

WINDWORD



June 2015

June 20th Cheeseburgers in Paradise

***June 18th Reservation Deadline**



Commodore's Report June 2015

I have some good news and I have some bad news. The good news is that the drought is over and the bad news is that the drought is over. We have seen high water at the club this month. It has not been record high but pretty close at 28 feet above normal. It is the second time that the upper level of the pavilion has been covered. By doing this the Corp of Engineers saved some downstream flooding and this was the original purpose for building Keystone Lake. Even though this has inconvenienced us as a sailing club, Keystone Lake did its job. The water now is going down about a foot a day, so hopefully by the Fourth of July we will have our facilities back in full working order.

Now, just before the water started rising we also had a wind event where the wind was clocked at about 90 miles per hour which caused a few problems. A-Dock broke loose at both ends and drifted into the Race Committee Dock which drifted into the Training Dock. This all happened on a Saturday night and by Monday night A-Dock was completely repaired and back to its proper location thanks to Yul Shaffer, Jack Stewart and the Chain Gang. By Tuesday night the Race Committee dock was repaired and back to its proper location by Dock Services. Yul and Jack also did some work on the Tie-Up and B Dock. The high water got to us before we could get the Training Dock repaired.

The high water has forced us to cancel some events and reschedule others. The club races have been canceled for the last week but are due to get back underway on June 10th. The Junior Training will be rescheduled but dates are not known at this time. The Windycrest Invitational Regatta was rescheduled for June 20-21. This is the same weekend as the Cheeseburgers in Paradise and water should be at a manageable level but check with the Windycrest Web Site for the latest news.

The MC Scow Fleet is starting a new Rib-fest that will be held on July 3 starting a 5:00 pm and the traditional Fourth of July Long Distances Race will be on the fourth with first start at noon.

Again, I would like to thank Yul, Jack, and the Chain Gang for all their hard work in keeping Windycrest a place that we can all enjoy.

Darrel

WINDYCREST INVITATIONAL REGATTA

A CSSA Affiliated Regatta
Open to all Sailing Classes



June 20-21, 2015

Your Invitation To Sail For The Hobock-Tillotson Trophy

No Entry Fees To Sail In This Regatta!

Whether You Sail Or Not, You're Invited To Our Saturday Evening

All Club "Cheeseburgers In Paradise" Dinner

RULES: Races will be governed by 2013-16 ISAF Rules of Racing Sailing as amended by US Sailing and Regatta Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY: Standard safety equipment as required by state law and class rules.

ENTRY FEE: There is no fee to sail in the regatta.

REGATTA REGISTRATION: Registration required to be scored in this event. You may register on-site the day of the event. Registering includes free continental breakfasts and free drinks and snacks after races.

Pre-registration by June 18th required for Saturday night dinner.

SATURDAY'S "CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE" DINNER—\$8.00 PER PERSON, >12 Yr FREE

****LIVE MUSIC: Klondike Five String Band****

Open to all regatta participants and Windycrest members. Menu includes burgers and all the trimmings, and of course Margaritas! More details on dinner at windycrest.com.

This dinner **REQUIRES A RESERVATION** by June 18th, 9:00pm

Go to www.windycrest.com to make your reservation on-line.

SCORING: Low point system. 1pt for 1st, 2pt for 2nd, etc. One throw out allowed if 7 or more races sailed.

COURSES: Regular and alternative courses will be utilized to maximize the number, length, and enjoyment of races for all participants.

TROPHIES: The Hobock-Tillotson Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat of the fleet that is selected as "The most competitive in the regatta." The selection will be made by the PRO and other race committee members. Two trophies will be awarded per fleet.

FACILITIES: Lakeside open air pavilion, modern bathhouse, three wide boat ramp, in the water tie-up space, ample parking.

HOUSING: Camping (primitive) and limited RV sites available at WSC. Hotels in Sand Springs (14 miles) include the Hampton Inn and Best Western Hotel.

