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A Letter from your Board President

Dear Twain Harte Lake Association Members

A year ago, we could not have imagined the unprecedented challenges we would face in 2020—in our own lives, in society, and of course, at Twain Harte lake. None of us knew if we would be able to open for the summer season, given the known and unknown complexities of the coronavirus.

Now, as we've had some time to reflect on the successful completion of our season, all of us at the Twain Harte Lake Board of Directors are even more appreciative of the grit and commitment our Lake Director, lifeguards, and Gatehouse staff showed in the seventy-six (76) days we were allowed to open.

We are proud of everything our staff accomplished this year given the challenges. If one word can describe the 2020 Twain Harte Lake staff, it is this: Resilience.

Consider what the summer season threw at them. A shutdown for an opening for the usual Memorial Day weekend. A brief lake preparation time to put in place lake equipment, training of lifeguards, social distancing from one another. An influx of new state and country guidelines for opening the lake. Strict health protocols. Postponed events, i.e. Bingo, Annual Membership meeting and Fourth of July Membership barbeque, Star Gazing events, Water Carnival, etc. Record temperatures. Smoky skies. And for thirty-two days no members or guests.

We are already deep into plans for next year, including developing health and safety protocols to create the safest possible environment for your return to Twain Harte Lake. We will continue to keep you posted on those efforts throughout our off season.

On behalf of the entire Twain Harte Lake Board of Directors, Lake Director, and staff, thank you for your support during this unprecedented summer season. We know 2020 presented challenges for many of you as well, and that makes your support even more meaningful. We look forward to the day that we can all be back together and enjoy our beautiful Twain Harte Lake.