



TFC UPDATE

April 2017

Tarryall Fishing Club Website: www.tarryallfishingclub.net

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The TFC will hold its Annual Meeting followed by a Potluck Picnic

Saturday, May 6, 2017 -- 10 am

Jefferson Community Center, Jefferson, Colorado

Come for the business meeting and election of officers. Stay for the picnic and meet your fellow TFC members. TFC will provide hot dogs, chips, and drinks – you're invited to bring a dish to share.

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 for a three-year term. Note: The term has expired for Theresa Pugh, and Fred Crane.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TFC RULES CHANGE

TFC plans to discuss age for children fishing solo and for family dependent status. See page 3.

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.

PROXY FORM FOR MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 2017 TFC ANNUAL MEETING

- ◇ This proxy form must be completed, signed and dated by the lot owner.
- ◇ The form must be in possession of TFC no later than 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 2017.

I will not be attending the 2017 TFC Annual Membership Meeting. For the purpose of voting on all issues which may come before the general membership at the TFC Annual Membership Meeting, I assign my voting rights to :

_____ from _____ Stagestop _____ Lost Park Ranch
(Name of person designated to vote on your behalf)

Lot Owner Name (printed): _____ Lot # _____ in _____ SOA _____ LPROA

Lot Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or deliver proxy to:

Theresa Pugh
10133 W. Powers Ave
Littleton, CO 80127

Board Authentication:

Date/Time received _____

Board Member Signature _____

New Fish Traps

This year the TFC is planning to build and install several new sucker traps in the pond by Stagesstop. The traps are wire cages with a funnel inlet that suckers go in but have difficulty getting out. Please leave fish traps in the water. It requires someone getting on waders to take them back out and place them deep enough to work correctly.

Last year we had instances where the traps were pulled out of the water and damaged. This year we will mark the traps so people know what they are and will not need to pull them out to determine what they are.

We need your cooperation in this effort. If you catch a sucker, please do not put it back in the pond. However, if you catch a grass carp (stocked for vegetation management), or a brown trout (stocked to eat juvenile suckers), please return it to the pond.

TFC Picnic-Potluck

You are invited!!

TFC has decided to hold its picnic following our annual meeting this year.

We will provide hot dogs with buns, chips, and drinks. We hope you will stay and have lunch with other TFC members. If you wish, bring a dish to share, potluck style.



Other Southpark Fishing Opportunities

Looking for some information on fishing? There are several good website that provide a wealth of information for fishing in our area.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife provides weekly fishing reports and tips as well as an atlas where you can search for public fishing areas nearby. Check out <http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/FishingReports.aspx>.

For those who want a solitary fishing experience, check out the South Park Fly Fishers Program <http://www.southparktrout.com/> that allows a limited number of reservations to be made each day to fish on private properties in Park County. Several historic ranches have been secured for fly-fishing (only) through our online reservation program. Anglers simply need to select one of our properties and pay the daily rod fee to fish a private trout stream. Fees range from \$50 to \$80 per person depending on the ranch.


Fish Identification Tips

Sucker vs. grass carp?

Look at the mouth—suckers have a mouth pointing down; grass carp have a mouth in front.

	Sucker (downward mouth) DO NOT return to pond
	Grass Carp (front mouth) Return to pond

Rainbow vs. brown trout?

	Rainbow Trout Black spots on a light body and pink stripe along sides. Your call—Keep or return if not injured
	Brown Trout Black spots and red-orange spots inside light blue circles Return to pond

What is a Redd?

A redd is a spawning bed – you may notice bright, clean gravel that's been turned over. The bed can be anywhere from the size of a basketball to an entire shoreline. If wading, be on the look out for spawning fish, making sure not to walk or cast near them for the duration of the spawning season.

Operation Game Thief

Are you aware you can report illegal fishing or hunting activity to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife through OPERATION GAME THIEF? You can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward. E-mail game.thief@state.co.us or call 1-877-265-6648.

Mark Your Calendar!

JCCA Pancake Breakfast—The Saturday
before each holiday
SOA Annual Mtg June 24
LPROA Annual Mtg Aug. 5



A Message from President Gary Belk

It's springtime in the Rockies and the thought of fishing is quickly becoming the main topic of many conversations. Already emails are coming from TCF members who live out-of-state requesting updates on Tarryall Creek conditions and wondering whether the ice is off the ponds.

While many individuals are coming out of their "winter hibernation" the TFC board of directors has been planning the up coming fishing season. Once again, our goal is to provide a quality fishing experience and lasting memories. Since becoming president of the TFC, I have been the beneficiary of excellent weather conducive to creating a better fishery and so I hope and trust that the weather again this year will be just as helpful in providing the needed water conditions. With that said, the TFC is planning to increase the population of fish in both the Tarryall Creek and all the ponds with the hope your fishing enjoyment is even better this year than last. Please keep safe this year while fishing and cherish your fishing rights as a TFC member.

Pond Conditions

SOA Ponds in Lost Park Ranch—The SOA ponds in Lost Park Ranch have the luxury of fresh water from House Creek running through them whenever we have enough moisture to sustain flow. Weeds get a bit unruly so the TFC has developed a weed mowing program that allows weeds to be cut 4 feet below the surface. We continue to look at other methods for weed control that will be less labor intensive and will not harm the fish.

