



# Twin Lakes Improvement Association Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Debbie Andrews

Hello, fellow members of TLIA. I am excited to serve as your president and lead a group of dedicated board members serving the Twin Lakes Community. The success of our organization is directly proportionate to membership participation.

I want to thank personally all of the members who volunteer, support financially and provide materials for projects impacting the quality of Twin Lakes. If you are not currently a member and reading this newsletter, I want to encourage you to join this worthwhile organization.

TLIA has a great reputation for working with various state and local agencies. Our organization has had a voice and a seat at the table on the topic of the Interim Land Use Code The Prairie Watershed Council, and The All Hazard Mitigation Plan with the Office of Emergency Management. In doing so TLIA has influence direction that might adversely impact Twin Lakes and those community members who use the lake to recreate. Our Annual meeting will quickly be upon us. Please save the date and plan to attend this educational meeting. I look forward to your participation.

Best Regards **Debbie Andrews** President TLIA

## ANNUAL MEETING - JULY 11, 2015

We are inviting all association members, property owners, the general public, and guests to attend the Twin Lakes Improvement Association's annual meeting on Saturday, **July 11, 2015**. Sign-in at **9:30 AM**; meeting goes from 10:00 to 11:30 AM.

The meeting location is at the **Twin Lakes Elementary School, located at 5326 West Rice Road, in Rathdrum.**

This annual meeting provides an opportunity to address issues and concerns with the Board of Directors. To facilitate this process, please send questions in advance of the meeting, so the board can be prepared to address your questions. Please mail to TLIA, P.O. Box 1254, Rathdrum, ID 83858, or e-mail us at [twlia@hotmail.com](mailto:twlia@hotmail.com).

## Annual Meeting - Speakers

TLIA Board Member **Steve Kolb** will provide an update on the Fish Creek Restoration Project, what we accomplished in 2014 and what to expect in 2015.

**Chris Hardt** from Boy Scout Troop 289 will speak on his Eagle Scout project on Fish Creek in 2014.

**Tom Woolf** is the Aquatic Plant Program Manager for the Idaho Department of Agriculture. Based on your feedback Tom will have a live plant lab of aquatic vegetation to help educate you on the plants that are invasive versus native and solutions for plants in Twin Lakes. Tom will also provide an update on the boat inspections done on Twin Lakes last summer and the data he gathered.

**Jarron Kremin** from Boy Scout Troop 297 will discuss Marine Identification Numbers, their purpose and impact on the Twin Lakes Community.

**Jolene Poole** from Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse will provide a brief history of the Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse and its place on the historic register. She will share plans to restore this historical site to benefit all of Twin Lakes.

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David Callahan, Director of Kootenai County Community Development will discuss the Kootenai County Interim land use and development code, formally known as the Unified Land Use Code. This is an important and current topic affecting all property owners in Kootenai County. It affects how residents use their land and property is being changed. This is a great opportunity to get educated on the topic and dialog with David providing your perspective. There will be an opportunity for public comment in the future. Please use this opportunity to influence change individually and as an organization.

## Annual Meeting - TLIA Board Elections

Elections for five (5) positions on the TLIA Board of Directors will take place at the annual meeting. We are looking for members who can dedicate time and energy to support the goals of our lake association and projects. There is a need for a treasurer with experience in Quick Books. If you are interested in becoming active on the Board, or know of some who is, please contact your Board President: **Debbie Andrews** at cell #724-553-8779, or Vice President: **Steve Kolb** at cell #208-818-4688.

## Voting Issue: Annual Membership Dues

A motion has come before your TLIA Board to raise the annual membership dues. This is an issue that can only be decided by the membership at an annual meeting. A 2/3 vote is required to pass any change in dues. Dues go towards the many expenses generated to conduct the business of the TLIA. This includes printing and mailing this yearly newsletter (the work is volunteered by your TLIA Board Members), maintaining a PO Box and bank deposit box, dues and subscription fees, postage permit and mailing services fees, office supplies, website design/hosting and insurance. Currently, members are paying \$10 a year. The money collected barely meets the amount necessary to conduct business for the association. The request for an increase will be discussed and voted on at the annual meeting.

