

# Twin Lakes Improvement Association Newsletter



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## President's Message

*Debbie Andrews*

To all the Members, recreational users and Friends of Twin Lakes, I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and well during this Covid 19 pandemic. Kooteani County has been fortunate to have only 66 confirmed cases and no deaths as of this writing. With Idaho opening back up and folks trying to cope with the

new normal, Twin Lakes will begin to see residents and visitors alike enjoying what Twin Lakes has to offer. I want to encourage everyone to practice social distancing along with good hand washing and sanitation.

Twin Lakes Improvement Association (TLIA) has a mission to protect and preserve the historical and natural resources of Twin Lakes. TLIA owns the 1906 water storage right designated for recreation and wildlife habitat. The TLIA board continues to work to protect and defend this right for the benefit of all who come to enjoy the lake and all it has to offer. Throughout the newsletter, you will find updates on the progress of the projects benefiting the entire watershed and the latest resolutions from the Kooteani County Board of Commissioners regarding new waterway restrictions. The TLIA Board continues to work on your behalf ensuring all projects align with its mission and values. The TLIA board members receive no compensation for their work; they give of their time, talent and energy to help maintain the historic natural resources of Twin Lakes. They are excellent examples of servant leadership. 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. The Board members are listed in the back of the newsletter. I also want to encourage everyone to take the time this year to join the association. The annual membership is a nominal fee of \$20.00 and

helps with operating costs and to make a difference. TLIA has received the permit for the channel restoration project. TLIA will also be doing a significant amount of fundraising for the channel restoration project, asking everyone to join in the cause to raise the necessary funds. The details for the project and fundraising are available within the newsletter. I want to thank members of TLIA and volunteers who support financially and provide materials for projects impacting the water quality of Twin Lakes. We are stronger together making a difference for future generations. Our Annual meeting is on July 11, 2020. Please save the date and plan to attend this educational and informative meeting. TLIA will arrange to practice social distancing.

I look forward to your participation.

Best Regards,

*Debbie Andrews* - President TLIA

## Annual Meeting

July 11, 2020

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, 2020. Sign-in is at 9:00 AM. There will be booths with a variety of information, so come early to check them out. The Actual 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.

***To help with social distancing at our Annual Meeting please send association dues through the mail ahead of the meeting. Thank you!***

## Annual Meeting – Speakers

**Leslie Duncen** - Kootenai County Commissioner will provide education on the No Excessive Wake Zone changes to Lower Twin Lake and the Spokane River. See page 8 for the resolution that was passed on May 21st, 2020.

**Bob Steed** - Director for Department of Environmental Quality will discuss the health of the lake and last summer's algae bloom.

**Doug Jane** - Will update us on the Chanel Restoration Project and fundraising efforts.

## 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. 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: Pat Miller at cell #208-660-3097.

### 4th of July Boat Parade!



Come join this year's parade on Saturday, July 4th 2020, starting at 11:00am. The parade will begin on Lower Twin Lake's public boat launch. 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. The narrows is wide open so we hope you will plan to travel both lakes. Depending on the water level, use caution going under the bridge from the channel area into the lower lake. This event has a history dating back to the 1900's.

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

## Family History at Twin Lakes, Idaho

*By Lauri Oates Hite*

My mom, Merlene "Mickey" Miley, and her sisters, Loreen and Marilyn, grew up helping their parents run the lake resort at Echo Beach, complete with a store, an ice cream parlor, a water slide, a gas pump, a worm bed, and for a time the only phone at the lake.



*"Grandpa Cutting Ice" -- Merl Miley, circa early 1970s*

Merl Miley, my grandpa, bought the resort and store property on Echo Beach in December of 1921. He and my grandma, Ruth, moved into a large tent-house behind the store when they married in April 1922. They began to build a house on the back of the store and lived in Spirit Lake or Rathdrum for several winters until it was finished. My mom and her two sisters were born during this time.

Operating the resort was a year-round job. During the long cold winters, my grandparents spent a lot of time stoking their parlor stove and cooking on their wood stove, shoveling snow, repairing boats and harvesting ice for refrigerating food, ice cream, pop, and dairy products, and for selling to their customers in the summer. The lakefront lot where the ice house (a shingled, sawdust-insulated shack on the beach) sat is where my parents eventually built their retirement home.

