



Terry Lake Recreation Association

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TLRA Web Page:

Please visit the TLRA web site at (www.TLRA.bizland.com) to find current information about the Terry Lake Recreation Association. Our web site lists Rules and Regulations, Board of Directors meeting minutes as well as other valuable information about the lake and TLRA. If you have suggestions to improve it, please send email to (TerryLakeRecreation@gmail.com).

Active, Inactive and New Members List:

Active, Inactive and New members list for 2008-09 will be published on the website at about the same time as this newsletter is published. The address for the website is: (www.TLRA.bizland.com).

Boating Information: Water vessels are subject to the following restrictions on Terry Lake;

1. The total horsepower of all motors in operation at one time on a given boat **may not exceed 10 horsepower**. There are NO exceptions to this.
 2. Boats and water vessels are permitted only when each passenger is provided an approved Coast Guard **Personal Flotation Device**, as per Colorado State law.
 3. Sailboats, paddleboats, canoes, rowing shells, iceboats, kayaks, fishing boats, and pontoon boats, inflatable boats and rafts are permitted.
 4. A "Jet-Ski" and similar type of personal vessel of any size are prohibited.
- Boats that do not conform to the above restrictions may be removed from the lease area at the owners' expense, and membership may be revoked.

Boat Decals:

TLRA decals are required for all watercraft and trailers which are placed on TLRA leased property. Enclosed with this newsletter you will find your yearly decal updates and any new large

RED tags you have requested. Again this year we will be using smaller “YEAR” decals which are white with black lettering.

TLRA Watercraft/Trailer Decal Application Instructions:

Please put one decal on each side of the bow of your watercraft (port & starboard) and one decal on the tongue of each trailer you use on TLRA leased property by Tuesday June 1st. After that date any watercraft or trailers on TLRA leased property without a 2008 TLRA decal will be tagged for removal, and watercraft or trailers without 2008 TLRA decals after June 15th may be removed and disposed of at the owners expense.

1. Verify that you have two yearly decals for each boat that you registered with TLRA, and that any new red stickers have your name spelled correctly. If you need additional decals, notify the TLRA secretary (TerryLakeRecreation@gmail.com) or Alan Cram at (970-472-1752). If your existing decals show any sign of wear or do not adhere well to your watercraft or trailer you may need to replace them. You can request replacement decals by contacting Alan Cram by June 10th.
2. The adhesive on the new decals will bond best to clean, dry and smooth surfaces. The better they adhere, the longer they will last.
3. On watercraft, place the decals towards the bow, near the top deck. If you cover your watercraft, place one decal where it can be seen without removing the cover. On trailers, apply one decal on the tongue and one near the licence plate holder.
4. Thoroughly clean the decal areas. “Goo Gone” will remove the old sticker adhesive. Use denatured alcohol (rubbing alcohol works too) for a final cleaning and let it dry thoroughly before applying the new decal.
5. The new decal has a solid white backing. You will not be able to move the decal without destroying it, so position it carefully. Remove the paper backing, align the decal where you want it, and press firmly taking care not to introduce bubbles or wrinkles.
6. If you are placing the decal on a rough or bumpy surface (typical of many boats and kayaks), once the decal is in place go over it with a soft bristle brush to press the decal into the depressed areas between the bumps. A stiff hairbrush works well. Contact Alan Cram if you need help applying your decals.

Five Year Meeting: As stipulated in the Terry Lake Recreation Association By-Laws, Article VI, there shall be a regular meeting for all members each five (5) years. At the March 26th, 2008 Board of Directors meeting the Board set December 3rd, 2008 as the date for the five year meeting. The preferred location is Tavelli Elementary at 1118 Miramont Drive. A notice will be mailed out in November as to the exact location, time and the agenda. This meeting is for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors and the transaction of such business as may be properly brought to the board.

Fish Society and Fish Stocking:

Fish stocking activities were put on hold in 2007 due to lack of quality stocking fish. The Fishing Society will continue to work at rebuilding the fish populations in 2008.

In 2005, a long term funding proposal was presented to the TRLA board and accepted. This plan shares the costs for fishery activities between the general fund and those willing to contribute over and above their membership dues. In 2007 there was over \$3,000 in additional contributions by lake members. So far this year the Fish Society has collected \$2,125.00. The Society is planning to stock fish in the fall.

We would like to encourage lake members interested in helping rebuild the fishery to again donate this year. A donation slip is included with this newsletter.