## Annual Meeting - Raffle

With the whole summer yet to enjoy, take a chance during the annual meeting to win a **Wheel Barrel of Booze**. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. TLIA Board wishes to express its thanks to the **Rathdrum Trading Post Hardware** for their generous donation of the wheel barrel used in the raffle.

## FOURTH of JULY Boat Parade!!!!

Come join this year's parade on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, starting 11:00am. The parade will start at the public access on the Upper Twin Lake. The annual parade is enjoyed by many people who live and visit Twin Lakes. So decorate your boat and join your neighbors on the water this 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Your TLIA Board wishes to remind participants; although the association does not organize the Boat Parade, we proudly support this grassroots participation in celebrating our country's independence.



## FREE Boating Safety Classes

Boating is an enjoyable for everyone. Think about attending a free Boating Safety Class, presented by the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, Marine Division. Classes offered at the Marine Division building, located at 5500 N. Government Way Coeur d'Alene. 2015 classes are scheduled on: June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, and Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Classes start at 8:00 and go to 1:30. Contact **Bob Bjelland** at the Kootenai County Sheriff's office 208-446-2250.

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## Fish Creek Restoration Project – 2015 Update

The Twin Lakes Improvement Association, Fish Creek Restoration Project (FCRP) committee continues its endeavor of addressing the sediment and nutrient loading into Twin Lakes from Fish Creek. The ultimate goal is the improvement of water quality for all Twin Lakes users.

The 2014 work season for the FCRP began with a complete examination of the engineered structures installed in 2013. The purpose of the examination was to determine how well the new structures held off erosion during the 2014 Spring Run-Off thru Fish Creek. Prior to 2012, the spring run-off eroded several feet of soil each year from the unprotected banks at all of the stream bank turns. Since 2012, TLIA has been re-constructing the stream banks along Fish Creek. The high water spring run-off in 2014 put the reconstruction principles to a full test. The spring snow melt combined with the rain raised the water level in the stream to near full capacity.



The reconstructed stream banks completed in 2013 held up great. Most of the stream banks had no erosion of soil at all. Only a couple banks had some minor erosion to small portions of the reconstructed banks. Project Manager **Chris Hardy**, members of the Fish Creek Restoration Committee, and TLIA Board Members were very pleased with the results. It showed the positive effects resulting from years of planning and implementation of this worthy project. 2014 reconstruction work started in mid-May with correcting the few minor areas where the water had

eroded the constructed banks. After the water lowered and the ground became solid, work continued on 400 lineal feet of the stream banks. Five (5) stream banks were completed along with the upper cattle crossing and a half of the lower cattle crossing. This included installation of fencing to keep the cattle out of the restoration areas, installation of tons of rock, dozens of logs, fabric, and thousands of plants.



The 400 lineal feet of stream bank reconstruction completed in 2014, connected to the 800 feet completed in 2013, and the 400 feet completed in 2012; totals 1,600 lineal feet of stream bank restoration.

TLIA wishes to thank all those who volunteered on this project. Approximately 1,000 volunteer hours were provided during the 2014 season. Added to the hours provided in 2013, there is over 3,100 volunteer hours on this project.

That's folks concerned with the water quality of Twin Lakes volunteering for a few hours or a day to help their neighbors and local recreational users. This is a real testament to the good will of folks helping on a project that will benefit all users of Twin Lakes. **Chris Hardt of Boy Scout Troop 289** organized and planted a stream bank as part of an Eagle Scout project. Inland Empire Paper Company (IEPC) donated 120 tons of rip rap rock and 24 ton of logs, which were greatly needed. Lake resident **John Habberstad** donated fence wire, his time and machinery to complete the upper cattle crossing. As a rancher, his knowledge on cattle exclusion fencing and stream bed crossing was invaluable. Fellow Lake

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resident and rancher **Tom Pearson** donated his time, tractor and auger to dig fence holes and place posts for cattle exclusion fencing. These are examples of local expertise helping to complete the project successfully.

