



**May 2008**

Dear CBC Members,

As I write this the water at the lake is at summer operating levels...and it is snowing rather hard (May 2). However, don't let a little snow get you down as the new boating season is here and we are kicking things off right in May. The club will begin its fulltime hours on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Then on May 9<sup>th</sup> plan on joining your fellow members for the annual ice breaker at the club. Sheryll is repeating her seafood feast this year and seats are limited so call now for your reservation at 472-6922. On May 11 treat mom to Mother's Day Brunch at the club. Reservations for the brunch are also required. We wrap up May with a wine tasting the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> and the Memorial Day weekend.

Just a reminder that a \$75 monthly assessment is levied May through August on every CBC member so use you're your club regularly.

All slips have been assigned for the year and the waiting list remains long. I would like to thank board member Jim Coffman who is handling the dock assignments this year, getting this accomplished prior to the beginning of the season.

We held the annual club clean up day on April 19 and the turnout was the largest I can remember. In under a half day the members accomplished a great amount of cleaning and removal of debris left from winter. Trees around the grounds were trimmed and the club made ready for the season. I would like to thank all the members who helped out and I would also like to thank Sheryll and her staff for the chili lunch. Special thanks to Bob and Nick Hopkins who turned the water on to the clubhouse and trailers in time to get everything ready to go.

Sometime prior to the water rising for the season, someone attempted to drive a vehicle or piece of machinery into Back Bay and became stuck. The result was that some ruts and piles of dirt were left in Back Bay which is now covered by water. I need to remind everyone that driving off road in the park, and specifically on the lake bottom during low water levels is prohibited and a violation of the club's lease with the county. So, please refrain from driving anywhere but on the designated roads.

Please keep safety in mind at all times this boating seasons. To help in this effort, Lee Burgess and his staff at Western Divers will be offering a free CPR/First Aid tune up on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 4 pm at the club house. Previous experience is helpful but not required and the minimum age is 12 years. Spaced is limited so register by Monday May 12th by calling the club at 472-6922

As a reminder please check out the Casper Boat Club Web Site ([casperboatclub.com](http://casperboatclub.com)) as several new items and features have been added. If you have not updated your personal information through the web site please do so as soon as possible.

The Club offers CBC merchandise that you can see on the club website or at the clubhouse. This is high quality products that will add to your boating fun throughout the year. Please check them out and if we do not have the right size and/or color contact Vice Commodore Sonya Gruner for assistance.

That's it for now. See you soon at the lake!  
Don Claunch, Commodore

## 2008 Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT
May 9, 2008	Ice Breaker at the Club. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the club at 472-6922.
May 11, 2008	Mother's Day Brunch. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the club at 472-6922.
May 24, 2008	Breakfast Service Begins in the Clubhouse
May 24, 2008	Wine Tasting
May 26, 2008	Memorial Day (Club Open on this Monday)
May 27, 2008	Club Closed
May 31, 2008	Bundy's In-Water Boat Show
June 7, 2008	White's In-Water Boat Show
June 14-15, 2008	Norma Fowler Memorial Regatta
June 15, 2008	Father's Day
June 28, 2008	CBC 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
July 4, 2008	Fireworks Display
July 5, 2006	Beach House Party
July 19, 2008	Fourth Annual Powerboat Poker Run!
August 9, 2006	Karaoke Night, 8:00 to 11:00
August 16, 2008	Classic Boat Show at the Club
August 23, 2008	Annual Meeting at the Club
August 30, 2008	Comedy Night Featuring Comedian Phil Palisoul. Ticket information will be announced soon.
September 1, 2008	Labor Day (Club Open on this Monday.) The club begins Friday, Saturday and Sunday operation only from this date until season closing.
September 2-4, 2008	Club Closed
September 8-12, 2008	Club Closed
September 15-18 2008	Club Closed
September 22-25 2008	Club Closed
September 28, 2008	Club closes for the season