

the intermountain sailor

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On Tuesday September 18, Community Sailing, Mile Hi Boy Scouts and 42 individual volunteers partnered to introduce 125 Special Needs Kids to sailing at Standley Lake. Volunteers assisted from all over the metro area. DSA volunteers included Mary Anne Byrne, Steve Davis, Joanna Hoofe, Steve Frank and Bill Tracy. Colorado Sail and Yacht Club volunteers included Ken and Barbara Barbe and Tex Poor. Hobie Fleet 61 volunteers include Vick Durbin, Peter Way, Tom and Stephanie Wickman. Jeff Gruber represented Carter Lake Sailing Club. Other volunteers traveled from Union Sailing Club and Grand Lake Sailing Club to help get kids on the water. Nine youngster's, ages 9-16 from Community Sailing's junior sailing program took the day off from school and assisted. One hundred twenty five Special Needs kids ranging in age from 9-17 with a multitude of physical and or cognitive problems in their life had a chance to take the helm on Laser's, Butterfly's, Sunfish, Scow's, Bucaneer's, O'Day Day Sailor, Hobie Cat's, Zeff, San Juan 21 and Catalina 21. The breeze was steady at 10-15 miles all day. You should have seen the smiles when the kids came off the water.



Steve Frank, Community Sailing

CARNAGE AT THE GOV'S CUP

WITH WINDS GUSTING TO 30, DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION HOSTED THE 2007 GOVERNER'S CUP. ONLY ONE RACE WAS COMPLETED ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE POSTPONE TO SHORE FLAG WENT UP.



club & fleet spotlight

Experience Carter Lake Sailing Club

Carter Lake Sailing Club (CLSC) was founded in 1954. We are located west of Berthoud at 5800 ft in the foothills, about 1 hour from Denver and 30 minutes from Boulder. The CLSC has 50 single slips, a courtesy dock with dinghy storage (along with access to a few sunfish for club use), camp sites as well as a clubhouse with a kitchen and large covered deck and spacious lawn for social events. We have had a long term lease with Larimer County Parks through the Bureau of Reclamation and promote both a sense of community and public service in the area. We offer a variety of programs for everyone:

A racing program for both competitive and non-competitive sailors, as well as a multiple weekend program for those wishing to learn to race.

Races are generally every other weekend, both on Saturday and Sunday.

Our "rookie series" has become quite popular over the past few years.

You not only receive classroom training and a DVD, but we place different experienced races on your boat each weekend, so that you learn how to race, drive and trim sails on your own boat. Our Open Regatta is usually the first weekend in June and is open to public, as well as our regular race series. Childrens sail camp: Open to the public. Social events like the Chile Cookoff, "What About Bob" (shishkebob night), Jimmy Buffet Night and our very popular Hillbilly Hoe Down. In the summer, we host Summer Sailstice. Raft Up Movie Night is another popular event--- we show a movie (this summer it was Pirates of the Caribbean) at the end of the docks on a sail. You can experience the movie with surround sound from boats that anchor out in the water, or you can watch from the slips.

The winds are phenominal, which lend to the lake being primarily a sailboat lake.

The Denver traffic does not exist on the roads, nor on the water.

Deep waters lend to much cleaner bottoms for the boats and fairly long sailing season. Members enjoy sleeping on board after a great day of racing, followed by a great dinner-- all away from the city life. Living in Colorado and have never made it to Carter Lake? Please feel free to come up to the lake as our guest. Schedules and directions are available at www.sailcarter.org

