

Twin Lakes Improvement Association Newsletter

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P. O. Box 620, Rathdrum, Idaho 83858

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE Debbie Andrews



I'm so honored and humbled to be leading the Twin Lakes Improvement Association along with 14 board members. These dedicated men and women give of their time and energy to help maintain the historic natural resources of Twin Lakes. The

board continues to work on projects benefiting the entire watershed. I would ask you to reach out and thank your board members for their dedication and commitment to keeping Twin Lakes a place for future generations to enjoy. I would be remiss if I did not thank members of TLIA who volunteer, support financially and provide materials for projects impacting the quality of Twin Lakes.

Many have informed me they believe they are members of TLIA because they receive a newsletter, this assumption is incorrect. We send the newsletter out in accordance with TLIA’s bylaws which allows membership within a one-mile radius of the lake. I want to encourage you to join this worthwhile organization even if you are just a recreational user of the lake. Together we can make a difference.

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 8, 2017

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 8, 2017**. 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 620, Rathdrum, ID 83858, or e-mail us at twlia@hotmail.com.

Annual Meeting – Speakers

Morgan Case- Idaho Department of Water Resources will present information regarding what a water right is, how it is established and administered. She will give a report on the current status of the Northern Idaho Adjudications. Morgan will also provide a list of existing water rights which are currently unclaimed. If there is an existing water right on your property, she will share how to file a change ownership with the department.

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Ellen Larsen- President of the Rathdrum Historical Society and Author of the book *A County Seat that Became a Town*. Ellen is also a former TLIA Board member and will provide some historical perspective of Twin Lakes and the association. Ellen will have a book signing and books available for purchase. Come and snag a piece of history.

TLIA President Debbie Andrews- Debbie will discuss the \$240,000 Fire Smart Grant and what property owners in the Twin Lakes and Spirit Lake areas can do to help meet it's \$19,000 in-kind match and where we stand in year one.

TLIA Board Member Mike Knowles and Doug Jayne will discuss the plan for the channel sediment and Lilly Pads. Learn more about how technology will play a role in developing the plan and our engagement with the Department of Environmental Science at Spokane Community College.

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. We have a specific need for a treasurer familiar with QuickBooks. If you are interested in becoming active on the Board or know of someone who is, please contact your Board President: **Debbie Andrews** at cell #724-553-8779, or Vice President: **Jeff Mott** at cell #850-508-3770.

Annual Meeting - Raffle

With the whole summer yet to enjoy, take a chance to win a **Barrel of Booze** at the annual meeting. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

FOURTH of JULY Boat Parade!!!!

Come join this year's parade on Saturday, July 4th 2017, starting 11:00am. The parade will start on upper Twin Lake. The narrows is wide open so we hope you will plan to travel both lakes. Decorate your boat and join your neighbors on the water this 4th of July. The annual parade is enjoyed by so many people who live and visit Twin Lakes.



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

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FREE Boat Safety Classes

Recreational boating can be a great way to make memories and enjoy the water. Think about taking advantage of a free Boating Safety Class, presented by the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, Marine Division. Classes are offered at the Marine Division building, located at 5500 N. Government Way Coeur d'Alene. The 2017 classes are scheduled on: June 17th, July 15th, Aug 19th, and Sept 16th from 8:00am-1:30pm.

Contact Deputy Bob Bjelland at the Kootenai County Sheriff's office 208-446-2250.

FAMILY HISTORY- TWIN LAKES IDAHO

The Twin Lakes community is like a family. Over the years, we each have a connection to this place and to each other. Each year we like to provide an article of a family that has been involved at the lakes. This year we would like to share the story of the **Mary Hogan's** family.

