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Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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Happy New Year from CLRMA!

2017 CLRMA Membership – Remember to renew your membership to CLRMA. It is a great way to participate in a state-wide lake management organization. CLRMA has over 160 members that work closely with our state's most important reservoirs and lakes. From individual to organizational, there are membership categories for everyone. Volunteers that sign up to monitor water clarity get a free membership. New in 2017 is the Joint membership with NALMS. By signing up with NALMS in 2017, you will get close to \$130 discount on the NALMS Symposium registration. If you plan to attend the NALMS conference, definitely consider getting a joint membership.

Welcome to 2017, sure to be a big year – Renew your CLRMA membership and enjoy a full year of events. April will be the annual spring luncheon, June 1st kicks off the 13th year of the volunteer lake monitoring program, October will be CLRMA at a Rockies baseball game, and November will the 37th annual NALMS Symposium in Westminster. It is important to get the most out of your membership. Send CLRMA your thoughts and ideas on newsletter articles and conference topics. You do not want to miss the NALMS conference, November 6 -9.

CLRMA Communications – Besides sending out the quarterly CLARION, you can also find out what is happen with CLRMA on the website (www.clrma.org), these monthly e-mail updates, and by sending an e-mail to ColoradoLRMA@gmail.com. CLRMA does most of their communication through e-mail. We are always looking for ideas on newsletter articles and send us any announcements (like job openings) for the monthly e-mail updates.

[EPA's National Lake Assessment Results](#) – EPA just released their summary of the 2012 National Lake Assessment. This is the second summary of our Nation's lakes and reservoirs. You can find the results at <https://www.epa.gov/national-aquatic-resource-surveys/national-lakes-assessment-2012-results>. The first survey occurred in 2007, and the third survey will happen in 2017. For 2012, there were 8.3% more lakes with cyanobacteria problems than in 2007. The other major comparison results is that phosphorus has increased in lakes that were categorized previously as low in phosphorus by 18.2%. More phosphorus and more cyanobacteria.

[Sponsors and Exhibitors for NALMS 2017](#) – This is a great opportunity to reach out to hundreds of lake folks that will be attending the NALMS conference in November. There is a wide array of sponsorship levels and opportunities to sponsor special events during the conference. Exhibitors will also have plenty of opportunities to speak with conference attendees. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, contact Kelly Cline (kcline@cityofwestminster.us), and if you are interested in helping with sponsoring, contact Laurie Rink (lrink@uos.net).

[What is happening around the State](#) - Many state parks around Colorado feature a lake or reservoir. Go visit your favorite park and enjoy the lake during the winter. Here are a few state park winter events coming up: Ice fishing tournament at Rifle Gap State Park January 21st, Bald Eagle Nesting at Barr Lake January 21st, Pro-AM Ice Fishing Tournament Eleven Mile February 4th, and beginners ice fishing clinic Eleven Mile February 11th. To find out more details, go to www.cpw.state.co.us and then click on the calendar word at the top of the page. 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.