

May 2018

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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Volunteer Lake Monitoring In Colorado

If you are interested, sign up!

Colorado Volunteer Lake Monitoring – This will be the 14th year of the CVLM program. In year's past, we have had as many as 34 lakes and reservoirs being monitored in a season. Last couple of years we are down to about 10 lakes. It would be great if we could get a few more volunteers signed up for 2018. If you volunteer, you get a free CLRMA membership and registration to the CLRMA events for a year. If you have a favorite lake or you already collect water clarity data, join CVLM program and send in your Secchi depth data. Contact Steve Lundt (slundt@mwr.dst.co.us) if you want to sign up. The season starts in June and goes through September. You do need a boat to collect the data.

HAB, Cyanotoxin, and Taste & Odor Workshop – May 8th from 9am to 1pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up on the latest CDPHE information on cyanotoxin occurrence and laboratory testing. Lunch will be provided. To sign up and find out more details, contact Shonnie Cline, Corona Environmental Consulting, 303-317-6537 or scline@coronaenv.com.

Recap on CLRMA Spring Luncheon – Thank you to all that attended and participated in the annual CLRMA Spring Luncheon last month. We had a great turnout, and a special thanks goes to Dr. Patrick Kociolek for putting on a great algae identification workshop and diatom presentation.

24th 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.

Lakes Appreciation Month (July) – Now is the time to plan out your Lakes Appreciation events for this coming July. If you plan to celebrate a lake or

reservoir this coming July, let CLRMA know about it. Lakes Appreciation Month is a great opportunity to highlight your lake and educate people about the importance of it. You can participate in the Dip-In and/or organize a shoreline clean up.

Lake Word of the Month – *Diatomite* – (this is for those that missed the Spring Luncheon) Diatomite is fossilized diatoms. Diatomite is a mineral that was formed as ancient diatoms died and settled to the bottom of lakes and oceans. Did you know that diatomite is mined and used to make the lines on our roads be reflective?

Website of the Month

– http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/FisherySurveySummaries.aspx?utm_source=CPW-Web&utm_medium=Feature4&utm_campaign=Fish-Survey-Summaries. Get ready for the fishing season or find out more information about your lake or reservoir. Colorado Parks & Wildlife conducts 100's of lake and stream fish surveys each year. This link is to the CPW fish survey summary site. Most of the reports are for some of our state's most popular lake/reservoir destinations.

NALMS Update – Remember to renew your membership as it comes up to expire. NALMS has a new membership database and will begin in January of 2019 to have calendar year memberships. This will make it easier to remember when to renew your membership.

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 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.

Barr Lake State Park, Saturday May 5 – Spring Fishing Clinic where 100 fishing poles will be given away to kids.

Lathrop State Park, Sunday May 6 – Kid's Fishing Clinic

Jumbo Reservoir, Saturday May 12 – Walleye/Crappie Fishing and Cooking Clinic

Highline Lake State Park, Saturday May 19 – Boat Safety Classes

Stagecoach State Park, Saturday May 19 – Community Lunch and Pre-Summer trash pick up

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.