
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLASSICS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

A NEWSLETTER ?

Board of Directors of RMC Chapter met April 10, 1999. One of our topics was the formation of a newsletter, an item that was tabled in September, 98 at the Annual Meeting. The group felt we needed to keep all of our members informed of our planned activities & events, and to promote interest year round.Bob and June Moharter agreed to "start the ball rolling", and here we go! Our idea is to start small, grow as we get more input from members and share ideas and information from all. This is the first newsletter published by our new Chapter, and can only get better with your involvement. Please send us yourideas on what you want to see and hear, and anything of general interest to wood boaters. We want to hear from you!! Please write or call us and give us your input.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1999

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EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 1999

June 5, 1999 Horsetooth Reservoir, Second Annual Woodies on the Water

August 28, 1999 Grand Lake, CO., Second Annual Antique and Classic Boat Rally

September 25, 1999 Navajo Lake, Antique and Classic Boat Rendezvous and Poker Run

September 26, 1999 RMC Chapter, ACBS Annual Meeting Sky Ute Lodge & Casino, Ignacio, CO.

GRAND LAKE EVENT

Bob Braaf advises us to get our motel rooms reserved now. Call the Western Riveria at (970)627-3580. As of April 29, they still had rooms available.

A NAME ?

Spring 99

Please note the name of our newsletter or the lack of one. Certainly, someone can come up with a clever and thoughtful name. Let's make it fun. Send your name entry to us. We'll have the Board of Directors pick the best one for the next publication.

DEPARTMENTS

Future newsletter issues will provide an assortment of feature articles and information which will include:

Announcements Event Schedules Membership Information Boating & safety Restoration tips Classified (boats & equipment) Advertising Pictures (later, we hope!)

A BIT OF CHAPTER HISTORY

The Rocky Mountain Classics Chapter of ACBS was organized in March, 1998, and officially chartered by ACBS, at their Spring Meeting in Seattle in May, 1998 Our first year was a success beginning with the showing of three wooden boats at the Denver Boat Show, thanks to the efforts of Tom Green.Put on exhibit at the show were Tom's 1949 Century Delux Utility Jim Johnson,s 1957 Chris-Craft Sportsman and Chip Taft's 1940 Chris-Craft Custom. The woodies were the hit and several wood boaters of the show, joined our original little group. Jim and Julie Johnson hosted our first inthe-water event "Woodies on the Water" at Horsetooth Reservoir, on June 6. It was attended by several families, with twelve wooden craft. Our next in-thewater event was held at Grand Lake on September 13. It was hosted by Bob and Chris Braaf, who also arranged for the first Annual Meeting of the Chapter at a brunch the next day. We had a great time and look forward to this season.

ADVERTISERS

Anyone wishing to advertise their boat related business in future issues with a business card, please call for more information. (970) 884-2954

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

As of this date, we have thirty three members. Most have at least one wood boat, some have several and some have none. Boat ownership is not required to have an interest in preserving and enjoying these fine craft and joining our group. We will see that every one has a ride at our events. We enclosed a copy of the latest membership list with this publication. We are trying to put together a directory of member boats along with boat names. We need your help in correcting any errors or with missing information. Please look over the directory and contact us for needed changes. We'll try to keep it up to date, and get a corrected copy to everyone. Thanks for your help!! _____

SHIP'S STORE

Charlie & Katie Geuin are our Ship's re Chairfolks. They will have most o the items seen in ACBS RUDDER, and our own Chapter items as well on sale at all events this year. All profits go to benefit our local Chapter.

GETTING INVOLVED

Here we are in May. Boating season is just beginning for most of us and the farthest thing from our minds is next year, but we must think ahead. Soon, we will need to nominate new Officers and Directors to lead Rocky Mountain Classics in 2000. This is the time to get involved. If you would be willing to dedicate some of your talent and a bit of your time we want to hear from you. Call any one of the officers or Directors, and let them know that you are interested.

ACBS MEMBERSHIP ENCOURAGED

There are many advantages to belonging to ACBS. Your name will appear in the Society Directory, published each year along with your boat information. The directories are mailed to each member. If you joined this year after February 15, your name will not appear, but you should receive one. All members also receive the ACBS "Rudder", a quarterly magazine, dedicated to our passion for antique and classic boating. Sometimes things go wrong, and new members don't receive them promptly. If this happens let us know, or call ACBS Headquarters at (315) 686-2628 and speak to Kathy Snyder. If you know of anyone wishing to join ACBS, let us know and we have the application forms for you,

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Chapter members will be encouraged to advertise boats and related equipment in future newsletters. Send in your ad for publication in the next one. Mail to: **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLASSICS**

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Let us know how we are doing, and what you want this newsletter to become. Send us your comments, ideas, articles and pictures. Got a new boat? Want to share an eresting piece of information on any boating related topic? Just let us know.