

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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Commodore

by Ken Poulsen

Happy New Year everyone!

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the boat show. Sounds like we'll have a good presence at the show. I hope we'll attract a lot of new sailors. The new seasons coming up fast I hope we'll have a full reservoir by that time. I plan on having an E-Board meeting on Saturday Jan. 28th we will be discussing this year's budget, so all committee chairs please come prepared with their proposed budget. All members are welcome. Best Wishes for a Great Sailing Season, See you soon. Ken

Membership Committee

By Anne-Marie Scherrer

Well, it's almost BoatShow time. I think we'll have everything ready. The Gruvers came by our house one evening, and between Paul, me, Jeff, Linda and some phone consultations with Ron Bland, we got the display put together in our garage. The wine and pizza helped a lot!

2012 Executive Board

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Racing Tim Gormley

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Social Cheryl and Victor Hoisington

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Paul had some Plexiglas shelves made to replace the particle board ones. We decided to have one shelf on each side. I am having some posters printed for behind the shelves, and am excited to see some of the great pics folks have taken up big on the display.

On another note, the brochure, postcards, membership cards and letterhead are almost finished the design phase. Gary Raham has done a great job! Gary is a local author (17 published books and counting) and graphic designer working with me at the North Forty News. I am hoping he and his wife come to our Winter Membership celebration.

Thank you to Patricia

That's just about it for now. A big thank you to the Gruvers, Tim Schneider, Laural & Perry Bower, John and Mary Homan, Mike Wilson, Todd and Nina Rogers and Mike Morgan. Our club is very lucky to have so many talented members! Not that these people are the only talented folks in our club!

See you all at the BoatShow.

CLSC Membership Meeting

By Anne-Marie Scherrer

WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND CELEBRATION:

Saturday, February 18th 5p.m – 9 p.m.

At the Rainbow Plaza: 4229 W.
Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO
west of Loveland on Hwy 34

What to bring: All paper goods and cutlery will be provided. Please bring the following dish:



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according to your last name:

A-H bring an appetizer

I-O bring a main dish

P-S bring a side or salad

T-Z bring a dessert

Social Committee

By Cheryl and Victor Hoisington

January has finally arrived and we get to start the season's activities; 1st the boat show, then the membership meeting and then the fun and excitement as we put in the docks a launch boats. Its going to be a fun and exciting season.

I believe Anne-Marie has some new and exiting things planned for this years Boat show so, if your not on the schedule please drop by and check it out.

This years Membership Pot-luck is planned for February 18, at the Rainbow Plaza (same location as last year). So please lock in the date on your calendars. We've been working on the CLSC Calendar of Events and have over 90 activities planned, starting with the boat show in Jan and ending with the banquet in Nov. The calendar is still in development but look for it to be posted in early January.

With all of the activities on the calendar, we need everyone to step up and help. As a working club we need everything from Pot Luck and Sunday breakfast (new activity) sponsors, to assistance with Junior sailing, safety training and general upkeep of the club. Remember, CLSC is your club and the more you put into it the more you get out of it. Looking forward to a fun season.

Your Social Committee Chairpersons
Cpt. Victor & Cheryl Hoisington
French Temper

Racing Committee

By Tim Gormley

I have to give Nancy VanDeMark a big thanks for fixing all my survey monkey woes last month. Response to the survey was surprisingly good, 31 people filled it out. I put together a preliminary race schedule based on a mixture of survey results, chat around the docks last year and coordination with the other clubs regattas.

There seems to be interest in splitting the Fall series once again and there was also some interest in splitting the Summer Series as well. The idea of splitting Summer Series into a Friday evening/Saturday series seemed to run 50/50 for and against. Getting to the lake in time for racing on Friday and not having much time to race were the two biggest concerns with this idea.

Racing Sunfish/Kayaks looks like it could be feasible. A summer season racing schedule of alternate Friday evenings was popular among those that would be interested in racing sunfish/kayaks. We'll also try to run some fun, non-racing events as well.

The most overwhelming response to any survey question regarded showing up early on race days for discussions on racing tips: 73.9% of those responding checked "Yes, I can use all the help I can get if I ever have a chance of beating the McKnights". However, it may not be necessary to have these sessions; someone revealed the McNights secret to winning in the "other" box: "The real key is to have as little time as possible between parking the car and the warning signal going off. Hanking on the headsail and running spinnaker lines is best done with the motor turned up to 11."