Watering is a major issue during the summer. To ensure the survival of the 1000's of plants, volunteers from your community and TLIA Board members like **Mary** and **Doug Jayne** (pictured) performed the weekly watering.



Funding a project of this size is always the difficult part. Twin Lakes is very fortunate to have concerned residents who understand and appreciate the work that goes into water quality. One of our local residents provided a sizable donation to keep work going when DEQ funding stalled. His financial generosity kept the project on schedule and provided funding for the needed materials. DEQ funding continues to purchase material, pay for rental equipment, and pay salaries for Water Resource Services which manages this project.

As a reminder, no TLIA Board Member or any other person receives any compensation for the volunteer hours they provide. 2015 work has already begun with the final phase of the three year 319 Grant funding. This year will include the completion of the lower cattle crossing, installation of fencing and the reconstruction of a final stream bank.

Future work and 319 Grant requests are planned to continue addressing the sediment and nutrient loading of the remainder of Fish Creek. Twin Lakes is too valuable a resource to not continue the work.

The board also recognizes and thanks The Easterday family for their partnership and cooperation in allowing this important work to be done on their ranch.

Come to the TLIA Annual Meeting for more information and pictures on what we completed and what is coming up next.

**Steve Kolb** – TLIA V.P. / Chairman, Fish Creek Restoration Committee

## Kootenai Electric Cooperative Grant

In January of 2015, members of your TLIA Board submitted an application for a grant from the Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Operation Round Up Trust. The purpose was to obtain additional funding to pay for supplies and materials needed on the Fish Creek Restoration Project (FCRP). The application outlined the goal of the project. It addressed the sediment run-off from Fish Creek which created an increase in aquatic vegetation in both the upper and lower Twin Lakes.

In March 2015, the KEC awarded \$500 to TLIA. TLIA appreciated this financial assistance and used it towards the cost of the FCRP. The TLIA wishes to thank the Kootenai Electric Trust for providing this much needed assistance.

**Steve Kolb** – VP TLIA

## Chris Hardt's Eagle Scout Project Benefits Twin Lakes, Fish Creek Restoration Project.

The Eagle Scout Service Project is an opportunity for a Boy Scout to develop a plan, and demonstrate his leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community. This is the culmination of the Eagle Scout candidate's



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leadership training, and it requires a significant effort on his part. The project must benefit an organization other than the BSA. Eagle Scout candidate **Chris Hardt** did just that. He heard about The Fish Creek Restoration project and immediately thought this was a way for him to benefit the Twin Lakes Community. Chris is a member of Boy Scout Troop 289 chartered through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Chris led a team of 30+ scouts and volunteers during the restoration of bank #9. The work included; a lot of hand work sloping back the bank, cutting, preparing and installation of logs for the crib wall, and planting the bank with native plants.

Below are pictures as the Eagle project progressed.



(Before)



(During)



(After)

Chris went before the Eagle Scout Board of Review and was found worthy to receive his Eagle Scout award. Only 2 percent of Boy Scouts actually go on to receive this prestigious award. On December 27, 2014, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held recognizing Chris Hardt achievement.

Debbie Andrews TLIA Board President attended this event as a representative of the benefiting organization.

Congratulations to Chris for earning his Eagle Scout Award and helping to protect the historic resources of Twin Lakes.

## Marine Identification Numbers

Hi, my name is **Jarron Kremin from Boy Scout**



**Troop 297.** I am working on my Citizenship in the Community merit badge towards my Eagle rank in Boy Scouts. One of the requirements is to help my community with an issue. The issue I have chosen is Marine Identification Numbers [MIN]. The MIN is not the same your street

address. MIN are similar to house numbers, except they face the lake. If your house was on fire and the only way out was by boat, your posted MIN is how the rescue boats would find your house location from the water. You can find your MIN by calling The Kootenai County Community Development Department at 208-446-1070 by giving them your house address or parcel number. You can post your MIN on a tree, on a dock, or anything that is visible from the water.

