

Registration ... Grand Lake, Okla. fly-in

Sept. 29, 29,30

Attendees will arrive at the Monkey Island Airport (Grand Lake Regional 309) on Grand Lake in far northeast Oklahoma.

Friday: Arrive at Grand Lake Regional 309 (also known as Monkey Island Airport) around 4:30p to 4:45p for a dinner in one of the hangars at the airport. There are landing fees and tie-down fees which will be covered by the SWBS. The dinner will start around 5:30p and consist of BBQ ribs and pulled pork plus sides.

Accommodations will be about a mile north in either cabins at Tera Miranda or individual rooms at a motel across the street. NOTE: Each cabin has two bedrooms so there will be two couples per cabin. Not all bedrooms have their own bath ... some required the two couples to share. Just recently I learned that they will have to shut down two cabins for maintenance which reduces the total amount of bedrooms to 12. This is the reason for needed to utilize motel rooms across the street.

Saturday: Saturday morning we will transport to a nearby restaurant called the Road Hog for breakfast. This will require transporting in two groups as the van only carried 11 people. We have arranged for an additional car to supplement the van.

Around 11am, a boat/yacht will arrive at Tera Miranda to take some of us on a two-hour tour of the lake over lunch. I say "some" because the yacht can only accommodate 30 people. The other option is to simply not go or ... if a group chooses, pontoon boats can be rented nearby. Those on the boat will be provided a bag lunch consisting of a sandwich, chips and canned soda or tea. We'll return to Tera Miranda about 1p/2p. Saturday evening we'll have a cook-out utilizing the kitchens (a few cabins have this) as well as the outdoor grills. For now, the plan is burgers and brats. We'll prearrange for certain attendees to provide their side dish specialty.

Sunday: On Sunday morning we'll cook breakfast in one or more of the cabin kitchens. This may be bacon and eggs with options for cereal w/milk.

***** Important Points *****

* **Total registration** paid to SWBS is **\$140 per person**. Please make the check out to **Southwest Bonanza Society**. The check and registration form will be mailed to:

John Whitehead
100 Flagship Ct.
Cresson, TX. 76035

* **Your registration fee will pay for:** the Friday night dinner, all transportation, the yacht ride, lunch on the boat, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. The individual will pay for their accommodations which will depend on where you stay.

* **Your registration does not pay for:** The breakfast on Saturday morning, accommodations, and any tips/gratuities.

* Your cost for a cabin room will be \$120 per room plus tax per night. If the motel is needed, that cost is \$75 per night. I will personally call you after I receive your registration to discuss the boat ride and accommodations. I have to do this because of the limited rooms available at the cabins and the first come-first served method of assigning rooms.

* The use of the **hangar on Friday** night is gratis, offered by the airport owner. It would be great if you could purchase some fuel. Further, we need to make an effort to leave the hangar the way we found it. I would hate to leave a mess and thus give our group a bad name.

* The **boat ride** on Saturday has always been the limiting factor towards maximum attendance. There is no Coast Guard limit on boat occupancy but 30 is the comfortable maximum. They've had just over 30 on there before so we'll consider just a tad over 30 if absolutely necessary. It was originally planned to rent pontoon boats and this is still possible if we get over subscribed for the yacht. If pontoon boats are utilized, one of our group will have to be designated the Captain. The cost to be determined. There may be a slight upcharge or no charge at all depending on how many per boat. Transportation to/from the boat pickup point will be provided.

