

Twin Lakes Improvement Association Newsletter



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Spring/Summer 2022

65th Year - 1st Ed.



President's Message

Debbie Andrews

Welcome to the 65th year of this Twin Lakes Improvement Association Newsletter. This organization is a 501 c non-profit organization, of concerned citizens, who have a history of working with the various state agencies to protect TLIA's 1906 water storage right, this water right is designated for recreational use and wildlife habitat.

This organization is **not** a homeowners association, it relies on the direct support of the community to help accomplish its water quality goals within the watershed. I want to invite every reader to join this worthwhile organization for a nominal annual membership dues of \$20.00. You can join using the application at the back of the newsletter. Check us out on TLIA's updated website at twinlakesimprovementassociation.org You can view our history, volunteer opportunities, lake levels, events, current projects and how to donate.

I want to thank members of TLIA and its volunteers who, support us financially and provide materials for projects impacting the water quality of Twin Lakes. We are stronger together delivering TLIA's mission and making a difference for future generations.

Best Regards,
Debbie Andrews President TLIA

Annual Meeting

July 9, 2022

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 9, 2022. 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.

If you are concerned about social distancing at our Annual Meeting please send association dues through the mail ahead of the meeting. Thank you!

Annual Meeting – Speakers

Paul Buckland - Inland Empire Paper Company Forester. Will update on Woods Tour September 2nd and the happenings on their properties.

Steve Neff - Water Master. Will discuss the status of Water Right Inventory

Leslie Duncan - Kootenai County Commissioner. Will discuss current issues that may impact the Twin Lakes watershed.

Sgt. Ryan Miller - Kootenai County Marine Sheriff. Will discuss safe boating rules passed in 2021.

Doug Jayne & Mike Knowles - Co-chairs of the Channel Committee. They will discuss and update us on the status of the Chanel Sediment Removal Project. They will also introduce the contractor performing the work this fall and update where we are financially with the project.

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 and projects of our lake association in both Board and non-Board roles. If you are interested in becoming active as a social media manager or as a member of 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 Flotilla!

Come join this year's flotilla on Monday, July 4th 2022, starting at 11:00am. The flotilla 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 flotilla is enjoyed by so many people on 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 flotilla, we proudly support this grassroots participation in celebrating, on a local level, our country's independence.

TLIA 7TH Annual Social and Silent Auction Fundraiser

We invite you to the 2022 TLIA Annual Social and Silent Auction where the winning ticket will be drawn by Hayley Guenther anchor from KHQ, for the 2022 Bass Buggy 16 XL with Mercury 50 ELPT FourStroke Engine. If you are looking to have fun on the lake and see yourself on the water in this pontoon boat; be sure to get your tickets now. You have a **1 in 3000 chance to win**. All proceeds support TLIA and its ongoing efforts to care for the lake we all love.



Raffle Drawing, Social and Silent Auction

Friday, August 5th, 2022

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Raffle Drawing at 8:00 pm



2021 Pontoon Boat Raffle Winner!

Meet Tony Reno, Rathdrum residence and winner of the 2021 Sun tracker Bass Buggy 16 XL Pontoon Boat. Tony was excited to take his fiancé out on the water in his new ride to try it. The winning ticket was drawn by KHQ anchor Haley Gunther. The proceeds benefit the water quality projects on Twin Lakes.



Pontoon Raffle Tickets are available at:

- Rathdrum Trading Post Hardware
- Super 1 Foods, Rathdrum, Athol, Post Falls, Hayden' and Coeur d Alene
- Seright's Ace Hardware
- Twin Lakes Trading Post Gas Station
- Moon Dollars Bistro at Twin Lakes Village
- Miller's Harvest Foods in Spirit Lake

