

Two Lake Club News

The Newsletter for Twin Lakes Village and the Two Lake Club, Inc. Homeowners Association • Summer 2022

Welcome Summer!

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Another year has passed, and we venture forth into a new summer with new hope. While the pandemic has changed a great deal in our lives, and has cost so many, so much, I am immensely grateful to have such an amazing community here in Twin Lakes Village. I am also excited for its future, as we have seen a host of new families and community members join our numbers, and greatly look forward to getting to know them more as the summer progresses.

This year saw some smaller changes to our Board of Directors and Officers with **Sheila Tortorici** stepping down as Vice President (and resuming a position on the board), while **Doug Emmerich** has made the inverse shift, stepping into the VP position. I can't thank Sheila enough for her efforts as the Vice-President to The Two Lake Club, as an invaluable resource for knowledge and understanding of our By-Laws. I also would like to thank **Colleen Harris** for her efforts on the Gardening Committee – the new plantings on the road down to the beach look incredible!

We also have one major shift in our Board's make-up – **Diane Shannon**, who has served our community for longer than I've been a member of it, has stepped down from her post as a Director. Diane has always been a resolute and reliable voice for our village, and we will dearly miss her presence in our meetings and discussion. That said, she has more than earned this leave to spend more time with her grandchildren!

We also welcome two new Directors to our board in **Amanda Serra** and **Mallory Womer**. Both Amanda and Mallory are raising their families in Twin Lakes, and I am excited for the passion they will bring to creating ideas and events in the coming years for all to enjoy. Mallory has also taken the reins of the **new Fundraising Committee**, whose efforts will work to maintain the low cost of our yearly Club dues.

Summer truly offers us the opportunity (despite the heat!) to best avail ourselves of the wonderful area in which we live. I hope to see you all out on the beach, on the water, or at our annual picnic come July 4th!

Lastly, if you are interested in serving on any of our committees, please send your interest to twolakeclubinc@gmail.com. If you haven't been receiving our email communications, visit twolakeclub.org/register to enroll!

Best Wishes for a Marvelous Summer,
Trevor McGinn, Two Lakes Club, Inc. President

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Bulk Trash Pickup

Our annual garbage pickup will take place on **Wednesday, June 15th**. Please bear in mind the following guidelines when determining what you will dispose of:

- Don't use this pickup for anything that your carter will accept in your regular weekly collection(s)
- Give away or donate anything that can be reused – **please consider donating goods to Goodwill, Katonah Community Center, Vietnam Veterans Association, etc.**
- No household chemicals (paints, etc.)
- No yard waste (leaves, old mulch, etc.)
- No construction debris (broken boards/beams, etc.)
- No electronic waste (printers, computers, etc.). Lewisboro collects e-waste at Recycling Center behind Town House (11 Main St) Saturdays 9:00AM – 12:00PM.

You can start putting things out the weekend before the pickup – along the street in front of your house.

Annual Picnic

This year we appear to be in good fortune, and able to host our annual picnic on July 4th! Our Independence Day pot-luck is a great opportunity to enjoy our beach, playset and picnic areas, as well as a terrific afternoon better getting to know your neighbors. The Two Lake Club will provide burgers, hot dogs and vegetarian alternatives, and our members are asked to bring either a side dish or dessert. **If you are interested in assisting with the picnic this year, please email twolakeclubinc@gmail.com.**

Fire and Ice

Our summer series of get-togethers has returned! Thanks to the dedication and time of community member **Greg Nikel**, Fire & Ice is once more taking place in the community picnic area from **5:30PM ~ 7:00PM on the first Friday evening of each month**, ending in September. A highly informal gathering, Fire & Ice is a BYO beverage or food opportunity to spend time with your neighbors and enjoy our beautiful surroundings. Please come prepared to remove all your waste/recyclables when you leave (and potentially a flashlight for the walk home). With a cooler provided to keep everything cold and good conversation to be had, what better time could there be!?

Beach and Boat Rules

Enjoy our lakes and beach but please comply with our beach and boat rules for everyone's safety and for the health of the lakes. These rules are listed on the Two Lake website – twolakeclub.org and are in accordance with state and local mandates. Any violations of these rules should be reported to an Officer or Director of the Two Lake Club.

In addition to the rules listed on the website, for the 2022 season please note:

- **Children's sandbox/water toys and floats of all kind** must be taken home with each visit to the beach. Toys and floats left behind **will be removed and discarded for safety purposes**.
- **Please limit the number of guests you invite to the beach.**
- **Swimming is AT YOUR OWN RISK!** Jumping or diving off the float is not allowed and could be dangerous. Remember, the swim area is not regularly surveyed and unseen items can be underwater.
- **NEVER let your children play unattended.** Make sure you have a designated adult always watching children in the water.
- **This is a carry-in carry-out facility.** Please bring all trash home with you when you leave.
- **DOGS!** We love our dogs, but dogs are generally not welcome at the beach, especially in the picnic area. If you do bring your pooch, please always keep your dog leashed.
- **The gate at the entrance to the beach area must be kept locked.** You can check with any board member if you need the lock combination.
- **Be respectful of others!** The beach is shared and your enjoyment of it shouldn't impede others to do the same.

Private homes are adjacent to the beach – your use of the beach shouldn't keep homeowners from quiet enjoyment of their property. **The rules say the beach is closed after dusk.**

- **Please do not leave boats in or near the boat launch or stacked against the boat racks**, otherwise others cannot easily get their boats into the water.
- **All Boats used in our lakes MUST be registered!** The Three Lakes Council requires all watercraft to be registered with their online system. Watercraft previously registered and issued green stickers have expired in the registry and must be renewed. Registration is free and can be done online at: threelakescouncil.org/boats. You will receive stickers by mail and must affix them to your boat in a visible location.
- If you notice something broken, missing or awry at the beach, **please email twolakeclubinc@gmail.com promptly** so that it can be addressed.

Volunteer with The Two Lake Club

The Two Lake Club, Inc. has a variety of committees and groups with which our community members can get involved – all you need to do is say so! To volunteer for a committee, or to learn more about the committees we have, visit twolakeclub.org/committees. This year we have added one new committee, dedicated to raising funds for the Club to ensure that our yearly dues remain low in the face of rising inflation.

In addition, we are refocusing efforts on the Five-Year Plan committee, to ensure that the future is bright for our community, and that those funds we raise are put to good use in maintaining the wonderful spaces we already have and envisioning what yet could be.

Similarly, be on the lookout for communications from the Safety & Sustainability committee regarding topics that concern our ability to ensure our neighborhood remains a safe space and conscientious about our impact on our bucolic surroundings.

If you have interest in being a member of any committees, or potentially leading one, email twolakeclubinc@gmail.com

Two Lakes Club Online

The Two Lake Club has a web site (twolakeclub.org) containing the Club's bylaws, history, annual meeting recording and minutes, upcoming events calendar and updates, and other information pertinent to the community. Check back regularly for new announcements, to register your email address for email communications and for more information about the goings on in our neighborhood!

There is also a Two Lake Club group on Facebook. To join, search for **"The Two Lake Club" on Facebook** and request to be added to the group, or click the Facebook link on twolakeclub.org.