Lapping Waters

For several years, my parents, Bill and Jane Hogan, along with my aunt and uncle, Don and Carol Bosch would vacation down at Twin Echo Resort on Lower Twin Lakes with children in tow. It was 1964 when the two couples bought the property known as Foote's Resort from my dad's aunt, Elma Hogan. The property was pie shaped, consisted of three lots with the main store building at the top of the property located on Lane 4 of the lower lake and the boat house below, right on the water's edge. They purchased the property for a total of \$15,000 and split it between the two families. The Bosch's chose the store building as it was larger and they had 6 children, and my parents took the smaller located on the lake as they had 3 kids at the time. I arrived a bit later in 1967. There was a small sign that was on the outside of our cabin

that read "Lapping Waters". It was quite fitting as in the spring and early summer if the water was high, it would go under our cabin, and you could fall asleep to the sound of the lapping waters under foot. Our folks had a deal that should either family want to sell; they would give the other family first right of refusal.

When we first moved into the cabins, they didn't have running water. We would go down to the lake and tote water back to boil, do dishes, rinse, etc. It wasn't until 1970 that water was made available to the sites. Once school was out for the summer, my mother, Jane and her sister Carol would bring all the kids to the lake. We had no phones, television, anything of the sort, but we had our imaginations! We played games such as Life, Monopoly, and cards. We drew pictures, fished, swam, boated, sang songs, read books, rode minibikes, had bon fires, roasted marshmallows and went on hikes. All of us knew how to water ski by the time we were five years old. In winter, we would go to the cabin and shovel the frozen lake and ice skate. We would get warm inside as mom and dad would build a fire in the big cast iron stove and heat the whole place! It would get so warm in there; we had to open one of the many windows to cool down in the middle of winter! It was wonderful!

It was 1971; my dad decided to get a new boat, unknown to my mother. He came home from Trudeau's Marina towing a beautiful 17-foot metallic green Jolly Roger boat! It was stunning! It had a Mercruiser 120 HP engine and was a thing of beauty cutting through the refreshing waters of Twin Lakes. It had a black interior and a thick black stripe down the center. We would pull my brother, Mike skiing from our cabin down to Twin Echo to fill up with gas. Mike would wait on the swim dock while we parked at the gas dock. I would run and hit the button for the gas attendant, then race to the top of the hill for some penny candies and run back to the boat

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before they would be finished. The whole time while we were at the dock, people would come up and tell us what a beautiful boat we had. My dad was so proud of the boat and made sure we all took great care of it. The wake behind the boat was perfect for skiing. My brother, Pat, was quite the performer and would jump off the dock into the lake on trick skis. We would tow him around the lake and he would do split eagle jumps, turns and flips! On many occasions, we would pile into the boat and head over to the cliffs. Many of us would swing off the rope swing that hung over the lake by a very crooked tree while the braver souls would hike up to the top of the cliffs and jump for their thrill! You may still see the green boat on the lake today as my father sold it prior to his passing to a fellow neighbor who admired it throughout the years.

The summer of 1973, other families on the lake, the Hays, Bosch's, Hogan's, Herek's, Haspedis' and a few more families thought it would be interesting to see how many skiers we could tow behind the Hays' boat. Everyone started on two skis and those who could slalom were located on the outer lines. The slalom skiers would drop a ski once everyone was up and a pick-up boat would follow behind to scoop the skis left behind. I believe the total was 13 skiers at one time!

As time passed, my family sold our portion of the lot to our cousins in the 1980s. Our cabin was taken down, but our memories are still very much intact. We all thank our parents for a wonderful place to learn and grow together as a family, to bring our friends, and to enjoy the beauty of Twin Lakes.

Three of us now have our own cabins on the lake and continue sharing the love and laughter and stories with our children and friends. The lake has always been a place to stay grounded, to slow yourself during the fast pace of life and a

place that we hold close in our hearts.

Bosch's cabin that was the main store of Foote's Resort



Hogan cabin – that was the Foote's Resort Boat House

Summer mid- 1970's – Jolly Roger boat!



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Hogan cabin was the boat house of Foote's Resort, Nov. 1967



Great Fishing – Bill Hogan and daughter Molly – Bass caught under our dock!



