


WOODCROFT CLUB

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Club Newsletter November/December 2011

**Looking for a place to have
your holiday party? Have you considered the
Woodcroft Club?**

The Clubhouse is available to rent for members and non-members, with members receiving a discount!

*****RENTAL SPECIAL*****

Book your Clubhouse Rental before Christmas and receive one FREE hour of rental. In order for this special to be valid, you must rent for at least 3 hours.

All rental contracts are available on our website. To check availability of dates & times, or if you have any additional questions, please contact the Club office.



**Have you captured
the moment?**



Please help us out by sending in any pictures that you have of you and your family enjoying the Club through the years. We will update our picture board here at the Club every month and will also feature new pictures in our weekly email. Emailing pictures grants permission to use photographs in Club publications and approved media sources unless otherwise requested.

Important Information

Office
919.489.7705
Fax line
919.419.0554
General E-mail
woodcroftclub@nc.rr.com

How Do You RSVP?

RSVP's are required for ALL events at least 2 days prior to EACH event or activity unless otherwise noted.

1. Call the Club Office
2. E-mail us at wactivities@nc.rr.com
3. Stop by the Office!

Please note that the Club reserves the right to cancel events if minimum number is not met by RSVP deadline.

MOVIE TICKETS are still available!
**Stop by the Office to get these great
stocking stuffers.**
ONLY \$6.50 each! 


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Kids Movie Night

Friday, November 18th: "Winnie the Pooh" (G)

Friday, December 30th: "Home Alone" (PG)

6:00-9:00pm

Cost: \$12/child (Members); \$18/child (Guests)

Let us entertain your kids with a movie, pizza, popcorn, and even some games. Kids are welcome to wear their pj's and bring pillows, blankets and/or sleeping bags.

****Please note that Movie Night in November is not the normal last Friday of the month to accommodate the holiday schedule.*

Sr. Potluck

Tuesday, November 15th

Dinner starts at 6:15pm

Come enjoy a potluck dinner! The main dish is provided, all you have to bring is a salad, side or dessert to pass for your spot at the table. Your side should feed at least 15 people. Please contact the Club office to RSVP and find out the main course.

Tacky Sweater Party

Friday, December 2nd; 7:00-9:00pm

Cost: \$10/single; \$15/couple

The more festive the sweater the better the party! Head down to the Club to get in the Christmas spirit with your fellow Club members. We'll be serving light hors d'oeuvres and cheerful holiday beverages. Prizes will be awarded for those that are dressed to impress. The more snowflakes, reindeer, and snowmen the better! RSVP by Monday, November 28th.

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Sr. Potluck & Yankee Swap

Tuesday, December 20th

Dinner starts at 6:15pm

Don't miss out on our holiday potluck! Remember to bring a dish for at least 15 people. In order to participate in the Yankee Swap, we ask that each person bring a wrapped gift to swap. Please do not spend more than \$10 per gift.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10th; 9:00-11:00am

Last names beginning with N-Z 9am & A-M 10am

The entire family is welcome to come to the Club to visit with Santa and take your Christmas photo. We'll be serving muffins, pastries, donuts and other breakfast favorites! We will also be accepting donations of unwrapped kids Christmas gifts for the Ronald McDonald House. Due to the high attendance in years past we have set up two different time slots. Don't forget to make sure your little one's bring along their Christmas wish list to give to Santa!

Drop N' Shop

Saturday, December 10th

12:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$20/child (Members); \$30/child (Guests)

Parents are invited to drop off their potty-trained kids with us to finish up last minute shopping. We'll be doing a snowflake craft, having a pizza lunch & watching a holiday classic. Does your child have a creative spark and a sweet tooth? We will also be making your very own ginger bread house!

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Manager's Notes from Woodcroft Club

I simply can't believe the year is almost over! I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to enjoy all of the holiday programs and activities that we have planned. Remember we are a year round facility for you and your family, so take advantage of all that we have to offer!

