



TFC UPDATE

April 2012

Tarryall Fishing Club Website: www.tarryallfishingclub.net

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The TFC Annual Meeting will be held

Saturday, May 19, 2012 -- 10 a.m.

Jefferson Community Center, Jefferson, Colorado

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.

Note: Term has expired for Bob Ballard, Ken Black, and Bill Van Gundy. Ken Black and Bill Van Gundy are willing to run for re-election.

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. You can mail it or ask someone to hand carry it. Your proxy must be in writing and submitted to the TFC Board prior to the meeting.

2012 TFC Annual Membership Meeting Proxy

Lot #: _____

Subdivision ___ Stagestop ___ Lost Park

Printed name of owner: _____

I will be unable to attend the 2012 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 2012 TFC Annual Membership Meeting

to _____,

(Print name of person voting on your behalf)

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 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2012. (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:

Ken Black

842 W. Tamarisk St.

Louisville, CO 80027

Date/Time received _____

Secretary's Signature _____

TFC Bylaws Update

TFC Bylaws update will be on the agenda at the annual meeting. Last year after TFC dues were raised from \$21 to \$27 per year, but the bylaws were not changed. The dues rate in section 8b should be changed from \$21 to \$27. In section 9, the words "voting rights or procedure" is repeated and will need to have one set of words removed. You can see a complete set of TFC bylaws on the TFC website.

TFC Website - www.tarryallfishingclub.net

Thank You

Thanks to volunteers for all the help!

Last summer a number of volunteers showed up for several work days and routinely patrolled for our organization. We thank them for their service. Our organization could not do without our volunteers.

We plan to schedule more workdays throughout the summer. Please contact a board member if you are willing to be on our call list.

Pond Update

The SOA ponds at Lost Park Ranch are both in operating condition. Over the past year, a problem with the overflow spillway was corrected by SOA. The biggest concern we will have this year is whether there will be adequate runoff to keep the ponds fishable this summer. Since the ponds are a bit more shallow, if there is not enough cold water coming in, the water temperature will rise and may not sustain trout.

The LPROA pond by Stagestop developed a huge weed growth last summer. With so many weeds, we believe that as weeds die and decay, they are likely to cause very poor water quality. Volunteers worked for numerous days last summer and fall to remove as many willows and weeds as possible from the surface of the water but were not able to get all of the floating weeds. Many of the weeds that were dragged out of the water are just sitting at the edge of the pond and must be removed before more water is pumped in and fish are



Catch and Release Dos and Don'ts for Handling Fish

Don'ts

- ◆ Don't fight a fish too long. Try to land the fish as quickly as you can without injury to the fish.
- ◆ Don't wear gloves of any kind. A bare wet hand is best.
- ◆ Do not lift the fish out of the water for more than three seconds as this puts added stress on the abdomen area.

Dos

- ◆ Do Fish with a crushed barb hook
- ◆ Do Carry pliers or hemostat to easily remove the hook
- ◆ Do cradle the fish with a soft grip, putting one hand on the wrist of its tail and one under its belly.
- ◆ Do hold the fish pointing upstream and into the current.
- ◆ Do have your camera on and in the correct mode, ready to shoot
- ◆ Do work as fast as you can when taking photos. Take one shot and if it doesn't work, let the fish go without a picture.

Project Healing Waters Update

Due to scheduling issues, the Colorado Springs Chapter of Project Healing Waters was unable to hold the planned outing for wounded veterans last summer. Passes donated for the event were returned. At this time, Jim Sylvester, a property owner in Lost Park Ranch, is working with the Denver chapter to ensure that some smaller scale outings are organized for this summer.

TFC WORKDAY

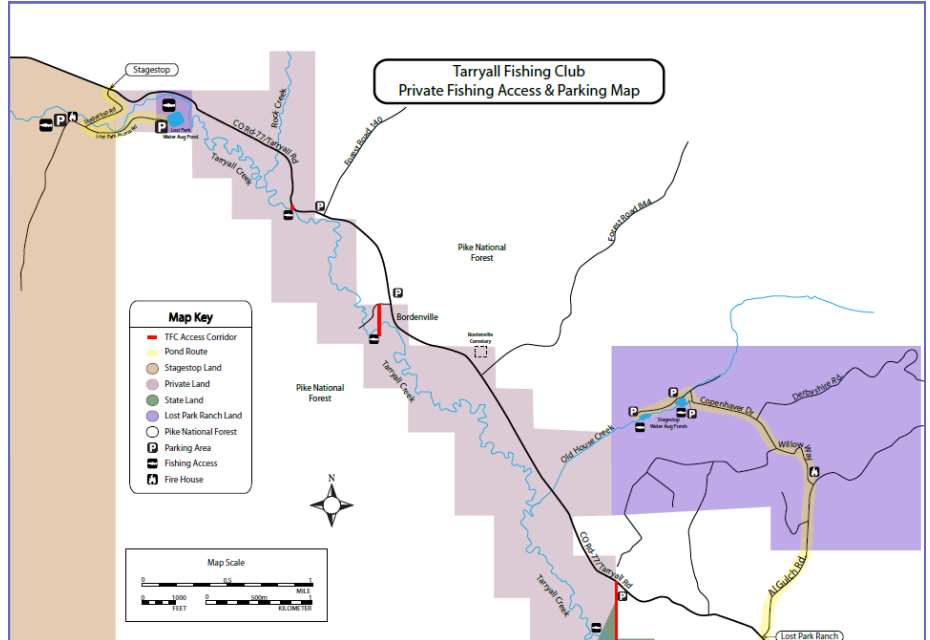
TFC needs your help!

