

# *Casper Boat Club Newsletter*

December 15, 2021

As we prepare for 2022, I want to take a few minutes to talk about the club. To start the year out there was a lot of work completed at the club and on the grounds. Clean up, dock work, club house, were all completed, repaired and updated. The dining area at the club looks beautiful, thank you Trudi, and the reworked flagpole looks wonderful.

There was a survey sent out to club members, that told the board what was important to the membership. We found out that the Ice Breaker, Poker Run, Fireworks, Kentucky Derby and the Mother's Day Brunch were the favorite events of most members. The biggest reason for belonging to the Casper Boat Club is the docks, restaurant, bar, and the comradery. We found that membership likes e-mail and social media for communications. The board tried hard to be better at communication. It worked most of the time.

61% of the members supported an increase of 5-10% in dues to pay for necessary upkeep of docks, and updates to the kitchen and lounge/restaurant areas. The board voted to increase dock fees \$100 per year, \$50 for membership fees, \$30 annually for ground storage and jet ski docks. Increased costs have made these increases necessary.

The food and service at the club was exceptional. Wait times were way down. Tim and his staff have worked hard to be more efficient and come up with new menu items. The kitchen and wait staff need to be commended. Tim elected to not return for the 2022 season. We will miss him and wish him the best.

Lastly, I want to thank the membership for making the Boat Club fun. I met some wonderful people in the last year, that both Suzi and I will treasure forever. Thanks also to the current board and welcome to the new board members coming on in 2022. Thank you, Jeremy, Katie, Jinnger, Trudi, Lee, Lynn, Jason, and Pat, for all that you have done. Good luck to Darin Rodgers, Deo Carmichael, and Rick Young and thanks for offering to serve the membership as our newest board members.

Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2022!

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