



**September 2007**

Dear CBC Members,

The annual meeting was held August 18 at the club. Pete Ashbaugh and Lee Burgess were elected to the board to replace outgoing board members Lynn Burgess and Brian Stober. Sonya Gruner was re-elected to her board seat. The new flag officers for 2008 are: Don Claunch, Commodore; Sonya Gruner, Vice Commodore; Nick Hopkins, Secretary; Tom Brauer Treasurer.

The Bureau of Reclamation is proposing many rule changes that could affect your club as well as trailer and cabin owners and other users of Alcovia Lake and other Bureau of Reclamation property. A copy of the proposed changes is available on the club website. Your board has not yet finalized an opinion or formed a formal response on these proposed rule changes but will be doing so soon. The board requests that all members study the proposed changes and make individual comments to the Bureau of Reclamation as outlined in the document. The comment period ends October 16, 2007.

The evening of August 22 brought heavy rains to the lake and much debris was washed into back bay. Nature will run its course to clear back bay, but much mud and debris was also washed down on the promenade walk way. I would like to thank Chuck Bower and Ron Johnson for their work in clearing off the promenade. Ron provided his ATV with a blade on the front to help clean off the promenade. Chuck and Ron spent at least 5 hours cleaning the mud and debris, so a big thanks to both.

Boat cleaning will be available all day on both September 28 and 29 at the club. This service is provided by an independent contractor and not the club and payment must be made to them at the time of service.

As your new board begins their term in January they will begin developing next year's event calendar so remember to check the club website at <http://www.casperboatclub.com> regularly for updates.

It has truly been a wonderful boating season and I wish you all the best over the fall and winter and hope to see you back next spring. It has been my honor to be your commodore.

Lynn Burgess, Commodore