

Presents

## THE SANTEE WOODEN BOAT GATHERING

Join us for a wooden boat weekend and river trip on October 10-12 at the Santee State Park on Lake Marion in Santee, SC. The weekend registration fee includes a campsite Friday and Saturday nights, meals all day Saturday and breakfast Sunday, boatbuilding and maintenance classes, a T-shirt, a chance to win an unpainted Croc model wooden boat and all of Cajun Bob's tales that you can stand!

The purpose of the event is to bring together our customers, friends and wooden boat enthusiasts for a few informal days of boating, fishing and talking about boats. You'll meet other builders, hear from experts in the field, learn about different products available and take home ideas for your next boat. Meals will be home-cooked, including real breakfast and a cookout Saturday evening with live music.

#### **SCHEDULE of EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY (Optional)

- 9AM River trip leaving Wateree River Landing at Hwy 378 between Columbia, SC and Sumter, SC. About a 50 mile trip, minimum 5hp. If you want to attend, but do not have a boat, or have spare room, contact us and we'll work out some boat-pooling with other attendees.
  1PM Lunch at Hwy. 601 landing on Congaree River, just North of Wateree/Congaree
- 4PM Arrival at Santee Park
- 4-6PM Shuttle to pickup vehicles from Hwy 378 launch site.
- 6-9PM Optional dinner at local Santee restaurant and Pro Builder talk. Dinner is on your own, but we'll work out a buffet or group rate. The expected location is Clarks Inn, a historic restaurant and Inn a couple of miles from the campsite. An informal presentation and Q&A session will follow with a local pro builder.

#### **SATURDAY**

- 7-8AM Registration/Check-In, hot breakfast at Santee Pavilion next to campground.
- 8-11 AM Fishing or Nature cruise on Lake Marion, or free time on nature trails.
- 11-1PM Lunch at restaurant on Lake Marion. We'll visit a lakeside restaurant for some local specialties.
- 1-5PM Boat show and building/repair demo at Pavilion, informal boat show for attendees with prizes. Hands-on repair demo by Gator Boat Co. and general building talks.
- 5-6PM Presentation of prizes for show, sponsor info, drawing for free "Croc" model boat.
- 6-9PM BBQ cookout at Pavilion. Home cooked pork BBQ and chicken with fixin's.

#### <u>SUNDAY</u>

7-8AM Hot Breakfast
8-12PM Boatbuilding Talk, information on wood, fasteners, glues, techniques, tools, etc., all the primer info you need to build your first or next wooden boat.
12PM Goodbyes
12PM-until If you aren't in a rush to go, we'll hang around and talk until the sun sets.

#### **DETAILS**

- The campsite included with registration is a tent site with central bathhouse ("Group Camping Area" on Boy Scout Rd., east side of park). If you need an RV pad with private power and water, they are available for \$16 per night, call the Park directly for details on reservations, and be sure to specify the Lakeshore Campground, not the Cypress View Campground.
- The Park is family-friendly so bring spouses and children, we've got a special rate for them and there are outlet shops, antiques, country stores, etc. in Santee. They can attend the planned events with you or just enjoy the Park on their own schedule while you talk boats.
- Please visit the Park website for information on pets, rules, maps, etc.: <u>http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com/stateparks/parkdetail.asp?PID=535</u>
- Non-boating activities include a trail system of (2) one-mile nature trails, a half-mile nature trail and a seven-mile bike trail, as well as a nature center, playground, fishing pier and camp store.
- Contact Information: Santee State Park, 251 State Park RD, Santee, SC 29142. (803) 854-2408
- Event Homepage: <u>http://www.gatorboats.com/wooden-boat-gathering.htm</u>

# REGISTRATION

Adult	Incl. Fri lunch (optional), Sat./Sun. meals, camping, classes, T- shirt, ticket for "Croc" boat drawing and free set of plans.	\$125
Under 12	Meals, camping, T-shirt, classes	\$45
Spouse or Date	Meals, camping, T-shirt, classes (optional)	\$75

Number of Adults:\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children under 12:\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Date?:\_\_\_\_\_ Total:\$\_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees:\_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and check or MO payable to "Gator Boat Co." Gator Boat Co., PO Box 5073, Columbia, SC 29250 Or call us to charge to VISA or MC Phone: (803) 256-6067 or (803) 331-2976

### Santee State Park

