano,
3rd pass 10/09/07
10/30/2001 John Lissau, 2nd pass 10/09/07
08/04/2003 Mark Romeo, 2nd pass 10/11/07
10/9/2004 Reid Barcus, pass 10/15/07
10/10/2004 Joe Perrault, pass 10/29/07
10/11/2004 Terry Danner, pass 10/29/07
03/03/2010 Diana Locke Opalach, pass

Upgrade for Travel Trailer Space

1/11/2000 Charlie Keithline
Stay for now 3/29/06. Keithline
waiting on larger lot.

Given Up Slip - Persons who have given up a slip in the past, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

01/30/2002 Roger Siemens
02/22/1998 Bill Gent
06/30/2007 Chris Gill
05/25/2009 Grant Gerondale
08/18/2009 IV McNamarra

Fleet Captain's Report

The Awards Banquet went very well and quite honestly, I am glad to have it out of the way. A big thanks to Tucky Patz and her crew that made it happen. I would also like to thank everyone that attended. If you did not attend and won something, I have it in my car and will try my best to get it to you.

I have finished this year's calendar and have sent it out to be published. Hopefully everyone will get that soon. Those of who did not come to the last racers' meeting last month, you were randomly assigned RC duties. Terry Rainey has volunteered to call and remind the PROs that they have duty but be sure to check the calendar.

I only made one change to the Sailing Instructions this year and it is regarding the number throw outs for a series. I am going to keep the number of RC and Regatta credits at 2 per series (or one of each). I know some people get stuck doing RC more times than they want but your fellow racers appreciate it. I also hope that having more Regatta credits will promote our racers to travel and represent Windycrest in out-of-town regattas.

The first race day is less than a month away (April 11th) and I am really excited. I hope that we have a good turn out this year. I also hope to see everyone out for the Chili Cook-Off. This should be fun event with the Boat Show Guests coming out.

See you on the water,
Stephen Gent



MAILING LABEL/ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please check your mailing label. If you find errors or want to correct or change something, please contact:
Tina Birch at 583-8462 or at sanjuan.7.7@cox.net

2010 Training Schedule

April 15th -
Registration due date

April 16th-May 15th
\$20 late fee

No registrations after May 15th

SHAPE-UP

Look smart, improve oneself. Frequently used as a verb in connection with the course a vessel is to make. The navigator will draw or shape a course around a headland, a danger or an obstruction. A ship out of position will shape up a course to reach her destination.



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Fleet captains met last month to discuss Fleet projects for the May 1, 2010 work party which have been assigned as follows:

Fleet	Captain	Assignments
Keelboat Racing	Rainey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and weed eat gate area Install new WSC Sign on Gate • weed eat, Remove debris and dead limbs around Windyrest • Rip Rap
MC Scow	Baggett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rip-rap at water's edge between launch ramp and centerboard boat ramp • Weed eat, Remove debris and dead limbs around the lower lot • Rip Rap
C-22	Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair Decking and Siding on A-Dock • Weed eat, remove debris and dead limbs around the pathway between pavilion and bathhouse • Rip Rap
Thistle	Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-gravel Thistle lot • Repair Windycrest road from gate to lake • Weed eat, Remove debris and dead limbs around thistle lot • Rip Rap
Sunfish	Snider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunfish Shed • Rip-rap • weed eat, Remove debris and dead limbs around pavilion • Rip Rap
Juniors	Gent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and repair juniors storage shed • weed eat, Remove debris and dead limbs around lower parking lot • Rip Rap
KBCF	Bunn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair B, C and D Docks • weed eat, Remove debris and dead limbs around the upper lot • Rip Rap
C-25/C-27	Donley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavilion Clean, Repair and Paint • Paint steel work on A, B, C and D Docks • Assist on C Dock • Weed eat, remove debris and dead limbs around the pavilion

Every member attending the work party should bring the following equipment if it is available to them.