Winter also meant having fun sledding down the steep hill on our Western Clipper wooden sleds with metal runners. The sledding was ideal, once you hiked to the top of the hill. You could fly a quarter mile straight down the road and if conditions were right, you could sled out onto the frozen lake. If the lake was not frozen solid, there was a huge berm at the bottom that stopped us.

I remember too watching in breathless anticipation as my grandpa carried a box of apples out onto the frozen lake, banged on the box, and hollered, "Come and get it, you Bums!." Then out of nowhere the deer who had been

watching for his arrival would quickly cross the lake to join him and the apples. They would always allow grandpa to stay, but the rest of us had to watch quietly from a window in the house. The deer enjoyed their daily treat, but not nearly as much as grandpa did.



*"Miley's standing in front of Echo Beach Store" – Merl & Ruth, circa early 1970s*

My grandparents worked tirelessly through the summer. Fishermen arrived at dawn for boats, and another group would come late at night, wanting groceries or snacks and gas mix. Inside the store, the shelves were jammed with a little of everything. Miley's Store provided a large assortment of canned goods, dairy products, first-aid, green groceries, magazines, cigarettes and cigars, fishing tackle, bathing caps and bobby pins, toothbrushes, combs, baking supplies, ice cold pop, snack items, macaroni to mayonnaise and...candy! There were countless kinds of penny candy and boxes of five-cent bars stacked behind the counter. I've talked with many people who still remember the store and particularly the penny candy my grandparents sold.

With limited phone access, my mom and her sisters



*"Girls on Dock" – left, Marilyn, center, Mickey, right, cousin Grace*

would run up and down the beach relaying messages. I can remember my grandparents taking many phone calls from Excelsior Beach families calling to see if the ice was off the lake. People were creative; to let family members know that they'd arrived at the boat launch many would use their own 'Morse Code' system of horn honks or headlight flashes.

Echo Beach visitors may remember the different water vessels that grandpa had - the Can't Sink 'em rowboats, colorful wooden canoes, the tornoes (torpedo-shaped rowboats), and the "horse" that hung out at the lake. "Silver" was built from a heavy barrel. His head and tail were carved from a two-inch board and his ears were fashioned from pieces of leather. The bridle was painted on, as was the 'saddle.' Under his fat, wide tummy was a heavy weight. He rode upright but getting on board was quite a chore. You could be thrown over his head, slide off his tail, or slip off his sides. My mom and her sisters learned how to ride Silver and could even stand on his back before diving into the water, making it all appear easy to onlookers. Of course, they had the advantage of living at the lake and spending a lot of time mastering Silver.

In the fall, nearly everyone left just after Labor Day.



*"Miley Clan" – Merl & Ruth with their 3 daughters and husbands plus their 13 grandchildren*

Grandpa would then transition to caretaker for most of the summer homes, and for \$5 or \$10 (depending on roof size) he checked on the houses and shoveled the snow from roofs whenever they needed it. They often had about 6 feet of snow on flat ground so he moved a lot of snow. When it was deep, he would cross the frozen lake on skis, carrying an ax and balancing two scoop shovels over his shoulder.

For my siblings and me, it was a long four hour drive to get to lake, a time away from our home and our friends. As we grew older, we all felt the same sense of deep longing for the beautiful place where we had spent so much of our childhood. Miley's Echo Beach Resort may be gone but the stories and memories live on through the generations.

*Special thanks to my Aunt Marilyn who chronicled many of her Echo Beach memories through her writings.*

## Meet Your New Flood Control District #17 Commissioner

The Twin Lakes-Rathdrum Creek, Flood Control District 17 is made up of four divisions, Division 1-Upper Twin Lakes, Division 2- Lower Twin Lakes, Division 3-Rathdrum Creek, and Division 4 Rathdrum City. A



commissioner represents each Division. Chairman and Upper Twin Lake Commissioner **Todd Howe**, Lower Twin Lake Commissioner **Adam Kremin**, Rathdrum City Commissioner **Janet Armstrong**, and Rathdrum Creek Commissioner **Gordon Sylte**.

*Adam Kremin Division 2 District 95 c Lower Lake Commissioner*

Adam has lived on the Lower Lake with his family since 2012. Before that he lived on the Lower Lake in 2003-04. With about ten years on the lake he feels it is a privilege to serve the community he loves. He thinks that this is such a beautiful place where we live, and all he wants is to help oversee and be involved in the main landmark that affects our lives.

