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Marina Buzz

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"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



- Special Olympics athlete oath

Greetings!

Can anybody tell me where February went? It was just the start of the New Year and now here we are approaching the end of February! Maybe it's the craziness of planning for the summer ahead. We do have a lot of things in the works. Or maybe it's from zoning out in front of the TV binge-watching

the Olympics. I can't help it! Curling just keeps me on the edge of my seat!! Seriously, someone please tell me what that sport is all about.

I do know what being a week away from the month of March is all about. Renewals are almost due, gangways are being repaired, retail clothing is being purchased, brochures are being created, new payment systems are being put into place, new phone lines are going in and the list goes on. And everyone still asks me how I keep myself busy during the winter! But it's all worth it to create the kind of summer season we can all be proud of!

Colorado Proud!

Congrats to all of our Colorado athletes that are competing in the 2018 Olympics. Colorado Olympians account for 36 of the 242 overall USA Olympians competing in PyeongChang, more than any other state. A few just might be your neighbors!



Red Gerard- Silverthorne, CO



Mikaela Shiffrin- Vail, CO



Chris Corning- Silverthorne, CO



Lindsey Vonn- Vail, CO



**Katie Uhlaender- Breckenridge,
CO**



Megan Tierney- Eagle, CO

Here is a [full list](#) of all the amazing individuals competing not only for Team USA but Team Colorado! We couldn't be more proud!

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Have You Returned Your Marina Renewal?



If you are not sleeping at night, fearing that you may be forgetting something, it may be that you've forgotten to complete your 2018 marina renewal. Or maybe you're just not tired. Either way, better double check as you have just 1 week remaining to get it returned. If you are uncertain, shoot me an [email](#) & we can confirm. If you have not yet seen a renewal (sent about 6 times now) best get out of bed and make a note to call me! Also, we have a pretty lengthy wait list of people looking for slips this summer, so if you do not intend to renew, do us a favor and let us know right away and save yourselves the bothersome reminders. Of course, we want you all

back, so turn that renewal in today & get a good nights sleep tonight!

From the Helm



Shiver my timbers,

Wow it's been cold these past mornings. Winter has finally arrived but it is already February and we are already thinking about spring, all of our projects and the condition of the Reservoir.

Snow pack is a concern this season state wide but the two river basins that affect Dillon Reservoir are doing quite well considering. As of February 1, 2018, the Blue River Basin was at 91% and the Upper South Platte was at 71% of the median of snow pack which is an outstanding number. The rest of the state is only at 59% of the median of snow-pack and 39% of last year. As of February 19, 2018, the reservoir is only down 4.57 feet. I am quite comfortable at this time about a full reservoir for the 2018 season unless Mother Nature and Denver Water do something out of the ordinary.

[Colorado Monthly Snowpack Summary](#)
[South Platte River Basin Monthly Snowpack Summary](#)

Shannon and I attended the [2018 International Marina and Boatyard Conference](#) in New Orleans last month and learned a lot. I attended the lectures on Flourishing with Change, a Fire Case study, ADA issues, and Marina Drownings and how to minimize them. We will continue to work at improving ourselves so we may better service you and your vessels.

Thanks again and have a safe winter. Excited to seeing all of you in 2018!

Please send an email or call us here at the marina if you have any questions or concerns.

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Shop (but more about "sailing") Talk

Hi Everybody!

Welcome to another edition of Shop Talk where the squirrels running around in my head have the chance to get their thoughts published. I just returned from sunny California where I had the opportunity to do some sailing in the San Francisco Bay area and complete some sailing certifications that I've been working on for a while. That's right, I'm now certified to impart what little wisdom I have upon you. Throughout the course a few things became apparent. First, Lake Dillon Sailors are pretty good. We face challenging conditions here in the mountains and for the most part make sound decisions when it comes to Mother Nature's power and indifference. Second, there is a lot I (dare I say we) don't know. If you're like me, a lifetime of sailing has given me the skills but there is a lot out there that is new to this Colorado kid. What's my point? June 2nd, 2018 the Dillon Yacht Club is sponsoring a [US Sailing-Safety at Sea](#) course right here in Dillon, CO. I would ask that all Dillon Marina boaters, sail and powerboat alike, consider this



opportunity to come together and learn some valuable skills. When you are out there, I'll always have your back and I know you'll have mine. Let's learn how to do it better. If you are interested in the course please [email me](#) and I will reach out to you with details as the day gets closer.

Interested in racing? Are you like me and watch the weekend regattas from the shore because you work at the Dillon Marina and someone has to keep the lights on while your boss Phil Hofer goes out and races? Did your kids turn 16 and get their driver's licenses so your evenings just opened a little? Well you're in luck! The Dillon Marina in cooperation with The Dillon Yacht Club are excited to announce the return of the ***Thursday night Cruiser Series***. Join us for some fun, low pressure, no yelling, see-what-you-can-do racing. More details to come. Oh...I've already told Patrick Dorsch that he has to drag a bucket or take time penalties for winning. That's all for now. See you soon,

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Upcoming Summer Events

It's never too early to start filling your calendar with fun summer events, and Dillon has quite a few to offer. Of course you should not miss the [Dillon Farmers Market](#), happening every Friday from June 8th-September 14th.



Then join us for some summer [Yoga in the Park](#), happening on multiple days in multiple locations throughout Dillon.

And no summer would be complete without getting your groove on at the [Dillon Amphitheater](#), which is undergoing a major overhaul and slated for completion in July.



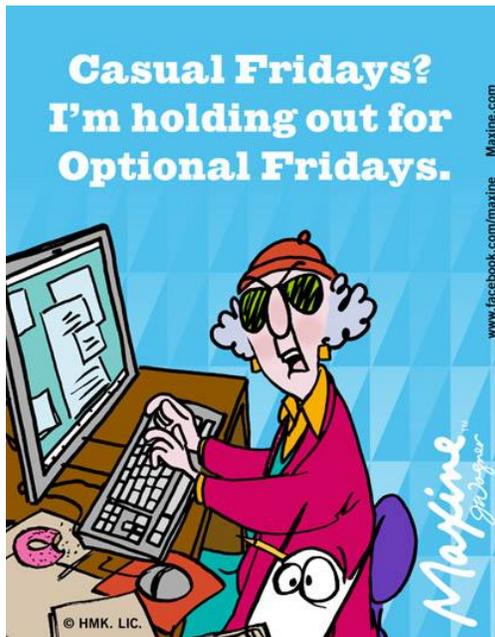
Click [here](#) for a full line-up of Dillon events throughout the summer and be sure to check back often as more events are added.

Marina Hours

The marina is still closed for the winter for boat rentals, sailing, tours, etc., but we are here in the office **Monday-Friday, from 9am-5pm** if you have questions about upcoming summer activities. Feel free to call or stop on in.

But maybe on Fridays you should call first just in case the town implements a new Friday policy!!

For questions relating to **Kayak and SUP rentals**, please call **Stand up Paddle Colorado**



@ 970-453-7873 or visit them online @ StandupPaddleColorado.com

For **Ice Fishing-related questions**, find an expert at one of the Charter Fishing companies below:

[Big Ed's Fishing Adventures](#)
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For all marina-related questions, choose an option below.

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"You were born to be a player, you are meant to be here, this moment is yours."

-Herb Brooks-



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