



# MEETING NOTICE

## TFC 2009 Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 30, 2009 -- 10:30 a.m.

Jefferson Community Center, Jefferson, Colorado

TARRYALL FISHING CLUB, INC.—APRIL 2009

### NOTICE OF TFC BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Nominations for candidates for three Tarryall Fishing Club, Inc. (TFC) board positions will be taken at the Annual Membership Meeting. There will be an election for board positions for a 3-year term.

Terms have expired for Ken Black and Bill Van Gundy. Marv Thompson, a Stagestop property owner who replaced Leonard Reed, is up for confirmation to serve out the remaining year of Leonard's term.

**Vote by Proxy**—If you cannot attend the TFC meeting in person, you may vote by proxy. Fill out the form at the bottom of the page and mail it.

Your proxy must be in writing and submitted to the secretary prior to the meeting.

#### A Sad Note

Leonard Reed, a TFC Board member and resident of Stagestop passed away last September. He will be missed.

### 2009 TFC Annual Membership Meeting Proxy

Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_ Stagestop \_\_\_ Lost Park

Printed name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be unable to attend the 2009 TFC Annual Membership Meeting. I assign my voting rights for the purpose of voting on all issues which may come before the general membership at the 2009 TFC Annual Membership Meeting**

to \_\_\_\_\_,

(Printed Name)

owner of Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_ Stagestop \_\_\_ Lost Park,

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This proxy form must be completed, signed and dated by you, the property owner.**

**The form must be in possession of the secretary of the TFC., no later than 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2009. (Earlier would be better to be sure there is time to verify your eligibility to vote.)**

**Any TFC member may be designated as your proxy.**

**Mail or deliver to:**

**Rusty Scott**

4653 W. Oberlin Place

Denver, CO 80236

Date/Time received \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Who Can Use a Membership Card?**

Membership cards are for the use of lot owners (whose name is on the property deed and a spouse or one other adult owner whose name is on the property deed – a maximum of two adults per lot). If more than two adults own a lot, only two of the owners may use the membership cards and all others must use daily use guest passes.

A lot owner’s dependent children between 16 and 21 may also use a membership card. Once they are over 21, they must use a guest pass.

Children, age 16 or under, do not need a guest pass or a fishing license but must be in the company of an adult with a membership card or guest pass.

Everyone else is considered a guest and must use a guest pass.



**Fishing License Requirement.**

Anyone over 16 year of age who fishes in the ponds or the stream lease is required to have a Colorado fishing license.

**Who Should Use a Daily Use guest Pass?**

The guests of a lot owner should use a guest pass. Anyone who is not entitled to use a membership card as defined above should be using a guest pass. Owners are responsible for proper use of guest passes, including signing and dating in ink.

**Pond at Stagestop**

Last year the pump at the pond at Stagestop broke down. We had a few fish die but we were able to get the pump repaired and fresh water added to the pond. This year, Lost Park Ranch is making additional improvements to the pump.

TFC would like to get a system installed that will help aerate the water before it goes into the pond. This type of aeration is what is used by fish hatcheries and does not stir up the temperature layers the way a bottom aerator does.. Help with the project is needed.

**Vehicle Hang Tag**

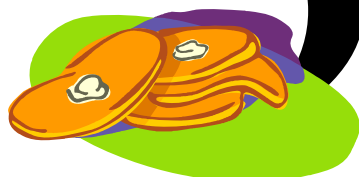
Each lot owner is issued one vehicle hang tag. This hang tag should be used in your vehicle while parked near the area you are fishing. The hang tag does not substitute for a membership card or a guest pass.

**Volunteer for a Work Day**

Volunteers are needed to complete some work around the LPROA water augmentation pond near Stagestop. If you are willing to help, call Bill Van Gundy at 719-836-0845 or e-mail him at BLVANGUNDY@aol.com with your availability.

**Pancake Breakfast**

SUPPORT THE JEFFERSON  
COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
BY ATTENDING PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
THE  
SATURDAY  
BEFORE EACH  
HOLIDAY.



**Did you get your fishing Passes?**

TFC is sending fishing passes with this update to all property owners whose dues and assessments are up to date according to your HOA Treasurer. Check the envelope this notice came in.

## Quagga Mussel Alert

In October 2008, DOW reported that it had confirmed the presence of quagga mussel larvae (similar to Zebra mussels) in Tarryall Reservoir in Park County.

**What are they?** Quagga mussels are an inedible shellfish native to the Dneiper River drainage in Ukraine and were first found in the Great Lakes in 1989. Quagga populations grow exponentially. A single mussel can produce 30,000 to 40,000 fertilized eggs in one breeding cycle, equating to almost one million eggs released per Quagga per year. Quagga prefer standing water (reservoirs and lakes), but can survive in the moving water of rivers and canals for many days. This means that they can be transported easily from one location to another in anything that has been in and retains water.

