



# TFC UPDATE

April 2014

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

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The TFC Annual Meeting will be held

Saturday, May 3, 2014 -- 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: The term has expired for Fred Crane and Theresa Pugh.

**NOTICE OF VOTE ON RULES CHANGE**—The TFC Board recommends that we change rule #5 to say, “Guests under 16 do not need a pass, but must be in the company of a member caring a membership card or an adult with a guest pass.” Currently rules do not include “or an adult with a guest pass.”

**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 proxy must be received prior to the meeting.

### 2014 TFC Annual Membership Meeting Proxy

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

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

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

I am unable to attend the 2014 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 2014 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 3, 2014. (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

Undoubtedly, fish stocking is a balancing act. Our waters tend to be in better condition early in the season when water temperature is low and before weeds grow, die, and decay. We had a very good year last year for stocking fish because the weather cooperated more than some years and we followed our plan to stock more heavily early in the year so fish got acclimated during optimal conditions.

And speaking of balancing acts, at the TFC annual meeting, we had some people request that we change our river stocking practices. Some would like us to refrain from stocking the stream entirely, some would like us to stock brown trout in the stream. Colorado Division of Wildlife personnel advise us to stock rainbows. After some consideration, we have decided it would be best to continue to stock the upper part of the stream since it seems to be more heavily fished. We have no access below the former bison ranch for stocking so that part does not get stocked. We had intended to purchase some brown trout for the river this year but due to a disease that killed browns and cutbows, we cannot get them this year. We will likely need to replace a few of the carp but the population should be young enough that we do not need to add many. We hope this plan will work well for the club.



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**E-mail:** [news@tarryallfishingclub.net](mailto:news@tarryallfishingclub.net)

### Grass Carp Reminder



Grass carp were stocked in the LPROA pond by Stagestop and the ponds at Lost Park Ranch last year. 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.

### Thank You, Volunteers!

Last year the TFC had several workdays and many of you volunteered your time. Your effort is appreciated and makes the TFC a better club for all!!

We had numerous people help with preparing the passes for mailing, stocking fish, patrolling, planning our picnic, setting signs, removing weeds, and cleaning-up around the ponds.

**Willing to help?** If you are willing to help with coordinating volunteers, checkpoint patrolling, or general work details, please call a board member or e-mail the TFC at [news@tarryallfishingclub.net](mailto:news@tarryallfishingclub.net). It can be a great way to meet fellow TFC members!

### Equipment Wanted

TFC is looking for some equipment that would help get the cut weeds from the pond onto the shore. If anyone has some sort of conveyor or elevator that might help, please contact Gary Belk at 303-777-2100.

### TFC Annual Picnic

TFC held its first annual picnic at the pond by Stagestop last September. The event was fun for all who attended. We served hot dogs, buns, chips, cookies and bottled water. There were kids' activities including bean bag toss and Gyotaku Japanese Fish Printing. Fly casting lessons were available at the pond for anyone who wanted to learn more.

This summer we plan to hold another club picnic event on **August 9, 2014**, before school starts for most districts. The event will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this fun summertime event. More details will be provided on the website as the time gets closer.



### Mark Your Calendar!

Owner Association Annual Meetings—SOA June 28 — LPROA Aug. 2

**TFC Annual Picnic—August 9**



### It's Priceless! —By Gary Belk

Now, I'm sure not everyone will agree with me when I say, "our exclusive TFC membership as homeowners in either Lost Park Ranch or Stagesstop is "Priceless." Certainly, you could say, "I'm biased!" But if you reference the article below entitled, "TFC Dues and Fees Compared to Other Private Clubs" it is easy to see how I might arrive at my conclusion.

Furthermore, during my first year as the TFC President, I've had the opportunity to speak with individuals inquiring about TFC membership. With each opportunity I simply said, "Buy a lot in either LPR or SS" and you will become a TFC member. In fact, I know of one person who did just that, they brought 2 lots in SS. To that person, I want to say, "Welcome to the TFC!"

The fact that TFC membership helps increase LRP & SS property value is just one reason why the TFC board members as well as other volunteers work tirelessly at performing their respective duties. To you, I want to say "thanks" to both your valuable input and participation.

As you might know, the effort to maintain water conditions conducive to a productive Rainbow & Brown Trout environment is never ending and this year I hope to get on top of weed control from the very beginning of the fishing season.

In doing so, I also hope your fishing experience this year is both safe and satisfying. Now with that thought in mind, go have fun and catch the big one.

