

February 2018

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

www.clrma.org

Join CLRMA & NALMS

Everything you need to know about lakes and Reservoirs with these two groups

(Note: Starting in March only those with a current 2018 CLRMA membership will be receiving this monthly e-mail from CLRMA. If you don't get an email in March, that is why)

Thank You for Renewing your CLRMA Membership – Membership for 2018 is up to 133 and we are only a month in. Membership typically tops out around 170 so we have a few more to renew. Thank you for join again with CLRMA and we welcome everyone to the organization. Please get the most of your 2018 membership – companies that are members will be updated on the CLRMA website, send us your questions, ideas, and comments, attend our events this year, and make sure you participate in the July Secchi Dip In and Lake Appreciation Month events around the state.

Winter Olympic Events that should be on a Frozen Lake – You might tune in to the 2018 Winter Olympics this month. What would the events look like if lakes never frozen during the winter??? Here is a list of events that depend on the wonderful properties of water and lakes: Curling, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skating, Ice Hockey, Short Track Speed Skating, Speed Skating, and Cross-Country Skiing/Biathlon since most ski on frozen lakes.

2018 CLRMA Membership – This is a reminder to renew your membership with CLRMA. Forms were mailed out at the end of December. You can either mail them back with a check or you can go on-line and renew with a credit card. The 2018 renewal form is attached. CLRMA has a strong membership base, and we thank everyone for being so committed to the organization. Being a member of CLRMA is a great way to stay connected and learn about lake and reservoir management.

[Free Webinar Series on Reservoir Sedimentation Management](#) – CIRES and the Western Water Assessment sponsor a free webinar series on Reservoir Sedimentation and Sustainability. The next webinar will be on February 22nd. <http://cires.colorado.edu/events/reservoir-sedimentation-management-big-deal-why-should-we-even-care-about-it>

[Lake Words of the Month](#) – *Anoxic vs Anaerobic, do you know the difference, is there a difference?* These are not the same thing. Anoxic is water void of dissolved free oxygen (O₂) while anaerobic is void of all free oxygen (O₂) and bound oxygen like NO₃ and NO₂.

[Website of the Month](http://wwa.colorado.edu/) – <http://wwa.colorado.edu/> - this is an interesting website focused on western water issues.

[2018 NALMS Membership](#) – NALMS (North American Lake Management Society) is another great resource to have if you work on lakes/reservoirs regularly. If you become a member of NALMS, you get full access to their members-only website where you can access Lakeline and the Lake and Reservoir Management Journal and connection to all members of the Society. NALMS will be providing a service where people can send in questions or connect with lake experts from around the country. You can also apply for the Certified Lake Manager or Certified Lake Professional program where you become certified as an expert in the field of lakes and reservoirs. The Lake Leader membership is only \$75 per year.

[CLRMA's Annual Spring Luncheon](#) – The CLRMA board is beginning to plan out the annual spring luncheon in April. If you have any ideas for topics, speakers, or general suggestions, please let the CLRMA board know. You can contact them at www.clrma.org.

[CLRMA on Facebook](#) – Search under Colorado Lake and Reservoir Association, or under @CLRMA, or just go to <https://www.facebook.com/clrma/>. Photos were posted from the Rockies game where CLRMA awards were handed out. Check CLRMA out on Facebook and post a photo of your lake or sampling site.

[Lake Events and Activities at your Local State Park](#) – Here are a few examples of fun lake-related activities scheduled for January around the state park system. Go to <http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Calendar.aspx> to see a complete calendar of events in all the parks.

Eleven Mile State Park, Saturday February 3rd – Colorado Classic Pro-AM South Park Ice Fishing Tournament

Stagecoach State Park, Saturday February 17th – At the marina, - Debunk the Winter Funk – free outdoor, family activities by the lake

Barr Lake State Park, Monday February 26th – Bird and Brews a great way to support Friends of Barr lake and enjoy some beer

If you know of an upcoming lake event or activity, let us know and we will post it for the following month.

If you have anything that you would like to share with other CLRMA members, please send them to ColoradoLRMA@gmail.com. To learn more about CLRMA and what is going on, you can always go to www.clrma.org. The updated website is a great source of information. If you would like to see other lake/reservoir material up on the website or in the e-mail updates, please let CLRMA know.