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Tulsa, use US Hwy 412 west to 209th W. Ave. Go north on 209th W. Ave 4.6 mi. to Windycrest Road. Turn left and travel 1 mile to Windycrest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Regatta Chairman—
Terry Rainey 918-369-5493 e-mail: terainey@cox.net

SCHEDULE:

Saturday—June 20

9:00 to 10:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:00 to 10:30 am

Registration

10:30 am

Competitors Meeting

11:30 am

Warning Signal Race 1

TBD -

Continuing Races

6:00 pm approximate

Rehash of Races

7:00 pm

Dinner

Sunday—June 21

TBD- (check board)

Warning Signal,

First Race of the Day

TBD-

Continuing Races

TBD-

Final Race

Trophies Awarded

approx. 1hr after RC

lands on shore.



June 8th water level, slowly receding



Activities Captains' Report

Congratulations & thanks again to the Catalina 22 fleet for the Memorial Day Brunch. Once again they did an excellent job. It was well attended considering the water level was rising by the minute! By the end of the race that day, the water was covering the 1st floor of the pavilion.

We want to encourage everyone to attend the "Cheeseburger in Paradise" party on June 20th. This is hosted by the Sunfish fleet & JoAnn Chandler. The water level should be down enough to use the upper deck of the pavilion. This is one of our favorite parties of the entire year. Great food, live music and lots of fun. Please mark your calendar. We want to see you there.

The MC fleet will take a different tack this year for the 4th of July celebrations. No corn roast! Instead, we are having a rib fest. It will be held on Friday, July 3rd. There will be a \$10 charge for (all you can eat ribs). We asking that you bring a dish to share. Reservations are encouraged. Send your reservations to Drew Ziegler by June 30th. This will be the big night for our 4th of July celebration. There will be notices posted in the near future with more information. Rumor has it that we may have a live band! And don't forget the long distance race the following day. Hope to see you at the lake soon,

Harvey & Marsha Baker



Vice-Commodore's Report

High water Windycrest can still offer plenty of sailing fun. If you have not been out to the club you should stop in and see what it look like with water above the pavilion. I want to thank Jack and all the club members that have been working hard to keep all the docks from floating away and our break water in place. Attention members who missed our work day this year. We will be offering a makup party June 27th. We have plenty of things to work on this year due to the flood water so bring you're "A" Game.



hey chain gang its...
make up work day!!!!

when - June 27th Saturday 9am - 2pm

Bring all the tools listed for the original work day and your own lunch. Meet at the pavillion for assignments

Greetings Windycresters,

As many of you have heard the lake has flooded and the sailing season has turned to crap. We are not going to let that rain on our parade of Windycrest activities. The Fourth of July is coming up and I hope everyone is excited to enjoy the lake. We are a bit fortunate this year to have the holiday fall on the weekend. We have put much thought into our festivities for the 4th and we have made a few changes:

You are invited to the Windycrest Ribfest BBQ Potluck It will be Friday the 3rd. We have a big smoker rented and The Scow fleet & friends will smoke the finest meats known to man. We hope you bring an empty stomach and your favorite side or dessert. We will have great tasty beer and all you can eat pork ribs for \$10 a person. We can provide chicken breast by request. We will smoke the ribs all day and start the party around 5pm Friday Night and have a sunset firework cruise/raft up afterwards. **RSVP ONLY** please! This is a rain or shine event we have arrangements to have the party up the hill if the flood still exists.

Saturday the 4th we will have the annual long distance race at noon. WSC will provide rehash and grills for BYOBBQ and sunset fire work cruise/raft up to follow.

Also in the rumor mill is a cove **relay race** on Friday Night..

Please RSVP

Drewziggy@aol.com

Call or Text [918-764-0848](tel:918-764-0848)

Thanks,
Scow Fleet Captain
Drew Ziegler



WINDYCREST RIBFEST

Join us for our *BIG BBQ party!!*
FRIDAY JULY 3rd 5PM

*We are going to start the 4th of July weekend right.
The Scow Fleet will cook ribs and provide beverages.*

Bring your Favorite side or dessert.