Thank you,

**Jarron Kremin Troop 297**

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## TLIA Fall Fundraiser / Silent Auction

### "Beer, Brauts and a Band"

**Saturday August 22, 2015. 6PM-10PM**

Get ready for an evening of Food, Folks and Fun! Dance the night away with Live Entertainment provided by the Tom Pearson Band playing good old Rock and Roll. It will be held at the Shrine Club located at the corner of Ramsey Road and Lancaster Road. Your \$10 ticket will include a Braut or Polish Sausage with all the sides and a beer or soda beverage. Additional food and drinks are available for purchase.

Silent Auction opens at 6pm and closes at 9pm. Bid on your favorite items donated by local businesses and neighbors who support the work being done by TLIA. The auction items range from an autographed Seahawk football, Silverwood ticket package, Buck knife, sporting goods to food. This is a great opportunity to snag something at a great price, while helping your Twin Lakes Improvement Association improve the water quality of Twin Lakes.

If you have items you would like to donate, or have a relationship with a business who would donate, please contact Jeff Mott at 208-755-8571.

Tickets purchase options are; purchase at the annual meeting, payment along with your dues via the newsletter form or order via email [TWLIA@hotmail.com](mailto:TWLIA@hotmail.com)

### **Jeff Mott**

TLIA Board Member / Fundraising Chair

## KUHN FAMILY HISTORY- TWIN LAKES IDAHO

For six generations, members of **Bob Kuhn's** family have owned property on Twin Lakes. Bob is a TLIA Board member, dedicated to preserving the quality of life at Twin Lakes for future generations.

The Kuhn's family's connection to Twin Lakes began in 1917 when Bob's maternal Great Grandfather, **Dr. E.E. Loffler** of Spokane, purchased a partially completed cabin on Lot 4 of Excelsior Beach. **Earline Loffler** (E.E.'s daughter) of Spokane spent

her summers growing up on Excelsior Beach. Earline married **George Hunt** of Spokane and had two daughters; **Nancy** and **Connie**, who were born in Spokane, moving at a young age to Seattle. They spent their summers growing up on Excelsior Beach.



Here is Earline Loffler and her friend enjoying the summer at Twin Lakes.



George Hunt in a canoe he built in Shadow Bay sometime in the late 30's or early 40's.

Bob's paternal Grandfather, **E.E. Kuhn**, and his siblings grew up in Spokane in a Northern Pacific Railroad family. E.E. Kuhn's father and a couple of his brothers were engineers. Their route was from Spokane through Rathdrum, out to Paradise, Montana and back. They were good friends with the **Sturgess** family who had a place on Lower Twin lakes about 5 cabins up from the boat launch and access. The Kuhn Family spent part of their summers with the Sturgesses.

E.E. Kuhn attended the University of Washington and played football for the Huskies. He met **Paloma Jaeger** and was married in San Francisco. Their two sons **Edwin** (Bob's father) and **Sam** were born in San Francisco, however spent their summers growing up with their family and the Sturgesses on Lower Twin Lakes.

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Edwin Kuhn and Nancy Hunt both attended the University of Washington where they met and found out that they had Twin Lakes, Idaho in common. They married, and had four sons; **Gary, Bob, Jeff** and **Ed** who spent several weeks every summer of their lives growing up on Excelsior Beach, Lower Twin Lakes. Their sons **Spencer, Ross, James, Darby** and daughter **Kelsey** grew up spending part of their summers on Excelsior Beach.

Ross's son, **Knolyn**, (6<sup>th</sup> generation) currently holds the record for the youngest first visit from their family at 5 days old. He was conveniently born in Moscow, Idaho.

Here are more interesting pictures provided by the Kuhn Family:



When was the last time the mid hannel narrows was this wide? (Unknown year)



This covered boat is the old mail & grocery delivery steamer that was used to pull the original flotilla parade boats.



Perhaps some of you remember the days of being pulled around the lake.



Family members enjoying a day at the lake

Do you have memories to share? Your TLIA Newsletter Committee would like TLIA members to be a part of this yearly newsletter. Provide us with photos and comments or a short story of your family at Twin Lakes. Articles will be reviewed and selected for inclusion in the 2016 newsletter.

