


Requested Annual Picnic Reservations (Please e-mail/phone ahead – See below)



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[Annual Picnic; Friday, August 11, 2017](#)
[Social Hour: 5:00 PM; Dinner: 6:00 PM](#)

(Flinchum's Phoenix at Whitehall Forest)
Catered by Saucehouse Barbeque

**Open to all ACS members, student members, graduate students and their families
(directions and more info below)**

Time: 5:00 PM Social Hour; Dinner, 6:00 PM

Dinner: No cost to NEGS ACS members, chemistry graduate students and their families.

RSVP: By Friday, Aug. 4, 2017

Please visit this link to REPLY for the Fall Picnic:

<https://doodle.com/poll/ybgpi3tf2sspcnr4>

***When replying, please indicate the number of guests you're bringing (Examples: John Doe + 3, or John Doe + 1 adult, 2 kids).

Questions can be directed to Chemistry Department contact person: **Lauren Bowman** (lakirby2@uga.edu); Phone: (706) 542-1936.

Annual ACS/UGA Picnic

On Friday, August 11, the UGA Chemistry Department will hold the 2017 Annual BBQ/picnic, sponsored by the Northeast Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society, the Chemistry Department, and the CGSO. The picnic will be held at Flinchum's Phoenix, with a Social Hour beginning at approximately 5:00 pm followed by Dinner at 6:00 pm. There will be great food catered by *Saucehouse Barbeque*, libation, and an excellent opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the new first year Chemistry graduate students.

About the venue: Whitehall Forest is a 740 acre research forest owned by the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Flinchum's Phoenix is a large cabin-like building on the property that overlooks the Oconee River.

Directions from campus:

Take Milledge Ave. south and go past the Botanical Gardens entrance. Milledge will fork when it comes to Whitehall Road; take the right fork, cross Whitehall Rd, and enter Whitehall Forest (Look for sign to left of entrance). Stay on main road for 1.5 miles until it dead ends at Flinchum's Phoenix.

POSTER IN UGA CHEMISTRY BUILDING LOBBY ON “HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY THROUGH POSTAGE STAMPS”

Dr. Maurice Snook's poster on “The History of Chemistry Through Postage Stamps” is still on display in the lobby of the Chemistry Building, UGA.

NEGS NEWS EDITOR'S CORNER

This is to alert members that on Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, a Total Solar Eclipse will occur over the entire U.S. with the shadow tract running from Oregon, Kansas City area to Charleston, SC. Go to this website:

eclipse2017.nasa.gov/eclipse-maps [Note: click on the “Eclipse Interactive Map” icon; times given are Greenwich Mean Time or Universal Time (UT). Subtract 4 hours from the given time to get ESDT in 24 hour time. For example 17:00 UT = 13:00 ESDT or 1:00 PM.].

It contains an interactive map of the totality path. The sun will be >99% covered here in Athens around 2:35 PM while you can experience the marvelous total phase by just going 30 miles north to Royston with 45 seconds of totality. Better to go to Hartwell, Anderson, SC or anywhere east of Anderson for 2-1/2 min of totality. Rt. 441 to Clayton and Dillard, GA (on the center line) will be one big traffic jam.

I have attached an eclipse flyer to this e-mail that tells you everything you wanted to know about the solar eclipse but were afraid to ask. I will have solar eclipses glasses/shades available at the picnic (\$2 each, profits benefit Sandy Creek Nature Center).

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