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A Perfect Picnic

Yes, I know - at times the weather had a threatening overcast but all went well. A good crowd, good wine and good fellowship. Our thanks in particular to our hosts Jackie and George, who had only returned the day before from a vacation trip. George handled the grill with -panache while Jackie took care of a table with a surfeit of sweets (plus cheeses, dips, etc.) Nan was the first (the only?) in the pool, LeRoy instructed in the art of horseshoes and the rest of us took care of the food and beverages. Thanks as well to all for helping with the "supplies."

The August Tasting -(And Swimming!)

Bill Eisberg is our knowledgeable wine host and Mary and Mike Evans will be our house hosts. The date is August 15, 2004, at the Evans' home [in] Westminster. Please call Mary or Mike by August 11th so adequate "supplies" can be arranged. Directions to their home are on the back. Please Note -The Evans' outdoor pool and hot tub will be available -swimmers and sunbathers might want to show their appreciation with a little white wine around the pool after out tasting. Thanks to Mary and Mike in advance.

Miscellany

This year has seen a flood of wine articles. Among the latest is an article in The Sun of August 4, 2004 entitled "Corkscrews soon may be passe". This was foreseen by Jack Johnston earlier this year and the article cites Rogue Cellars as the largest producer of premium U.S. wines to go that route. Rogue was mentioned by Emily Johnston in the past as an outstanding producer, announcing that "Anything by Rogue is good" (or words to that effect).

Future Schedule

9/12 Wine Host - Benzil; House Host - Benzil
10/17 Wine - Stewart; House - Barbour
11/21 Wine - Murray; House - Murray
12/14 Wine - Landon; House - Blosveren

*"And Noah he often said to his wife when he sat down to dine,
I don't care where the water goes if it doesn't get in the wine!"*
- Chesterton