The Kiefer Family and Twin Lakes Memories

By Jacquie Kiefer Neff

The Kiefer Family's association with Twin Lakes probably started shortly after Myrtle Howell and Frederick William (Bill) Kiefer moved to Rathdrum in 1929. Myrtle (Myrt) was one of 13 brothers and sisters who grew up on their homestead in Howelltown, just west of Hidden Valley. Bill Kiefer was the son of Philip and Johanna Kiefer, immigrants from Germany who came to Rathdrum in 1908. Bill and Myrt married in 1924 and resided on the Rathdrum Prairie until the Depression caused them to lose the farm. They then moved to their home on Coeur d' Alene Street in Rathdrum where they raised their daughter Doris, and sons Bill, Howard, Bob and Terry. The Kiefer kids and their friends spent much of their summers at Twin Lakes. They would walk up the Milwaukee Railroad tracks or the Rathdrum Creek, or "crick" as the locals say, to get to the lake to spend the day swimming or fishing. After a day at the lake they would usually take the creek back, fishing some more and floating back down on tubes. Terry remembers many times when some combination of he, Alan Younker, Dick Schultz, David Atchison and John Heitstuman would rent a rowboat from Mrs. Gunning at Uncle Tom's often she would just let them borrow it for free. He also remembers heading to Uncle Tom's with his friends in his Uncle Otto's Oldsmobile when he was about 15 or 16. Gas was about 20 cents a gallon at the time and between him and his buddies, they scratched up a whole 29 cents. They went to Hansen's gas station on the corner of Mill and 53 to buy gas for the trip. The station attendant took the 29 cents and asked my dad if he wanted the gas in the gas cap or in his hands?



In 1977, Terry Kiefer had his own family including his two kids 7 year old daughter Jacquie and five year old son Tim. At this time he bought a little cabin on Upper Twin on Lake Forest Loop for \$14,000.00. The tiny two-bedroom cabin was built in the 1950's. It was a "cabin" in the truest sense. A small wood stove for heating, a screened-in front porch and kitchen that was just large enough to handle the necessities. During the summers, the Kiefer kids and their cousins spent countless hours playing in the water and learning to water-ski. Tim and Jacquie both took swimming lessons at Twin Echoes Resort in the 70's and early 80's where kids could

pass the last and hardest class by showing they could swim across the lake and back. After swim lessons they were treated to an ice cream cone from the Twin Echoes Resort little convenience store.



A couple years after Terry bought his cabin, his oldest brother Bill and his wife Betty purchased a cabin for their family just four houses up, towards the head of the lake. It was a cute little yellow place with Dutch doors on the front, a screened sleeping house in the backyard and an abandoned outhouse complete with a crescent moon cut out of the door. All of the Bill and Myrt Kiefer siblings and their kids made great memories running and swimming back and forth between the two cabins, fishing, exploring the lily pads and having many large family gatherings.

In the late 80's, Bill and Betty sold their cabin however, Terry decided to build a new place where the old one stood. With the permission of the fire department, he demolished and burned the old cabin and spent a couple years building the "cabin" that stands now. Many fun times happened at the Kiefer cabins from the annual 4th of July celebration, graduation parties, summer birthdays to just plain old scorching hot days spent tubing and swimming. The Terry Kiefer family still have the place on Lake Forest loop where Terry, his kids and now grandkids spend every summer enjoying their cherished family getaway.



From your Water District 95-C Watermaster
Steve Neff

Working in my fifth season as Watermaster, 2021 was an especially dry year. High temperatures and lack of precipitation left the drainage in drought conditions by late summer. It was hoped the snow pack level through the winter would exceed normal and make up for the drought conditions of 2021, however 2022 is likely to bring more of the same, as snow pack levels reached only about 75% of average. Thanks to a gradual spring runoff, the Flood Control District was able to bring the lake level up to the full depth of 10.4 feet early this spring. This should help keep the lake level up a little longer into the summer, contributing to healthier water quality and fish habitat.

