



# TFC UPDATE

April 2013

Tarryall Fishing Club Website: [www.tarryallfishingclub.net](http://www.tarryallfishingclub.net)

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The TFC Annual Meeting will be held

Saturday, May 4, 2013 -- 10 a.m.

Jefferson Community Center, Jefferson, Colorado

### NOTICE OF TFC BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

There will be an election for Tarryall Fishing Club, Inc. (TFC) board members at the annual meeting. Nominations will be taken for candidates to fill two board positions.

Note: Paul Grossnickle's term has expired. Paul is willing to run for re-election. Two board members resigned. The board replaced one position with Gary Belk who agreed to fill a board position. One vacancy remains.

### VOTE BY PROXY

If you cannot attend the TFC meeting, you may vote by proxy. Fill out the form below and mail it or ask someone to bring it. Your written proxy must be received by the TFC Board prior to the meeting.

### 2013 TFC Annual Membership Meeting Proxy

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

Owner's Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Subdivision \_\_\_ Stagestop \_\_\_ Lost Park

I am unable to attend the 2013 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 2013 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 TFC no later than 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013. (Earlier would be better to allow time to verify eligibility to vote.)

Any TFC member may be designated as your proxy.

Mail or deliver to:

**Theresa Pugh**  
10133 W Powers Ave.  
Littleton, CO 80127

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

Board Member Signature

### Fish Stocking Update

Fish stocking is a balancing act. Our waters tend to be in better condition early in the season when temperatures are low and before weeds grow, die, and decay. For the past few years, we have stocked fish four times throughout the season. We've noticed the new arrivals seem to be more sensitive to mediocre water conditions and we get more fish kill. We've decided that during this dry period, we will stock fewer times and earlier in the season to take advantage of optimal conditions. We will evaluate as the season progresses.

**The LPROA pond by Stagestop** has no natural flow coming in so water has to be pumped while Lost Park Ranch is in priority. With the current drought conditions, it is not known if Lost Park will be in priority long enough to fill the pond and keep the water refreshed by letting it overflow.

Last year was the first time we tried grass carp in the pond. We hope that between the carp and removal of weeds from the surface, conditions will improve.

**The SOA ponds at Lost Park Ranch** were a problem last summer because there wasn't enough snowpack in the area to keep House Creek flowing into the ponds. Evaporation caused the water level to drop and as it got warmer, more weeds grew. TFC decided to forego stocking those ponds in late summer since conditions were not favorable for trout to survive.

This year could bring more of the same. Due to limited snow last winter, it is debatable if there is enough snowpack to sustain flow in House Creek this summer. We plan to place a few grass carp in the ponds in Lost Park because we understand the carp like the variety of weed growing there, but if the drought continues, we may again need to curtail some of our stocking.

**Tarryall Creek** conditions are dependent on snowpack for steady flow. This year, runoff may be insufficient to sustain adequate flow throughout the season. We will monitor conditions and stock when advisable.

### Grass Carp



The grass carp that were stocked in the LPROA pond by Stagestop last year are a variety that does not reproduce. If you catch a grass carp, please return it to the pond. TFC would like to hear from you regarding the size of the carp you caught. Please send an e-mail message to [news@tarryallfishingclub.net](mailto:news@tarryallfishingclub.net) or call a board member .



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### Thank You!

#### Departing Board Members:

We want to recognize all of the hard work these board members put into operating the TFC.

- **Ken Black** - TFC President for the past few years and a board member and officer since 2003
- **Duane Mellinger** - a board member since 2011.

**General Member Volunteers:** Thanks to the many volunteers who helped with various projects last year :

- Patrolling
- Removing willows, weeds at the pond
- Distributing road base
- Setting signs

**We could not do without volunteers!**

### Antero Reservoir to be Drained For Drought Management

Denver Water, in coordination with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, will close Antero Reservoir on May 1 to drain the reservoir to save water supply during the ongoing drought. Antero Reservoir has the highest evaporation rate of any of Denver Water's reservoirs, so draining and storing the water in Cheesman and Eleven Mile reservoirs will reduce system evaporation losses by about 4,000 acre-feet. Beginning Wednesday, March 20, the bag and possession limit on trout at Antero will be increased from two to eight fish with no minimum size restriction. All other fishing regulations apply. For more information, see Denver Water's website: <http://www.denverwater.org/Recreation/Antero/RulesRegulations/>

#### Pancake Breakfast

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



### Redesigned TFC Guest Pass

TFC has redesigned guest passes this year. The new guest passes will have boxes with months and numbers which will need to have the appropriate month and date crossed off rather than the date written in. They should be easy for guests to use and easier for those patrolling to check.

FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	<del>JUN</del>	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV				
01	<b>Tarryall Fishing Club, Inc.</b>								31				
02	<b>ONE DAY Guest Pass</b>								30				
03	Official Use Only								29				
04	Name of Guest								28				
05	Name of Fishing Sponsor								27				
06	Lot #	State	Lost Park					26					
07	<b>This pass is "VALID" only if completed in ink with appropriate month and day boxes crossed off.</b>								25				
08	Sponsor is responsible for guest. By signing this pass, guest understands and agrees to abide by TFC rules.								24				
09	(See summary of TFC rules on the reverse side of this fishing pass.)								23				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	<del>19</del>	20	21	22	23

### Working Together—By Gary Belk

The TFC Board is working together with both SOA and LPROA to cultivate an environment that will result in your fishing enjoyment.