### Water District Meeting

June 25 at 7:00 pm  
Twin Lakes Elementary

This meeting is for all of those who have water rights to come vote for your water master and set budget for year.

### Blue Green Algae

*By Jean Emerson*

Last year we had a Cyanobacteria "blue green algae" incident on the lake. It is imperative that each of us do our part so conditions will not be favorable for Cyanobacteria. Removing the sludge from the channel will go a long way in improving water quality. Help from every homeowner

is necessary to keep our lakes clean. The blooms occur when the water temperature increases and the nutrient load in the water allows for growth. There are steps you can take as an individual in this area.

1. When filling gas tanks for any application, use an absorbent pad under the tank when you fill it.
2. Compost garden and vegetable waste to use as natural fertilizer.
3. Do not use fertilizers or pesticides by the lake or where it can seep down to the water table.
4. Maintain your septic systems.

You can file for a septic repair permit. The cost is \$300.00. Panhandle Health will see if your system can be brought up to current standards. If so, you would pay for labor and materials. Getting a repair permit does not obligate you to have the work done but it does give you



the information necessary to see if an upgrade is feasible.

We each need to do our part.

Reminder that on the Twin Lakes Improvement Association's Website we have a list of "Do's and Don'ts" on our Resource page.

### The Health of Twin Lakes Seminar

Monday, June 22, 2020

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

An online, or listen-by-phone seminar

*Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.*

This seminar is for the general public, landowners, and stakeholders interested in the health of Twin Lakes. To avoid a large gathering, this seminar is being offered on a Zoom platform which can be accessed on-line or by phone (information below). In the summer of 2019, upper and lower Twin Lakes were under a health advisory due to the presence of a harmful algal bloom (also called blue green algae). Information on what we observed during the bloom will be presented along with basic science on harmful algal blooms. Lake conditions observed in Twin Lakes during the summer of 2019 and in previous years provide helpful information with regards to the overall health of Twin Lakes. This information along with other

needed data is important for making decisions on lake management as a whole.

*Presenters:*

**Bob Steed**, Surface Water Manager, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

**Kristin Larson**, Surface Water Ecologist, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

**Frank Wilhelm**, PhD., Limnologist, the University of Idaho

**Katherine Hoyer**, Panhandle Health Department

*Meeting information:*

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://ideq.zoom.us/j/93240367047?pwd=aFIPM2NiWT6eDRDN2dxUkdZYjNIUT09>

Meeting ID: 932 4036 7047

Password: 812427

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### TLIA 6TH Annual Fundraiser

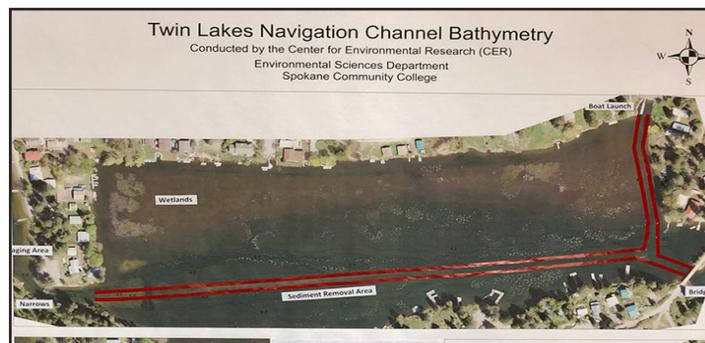
*"Pontoon Raffle"*

Raffle Drawing and Social  
Saturday, August 7th, 2020  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Raffle Drawing at 8:00 pm

We are taking a year off our "Beer, Brats, and a Band" this year to instead do a raffle for a brand new pontoon boat! You may see a nice 2020 Sun Tracker parked outside local Rathdrum businesses and it can be yours for only \$20. With the **odds winning are 1 in 3,000** you would be foolish to miss out on a deal like this. All proceeds support TLIA and our ongoing efforts to care for the lake we all love. See the poster on page 7 or our website for more information.