In my continued goal of determining how much water is drawn from the lake for irrigation purposes, this year postcards were sent to all 380+ water right/license holders paying an assessment in the district. While the first goal was to establish communications with those pumping water from Twin Lakes; I eventually hope to get an accurate estimate of how much water each user is pumping. There is no intention of installing measuring/metering devices. There is no danger of losing a water right/license in this process, even if water hasn't been pumped in decades. I will be counting on the community to work together to help us reach these goals.



Water master Steve Neff checking the snow pack at the snow tell site on Rathdrum Mountain.

The Water District is also hoping to work on a couple projects this year. We hope to purchase a highly accurate gate system at the dam, bringing more transparency to outflows, and fewer problems with fish and debris interfering with the opening at low flows. We are also looking to work with the Flood Control District on a long-term solution for a 400-foot man-made canal section of Rathdrum Creek that has required constant maintenance for decades. We are hopeful we can mitigating the tremendous losses measured through this section, as we gain more cooperation from the landowner. This will help to minimize losses when delivering water rights down Rathdrum Creek. These losses have a significant impact on lake levels, as much more of the available inflows are needed to deliver water rights downstream.

As always, feel free to contact the watermaster at twinwatermaster@gmail.com, or visit our website at twinwaterdistrict.org. You can also call me at (208)538-3858.

Thank you and enjoy your summer at the lake!

Spring 2022 – Channel Restoration Project Update
Doug Jayne



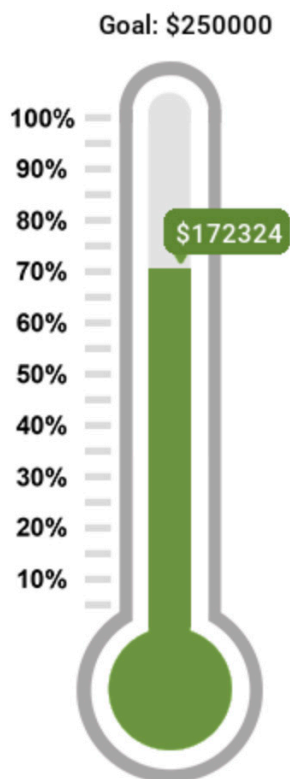
The Twin Lakes Improvement Association (TLIA) has been working hard to facilitate positive steps to improve boat navigation between our two lakes and coincidentally improve water quality. The Channel Committee, with assistance from Dr. Wilhelm, at the University of Idaho, completed a water quality assessment that demonstrates our proposed project would improve water quality while accomplishing our navigation improvement objectives. The assessment estimates our project will remove approximately 344 lbs. of phosphorus, the causative pollutant for ongoing water quality impairment. Based on these positive results, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) has issued a draft 401 Water Quality Certification stating the project should comply with all state water quality standards by meeting conditions within the draft permit. The Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Fish & Game and Idaho Department of Lands also will issue permits for the project. Approval of all permits for the project is expected this spring.

TLIA has applied to suction dredge about two feet of sediment across a 50-foot-wide navigation channel between the narrows at the entrance to Upper Twin Lake east to the bridge leading to Lower Twin Lake, and north from the bridge area to the channel boat launch. The project is expected to remove approximately 8,600 cubic yards of sediment which will be pumped via floating pipeline to the channel boat launch area, where polymers will be added to the slurry and then pumped into large geo-textile bags for dewatering. After dewatering for about five months, the residual sediment will be loaded and hauled used as a soil amendment.

The Board has retained the services of Envirodredge, an experienced company, to implement the project. Estimated project costs are \$210,000-\$250,000 to complete the job. The project may take 4-6 weeks to complete with a projected start date of October 1, 2022.

If you have questions about the project, please contact Mike Knowles, Channel Committee Chair at (509) 863-4359, Doug Jayne, Committee Co-Chair (509) 710-7188, or Debbie Andrews, TLIA President at (724) 553-8779.

Help TLIA to Meet Its Fundraising Goal!!



To date \$172,324.00 have been raised towards the Channel sediment removal project. As you can see, we have raised 70 percent of the funds needed. This leaves \$77,676 to raise prior to the October start date.

