

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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KID'S KORNER BITS

1. What do rabbits enter into their computer?
2. Why did the computer go to the doctor?
3. Why was the lamp flunking his classes?
4. What did the dentist give the marching band?
5. What did the calendar maker name its daughters?

Steve Kratchman, one of our fellow BYC members, suggested we create a spot in the Boulder Bits for the kids to get involved. Steve has created a list of fun and silly questions for kids to answer each month. At the end of the year, we'll tally up the scores, and see who has the most correct answers.

Here are the contest rules and details. Each Boulder Bits will include a new set of "Kids Korner Bits" questions. These questions are for the sole purpose of having fun and thinking out of the box. Although "kids" usually means children under 18 years old, we believe these questions could also make an adult a little nuts and feeling like a kid, trying to figure them out.

So, anyone in the club believing they are a kid and know the answers, email Steve Kratchman @ casacitai@msn.com with the answer to some or all of the questions from each issue of the Boulder Bits. In the email, please list the corresponding question for each answer.

In the last 2006 Boulder Bits issue, we'll announce the winner, based on the most winning answers.

Caveats: (1) You or your parents must be a BYC member, (2) The date and time of the receipt of the email will be used for tie-breakers (earliest submission wins).

FOOD FOR THE BOAT

Our illustrious Secretary, Deanna Schroeder, had a great idea to list recipes in the Boulder Bits for dishes that we cook and eat at the lake. She's been kind enough to start us out with our first recipe, Sweet Corn Casserole.

If you have a recipe (which I'm sure you do) please email me, the editor, at robschmidt@aaahawk.com.

Sweet Corn Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 (15 ¼-ounce) Can Whole Kernel Corn, drained
- 1 (14 ¾-ounce) Can Cream-Style Corn
- 1 (8-ounce) Package Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
- 1 Cup Sour Cream
- ½ Cup (1 stick) Butter, melted
- 1 to 1 ½ Cups Shredded Cheddar

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a large bowl, stir together the 2 cans of corn, corn muffin mix, sour cream, and melted butter.
3. Pour into a greased casserole dish.
4. Bake for 45 minutes, or until golden brown.
5. Remove from oven and top with cheddar.
6. Return to oven for 5 to 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted.
7. Let stand for at least 5 minutes and then serve warm.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Here it is June already and what happened to April and May? Well, let's look back. In April, we worked on the pavilion so we could have it for the first party, the New Members Wine & Cheese party. And, what a good party it was! Dave & Diane Commens did an excellent job hosting the party with plenty of wine, cheese, snacks, and hot dogs that seemed to turn black just the way we like them. Maybe it was the new pavilion, or maybe D & D are known for good parties, but the fairly large crowd was in a party mood. New members and long time members got together and all had a good time.



Photo by Bill Schmidt



Photo by Bill Schmidt

The next party, Derby Day at the Lake. Same great job as before with different hosts, Gary & Kay Vogel. Although Gary said he did all the work and Kay and the Nevilles didn't do much, I think he was kidding. If that's the kind of food and drink that they have at races, I'm going to the races! Many people were dressed with hats and bonnets, but as usual, Art and Liz had the costumes of the day.



Photo by Bill Schmidt

We had a fairly large attendance at both of these parties, which brings me to my next topic, pre-registration. The Derby Day party in particular had a lot of walk-ins and all were accommodated. But, the question of whether or not the food and drink would hold out caused anxiety for the hosts. In order for party hosts to plan, they need to know how many people to plan for. So, pre-registering would greatly help.

And now for some racing news: As most of you know, I don't know much about racing. I do know we have 2 multi-distance races of which one is a BYC race. I've heard the comment that the races were pretty good and it was fun to race with several boats. Now that the Magic Dragon is in the water, we'll see if any of you racers can beat a MacGregor without the motor?

SSSSoooo plan this and SEE YOU AT THE LAKE.

Bill Schmidt
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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

We have already enjoyed some great fellowship (and food and drinks) under the pavilion and it's still early in the sailing season. In June, the pavilion will get aluminum soffit installed, electric run, and a wood ceiling installed. But, it's hard to work on land when the wind and water call to us.

Thanks to all who made purchases from the "Ship Store". We sold over \$200 of shirts and merchandize in May. For June, we have sleeveless polos and denim for the ladies and T's and polos for the gentlemen. When it gets cool on the lake, we have long sleeve denim for the ladies and sweatshirts for all. Don't forget a new BYC burgee if yours is getting ratty.



