

*Carter Lake*

*Sailing Club*



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

*September 2007*

## Social Committee Report

*From Mike and Jan Morgan*

The Fall Awards & Membership Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th at the Mad Russian in Milliken. Cocktails and appetizers will start at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00. The dinner will consist of a pasta buffet of various Italian dishes. There will be vegetarian as well as low carb choices available. The cost will be \$22 per adults and \$11 for children up to 10 years old.

The Mad Russian is located off of Highway 257 between Milliken and Highway 34. If you are coming up from Denver take the Johnstown exit and head east to Highway 257, which is just west of Milliken. A [registration form](#) is posted on the club web site. Please complete the registration form and mail it with a check to Mike & Jan Morgan by October 10th.

We would like to have a couple more potlucks at the clubhouse this year. There is one scheduled for Saturday, September 8th that has no host. We would like to also have an October Fest potluck in early October. Both of these dates are open so if you are in need of work hours sign up to host one of these potlucks.

## Membership Report

*From John and Lynda McGinley*

We encourage everyone to get their hours completed and posted. There are some opportunities left for those lacking hours. There is a potluck this Saturday so it would be a great time to come to the clubhouse early and help with some of the tasks mentioned in other columns. We'll be taking the book home after the next potluck and will get the hours posted on the website.

Membership requirements for the year include:

- Regular membership 16 volunteer hours
- Regular with slip 32 volunteer hours
- Crewing membership 8 volunteer hours

Hope to see everyone this coming weekend or at the banquet in October.



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## Boat Committee Report

From Steve Johnson

Help needed! I could use help in getting the club boats ready for winter and next spring. One may need to be able to take the boat home to clean and prepare for winter as we do not have the facilities to easily do the job at the club house. Some things that need to be done:

1. Batteries charged.
2. Boats cleaned up and repairs done as necessary.
3. Stabilizer added to fuel systems and run engines on garden hose.
4. Check and replace lower unit gear lube.
5. Return boats to club, cover, store with stern lower than bow.

## Junior Sailing

From Marilyn Miller

If you were on the docks any of the six days of junior sailing camp, you saw the antics and eagerness with which these novices attacked the adventure of sailing. The course material came with a warning to their parents that the sport is addictive. And we may be responsible for four boys and three girls, ranging from 9-1/2 to 14, being thoroughly hooked. One of the girls, who was apprehensive at first (an understatement since she "tossed her cookies" in the car on the way to the lake the first day), gained incredible confidence. Their mother says she and her sister may have a life-long love.



Ivan and Avana Andrade were terrific instructors, and we were delighted to have Ivan back. He and Avana were patient, inventive, and professional. Most kids were tuckered at the end of 5 hours of sailing, knot tying, capsizing and righting (we almost had to put rocks in the girls pockets to give them enough weight on the centerboard), and they were ready to head home. It was just the right amount of time for this novice planner and also for the kids.

We were helped by club members and Ivan to obtain enough boats to have most kids sail solo by the second weekend. Bob Carlson brought his Sunfish and Dale Quakenbush contributed his Panther. Ivan brought three Butterflies from Union. On the last day Mike Ruwich brought his 420, which was a big hit!



Thanks goes to Bob Carlson, who took "dock duty" for 5 days and Mike Ruwich who came twice to help out Ivan and Avana in teaching. Jeff Gruver helped Ivan the first day on boat set-up, and Steve Johnson and Bob Carlson pitched in with some needed on-the-spot repairs. The hat clips were a hit, as were the water bottles, Mary! Thanks also to David and Marilyn Hughes for their advice and guidance to me.

It was a modest first step to restart the program. They all had a good time, the parents and kids felt it was worthwhile, and we managed to escape without any accidents!

## Dock's Committee Report

*From Rafe Ropek*

I will be scheduling a work day in the next few weeks. There is some repair needed for the floats and boards of a few fingers.



normally be ignored when there is sailing to be done. But, I was able to find a delaying tactic that worked; I went in for foot surgery that I have been putting off for 3 years because there was no time between sailing, biking and skiing. Now that I have done that I guess this is what the remainder of the year will be looking like.



## Corresponding Secretary Report

*From John Homan*

With the boat out of the water and most of the traveling regattas done I had to start looking at all of those things that get put off during the sailing season. Boy there is a lot to do. Boat repairs, boat enhancements, trailer repairs, club docks to work on and much more. Well I guess there is also all of the work on the house that should be done and can