Article written by **Steve Kolb** - TLIA Board Member

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## **FireSmart™**

### **Kootenai County**

#### **Office of Emergency Management**

#### **Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)**

Wildfires will inevitably occur every year and now is the time to prepare as this may be the year that it is in your community. Wildfire is necessary to keep forests and ranges functioning properly. However, to allow wildfires to burn across the landscapes occupied by you is neither reasonable nor practical. The area you live in is known as the Wildland Urban Interface or WUI for short. This area is identified as being at high risk to wildfire in the Kootenai County Wildfire Protection Plan.

To help you understand better, the WUI is an area where human development interacts with undeveloped (i.e. neighboring private lands) or non-developable lands (i.e. Forest Service or industry lands). In the WUI fire spreads in three primary ways listed in order of lowest to highest frequency – first, from vegetation adjacent to or touching your home; second, home to home ignition; and third, ember intrusion. All of these ignition sources can be significantly reduced; by first learning what risks exists to you and your property, second mitigating those risks and third maintaining the mitigation efforts.

#### **FireSmart™ – Kootenai County**

FireSmart™ is a proactive hazardous fuel treatment program managed by the Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management. The implementation of the program is a collaborative effort of the Office of Emergency Management, Idaho Department of Lands, Fire Districts, and the landowner. The overarching purpose of the program is to provide landowners with an increased awareness of the hazards associated with wildfire – and to mitigate those hazards wherever possible. FireSmart™ is designed to provide landowners with a comprehensive understanding of how to create a fire safe zone around your home, reduce the ignitability of your

structures, and create safe access for firefighters and other emergency personnel.

If you are interested in participating in the FireSmart™ program, please send or email your name and contact information to:

Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management  
P.O. Box 9000  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
83816-9000  
[oem@kcgov.us](mailto:oem@kcgov.us)

#### **2015 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**Coeur d'Alene** – The Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has been worked with 33 Planning Partners including TLIA to update the 2009 Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan. The All Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated every five years, with mitigation project status reviews done by the Hazard Mitigation Task Force on an annual basis. The 2015 Update is now in its final form posted on OEM website at <http://oem.kcgov.us>

Hazard Mitigation is the process of devising methods to prevent or lessen the impact of natural or human caused hazards upon the populace of Kootenai County. The plan is designed to address such natural hazards as: severe weather, wildfire, earthquake, flood, landslide, avalanche, dam failure and drought. The plan also addresses such human caused hazards as, cyber security, civil unrest, terrorism, pandemic, radiological, and hazardous materials.

OEM would like to thank all those who took the time to review the plan and provide input.

For more information, contact **Tamie Eberhard** at the Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management, 446-1775 or [teberhard@kcgov.us](mailto:teberhard@kcgov.us).

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## Historical Community Schoolhouse



Twin Lakes was among the first areas in the county to be commercially logged. In 1882, a sawmill, sash and door outfit were established at the foot of Lower Twin Lake. Shortly thereafter logging operations and later a sawmill were established in the Upper Twin Lakes district. The Northern Railroad came in 1908 to Twin Lakes and brought more industry and recreation to the area. The population growth of logging and farming families moving into the Twin Lakes region brought with it the need for education.

The Upper Twin Lakes School House was one of three schools operating to accommodate this educational need.



(Photo from 1930's)



(Photo from 1930's)

The Shove School was located about a mile up the road past the head of the lake and no longer stands. The other school house located on Sturgeon Road was a mirror image of the Upper Twin Lakes Schoolhouse. This schoolhouse is currently a personal residence. The Upper Twin Lakes School House was built in 1920 and served the children of Twin Lakes until 1947, when it was consolidated with the Lakeland School District in Rathdrum.

All of these historical sites are identified in blue on TLIA's Historical Map of Twin Lakes. The Upper Twin Lakes School House was placed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1985.

The Upper Twin Lakes Schoolhouse continued to have impact on Twin Lakes, serving as a community center until the early 1990's. For seventy years the schoolhouse has been a gathering place for many organizations creating memories for the lake's residences. There are plans to revive the schoolhouse as a community gathering place.

