

# Spring 2015 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, April 20th

## SPRING 2015 Membership Meeting - Horse & Hound

The TEA Annual Fall Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20th, 2015 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](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com).

### Agenda

- ➔ President and other Officer reports
- ➔ **Treasurer's Report:** FY2014-2015 Final Budget vs. Actuals
- ➔ **NEW BUDGET DISCUSSION and VOTE** - FY2015-2016 (April 2015-March 2016)
- ➔ **Discussion of Lifeguards at TEA beach** - Should we continue with 5 day coverage or cut back to weekend only? The board is recommending weekend only coverage. Come to discuss this important issue.
- ➔ **TEA Associate Program** - VOTE yea or nay to continue for 2015 summer and beyond
- ➔ **Beach Report / Beach Committee**, new signs for the beach. Other projects.
- ➔ **Lake Management Report**

### 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 Scarlato, Tom Houlihan, Ira Sanchick, Dawn Plunkett, Mike Vellensky  
Jim Hickey, Kathleen Ward Gallagher

## What's Going On

### Saturday, May 16th Beach Pre-Opening Clean up and Pizza Open House

We are planning on gathering at the TEA beach on **Saturday May 16th** from 9am-12noon to spread new sand, put up the beach ropes, and beautify the beach after the long winter.

Come any time between 9am and noon and help for an hour or two or three. At noon we will get pizzas delivered to feed the workers!

Rain date: In case of bad weather (hard rain, more than a drizzle) we may switch to May 17th.  
[tea@truesdalelake.com](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com)

### June 13th Summer Kickoff Party

From 3-7pm on Saturday June 13th we will welcome in the summer season at the TEA Beach.

If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please get in touch with Lisa Capobianco by sending an email to [tea@truesdalelake.com](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com) with subject "Kickoff Party"

We will supply the burgers, hot dogs, buns, and soft beverages. You supply the rest (desserts, chips, non-soft beverages, etc.). We will kick off the summer in style!

### Nextdoor Lake Website

There is a useful community website at [truesdalelake.nextdoor.com](http://truesdalelake.nextdoor.com) 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.

### TEA Board

We have several new and returning faces on the TEA Board of Directors. Welcome to Juli, Dawn, Mike, Kathleen, and Michael. And welcome back Jim, and Mary Alice. Thank you for your time and service. Thanks also to the continuing board members: Debbie, Wendy, Rob, Glenn, Harron, Carol, Melissa, Tom, and Ira.

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

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](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com) or by phone 269-8435 (Rob Cummings).

### Associate Members

We will be discussing the future of this program due to declining associate memberships. The board is recommending discontinuing the program since it has ended up costing the association more money than it is bringing in. Come to the meeting to participate in the discussion of pros and cons of this action.

### Boat Stickers

**Boat Stickers are required of all boats used on the lake.** Application forms for the free stickers can be found here: <http://www.truesdalelake.com/boat-registration>

Note: If you have a boat without a sticker or valid current membership, it will be removed from the TEA boat storage lot and sold. Don't let that happen!

### Dock Approval Committee

During the summer of 2014, a joint committee was formed between the TEA, TLPOA, and Vreeland properties to grant dock approvals for Lake Truesdale. In order to have a dock approved by the **Truesdale Lake Dock Committee** (TLDC) the dock must meet minimum standards outlined on the lake website here:

<http://truesdalelake.com/docks/>.

The TLDC gives approvals or denials and then passes its decisions on to the town wetland commissioner and building department. Without the **TLDC** approval, a homeowner will not get approval from the Town of Lewisboro to build or repair their dock.

The guidelines are - for the most part - common sense. There is a requirement to show proof of septic pumping in the past 18 months before any approval will be granted.

## 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](mailto:tea@truesdalelake.com)

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