

12-12-09 Meeting/Party Agenda

After Fest Potluck, Review and Celebration!

Saturday, Dec. 12 from 6:00 p.m. on...

Hilyer Residence on the River -- see direction below

REMINDER:

Come for an evening of reflection and sharing, camaraderie, and celebration of the grand culmination of our year's efforts!

This is a **potluck** dinner, meeting, and social celebration of a growing family of hemlockers. My folks and I will provide the place, the river, the fire, a couple of torpedo kegs of beer, and plenty of good well water. If you could bring anything else you may wish to drink and a dish/munchable of some sort, that would be great!

The meeting will start at **6:00 p.m.** or soon after. Let's find out how things turned out and discuss what went well, what needs to be tweaked a bit, and what we need to add or change to make HemlockFest 2010 even better. Ideas for changes/improvements that may be discussed throughout the evening would be great to have on paper or in an e-mail before our February meeting so we can discuss in more detail and proceed accordingly.

Then we'll eat, drink, and be merry:-)

Terrapin will be present and flowing on tap as usual! If you are able to pitch in \$5, it would contribute greatly toward deferring the cost. Thanks.

Discounted merchandise will be available (one night only) in case you would like to get set up for the holidays this year:-)

-t-shirts (\$9 & \$13)

-sweatshirts (\$17)

-beer glasses (\$7)

-wine glasses (\$12) (4 for \$40)

-wine: large Yellow Tail \$10/bottle, Merlot \$13/bottle, Shiraz \$9/bottle, and Chardonnay \$6/bottle

Note: Please bring exact cash or check :-)

If you have **Fest photos** you'd like to share, please bring them on a CD or DVD for copying.

Lost and found items will be here as well, so be sure and look through them!

Dress warmly! Looks like it will be nice, but cool! and the beer and fire are outside by the river. And one more reminder to wear your best socks or paint your toenails, as we don't wear shoes inside the house:-)

A big thanks to everyone involved this year, whether volunteer, participant, sponsor, or other. This could not happen the way it does without you! I hope you are all well and look forward to seeing you Saturday!

So the hemlocks may live...
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DIRECTIONS

From Atlanta: (1 hour)

Take Hwy 400 N past outlet malls several miles. Turn left on 136 (turn lane and light) . Go to first stop sign (4 way stop at about 6 miles). Turn right onto Hwy 9 or Dawsonville Hwy. Go about 6 or 7 miles, and house is on right. You will see an eyebrow pull off with four sections of split rail fence and a mailbox (a path from here leads down to the house). The driveway is just beyond with a painted sign that reads "3865 private drive." If you pass by an open area on your right, called Pine Valley Rec area (owned by the college) and over the Etowah River bridge, turn around and look to your left.

From Dahlonega: (10 min)

Take Hwy 9 towards Dawsonville and go about 5 or 6 miles. On your left just after you cross over the Etowah River and pass Pine Valley Rec area. The painted sign at head of driveway reads "3865 private drive."

Hope to see you all there!

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