

Spring 2017 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, April 3rd

Spring 2017 Membership Meeting - Horse & Hound

The TEA Annual Spring Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 3rd, 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:** final FY2016-2017 Budget vs. Actuals
- ➔ **Treasurer's Report** - proposed 2017-18 budget & vote
- ➔ **Upcoming meeting schedules** for this year and next
- ➔ **Beach Report / Beach Committee**

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 Scarlatto, Tom Houlihan, Ira Sanchick, Jim Hickey, Kathleen Ward Gallagher, Juli Cialone.

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/>

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:

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 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.

TEA Board

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.

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

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 Plan 2017

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 last summer.

This year we have switched our lake management company to **The Pond and Lake Connection** (thepondconnection.com) in Brookfield, CT. They have been very positive to date and will be more active and responsive to our lake during the coming season. We look forward to working with TLPOA and the Pond and Lake Connection.

Budget Approval for 2017-2018

We will be presenting and voting on a budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year (April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018).

Special budget items include replacing the **beach fence** and replacing the TEA **beach sign**. Landscaping around the fence is also being considered. Last year we replaced the swim dock and the big barbecue grill.

Social & Beach Events for 2017

- **Beach Cleanup Day** is tentatively scheduled for **May 20th** from 9am-12noon.
- The beach officially opens for the summer **Memorial Day Weekend**, but members can access the beach with their keys anytime.
- **Summer Beach Kickoff Party** is tentatively scheduled for **June 17th** from 1pm on. TEA supplies the burgers, dogs, & chicken (& buns) plus soft drinks. Members supply the rest.

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

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