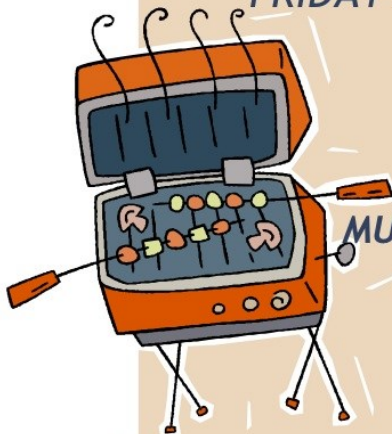
FRIDAY ALL YOU CAN EAT RIBS \$10.00

Kids < 12 = Free

Saturday the 4th IDLDR: Noon
Followed by open grill party

MUST RSVP to: Drewziggy@aol.com

Txt or Call 918-764-0848



Past Commodore's Report June 2015

Windycrest experienced a tough month in May. The work party came off well and we were ready to get into the heart of our season. The racing program had gotten off to the best start in several years, due to some innovative work by our Fleet Captain. Then the Shinola hit the fan, starting with the postponement of the Invitational regatta due to threatening weather. That Saturday night a wicked storm came through our cove before midnight, blasting several boats off their hoists and breaking "A" dock loose and pushing it against the club boat dock, incapacitating our club fleet. Fortunately we had no campers in the camping area, due to the postponement. No one was injured and Sunday and Monday was spent, re-anchoring "A" and repairing the tie up dock.

At this point we were back in business. However, the weather did not cooperate. We experienced rain on almost a daily basis from the 16th to the 24th, Memorial Day weekend. Even though the centerboard boats did not race on the 24th, the Catalina 22 fleet was able to pull off their wonderful brunch on Memorial Day.....barely. By the time the brunch was finished the lake was threatening to inundate the pavilion. By the time the long distance race ended at 4:00 PM, water was 6" deep in the pavilion. Two days later, Wednesday, water was over the floor on the 2nd level and races were scuttled. As I write this, water is still a foot over the upper floor and holding steady. With all of the debris in the lake, and the inaccessibility of the boats on docks, along with no turnaround for centerboarders, we are shut down until we get some relief with lower water levels.

With all that has happened in the past couple weeks, recognition and thanks goes out to our beloved "Chain Gang" and a few others, Roger Adams, Bob McGinnis, John Ewert, Barend Meiling, Richard Ferguson, Kevin Calman, Bob Banes and Jack, for the work that they did re-anchoring "A" dock and repairing the tie up dock. Another individual that deserves a special thank you is Yul Shaffer. Yul's welding skills and overall mechanical capabilities have really saved our bacon during the recent crisis. He, with Jack's assistance spent most of a full day welding and rebuilding the tie up dock after the storm on the 16th. Then, as the lake shot up over the next week, "B" dock's anchoring pencils were threatening to pull and jeopardize that dock. So again, Yul welded extensions on the pencils so they will not pull from the bottom. If Yul Shaffer were not a willing member of Windycrest, this critical project would not have been accomplished. I know that other members assisted in this critical project, namely Karey and Pam Low along with Jack and we thank them, but Yul was the lynch pin that allowed it to happen. Give him and the rest of the team a tip of the hat and a heartfelt thank you when you see them.

That's it for now. If you have any influence with the Corps of Engineers and can convince them to pull the plug on the dam and get our water down, feel free to move forward with that effort.

In the meantime I look forward to seeing you back on our muddy pond soon.

Terry Rainey

Click Here to Make a Reservation

http://www.windycrest.com/Reservations/wsc_cheeseburger.html



Fleet Captain's Report

May is over. Hope everyone is well. The lake is too high to use safely, so we have canceled races until further notice. I know this sucks but the lake is sure to go down. Meanwhile, be sure to check your boats and start preparing to raise sail.

