



THE CBC ON SHORE NEWS

August/September, 2005

July has come and gone. August thus far has been cooler and wet. This has not slowed the activity at the club! The Membership continues to come out and participate in the many parties, activities, superb food, liquor and service. Breakfast continues to be served on weekends and holidays and will continue through Labor Day weekend (Monday 5 September 2005). Remember that a \$50.00 **monthly assessment** is levied May thru August on every CBC member. This assessment must be used in food and beverage purchases at the Casper Boat Club only.

Please note the following schedule for CBC Hours of operations for the months of August and September 2005.

August		
Lounge & Facility	Wednesday & Thursday	11:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Lounge & Facility	Friday	11:00AM Thru 12:00PM
Lounge & Facility	Saturday	07:00AM Thru 12:00PM
Lounge & Facility	Sunday	07:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Dining Room	Wednesday & Thursday	11:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Dining Room	Friday	11:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Dining Room	Saturday & Sunday	07:00AM Thru 09:00PM
September		
Lounge & Facility	Friday & Saturday	11:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Lounge & Facility	Sunday	11:00AM Thru 08:00PM
Dining Room	Friday & Saturday	11:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Dining Room	Sunday	11:00AM Thru 08:00PM
Labor Day Weekend 9/3 - 9/5/05		
Lounge & Facility	Monday 9/05/05	07:00AM Thru 09:00PM
Dining Room	Monday 9/05/05	07:00AM Thru 09:00PM

The last weekend of Dining Room and Lounge operation will be September 24 and 25th.

Please NOTE this year we have not been able to secure a power washer to help clean boats. This service will not be available – you will have to make your own arrangements.

The Main Gate to the Grounds will be secured 31 October 2005. All personal property i.e. boats, trailers etc. need to be removed prior to this date.

The **Fourth of July Fireworks** display was presented at dusk on Monday 4th of July. Jim Barton and his staff once again provided the entertainment. The weather was perfect and as usual Jim and company out did themselves. Every year it seems the Fireworks display just gets better. If you have the opportunity Please give Jim Barton a big THANK You for Job Well Done! Donations for this project are very much appreciated. In addition to the Casper Boat Club, the Ski Club, the Alcova Marina (Kyle Sowell), Trailer Park residents Association, and Lake View Estates Property Owners Association , all contributed financially to this public display. This has truly become a major lake event for all to enjoy. **This display is in celebration of the United States Independence Day thus It should be noted that the Fireworks is held each year on the night of the Fourth of July – this has been agreed upon by all parties and assists the Sheriffs Department in crowd control.**

On the 18th of July the First Annual CBC Poker run was held. A **GREAT** time was had by all. 100 poker hands were sold. The winning hand consisted of 3 – Aces paying \$2,500.00 owned by Jack Bradley. In addition to the winning hand second place (3- Queens) was also owned by Jack Bradley – paying \$500.00. Jack definitely had a great time. The poker run committee paid the top 10 hands! This function was very well attended and will be back in 2006. Chaz Farnham was the committee chairperson assisted by Tom Bauer, Larry Rubis and Cheryl Sorenson. Many Thanks for a job well done.

Please check out the Casper Boat Club Web Site (casperboatclub.com) as it is constantly updated and new items and features added.

The Casper Boat Club helped host the Commanding Officer and the Chief of the Boat of the USS WYOMING (SSBN 742) submarine while they were in Casper, Wyoming on July 25th and 26th. Commanding Officer John Cottingham and his wife Jacquie and Chief of Boat Kevin Denson and his wife Cozetta were hosted by CBC members Marie Simons, David and Paula Reid, George and Cheryl Rooney and Vice-Commodore David Simonson and wife DeeAnne to dinner at the Petroleum Club. Dr. James W. Thorpen, MD, and Ted Durante, of the Navy League were joined by Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Center Cheyenne: Chief Warrant Officer Tom Davis, wife Jodi, and Chief Petty Officer Shane Coppinger, and wife Marina who drove up that Monday for an enjoyable evening overlooking Casper following the unusual downpour that flooded parts of Casper. The Commander presented the Casper Boat Club with a flag from the USS WYOMING (SSBN742) with details regarding the history of the flag with the US Navy for display at the Club.

Following a day of press conferences, museum tours, and the traditional visit to the shipbuilders' model of the battleship USS WYOMING at the Casper Events Center, the Commander, his Chief of Boat, and their wives enjoyed an evening boat cruise of Lake Alcova. Our honored guests were treated to a ride up the historic Fremont Canyon to view its breath-taking pristine beauty in late afternoon sunlight canyon in Charlie and Linda Peak's beautiful classic Chris Craft. Charlie Simons, Marie Simons' nephew, followed in his classic Chris Craft so that photos of the event would be possible. The Casper Boat Club provided the makings for a delicious steak dinner grilled by David Reid and George Rooney. David Reid and Poplar Wine and Spirits graciously provided wine for the dinner. The Officers were presented Casper Boat Club caps and burgees and were honored for their service to our country and fine representation of our state and its namesake. Photos of the event can be found on the CBC website.

Remember the Classic Boat Show is once again being held at the Casper Boat Club August 20 and 21. If you want to see some very classy, renewed and reconditioned wooden boats Please come out. Charley Peak can be contacted for more information.

The Next and last event to be held at the Casper Boat Club is scheduled for 3 September 2005 – Mark your calendar as Casino Nite will once again be held. Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the club house.

A separate flyer will be sent out announcing rules, times and regulations.

The CBC Annual Meeting is scheduled for 6PM September 10. Please plan on attending!

A REMINDER: The land storage areas (with the exception of the designated reserved parking spaces) are for **empty boat trailers only**. This area is not for the storage of boats on trailers. We will continue to monitor and contact those members who are not in compliance. An initial request will be made and documented – if the problem persists then standard CBC guidelines will be followed – possibly resulting in the trailer being physically removed and the member losing their privileges and/or membership!

Those members using the designated camp spots – remember that the key to the electrical box must be returned to the club house – if a key is not returned there is a \$10.00 fee charged against your account.

I hope that the balance of August and September will bring everyone favorable weather and good memories! See you at the Boat Club and the Lake!!

GOOD BOATING!!!!

Gary Stokes, Commodore

Casper Boat Club 2005 Calendar of Events (what little remains!)

DATE	EVENT
September 3, 2005	Casino Night
September 5, 2005	Labor Day (Club Open on this Monday.)
September 10, 2005	Annual Meeting at the Club
September 25, 2005	Club closes for the season