- Gas powered Weedeaters
- Work Gloves
- Eye Gloves
- Ear Protection
- Isopropyl Alcohol in the event of contact with poison ivy
- Tick Prevention
- Grass Rake
- Leaf Rake

To improve communications during the work party, if you have a handheld VHF marine band radio, please let me know. We may ask to borrow them for the day.

Fleet captains may ask you to bring specialized equipment for your projects.

Activities Captain

Congratulations to all the Windycrest award recipients. And thanks to everyone who came out to receive awards and to those family and friends who cheered the winners. Stephen Gent did a great job organizing and presenting the awards. I very much appreciate Elaine Rainey and Mary Adams for their help in setting up for the evening and Jack Stewart for helping with liquid refreshments.

One of my favorite events, the Chili Cook-Off, is coming up soon on April 17. I always enjoy sampling all the different recipes, as well as the tasty appetizers and refreshing Margaritas. I hope many of our new members, plus long time members will come out and enjoy this fun way of beginning the sailing season.

Also, please be sure to support sailing, Windycrest and organizer Jo Ann Chandler by going to the Circle Cinema on March 27.



Tucky Patz

Windycrest Website Statistics

On occasion, like at the last BOG meeting, someone wanted to know about the statistics for our site. Does anyone actually use our website? It is interesting to view the 95 page long report. It shows everything from the IP address of the computer you are using right now to the page you exit the site from.

Here are some stats from the most current full month available, January 2010.

We had 633 unique visitors, who visited 1,634 times. (2.58 visits/visitor, 52 visits per day(avg.))

Visitors viewed 3,245 pages (1.99 pages per visit)

The average visit was 201 seconds. 74% of all visits was less than 30 seconds.

The top ten pages(views): 1. Homepage(1,335), 2. Classifieds(426) 3. Conditions(116). 4. Photos(112). 5. Racing(110). 6. Events(91). 7. Windwords(84) 8. Information(78), 9. Fleets(64), 10. Windjammers(54).

Interestingly, the top referring website was Sail Texas, which probably explains the popularity of the classifieds page. The top referring search engine was Google at 76%.



From The Treasurer

Thanks to the 215 members who have returned their renewal forms as of March 5, 2010. If you haven't completed your renewal, please send it as soon as possible. Remember that we use postmark date to determine late fees and all dues and fees are payable in full. If you are late please include your late fee (\$35 for March dated renewals) so that we can avoid incurring the expense to bill you. If you have received a letter requesting additional documents to complete your renewal, please respond promptly to avoid incurring additional late fees.

If you are not renewing, please notify us by mail or e-mail so that we can update our records.



Rear Commodore's Report

Sign-up for Beginner Sailing, Advanced Sailing and Adult Sailing classes has begun.

Don't wait until it's too late to get your kids signed-up for the summer sailing camp this year. You have until April 17, to avoid a late fee with the deadline set for May 15. This is the perfect opportunity to get your kids involved in sailing and build their self esteem at the same time. There are not many things more empowering than being in command of your own vessel and harnessing the power of the wind. What a wonder sense of accomplishment.

Polish your own skills by attending the adult sailing classes on Thursday nights starting June 24. Not only can you possibly improve your sailing savvy, you may make new friends at the same time.

So don't wait until the last minute to sign-up, get registered today.



Welcome New Member March, 2010

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next annual meeting upon which they could make a determination.

David will address the Membership at the Work Party concerning a possible position to actively chair a publicity committee. Several individuals do their part in promoting our Club; however, this position needs a well connected, enthusiastic and energetic retired or non-working member that has a lot of time to devote to the position.

New Business: Tom gave a "State of the Club" presentation at the Keel Boat Handicap Fleet meeting a week ago and said received much favorable response. He would like to offer a similar presentation to all the Fleets. Be in the know; please contact Tom should you wish such a presentation at your monthly meeting.

To all the Board of Governors: a picture will be taken at the April 5th BOG meeting for inclusion in the Directory. Be leery -- if you're not present we'll Photoshop you in!