Consider what you can give whether large or small. Every dollar draws us closer to achieving the goal.

THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

- Donate money and/or in-kind services towards the Channel Sediment Removal Project
- Purchase pontoon boat raffle tickets,
- Donate to the Twin Lakes social and silent auction,
- Come to the TLIA Social and silent auction on August 5th!

We are hopeful you will see the need to join us in this fundraising endeavor to make this worthwhile project a reality!

Stocking Report



Its angler season on Twin Lakes and the fish are biting! It's time to grab your fishing gear and enjoy the nice weather! Did you know the Department of Fish and Game stock Over 38,000 catchable-size (10 to 12 inch) rainbow trout within the Panhandle Region? During the month of May, the Lower Twin will be stocked with 2,840 beautiful rainbow trout. All you need to get started is a fishing license and some basic tackle. Annual adult fishing licenses cost around \$30, junior licenses (ages 14-17) cost \$16, and youth under 14 fish for free.

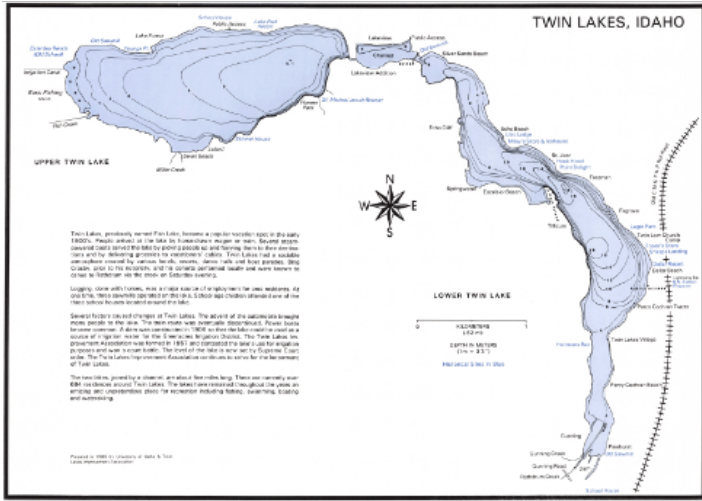
Narrows Bank Stabilization Maintenance

It's hard to believe it's been 7 years since TLIA completed the "narrows bank stabilization project". The project has held up well over these past few years, although with the increasing traffic through the narrows with boats and jets ski's traveling at speeds more than the 5 mph, a sand bar has built up. The Idaho Department of Lands permit for this project allowed TLIA to complete some necessary maintenance work to remove the excess sand and reinforce some of the rip-rap lining the banks. TLIA worked with the Flood Control District to address their concern for potential flooding during high water if the opening of the narrows became too restricted. The Flood Control District helped to fund this maintenance work and TLIA is grateful for their efforts and work to help control high waters for the benefit of the lakes. Thank You to Colton Kremer of All Terrain Specialties who completed the work.



Historical Map of Twin Lakes Available

By popular demand, TLIA continues to offer a beautiful map of Twin Lakes 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. The maps are also available at the Rathdrum Trading Post gas station located right at the entrance to the Twin Lakes Village.



Idaho Parks and Recreation New Registration System Online!

You can now Register Boats, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Motorbikes, or Buy an Invasive Species Sticker. You can buy your registrations and permits online, in-person at vendors, or over the phone.

1. Buy Online- Use the convenience of the web option to renew or register boats and recreational vehicles, with this new system. Online purchases provide a temporary registration, valid for 60 days, which allows you to go and play — right away. <https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/registration-permits/>
2. Buy from a Vendor- More than 140 vendors in 84 communities across Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming are selling registrations and Invasive Species Stickers. Kootenai County has 14 vendors. The complete list is available at https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/Vendor_List.pdf
Not all vendors can provide a sticker at the moment of purchase, However, the receipt provided allows you to go and play. Some outlets sell some, but not all, of the registration products, so please check the list.
3. Buy by Phone- Call 1-888-922-6743 and a service representative will help you with the transaction.