Memorial Day LD race was excellent, except for Captain America (aka Terry Rainey) in Spirit2 beating Harvey and the Dirty White Boy (not happy, must do better). Here are the results:

A Fleet

- 1st Terry Rainey in the S2 Spirit (congrats)
- 2nd Harvey Baker in the J-22 Dirty White Boy
- 3rd Team Thunder - Mr. Kerr in the J-70
- 4th Team Ayedontknow - Danny Ziegler in the J-22
- 5th Pam and Mr. Lowe in the Capri 25
- 6th Bryan Wutzke and family in the J-24 Maybe

Center Board Fleet

- 7th overall but 1st in his fleet - Gill Greenwood on the Mighty Sunfish

Dirty Bottom Fleet

- 8th overall but 1st in their fleet - Dan & Mel & Bling on the Starwind 22

Silver Fleet

- 9th overall but 1st in their fleet - Matt & Sue Gillis on the Columbia 26

Congrats to all who competed!

Now it's time for all to pull our heads out and start preparing for the Windycrest Invitational on June 20 & 21. What a great weekend ahead of us; two days of racing, Cheeseburgers in Paradise, what more could a Father want? O'my, o'my, too much fun.

When we all bought our boats, we had a dream. Well I have determined that the best way to succeed at that dream is to sail our boats (race oh yea). So remember, all boats kept in the water (Dirty Bottom Fleet) and all boats wanting to compete in the Silver Fleet: prepare yourself mentally and your boats to sail fast. By the look of the spring racing series, you all rule.

There seems to be a little confusion about the race committee credits. You do not have to be the PRO - all you have to do is participate in the committee (chase boat or committee boat). Two Sundays or four Wednesdays will get you work party credits for 2016.

Remember
Sail fast
Live slow
Love forever

Roger
Born to raise sail



The annual work party was a great success with the Club looking good for the summer although the high water will cause us to need to do some cleanup. Part B dues are payable on or before July 1st. We have issued invoices to those who have not completed their work credit per our records, credits will be issued upon notice of completion of work credit by the Vice Commodore, there is a make up work party scheduled for June 27. Keep an eye on the website (www.windycrest.com) and your email for details Please remit to the Club P.O. Box:

Windycrest Sailing Club, Inc.
Box 4731
Tulsa OK 74159-0731

Please save yourself the additional expense of late fees and the Club the cost of rebilling by paying timely. Please contact the Vice Commodore to resolve any questions.

Boats for sale – The Club has two boats available for purchase subject to Board of Governors approval of the purchase price.

1971 Sunfish – OK 1291AT (located on the board boat dock)

Windflite – OK9423AB (located on included trailer in the North lot) This boat is similar to a Sunfish and uses Sunfish rigging. We do not have a title at this time for this boat but can issue a Bill of Sale.

If you would like to purchase either of these boats, please submit your offer by July 1, 2015 to treasurer@windycrest.com.

Rear Commodore's Report

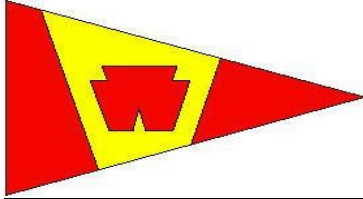
The lake flooding has wreaked havoc on the start of our sailing instruction programs. The JR camp will be delayed until later in the summer. The adult program will have at least the first week cancelled.

If you have not signed up, you can still do so.

Visit Windycrest.com/training for updated schedules and to sign up!

IV McNamara





WSC Board Minutes June 1, 2015

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Call Meeting to Order 6:30

The following BOG members were present: Darrel Daniel (Commodore), Marcus Fairless (Vice Commodore)absent, IV McNamara(Rear Commodore), Sally Daniel (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Roger Adams (Fleet Captain), Harvey and Marsha Baker (Activities Captains)absent , and Terry Rainey (Past Commodore)

Introduction of Guests: Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager), Julie Stilwell (Windword Editor), Father George Eber, Jason Williams, Dan Hensick, and Brian Worley. Also there was Drew Ziegler, the MC Fleet Captain. The motion was made and approved to accept these families to Windcrest.

