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## MARINA BUZZ

June 2017

Summer.



Hair gets lighter. Skin gets darker. Water gets warmer.  
Drinks get colder. Music gets louder. Nights get longer.  
Life gets better!

### **Greetings!**

The summer solstice has just passed, providing us with the longest day of the year. Now June is fading away quickly and the 4th of July is right around the corner. Summer flies by so fast. Don't let it pass you by without getting out and enjoying all it has to offer. We have something for every part of the day. Start

the morning off with some SUP yoga. Then move on to a runabout or pontoon rental & enjoy the lake and the gorgeous 360 degree views. When the winds pick up in the afternoon, jump on an afternoon or sunset sailing tour and see why Lake Dillon has been named one of the top sailing destinations in the world. Whatever you're looking for, we've got you covered.

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## Marina Operations Updates

from Phil Bretchneider

**New Gate Locks:** You may have heard the good news that we are moving from keys to codes on all the dock gates. Well, the new coded locks have just arrived and we're currently searching for a rocket scientist to help us program them. Needless to say, they will be installed as soon as we get this accomplished. Please call us if you are, in fact, a rocket scientist. Really!



**Solar Night Lights:** Things are looking brighter on the dock lately. We just recently installed solar pathway lights down all of the docks to improve visibility at night. We also added solar lighting over each of the gates, which will stay dimmed until

approached. This will help you when punching in those new gate codes.

**Slip Identification Signs:** Can we get anymore organized? We now have slip signage at the end of each finger. No longer will you dock your boat only to find that you're in your neighbor's slip. As much fun as musical boats can be, we feel this will help us all!

**Dock Ladders:** Let's be clear! We are not encouraging you to swim, but if you do happen to take an unexpected dip into the lake, you'll now be able to climb back out a little easier. Just keep in mind that if you fall, we recommend doing it as close to a ladder as possible.

## Kayak and Hobie Beach Update



We know you're all very antsy about getting your boats back on the storage racks. And believe me, we are right there with you! As of today, the construction crew informs us that we are merely a few days away. If you can get a general idea from the picture above, the area has grown substantially and, once complete, will be a much nicer space for everyone. The goal for

this spring is to have it graded, re-install the racks and provide an easier entrance to the water. We will resume the project after the end of the season. The moment the racks are ready, we will send a direct email to all kayak/SUP/canoe & hobie owners to let you know. Thank you again for your patience during this improvement project.

### Customer Appreciation Re-Cap



Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Customer Appreciation "Taco Party." What a great night to celebrate each other and spend some time along the

water.

We had alot of positive feedback from the evening and hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy some good food, drink and conversations with friends, both old and new.



We appreciate you all very much!

## Women and Wine on the Water



The word is out! Women like their wine & they like it on the water! This food and wine boat tour is becoming one of the most popular events around. After all, what could be better than relaxing aboard a boat in the middle of Lake Dillon, sipping wine and enjoying the company of other women? Sorry guys! It's just for the ladies!



Each month, we select a new wine region and provide light hors d'oeuvres, the boat, the captain and two hours of fun on the water. All you need to do is bring along a bottle of vino from that region and be ready for an evening to remember. But sign up quickly as these tours are filling up fast!

Find out how you can join [here](#).

## Dillon Sailing News

by Jenn Fortin



Hello from the Dillon Sailing School! We've officially set sail for the summer! Our opening season events were a success and boats are getting splashed!

With marina-wide changes, the Sailing School has expanded and is here to help you make the most of our short summer. We offer run

downs on personal boats, refreshers, and an objective way to get friends and family comfortable sailing (because we all know how teaching significant others goes). We offer lessons tailored to your specific goals, an intensive two-day American Sailing Association (ASA) Basic Keelboat Course to build proficiency in new sailors, basic sailing tours and more!



We're happy to have Dan Dacey and Dave Cope back this summer and welcome Jeff Brauch and Dick Roy to our instructional staff. With twice the instructors, we've got availability every day of the week so give us a call in the sailing department to get out there!

## **Happy Sailing!**

Jenn Fortin, Sailing School Lead

## **Markets and Music, Oh My!**



Dillon has it all when it comes to summer fun. Every Friday through September 15th, grab a shopping bag and meander through the **Dillon Farmer's**



**Market.** There is something for everyone, from fresh fruits and vegetables, food to tantalize your taste buds, local art, jewelry and so much more.

Then stick around in the evenings, throw down a blanket and enjoy some free music at the Dillon Amphitheatre. There's nothing quite like music @ the lake. [Music Line-up](#)



**Please note:** Due to the upcoming [amphitheatre improvement project](#), concerts will be held at the Dillon Amphitheatre Fridays and Saturdays from June 16th- July 8th and then move to Dillon Town Park and be held every Saturday night only through Labor Day weekend.

## We Went Boating for LAPS

What an amazing turnout for [LAPS](#)! The winds were superb for sailing, perfect for pontooning, and people lined up to get out on the water for this great cause. The record numbers raised a lot of money that will help animals and their families in Summit County get the veterinary care they need.





We couldn't have done any of it without our awesome marina staff and our very generous volunteers, who

donated both their time and their boats to take people out on these tours of Lake Dillon.

A special thanks to Geary Ritchey, who has volunteered for this event multiple years now. And thanks as well to Patrick Dorsch and both Jeff and Kim Crandall for taking time out of their weekend to support LAPS.



Hope to see you all back next year!

### **Photos from Our Back Yard** Compliments of Mark Yeager







*"Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has  
the courage to lose sight of the shore."*

*-Andre Gide*



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