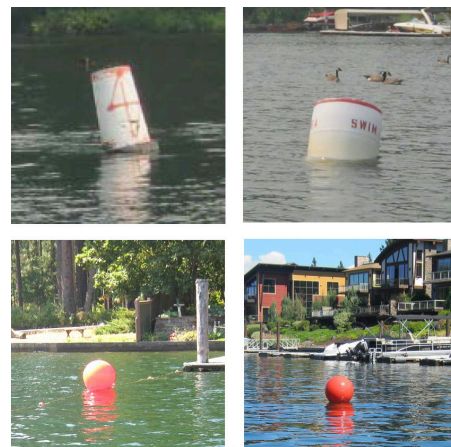
Agents are available seven days a week, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mountain Standard Time (MST), and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., MST.

Parks and Waterways - New Buoys at Channel



The TLIA board has worked in partnership with Nick Snyder, Director of Parks and Waterways, and Sgt Ryan Miller of the Kootenai County Sheriff's Marine Division to appropriate the no-wake buoys at the entrances of the channel between the upper and lower lake. There will also be some additional signage deployed later. The navigational buoys, like street signs, provide information to help boaters navigate safely. The Parks and Waterways Department will be deploying two navigational buoys before the boating season: one at the bridge entrance of the channel heading towards the upper lake and one at the entrance of the narrows heading into the channel and towards the lower lake. The Department will be responsible for the placement and removal at the end of the boating season and redeployment the following boating season. The speed limit while traveling through the channel no-wake zone is 5 mph. please be respectful and adhere to this limit for the benefit of the anglers, recreational users, and residents.

Just a reminder, for the Upper and Lower Twin Lakes residents; according to the Idaho Lake Protection Act Buoy brochure "a permit from the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) is required for all encroachments, including buoys, on navigable waterways in Idaho. People who place buoys in a navigable waterway without a permit are in violation of the Lake Protection Act and are subject to civil penalties up to \$2,500 plus expenses incurred by the state in enforcing the law. State law regarding buoys is found in Idaho Code Title 58, Chapter 13 and IDAPA 20.03.04. "The brochure further states "Unpermitted buoys and buoys that do not conform to state and federal standards, like the ones pictured below, pose navigational hazards, and distract from the aesthetic beauty of the water."



If you have questions, please contact Parks and Waterways or the Idaho Department of Lands on how to come into compliance.

<https://www.idl.idaho.gov/wpcontent/uploads/sites/2/2020/01/BrochureBuoy.pdf>

Let's Make Twin Lakes a Safe place to recreate- Know the safe boating rules

Safe Boating on the Twin Lakes is beneficial to all recreational users and property owners. If you have a rental property, please consider downloading the safe boating brochure and providing it to your rentals. This is especially helpful with short term rentals.

SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Speed limits for all public waterways except the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Rivers, and Lower Twin Lakes are as follows: (read carefully, this information applies to the Upper Twin Lake and excludes the Lower Twin)

- NO EXCESSIVE WAKE ZONE, within (300') three hundred feet of shoreline or any dock, pier, breakwater, or any person in the water (except Fernan Lake).
- 5 MPH, a NO WAKE ZONE, within (200') two hundred feet of shoreline or any dock, pier, breakwater, or any person in the water.
- 50 MPH during daylight hours
- 15 MPH, or less, within (100') one hundred feet of any other vessel.
- 25 MPH, or less, at night unless otherwise restricted.

Speed limits for Coeur d'Alene River, the Spokane River, and Lower Twin Lakes are as follows: (read carefully, this information applies to the Lower Twin Lake)

- NO EXCESSIVE WAKE ZONE, within (150') one hundred fifty feet of shoreline or any dock, pier, breakwater, or any person in the water (includes Fernan Lake).
- 5 MPH, NO WAKE ZONE, within one hundred feet (100') of shoreline, dock, pier, breakwater, or person in the water, and
- 35 MPH, or less, during the day, unless regulated otherwise.
- 15 MPH within 50' of another vessel
- 25 MPH, or less, at night.