Our mom, Jane Hogan and daughters Maureen and Molly

The TLIA Board wishes to thank Molly Hogan for sharing her wonderful story of their family home at Twin Lakes. If you have a story that you would like to share, please contact any

of your TLIA Board members. Selected articles will be included in next year's newsletter.

Fish Creek Restoration Project – 2017 Update

Over the years, I've updated the association on the Fish Creek Restoration Project. We've seen its development from a concern over water quality, thru the discussions on how to address the issues, to developing a game plan and gathering support from association members. We worked to make the project come to life with the help of hundreds of volunteers who provided thousands of hours of their time. The main portion of the project was completed in 2015. As with any large restoration project, there is always the maintenance. This is to ensure that all the work and money expended has continued value for many years (and generations) to come. This is part of our obligation when we obtained the Department of Environmental Quality \$319 Grant and our agreement with the Easterday family.

During 2016, maintenance was performed in the project area. Volunteers helped remove thistle, which is an invasive plant, and other weeds, clear overgrown grass from around pine trees and clean up the site. Fence work was performed to move the existing fence lines in toward the stream. This allowed fenced protected areas, originally needed for construction equipment, to be returned to pasture areas needed for the cattle.

Today, the restoration project is performing as planned. Sediment is no longer eroding the stream banks, due to the rocks, logs and thousands of plants volunteers installed. The plants and trees are growing and solidifying the stream banks. This is causing shade over the water, which in turn is cooling the water. It is

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believed that this will affect fish habitat returning to the stream over the coming years. The cattle are restricted to the two cattle crossing to move from pasture to pasture. They have access the water they need but no longer meander up and down the streams.

In 2017, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality allocated an additional \$1,500 towards the Fish Creek project. Additional plants and material were purchased which will be installed at the project site over this summer. Some repairs were identified in 2016 and will be addressed this year. We will also work on moving additional fencing to return more area to pasture. Volunteers are always welcome to help on the site. You can contact any of your Board members to offer your help.

Before (2013) & After (2016)



Steve Kolb – (former) TLIA Board Member

FireSmart

Kootenai County

Office of Emergency Management

The Firesmart program grant is intended to serve as a resource for communities and residents to work with local agencies, and fire departments toward a common goal: to reduce the loss of lives properties and resources to wildfire. Homeowners' desiring assistance with mitigation of vegetation around their property is offered as a free property review. This will specifically identify what actions to take to prepare their home and property for wildfire. Funding is currently available for defined areas of the county and, contingent upon a property owner's approval, properties that are reviewed and found to qualify for financial assistance will be eligible for mitigation actions to be completed by FireSmart contracted services. Upon completion of that work, homeowners agree to provide the necessary means to maintain the project for ten years.

The grant provided \$240,000 for the Twin Lakes and Spirit Lake area. The required matching funds are \$19,000.00 for in-kind services and volunteer hours. We have several Twin Lakes [area](#) residents who turn in the fire smart tracking forms amounting in approximately \$9600.00. We are making great progress towards our commitment.

This is where we need our help, Take the form in the newsletter and fill it out with any activities you normally do to clean up around your home every spring and fall. Any time or money you spend on your home or surrounding property for the purpose of reducing the possibility of wildfire. Some examples are Removing trees, brush, grass, pine needles from around your structures. Cleaning your gutters of

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pine needles and debris. Cleaning the roof or cleaning anything flammable from within three feet of your structure. Replace a shingle roof with a metal roof. Attend annual meeting about firesmart. Bring your form to the annual meeting or mail it in with your membership dues.

If you have general questions about the FireSmart program and wish to have an assessment, contact Kimberly at 208-446-1616 or by email to khobson@kcgov.us.

Kimberly Hobson, Program Specialist
Kootenai County, Grants Management Office

June 10th is Idaho Free Fishing Day & Rathdrum Youth Fishing Derby
Saturday, June 10th is Free Fishing Day, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game invites veteran and novice anglers of all ages, residents, and nonresidents alike, to celebrate the day by **fishing anywhere in Idaho without a license**. Though fishing license requirements are suspended for this special day, all other rules, such as limits or tackle restrictions, remain in effect.