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *"To strengthen our community through preserving the Upper Twin Lakes School by memorializing the history and promoting educational and social opportunities."*

**Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse Foundation Inc. (TLCS)** was formed with the sole intention of restoring the historic Upper Twin Lakes Schoolhouse preventing future collapse. The foundation's goal is to preserve the Twin Lakes community history, promote education, and provide social and fellowship opportunities with a revival of the "community center".

For the last 20 years very few events have occurred in the historical building, as the roof leaked causing damage. The foundation's north wall is horizontally cracked, and there is hindrance of an outdated wood burning furnace.

The property owners, with the Upper Twin Lakes Water Association, determined the building was unsafe for large and active functions. The water association and community volunteers have respectfully maintained the historical building's legacy from deterioration with a new roof, windows sealed, porch steps replaced, exterior painted and any general maintenance that could be financially completed.

Restoration for the Upper Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse renovation will involve:

**Phase One** - Replacing the north foundation wall. As shown in the following pictures, the foundation is leaning inward and has multiple cracks. The remaining foundation walls are structurally sound, and do not require replacing. The estimate to

complete this phase is \$21,582. (So far, approximately \$2,500 will be in-kind work) which includes: secure the contractor, obtain permits, excavation, foundation restoration, waterproofing and grading.



**Phase Two;** Update the interior utilities, kitchen, floors, walls etc.



TLCS, a non-profit corporation, was formed in

September, 2014. TLCS received a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Charitable Tax Exempt Certification in November, 2014.

Consider how you can share your skills, time, tools, and services. All donations are highly valued as "community support" by grantors, higher donations means a higher percent of receiving matched grant money. TLCS is progressing with fundraising events, grant writing, accepting tax deductible donations, recruiting volunteers and in-kind gifts.

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## **Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse Events**

In support of the restoration project there are three upcoming events scheduled at the Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse located at 10017 W. Twin Lakes Road (Upper Twin Lakes).



**\*All proceeds will benefit the schoolhouse\***

### **Yard Sale, Bake Sale, & Plant Sale.**

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 8:00am to 4:00pm**

Come find some "treasures", enjoy some fresh baked goods and take home some plants for your yard.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PRESERVATION PICNIC.**

**Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 4:00pm**

Come out for an old fashion Sunday afternoon drive and picnic at the Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse. Fun for all ages. A picnic meal is available for \$5.00 which includes a Hot Dog, Chips, Watermelon, Cookie and Drink. There will be a watermelon eating contest. For more information call 208-687-837 or email [TwinLakesCommunitySchoolhouse@gmail.com](mailto:TwinLakesCommunitySchoolhouse@gmail.com)

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 2:00pm**

Join us at the Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse for Ice Cream Sundaes, Root Beer Floats, Games and Music. Save the date. Watch for further details. Family Fun for all ages.

Article provided by **Jolene Poole**, TLCS

## **Idaho Department of Agriculture - Invasive Species Program**

In 2014, the Department of Agriculture, Invasive Species Program conducted two days of boat inspections at Twin Lakes Idaho. In those two days 87 boats were inspected, half of the boats reported most recently visiting Twin Lakes. The other half of the boats visited other local lakes in the Northern Idaho area. Eight boats were found with weeds on them that came from Twin Lakes. There were no mussels found on any of the boats.

This is always a good reminder of the "Clean, Drain and Dry" program which Idaho has initiated to combat the problem of zebra and quagga mussels from coming into the state. No one wants to see the problem destroy the lakes as they have in other states.

In January 2014, Idaho Department of Agriculture published a 5 Year Review (2009-2013) of the Invasive Species Watercraft Inspection Program. To date, the program has conducted nearly 200,000 inspections and has intercepted 105 vessels transporting mussels. Awareness of the boating public to the issue of aquatic invasive species has been greatly improved since the implementation of the inspection program, and many boaters are now going out of their way to ensure they are practicing "Clean, Drain and Dry" on their boats and equipment. Idaho has completed five seasons of watercraft inspection, and the neighboring states of Oregon, Montana, and Wyoming currently operate stations following Idaho's model of mandatory roadside inspection.

