

Post- Camp Morning Watch  
September 28, 2009

## THE WIND

Sitting alongside Rocky Fork Lake in an area which a couple of months ago would have been teeming with youngsters enjoying the beach--Today, it was just Boonie and I--fashioning our own church service. It was clear that Fall had arrived, as it was chilly sitting with the brisk breeze that came and went-- but it was a perfect day for the sailors! We spent a good part of the time there watching the sailboats....  
**BEAUTIFUL! AND PEACEFUL!**

The boats were nearly all similar in size with the same amount of sails, etc....all were adrift in the water with the same wind blowing each of them...Yet each of them went different directions and at different speeds! Why didn't the wind blow them all the same way? and at the same speed?

God had provided the material for the sailboats, but "we" had to build them. God had provided the wind, but "we" had to decide which way we wanted to go. Indeed-- Rocky Fork Lake is man -made. He gave us the land. He gave us the water. He gave us the know-how, but "we" build it.

Someone had the vision to build this lovely lake--though there was great controversy at the time about the project . Vision is important, but so is action.

The scripture that Boonie and I chose to read was from Mark, and basically what it said was "Do it now!"

God sends us the ideas. He even provides the materials, but it is we who must "Do it now" to get it done.

Some 60 years ago some folks did just that in a valley of Highland County, creating this beautiful lake, and now some others of us get to enjoy it, and some sailors learned to utilize the wind that God gave them to go where they want to.

He has provided "The Wind" for each of us. We, too, need to learn to utilize it, and then "Do it Now!" Where do you want to go?

