

Spring 2018 TEA Membership Meeting: Mon, April 2

Spring 2018 Membership Meeting @ Horse & Hound

The TEA Annual Spring Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2018 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 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 2018-19:

2018-19 Dates:

- Fall TEA Board Meeting, Mon, Oct. 1st.
- Fall Membership Meeting: Mon, Nov. 5th.
- Spring TEA Board Meeting, Mon, March 4, 2019.
- Spring Membership Mtg, Mon, Apr 1, 2019.

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 mem-

bership 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.

Lake Management and Treatment 2018

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

TPLC helped ensure timely treatment and communications. Their local presence enabled more granular decision making about treatment options and timing. We are continuing with Pond & Lake Connection for 2018.

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.

Improvements for 2018 Season

We were pleased with **Wally Duke Fencing's** installation of a new beach fence last year that replaced the 20 year old wire fence. The board is recommending installation of a split rail fence and gate at the entrances to our Lake Shore Drive/Gilbert Street Boat Launch.

A big thank you to volunteers **Howard Citron** and **Ira Sanchick** who replaced the TEA Beach sign last summer. This year we plan to make the area around the sign a plant box and have grasses around the base.

Landscaping around the fence is also being considered for the 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.

Boat Inventory

In October we did a boat inventory of the boats at the Lake Shore/Gilbert lot. We were looking for **unstickered boats or boats from members who are no longer in the TEA**. We will attempt to contact the owners and if we can't we will sell the trespassing boats in the summer. If you have a boat, get a sticker!

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