"Free fishing day provides a great opportunity for novices to give fishing a try and perhaps develop it into a life-long pursuit," Fish and Game regional fish manager **Joe Kozfkay** said. "Parents are encouraged to bring their children out for a day of fun fishing excitement."

The Rathdrum Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the Rathdrum Youth Fishing Derby.



This event will be held at the Rathdrum Park on June 10th from 9 am -1 pm. Bait will be provided and the creek will be stocked. Bring your kids and a pole for a great day of fishing fun. You can get registration forms at Rathdrum.org

TLIA 3rd Annual Fundraiser "Beer, Brauts, and a Band"

Saturday, August 12th, 2017 6pm-9pm

All enjoyed last years' event, with live entertainment provided by Tom Pearson's band. Hal Sunday, Twin Lake newcomer was the raffle winner of a beautiful Red Kayak. Many left with an array of auction items. The event was a financial success raising money to fund your TLIA projects, benefiting residents and Twin Lakes' recreational users.

Get ready for this year's event with 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.

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Silent Auction opens at 6 pm and closes at 8 pm. Bid on your favorite items while enjoying the company of your friends and neighbors. This is an excellent opportunity to snag something fun 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 Jean Emmerson Fundraising Chair at Jeff Mott at 208-755-8571.

Tickets are \$10,00 if purchased in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Tickets are available from a TLIA Board member, purchased at the annual meeting, or send your payment along with your dues via the newsletter form.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Jean Emerson

TLIA Board Member / Fundraising Chair

Idaho Mission Project

The Twin Lakes Improvement Association partners with many volunteer groups to accomplish its goals for the Twin Lakes watershed. This year, their partnership with the Idaho Mission Project (IMP), a volunteer organization run at Twinlow Camp, continues to grow.

Idaho Mission Project (IMP) began four years ago, but has its roots in an older program called the Pacific Northwest Cross Connection. IMP has grown steadily since its beginning, but continues to serve its oldest community partner, the Twin Lakes Improvement Association. The TLIA has been working over the years on the Fish Creek Restoration Project, and Twinlow's IMP groups have been a part of planting native plants, building fences for cattle exclusion, and restoring

the stream bed. All this work serves to keep the watershed system of the Twin Lakes running for years to come.

This year, along with working at Fish Creek, the Idaho Mission Project will be expanding its focus to the lake itself. IMP groups along with TLIA members will be collecting debris along the upper and lower Twin Lakes, moving the debris from banks and channels for the betterment of the watershed. The work will be done by youth volunteers from around the country, most from Washington and Oregon, who come to learn how to serve and be a community during their time together at Twinlow Camp.

Kathryn Cronin Twinlow Camp

Meet Your New Flood Control District #17 Commissioner Bill Gumm for the Upper Twin

The Twin Lakes-Rathdrum Creek, Flood Control District 17 is made up of four districts, Upper Twin Lakes, Lower Twin Lakes, Rathdrum City and Rathdrum Creek. A commissioner represents each District; Chairman and Rathdrum City representative **John Eixenberger**, and **Eva Maxwell** Upper Twin Representative resigned in 2016. **Gordon Sylte** representing Rathdrum Creek took over as Chairman of Flood Control District #17. **Gordon Stephenson** continues to represent the Lower Twin; **Bill Gumm** now represents the Upper Twin. The commissioner for Rathdrum City remains open. If you have an interest in serving as a Flood Control Commissioner, please contact Morgan Case at the Idaho Department of water resources 208-762-2803

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Bill Gumm's Family came to Twin Lakes in the 1950.'s purchasing a cabin on the Upper Twin. Bill who does equipment design work and his wife, Jill recently built a new home on Lake Forest Loop. Bill and his wife Jill are the proud parents of two children and have seven grandchildren. Bill is drawn to Twin Lakes with his love of water recreation. He enjoys kayaking, water skiing, and Diving. He also takes part in winter activities like snowshoeing, Ice skating, and skiing.



