



March 2008

Dear CBC Members,

Spring is just around the corner and as we begin to get our boats out of storage and ready for the new season, I encourage you to inspect your boat and trailer. Make sure your trailer is ready to go with the bearings greased, tires in good shape and your 2007 license attached. When checking your boat make sure your fire extinguisher is fully charged and that your life preservers are in good shape. If you are required to carry one please check your throwable life preserver too. Your 2007 boat license also needs applied to your boat. Finally, check the lights on both your trailer and boat to make sure your tail lights, blinkers, break lights and running lights are all working. Now is the time to check your safety items, not when you are on the lake and in need of them.

With spring comes the annual Commodore Party scheduled for March 29 at the Casper Petroleum Club. A registration form is enclosed or you may register on line at the club website at www.casperboatclub.com. Following the Commodore Party there are a number of important events planned. The club will open on April 12, then please plan to attend the annual clean up day of the club and grounds on April 19. A schedule of club events is included in this newsletter and also on the club's web site. I encourage you to check the site regularly, not only for updates to this schedule, but for news and information about the club.

When checking the web site please take few minutes and review the club rules and policies on the documents page. If you are planning to install a boat lift I urge you to review the boat lift rules to make sure your plans comply with club policy. This is very important as there are restrictions and requirements of lifts that must be followed. If you have any questions on this or other policies please do not hesitate to contact any board member.

The club continues to do well financially. The 2008 budget is complete and will go the full board for approval on March 18. At that time the board will let the membership know what capital improvements it intends to make this year. With the good local economy and the sound state of your club we continue to add new members. This has caused the slip waiting list to continue to be quite long. However, Jim Coffman is working hard on getting vacated slips assigned for the year.

I wanted to bring to your attention once more the list committees and chairs of those committees:

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

I hope to see you at the Commodore Party on the 29th. Remember safety as you prepare for the new boating season.

Don Claunch Commodore

2008 Tentative Schedule of Events

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	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 th 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	End of Summer Event to be Announced
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