

October 2018

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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Annual Fall Conference & Meeting

**Save the Date – Monday, November 19th
Westminster Rec. Center**

CLRMA Fall Conference, November 19th – Agenda and registration will be out soon. In the meantime, block out Monday, November 19th at the Westminster Recreation Center for the annual conference and meeting. This fall event is always a great way to hear about what is happening around the state with lake and reservoir management. We got some good suggestions from our membership about future event topics (presentations from HOAs and lake associations and an inventory of what other utilities are doing for monitoring watersheds and waterbodies around the state). We will also vote in new directors, hand out awards, and provide a good lunch.

Nominations for Awards – Please send in any nominations by November 1st to Al Polonsky (alan.polonsky@denvergov.org) Al chairs the awards committee. The categories we like to fill are: Secchi Disk Award (contributor to CLRMA), Friends of CLRMA (supporter of CLRMA), Lake Management Award (lake project), Communications Award (lake article or story), Special Recognition Award (behind the scenes work), Outstanding Committee Chair Award (active committee chair), and Student Award (student work or effort).

Nominations for Board Openings – Every year we vote in new board members. Here are the positions that we will need to fill: President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, two directors, and the at-large director. Please submit your name and what position you would like to run for to the current Secretary, James Boswell at James.Boswell@cityofthornton.net. All nominations need to be in by October 15. Then ballots will be sent out for CLMRA members to vote.

Lake Word of the Month – “Medusa” - name of one of the three life stages of a freshwater jellyfish (*Craspedacusta sowerbii*) found in lakes. The female medusa for this jellyfish lives in this egg producing stage for just a couple of weeks before dieing. Male and female medusas are rarely seen together, and it is still a mystery why they produce large swarms of same-sex medusa. Freshwater Jellyfish have been spot in Colorado – Boulder Lake as early as 1955 and in a Coors holding pond along Clear Creek as recent as 2005.

Website of the Month – www.onlakepartners.org/water-based-horror-movies.html - from scary monsters and vicious fish to creepy haunted lake houses, here is a website that lists some of the best horror movies to watch that involve lakes and water.

NALMS Update – NALMS will be combining their Lakes Appreciation Month committee with their Secchi Dip-In committee. Steve Lundt, Region 8 NALMS director will help chair the newly formed joint committee. If anyone is interested in this committee, please contact Steve Lundt at slundt@mwr.dst.co.us.

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.

Barr Lake State Park, October 6th – Bike the Colors? Bike around the 9-mile trail starting at 10am.

Chatfield State Park, October 13 – Clean-up day at the off leash dog park from 8am to noon

Mueller State Park, October 18 – School Pond Ecology hike starting at 9:15am

Barr Lake State Park, October 21 – Archery Pumpkin Shoot from 11am to 1pm

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.