Bill believes in being a part of a community who gives back and hopes he will add value to the Flood Control District and its mission to manage/control flooding protecting life and property, for downstream users along the Rathdrum

Creek down to its end into the Rathdrum Prairie aquifer. The commissioners monitor the snow pack at the snow tell site and take core samples to understand and predict what the water flow through the tributaries into Twin Lakes and then out the dam to Rathdrum Creek. The flood control District is responsible within its boundaries to monitor & control the lake levels between 6'4" and 10' 4 "by its water storage rights, (95-973). The district is funded by your local taxes, operating under Idaho Code Title 42 Chapter 31.

There is a link to the daily lake levels data on the Flood Control District #17 website at www.twinlakesidaho.org The Flood Control District Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month; 7 PM at the Twin Lakes Village

office chaired by Gordon Sylte. This meeting is open to the public where you can voice your concerns. Please feel free to contact your representative if you have flood concerns.

Bill Gumm Upper Lake Flood Control Commissioner

Water District 95C Elects Officers and Water Master

The Water District held its annual meeting May 23rd 2017 at the Twinlow Camp. The annual budget and assessment were approved. The Water right holders elected the Officers and the water master. The following are the elected positions.

Chairman: Terry Keifer

Vice Chairman: Don Ellis

Treasurer: Sue Park

Secretary: Susan Ellis

Advisory Committee Members at large: Doug Jayne, Diane Park, and Jason Lucas.

Water Master: Steve Neff



Steve is a Airforce Veteran specializing in communications and computers. He is a fire fighter and paramedic by profession. He also has experience in code enforcement and served as a fire investigator. Steve plans to use his skills to be an effective watermaster and looks forward to serving the district's water needs.

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Aquatic Lake Rake

Is the end of your dock a mess of aquatic weeds poking up out of the water, so the kids/grandkids don't want to swim there anymore? If so, do you need a Lake Rake? TLIA HAS THEM!

Twin Lakes Improvement Association (TLIA) has purchased three different types of lake rakes available for loan, with a little effort on your part, you can rid the swimming area around you dock of unsightly aquatic weeds. Your kids/grandkids will love you for it. And, you will be doing your part for the environment as each weed removed from the lake improves water quality by removing nutrients that eventually are returned to the lake when the plants die and decompose.

One of the rakes has an extension handle will allow you to reach 15-20 feet out from your dock to cut and remove weeds. We encourage everyone who has aquatic weeds growing around their docks or in front of their lake home to remove them from the lake.

The rakes can be borrowed from TLIA, have the rakes available at the annual meeting to view. We will go over the loan process at the annual meeting on July 8th, 2017.

Department of Environmental Quality Citizen Water Monitoring Program

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has monitored water quality on Twin Lakes since 1975 through its Citizen Volunteer program.

TLIA has supplied ongoing volunteers to take water samples, for assessing the clarity and temperature profiles from sites on Upper and Lower Twin lakes. These samples are delivered to the Silver Valley lab, in Coeur d Alene for analysis, and the results are entered into long-term studies of our lake water quality.



This information helps identify long-term water quality trends and impacts from projects like the Fish Creek restoration and bank stabilization efforts on water quality.

Samples are taken monthly from May through September by board members Herb Minatre and Jeff Mott.

