

Spring 2011

To all members of the Elk River Yacht Club:

First I would like welcome all new members to the club. I hope you enjoy!

A planning session was held at my house in November to put in place the schedule of events for the coming season. Some changes were adopted.

The Day on the Bay will not be held at the Maltbie's house on Herring Island. It will instead be moved to a location farther down the River where we will have access to a sandy beach.

In addition, the board has agreed to form a Long Range Planning Committee which will be made up of the Commodore, a board member and three delegates at large.

The delegates for this year are Kim Seibert, Chris Simon, and Derrick Lowe. The Committee's task will be to look at increasing membership with a younger eye and to examine our schedule of events to see if we can include more activities for the children. Kudos should go to Bob Kelly for scheduling Frisbee golf at last year's Labor Day dinner. It was enjoyed by all who took part.

There has also been a suggestion to start a kayaking group within the Club. Outings could be on the Elk River or other close by water ways. Everyone will be invited to participate.

I would like to especially thank Kim Seibert, and Jeannette Durso for their invaluable help. Things would not go as smoothly as they do without the effort of these two ladies.

I am happy to announce that first time guests are free of charge to all events. Here's hoping for a great summer on the River.

Dave McClatchy, Commodore