

NHLBCC
Hockey-Southern Style
Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club
Raleigh, North Carolina
August 12-14, 2011

Hockey...Southern Style. Join us in North Carolina as we show y'all how Hockey is done in the South. On behalf of the Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club y'all are invited to join us for a Tailgate-Pig Pickin' and a Beach Party!

We will be taking donations for the Lions Club of old eyeglasses and donations of books for WakeMed Children's Hospital.

Pre-convention activities will include transportation, admission fees, meals (when indicated), and drivers' gratuities. All trips will be filled by reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee refunds on any of the pre-convention trips unless we can find a replacement to fill the spot. If not, any refund will be based on monies recovered from the attractions; however the price of the bus will be passed onto the person who did not attend the trip. All trips will leave at the posted times, and if you miss the bus, you will be responsible for your return trip to the hotel. If there is an increase in the trip due to fuel costs, we reserve the right to charge an additional amount to cover those costs.

Your ID badge must be worn at all times while attending any NHLBCC function, including visits to the hospitality rooms.

The LEGAL DRINKING AGE IN NC IS 21 and per the NHLBC By-Laws, no one under that age will be permitted in the hospitality room while alcohol is being consumed.

COSTS & EXTRA NIGHTS

The cost for your fun time in the South is comparable to the past two years. The price includes the hotel for Friday and Saturday nights, Tailgate/Pig Pickin' and dance on Friday and the Beach Party and dance on Saturday, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Single: \$ 460

Double: \$ 335

Kids: 5-17 with parents- \$185

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Please remember to send one check per club with the proper forms to pay for the convention. All payments are in US Funds. Your club treasurer will need to mail the payments, your registration package, your away trip selections and your club's check is payable to CHBC at the address below.

Deposit due on December 15, 2010: \$100 Non-refundable. Please be sure to include your trip form so we can finalize our trips.

2nd Payment due on February 1st, 2011: \$100 plus all trip monies

FINAL Payment due on June 1st, 2011: Balance Due

Mail one convention check to: NHLBCC
c/o Clare Cook
2181 Bud Lipscomb Road
Willow Spring, NC 27592

TRANSPORTATION TO RALEIGH

You may fly, ride or drive to our fair city. If flying you will be arriving at the Raleigh Durham International Airport (RDU). The hotel or a CHBC member will be there to greet you at your arrival. If you wish to rent a car, there are plenty of rental cars available at the airport or we can arrange to get you to a local car rental company if you come in by other methods.

If using the train, you can come into Raleigh or Cary. We recommend the Cary train station due to its location. The bus station is in downtown Raleigh. We will also be glad to greet you at your arrival time.

Driving Directions: Raleigh is located in the middle of the state of North Carolina and is best accessed by I-40. Our hotel is located on Glenwood Avenue; a 1/2 mile North from the I-440 exit. Please email us if you need directions to the hotel and we will be glad to help you.

CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand unforeseen circumstances might prevent you from attending the convention at last minute. We will do our best to be able to refund your monies, but cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Your deposit is non-refundable and the cost of the trips that we cannot recover will not be refundable. Please be sure to email us as soon as you know, so we can try to fill the spot. We will let you know by return email after the convention as to your monies refund.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

**Marriott @ Crabtree
4500 Marriott Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612
919-781-7000
800-909-8289**

This charming Raleigh hotel is conveniently located near Raleigh-Durham International Airport, with a complimentary shuttle to/from the airport. The upscale 375-room Raleigh, NC hotel is within minutes of North Carolina State University and downtown Raleigh attractions, with easy access to Duke University and Durham, NC, attractions as well. Relax at the Crabtree Grille and Quinn's Sports Bar, or enjoy the health club, swimming pool, nearby golf courses and shopping at the Crabtree Valley Mall. With beautifully landscaped grounds and excellent service, discover one of the premier Raleigh hotels for business, weekend getaways, family and leisure travel alike. This Marriott Raleigh hotel has earned the prestigious ENERGY STAR® label from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its efforts to conserve water and energy and protect the environment.

