



Fall 2016 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, Nov. 7th

FALL 2016 Membership Meeting - Horse & Hound

The TEA Annual Fall Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7th, 2016 at the Horse & Hound on Spring Street. The meeting will be held in the back room. Meet and greet at 7:15 and meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Rob Cummings (269-8435) to **RSVP for the meeting** or email tea@truesdalelake.com.

Agenda

- ➔ President and other Officer reports
- ➔ **Treasurer's Report:** FY2016-2017 Budget vs. Actuals
- ➔ **Upcoming meeting schedules** for this year and next
- ➔ **Beach Report / Beach Committee**
- ➔ **Lake Management Report - Summer 2016**
- ➔ **Membership report (dues)**
- ➔ **New officer nominations and vote** for 2017-18 term as TEA officers

Current TEA Board Officers 2015-2016

President: Debbie Fink, **Vice President:** Wendy Daniels, **Treasurer:** Juli Cialone, **Recording Secretary:** Mary Alice Hickey, **Corresponding Secretary:** Rob Cummings, **Sergeant at Arms:** Michael Jackson.

TEA Board Members

Glenn Capobianco (Beach Chairperson), Harron Appleman, Carol Gamez, Melissa Scarlatto, Tom Houlihan, Ira Sanchick, Mike Vellensky, Jim Hickey, Kathleen Ward Gallagher

Two helpful articles: (First is on **lake health** and second is about **dogs** and the lake.)

<http://truesdalelake.com/2014/10/lake-health-article/>
<http://truesdalelake.com/lake-management/dogs/>

TEA Map and Other TEA Resources Online

Map available at the website here: <http://www.truesdalelake.com/tea>

For residents new to the lake, download the **TEA Welcome and Information Packet** from this location as well.

*If you are interested in helping volunteering for the board or a specific activity, please email tea@truesdalelake.com

What's Going On Dates Set for Future TEA Board and Membership Meetings

Going forward, we have set ongoing dates for TEA Board meetings and TEA Spring and Fall Membership Meetings.

The **regular TEA Board Meetings** will be held the **first Monday of October** and the **first Monday of March** every year.

The **TEA Fall and Spring Membership Meetings** will be held the **first Monday in November** and the **first Monday in April**.

Fall and Spring membership meetings will start at 7:30pm at the Horse & Hound unless otherwise advised. The Membership meetings will have a meet and greet starting at 7:15 and will get down to business at 7:30pm.

TEA Board Meetings are usually held at the home of a board member, location TBD and will be communicated to the TEA Board Members before the date.

Mark these dates for 2017:

- **2017 Dates:**
- **Spring TEA Board Meeting,** Mon, March 6th.
- **Spring Membership Meeting,** Mon, April 3rd
- **Fall TEA Board Meeting,** Mon, Oct. 2nd.
- **Fall Membership Meeting:** Mon, Nov. 6th.

The TEA Board can always call special board or mem-

bership meetings outside of these dates if the need arises. We will notify members of any special membership meetings other than these scheduled. The TEA Board may have special meetings upon notice to the board members.

TEA Board

A BIG Thank you to board members for your time and service.

The association could not exist without the dedication of these volunteers so please thank them for their time when you get a chance!

We are always looking for new ideas and energy. If you are interested in **serving on the TEA Board** with this outstanding collection of people, please get in touch via email tea@truesdalelake.com or by phone 269-8435 (Rob Cummings).

Nextdoor Lake Website

There is a useful community website at truesdalelake.nextdoor.com (no dash in web address) where neighbors can discuss lake issues and post other items such as for sale items, questions, and other neighborhood bulletins. Sign up and share photos, thoughts, and phone numbers for the best plumbers and carpenters in town.

Lake Management and Treatment 2016

2016 was not the greatest summer for Truesdale Lake. The NY State DEC delayed approving our herbicide treatments until mid-July. This crippled our ability to manage the weed growth this summer. Predictably, it grew unchecked. Even when we ultimately received the permits, it was too late to treat for the weeds since their biomass decomposition would fuel algae growth in the late summer.

We did hire a mechanical harvester through Princeton Hydro which was partially successful in clearing weeds for a limited time. Unfortunately, weeds that are cut grow back and the fix was temporary.

We will be discussing resident's concerns and ideas during the Membership meeting. We will carry these concerns and ideas forward to a lake wide discussion with associations and residents from the whole community.

New Officers for 2017-2018 Term

We will be presenting a slate of officers for new 2 year term starting in January 2017.

If you are interested in serving as a TEA officer, please email us at tea@truesdalelake.com or call 269-8435.

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