

# Casper Boat Club Newsletter

June 1, 2021

Happy boating season to all of you,

I want to thank all of you that completed our Casper Boat Club survey. There was lots of good information, suggestions, ideas and action items for the board to work on. I'll bet you have seen some changes around the club already. We heard you loud and clear!

One of the biggest issues pointed out on the survey, is the waiting list for docks. New members can plan on being on the list for 5 years (or longer) before they get a dock. I have asked our dock assignment board member, Pat Burgen to chair a committee made up of four members. Two members have a dock, two others are waiting for a dock. Pat will run the meetings and I will attend. We are going to work on the issues that were brought up in the survey.

I spent most of the Memorial Day weekend at the club or on the grounds. I'm seeing and talking to so many nice people. It's a good time of the year. The club staff is hard at it, and the menu has some new, and some changed items from last year. Be sure to try them. There is lots of activity on the grounds. Be sure to be considerate of other members when driving, camping, using boat loading and unloading areas. We should be camping only in designated camping areas, with no campers or vehicles on Hobie Beach or the Swim Beach.

The dock work is complete. I want to thank Lynn Burgess for his leadership and hard work to get everything back in working condition. For you sailors out there, the spot by the curtesy dock is open for raising and lowering your masts. Our divers have been busy taking care of the underwater work that occurs every year. Thanks to all of the volunteers that have completed many hours of work on the grounds and in the club house. The place is looking amazing. Rob Vondra, our grounds keeper, continues to work hard and is in extreme need of technology or other means to keep the geese off of the lawn and docks!

Sonia Gruner and several volunteers put on the Canyon to Curve 5 mile run on Memorial Day. The weather was perfect, and the runners were excited. The buffet breakfast and Bloody Ben's were enjoyed by all. Top Male finisher was Gregory Hirst with a time of 37:42, Top Female Finisher was Haley McHenry with a time of 39:32. Over \$550 was donated to Jason's friend's foundation.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the club or on the water.

Respectfully,

Mark Bower  
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