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Twain Harte Lake will open on Saturday, May 28th! We hope you are ready for an awesome summer of swimming, beach time, Bingo, and back to enjoying all the traditional Twain Harte Lake activities you have come to know and love. Here are the highlights:

Summer at the Lake

Opening Day: The Lake will open for the season on **Saturday, May 28th at 9:00 am**. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Gate House will be open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Lake will be closed for off-season use the week before we open for sand delivery, final clean up and set up.

Renters: If you plan to rent out your property and allow your guests to use the lake, please email <u>thlake@sbcglobal.net</u> to register your property with THLA and receive pertinent information on new rules and procedures.

Reservations: Reminder, reservation requests are available for our high use holiday weekends only. Log into your member portal at <u>reservations.thlake.com</u> for the first 500 spots of 800, the remaining 300 spots will always be set aside for walk ins. **The lottery draw will run on May 15**. No reservations are needed for any other summer dates and please remember you can always view the *capacity tracker* on our website during busy days, to see how much space is available at the lake anytime.

Snack Shack: The Snack Shack is getting ready for another great summer! It will open, along with the Lake, on Saturday, May 28th. Hours are generally 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, though hours may vary during the week when crowds are low. The menu includes old favorites and new, and they will also be offering beer and wine on Friday nights starting July 8th through August 5th.

Bingo: Bingo will start on Thursday, June 16th at 5:00 pm at the Snack Shack and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Thursday, August 4th. Thanks to Cameron McClean who will be Mr. Bingo again!

Water Carnival: Saturday August 6th. Sandcastle contests, swimming events and relays, face painting, games and more! Schedule of Events will be posted at gatehouse and on website (thlake.org).

Star Shows: We have three dates scheduled this summer for our wonderful Star Shows: June 26th, July 31st & August 28th. These are held out on the Rock and start right at dusk. Bring a blanket and warm clothes. Thank you to our fantastic hosts, Nancy, Dave & Wylie Hoyt!

Fishing: The Lake has been stocked with trout again, offering fishing fun for all young people 16 years and under, after 6:00 pm off the dam. Limit is 3 per person or 5 per family.

News from the Board

Annual Membership Meeting & BBQ: Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday July 16th at Twain Harte Bible Church, 18995 Twain Harte Drive, @ 9:30 am. The Annual Membership BBQ will be held later that evening from 5-8 pm in the snack shack area. A fun BBQ menu will be offered with Beer & Wine available at a no host bar. Reserve your *two free tickets* by emailing – <u>thlake@sbcglobal.net</u>, or signing up at gatehouse. Additional tickets are \$10 per person. We hope you can join us!

The annual meeting agenda along with candidate bios and ballot will be included in a mailing in early June.

Lake Improvement Projects: We hope that you will find the Lake to be in top shape after much maintenance and improvement projects done by our new facilities manager Jeff Sorenson. New paint, new sand and a full lake await you. Survey work for the silt removal permit has begun and we look forward to updating you on the project at the July Membership meeting. Please consider donating to the project, as we have a \$50,000 donation with a promise to match up to an additional \$50,000 raised! Contact Lauren at the office for more information.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER & HOPE SEE YOU AT THE LAKE!