

Late Spring 2003

The Commodore's Corner



Lake Granby Yacht Club

TAKE YOUR TURN AS RACE COMMITTEE

Please call Jesse Leach, our Race Committee Chairman to sign up as the race committee for one of this year's races (dates below). It's fun duty ... info and instructions are on the club webpage and in the Race Bag, plus all the 'old hands' will be happy to tell you how to do it.

REGATTA SCHEDULE*

June 21	<i>Races 1 & 2</i>
July 12	<i>Races 3 & 4 (Followed by the Spring Barbeque)</i>
July 26	<i>Commodore's Fun Race</i>
August 2	<i>Races 5 & 6</i>
August 16	<i>Races 7 & 8</i>
August 30	<i>Manifest Destiny Regatta</i>

*Skippers Meetings start on the dock at 11am at Highland Marina

LIN & LARRY PARDEY RETURN!

Lin and Larry Pardey, honorary members of LGYC, are world-renowned sailors. Widely lauded for encouraging ocean cruising in small yachts, Sail Magazine's readers voted them the cruising sailors who have contributed most to the sport of sailing. They also received the Ocean Cruising Club Award for contributions to seamanship education, and they were inducted into the Cruising World Hall of Fame in 2000 (among their many other awards). Theirs is the smallest boat to have circumnavigated the world contrary to prevailing winds around all the great southern capes; they are the only couple to have circumnavigated both east about and west about on boats they built themselves, using traditional means of navigation, and with no engine. They have authored many books, videos, and magazine articles over the years.

Jack & Hopey received a letter from the Pardeys mailed from the Marquesas indicating they'll soon return for a U.S. speaking tour in January/February 2004, offering an all-day seminar plus a separate evening slideshow presentation that answers the question "Why would you sail around Cape Horn on purpose?" With the benefit of the Bakkens' experienced planning and the Pardeys' press kit, LGYC will sponsor the Pardeys here in Denver for the third time. (This means we'll make their local arrangements, and then split the gate with them after paying expenses and their guaranteed minimum fee.) Our audience will no doubt again be drawn from a multi-state area, since their next-closest program is in Madison, Wisconsin. This is a rare, must-go event! Details will follow as plans get nailed down.

Check out <http://landpardev.com>

EXCELLENT LAKE GRANBY WATER LEVEL REPORT

WOW! That water is coming up *FAST!* The lake has been gaining about 2' each day, exceeding predictions so that it reached 8245' as of June 14 (only 35' down); Sid Brugger reports it may reach 8250' in July based on info from the NCWC (and perhaps even higher). All reports now indicate we'll have a better year than last year ... Dick & Jan Scheurer flew over the lake recently and reported that Harvey Island really IS an island again!

<http://lgyc.homestead.com>

'The Event Formally Known as the "SPRING BARBEQUE"

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When: Saturday, July 11 (After the Races)

Who: Everyone Welcome, racing or not!

Presented by The Hannums

Bring: Last name A-L: desserts

Last name M-Z: salads, snacks, appetizers
(Main course is provided by the Club)

Questions?
Ask your
club officers
and chairpeople ...

Commodore	Karen Baldwin
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Secretary / Webmaster	Don Baldwin lakegranbyyc@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Mike LaPorte
Race Chairman	Jesse Leach
Spring Barbeque	Scott & Dianne Hannum
Manifest Destiny Regatta	Donnie Helbich