

NORTH CAROLINA
BAR ASSOCIATION
SEEKING LIBERTY & JUSTICE

TO: Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law Section Members
FROM: Jane B. Weathers, Director of Sections
RE: **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES for ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 24-26, 2008**
WHERE: GROVE PARK INN – ASHEVILLE - 1-800-438-0050

I am so pleased that that you are registered for the 29th Annual Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law Seminar and Annual Meeting at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. We are excited about returning our mountains. It promises to be a great program and to ensure this, additional arrangements have been made for you and your family. Please see details of the social events below and return the enclosed forms indicating the events in which you wish to participate.

+ Remember: *dress casually* for the events planned at your Section’s Annual Meeting.

++ *Special Reminder*: Call the **SPA** before you arrive to make reservations so you can be pampered!! ext 1010

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THURSDAY -- July 24, 2008

COCKTAIL PARTY 6:30 – 7:30 Grove Park Inn Country Club

This year the cocktail party (adults only) will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2008 from 6:30-7:30 PM. The Country Club is located at the bottom of the hill from the hotel so catch the shuttle at the GPI front door – easy to walk down but ride back up!!

Our gracious sponsors are *BB&T, SunTrust and Wachovia Bank*. Come join your friends for hors d’oeuvres and libations furnished by our generous hosts. It is a good time to catch up and make plans to spend some quality time in our beautiful mountains.

NOTE: See below for “Kids’ Night Out” program planned for your children during this event.

TENNIS – 2- 5 PM GPI Outdoor Courts

Mixed doubles round robin tournaments have been planned for Thursday and Friday on 3 outdoor courts at the GPI. Please fill out and return the enclosed form to the Bar Center with the appropriate entry fee (\$25 per person, per tournament) if you and/or your spouse or guest wishes to enter the tournaments. Other court time may be reserved by calling the Sports Center (ext 1045) Balls & beverages will be provided.

HIKING - Little Sam Knob Mountain - Led by John & Dee Mason - 12:30 – 5:30 PM

Carpool from the Grove Park Inn at 12:30 and eat your pre-ordered lunch at a stop that John picks out along the way. Hike 4 miles to an elevation of 5500 feet. This trail is near the Blue Ridge Parkway.

*** Full description on reverse side.

HIKING near the BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
Thursday – July 24, 2008
John & Dee Mason - leaders

The hike is a four mile loop starting off Hwy. 215 near the Blue Ridge Parkway, about two miles from the Devil's Courthouse parking lot. We will hike at an elevation averaging about 5500 feet on a nearly level trail which was a narrow gauge logging railroad bed in the 1920's. The trail meanders around the western base of Little Sam Knob Mountain parallel to and crossing two mountain streams. The hike will cross an old railroad bridge which traverses one of the streams just below a ninety foot waterfall-cascade. The loop connects to the Flat Laurel Creek Trail and Flat Laurel Creek, which is a pristine mountain stream, where we hope to see native brook trout in natural habitat. If we're lucky, we may also see Peregrine falcons which were reintroduced into the area in the 1980's. Although the hike is after the height of wildflower season, we should be able to see Catawba Rhododendron, Turk's Cap Lilly, St. John's Wort and a few other July wildflowers in bloom.

To get to the trailhead we will travel west from the Grove Park Inn to the N.C. Arboretum near the Parkway. We will head west (south) on the Parkway for about thirty miles passing the Pisgah Inn, and views of Looking Glass Rock and Graveyard Fields to milepost 423. We will have lunch at either Devil's Courthouse parking lot or the Black Balsam lot, a few miles above Devil's. After lunch we will turn north on Hwy. 215 to the trailhead. I will provide maps to the trailhead, water and cold drinks. If we have time, on return we will visit Devil's Courthouse overlook.

The hike is rated easy to moderate. I suggest hikers wear boots or good walking shoes. Some participants may want to bring a day pack and possibly rain gear, depending on the weather. We will plan to go rain or shine. I suggest we carpool as much as possible since trailhead parking is limited.

FRIDAY -- July 25, 2008

GOLF – 1 PM GPI Golf Course

Six (6) tee times are scheduled for the golf tournament (shotgun format) registrants and adult guests on Friday afternoon beginning at 1 PM on the GPI course. Please fill out and return the enclosed form to the Bar Center with the appropriate entry fee (\$129/person) and handicap if you and/or spouse or adult guest wishes to play. Cut off = July 16th NOTE: Other tee-times may be reserved with a special rate for \$75 on July 24th after 3 PM - call ext 1012 and mention the “NC Bar”

WHITE WATER RAFTING - 1 – 5 PM - French Broad River

Spend an afternoon enjoying the mountain air by rafting the beautiful French Broad River on a private tour for adults (\$42.30) and children (\$36.90 – ages 8-17) with a guide in each raft. Box lunches may be pre-purchased (see sign up form); rain gear and snacks are provided. Wear a swim suit, T-shirt and tennis shoes or sandals with a strip around the ankle that won't come off in the water. Group will leave from the Grove Park Inn – carpool encouraged – directions will be provided. You may order box lunches on the sign up sheet.