*Please be aware that due to COVID-19 the date, time, or location of the Raffle Drawing might be changed. Please follow us on Facebook or check our website for the most up-to-date information on all TLIA events.*

### Twin Lakes, Idaho Channel Project



When my grandchildren asked me to take our family boat to Upper Twin Lake in August, I hesitated knowing how shallow the channel gets between the two lakes during that time of year. The shallow navigation channel has become a major concern limiting boat access and degrading water quality when propellers kick up nutrient laden sediment with every pass through the channel. Water quality in the channel has degraded to the point that last summer Twin Lakes had its first documented case of the toxin producing blue-green algae growing near the Fish and Game boat launch. Clearly, urgent action is needed to clear the navigation channel and improve water quality.



Fortunately, The Twin Lakes Improvement Association (TLIA) Board developed a low-impact plan with the help of numerous State and local agencies. TLIA received all the necessary permits and secured a qualified contractor to address this pressing issue. **The cost of this project is estimated at approximately \$180,000- \$200,000.** Thus far, we have raised \$10,000. TLIA is targeting a late fall implementation

***That is why I am writing to you today.***

The generous community support in the past has helped clean up pollution, completed bank restoration and reduced the sediment load, (previously 600 Tons annually) coming into the Upper Twin Lake through TLIA's highly successful Fish Creek Restoration Project. TLIA was also instrumental in removal of sediment and the wetland

island blocking the Channel Narrows.

***TLIA needs your help to get this done!***

Your donation can provide the support for this project previewed at TLIA's Annual Meeting last summer can make this a reality.

Please head to our website click the donation button to provide a generous gift helping TLIA implement this project. All it would take to reach our goal is 500 people donating \$400.

Thank you in advance for supporting this project.

Sincerely,

Debbie Andrews, President Twin Lakes Improvement Association

If you have questions about the project, please contact Channel Committee Chairs : Mike Knowles at (509) 863-4359, Doug Jayne (509) 710-7188



***We have raised \$10,009 towards our \$200,000 goal! Help us get there and donate today.***



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# BOAT RAFFLE

## 2020 BASS BUGGY® 16 XL

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PURCHASE TICKETS IN RATHDRUM AT:  
Rathdum Trading Post Hardware / Super 1 Foods / Seright's Ace Hardware / Twin Lakes Trading Post

**Drawing will be held on August 7, 2020 at 8:00pm**  
at Twinlow Camp And Retreat Center located on Twin Lakes (22787 N Twinlow Rd in Rathdum)

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT:**

The Twin Lakes Improvement Association's water quality projects

[twinlakesimprovementassociation.org](http://twinlakesimprovementassociation.org)

### Standard Features

- 10+LIFE™ Limited Lifetime Warranty
- 24" (60.96 cm) diameter multichambered pontoon logs
- RAIL-LOCK® system for mounting optional tops & optional mooring cover
- Bow fishing deck w/2 removable folding fishing chairs
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- Forward-console 9-gal. (34.07 L) aerated livewell w/padded cushion

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Length	18' 5"
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Single-axle trailer (additional freight charge applies for standalone trailer purchase)	+ \$2,095
Mooring Cover	+ \$795
Dealer Prep	+ \$475
Destination Charges	+ \$1,150

### Value Price As Shown

**\$18,105** USD

1. Must be 18 years or older to participate. 2. Twin Lakes Improvement Association board members, raffle committee members and their immediate households are not eligible to participate. 3. Prize will not be awarded in cash. 4. Prize winner is responsible for any taxes, license fees, registration fees, insurance, title transfer fees, any other transfer fees imposed for the title and possession transfer and any sales tax associated with the prize title transfer and ownership. 5. Prize winner must provide TLIA with a Request For Tagover Identification Number and Certification (Form W-9) prior to title transfer. 6. No fewer than 1000 and no more than 3000 tickets will be sold. If fewer than 1000 tickets are sold, all ticket purchases will be refunded. In the event that fewer than 1000 tickets are sold TLIA will have no responsibility beyond the refund of the ticket purchase price. 7. The official drawing will be held at Twinlow Camp on August 7, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. 8. In the discretion of TLIA an affidavit of eligibility may be required prior to the prize title transfer.