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held April 5th at 6:30pm in the Case Community Center, 1050 W Wekiwa Road, Sand Springs.
Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christina L Birch, Secretary
Windycrest Sailing Club



A reminder from the Windycrest Store-

Please be sure to contact me for any Windycrest Store needs, either at club events, by phone or email. If ordering clothing it is possible to just order one of a wide variety of items. Jackets, slickers, fleece vests, windbreakers with or without linings, short or long sleeve polos, and denim shirts are just some of the things that can be ordered with the Windycrest logo.



In-stock items include:

Burgees Lapel pins
Koozies Caps
Soft lunch coolers,
And some youth denim shirts

Do let me know if there is anything you would like to order or purchase.

Tucky Patz
Activities Captain 794-9033 tuckypatz@yahoo.com



Windycrest MS Events

This will be the 31st year for WSC to sponsor fund raising events for Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Last year the clubs efforts raised over \$80,000.00. This was a sizable donation and of enormous help to the Oklahoma Chapter which serves the needs of over 21,000 Oklahomans affected by MS.

Theme - OK Corrals MS -

We are going Western this year.

Honorary Chairman - Ken Greenwood

Chair - Mary Snider

Our scheduled events include the following:

June 26, 2010 - Moonlight Sail

Friends and community people sign-up for a cookout dinner and a moonlight sail on WSC member boats. Our members skipper and provide an evening of sailing for those who purchase tickets.

August 19, 2010 - Launch Party

Light dinner snacks and auction with plenty of theme related fun are on schedule for the Launch Party.

September 11, 2010 - Close/MS Regatta

The regatta is by our own members, with most boats receiving sponsorships, however all boats all welcome to sail the course. All this is followed by a wonderful dinner. We even have a spectator boat for sponsors.

Be a part of the heart of Windycrest Sailing Club and be a part of a wonderful cause.

Mary Snider, Chair
mscelloplayer@ecewb.com - 242-3192



Keelboat Handicap Fleet Meeting Notes

February 20, 2010

The annual "Soup" meeting of the Keelboat Racing Fleet is history for 2010. What a party! Twenty Nine fleet members and guests attended this popular event hosted by Pam and Karey Low. The Catalina 25 & 27 fleet joined us along with Tom Proctor, as our invited guest speaker for the evening. We had an even dozen different soups with all of the required trimmings, plenty of wine and all of the deserts required for the normal over filling dinner.

Terry opened the meeting with a brief welcome and an introduction of Tom Proctor, the club's treasurer.

Steve Snider reported that the WSC display for the boat show was a booming success and thanked the many fleet members that helped with this now annual event for Windcrest. Steve reported that he has invited several of the visitors that came to our booth during the show, to attend WSC's Chili Cook-Off on April 17th. He is anticipating that many of these individuals will show up, giving us an opportunity to showcase our club to a new audience. Steve also stated that he intends to approach the BOG to request that we again participate in the show next year with some new ideas for WSC exposure.

Mary Snider then gave a brief synopsis of the 2010 MS Regatta activity. Monthly planning meetings are already underway for this year's event. Mary encouraged all members to seek new sponsors for this major fund raiser for the Tulsa MS Society and to get involved in helping us to again achieve success in Oklahoma's longest running charity regatta. If you would like to help with this year's MS Regatta please call or e-mail Mary at mscelloplay-er@cewb.com.

Terry reported that the fleet will again lead the Moonlight Sail for MS, which is planned for June 26th. Nine skippers that were present at the meeting committed to sail their boats in the event. Terry requested help from fleet members for individuals to head up the dinner and the drink responsibilities of the evening's activities. Terry stated that he would begin recruiting additional skippers for the sail and Ray Adams confirmed that he would get the 100 tickets required for the event printed by the next meeting.

The Chili Cook-Off was briefly discussed and Don Bradshaw volunteered to be the fleet cook for this year's event. We will determine a booth theme and develop the supporting details at next month's fleet meeting.