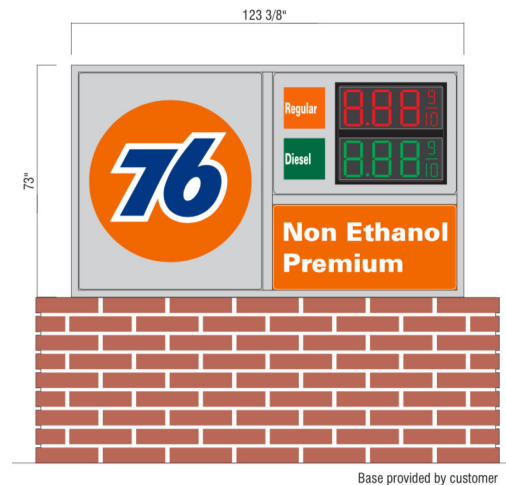
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What's Happening at the Twin Lakes Trading Post?



The Twin Lakes Trading post locally owned by Mark and Melanie Finlay is busy re-branding as a Union 76 station. You've probably noticed the new canopy and the contractor working on putting in the new fuel pumps. Boaters and vehicles will appreciate the addition of non-ethanol Premium fuel. The remodel is estimated to be completed end of May 2022 barring delays. In the meantime, the Trading Post is open for business with a sundry of groceries, household, and novelty items. Mark and Melanie support the Twin Lakes Improvement Association by making pontoon boat raffle tickets and Twin Lakes Historical maps available at their venue.



Youth Fishing Derby 2022

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game in partnership with Rathdrum Parks and Rec are hosting an IDAHO FREE FISHING DAY! The annual fishing derby will be held at Rathdrum City Park on June 11th, 2022, 9:00- 11:00 am. This free event is for kids ages 14 & under. The creek in City Park will be dammed and stocked. Registration is free. No fishing license is required. Bring a fishing pole, live bait (worms) and barb-less hooks only.

Mickael Stevens, Recreation Supervisor (208) 687-7234



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BOAT RAFFLE

2022 BASS BUGGY® 16 XL

W/2022 MERCURY® 50 ELPT FOURSTROKE

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

1 IN 3,000 CHANCE OF WINNING!



ONLY \$20 PER TICKET

PURCHASE TICKETS IN RATHDRUM AT:

Rathdum Trading Post Hardware / Super 1 Foods / Seright's Ace Hardware
Twin Lakes Trading Post / Moondollars Bistro / Miller's Harvest Food in Spirit Lake

Drawing will be held on August 5, 2022 at 8:00pm
at Twin Lakes Village located on Twin Lakes (5416 West Village Blvd., Rathdrum, ID)

PROCEEDS SUPPORT:
The Twin Lakes Improvement Association's water quality projects
twinlakesimprovementassociation.org

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 Buyer Identification Number and Certification (Form M-7) 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 Twin Lakes Village on August 5, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. 8. In the discretion of TLIA an affidavit of eligibility may be required prior to the prize title transfer.

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
- Rotomolded furniture substructure
- Forward-console 9-gal. (34.07 L) aerated livewell w/padded cushion

Specifications

Length	18' 5"
Max. recommended HP	50 HP
Average package weight	2430 lbs.
Deck width	8' 0"
Max. person capacity (U.S.)	7 persons



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w/Mercury® FourStroke 50 ELPT FourStroke

Select package w/7' (2.13 m) polyester Bimini top w/protective boot, wraparound tinted windscreen & AM/FM Bluetooth®-capable stereo w/2 speakers **\$18,495 USD**

Options and Upgrades

Single-axle trailer (additional freight charge applies for stand-alone trailer purchase) **+\$2,195**