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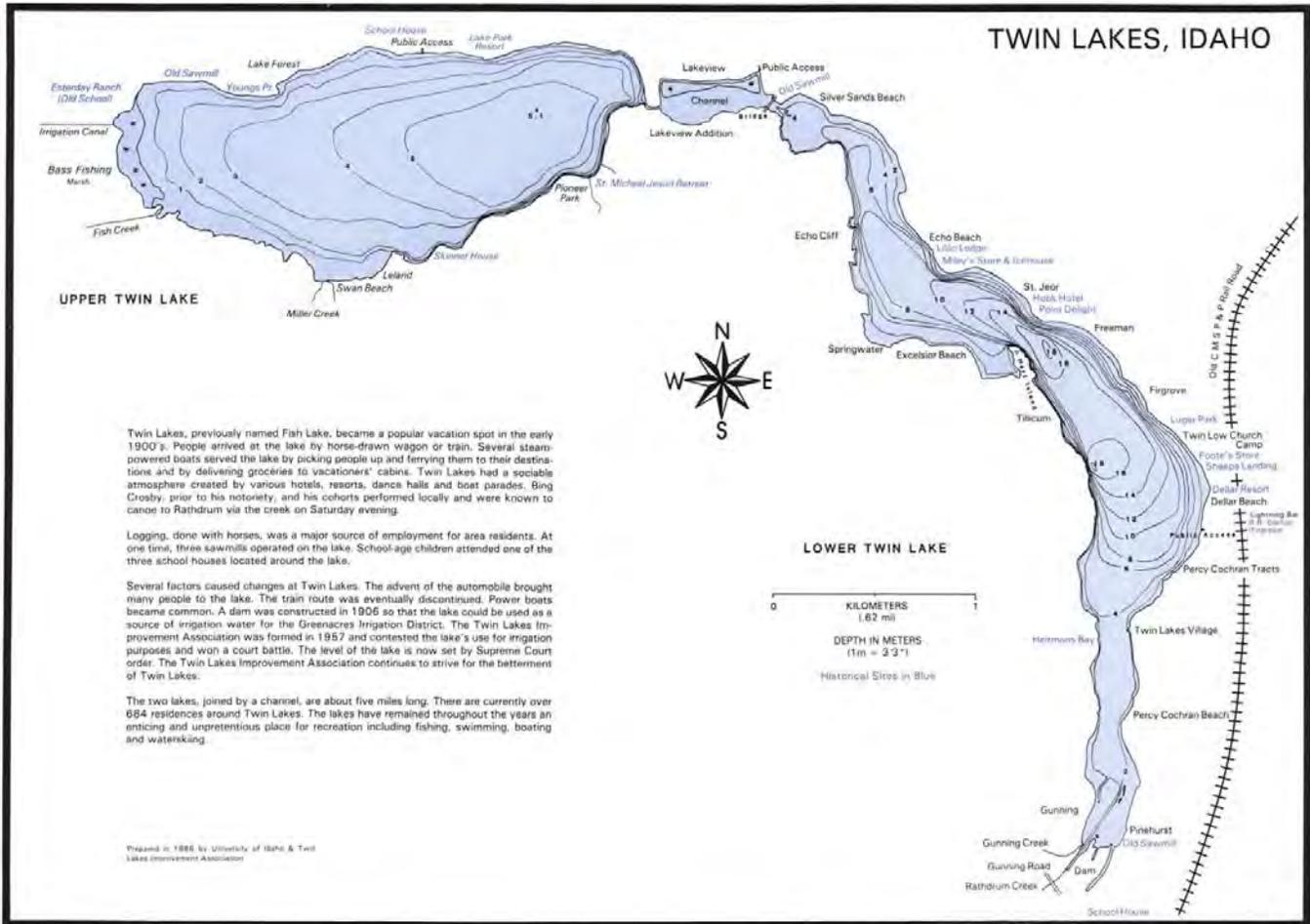
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Historical Map of Twin Lakes Available

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 suggested donation of \$10.00.



