



THE CBC ON SHORE NEWS

January, 2005

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMODORE

I hope everyone's winter thus far has been great. Alcova Lake has been frozen over but is now breaking up; Spring can not be far behind. I intend to provide these letters monthly and would hope that they are informative and interesting. I want to state how honored I am to have been once again chosen as the Commodore for the Casper Boat Club in 2005. The Casper Boat Club has a very energetic, interested and committed Board of Directors for this calendar year. Every effort will be made to make the 2005 summer season a joyful and pleasurable experience for all CBC Members. The membership should be pleased to know that the Board does not anticipate any increase in fees or an assessment for special projects this year! If during the course of the year any matter should come up, please contact any Board Member for assistance. The following list identifies those Board Members and their Committee assignments:

CASPER BOAT CLUB 2005 STANDING COMMITTEES

Dock Assignment	Lynn Burgess Waylon Geuke	235-6104 472-2020
Docks & Bulkhead	Lynn Burgess Waylon Geuke	235-6104 472-2020
Finance & Budget	Gary Row	265-7380
Grounds & Facilities	Shane Bullard	237-4601
House & Stewardship	David Simonson	472-2800
Membership & Orientation	Gary Row	265-7380

COMMITTEES AT LARGE

Entertainment	David Simonson	472-2800
Power Boat	Chaz Farnham	268-8369
Regatta	Sonya Gruner	577-5097
Sailboat	Sonya Gruner	577-5097

The Board is currently working on several matters, i.e. 2005 budget, empty trailer parking designated areas, regulations and enforcement, replacement of covering on Lower Deck, & landscaping issues. As the season progresses we have several Boat Club functions planned, some reconstruction of docks, replacement and improvement of club house amenities, general painting and maintenance issues that will be addressed. As they mature and come to fruition we will notify the general membership. In summary the basic focus of the Board of Directors this year will be to have a stable, reliable, profitable and amiable staff in the Dining and Lounge area of the Club under the management skills of Sheryll Ulrich. The Casper Boat Club has benefited from Sheryll's expertise during the latter part of 2004 and 3 years previous with Linda Wheeler. We are very excited and energized to have Sheryll as the 2005
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Manager. In addition we will continue to have basic clean up and improvement of the general appearance of the Grounds, Structures and Docks, while solidifying the financial base for the Club and its members. We need to be aware that the CBC was reviewed by the ADA (American Disabilities Act) and this report will be provided some time in the second quarter of 2005. Once this report is received we will need to address those issues and concerns so as to bring the Casper Boat Club into compliance in a timely manner. This must be done as it is mandated by the Federal Government (Casper Boat Club's Landlord)! This single item will be of primary interest for our Club and especially the membership. The Board of Directors feel that with proper financial control, targeted projects and membership involvement the end results will be a better club and facilities.

2005 will be another year of change and progress. I would ask for your patience, support and especially your involvement!

Until next month,
Gary Stokes, Commodore

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Board members for 2005 are:

Gary Stokes	Commodore
David Simonson	Vice Commodore
Gary Row	Treasurer
Don Claunch	Secretary
Chaz Farnham	
Sonya Gruner	
Lynn Burgess	
Wayne Geuke	
Shane Bullard	

The 2005 Board of Directors thanks Dave Reid and Cheri McKinney for their devoted service and Commodore and Secretary this past year.

Casper Boat Club 2005 Calendar of Events

Dates are tentative at this point; please check back here and in your monthly newsletter for final dates.

Date	Event
April 4, 2005	Commodore's Party at the Casper Petroleum Club
April 15, 2005	Clubhouse opens for the season
May 6, 2005	Ice Breaker at the Club
May 8, 2005	Mother's Day Brunch
June 18 - 19, 2005	Regatta
June 25, 2005	Christmas in June party at the Club
July 4, 2005	Fireworks Display
July 16, 2005	First Annual Powerboat Poker Run, Barbecue, Bonfire and Band
September 10, 2005	Annual Meeting at the Club
September 25, 2005	Club closes for the season

CBC Web Site

The CBC Web site has had a makeover. Please visit the web site at www.casperboatclub.com. Send any feedback on the site to our club secretary, Don Claunch, or email him at webboatswain@casperboatclub.com

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter via email, please send your email address to webboatswain@casperboatclub.com