There was also some interest in reviving the TransMac, which prompted me to bug Nancy once again. I put together another stupid survey on the TransMac and had S.A.I.L send it out to all the Rocky Mt. Region SAIL members. If you didn't get it, and would like it, let me know and I'll send you a link. Thanks to everyone for taking the time to fill out the survey.

The preliminary schedule is shaping up to be:
A Non-split spring series

Split summer series, alternating Friday night races and Saturday races. Sunfish/kayak racing on the Fridays without keelboats racing.

Split Fall Series.

The same Regatta, Cup and Specialty races as last year, with the addition of 1 more night race (3 total).

I'm going to see if we can get everyone that is interested in racing to meet up later in January to help finalize the schedule. If your not interested in racing, you are more than welcome to show up and just heckle the racers. In other good news: only 82 more days before slip put in!

A few video links for your enjoyment:

Ever wonder if your keelboat can handle those 2 foot waves on Carter Lake during the gusty spring series: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml5wBgV7iMs&feature=related>

Have you ever thought about what sailing on a catamaran with an Aussie skipper that hates to miss happy hour would be like: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp9WvZzxdR8>

and finally, for the person that left the survey comment: "Sunfish suck rancid pond, compared to Lasers, BTW": <http://www.youtube.com/watch?>



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[v=XG0rcUvMAQ](#) (📷 apparently this Laser guy didn't have much luck catching up to the Sunfish sailors that day...)



Santana 20 Nationals OKC 2011 (Photo courtesy of Tim Gormley)

Racing Seminars Info

By Anne-Marie Scherrer

Hello SAILors;

The early registration time for the **Advanced Race Management Seminar** is less than a week away. Please send in your registration forms with payment as soon as possible!

The **Advanced Race Management Seminar** will be held February 18th and 19th, 2012 in Seagulls Restaurant at Chatfield Marina. The deadline for early registration is January 15th, only one month away, so get your registration form mailed in quickly. This is a very informative course, whether you wish to be a certified race official or just want a better understanding of the rules! We need to show our support for these types of training opportunities in our area. The lead instructor for this seminar will be Bruce Greene. Bruce is a US Sailing National Race Officer and an ISAF International Race Officer. Wayne Coulon our Area F Race Officer will

also be joining us. Assisting Bruce will be Tom Downing, and Paul Kresge. Please sign up for this seminar being brought to you by US Sailing!

Hope to see you all soon!!

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Registration Form - Advanced Race Management Seminar http://www.rmsail.org/archive/Adv_Race_Mgt_2012_Reg_form.pdf



CLSC Member Bio

By Jeremy Bland

Hello, this is a little Bio about the Bland Family and we will try to keep it short. My name is Jeremy (36); my beautiful wife is Jan Lee (30), and we have 2 boys Jae Sun (9) and Jameson (5). We currently reside in Evans Colorado. I do property maintenance and work for a company that has given me allot of great opportunities. Jan lee is now a stay at home mom which has been a blessing for our family.

I have been involved in sailing since my dad introduced me to the sport when I was 8 or 9 sailing



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a sunfish with him on Boyd Lake. Shortly after that my mom and Dad progressed up to larger boats ending up with a 28 foot. We spent almost every weekend on Lake McConaughy, I learned a lot about sailing during the time on that lake, raced a few Trans Mac's with my folks and a few governors' cups. Witnessed a 30' sailboat beached so far out of the water you could clean the whole bottom - but the boat won the Trans Mac that year, could sail for miles on the same tack, and enjoyed the sandy beaches. When the lake became too low to put larger boats in the water my parents moved the boat to Carter Lake in the early 90's where it was Slipped or Moored until 2010. I have done lots of sailing on Carter lake and experienced some wild weather which taught me how to respect Mother Nature a little more especially in a boat on Carter Lake.

In 2010 my family and I became members of CLSC and I was fortunate enough to have my Dad allow me and my family to occupy his boat a few weekends a month for the 2010 season. During this time I was able to experience the joy of passing on my biggest passion and favorite hobby to my wife and kids. My oldest son Jae turned out to be a great sailor on the sunfish, Janlee found relaxation and Jameson - he just had a blast playing with his brother. We did not do any sailing in 2011 but made a goal for 2012 that we would be back to enjoy it.

We own a Barnett Butterfly which has been in my family for many years and as much as I enjoy this boat it was a little cramped with more than one person. When we found out about a Hunter 26.5 for sale, as a family, we decided to purchase it. We have done some work to it and it should suit our needs perfectly. We are excited about being a part of the

CLSC and meeting new people that share the same passion.

Sincerely,

Jeremy, Janlee, Jaesun, and Jameson