**Why should I care?** The invasion of the Quagga mussel could cause rapid shift in the aquatic ecosystem. Quagga mussels rapidly filter phytoplankton and other nutrients from water, disrupting the natural

food and biochemical cycles. This means a marked depletion in the dissolved oxygen necessary to support the bio-chemical cycles that provide nutrients and food for listed native fish and other riparian/river-dependent species.

### What can I do?

- Clean and check and dry off all parts and equipment that came in contact with water.
- Empty bait buckets into trash. Do not empty any bait fish into the lake or reservoir.

**Can I just use a hose?** Using a car wash or home power water sprayer is not adequate to kill and/or remove zebra or quagga mussels.

### What can I use to clean equipment?

- Potassium Chloride (KCL) is an effective mussel-killing remedy that works on both adults and veligers. Potassium chloride crystals are available at many home improvement stores and

water softener suppliers.

- Make a 200 parts per million solution of KCL by thoroughly mixing one teaspoon of dry KCL crystals in 2 gallons of water. KCL mixed in the solution described is deadly to zebra and Quagga mussel adults and veligers. However, it is harmless to other aquatic organism and humans. It also has extremely low corrosion characteristics and has been used in the oil well drilling industry for decades.

**Can I just use regular household salt?** Do Not Use any other kind of salt solution. Household salt used for seasoning and food consumption is Sodium Chloride (NaCl). It will not kill quagga mussels.



**Quagga mussel**  
actual size is 3/4 inch.

## Wish List

The TFC has been approached with ideas for projects various members would like to have done. Some of the ideas are quite good but beyond the means of the TFC. This year at the annual membership meeting, there will be a discussion of the possibility of taking on some special projects. Some of these include:

- Grade the road to the pond
- Stock more fish
- Treat the weeds in the pond
- Install fence walk-overs along the creek
- Mark gates at access points
- Install covered picnic areas at the ponds
- purchase a better aerator for the pond at Stagestop
- Pay a patrol person for the summer

Bring your ideas for how we might improve our fishing amenity. TFC may need to raise dues or the cost of guest passes if many of these items are going to be accomplished.

## Legal Update

A letter has been drafted by the 3-person subcommittee to survey the membership to determine support for taking legal action against the Observatory Rock Bison Ranch for interfering with our ability to access and enjoy our fishing rights by keeping bison on the river easement and big stock gates across the river. If such an action is undertaken, an assessment will be required.

**May 2008-2009 TFC Board Members**

President - **Bill VanGundy** ..... 719-836-0845  
 Vice Pres.- **Paul Grossnickle** . 303-841-5206  
 Secretary - **Rusty Scott** ..... 303-888-8771  
 Treasurer - **Theresa Pugh** ..... 303-979-6269  
 Members-at-large –  
**Ken Black** ..... 303-665-6835  
 or ... 719-836-2095  
**Bob Ballard** ..... 303-773-6765  
**Marv Thompson** ..... 719-836-1941

**Need More Guest Passes or Hang Tags?**

If you need to purchase more guest passes or hang tags, contact a board member. Additional hangtags cost \$4 and 1-day guest passes are \$5.

**TFC RULES VIOLATION POLICY**

TFC maintains a database of rules violations. Fines will be assessed against a lot for violations by the lot owner or the lot owner’s guests.

**Penalties as follows:**

- **First violation: Warning letter**
- **Second violation: \$50 fine**
- **Third & subsequent violations: \$100 fine**

Each year, a copy of the rules is sent out to all members along with fishing passes. They are also posted on the websites at [www.lproa.org](http://www.lproa.org) and [www.soanews.org](http://www.soanews.org).

**PARK COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES ON PATROL.**



TFC has contracted with the Park County Sheriff’s Department to help with patrolling.

TFC members are also encouraged to check for passes when out fishing.

**Fish Stocking for 2009**

Fish Stocking is done on a weekday as near the middle of the month as can be arranged with the provider. Check the hoa websites for the date when it gets near the time.

**Reminder of “No Fishing” Days**

Fish Stocking days are no-fishing days. Please refrain from fishing on stocking days to give the fish a chance to recover from the transport.

**Tarryall River Access Points**

TFC has specific ingress/egress points to access the river. Please access the river ONLY at these authorized ingress/egress points:

1. The firehouse at Stagesop is the uppermost point
2. The LPROA water aug pond near Stagesop
3. The stream gage downstream from the pond near Stagesop
4. The Forest Service land next to the Topaz Mountain Ranch road.
5. The State land before you get to Lost Park Ranch is the end of our fishing lease.

If you are not familiar with the access points, please look at the map on the LPROA website [www.lproa.org](http://www.lproa.org) or the SOA website at [www.soanews.org](http://www.soanews.org)). Contact a board member if you have trouble finding the access points.