

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



# LOG



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*Sailing into our 54<sup>th</sup> year*

*August 2007*

## Commodore's Report

*From Duane Chaloupka*

We all knew it would be a short season due to the water level, and it is. It is still hard to believe it is almost over. Slip pull out is scheduled for August 11-12, with backup dates of August 18-19. Maybe we could have waited another week or even two, but being early is disappointing, being late is a disaster.

The nominating committee for next year's officers has been formed. The members are Marilyn Hughes, Dale Quakenbush, and Brett Schalamon. Contact any of the committee members if you would like to be on the e-board next year.

Even though the slips will be pulled soon, that doesn't mean the social events need to be cancelled. Watch the email list, and check the calendar for continuing pot luck's and other events.

Remember that the low water is just a Carter Lake issue. Other Colorado lakes are in good shape. The [SAIL](#) regatta schedule goes on as always, and many of the CLSC skippers could use crew members for the SAIL events. The Aspen Yacht Club has extended an invitation to CLSC members who would like to use a slip in Ruedi Reservoir for the remainder of the season. If you are interested in moving your boat to Ruedi, contact me.

## Vice-Commodore Report

*From Mary Homan*

### Traveling Regattas

Congratulations to CLSC members traveling to other regattas, and winning! The teams on Zero Gravity (Tom Ruwitch) and Road Rash (Duane Chaloupka) took first and second in the PERF fleet at the Wyoming Governor's Cup, June 16 & 17. Underdog (Cliff Begnaud) took third in the U20 Fleet.

The Aspen Open (July 14 & 15) saw a last minute scoring change from one PERF fleet to an A and B fleet. With that change, Team Road Rash came in second (or tied for first), Zero Gravity came in third.

Flyer (Brian Jones) took third in the U20 fleet, Underdog, fifth.

Check out the picture from the Aspen Daily News—Even when traveling Slippery When Wet and Road Rash duke it out for honors!



**2007  
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*Mary Homan*

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*John Homan*

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*Tom Ruwitch*

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*Randy Pierce*

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*Rafe Ropek*

Social

*Mike & Jan Morgan*

Boats

*Steve Johnson*

Junior Sailing Program

*Marilyn Miller*

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*Dave Lock*

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*Steve Undy*

Historian

*Jackie Gurley*

## Social Report

*From Mike and Jan Morgan*

It's sad that we need to plan for the end of the sailing season so soon this year. The potluck that is scheduled for Saturday the 11th is canceled because of slip pullout. We hope to have one potluck per month thru October to allow the membership a chance to get together. One of the recommendations for a theme is a Cajon Boil or Fish Boil on the beach after the water drops. We will send out an e-mail on any upcoming potlucks once plans are finalized. Anyone wishing to sponsor a potluck please contact Mike or Jan. We will see everyone at the BBQ lunch the day of pullout.

## Junior Sailing

*From Marilyn Miller*

### Junior Sailing Rekindled

We have seven very enthusiastic junior sailors who will be at the clubhouse and courtesy docks for three weekends (Saturday and Sunday) beginning July 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are delighted to have Ivan Andrade and his daughter Avana as the instructors. Thanks to Steve Johnson, Jeff Gruver, Dale Quakenbush, and Ivan, there are enough boats for each to have their own boat to sail. We still need "shore volunteers" for August, so if you can come out, call or email Marilyn Miller. [Note: Junior sailing will be moved over to the marina during slip pullout on the 11th.]

## Historian's Report

*From Jackie Gruleyc*

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

With a shortened season upon us, sailing off into the sunset may be something we find ourselves dreaming about more often. Which led me to think of all the former members of the CLSC who have permanently "sailed away" to other parts of the country and the world.

In the last few years, we have had updates from Rob and Lana in Maryland on the Chesapeake. And Stan and Shirley are sailing the Intercostal Waterways. But who else have you kept in touch with that now lives and sails in another place?

E-mail me, and I will compile a list of the destinations now being enjoyed by sailors who once shared the Carter Lake experience.



## Corresponding Secretary. Report

*By: John Homan*

I really don't have anything related to recording secretary wanted to make a couple of observations about the season in this last log before we pull out.

First, I would like to thank Steve Undy for his work on the web site to enhance the posting of news on the front page and other pages. If you don't know, he has added the ability to edit news articles to make them look nicer and control when they stop being displayed. He also added links for check the water level (very important this year) and being able to sign up for the e-mail list.

Second, I would like to say thanks to Tom Ruwitch and the Race Committee. With such a short season they did a great job of providing a good race schedule and I think it was reflected in the participation this season.

Spring Series	15 boats, 10 A, 5 B
Summer Series	14 boats, 10 A, 4 B
Columbia Cup	11 boats, one fleet
CLSC Open	16 boat, 7 from the club
Fall Series	15 boats, 9 A, 6 B
Commodores Cup	4 boats
Lady Victory	6 Competitors
Night Race	5 Competitors
McGann Cup	At least 12 boats

Most of these numbers are equal to or higher than last year (double in the case of Lady Victory) and this is with 8 fewer boats in the slips this year.

We had lots of fun and good racing this season even though it has been short.

One last thanks. Thanks, to all the e-board members for the work at putting together articles for the log. With the short season there has been a lot going on and finding time to do an article is not

always easy. Rafe, Thanks for providing me with fun pictures to put into the log.

## Dock's Committee Report

*From Rafe Ropek*

We had a pretty good year.