To review or obtain a copy of the complete report visit the Idaho Department of Agriculture at; [http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Environment/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil/Maps\\_Charts\\_Documents.php](http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Environment/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil/Maps_Charts_Documents.php)

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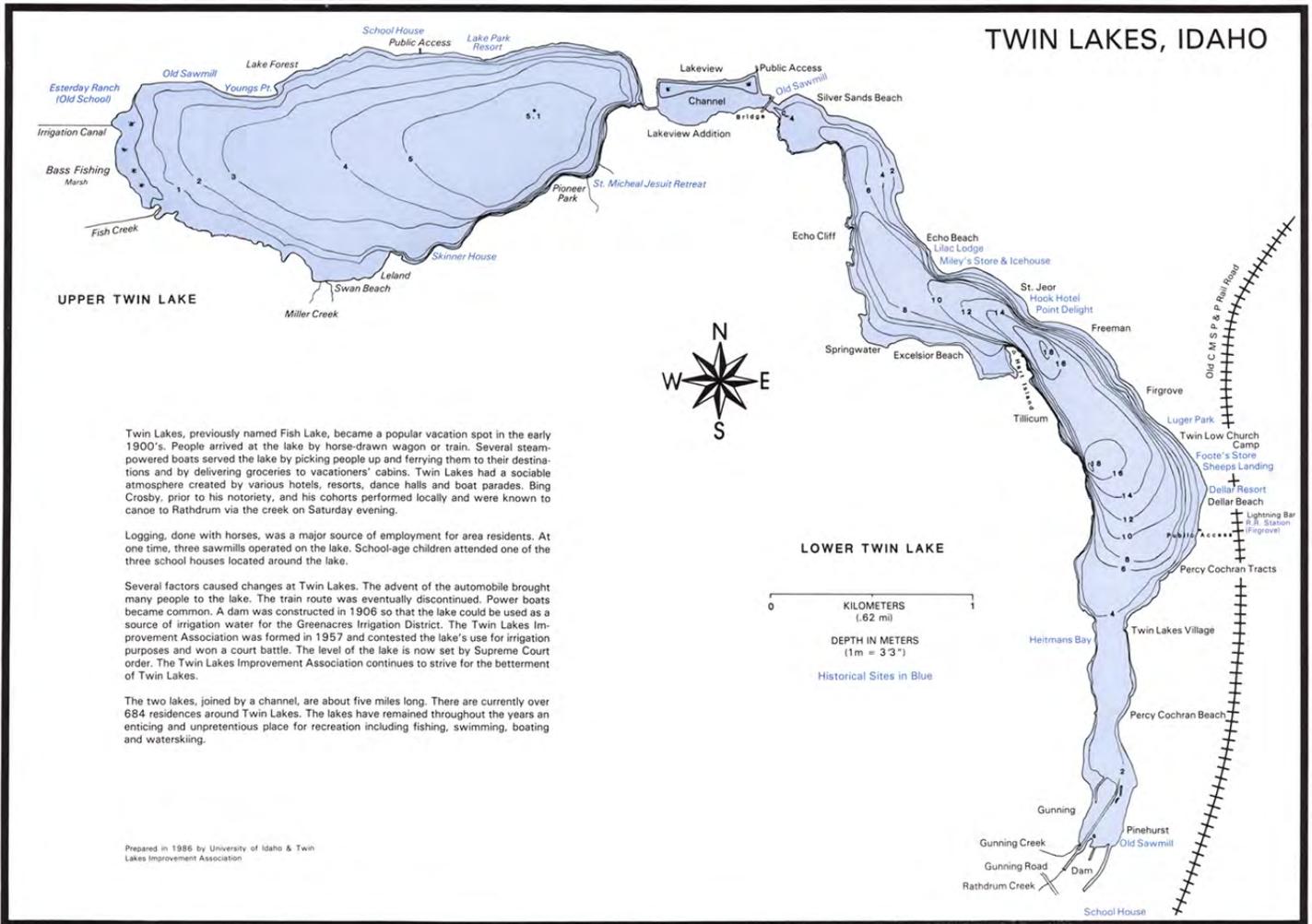
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## Historical Map of Twin Lakes Available

By popular demand, TLIA continues to offer a beautiful map of Twin Lakes that is suitable for framing. It highlights important historical locations along the lakes and makes a great addition to any collection. It will be available at our annual meeting for a tax deductible donation of only \$10.00.



