



## March 2007

At the time I write this, we are less than two months away from opening the club and the start of the 2007 boating season. To kick off this season, we will be holding the annual commodore's party on March 31 at the Casper Petroleum Club. This will be the third consecutive year we have held the party at this time and at this location. If you have not attended the last two years, please plan to attend this year as the party has always been great fun and a chance to see one another again after the winter break. Details on the party are enclosed and are also available on the club's website.

Your board has received notice that some members are purchasing new boats. Please be advised that if you purchase a new boat you need to make sure it will fit in your assigned slip. Some new boats have been found to be too wide to fit presently assigned slips and the club has only a few wide slips, all of which are assigned and occupied.

I would like to remind all members that our club has a policy concerning the installation of boat lifts. The entire policy is on the club web site, but the important points are:

1. All new construction of boat lifts must be approved in writing by the Casper Boat Club Board of Directors before anyone may start construction.
2. Members requesting permission to install a lift shall notify The Casper Boat Club Board of Directors before construction begins, identifying who will be constructing the lift and the electrical contractor, and the member must provide a copy of all required permits and a draft of the lift design.
3. Any member who constructs or contracts for the construction of a lift is personally responsible for all components in case of any injury.

Please take a moment and review the entire lift policy and let any board member know if you have questions.

As I mentioned last month, the board began the year with a walk through of the club and grounds to identify improvements and capital projects that need to be done this year. Projects selected to be completed this year are: new bar room furniture, repaint dining room, restrain bar area, new sand on swim beach and repairs to the beach house and leveling and resurfacing of the loading ramp. Not all these projects have been finalized but watch for many improvements to your club.

In case you missed it in the last newsletter, I have made the following appointments to the standing committees and committees at large for this year:

Dock Assignment - Lynn Burgess, Jim Coffman  
Docks & Bulkhead - Lynn Burgess, Kim Harvey  
Finance & Budget - Tom Brauer  
Grounds & Facilities - Kim Harvey  
House & Stewardship - Don Claunch  
Membership & Orientation - David Simonson  
Entertainment - Sonya Gruner, Christy Harvey and Lynette Getter  
Power Boat - Jim Coffman  
Regatta - Brian Stober  
Sailboat - Nick Hopkins

The tentative schedule of events has been set and is given below. Sonya Gruner, Christy Harvey and Lynette Getter are heading the entertainment committee this year. They have many fine events planned for the season which will be added to the schedule as they are finalized. The schedule is subject to change as things fall into place so check the club website at <http://www.casperboatclub.com> regularly for updates.

**The 2007 CBC Tentative Calendar of Events**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
March 31, 2007	Commodore's Party at the Casper Petroleum Club
April 13, 2007	Clubhouse opens for the season
April 16 - 19, 2007	Club Closed
April 21, 2007	Clean Up Day
April 23-26, 2007	Club Closed
May 11, 2007	Ice Breaker at the Club
May 13, 2007	Mother's Day Brunch
May 26, 2007	Breakfast Service Begins in the Clubhouse
May 26, 2007	Martini Night
May 28, 2007	Memorial Day (Club Open on this Monday)
May 29, 2007	Club Closed
June 2, 2007	Bundy's In-Water Boat Show
June 9-10, 2007	White's In-Water Boat Show
June 16 - 17, 2007	Regatta
June 17, 2007	Father's Day
June 30, 2007	Wine Tasting
July 4, 2007	Fireworks Display
July 7, 2006	Beach House Party
July 21, 2007	Third Annual Powerboat Poker Run!
To be announced	Classic Boat Show at the Club
August 4, 2007	Back Bay Bash
August 11, 2006	Karaoke Night, 8:00 to 11:00
August 18, 2007	Annual Meeting at the Club
September 1, 2007	Casino Night
September 3, 2007	Labor Day (Club Open on this Monday.)
September 4 - 6, 2007	Club Closed
September 10 - 13, 2007	Club Closed
September 17 - 20, 2007	Club Closed
September 24 - 27, 2007	Club Closed
September 30, 2007	Club closes for the season

Your board is excited for this new season and looks forward to many improvements and happenings at the club. Also, hope to see you are the Commodore's Party on March 31.

Lynn Burgess, Commodore