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# Wooden boats take to Lake Keowee

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SENECA — Lake Keowee was recently the site of yet another a gathering of antique and classic wooden boats.

The boats — from Alabama, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia — were launched at Crooked Creek RV Park and Marina just before Halloween. They were in the area to take part in the "Halloween Howl," sponsored by members of the Blue Ridge Chapter of The Antique and Classic Boat Society.

Participants were required to decorate their boats and in spite of the inclement weather, cruised to The Tiki Bar for lunch at the Lake Keowee Marina. After the cruise, participants explored the area and donned costumes for a witch's ball held at the Keowee Key Marina. The ball was catered by the Keowee Key Club.

Other activities included a BBQ, pumpkin carving contest and prizes for the best decorated boat (The Bat-mo-boat by Joe and Cathy McLay of Seneca), best female costume (roaring '20s, June Riggle, of Cumming, Ga.), and best male costume (pirate, Jerry Winter of Cumming, Ga.).

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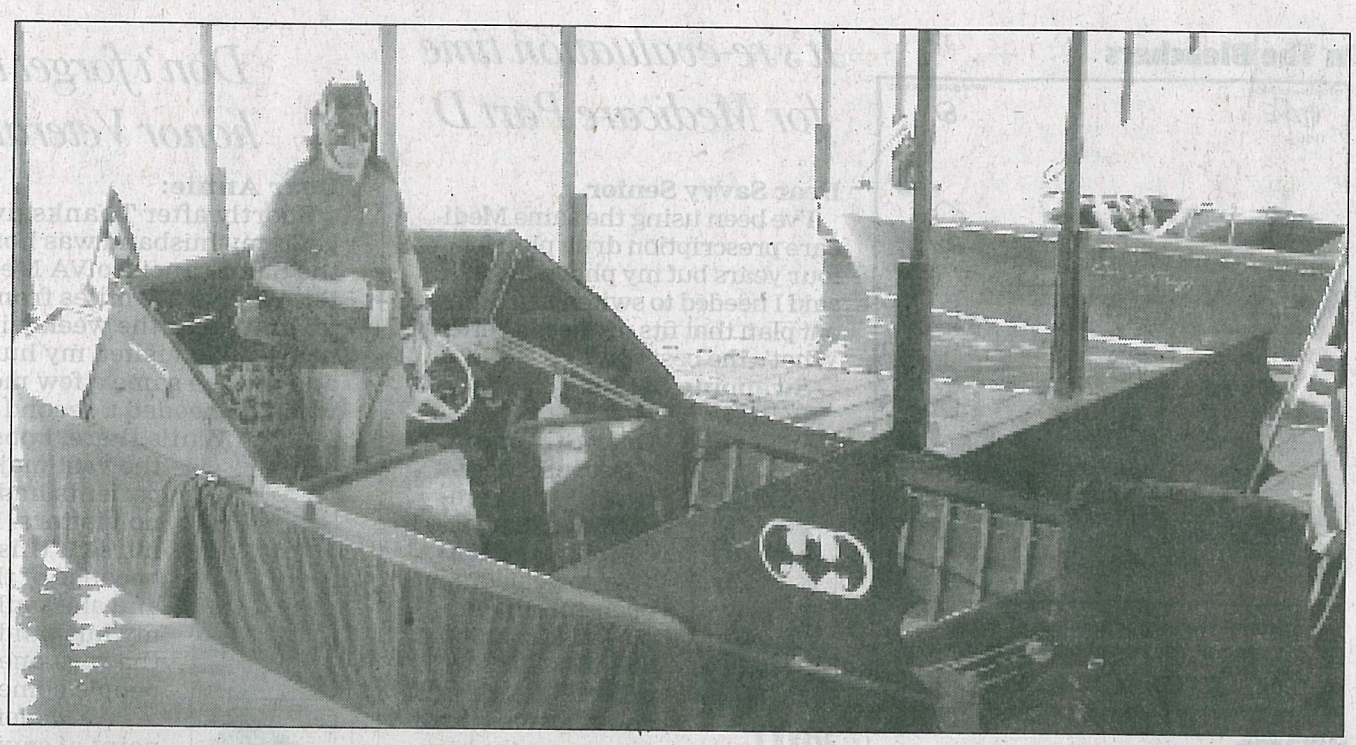
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