



**June 2007**

Dear CBC Members,

The 2007 boating season is in full swing. I hope you have successfully launched your boat and have been able to enjoy some of the warm spring and early summer days we have had.

Have you had a chance to eat at the club this year? If not, you are missing a real treat. The Ice Breaker seafood buffet was beyond description and the Mother's Day brunch on the same weekend was fabulous. The bar and dining room are newly painted/stained and are now featuring full menus with a breakfast buffet on the weekends and the food and service is top notch. The new bar furniture should arrive any day now, so come on out to the club and let Sheryll and her crew serve you a delicious meal with top-notch service.

Your board has had inquiries about staining or sealing of the decking on the promenade. The club policy is that the club is responsible only for the walkway on the promenade and will stain and seal that decking. If you occupy one of the slips on the promenade and see that your slip is drying you are free to seal it with a clear waterproofing wood sealer at your expense. Please do not apply stain, use only clear sealer.

Our club has a policy concerning extended camping requests. All requests for extended camping stays, in excess of four days, must now be made on line at the club website (<http://www.casperboatclub.com>) at least one week in advance. Extended stays are limited to a maximum of seven days. You will find the extended camping stay request form on the rules forms and documents page on the web site.

This month the club hosts its annual regatta over the Father's Day weekend and closes the month with a wine tasting on June 30. While our club offers many events and is open for your enjoyment and relaxation, please remember that safety should always be your number one rule while boating and enjoying the club and the lake. There is a tragic story that came out of Colorado last month which shows just how cognizant of safety we should be. A sailor drowned in Cherry Creek Lake and a fisherman fell out of a canoe near Red Feather Lakes. In both cases the victims were not wearing a personal flotation device and were boating in cold waters very much like we have at our lake. All responsible boaters need to be prepared for self-rescue, the most critical element of which is to wear your personal flotation device when conditions warrant. According to the Coast Guard, the problem with cold water isn't usually hypothermia, but what is called cold shock, which is an involuntary gasp. If the victim's face is in the water when that gasp occurs, drowning can be the result. The second most common cause of death from cold water immersion is swimming failure. Within minutes of entering cold water a swimmer loses the ability to hold one's breath, and quickly loses strength and coordination of the arms and legs and drowning may result. The bottom line is this: always use caution and be prepared for any event, especially at Alcova where weather conditions can change with little notice.

The board asks all members to review the club by-laws which can be found on the club's web site. Making yourself familiar with and following the by-laws and rules makes the club more fun for all members and their guests. If you have any questions or concerns about what happens at your club please feel free to contact any board member who will be glad to assist you.

I would like to thank club manager Sheryll Ullich and her team for their excellent work so far this year. I would also like to thank the members of our board and volunteers who have worked hard to get your club ready this year. We have some nice improvements thanks to these individuals.

The schedule of events has been set and is given below. Sonya Gruner, Christy Harvey and Lynette Getter are heading the entertainment committee this year. The schedule is subject to change so check the club website at <http://www.casperboatclub.com> regularly for updates.

### The 2007 CBC Calendar of Events

| DATE                    | EVENT                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| June 2, 2007            | Bundy's In-Water Boat Show            |
| June 9, 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!     |
| August 4, 2007          | Back Bay Bash                         |
| August 11, 2006         | Karaoke Night, 8:00 to 11:00          |
| August 18, 2007         | Annual Meeting at the Club            |
| August 18, 2007         | Classic Boat Show 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            |

I trust you are enjoying the summer and having a safe and fun time at the lake. I hope to see you all at the club.

Lynn Burgess, Commodore