



THE CBC ON SHORE NEWS

August 2006

August is here and the lake has been a great place to cool off. I can't remember the water temperature being 76 degrees. 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, September 4). Remember that a \$75.00 **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 mark August 19th on your calendar for the Classic Wooden Boat Show and also the Annual Casper Boat Club Meeting and Elections. The Board of Directors thanks those of you who were able to loan your slip to our out of town guests during both the regatta on June 17th and 18th and the upcoming Classic Wooden Boat Show.

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

July & August 2006

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

The **2005 Governor's Cup Sailing Regatta** was held June 17th and 18th. Committee Chairperson – Nick Hopkins did an outstanding job organizing the event. This Regatta was again well presented and attended by many CBC members and guests from other areas. The CBC Board of Directors wishes to **THANK** everyone for their support – it is your club and without the membership it could not and would not exist.

On Saturday June 24th the Sheryll coordinated the Casper Boat Club **“UN”Christmas Eve celebration**. Sheryl and her staff did an amazing job of decorating the club with all sorts of Christmas decorations (courtesy of Sheryll's extensive ornaments) and back ground Holiday Season Music. In addition a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings was provided along with gift exchange for all in attendance. Everyone that participated in the scavenger hunt had a great time. Although some of us really had to question the interpretation of items on the list by some of the participants.

The **Fourth of July Fireworks** display to celebrate our Independence Day was presented at dusk on Tuesday on the 4th of July. Jim Barton and his staff once again provided the entertainment. The weather was perfect and as usual Jim and company treated us to a spectacular display. 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

(KyleSowell), Trailer Park residents Association, and Lake View Estates Property Owners Association , all contribute 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.

The Casper Boat Club and its members helped host Chief of the Boat of the USS WYOMING (SSBN 742) submarine, Sean Gleason, MT 1 Wade A. Drake (Sailor of the Year) and FT2 Daniel J. Chalk, and wife, Erin while they were in Casper, Wyoming on July 27th. The group was very appreciative of the beauty and hospitality experienced at Alcova.

Most recently, the Casper Boat Club held the **2nd Annual Powerboat Poker Run** on Saturday, July 29th. Festivities started on Friday night and the hot and calm conditions during the run on Saturday made for an extremely successful event. “Team Jack Bradley and Mary Moore” won first place again this year proving the point that the number of hands you purchase has an impact on your odds of winning.

Your Board has received several reports of vandalism at the club. These have been reported to the Sheriff's Office. Additionally, your board is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. If you have information concerning this, please contact the Natrona County Sheriff's Office at 307-235-9282 Or Email the Casper Boat Club at reward@casperboatclub.com

We are deeply saddened for our friends and members Mark and Sandra Milliken's loss of their beautiful and talented daughter, Emily Milliken on July 4th. The Boat Club Board would encourage donations to the college scholarship fund established at Hilltop National Bank in memory of Emily Milliken and her friend Jake Kennedy who also died that day in the tragic automobile accident by Sloanes.

If you are a powerboat owner you probably notice the pricing change on the fuel at the Gas Boy. Our pump computer software did not allow us to utilize a price in excess of \$2.99 per gallon which forced us to utilize a ½ gallon sales unit with a corresponding ½ gallon price. In essence, a \$1.60 posted unit price is actually \$3.20 per gallon for High Octane Fuel. Please be aware that the Club adds a minimal margin to fuel sales to cover the costs of administering fuel at the dock and is truly a bargain for all users.

Hope to see you out at the lake. **Remember to practice boating safety as you enjoy your days and evenings on the lake. Drowning is a leading cause of death for American youth.**

David Simonson, Commodore

Casper Boat Club 2006 Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT
August 19, 2006	Classic Boat Show at the Club
August 19, 2006	Annual Meeting at the Club 6:00 PM
September 2, 2006	Casino Night
September 4, 2006	Labor Day (Club Open on this Monday.) The club begins Friday, Saturday and Sunday operation only from this date until season closing on September 25, 2006.
September 24, 2006	Club closes for the season

Check for updates at www.casperboatclub.com.