Drew Ziegler announced that there will be All Club Barbecue on July 3rd. Each member is asked to bring a side dish to compliment the main entrée. The main entrée will be barbecue ribs. The price for this event will be on \$10.00 per person and reservations will be taken. The MC fleet will be the host of this event.

Approval of last month's minutes as written in the Windword. The motion was made by Terry Rainey and seconded by IV Mc Namara.

Windword Editor's Report:

The Windword articles are due on June 8th, 2015.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly financial statement was discussed and there wasn't any outstanding expenses for the month. The Windflight and the Sunfish are still available. More information about the Windflight and Sunfish will be this month's Windword. The water bill was higher this past month due to some leaks , but the leaks have been repaired. Also discussion the deductible on the damages to the board docks, boats, and also the roof damage to the pavilion.

Vice Commodore's Report:

Marcus was absent tonight. He wanted the members to know that the Make up Work Party date will be June 27th. Your will need to bring your own lunch and drink.

Facilities Manager's Report:

Jack had some members helped with him with the breakwater. Jack and Yul having been working on the things that were damaged from the wind storm and high water. The Chain Gang has also been available to assist any of the things that need to be repaired. Thanks to you Jack and Yul most of the work has been completed.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

Fleet Captain's Report:

Roger has been very pleased with turnout for the races. The Memorial Day Long Distance Race was very challenging because the wind gods were unpredictable. Roger also announced that the winner of the race was Terry Rainey. Next race will be the Fourth of July Long Distance Race and it will be a reversed start. The race will start at 1:00 p.m.

Activities Captain's Report:

Harvey and Marsha were absent tonight. Just watch and look at the calendar on the website or the directory for any future social events.

Rear Commodore's Report:

IV announced that the Swim test was on May 9th. There was only one person that showed up to take the test and the rest of the participants will be taking the test at a later date. IV wants the participants to know that the Junior program "camp" will be rescheduled after the July 4th due to the high water situation. There will be 3 different groups for the Adults and there will be volunteers to help.

Past Commodore's Report:

Terry announced that Windycrest Invitational Regatta will be on June 20th and 21st. This regatta will coincide with the Cheeseburger in Paradise. Terry will get with the people in regards to the lease and will report at July BOG meeting what the status. Terry wanted the board members to know it is time to think about the Charity Regatta and the details for this regatta will be announced at a later date.

Commodore's Report:

Darrel wanted to address the problem of the road going to Windycrest. This problem is becoming quite a big deal. Darrel will get with Mike Lang to find out who can help us with this problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55p.m. The next monthly BOG meeting will be on July 6th at 6:30 pm at the Case Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Daniel
Windycrest Sailing Club, Secretary

Windycrest Classifieds

WANTED: MC Scow sail float

Contact feagins.brad@gmail.com or 918-277-6092

2002 Sunfish and trailer. Asking \$2,300 but will consider all offers. If you are going to race, it does need a new sail.

Peggy Dailey [918-798-1158](tel:918-798-1158) or email daileyfam@cox.net.

Also additional parts for sale:

Sunfish racing sale - brand new (\$460), never taken out of the bag - \$375.

Sunfish practice sale - brand new(\$160), never taken out of the bag - \$125.

Daggerboard - Almost new (new price \$357), not even a scratch - \$225.

Catalina 22 (1976), with racing sails, and trailer - \$3,000. Call Joyce Smith at [918-697-5591](tel:918-697-5591) (cell) or [918-582-4526](tel:918-582-4526) (home)."

Sailboat wanted 25 to 27 ft, well kept in good shape...contact Lloyd at [918 747 9596](tel:918-747-9596)