Photo by Bill Schmidt

Laurel or I also try to always have the product catalogue with us if you want to place a special order.

So, look me up - "Quicksilver" on Margaritaville #24.

Kort Juenger
Vice Commodore
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FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Please welcome our new BYC members:

- (1) Dave & Liz Bassler, with their 18' Starwind, located on Easy Street;
- (2) Don & Dee Dellerman, with Kismet, their 27' Catalina on Margaritaville;
- (3) Ron & Debbie Kordick, with their 18.5' Stingray 185LX;
- (4) Bob & Joy Laschober, with Shekinah, their 22' Catalina on Jost Van Dock;
- (5) David Loveless & Maureen McConathy, with Tintamarre, their 25' O'Day on Margaritaville; and
- (6) Carrie Jo and Timothy March, with their boat, Carrie Jo, also on Easy Street. These 6 bring our new member total to 15, and our total club membership to 79.

Derby Days was a huge success thanks to Kay and Gary Vogel, with the help of Rey and Mary Neville. It was great food and fun, with prizes for win, place and show. The kids even had a horse race of their own.



Photo by Bill Schmidt

I understand the challenge of planning your summer calendar, but please keep in mind that it is very helpful to our hosts when you can make your party reservations in advance. We want to ensure there is enough food, drinks, tickets, etc. without having to turn anyone away. Tapas on the Dock will be June 17th (see attached flyer). I hope everyone will be able to make it. It was my favorite party last year.

See you around the fire ring.

Deanna Schroeder
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THE SOCIAL SCENE

First I want to thank the Vogels and the Nevilles, for a GREAT Derby Day Party! The food was super, the drinks delightful, and the participants. Well, they're sailors. What would you expect?



Photo by Bill Schmidt



Photo by Laurel Juenger



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Now, onto June 17th, Tapas on the Dock (Spanish for small portions - see attached flyer). Lots of treats served at each person's boat slip and fixed with Loving Care! Please Let Gary or Lila know if you plan to fix treats at the dock! Call Gary @ 618-277-0150 or Lila @ 618-277-1029 X116. If you just plan to eat, the cost is \$5.00.

I still have three parties and NO host to give them! The 3 parties are: (1) The On The Water Party, (2) The Ice Cream Social (or what ever you want the party to be!) and (3) The Chili Supper! So, step up to the plate and take a turn at throwing a party, and we'll help you throw it.

See You At The Lake.

Gary & Margaret Lopez
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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

The Multi-club racing has kicked off this month with great success. It was great to see new and old faces out on the race course. There is still time for those who would like to join the fun. Send in your race declaration and start racing! The racing so far has had good winds in a relaxed racing environment.

We're currently looking for committee boat volunteers. Being committee boat is a great opportunity to get some racing exposure for those who do not race. The following are the dates we need volunteers:

Date	Race	Committee Boat
June 11 th	Boulder Series Race No. 1	Erik Eaves
July 8 th	Moonlight Regatta	Volunteer Needed
August 26	Renshaw Regatta	Volunteer Needed
September 2	Boulder Series Race No. 2	Erik Eaves
October 7	Commodores Cup	Several Volunteers Needed
October 21	Boulder Series Race No. 3	Volunteers Needed

Please e-mail me at aeaves@hotmail.com to sign up for committee boat.

See you on the race course.

Erik Eaves
Race Committee Chairman
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EDITOR'S NOTE

If you see an error in the *Bits* or you want to receive the *Bits* via e-mail, just send an e-mail to myself, Rob Schmidt, email address robschmidt@aaahawk.com or Deanna Schroeder at toddanddeanna@juno.com, and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*.

Deadline for the next (July) issue of the Boulder Bits is **Tuesday, June 20th, 2006**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

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TAPAS

*Sat., JUNE 17
2006*

5:30 p.m.

ON THE DOCKS

AND

**OPEN
BOAT**

*Hosted by
Gary and Lila Luttrell*

Please Join Us for a FUN EVENING of

**BOAT HOPPING & SHARING
TAPAS** *(hors d'oeuvres)* **ON THE DOCKS**
(attendance prizes and 50/50 too)

Only \$5.00 per person
(includes beer and soda)

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*Call and give us your name and dock address
Let us know if your boat will be an "Open Boat"
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