The racing program was then briefly discussed with the launch of this year's racing schedule starting on April 11th, with Keelboat races 1 & 2. Ray Adams then discussed a new element to this year's first keelboat race of the year, an ice breaker race for all keelboat sailors. This race will start at 12:45, before the first race of the year, for ALL keelboats, racers or cruisers. It will be an unscored one lap race around the course, designed to encourage all keelboat sailors to come to the club and sail their boats early, bring your friends as crew and sail early in 2010. Watch for details of this in coming Windword publications.

The annual May 1st work party activities have been assigned to the fleets. We will be working in the area of the entry to the club. Details for our fleet's work will be developed at the next meeting. Mark your calendars for this important club activity and be sure to make the next meeting.

Tom Proctor then addressed the fleet with an enlightening overview of the clubs current fiscal condition. He discussed the last two year's financial activities, many of the issues that the BOG deals with on a monthly basis and the need for the recent 10% dues increase. All agreed that this was a very enlightening and informative overview of our clubs operations.

The next KBHC fleet meeting will be hosted at the home of Ray and Mary Adams on March 20th at 6:30 PM.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was requested that all members that brought soup for tonight's meeting, forward their recipe to Elaine and I and we will distribute them to the fleet.

Thanks were again given to our hosts, the Lows, and the meeting was adjourned.





**All Club Awards
Ceremony
& Party**



Windcrest
Sailing
Club

February 27, 2010



Windycrest at the 54th Annual Boat, Sport and Travel Show

For the second year in a row, Windycrest sponsored a booth at the boat show in the QT Center at the Tulsa Fair Grounds. Steve Snider headed up the project once again and enlisted and scheduled approximately 30 individuals/families to man the booth from Monday night, February 1st everyday until the show ended on Sunday evening, February 7th.

This year we invited people/families that were interested in training, learning how to sail, store a sailboat or interested in buying a boat to come to Windycrest on April 17th for the Chili Cook-Off. They can enjoy the Windycrest chili cooking where we know they will be impressed and then get to see the club and the facilities. This will also give them a chance to visit with Windycrest members about the activities throughout the year.

Steve and volunteers kept names and numbers of interested individuals and families so we can remind them of the chili event in April. There were approximately 40 names acquired during the week that expressed an interest in coming out to see the club and try some chili.

It was a fun event to be involve with and Windycrest was very well represented at all times during the boat show.



WSC Does It Again BOAT SHOW A SUCCESS

Over thirty of our Windycrest members helped staff the WSC booth at the Tulsa Boat Show. The booth looked great. We had two sailboats displayed, a centerboard and an Opti to promote the junior program. We also hung a big banner showing the view of the pavilion and most of the slips.

The impressive picture we used for the banner was by Dave Dolcater.

We gathered about thirty-five names of people who were interested in WSC.

Here is a list of all the people we need to thank for representing WSC:

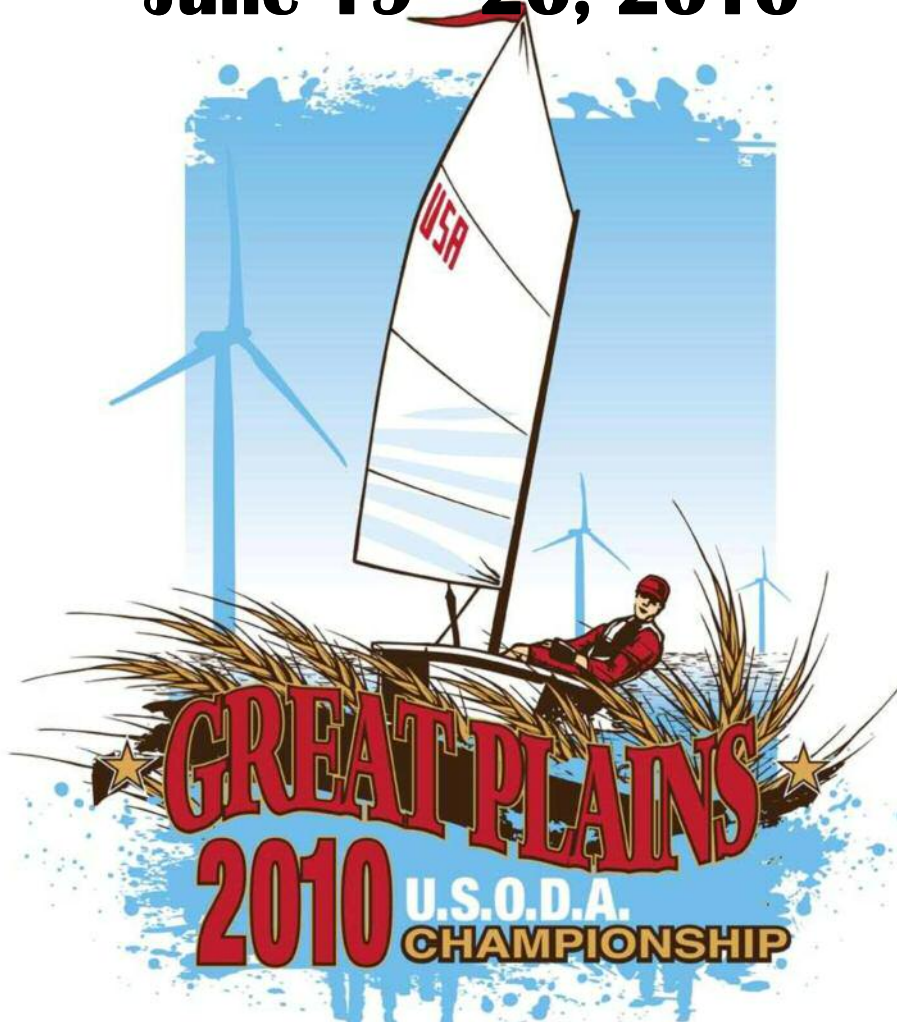
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June 19 - 20, 2010



JUNE 18-20: Clinic & Regatta Coaching

- RWB Fleet with **Juan Carlos Romero***
- Green Fleet with **Tom Coleman**

NOTICE OF RACE & REGISTRATION

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*** RWB CLINIC REGISTRATION LIMITED & MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 12**

The USODA Great Plains regatta will be hosted at Ninnescah this year, and we are really excited to offer two clinic/regatta coaching in addition to the regatta! One is for the green fleet and the coach will be Tom Coleman. The other is for the RWB fleet, and the coach will be Juan Carlos Romero (the USODA Worlds Coach)! To get Juan Carlos here, we have to have 10 sailors signed up by April 15, so we need to get the word out ASAP and do some major recruiting. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Please add this event to your club youth schedule and website, and forward this announcement to all Opti sailors!



Winter Thaw - Spring Regatta/Race

**April 11th – 12:45 Start before the
Keelboat Racing Spring Series 1&2**

“Attention Keel boaters (Racers & Cruisers”!

We want to invite you to a new fun regatta/race before the first race of the season. This will be a one-start race around the established race course before the series starts. The intent is to get our fair weather cruisers to get your boat out early and rejoin the comradery of sailing with your fellow Windycrest club members. It can also be considered a “shakedown” race for the “serious” racers.

Special Note to previous “active racers”: You guys and gals that use to race may now say: “I’m retired”; I’m too old”; “I have no crew”; “It’s not Summer yet”; etc., etc., we want you to try to get your boat ready and bring some beer and wine friends out and participate again. Do the fun regatta/race course and you may want to stick around and try another race or two, or season!

I have never been a very active or proficient racer in Windycrest, however, I think people like me need to get back out and give it a shot, spinniker or not! I’ll be there so come join me. Ray A.



Note: Spring Series racers, your times do not change.





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WINDYCREST CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

9:00 - Chili cooking begins

11:30-12:30 - Showmanship Judging of costumes and tables

12:30 - Cooking ends, chili delivered to judges. Tasting begins!



Come out and support your Fleet
as they compete in the Chili competition
and enjoy some great Chili!!

