

# June Update

Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association

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## Summer Season is Here!

**Hot weather, thermal stratification, boaters lining up at the ramps, and finding a lake to paint**

Free Day on the Rez at Barr Lake – Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm or later. Registration is coming soon. CLRMA is planning a great event that will include vendors, kayaks, stand up paddle boarding, and a shoreline BBQ to cap it off. More details are coming but the goal is to have CLRMA members get out and enjoy a lake together and to catch up on the latest equipment. If you would like to be a vendor at this event, please contact the board.

Lakes Appreciation Month – Barr Lake State Park and Cherry Creek State Park are having events in July. A great way to celebrate LAM is to help out at one of these events. You can also just do a shoreline clean up all on your own at your favorite lake. Get out there in July and take a selfie out on the water. NALMS will be sharing lake selfies in July. CLRMA has also sent in the governor's proclamation request and should be getting it approved to declare July officially Lakes Appreciation Month in Colorado.

Volunteer Opportunity at Barr Lake – Barr Lake State Park and the Barr/Milton Watershed Association are conducting a boating survey this summer. Volunteers are needed to conduct the survey. All boaters are asked about 6 questions before they launch and when they come off the water. The goal is to see how boaters feel about the water quality and how happy they feel about the number of boats on the water. Please contact Steve Lundt ([slundt@mwr.dst.co.us](mailto:slundt@mwr.dst.co.us)) if you want to help with this survey.

June Lake Activity – For 2021, we will provide our membership with a monthly related activities. Hope some of you were able to go fishing in May. For June, try painting. Close to 100 students sent in lakes appreciation art for the poster contest. Now it is your turn to give it a try. Find a lake, take a seat, and paint it. It is actually a great way to slow down and notice the finer details in life. Both Steamboat Lake and Pearl Lake state parks are having a free painting event on June 18 with all materials provided.

Colorado Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program – We are always welcoming new volunteers to help collect water clarity data. Every Spring we try to recruit new members to the program. You get a free members for a year and get to participate in a state wide effort to collect water clarity data. You get a Secchi disk and the training can be done in 10 minutes. Contact CLRMA if you are interested.

LinkedIn – CLRMA is now on LinkedIn. We will be posting job openings and other information on this new site. Check it out at [www.linkedin.com/company/clrma](http://www.linkedin.com/company/clrma). CLRMA is also on facebook with create lake information and recent events around Colorado. Remember to like the items see on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CLRMA](http://www.facebook.com/CLRMA).

NALMS Update – Colorado has been the only state with an active affiliate in Region 8. Montana is beginning to show signs that they are interested in maybe being an affiliate as well. If you have contacts in other states, encourage them to join NALMS and also form a state affiliate.

State Park Events Coming Your Way – Colorado Parks and Wildlife provide great protection and opportunities to enjoy our many special lakes and reservoirs. To get a full list of events coming up, go to [cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/pages/calendar.aspx](http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/pages/calendar.aspx).

Mueller State Park, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Pond Safari, meet at Dragonfly Pond 1pm to 3pm

Vega State Park, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Vega Moose Festival, 10am to 2pm.

Mueller State Park, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Fly Fishing, learn the basics, meet at Dragonfly Pond at 10am.

Lake Pueblo State Park, June 15<sup>th</sup> – The Power of T.E.N., for teachers only. Three days long training.

Staunton State Park, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Fishing at David Pond, 10am to 12pm, equipment and bait will be provided.

Steamboat Lake & Pearl Lake State Parks, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Painting in the Park, 5pm. Free event and all materials provided.

Chatfield State Park, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Fishing Clinic, 9am to noon, free event with all materials provided.

Steamboat Lake State Park, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Float-ella with Yer State Birds, 6pm to 8pm, this is a floating concert.

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 [CLRMA.org](http://CLRMA.org), [facebook.com/CLRMA](https://facebook.com/CLRMA), or go to [linkedin.com/company/clrma](https://linkedin.com/company/clrma). 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.*