## Twin Lakes Improvement Association Board Members 2019

P.O. BOX 620 Rathdrum, ID 83858  
 twinlakesimprovementassociation.org  
 twlia@hotmail.com

Position	Name	Term	Email	Phone
President	Debbie Andrews	2022	fordebto@aol.com or twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (724) 553-8779
Vice President	Pat Miller	2022	milpatre@gmail.com or twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (208) 660-3097
Treasurer	Rick Van Zandt*	2020	twlia@hotmail.com	(208) 687-6868
Secretary	Dawn Dionne*	2020	twlia@hotmail.com	(208) 640-9500
Board Member	Rene Lacroix	2021	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (208) 818-5447
Board Member	Mike Knowles*	2020	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (509) 863-4359
Board Member	Paul Galyen	2021	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (513) 646-7958
Board Member	James Curb	2022	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (208) 641-2872
Board Member	Bob Khun	2021	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (805) 239-5846
Board Member	Jack Hern	2021	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (208) 659-1181
Board Member	Herb Minatre	2022	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (208) 6603405
Board Member	Mary Jayne	2021	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (509) 710-6791
Board Member	Doug Jayne*	2020	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (509) 710-7188
Board Member	Kristen Moon*	2020	twlia@hotmail.com	Cell: (208) 352-2671
Board Member	Vacant*	2022	twlia@hotmail.com	

*\*Board Members whose term is up for re-election during 2020 Annual Meeting*

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Kootenai County Sheriff's Office</b> 5500 N. Government Way Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Sheriff: <b>Ben Wolfinger</b>  Boat Safety Classes	Emergency Marine Unit Supervisor: <b>Sgt. Klinkerfus</b>	911  208-446-1300
<b>Northern Lakes Fire Protection District</b> 125 W Hayden Ave. Hayden Lake, ID 83835	Fire Chief: <b>Pat Riley</b>	Emergency Business / Administration	911  208-772-5711
<b>Idaho Department of Lands Mica Forest Protective District</b> 3258 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Residential fire permits online thru the Idaho Department of Lands;	Area Manager <b>Frank Waterman</b> burnpermits.idaho.gov	208-769-1577
<b>Idaho Department of Lands Navigational Waters</b> 3258 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Dock Permits Encroachment Permits	Resource Supervisor, Lands & Waterways <b>Mike Ahmer</b>	208-769-1577
<b>Flood Control District #17 Under the Idaho Department of Water Resources</b> 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 1st Thursday of each month at 7 PM at Twinlow Camp and Retreat Center	Dam Keeper: <b>Laurin Scarcello</b> Commissioners: Chairman: <b>Todd Howe</b> - Upper Lake <b>Adam Kremin</b> - Lower Lake <b>Gordon Sylte</b> - Rathdrum Creek <b>Janet Armstrong</b> - Rathdrum City	208-661-6090  503-209-2687  509-216-0176 208-659-3256 208-664-2262
<b>Twin Lakes Water District #95c Under the Idaho Department of Water Resources</b> 7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763	Water level below 6'4" at the dam. (low water)	Water Master: <b>Steve Neff</b> Assistant Water Master: <b>Paul Galyen</b> Chairman: <b>Don Ellis</b> Vice Chairman: <b>Terry Keifer</b>	Steveneff2015@gmail.com 208-659-8131 513-646-7958 208-755-4880 208-651-1907
<b>North Kootenai Water District</b> 13649 N. Meyer Rd. Rathdrum, ID 83858	Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month	Board of Directors President: <b>Tom Crimmin</b> District Manager: <b>Chris de Groot</b>	208-687-6593
<b>Panhandle Health District</b> 8500 N. Atlas Rd. Hayden ID 83835	Septic system permits / new & revisions	Division Director: <b>Joseph Righello</b>	208-415-5100
<b>Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)</b> 2110 Ironwood Pkwy. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Environmental Quality issues, i.e.: Hazardous material spills, Water quality, Air quality.	Director CDA Office: <b>Bob Steed</b>	robert.steed@deq.idaho.gov 208-625-7572
<b>Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)</b> 7600 Mineral Dr. #100, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Water Rights	Regional Manager: <b>Doug Jones</b>	208-762-2803
<b>Kootenai County - Building and Planning Division</b> 451 Government Way. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Building permits, codes, storm water runoff	Community Development Director: <b>David Callahan</b>	208-446-1070
<b>Twin Lakes Improvement Association</b> 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>Pat Miller</b>	Cell # 724-553-8779 Cell # 208-660-3097
<b>Kootenai County - Parks, Waterways and Noxious Weeds</b> 10905 N. Ramsey Road, Hayden 83835	Boat launch on upper and lower Twin Lakes	Director: <b>Nick Snyder</b> County Weed Superintendent: <b>Bill Hargrave</b>	208-446-1275 208-446-1290
<b>Idaho Department of Agriculture</b> 9699 N. Government Way Hayden, ID 83835	Aquatic Plant Program Mgr. Invasive Species Program. & Watercraft Inspections Noxious Weeds	<b>Kim Holzer</b> <b>Jeremy Varley</b> (Boise)	Cell #434-249-5824 208-332-8667
<b>Idaho Fish and Game Panhandle Regional Office</b> 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> Regional Fisheries Manager <b>Andy Dux</b>	208-769-1414 208-769-1414