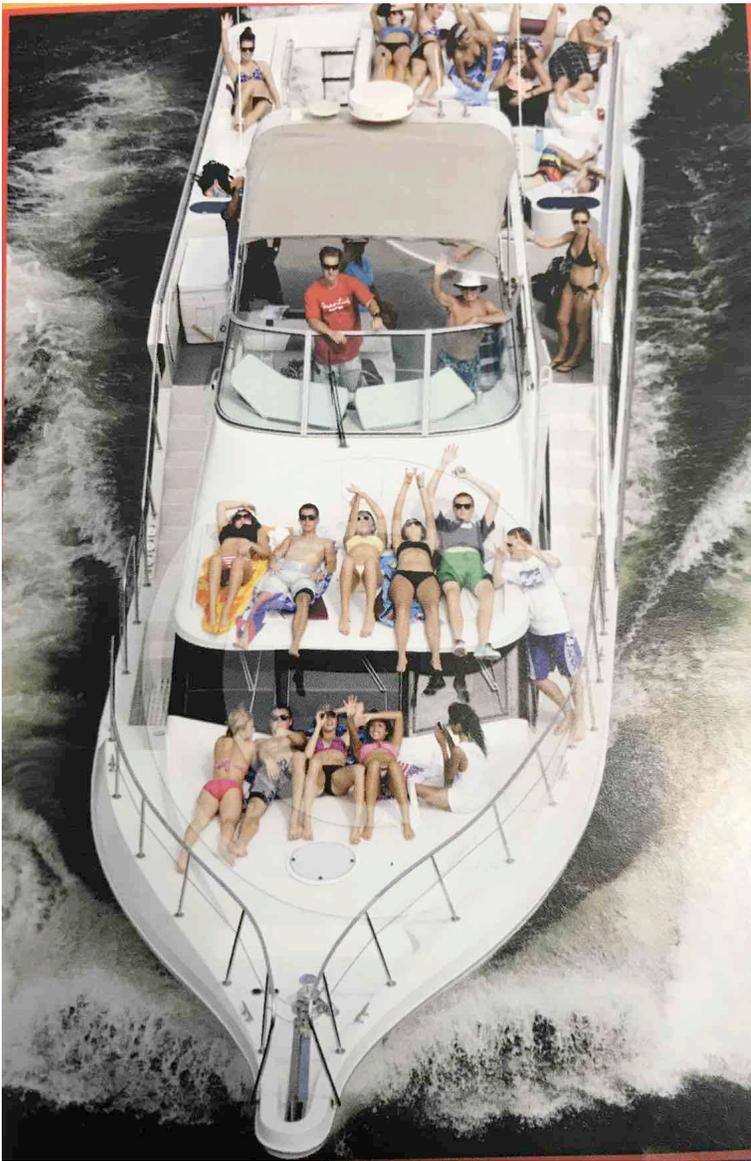
* The **transportation** plan is to utilize a local man with an 11 passenger van. He's aware of our agenda and has agreed to a price for all required runs. That essentially means at least two round trips on Friday night so as to get all from the airport to their cabins. The same for breakfast on Saturday and then to the airport on Sunday morning. Using this man keeps our cost in check but requires everyone to accept that they cannot come and go on their own schedule. There will be a published schedule that would need to be adhered to.

* **Alternate accommodations** are available across the street next to Tera Miranda. This is about a 3 to 4 minute walk to the cabins. It is an RV park that has, within its boundary, a strip of motel rooms like we all used in the 1950s where you drive right up to the door of your room. They are holding 6 private rooms for us until Sept. 1. The cost will be \$75 per night. These rooms will be utilized after all cabin bedrooms have been reserved (or you state you would rather have your own room/bath at the motel). If you register after all cabins are taken, you'll be notified and given the option to stay in a motel room.

* The only fair way to manage this is **first come/first served** as registration forms are received at my home address. If you can't be accommodated in a cabin or on the yacht, I'll discuss options and whether this will meet your needs.

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Grand Lake Registration Form

- * Name of those attending. _____

- * Tail number _____
- * Your email and phone contact info please: _____

- * Want to go on the Yacht ride (yes/no/how many) _____
- * Will consider pontoon rental (yes/no/how many) _____
- * If cabin not available, I'll take a motel room (yes/no) _____
- * I am willing to bring side dish(es) to share (yes/no) _____

Send this form and a check for \$140 per person **made out to Southwest Bonanza Society** to:

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Accommodations for cabin rooms and the boat ride will be in order received.