### TFC Dues and Fees Compared to Other Private Clubs

What does it cost to fish on private ponds and rivers in Colorado? To understand the value of being part of the TFC, it helps to see what other clubs, resorts and guides are charging for full and half days of fishing in Colorado. The following rates do not include standard fishing guide gratuity of 15-20%. *Research done online mid October 2013.*

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Rocky Mountain Anglers	Tarryall River	Adult Half day \$190. Full day: \$260
Rocky Mountain Angling Club (RMAC)	Colorado	One time \$350 initiation fee plus \$120 per year Daily rod fees vary \$40-\$130 depending on site
South Park Fly Fishers	Ranches in Park Cty	Adult rate \$45 to \$60 per day. No membership fees
Tarryall River Ranch	Lake George	Adult rate \$1945 per week
North Fork Ranch & Fishing Lodge	Shawnee	Adult rate: \$2100 per week. Orvis approved.
Tumbling River Ranch	Grant	Adults \$2700 per week in summer. \$1700 per week in fall
Flies & Lies	Deckers	Adult half day \$195, full day \$280 includes lunch
Lake Carol Anne private lake	Denver	One adult \$500 dues per year (+\$300 to add a spouse) Guest pass for one day \$100
Elk Mountain Ranch	Buena Vista	Adults \$1925 per week
Mountain Angler	Breckenridge	Adults half day \$210, full day \$295
Rocky Mountain Adventures	North Platte River	1-2 Adults full day \$360 or two days/overnight \$520
Taylor River	Almont	Adults \$100 for a full day, \$75 for a half day
Bar Lazy J Guest Ranch	Parshall	Adults \$1995 per week

### Ute Trail River Ranch Purchased by the Broadmoor for Private Use

Those who are accustomed to purchasing fishing licenses and other sundries from the store at the ranch should make other arrangements. Last October, Jim Fagerstrom and Deb Baxter, owners of the Ute Trail River Ranch since 1994, sold the property for \$1.35 million to Buttercreek LLC, a Denver company that has merged with the Broadmoor hotel in Colorado Springs and is owned by Oklahoma Publishing Co., which is owned by Colorado billionaire Philip Anschutz. Enhancements and preservation are planned at the Broadmoor's new private property southeast of the Tarryall Reservoir.

Information from an article in The Flume on January 17, 2014, by Douglas Stephens, correspondent.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. Who is entitled to use a membership card?**

**A.** 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.

**Q. What if there are more than 2 adult owners of a lot?**

**A.** 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 the two membership cards are assigned to for the year. All others must use guest passes.

**Q. May children of an owner fish alone?**

**A.** If a lot owner has dependent children (under age 21) who want to fish alone, contact the TFC to get a child membership card.

**Q. At what age must children use a guest pass?**

**A.** 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.

**Q. Am I required to have a Colorado fishing license?**

**A.** Yes, anyone over 16 years of age who fishes in the ponds or the stream lease is required to have a Colorado fishing license.

**Q. Can my guests purchase additional guest passes?**

**A.** No. Additional Guest Passes and Vehicle Hang Tags may be purchased only by TFC members in good standing.

**Q. Do my unused guest passes expire?**

**A.** No. Guest passes do not expire. Unused passes from previous years may be used.

**Q. Does a vehicle hang tag entitle me to fish?**

**A.** No. A hang tag does not substitute for a membership card or a guest pass. Your hang tag is to be used in your vehicle while parked near the area you are fishing. It helps TFC patrol and Park County Sheriff deputies identify cars that belong in a parking area.

**TFC Parking and Access Points**

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



Note: Remember to place your TFC hang tag in your vehicle so it is not red-tagged by Park County.

**TFC Board Members - May 2013-2014**

- President - Gary Belk ..... 303-777-2100  
or ... 719-836-9272
- Vice Pres.- Paul Grossnickle ... 303-841-5206
- Secretary - Judy Sylvester ..... 303-733-0972
- Treasurer - Theresa Pugh ..... 303-979-6269
- Members-at-large –
- Fred Crane..... 719-836-2016
- Stu Knapp..... 303-985-0576
- Dennis Sheeran ..... 719-836-1458

**Need More Guest Passes or Hangtags?**

TFC members may order additional guest passes or hangtags from the TFC website. Use the “Guest Passes” link at the top of the page.

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

**2014 Fish Stocking & “No Fishing” Dates**

**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.

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.

**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. Be courteous and report any violations to the TFC for follow-up.

**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 posted on the TFC website [www.tarryallfishingclub.net](http://www.tarryallfishingclub.net).

**Pancake Breakfast**

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