Years ago in the early 1960's, my father took the family fishing at Jefferson Lake. I look back on those times and say, "those were the good-ole days." This is what I believe the TFC should mean to you and your family or loved ones.

The TFC is more than just stocking fish, pulling weeds, and patrolling the ponds and creek with the hopes "you catch the big one." It's more than "something" that adds value to your property, whether you fish or not! I believe, it's memories and therefore, I believe it's "priceless."

The TFC Board is committed to helping you create fishing memories. Yes, great fishing memories like catching the big one, or witnessing the excitement seen on your grandchild's face as they catch a fish for the very first time.

I look forward to the up-coming fishing season and the fishing memories it will create.

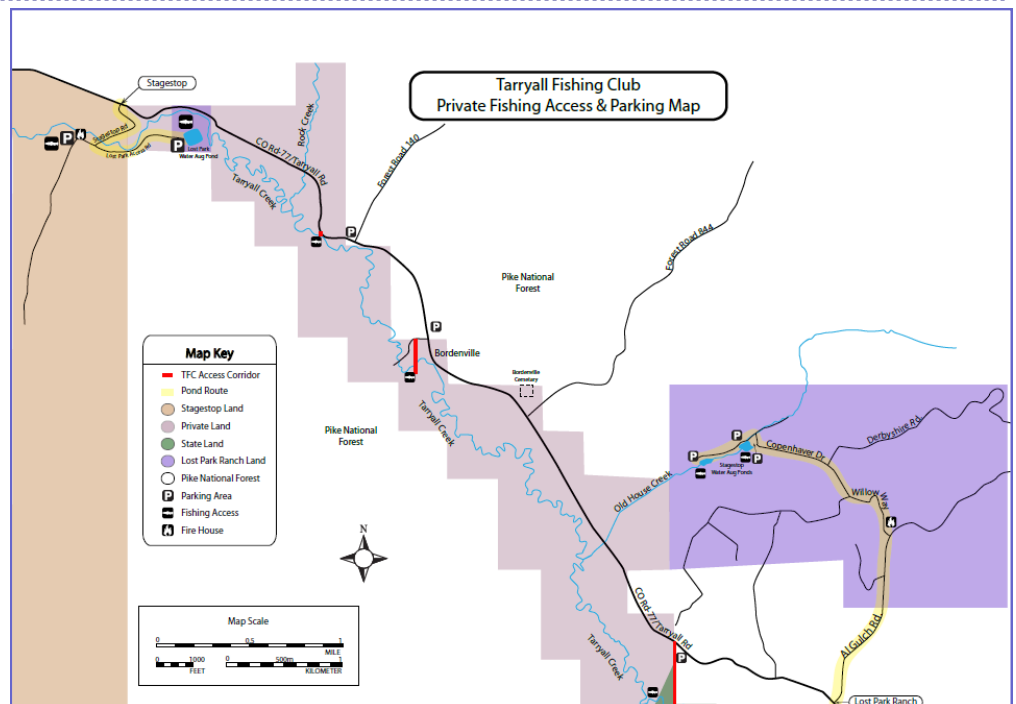
Have fun, be safe, and create those memories!

### TFC Parking and Access Points—

TFC has specific access points for getting onto the river. See the map link on the home page of the TFC website, [www.tarryallfishingclub.net](http://www.tarryallfishingclub.net) for more detail or contact a board member.

1. Firehouse at Staggestop (uppermost point)
2. The LPROA water augmentation pond near Staggestop
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.**



### Need More Guest Passes or Hangtags?

TFC members may order additional guest passes or hangtags from the TFC website - use the form at [http://tarryallfishingclub.net/?page\\_id=40](http://tarryallfishingclub.net/?page_id=40) or contact a board member.

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

### 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.

### TFC RULES VIOLATION POLICY

Owners are responsible for their guests and for insuring proper use of guest passes, including signing and dating in ink. Fines will be assessed against a lot for rules violations by the lot owner or 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 TFC website [www.tarryallfishingclub.net](http://www.tarryallfishingclub.net).

### TFC Board Members - May 2012-2013

President - Gary Belk ..... 303-777-2100

or ... 719-836-9272

Vice Pres.- Paul Grossnickle ... 303-841-5206

Secretary - Vacant.....

Treasurer - Theresa Pugh ..... 303-979-6269

Members-at-large –

Fred Crane..... 719-836-2016

Steve Perry ..... 719-482-8436

Bill VanGundy ..... 719-836-0845

### Fish Stocking Dates for 2013

The TFC website, [www.tarryallfishingclub.net](http://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.

### 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.

### Patrolling for the TFC

Although Park County Sheriff Deputies will patrol for us some days, TFC will operate some patrol checkpoints and as always, members are encouraged to check passes while out fishing. It is a great way to meet fellow TFC members!

## VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE TFC

The TFC can use help with coordinating volunteers, checkpoint patrolling, and general work details.

Please call a board member or e-mail the TFC at [news@tarryallfishingclub.net](mailto:news@tarryallfishingclub.net) if you are willing to help .