

Fall 2017 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, Nov 6

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The TEA Annual Spring Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov 6th, 2017 at the Horse & Hound at 94 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 Carol Gamez (763-5364) to RSVP for the meeting or email tea@truesdalelake.com.

Agenda

- ➔ President and other Officer reports
- ➔ Treasurer's Report: review YTD FY2017-2018 Budget vs. Actuals.
- ➔ Upcoming meeting schedules for next year.
- ➔ Beach Report / Lake Committee update
- ➔ Project updates - Hydro Dredging; Boats

TEA Board Officers 2017-2018 Term

President: Rob Cummings, **Vice President:** Debbie Fink, **Treasurer:** Mike Vellensky, **Recording Secretary:** Wendy Daniels, **Corresponding:** Carol Gamez, **Sergeant at Arms:** Mary Alice Hickey.

TEA Board Members

Glenn Capobianco (Beach Chairperson), Harron Appleman, Michael Jackson, Melissa Scarlato, Tom Houlihan, Ira Sanchick, Jim Hickey, Kathleen Ward Gallagher, Juli Cialone.

TEA Board - Are you interested in joining?

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

Some helpful links for lake residents new and old:

- <http://truesdalelake.nextdoor.com>
- <http://truesdalelake.com>
- <http://truesdalelake.com/boatsticker>

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

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:

2018 Dates:

- Spring TEA Board Meeting, Mon, March 5th.
- Spring Membership Meeting, Mon, April 2nd
- Fall TEA Board Meeting, Mon, Oct. 1st.
- Fall Membership Meeting: Mon, Nov. 5th.

The TEA Board can always call special board or membership 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.

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, local events, 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 2017

This summer we switched our lake management company to The Pond and Lake Connection (TPLC - thepondconnection.com) in Brookfield, CT.

The summer of 2017 was a vast improvement over 2016. The early ground-work and permit follow-up from TPLC helped ensure timely treatment and communications. Their local presence enabled more granular decision making about treatment options and timing.

Still, 2016 was a wake up call showing what could happen if we do not closely monitor and manage our man-made lake.

Hydro Dredging

Private efforts are currently underway exploring targeted hydro dredging

in several key areas around the lake. For more information about this private effort, please visit the **Projects > Hydro Dredging** link at truesdalelake.com. There is a description of the proposed projects and a questionnaire. You can sign up there for email updates to the project.

Beach Improvements for 2017 Season

We hired Wally Duke Fencing to replace the 20 year old wire fence with a new split rail beach fence. Feedback has been universally positive!

Longtime residents and volunteers Howard Citron and Ira Sanchick teamed up to replace the TEA Beach sign. Last year we replaced the swim dock and the big barbecue grill.

Landscaping around the fence and/or sign is being considered for next spring. We also have our eye on replacing the beach storage shed within the next few years.

If you see anything that needs updating or replacement, please let us know at tea@truesdalelake.com.

ACE Septic Information

We are planning to have a representative from ACE at the Fall meeting to talk to members about financial help available to homeowners who replace their aging septic systems. More info to come via website and Fall membership meeting.

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