

November 2018

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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Annual Fall **Conference &** **Meeting**

Register now!

**Monday, November 19th Westminster Rec.
Center**

CLRMA Fall Conference, November 19th – Registration is open on line and you can also mail in your registration form if you want to do it by mail. The agenda is being finalized and available soon. There will be talks about impacts from western forest fires, harmful algal bloom monitoring from Dr. Anne Wilkinson, Wenck Assoc., sediment sampling, recent carp removal efforts on Barr Lake, state ANS Update, OCCT Update from Denver Water, and a NALMS update. Go to <http://clrma.org/events.shtml> and register now.

Nominations for Awards – There is still time to nominate people and organizations for CLRMA awards. Contact Al Polonsky, alan.polonsky@denvergor.org.

Lake Word of the Month – “DOM” – At the recent NALMS Symposium in Cincinnati, OH, there were several talks about the increasing levels of dissolved organic matter or DOM. One studied impact from increasing DOM is that mosquito larvae have a better chance of surviving. UV is a natural way to keep mosquito larvae from surviving. But if DOM increases, then it acts like a natural sunscreen so that more mosquito larvae can survive. So if you have an increasing DOM, you might have less algae but you might have more mosquitos.

Website of the Month

– https://www.canr.msu.edu/introduction_to_lakes_online/ - Thanks to a CLRMA member, this site was shared with CLRMA. It is a great way to learn more about lake and lake management.

NALMS Update – NALMS will be assisting with the coordination and registration of the 2019 National Water Quality Monitoring Conference that will be held in downtown Denver starting on March 25 – 29. This will be a great opportunity for CLRMA members to attend this conference and learn more about monitoring aquatic ecosystems. The midterm NALMS board meeting will be held here in Denver at the start of the conference.

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.

St. Vrain State Park, November 10th – Fishing Basics, Free fishing clinic with limited space of 20 people.

Chatfield State Park, November 11th – Trash Clean Up – 10am to noon at the Massey Draw Parking Lot

Mueller State Park, November 17th – National Take a Hike Day – go out and find a good high next to a lake

Barr Lake State Park, November 18th – Archery Turkey Shoot from 11am to 1pm (no real turkeys) for kids and the park will have equipment for them.

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.