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Board Member	Tyler Wagner	2018	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: 541-968-6791
Board Member	Rene Lacroix	2018	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: 208-818-5447

*** Board Members whose term is up for re-election during 2017 Annual Meeting**

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AGENCY CONTACT LIST 2017

AGENCY	REMARKS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE No.
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office 5500 N. Government Way Coeur d'Alene, ID	Sheriff: Ben Wolfinger Boat Safety Classes	Emergency Marine Unit Supervisor: Sgt. Klinkerfus	911 208-446-1300
Northern Lakes Fire Protection District 125 W Hayden Ave, Hayden Lake	Fire Chief: Dean Marcus Residential fire permits	Emergency Business / Administration	911 208-772-5711
Idaho Department of Lands Mica Forest Protective District 3258 W. Industrial Loop, CDA	Boat access only; Open Burn Permits / May 10 thru October 20, 2017	Area Manager Frank Waterman	208-769-1577
Idaho Department of Lands Navigational Waters 3258 W. Industrial Loop, CDA	Dock Permits Encroachment Permits	Resource Supervisor, Lands & Waterways Jim Brady	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 st Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Twin Lakes Village Office	Dam Keeper: Laurin Scarcello Commissioners: Chairman: Gordon Sylte- Rathdrum Creek Rathdrum City- Position Vacant Gordon Stephenson- Lower Lake Bill Gumm- Upper Lake	208-661-6090 208-659-3256 208-659-3256 208-659-3256
Twin Lakes Water District #95c Under the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 208-762-2800 7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763	Water level below 6'4" at the dam. (low water)	Water Master: Steve Neff Assistant Water Master-Vacant Chairman: Terry Keifer Vice Chairman Don Ellis	Steveneff2015@gmail.com 208-659-8131 208-651-1907 208-755-4880
North Kootenai Water District 13649 N. Meyer Rd., Rathdrum, ID	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month	Board of Director President: Tom Crimmin District Manager: Mike Galante	208-687-6593 208-772-3619
Panhandle Health District 8500 N. Atlas Rd., Hayden	Septic system permits / new & revisions	Division Director: Dale Peck	208-415-5100
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) 2110 Ironwood Pkwy. CDA	Environmental Quality issues, i.e.: Hazardous material spills, Surface water quality, Air quality.	Regional Administrator Dan Redline Director CDA Office Tom Herron	208-769-1422 208-699-5042
Idaho Department of Water Resources 7600 Mineral Dr. #100, CDA	Water Rights	Regional Manager: Morgan Case	208-762-2803
Kootenai County - Building and Planning Division 451 Government Way., CDA	Building permits, codes, storm water runoff	Community Development Director David Callahan	208-446-1070
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Kootenai County - Parks, Waterways and Noxious Weeds 10905 N. Ramsey Road, Hayden 83835	Boat launch on upper and lower Twin Lakes	Director Nick Snyder County Weed Superintendent Bill Hargrave	208-446-1275 208-446-1290
Idaho Department of Agriculture PO Box 790 2270 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, Idaho 83701		Aquatic Plant Program Mgr. Invasive Species Program Watercraft Inspections Adam Schroeder	208-332-8500
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 Phil Cooper Regional Fisheries Manager Andy Dux	208-769-1414 208-769-1414

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ACTIVITY TRACKING SHEET

Can be used to record activities for matching funds and other FireSmart purposes



What qualifies for matching funds for FireSmart grants? Any time or money you spend on your home and/or surrounding property for the purpose of reducing the probability of wildfire loss. Examples of activities that will qualify related to homes and outbuildings are (but not limited to) the following:

- Removing trees, brush, grass from around your structures
- Cleaning gutters of pine needles and other debris
- Cleaning the roof and clearing anything flammable from within three feet of the base of the structure
- Removing tree limbs less than six-ten feet from the ground around structures
- Replacing a shake-shingle roof with a non-flammable alternative

The following volunteer activities will also qualify for FireSmart matching funds. Volunteer time is recorded at the rate of \$20.21 per hour.

- FireSmart Board meetings
- FireSmart community events
- Family preparation for wildfire

To record your time, fill in the following:

Activity	Date Performed	Amount of Time

To record your costs, fill in the following:

Activity	Date Performed	Attach Invoices

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone/Email _____

Return this form to:

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