

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



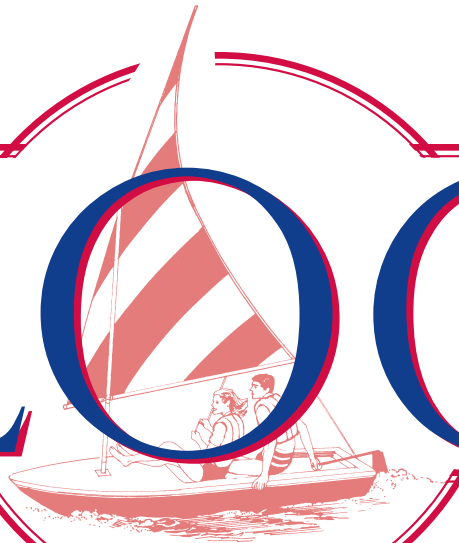
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Sailing into our 53rd year



From the Commodore

It is February and you are probably not thinking a lot about sailing unless you have some winter sailing planned someplace much warmer than Colorado. The eBoard has been busy planning the upcoming season.

The boat show is already over and a record number of people expressed an interest in joining CLSC.

The winter membership meeting will be held February 24 in Greeley. It is open to anyone interested in becoming a member so if you know anyone interested please invite them to the meeting.

The CLSC Open Regatta will be held June 3 and 4. There will be some changes to the format this year and we hope for increased participation. The club race schedule is being developed and will be somewhat different from past years in case we have a short season due to low water levels.

EBoard positions of Corresponding Secretary and Government Liaison are open, so let me know if you are interested in joining the eBoard.

I look forward to seeing you all at the winter meeting.

Duane Chaloupka
Commodore

Winter Membership Meeting Info

The Winter Membership Meeting & Potluck will take place February 24 at the same location as last year. St. Michael's in Greeley is located just south of Highway 34 on 65th Ave. There will be a cash bar that opens at 5:30 and the potluck dinner will be at 6:00.

Take I-25 to Highway 34 East. As you enter Greeley, do not take the 10th Street exit but continue on Highway 34 heading straight. The highway curves south as you come into town, and then east again. The first light is 65th Ave. Turn south and on the right you will see St. Michael's shops. Turn right into the shops and follow the road around to the Depot.

Last names beginning with:
A-H – bring appetizers or side dishes
I-P – bring main dishes
Q-Z – bring desserts

The potluck sign-up will be there so members can volunteer to host one of the many potlucks we will have this sailing season. We hope that all members can attend and get information about this upcoming year on the lake.

Mike & Jan Morgan
Social Co-Chairs



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Regatta — You Gotta!

What better way to wile away these cold winter days dreaming of warm weather, your sails raised and trimmed to the wind — and the Carter Lake Open!

Preparations are in full swing for the June 2-3 event. There will be sign up sheets at the Winter meeting for volunteers to assist with hosting this event. It's a fun time, and an opportunity to meet sailors from Colorado and Wyoming. You also get to log work hours by showing other sailing clubs what a great, hospitable club we are!

Mary Homan
Vice Commodore

Membership News

The Denver Boat Show (18-21 January) turned out to be a success. We received 32 requests for further information from attendees, a record since we have been doing the shows. The booth was well situated to get a lot of walk-bys. Thanks to all the CLSC folks who gave up evenings and weekends to staff the booth. There were only a few minor glitches... Lynda and I had to break into the center to set up Wed night since security had closed it early; two booth staffers had no passes; a DVD got stuck in the player; the doors and elevators were locked up 30 minutes after the show closed making teardown a real challenge. There were probably more we didn't hear about. Anyway a great effort.

Hey photographers... did you take some good shots at the lake last summer? If so please forward to the Membership Committee for consideration as the background of the 2007 Membership Card. Last year we got to enjoy the McKnight Capri 22 under full spinnaker. Here are the rules: Any member (including board members) can submit one digital picture. These will be displayed at the Membership Potluck on 24 Feb. Each potluck attendee votes for their favorite image. The winning picture will be the backdrop on the new membership card. The winning photographer will receive a nice prize. Send your images to: mcginley@nedernet.net. If you have problems give us a call: 303-258-7757

The Membership Potluck is an important event for getting new members. All folks who registered at the Boat Show booth will be invited. We have a lot of promising people in this group: families, boat owners, people eager to learn sailing, etc. Remember to connect with these folks at the potluck. Make them feel welcomed. They will be wearing specially colored name tags. Also, please feel free to invite any friends or acquaintances who may be interested in the CLSC.

John and Lynda, Membership Co-Chairs



CLSC Racing News

Come one and all,

If you are interested in racing, crewing on a race boat, rookie racing, or race training, please help plan out our coming season. I have scheduled a meeting for anyone interested on, Sat Feb 10, 13:00 at the club house. I will check out the access to the club house this weekend and if it looks bad getting in we will move the location.

