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Heartland Chapter Assists Tornado Victims

The Heartland Classics Chapter, with members in a five state area including Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, was recently involved in assisting victims of the recent May 3 tornado which struck central Oklahoma. Relief effort was spearheaded by Club Director Mary Whitfill, a resident of Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. Mary who is originally from Oklahoma City, organized a group of volunteers to collect needed supplies and donations from Society members. Members were challenged to help attain the monetary goal of \$10.00 per member. Several members far exceeded this goal.

Additionally at the date of this report, over 150 hours of volunteer service were provided to the affected communities. Checks, supplies and personal time contributions to assist in the relief were generously provided by Heartland members and friends. No chapter members reported direct loss due to the devastating F5 tornado and fortunately, no classic boats suffered damage. Heartland members proved they do have a HEART.

Heartland Classics Plans River Cruise in Conjunction with Grand Lake Boat Show

This is your chance to take a cruise with other classic wood boats in Oklahoma In conjunction with the '99 Heartland Classic Boat club show, we will be leaving Arrowhead Yacht Club at 10:30 am Friday, September 17 for a lunch cruise that should take about 4 5 hours. Round trip should be approximately 30 40 miles.

We will be stopping at Tara Miranda Resort for lunch on the way up the river. The turnaround point will be at the Cayuse Indian Mission on Wolf Creek 5 miles north (upstream) from Sailboat Bridge. There should be plenty of boats, so if you don't have yours ready, come anyway and catch a ride with another boat owner. After the cruise, an ARRIVAL PARTY will follow with hors'devours at Arrowhead Yacht Club Marina at 7:00 pm.

Please let me know how many will be in your party so I can make lunch reservations. We look forward to having you with us to have a little fun with our classic boats before the boat show.

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