Thanks to those who participated in the 2011 online survey, especially those who added comments and suggestions. I have received a lot of great feedback and will be taking your input into consideration when planning for next year! Make sure if you haven't filled one out, please do so before the end of November. I sent the electronic link out in a previous email but feel free to shoot me an email for another copy. Unfortunately we still lack email addresses for several of our members, so if you find that some of your friends and neighbors did not receive this, please encourage them to send name(s) and preferred email address to woodcroftclub@nc.rr.com.

With the year coming to a close, I'd like to remind you of the annual update letters that will be sent to your homes in late November. Information in this update letter is time-sensitive and will show your payment method & membership type. All update letters with any changes in membership information, type, or billing info must be submitted to the office prior to January 1, 2012. If you are going to be dropping your membership for any reason please keep in mind that we require you to give the Club written notice prior to the next billing date. Please note that monthly and quarterly dues will be processed on Monday, January 5th. Yearly dues will be processed on Friday, January 16th.

As I end another great year here at the Woodcroft Club, I'd like to say a special thanks to all of our members, big and small, for creating such a great family environment for me to enjoy working in all year round. Truly, I can say I have one of the best jobs!

Happy Holidays,

Priscilla

Programs at Woodcroft Club

Tennis

RDU Tennis will not be offering clinics through the winter months, but will be picking them up again in the spring. Until then, if you would like to continue your tennis lessons, RDU Tennis is offering private lessons to all those interested. RDU Tennis has many staff members who can service your tennis needs during the Winter months.

Contact Brian Rosenthal for all Tennis Questions
brian@rdutennis.net or www.rdutennis.net
919-395-7329

Walk-On Doubles

MEN: Tuesdays at 5:30pm & Saturdays at 9:00am
WOMEN: Thursdays at 6:00pm & Saturdays at 9:00am

Tennis Court Reminders:

Posted on the tennis courts are a list of rules that we hope you all have read, are aware of, and abide by. Two important ones that we would like to give special attention to are:

1. No Animals Allowed on Tennis Courts. The tennis courts are not just an open area for playing but an area reserved for tennis playing only.
2. Please close and lock the tennis court doors. Whether you are on the court playing or leaving after tennis please make sure to pull/push the door closed tight so that it latches behind you.

***Please note that the Club does handle the upkeep of the tennis coolers on the courts. We do make it a point to check and/or replace the water and ice on the courts at least every other day during the fall and winter months.*

Unfortunately, we cannot control non tennis playing members from using the coolers to drinking and/or filling water bottles when they are in the area or playing on the fields. We ask that all non tennis playing members utilize the water fountains located in between the downstairs bathrooms.

Fitness



When it comes to body sculpting, Zumba Toning Â° raises the bar (or rather, toning stick). It combines targeted body-sculpting exercise and high energy cardio work with the Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-scorching, strength-training dance fitness party. This class is offered for those of all ages.

Monday @ 6pm

Cost: Members: \$8 per class/\$50 per 10 punch pass

Yoga 1 & 2

This class is a level one/two class, open to all students looking for a moderately vigorous practice. We will use poses, breath work, and meditation to release tension, build strength, and increase flexibility and balance. This class covers the yoga fundamentals and provides an opportunity for students to learn the basics while also refining poses and deepening their practice. Comfort, steadiness, and good humor are the orders of the day! Modifications and variations for poses are always available. Questions are welcomed and assists are offered (and may be declined). If you have a blanket and/or a cushion you can bring, you will enjoy using them for support.

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Cost: \$8 per class/\$40 per Unlimited Monthly Pass



Class Location: Move It Be Fit

located on Hope Valley Rd. (next to Randy's Pizza)

Please visit <http://www.moveitbefit.com/> for a complete list of classes or

Call John at 210-4008 for more info!

