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Dear CBC Members,

As I wave goodbye to 2007, I am filled with deep emotion and great appreciation for this club and its members. I am incredibly proud of the growth we have enjoyed as a club and the vision we picture on the horizon of the future. I want to extend sincere appreciation to each and every member for their support and participation in the CBC and my service as Commodore this year. My efforts are only as good as the pillars of support you gave me to make my endeavors fruitful.

I joined the Casper Boat Club in 1980 and my childhood dreams started becoming reality. Like so many of you, I have wonderful memories of fishing Alcova with my father as a child and seeing the boats and wishing for that lifestyle. I've had the pleasure of enjoying lifetime friendships with many of the founding members and esteemed sailors whose names and memories still give us direction today. I served with the same exuberance and passion whether I was working or playing and I'm proud of the progress we made this year. Club performance and participation was excellent. Whether we were gathering folding chairs or dealing with the BLM, I was proud to be at the helm. The honor bestowed on me to be your Commodore was the ultimate culmination of a lifetime dream! Again, I thank you for the trust you placed in me and the privilege of representing your love of our lake and facilities.

I ask that each of you actively participate in the club and its activities and decisions. Your board members depend on that involvement to make their service to the entire organization successful. While we are a family-oriented, recreational facilities club, we also depend on many hours of volunteer efforts. This "involved" attitude allows us to expand our facilities for everyone, regardless of your age or water sport of choice. Please continue that support your Commodore, board members and staff in 2008. And, I'm proud to let you know that Cheryl will be returning as Steward again this year!

More good news for 2008. . . In addition to the ongoing reciprocal privileges long enjoyed at the Casper Country Club and Petroleum Club, CBC members can now use the facilities and charge at the Paradise Valley Country Club as well. It's just another benefit of membership to be able to sign your Boat Club membership number and have the charges added to your monthly bill. If you are not going to renew your membership for 2008, please notify Karen as soon as possible. There is an ever-growing waiting list for docks as well as administrative costs that are better contained with as much notice as possible.

I wish smooth sailing to each and every one of you in 2008. May we all be blessed with great food, drink, fellowship and friendships, both on and off the water!!

F. Lynn Burgess, Commodore