LPROA Pond by Stagesop—Two years ago the TFC used a combination of dye to shade the water, a fish-safe herbicide to kill weeds, and an enzyme to help digest decaying plants to reduce weeds in the pond by Stagesop. We followed up last year with more dye to shade the water and more enzyme to help digest decay. We will continue to monitor for undesired weed growth and treat if needed. We replaced cheap plastic hose to the new aerator heads with sinking hose that does not float up and interfere with fishing.

2017 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 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. First stocking is planned for mid-May.



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Proposed TFC Rules Change

There will be a discussion at the TFC meeting regarding rules related to children fishing.

Legal dependent question: The Membership section of the rules states: "Membership is limited to lot owner and their legal dependents (one membership per lot). ..." The question we would like to have more clarification on is that of "legal dependent." Although in the past, dependent passes have been given to owner's children up to age 21, the TFC board is proposing that we limit legal dependent passes to owner's children ages of 16 and 17. In that case, any owner's child age 18 and older would be required to use a guest pass to fish.

Unaccompanied children question: TFC Rule 5 states: "Guests age 16 and over must have a Guest Pass. Guests under age 16 do not need a pass but must be in the company of a member carrying a Membership Card and/or a guest age 16 and over carrying a Guest Pass." While patrolling, we have encountered some young children of owners out fishing alone. The TFC Board believes this is a liability issue and would propose that we change rule 5 to read: "Guests age 16 and over must have a Guest Pass. ~~Guests~~ **Anyone** under age 16 ~~do~~ **does** not need a pass but must be in the company of a member carrying a Membership Card and/or a guest age 16 and over carrying a Guest Pass."

TFC Webmail Not Available

The TFC website's free e-mail has stopped functioning and is no longer supported. We no longer can send out updates from our website. We will look into other possibilities but for the interim, no messages can be sent or received.



Attention All Volunteers!



Thank you for making the TFC better for all!!

Last year the TFC had a number of you who volunteered your time to work on club projects such as mailing passes, stocking

fish, patrolling, repairing road, installing sinking aerator hose, etc.

Are You Willing to help?

If you are willing to help coordinate volunteers, Participate in checkpoint patrolling, or general work details, please contact a TFC board member. It can be a great way to meet fellow TFC members!

TFC Board Members - May 2016-2017

- President - Gary Belk 303-777-2100
or ... 719-836-9272
- Vice Pres.- Paul Grossnickle ... 303-841-5206
- Secretary - Keola Lobato 303-437-3597
- Treasurer - Theresa Pugh 303-979-6269
- Members-at-Large –
- Fred Crane..... 719-836-2016
- Stu Knapp 303-985-0576
- Dennis Sheeran 719-836-1458

Patrolling for the TFC

Members are encouraged to self-patrol—introduce yourself, show your membership card, then ask to see passes of other members and their guests while out fishing. Be courteous and report any violations to the TFC board for follow-up.

If you are interested in participating in a checkpoint patrol effort, please sign up at the annual meeting or contact a board member.

Owners, be aware that you are responsible for your guests. If your guest are in violation of the rules, you could be fined. When you provide a guest pass to someone, please make sure they know the rules and be sure to complete the pass with ink.

Need More Guest Passes or Hangtags?

TFC members (not guests) may order additional guest passes or hangtags by contacting a board member or by using the “Guest Passes” link on the TFC website (tarryallfishingclub.net).

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

TFC Parking and Access Points

TFC has specific access points for getting on and off the river. Please be sure you access the river at the points that are our designated access points, otherwise, you could be subject to trespass charges.

Be considerate of the landowners. If you open a gate, close it. Even though a structure or bridge is within our access, please do not fish from it.

The TFC home page (tarryallfishingclub.net) has a [map link](#) and written directions and there are some pictures in the [2012 Newsletter](#). For more detail contact a board member.

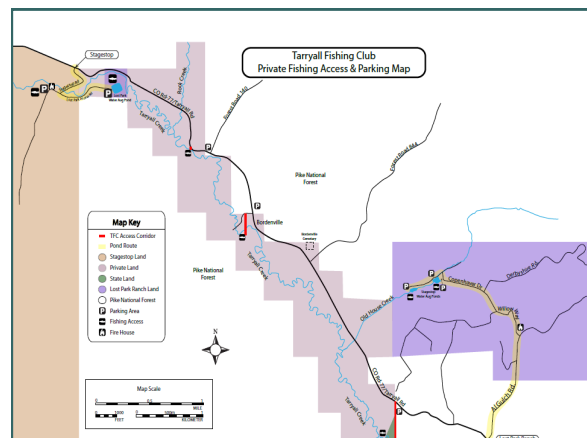
TFC Rules Violation Policy

TFC Rules include a “Warning” section which reads as follows:

Warning - Violations of rules may be grounds for suspension. Failure of members or their guests to follow TFC Rules and Policies will result in the issuance of a “TFC Rules and Policies Violation Letter” to the sponsoring member(s). In any consecutive 2-year period, the penalties for violations are as follows:

- *First Violation:* *Warning Letter*
- *Second Violation:* *\$50.00 Fine*
- *Third & Subsequent Violations:* *\$100.00 Fine (each occurrence)*

Failure to pay a fine as outlined in the issued “TFC Rules and Policies Violation Letter” may result in temporary suspension of the member’s fishing rights. During temporary suspension, a member or his/her guests continuing to fish the TFC Leased Waters as well as the LPR pond or the SS ponds will be considered “Trespassing” and subject to civil trespassing charges.



Note: Place your TFC hang tag in your vehicle when you park along County Road 77 so it’s not red-tagged by Park County Sheriff.