Activities at Woodcroft Club

Kid's Activities

Parent's Time Out

Terrific Tuesdays: Tuesday, November 8th & December 13th
9:00am-12:00pm

Wacky Wednesdays: Wed., November 16th & December 7th
1:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$12/child (Members); \$18/child (Guests)

Calling all preschool aged children! Let us watch the kids while you run errands or just relax. Three fun hours of stories, games and crazy crafts await your child here at the Club! We will also visit the playground weather permitting. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. All children must be potty trained for this event.

Wax Wonders

Thursday, November 10th
4:30-6:30pm

Cost: \$10/child (Members); \$15/child (Guests) Ages 7 & up
Send the kids down to the Club for an afternoon of candle making! Kids will get to make and decorate their own candles for the holidays complete with cool designs, colors, and smells. This activity is designed for children ages 7 and up.

Ornament Decorating

Wednesday, November 28th
4:30-5:30pm

Decorate your Christmas tree with homemade ornaments! We'll have everything that you need to make your ornament sparkle and stand out to hang on your tree at home. When we are done making our ornaments, we'll enjoy a holiday snack!

Holiday Goodies (Durham County early release day)

Wednesday, November 30th
2:30-4:30pm

Cost: \$8/child (Members) \$12/child (Guests)

Everyone loves the candy and goodies that come along with the holidays so send the kids down to the Club for an afternoon making their own! We'll be decorating cookies and making a candy creation. And even making reindeer food to put out around the house to make sure Rudolph and Santa stop by your house on Christmas Eve!

Wonderful Wreaths

Thursday, December 12th
4:30-5:30; Ages 4-6

To get into the holiday spirit, send the kids down to the Club to get a jump on holiday decorating! We'll be putting together our own wreaths to help decorate the house for the Christmas holiday and enjoy a holiday snack as well.

Christmas Tye Dye

Monday, December 15th
4:00-5:00pm

Come by between 4:00 and 5:00 and tie dye your favorite sweatshirt, pair of socks, or maybe even a stocking to hang by the fireplace! We'll provide the dye, just make sure to bring your materials to dye and a plastic bag to put it in when it's finished.

Don't forget to RSVP at least 2 days prior for all events!

SCHOOLS OUT!

Holly-Day Hangout

Monday, December 21st
8:30am-5:30pm

Cost: \$50/child (Members); \$60/Child (Guests)

Just because its cold outside doesn't mean that you can't have fun! Bring the kids down to the Club on their first day of the holiday break for a day filled with some exciting games and crafts! We will be headed to Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, one of the largest planetariums in the United States! Price includes lunch, activities, and transportation. There is a 4 child minimum for this event.

RSVP by Friday, December 17th.

Fun For All Ages



Coffee Break

Every other Tuesday, starting November 8th
7:30-9:30 am

Come to the Club for breakfast! We'll have bagels, muffins, pastries, the ever popular sausage biscuits, OJ, coffee and many more items to start your day off the right way! In case of inclement weather, the Club will follow the same closing schedule as Durham Public Schools.
NO RSVP REQUIRED.

Family Potluck and Chili Challenge



Saturday, November 12th;
Dinner begins at 6:00pm

Make your best chili to share with your Club family! After we all chow down, votes will be tallied and the 2011 Fall Chili Champion will be announced! First place winner will receive a \$20 gift card to Chili's restaurant and have their recipe published in the weekly email. The Club will provide the cheese, crackers and drinks to go along with your chili. Please make enough to feed 15 people. Make sure to bring your recipe as well as your appetite!

Join Woodcroft and the Food Bank of North Carolina in the fight against hunger this holiday season!

- Throughout the months of November and December, we will have a canned food drop off point at the clubhouse. The food will be donated to the Food Bank of North Carolina, which is a nonprofit organization providing food for people in 34 counties throughout central and eastern NC.
- Not sure what you can donate??? Just remember that all food should be non-perishable and they ask that you avoid donating items packaged in glass. Some suggestions for donations: Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Tuna, Soups, Powdered Milk, Canned Fruits, Cereal, Paper Products, Hygiene Items and Cleaning Supplies.
- For a complete list visit: <http://www.foodbankcenc.org>

Thank you in advance for your support!