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## AGENCY CONTACT LIST 2014

AGENCY	REMARKS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE No.
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office 5500 N. Government Way Coeur d'Alene, ID	Sheriff: <b>Ben Wolfinger</b>  Boat Safety Classes	Emergency Marine Unit Supervisor: <b>Sgt. Higgins</b>	911  208-446-1300
Northern Lakes Fire Protection District 125 W Hayden Ave, Hayden Lake	Fire Chief: <b>Dean Marcus</b> Residential fire permits	Emergency Business / Administration	911 208-772-5711
Idaho Department of Lands Mica Forest Protective District 3258 W. Industrial Loop, Cd'A	Boat access only; fire permits / May thru October	Area Manager <b>Tom Fleer</b>	208-769-1577
Idaho Department of Lands Navigational Waters 3258 W. Industrial Loop, Cd'A	Dock Permits	Resource Supervisor, Lands & Waterways <b>Jim Brady</b>	208-769-1577
Flood Control District #17 Under the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 208-762-2800 7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763	Water level from 6'4" to 10'4" at the dam (high water). Meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Twin Lakes Village	Water master: <b>Tim Sullivan</b> Chairman: <b>John Eixenberger</b>	(Emergencies) 360-477-5970  208-659-1701
Twin Lakes Water District #95c <a href="http://www.twinlakesidaho.org">www.twinlakesidaho.org</a>	Water level below 6'4" at the dam. (low water)	Water Master: <b>Lauren Scarcello</b> Chairman: <b>Don Ellis</b>	208-661-6090 208-755-4880
North Kootenai Water District 13649 N. Meyer Rd., Rathdrum, ID	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month	Board of Director President: <b>Tom Crimmin</b> District Manager: <b>Mike Galante</b>	208-687-6593
Panhandle Health District 8500 N. Atlas Rd., Hayden	Septic system permits / new & revisions	Division Director: <b>Dale Peck</b>	208-415-5200
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) 2110 Ironwood Pkwy. Cd'A	Environmental Quality issues, i.e.: Hazardous material spills, Surface water quality, Air quality.	<b>Dan Redline</b>	208-769-1422
Idaho Department of Water Resources 7600 Mineral Dr. #100, Cd'A	Water Rights	Regional Manager: <b>Keith Franklin</b>	208-762-2800
Kootenai County - Building and Planning Division 451 Government Way., Cd'A	Building permits, codes, storm water runoff	Community Development Director <b>David Callahan</b>	208-446-1070
Twin Lakes Improvement Association P.O. Box 620 Rathdrum ID 83858	Representing property owners in both upper & lower Twin Lakes and the Mid-Channel.	TLIA Board President <b>Debbie Andrews</b> TLIA Board Vice President <b>Steve Kolb</b>	Cell phone 724-553-8779 Cell phone 208-818-4688
Kootenai County - Parks, Waterways and Noxious Weeds 10905 N. Ramsey Road, Hayden 83835	Boat launch on upper Twin Lake	Director <b>Nick Snyder</b>	208-446-1275
Kootenai County - Noxious Weeds 10905 N. Ramsey Road, Hayden 83835		County Weed Superintendent <b>Bill Hargrave</b>	208-446-1290
Idaho Department of Agriculture PO Box 790 2270 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, Idaho 83701		Aquatic Plant Program Mgr. Invasive Species Program <b>Tom Woolf</b>	208-608-3404
Idaho Fish and Game Panhandle Regional office 2885 W. Kathleen Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Mid channel boat launch Stock fish in both Twin Lakes from Cabinet Gorge Hatchery 208-266-1431	Regional Conservation Educator <b>Phil Cooper</b>	208- 769-1414



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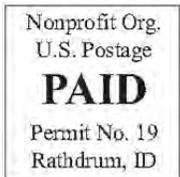
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**Save the Date; TLIA Annual Meeting July 11, 2015 - Sign in: 9:30am - Meeting: 10:00am to 11:30 am**