We will take care of the room for Friday and Saturday night since it is included in your convention package. Reservations for extra nights must be made by the individual by calling one of the hotel numbers. You will be required to reserve the room with a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The extra room rate is \$116 plus tax per night. All reservations MUST be made by July 8th, 2011.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**There will be more information and the whole convention package on two websites:
www.NHLBoosterclub.org, and www.hurricanesboosters.org**

**Please feel free to contact with questions:
president@hurricanesboosters.org or Clare Cook 919-656-7996.**

It's time to TAILGATE!!!!



What does that mean? Well it's real easy, down here in the south we cook a pig. Now the art of tailgating is sitting around the pig cooker and drinking without getting drunk.....

When: Friday 7pm (pig will be cooking all day)

Dress: Relaxed....wearing of colors is encouraged

Menu: we will have buffet style, not only will there be pig but chicken and fish.

Location: at the Marriott Crabtree. We will have eating facilities inside as well as out under a tent.

Adult Beverages will be available for purchase.

Be sure to wonder out by the pool all day and join us under the tent.

Dancing and Music begins at 9pm in the ballroom.

Beach Party Time Saturday



Cocktail Hour starts at 6pm cash bar.

Dinner at 7pm

Dress is Beach Casual

Music and Dancing starts 9pm

AWAY TRIPS

MONDAY

WILMINGTON TOUR- Join us as we explore the Historic Port City of Wilmington and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the coast. We will tour the USS North Carolina, go on a “Hollywood” tour of the sets of One Tree Hill and Dawson Creek. We will end the day with a delightful dinner. Boxed lunches will be provided. This will be a 2-3 hour bus ride, leaving the hotel at 7am and return in the late evening.

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS- We will enjoy the day exploring the “Guardians of the Sea” on the coast of North Carolina. Our first stop will be to see the Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse followed by Bodie Island Lighthouse. We will visit the monument to the Century of Flight and the Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kill Devil Hills. Our day will end at Weeping Radish Farm. While there we will get a tour of the farm and some delicious sandwiches. Dinner is not included in the price of the trip. The meal is usually around \$10 but the menu will be decided on as it gets closer to the time, since Weeping Radish Farm only designs their menus around the harvest of the season. We will leave the hotel around 6am and return late in the evening. A picnic lunch will be provided and we will stop to eat.

BASEBALL GAME- We will enjoy the Durham Bulls Baseball game, the inspiration for the movie Bull Durham. Dinner will be on your own in the Old Tobacco Road Area but we recommend Tobacco Road Sports Café overlooking the ball field. Leave hotel around 5 pm and return around 10pm

TUESDAY

BILTMORE ESTATES-Tour the largest private home in America. Built by George Vanderbilt as a gift to his bride, the Biltmore is a stunningly beautiful estate located in Asheville, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Tour includes the house, winery and gardens. We will provide a boxed lunch for you to eat on the grounds. Dinner will be on your own at the estate. The buses will leave the hotel at 6am and return after midnight.

WINERY/BREWERY TOURS- Central North Carolina is home to some of the greatest breweries and wineries. North Carolina is known for Muscatine grapes used in the wine. We will start our day off at a winery right in Willow Springs, Adams Winery and then continue on to Duplin Wineries and finish our day off at A Secret Garden. We will have a nice catered lunch before our first wine tasting. The bus will leave the hotel around 11 am and return before dinner time.

WEDNESDAY

OLD SALEM- Visit Old Salem and explore the way it was in the 1800's as real artists demonstrate their trade as it was done in the old days. The Moravian Village includes shops, tours and some great Moravian food. Lunch will be on your own. We will leave at 10 am and return around 4pm.

MUSEUM TOURS- Join us as we visit the some of the many museums in Raleigh. We will tour the Museum of History (which include the NC Sports Hall of Fame), Museum of Natural Science and the nationally recognized NC Museum of Art. We will leave the hotel at 9am, and return in the early afternoon. You will be able to have lunch at the NC Museum, which is not included in the package prices.

PUB CRAWL- We will tour downtown Glenwood South after enjoying a wonderful meal at Tobacco Road Sports Cafe Everyone will be given a map and clues for the scavenger hunt and finish at the bar, Lucky 13 which is owned by former Hurricane & Avalanche forward. The bus will leave at two separate times to go back to the hotel.

