



YANKEE DISTRICT WEEKEND

September 10,11,12, 2010

Friday: Afternoon boat ride on the Bass River, Grab-a-bite, Friday evening programs, Rose show set-up.

Saturday: Yankee District Rose show, propagating seminar immediately following rose show, Lobster fest at Bass Hole,

Sunday: Business meeting, Salt Pond Visitors Center - Day in P-Town

Lobster Fest: \$30 (lobster or steak), Starfish Boat ride: \$15 Send check payable to LCRS Convention to: **The Osborns, 12 Scotch Pine Farm, East Harwich, MA 02645**

The Yankee District invites **YOU** to a fun-filled weekend on Cape Cod.

Friday afternoon around 3PM we will be boarding the StarFish for a cruise on the Bass River. We are able to accommodate 60 people and the cost will be \$15 for a boatripe that will last an hour and a half. Oz and I took the cruise last week and had a great time. There are a number of nice restaurants in the area where we can grab a bite to eat, then go to the Congregational Church on Rte 6A in Yarmouthport and have a lively presentation by the Bug Man, Baldo Villages. After coffee and cake, we will set up for the Yankee District Rose Show which will be held the following morning.

Saturday morning the doors will open at 6:30 for exhibitors to begin prepping their roses for the show. The rose show schedule is very broad, and there should be places for everyone growing roses to be able to show their blooms. The exciting part that will be new for this year's show is that **all participants** in the show will have the opportunity to make cuttings (for their own personal use) from roses brought by other exhibitors. The Yankee District will furnish the soil, containers and rooting hormone. This will be done after the rose show is judged, and the judges have eaten. Only participants: exhibitors, set-up people, clerks, judges, breakdown and clean-up people will be invited to take place in this activity. We need your help, even if you do not have roses to show, this is our way of saying, Thank You!! Oz and I have a very good success rate (90+%) with minis and mini-flora cuttings done in September and we do not have a greenhouse.

The Lobster Fest will be catered once again by Morrells Restaurant and held at Gray's Beach, in Yarmouth Port. They cook on-site. Chowder, mussels and steamers, corn-on-the-cob, baked potato, linguica, and watermelon for dessert. The cost has been lowered to **\$30 person**. This is a reduction from past years, this was agreed upon at the business meeting in March, 2010. Special diets can be accommodated if needed, please call **508-221-1256*** NEW PHONE NUMBER!!!! Or email me at caperose@gmail.com** and I can contact the restaurant for you. Send your check, made payable to **LCRS Convention** to: Audrey Osborn 12 Scotch Pine Farm, East Harwich, MA 02645.

Sunday morning the Yankee District business meeting will be start at 10:00 in the Osborn's backyard, 12 Scotch Pine Farm, East Harwich (right off Rte 137, near the intersection of Rte 137/Rte 39) Following the business meeting, we will drive to the Salt Pond Visitors Center, learn about the National Seashore and then board the Flex Bus to Provincetown. What an adventure filled weekend we have in store! Please save the date, and plan to join members of **your rose society** at the Yankee District weekend on Cape Cod for as much or as little as you choose! Hope to see you there!!

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