CRAFT HERITAGE TRAIL – 2 PM – Led by Linda Johnson

Tour of Local Artisan's in the Asheville Area beginning with the Southern Handcrafter's Guild located on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Meet at 2:00 pm in the Great Hall of the Grove Park Inn. We will need to carpool.

TENNIS – 2 -5 PM – see information on Thursday – same arrangements

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PLAN YOUR LEISURE TIME

Several independent activities for your consideration before you arrive in Asheville area are:
*** Fly Fishing***Antiquing***NC Arboretum***Botanical Gardens***Blue Ridge Parkway*** Biltmore Estate***Thomas Wolf House *** Historical Walking Trail & Trolley Tours in downtown Asheville***

You can relax by an area mountain stream and fly fish *or* stroll around Asheville and explore antique shops *or* follow the historical walking tour in downtown on foot or by trolley *or* drive to the Biltmore House to tour it, the gardens and winery *or* stroll the botanical gardens or the arboretum.

If these suggestions are not for you, relax at the beautiful Hotel and enjoy the work out room at the Sports Complex or experience the SPA!!!!

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BABYSITTING

If you have children who are willing to baby sit or if you desire a NCBA member's child to sit, please complete and return the enclosed form. A list of registrants' children who want to baby sit will be sent to those who indicate a need or desire to participate. If you find that you will need a sitter prior to the first day of the program, you may contact the Concierge desk (1-800-438-0050) for a babysitting list.

“KID'S ” PROGRAM

We have a special nighttime “Kids' Night Out” program on Thursday for NCBA children ages 3-12, planned from 6 - 10 p.m. An evening of age appropriate activities to include games, crafts, a movie and swimming (weather permitting at the outdoor pool) is planned at the Sport's Complex. This includes a pizza dinner costing \$30 per child. NOTE; Space is limited to 7 children so please return the enclosed sheet to reserve a spot so that adequate hotel staff will be on hand and enough food will be provided for your child.
You must make reservations (and mail a check to the NCBA) for this event by July 16th in order for us to make a confirmation.

A day camp is held at the Sports Complex from 9 AM – 1 PM (\$40 w/lunch) and 1- 4 PM (\$30) or all day from 9 - 4 (\$55). These programs include activities and snack; space is limited. and filling up quickly. Call immediately if you want to take advantage of this service by contacting the Sports Complex (ext 1046) and for further information on children's activities & reservations.

CHECK OUT – 11:00 AM - If you need a late check-out on Saturday, this must be arranged on an individual basis!!! Call the reservations desk the night before you are checking out to make arrangements.

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If you have questions, call Jane Weathers in the Sections Department.
NCBA Numbers: (919) 677-0561 or 1- 800-662-7407, Fax: (919) 677-0761

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SIGN UP & PAYMENT

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SORRY - NO REFUNDS AFTER July 16, 2008

Name: _____ **NC Bar Association #** _____ (not State Bar #)

Address: _____ Telephone No. _____

Please return all forms no later than **Wednesday, July 16, 2008.**

Make check payable to: NCBA
Mail to: EP Annual Meeting
Accounting Office
PO Box 3688
Cary, NC 27519

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT - Must include billing address

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ (include zip code)

Visa MasterCard Amex (Circle appropriate card)

Card # _____

Expires: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____
(check or credit card)

ε FAX CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS TO: (919) 677-1775 ε

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TENNIS – **MIXED DOUBLES** round robin Entry Fee: \$25 per person per tournament. **Total: \$** _____

___ I wish to participate in the Mixed Doubles Tournament. ___ Thurs. and/or ___ Friday

___ My partner will be _____

GOLF – GPI Golf Course -- Fee: \$129 person Greens & Cart **Total: \$** _____

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2008 – beginning at 1 PM

___ I wish to participate in the Golf Tournament. Handicap is: _____. (Be honest - No Sandbagging!)

Please indicate number of sign-ups

___ Box lunch: Both lunches served with fruit, chips, dessert and a drink (please indicate your choice)
_____ Thursday - \$21.78 (smoked turkey) ___ water or ___ soft drink **Total: \$** _____
_____ Friday - \$20.50 (chicken Caesar wrap) ___ water or ___ soft drink **Total: \$** _____

**Specific sandwich prepared only for day stated. Anyone may order!! Will be delivered at 11:45 – see Jane Weathers

___ Hiking - no cost ---- John will provide maps, water and cold drinks

___ White Water Rafting – cost: ___ adult \$42.30 ___ child \$36.90 (ages 8-17) **Total: \$** _____

___ Craft Trail Outing – no cost

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR CHILDREN

411EPF

BABYSITTING

_____ **Yes! I Will Need a Babysitter!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX _____

Age of Child (ren): _____ Day and times sitter is needed: _____

_____ **Yes! I have a child who would like to baby sit!**

Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Sex _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

***** We will be staying in the GPI _____ other (please specify) _____

"Kids' Night Out"

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008 6-10 PM \$30 child (ages 3-12) This event is limited to 7 children
The price of \$30 includes pizza dinner, adult supervision & entertainment. This event is limited to children 3-12 years. You **must register** in advance by sending in this form to NCBA.

_____ # of children - Thursday Evening

Child/ren Name (s) _____ age _____

_____ age _____ age _____

Attorney Name: _____ NC Bar Association # _____ (not State Bar #)

Address: _____ Telephone No. _____

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