**Resolution 2020-38**  
**Kootenai County Waterways Restricted Zone Designation**

**WHEREAS**, the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), pursuant to Idaho Code §31-807, is authorized to preserve, take care of, manage, and control county property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is empowered to enact ordinances necessary or proper to provide for the safety, promote the health and prosperity, improve the morals, peace and good order, comfort and convenience of the court and its inhabitants pursuant to IDAHO CONSTITUTION Article XII, section 2 and Idaho Code §§31-714 and 67-7031(3); and

**WHEREAS**, the *Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Ordinance* provides for the codification of resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners as an appendix to the ordinance, Kootenai County Code, Section 6-2-21; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kootenai County Sheriff has recommended amending Kootenai County Code, Section 6-2-6, to: establish a no-excessive wake zone along the Spokane River and on Fernan and Lower Twin Lakes between the 100 foot no-wake zone codified at *Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Ordinance*, Section 6-2-4(C)(4), and a distance of 150 feet from shoreline or any dock, pier, or other structure; and to establish a no-excessive wake zone on all other Kootenai County waterways between the 200-foot no-wake zone codified at *Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Ordinance*, Section 6-2-4(B)(1), and a distance of 300 feet from shoreline or any dock, pier, or other structure in the water; and

**WHEREAS**, the term "excessive wake" shall be defined as the wave resulting from operating a vessel at the speed at which boats create the most wake, moving quickly and displacing the most water, i.e. plowing; the wave resulting from operating a vessel in an artificially bow-high manner to increase or enhance a wake, including wake enhancement by use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading; the operating at transition speed, i.e. operating a vessel at greater than no-wake speed, but not fast enough to cause the vessel to plane; or the wave resulting from operating a vessel to cause water to lap onto or over a dock, pier, or other lawfully permitted encroachment.

**WHEREAS**, the Board, upon advice of the Kootenai County Sheriff, has determined and finds that the recommended restricted zone designations shall be adopted, establishing a no-excessive wake zone as deemed necessary between 100-feet and 150-feet from shoreline or any dock, pier, or other structure on the Spokane River and Fernan and Lower Twin Lakes, and establishing a no-excessive wake zone as deemed necessary between 200-feet and 300-feet from shoreline or any dock, pier, or other structure on all other Kootenai County public waters.

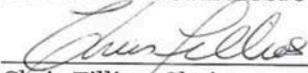
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the no-excessive wake zones identified hereinabove shall be established and enforced and that the instant Resolution be codified as an appendix to the *Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Ordinance* pursuant to Section 6-2-21.

Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Fillios, seconded by Commissioner Brooks, the following vote was recorded:

Commissioner Brooks:	Aye
Commissioner Duncan:	Nay
Chairman Fillios:	Aye

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020.

KOOTENAI COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Chris Fillios, Chairman

ATTEST:  
JIM BRANIFF

By:



## Dues Form

Please Mail responses to:

### **Twin Lakes Improvement Association**

Post Office Box 620  
Rathdrum, ID 83858

*TLIA Members please make all payments (dues, donations, etc.) either by mailing them in or by visiting our website and pay online. It is our goal to avoid as much contact as possible during our Annual Meeting in light of COVID-19. Thank you!*

### **Please include:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Beach Area for Representation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$20.00 / year - to find how much you owe for your dues, see the address label.

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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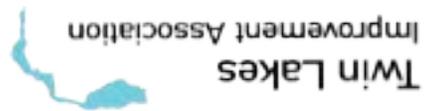
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