



FOR: All Boone National Guard Center and Frankfort Area National Guard and Department of Military Affairs Employees, Frankfort, KY

SUBJECT: 2009 Military Affairs Employees' Annual Picnic

1. Once again it is that time of year for the Boone National Guard Annual Picnic. Our 2009 Picnic is scheduled for Thursday, 20 August 2009 at Juniper Hills Municipal Park (Jack Williams Pavilion). In case of inclement weather, the alternate site is Armory #1 on BNGC. As always, this year's picnic will be a fun-filled day of events and activities for everyone – a chance for you to relax and enjoy time with your colleagues. Lunch will be served from 1200-1300, with the annual awards ceremony at 1300.
2. The staff members of the J6 Information Services office are the primary coordinators for this year's event. Prizes will be offered for each event. The time to sign up for the events is now, but no later than the close of business on 10 August 2009. A brief description of each event and point of contact can be found on the SharePoint picnic website located on the main page of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs SharePoint Web Portal: <https://sharepoint.ky.ngb.army.mil/default.aspx> at the top right-hand corner of the website.
3. Sign up early for: Golf, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Cornhole, Bingo, Texas Hold'em; and our newest additions to the picnic:
 - a. Geocaching: A high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches. This year we will couple Geocaching with Poker by hiding five geocaches containing sealed envelopes, with a playing card in each. Each team creates a poker hand by taking one envelope from each of the geocaches they find. A sixth "special" (difficult) geocache will be hidden to provide teams the ability to play a wild card! When all geocaches have been found by a team, the team will open the envelopes and "play" their hand with the event organizers. The best hand wins the pot! Check the SharePoint site for team rules, entry fee, and further details.
 - b. Wii Tournament: Baseball, boxing, and tennis will be played on the big screens. Open enrollment competition will begin at 0900. Afternoon will consist of playoffs, and winners in each event will receive a trophy professing their Wii Sports domination.
 - c. Boat Fishing: This year's fishing tournament will take place on the Kentucky River. Fishers will meet at Benson creek. Boaters are encouraged to bring their boats. Non-boaters will be placed with boaters, and for those who prefer to bank fish the option is available.

4. The POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at 502-607-1217 or bobbie.mayes@us.army.mil.

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