Here is a short summary of stockings over the last two years:

10/21/2005 Stocked 1700 5" to 7" Walleye
11/20/2006 Stocked 2000 6" to 8" Walleye
2007 – 2008 stocking waiting till the fall of 2008

Tamarisk Removal:

Larimer County has declared the Tamarisk shrub (Tamarisk, salt cedar) a noxious plant. The county and the state are taking steps to eradicate the plant. In previous years the Board of Directors of TLRA in conjunction with the reservoir company and Larimer county have sprayed the exposed lake bottom and surrounding shoreline to kill the Tamarisk. The county said that TLRA may need to spray again in the fall of 2008, and that TLRA has done an excellent job of dealing with the problem. A single tree of Tamarisk is estimated to use up to 300 gallons of water a day due to its high leaf area. Tamarisk secretes salt through its glands, causing an increase in the saline level of water and soils. The increase in the level of salt in freshwater habitats causes native species to die and facilitates establishment of more Tamarisk seedlings. Any one with Tamarisk shrubs/trees is asked to remove them from their properties because tamarisk shrubs spread quite easily. If you want more information you can contact Larimer County or go to their web page (www.larimer.org/weeds/tamarix.htm) or call (970) 498-5799. The county has a program to help pay for 40% of chemicals for eradication of Tamarisk.

Dogs & Pets:

Two continuing problems around the lake are unrestrained dogs and dog-owners not cleaning up after their pets. It is not appropriate to allow your pet to run through a lakefront property owners yards or to allow it to deposit feces on the greenbelt/beach area. Please refer to the TLRA Rules and Regulations, (TLRA.bizland.com) section entitled "DOGS" and comply for the safety of all members. Pet Pick-Up dispensers are placed around the shoreline for your convenience and to help you in your responsibility to clean up after your pet. If you notice that one of the dispensers needs a refill, please contact your neighborhood liaison to the BoD.

Lake Area Safety:

Absolutely no activity is permitted within 300 feet of the dam outlet on the south side of the lake. This area is extremely dangerous and is subject to strong undertow currents. Buoys mark the area during the boating season. Boats and swimmers must not enter this area for any reason. See the lake diagram for details.

Each boat must carry one PFD or life preserver for each passenger. For your safety, it is suggested the PFD's be worn when boating.

Important Notice;

Access to Goose Island is NOT allowed between March 1st and June 15th to protect bird nesting. We have had several intrusions on the island during the nesting season, since this area is considered a natural area no one should access the island while the birds are nesting. Please help us in identifying any persons or pets trespassing on the island.

Changes to the TLRA leased area and lake:

The TLRA Rules and Regulations state: (see the web site for a complete listing; www.tlra.bizland.com):

Structures of any kind may be built only with prior explicit approval in writing from the TLRA Board of Directors. This includes landscaping, steps, docks (floating or fixed), erosion control and any other structure; once such a structure is built, it becomes property of LWRC. Structures built on LWRC property may be used by any TLRA active member. *Plans for any structural or landscaping change to the Lease Area must be submitted to the BoD for approval before initiating any project;*

- Disposing of any trash in the reservoir or on its shores is not permitted. There is no garbage collection service is provided. *Pack out whatever you pack in;*
- Construction of fences on lease property is not permitted, except as required by LWRC for the protection of their property. Required currently is the fence-line demarking personal real estate from the lease area, and the perimeter fence around the rest of the lake;
- No personal property or construction of recreational structures which in any way inhibit normal operation of the reservoir is permitted on the leased area.
- Plantings, trees, shrubs, gardens or other landscaping must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance of their placement on the leased land.
- The TLRA leased land is not a runway for heavy equipment. Please contact the BoD before driving any heavy equipment on this property.

Violation of these rules puts your lease in jeopardy. Please contact the BoD before you begin making any changes to the leased property.

Mooring:

Boat owners may request new boat-mooring locations of the board of directors (BoD). No new moorings are to be made without prior approval of the (BoD) in order to ensure that the location is safe, out of sailing lanes and away from underwater obstacles. Mooring locations will be near the owners' property when possible. See the attached mooring map. Contact Dan Meyer to get an approved mooring location.

Permitted mooring areas:

- A: Terry Shores residents. Swimming beach on the north end, boat mooring on the south end.
- B: Terry Point residents. Swimming Area south west of access area. Boat mooring area north east of access area.
- C: Terry Cove residents.
- D: Bay Shore residents.

All residents located on water will moor their boats directly in front of their property as long as water levels permit.

Attention! Certain area are off Limits at all times. This is stipulated in our lake lease and must be obeyed. See the map at the right.

1. The dike (cross hatched on the map) is off-limits from Country Club Road to the inlet Ditch. Absolutely no access is permitted. Signs mark both ends.
2. When on the lake, do not proceed south of the warning buoys toward the outlet. Severe undertow makes this area extremely dangerous in the spring, summer and Fall.

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