

# June 2017

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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## Lake Appreciation Month Coming Up!

### Summer is Finally Here!

July is Lakes Appreciation Month – Now is the time to plan out your July. CLRMA will be sending out soon a special July CLARION just for Lakes Appreciation Month. There are some many ways to appreciate lakes and reservoirs in July. Do you part and get the word out. NALMS has a nice 2017 flyer for July. You can download it, print them, and hand them out. Best place to get the flyer is [www.secchidipin.org](http://www.secchidipin.org). Here are just a few ideas: clean ups, join watershed groups, sign up for the NALMS conference, educate someone about lakes, change your turf fertilizer to non-phosphorus, ride a bike, mark storm drains, hug your local limnologist, and go swimming in a lake to feel how great they are.

Barr Lake State Park's Lakes Appreciation Day (July 15) – Each year, 250+ volunteers show up on a hot July Saturday to give back to Barr Lake - a lake that grows your vegetables, helps you catch a nice walleye, provide cool tap water to Douglas County, and is just pretty to look at. Come to Barr Lake to help with a shoreline clean up, pull some weeds, and just help out around the park. Attached is the flyer for the event. Bring the entire family, office, troop, or church group. Free lunch is included along with fun water activities in the afternoon.

Finding Balance, 2017 NALMS Symposium Update (November 6 – 9) – Over 180 abstracts were submitted for the conference. We have raised over \$30,000 in sponsorships, we have the best line up of workshops and field trips, and we

have a great group of CLRMA volunteers that continue to help with planning. Registration will be available in the next week or two.

CLRMA Awards Ceremony at Coors Field (September) – CLRMA has only 20 tickets left for fan appreciation night at Coors Field. The game is Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:10pm. The Rockies play the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Rockies have 47 wins and are on a serious winning streak. The September game against the Dodgers will actually mean something this year. New this year, CLRMA will be handing out the 2017 awards during the game. Get your tickets now before they are all gone, especially if you think you will be getting an award. Again, we will be in leftfield pavilion and will be escorted down to the outfield to watch the fireworks show after the game. Tickets are \$26 each. Contact Steve Lundt if you are interested ([slundt@mwr.dst.co.us](mailto:slundt@mwr.dst.co.us)).

CLRMA Awards Nominations – Awards will be handed out during the Rockies game so we need nominations by early August. Send in your nominations to Al Polonsky ([alan.polonsky@denvergov.org](mailto:alan.polonsky@denvergov.org)).

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 spring. To find out more, go to [www.cpw.state.co.us](http://www.cpw.state.co.us) and then click on the calendar icon at the top of the page.

Friday June 23 at Barr Lake State Park – Sunset Pontoon boat ride

Saturday June 24 at Elkhead Reservoir State Park – Fishing Tournament

Saturday June 24 at Eleven Mile Reservoir State Park – Fishing with those that have a disability

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at Chatfield Reservoir State Park – Lakes Appreciation Day

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](mailto:ColoradoLRMA@gmail.com). To learn more about CLRMA and what is going on, you can always go to [www.clrma.org](http://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.*