

From The Helm

Spring is here and things are looking really good for a fun filled boating season at the HCYC. Canyon Lake is at conservation level and it appears that there will be plenty of water for months to come.

Many of our new members are attending club events. Since so many of the new members have expressed excitement and enthusiasm in anticipation of the coming summer, there is one question that is often asked, *“What can I do to help or to get more involved?”*

My answer to them is usually the same, *“Just come out often and you’ll see what is needed, and you will get involved as you feel that you’re part of the group.”* It seems to me that most often, people don’t get involved because they feel that they don’t belong, or they are not empowered, or they simply do not know what is needed. A simple solution to these concerns is to be around the club regularly, to ask questions, to express a willingness to participate and most of all, *“to be a participant rather than a spectator.”*

Remember, all HCYC members have the opportunity to enjoy the club’s activities and to get involved. Such opportunities include, but are not limited to: volunteering time during special events; or donating time and skills to clean-up and improvement projects; or concentrating on specific clubhouse improvements. Taking into consideration that each member has something to offer, *“If everyone does a little, no one does a lot.”* Time, skills, resources or financial contributions will add up and improve our enjoyment of the HCYC. So, as yet another fun filled summer approaches, please answer this question: *“Am I a spectator, or am I a participant?”* If you want to become more active, please refer to your 2010 HCYC Member Handbook, and contact an Executive Committee member or one of the appointed committee members for more information. Or even better, come out more often and enjoy being a participant. In the meantime, enjoy the lake and remember,

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