Lake poker run Saturday to support homeless shelter

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SENECA — A poker run scheduled for Saturday on Lake Keowee will benefit Our Daily Rest, a local homeless shelter.

The Lake Keowee Marina Poker Run begins at 9 a.m. at the marina, next to the Tiki Hut in Seneca.

The first boat out is scheduled at 11 a.m., and boats will travel to five different locations on Keowee; the last boat in is at 4 p.m.

Our Daily Rest chairman Julian Davis said an awards dinner will follow at the Tiki Hut — the person or boat with the best poker hand will be awarded $1,000.

He encouraged boat owners to participate in the event.

"We had at least 40 boats in the run last year — it was a great event," he said. "There will be everything from pontoons to extreme powerboats on the lake."

Register online at www.ourdailyrest.org or register Saturday at the marina between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Lake Keowee Marina is located at 150 Keowee Marina Dr. off of Old Salem Road in Seneca.

Our Daily Rest is Oconee County's only homeless shelter and has been serving the public since 2009. According to officials, it served more than 400 people in its first two years of operation. The goal of Our Daily Rest is to change the lives of those who stay by helping them transition to a successful and independent lifestyle.

Contribute to Our Daily Rest on Saturday, online at www.ourdailyrest.org or send checks to PO Box 1246, Seneca, SC 29679.



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Boaters anchor near the Tiki Hut and Lake Keowee Marina in Seneca last year for the Lake Keowee Marina Poker Run to benefit Our Daily Rest. The second annual poker run is Saturday.