FRANKIE'S FUN PARK- This is a family friendly outing alternative to the traditional pub crawl. We will travel to the Research Triangle Park and partake in the family friendly indoor amusement park. The price includes a \$25 game card which is good for arcade, laser tag and go-carts. The buses will leave the hotel around 6 and return around 11pm.

THURSDAY

RALEIGH RESTAURANT TOUR- Enjoy all that Raleigh has to offer in delightful cuisine. We will do a walking tour of the downtown restaurant area while having lunch. Have a tasting of Raleigh, with local foods, meet the owners, here about North Carolina. We will have everything from appetizers to desert. The price includes transportation and the lunch tour ticket. Unfortunately the restaurant's names are not available as it will depend on the economy at that time.

NASCAR HALL OF FAME- Travel to Lowe's Motor Speedway, be a rider, be an observer or drive your own car. The prices vary according to what you wish to do. There is a café at the Speedway where lunch is on your own or let us know and we will get you a boxed lunch for \$10. We will then continue onto Charlotte for the famous NASCAR Hall of Fame that opened in the summer of 2010. The price will include transportation and the price of admission. Price varies from \$75 to \$399.

We must have ten people willing to do the Speedway Specials:

Champion Ride: You will be driven around the speedway by a driver cost is \$175.00

Practice & Drive: After 3 hours of training, you will get to drive yourself around the racetrack. DO you dare? Cost is \$399.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER- Enjoy a wonderful meal at the world famous Backyard Bistro, a casual sports bar with a fine dining experience. We will have a buffet with Artichoke Lasagna, Smoked Prime Rib, Carolina Pork BBQ, Lemon Tilapia, Mushroom Risotto and of course the southern tradition of Banana Pudding. The mystery is who murdered the referee?

FRIDAY

CANIAC CRITTERS- Let's build a cuddly critter to give to a needy child in a local children's hospital. We will spend the morning at a Build a Bear Workshop and have lunch and then deliver them to a local hospital. The price includes transportation, and a \$25 bear. The mall has a food court and restaurants for you to enjoy lunch on your own. We will leave the hotel at 9am and return around 3pm.

BREWERY TOURS- The Raleigh area is the home of many local breweries. We have Carolina Pale Ale, Bad Penny, Hot Rod Red. We have Carolina Brewing Company, Big Boss and Aviator to name a few. The price will include brewery ticket prices and transportation.

OUTLET SHOPPING-Enjoy the many stores at Carolina Premium Outlets in Smithfield. Find impressive savings at Adidas, Banana Republic, Brooks Brothers, Carolina Pottery, Coach, Eddie Bauer and more. We will also visit the Ava Gardner Museum. Take a walk through her life and career. We will leave around 10 am and return around 4pm. Lunch will be on your own. www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets

SATURDAY

BOWLING- While the delegates are in their meeting, we will once again resurrect the great bowling game from Philly. The bus will leave after the general meeting and return before the RBC Tour.

RBC TOUR- Have a personalized tour of the RBC Center. The RBC is home to the 2006 Stanley Cup Champions Hurricanes and North Carolina State Wolfpack. We will tour our locker room as well as our award winning, CanesVision. The price includes transportation.

AWAY TRIP AGENDA

Please be sure to fill out the form below:

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

Monday:

- _____ **Wilmington Trip -\$75**
- _____ **Durham Bulls Game-\$30**
- _____ **A Day at the Lighthouses -\$75**

Tuesday:

- _____ **Visit to Biltmore House, Gardens and Winery -\$95**
- _____ **Winery Tours -\$60**

Wednesday:

- _____ **Back in Time to Old Salem -\$65**
- _____ **Raleigh Museum Tours -\$30**
- _____ **Pub Crawl along Glenwood South -\$45**
- _____ **Frankie's Fun Park -\$45**

Thursday:

- _____ **Visiting and Dining in Raleigh -\$70**
- _____ **Speed on Down to Lowe's Speedway and the NASCAR Hall of Fame -**
 - ___ **Tour of Speedway and NASCAR- \$75**
 - ___ **Tour of Speedway, Champion Ride and NASCAR-\$175**
 - ___ **Tour of Speedway, Practice & Drive and NASCAR- \$399**
 - ___ **Boxed Lunch- \$10**
- _____ **Who Killed the Ref? Murder Mystery Dinner -\$50**

Friday:

- _____ **Caniac Critters -\$65**
- _____ **Outlet Shopping and the Ava Gardner Museum -\$30**
- _____ **Brewery Tours -\$45**

Saturday:

- _____ **Bowl while the delegates delegate.-\$45**
- _____ **RBC Tour- Home of the Carolina Hurricanes \$5**

Total of all: _____

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Convention Registration Form**

This Form Must Be Completed By Each Attendee

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Province: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____

Email: _____ **Facebook:** _____

Country: _____ **Gender:** _____ **Previous # of Conventions:** _____

Name for ID Badge: _____ **Club:** _____

Do you need a roommate? _____ **Age on 8/1/2011** _____

Arrival Information

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date :** _____

Method of Arrival: _____

Room Type

(Circle all that apply)

Single - \$510.00 USD Double - \$405.00 USD

**Child(ren) under 16 sharing w/ parent - \$185.00 ea. USD Handicap
Accessible Room**

Dietary

Restrictions: _____

Roommate Information

Name: _____ **Club:** _____

Information for Program (Circle One)

Include All Omit Address Omit Phone # Omit Email Omit Facebook

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- LIABILITY WAIVER -

41st Annual National Hockey League Booster Club Convention
Marriott Crabtree Valley – Raleigh, NC

EACH PARTICIPANT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST COMPLETE THIS
FORM FOR PARTICIPATION

I, _____ hereby accept any and all responsibility for my actions and the actions of others within my control. I also accept responsibility for my actions and the actions of others within my control arising out of any act or failure to act as a direct and proximate cause of my consumption of alcoholic beverages. I hereby absolve and hold harmless the Carolinas Hurricanes Booster Club and its Board of Directors and I accept full and complete responsibility for my actions and their results occasioned by my voluntary consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I am the parent or guardian for the following minor(s) attending NHLBCC 2011:

I accept responsibility for the actions and behavior of the above minor(s).

I understand the legal drinking age in the state of North Carolina is 21 years of age.

Registrant's Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

DELEGATE INFORMATION

As per NHLBC BY-LAWS, “each NHLBC Member club shall duly appoint or elect not more than two (2) Delegates to be its representatives at the Annual Meetings.”

Delegates must be Members of an NHLBC Member Club which is in good standing with the NHLBC and must themselves be Members in good standing in their NHLBC Member Club.

Notifications of the names, addresses, and credentialing letter of each Delegate must be submitted no later than June 1, 2011. Please email or mail it to:

Clare Cook
2181 Bud Lipscomb Rd
Willow Spring, NC 27592

Or canesclare@yahoo.com

CLUB NAME: _____

DELEGATE #1:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

DELEGATE #2:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

ALTERNATE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____



It's that time again – time to order your exclusive CAMP NHLBCC t-shirt. Be the envy of all your friends. This shirt will once again be designed by the St. Louis Blueliners. Although we cannot reveal the design now – it is sure to be a crowd pleaser. The best part – the price will stay the same – only \$15.00 (US). If you will not be attending the convention, but still want a shirt, send in your order and add \$5.00 (US) per shirt for postage and handling. *These shirts are available for a limited time!*

Send your order and payment to the Blueliners. All checks should be made payable to the Blueliners and mailed along with this order form to the following address:

St. Louis Blueliners
PO Box 805
St. Louis, MO 63188
Attn: Camp Shirts

All t-shirt order must be received in St. Louis by June 15, 2011. Please do not send any t-shirt orders or payments to Carolina.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Coughlin at 314-954-3772 or ccc44@swbell.net.

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ Mail Shirt? Y N (circle one)

Size Medium Qty. _____ Size Large Qty. _____ Size XL Qty. _____

Size XXL Qty. _____ Size XXXL Qty. _____