Proposed 2007 Schedule: Carter Lake Sail Club 2007 Race Schedule

April 14	Carter Lake	Spring Series races 1,2,3
April 15	Carter Lake	Spring Series races 4,5,6
April 21	Carter Lake	Racer training and practice
April 28	Carter Lake	Spring Series races 7,8,9
April 29	Carter Lake	Spring Series races 10,11,12
May 5-6	Cherry Creek	Rocky Mountain Shoot Out
May 12	Carter Lake	Rookie Series training and racing 1
May 13	Carter Lake	Racer training and practice
May 19	Carter Lake	Summer Series races 1,2,3
May 20	Carter Lake	Summer Series races 4,5,6
May 19-20	Chatfield Reservoir	Leukemia Cup
May 26-27	Carter Lake	Columbia Cup
June 2-3	Carter Lake	Carter Lake Open Regatta
June 9	Carter Lake	Summer Series races 7,8,9
June 10	Carter Lake	Summer Series races 10,11,12
June 16-17	Lake Alcova	Wyoming Governors Cup
June 23	Carter Lake	Rookie Series training and racing 2
June 30	Carter Lake	Fall Series races 1,2,3
July 1	Carter Lake	Fall Series races 4,5,6
July 7	Carter Lake	Commodore's Cup
July 8	Carter Lake	Lady Victory
July 14-15	Rudi Reservoir	Aspen Open Regatta
July 14	Carter Lake	Rookie Series training and racing 3
July 21	Carter Lake	Fall Series races 7,8,9
July 22	Carter Lake	Fall Series races 10,11,12
July 22	Carter Lake	Night Race
July 28-29	Carter Lake	McGann Cup
Aug. 4-5	Dillon Reservoir	Dillon Open Regatta
Oct. 6-7	Chatfield Reservoir	Columbus Day Regatta

Start Times: TBD

Tom Ruwitch,
Race Coordinator



Clubhouse Report

As I sit down to write my first report as the new 'Cabin Boy' it is below zero outside, snowing and there is 2 feet of snow on the ground outside my window. I was up at the clubhouse last week, and, although the county had plowed a path to the parking lot, we had to trudge through the snow to get to the clubhouse. Was I out of my mind when I agreed to take care of this frozen, snow bound remote cabin we call a clubhouse? Everything is buried in snow. The courtesy dock is grounded, and seems to be miles from the depressingly low lake. Coyote, our Cal 20, is buried in snow in the backyard. It hardly inspires one to go sailing, unless you are thinking Caribbean.

However, Don says that they are about to turn the pumps on and start filling the lake. Spring is only a couple of months away. And it appears that, because of the purchase of the park up by Estes, the County's attention and financial resources are at least temporarily diverted away from Carter Lake, the Club, and the Clubhouse. Even though it will be short this year, I am looking forward to a fun and memorable sailing season (and warm weather).

At our first e-board meeting, in a very brief discussion, the consensus seemed to be that having the clubhouse and grounds looking good and in excellent structural condition will give us the best shot at being able to keep it after our current 5 year contract with the county expires. I know that it is starting to show its age. As soon as weather permits I will give it a thorough inspection and start developing a plan to repair the structure and improve its appearance. Several people have volunteered to help develop a plan for the exterior. Suggestions are welcome and encouraged. We are talking about a long-term plan that will be completed just before our current contract expires. More on this later.

The Clubhouse appears to be well winterized and able to weather the storms (thanks to Jeff, the REAL Cabin Boy). You are all

welcome to use it and get some of that winter back-packing experience, but don't count on being able to drive all the way up. Also, turn everything off (the TV was on last week) and try to leave it clean and ready for whoever uses it next.

Remember, winter is a great time to come up with grandiose ideas to improve the clubhouse, energize the club, gain and keep new and younger members, and make it seem more accessible to the general public. (We can pare these ideas down to something practical and affordable later). All this will make the Club better for us, and give us a better shot at surviving the County's efforts to get rid of us.

See you at the Winter Meeting.

Handy Randy Pierce
The Clubhouse Guy
(The new Cabin Boy)



Greeting From Old Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are on the water again, headed south in Kokopelli from Jacksonville to the Ft. Lauderdale area to await a weather window to cross over to the Bahamas. We plan on staying there till sometime in late March, then return to Jacksonville to meet up with 3 or 4 other sailboats and do the Great Circle Loop again. Communication is a challenge in the Bahamas so you may not be hearing from us for several months. But we will send updates as and when we can, for sure after we return to the States.

The picture was taken in Orlando at Universal Studios' New Years Eve bash. We parked the boat in St. Augustine and drove over for a few days to meet with our good friends, Betsy and Jimmy (formerly of Dilemma, now of the infamous "boat in a tree", now named Simply Southern).



We wish you a wonderful 2007, filled with good times and happiness.

Stan and Annie (Shirley) Connally
S/V Kokopelli

HELP WANTED

Great local Sailing Club is looking to fill two positions on its executive board.

Corresponding Secretary

This officer position is responsible for the monthly production of the club's newsletter, the "Log." This person is also responsible sending out any miscellaneous club news as necessary, and for managing the club's Yahoo Groups e-mail list. This person does not need graphic arts skills. More importantly, this person must be organized and timely, with reliable e-mail access and strong communication skills.

County Liaison

This committee chair is responsible for developing and maintaining positive relations with Larimer County on behalf of CLSC.

Interested parties should contact Duane Chaloupka, Club Commodore, at dchaloup@lifelinecs.com. Resumes not required!

Save the Date

***Benefit for Youth Sailing - Fundraiser
Spirit of Sailing***

Helping Children Find Their Way

The Eighth Annual Spirit of Sailing Gala Fundraiser benefiting children and Community Sailing of Colorado's Junior program will be held at the former home of Bill Daniels, Cableland, now the Official Residence of the Mayor of Denver, 4150 Shangri La Drive, in the Hilltop neighborhood of Denver on
Saturday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Dave Aguilera, channel 4 weatherman will be Master of Ceremony.

Come and join supporters and the sailing community in a fun party to raise money for kids.

Go to <http://www.Blacktie-Colorado.com> to RSVP or call 303-757-7718 to receive an invitation or RSVP.

