

# June 2018

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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# Lakes Appreciation Month Coming Up

**July is Lakes Appreciation Month**

Message from the President (Kelly DiNatale) - 2018 has been busy for CLRMA. We have new board members and officers. Our long-standing treasurer, Laurie Rink, passed the financial reins to Trea Nance. We are forever grateful to Laurie for her work on keeping CLRMA financially viable. Cindy Brady, with Denver Water, has been served on the CLRMA board for the past 10 years and has also retired from the board. Thank you also Cindy for your commitment.

Your CLRMA Board for 2018 is: Kelly DiNatale (president), Kindra Greentree (president-elect), Kelly Close (past president), Trea Nance (treasurer) James Boswell (secretary), Craig Wolf, Kelly Cline, Steve Lundt, Al Polonsky, and Mike Eytel (west slope director).

In February, the Board held a visioning and goal-setting exercise on future CLRMA activities. We'd love to hear your thoughts on where CLRMA should focus its efforts. In April, CLRMA held an Algae Identification Workshop that had 40 attendees. We are working on a potential Day on the Reservoir activity for Lake Appreciation month in July. One item of statewide interest is the CDPHE requirement of Denver Water to add a phosphate corrosion inhibitor to its drinking water for lead and copper control. Denver Water would need to add approximately 3 mg/L of phosphate to meet CDPHE's requirement. This will significantly add to the overall phosphorus loading in the South Platte basin via effluent and lawn irrigation return flows. Comparing Denver's required addition of 3 mg/L (3,000 ug/L) of phosphate to a mesotrophic reservoir range of 20 to 30 ug/L P, illustrates the potential impact. CLRMA is considering taking a position urging that CDPHE allow Denver Water and other providers to use other proven corrosion-control methods to minimize the potential for lead and copper in drinking water. The Board would like your thoughts on this issue.

**Lakes Appreciation Day at Cherry Creek Reservoir (June 16th)** – Why wait until July? Cherry Creek State Park is planning the first event this summer on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign up and come help with some volunteer projects. Here is a Facebook link to the event -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/367527993747943/>. Volunteer projects start at 8am at the park and go until 11:30am. Then free food and fun will happen until 2:00pm. Contact Mya Jackson for more details (720-668-4263 or [DNR\\_interp.cherrycreek@state.co.us](mailto:DNR_interp.cherrycreek@state.co.us)).

**Colorado Volunteer Lake Monitoring** – June is the official kickoff of the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the CVLM program. Volunteers can start collecting water clarity data. Contact Steve Lundt ([slundt@mwr.dst.co.us](mailto:slundt@mwr.dst.co.us)) if you want to sign up or if you have any questions.

**24<sup>th</sup> year of the North American Secchi Dip-In** – If you volunteer for the CVLM program or if you collect water clarity data for your work, make sure you send your July Secchi depth data in to the Dip-In. We want to make sure Colorado will well represented in the database for 2018.

**Lake Word of the Month** – *Paternoster* – a chain of high, alpine glacial lakes are called paternoster lakes. A series of lakes resembles a rosary bead, thus the Latin origin of the word means the Lord's Prayer. Paternoster lakes occur in alpine valleys and are created by recessional moraines or rock dams left behind by glaciers.

**Website of the Month** – <http://www.kplctv.com/story/38346982/where-pele-first-visited-residents-react-to-the-loss-of-a-400-year-old-lake-due-to-lava>. Hawaii's largest 400 year old lake totally evaporated in hours.

**NALMS Update** – Call for Abstracts for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual NALMS Symposium is out – more information at [www.nalms.org/nalms2018/nalms-2018-call-for-abstracts/](http://www.nalms.org/nalms2018/nalms-2018-call-for-abstracts/).

**CLRMA on Facebook** – Search under Colorado Lake and Reservoir Association, or under @CLRMA, or just go to <https://www.facebook.com/clrma/>. 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 is all the parks.

Get your 2018 fishing license from CPW. It is still just \$36 – that includes \$0.25 for search and rescue in case you find yourself lost.

Highline State Park, June – Swim beach is open for the summer

Mueller State Park, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Fly fishing for beginners, meet at Dragonfly Pond

St. Vrain State Park, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Family Fishing Sampler

Cherry Creek State Park, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Lakes Appreciation Day

Ridgeway State Park, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Huck Finn Fishing

Mancos State Park, June 16<sup>th</sup> – RC boat races and concert

Lake Pueblo State Park, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Boat Safety Class

Barr Lake State Park, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunset Pontoon Boat Tour

Staunton State Park, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Taste of Fishing

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.*