Mooring Cover **+\$695**

Dealer Prep **+\$475**

Destination Charges **+\$1,325**

Value Price As Shown

\$23,185 USD

Twin Lakes Improvement Association Board Members 2022

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*Board Members whose term is up for re-election during 2022 Annual Meeting

Agency	Remarks	Contact Person	Phone
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office 5500 N. Government Way Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Sheriff: Sheriff Rob Norris Boat Safety Classes	Emergency Marine Unit Supervisor: Sgt. Ryan Miller	911 208-446-1300
Northern Lakes Fire Protection District 125 W Hayden Ave. Hayden Lake, ID 83835	Fire Chief: Pat Riley	Emergency Business / Administration	911 208-772-5711
Idaho Department of Lands Mica Forest Protective District 3258 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Residential fire permits online through the Idaho Department of Lands;	Area Manager Andrew Smyth www.burnpermits.idaho.gov	208-769-1577
Idaho Department of Lands Navigational Waters 3258 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Dock Permits Encroachment Permits	Resource Supervisor, Lands & Waterways Mike Ahmer	208-769-1577
Flood Control District #17 Under the Idaho Department of Water Resources 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 7:00 PM at Twinlow Camp and Retreat Center	Dam Keeper: Laurin Scarcello Chairman: Todd Howe – Upper Lake Rathdrum City: Janet Armstrong Rathdrum Creek: Jack Hern Lower Lake: Adam Kremin Secretary: Renee Miller	208-661-6090 509-209-2687 208-664-2262 208-659-1181 509-216-0176 208-660-3103
Twin Lakes Water District #95c Under the Idaho Department of Water Resources 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 Chairman: Don Ellis Vice Chairman: Terry Keifer Secretary: Susan Ellis	208-659-8131 Steveneff2015@gmail.com 208-755-4880 208-651-1907 208-755-4131
North Kootenai Water District 13649 N. Meyer Rd. Rathdrum, ID 83858	Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month	Board of Directors President: Tom Crimmin District Manager: Jessie Camburn	208-687-6593
Panhandle Health District 8500 N. Atlas Rd. Hayden ID 83835	Septic system permits / new & revisions	Division Director: Joseph Righello	208-415-5100
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) 2110 Ironwood Pkwy. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Environmental Quality issues, i.e.: Hazardous material spills, Water quality, Air quality.	Director CDA Office: Bob Steed	robert.steed@deq.idaho.gov 208-625-7572
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) 7600 Mineral Dr. #100, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Water Rights	Regional Manager: Michelle Richman	208-762-2800
Kootenai County - Building and Planning Division 451 Government Way. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Building permits, codes, storm water runoff	Community Development Director: David Callahan	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: Debbie Andrews TLIA Board Vice President: Pat Miller	Cell # 724-553-8779 Cell # 208-660-3097
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: Chris Adams	208-446-1275 208-446-1290
Idaho Department of Agriculture 9699 N. Government Way Hayden, ID 83835	Aquatic Plant Program Mgr. Invasive Species Program. & Watercraft Inspections Noxious Weeds	Kim Holzer Jeremy Varley (Boise)	Cell #434-249-5824 208-332-8667
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 Kara Campbell Regional Fisheries Manager Andy Dux Communication Director TJ Ross	208- 769-1414 208-769-1414

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 mail or online at:
twinlakesimprovementassociation.org

-Thank you!

Please include:

Name: _____

Beach Area for Representation: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

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

2022 _____
2023 _____
2024 _____

- Dues \$ _____
- Legal Fund \$ _____
- Channel Sediment Removal Project \$ _____
- Fish Creek Project \$ _____
- General Donation \$ _____
- Dues and Donation Total \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____

Credit Card Type: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date _____

CVC #: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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Save the Date: TLIA Annual Meeting July 9, 2022
Sign in: 9:00am - Meeting: 10:00am to 11:30 am

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