



January 2008

Dear CBC Members,

Welcome to 2008. I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and I wish you the best for this New Year. I am honored to serve as your Commodore for 2008. I, along with the entire board are looking forward to serving you this year and help to bring another great year to our club. Your new board members for this year are:

Commodore Don Claunch
Vice Commodore Sonya Gruner
Treasurer Tom Brauer
Secretary Nick Hopkins
Pete Ashbaugh
Lee Burgess
Jim Coffman
Kim Harvey
David Simonson

I have made the following committee assignments for this year:

Dock Assignment - Jim Coffman
Docks & Bulkhead - Lee Burgess
Finance & Budget - Tom Brauer
Grounds & Facilities - Kim Harvey
House & Stewardship - Sonya Gruner
Membership & Orientation - David Simonson
Entertainment - Sonya Gruner, Christy Harvey, Lynette Getter
Power Boat - Lee Burgess
Regatta - Pete Ashbaugh
Sailboat - Pete Ashbaugh

Your board is pleased to announce that there will be no rate increases for 2008. This marks the 5th consecutive year your club has operated with no rate increase.

Many of you have asked for information on the proposed Bureau of Reclamation changes that were announced last fall. Your board responded to the Bureau of Reclamation strongly opposing the changes. The board also contacted our elected officials asking for assistance in stopping these changes. The club's letters to the BOR and elected officials along with the responses we received from Congresswoman Cubin and Senators Enzi and Barrasso are available on the club's web site at www.casperboatclub.com. The board will keep the membership informed of any developments with this issue.

It is with sadness that I report to you the death of longtime Casper Boat Club member Norma Fowler. Norma served as the club's bookkeeper and organized the regatta for many years. She and her husband Dr. N.E. (Nat) Fowler were instrumental in making the club what it is today and always had its best interest at heart. Dr. Fowler served as Commodore from 1960 to 1962. In memory of Norma, the Board of Directors has named the 2008 regatta the "Norma Fowler Memorial Regatta". Our club is forever grateful to the work the Fowlers did for the Casper Boat Club.

A tentative schedule of club events is included below. This is also on the club's web site at www.casperboatclub.com. I encourage you to check the site regularly, not only for updates to this schedule, but for news and information about the club.

DATE	EVENT
March 29, 2008	Commodore's Party at the Casper Petroleum Club
April 12, 2008	Clubhouse opens for the season The club will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday only beginning this date until May 4 when it will open for its full time hours.
April 14 - 17, 2008	Club Closed
April 19, 2008	Clean Up Day
April 21-24, 2008	Club Closed
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	Martini Night
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	Wine Tasting
July 4, 2008	Fireworks Display
July 5, 2006	Beach House Party
July 19, 2008	Fourth Annual Powerboat Poker Run!
August 2, 2008	Back Bay Bash
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	Casino Night
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 or October 5	Club closes for the season

I look forward to seeing you this season at the club,

Don Claunch Commodore