We will hold a workday at the LPROA Pond by Stagestop on Saturday April 28th at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help remove the weeds that are stacked up around the perimeter of the pond and cut more of the willows. Bring a rake and waders if you have them. If you can help, call Theresa Pugh at 303-979-6269 or e-mail her at cliffordapugh@aol.com to let her know you can come.

TFC Parking and Access Points

1. Firehouse at Stagesstop (uppermost point)
2. The LPROA water augmentation pond near Stagesstop
3. Stream gage downstream from Rock Creek.
4. Forest Service land next to Topaz Mountain Ranch road.
5. State land before road to Lost Park Ranch (end of our fishing lease).

Caution: If you open a gate, close it behind you.



Now that the Federal Highways Dept. has completed the section of County Road 77 that runs alongside our fishing lease, you may be wondering where you should park.

Points 1 and 2: The firehouse at Stagesstop and the LPROA water augmentation pond near Stagesstop remain unchanged.

Point 3: To access the stream at the stream gage downstream from Stagesstop, park along the road where the gates allow cattle to bypass the cattle guard. The land on both sides of the cattle guard is public land.



Facing North—both sides of the gate are public land

Point 4: To access the stream at the “Thornton access” from the Forest Service land next to Topaz

Mountain Ranch road, you can park on the paved pullout along CR 77 just north of the gates into Topaz Mtn Ranch. Cross the road and there is public land is to the north of the two gates installed on the dirt road to Topaz Mountain Ranch (to your right as you face the gates). Public land extends to the river. The access purchased for the TFC begins at the second gate and runs south from the 2nd Topaz gate along the right side of the fence to the river.



Facing South—pullout is on left.

Point 5: To access the river at the State of Colorado area, park in the designated State parking area. Cross the fence at the walkover then proceed down to the large



metal gate. Go through the 3-point walk-through to the left of the gate. At the river, you can climb over the fence to go upstream. (Please do not park out on the rocky point just north of the State parking, it is on private land.)



From State parking to 3-pole walkthrough.

Reminder: TFC members are allowed to access the river ONLY at authorized ingress/egress points and must stay within 20 feet of the river at all times. If you are unfamiliar with the access points, refer to the map or contact a board member for directions.

The map in this article is posted on the TFC website.

Mark Your Calendar for Your Owner Association Annual Meeting

SOA June 23 LPROA Aug. 4

May 2011-2012 TFC Board Members

President - Ken Black 303-665-6835
 or ... 719-836-2095
 Vice Pres.- Bill VanGundy 719-836-0845
 Secretary - Paul Grossnickle ... 303-841-5206
 Treasurer - Theresa Pugh..... 303-979-6269
 Members-at-large –
 Bob Ballard 303-773-6765
 Fred Crane 719-836-2016
 Duane Mellinger 719-836-0995

Who Can Use a Membership Card?

Membership cards are for the use of a lot owner (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 a membership card - all other owners must use guest passes.

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

Who Must Use a Guest Pass?

Anyone who is not entitled to use a membership card as defined above must use a guest pass.

When there are multiple owners of a single lot and more than two owners want to fish, the group of owners must decide among themselves who uses the two membership cards. All others must use guest passes.

Owners are responsible for their guests and for insuring proper use of guest passes, including signing and dating in ink.

Vehicle Hang Tag

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

Need More Guest Passes?

TFC members may order additional guest passes or hangtags from the TFC website or from a board member.

1-day guest pass—\$8
 Vehicle hangtag—\$5

Fish Stocking Dates for 2012

The TFC website, www.tarryallfishingclub.net will list stocking dates as soon as known. Fish Stocking is done on a weekday as near the middle of the month as can be arranged. The first should be in mid-May.

“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.

Fishing License Requirement.

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

Patrolling for the TFC

TFC intends to run volunteer patrol checkpoints again this summer. If you are willing to help for a few hours, contact Duane Mellinger at 719-836-0995.

TFC members are encouraged to check passes while out fishing. It helps us keep our costs down when we self-patrol and we get to meet fellow TFC members!

Please be considerate of your fellow TFC members who are patrolling.

TFC RULES VIOLATION POLICY

Fines will be assessed against a lot for rules 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**

A copy of the rules is sent out to all members each year with fishing passes. Rules are also posted on the



Pancake Breakfast

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