

Lakeside Park Association

Newsletter

July 2021 Edition

Hello to all our Members. We hope everyone is having a good summer season and are able to enjoy the warm weather with friends and family.

UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING:

The annual Member meeting is being held at the LPA office, on July 31, 2021 at 10:00am. All LPA Members are invited and encouraged to attend. We plan on practicing current COVID protocols at the meeting and persons desiring to attend can participate in person or virtually by logging into our service provider: http://bluejeans.com/5305422314?src+join_info and entering meeting ID [530 542 2314] followed by # or calling 408-740-7256.

Ballots for 3 positions for the LPA Board of Directors were mailed to each Member at the end of June. Please fill the ballots out and have them returned by no later than the beginning of the annual meeting on the 31st. During the meeting, the ballots will be opened and tallied.

LPA SHUTTLE SERVICE:

It was an uphill battle, between COVID and dealing with the state of California DMV, but the LPA shuttle service was put into operation during the month of June. The shuttle is a no charge service that LPA is providing to our Members and their guests during the weekend, to shuttle people throughout the LPA neighborhood to the beach entrance and back. As we all know, parking at the beach can be a challenge and the goal is to help alleviate some of the traffic congestion by offering this free service. If you have not had an opportunity, please feel free to give it a try. We have an established route, and a route map is available from Operations Manager Judi Goddard.

Clean Up The Lake Organization

During the May Board of Directors meeting, Board Member John Paoluccio brought to our attention a not-for-profit organization called Clean Up The Lake. This is a recognized 501(c)3 tax exempt organization that LPA voted to support with a monetary contribution during the June Board Meeting. The following is from Meghan Burk, President of the Board of Clean Up The Lake:

“Our team fights dirty and so does Lakeside Park Association! Thank you for supporting Clean Up the Lake and our efforts to fight back against plastic and all forms of pollution in our global environment, both on land and under the surface.

The dream of Clean Up the Lake is to remove trash that has accumulated in and around local waterways, and now, we’re doing just that starting with Lake Tahoe. Our clean up teams are reducing pollution in the most pristine and recognized lakes in the United States.

Our flagship 72-Mile Clean Up Project presented by [Tahoe Blue Vodka](#) in association with the [Tahoe Fund](#) started in May and divers will continue their work throughout the summer and fall of this year. Follow our bubbles at cleanupthelake.org and on social at [@cleanupthelake](#). For more information about partnerships and collaboration inquiries, send an email to meghaburkmedia@gmail.com.

Thank you for fighting dirty Lakeside Park Association!"



LPA is excited to partner with the Clean Up The Lake program and is on the schedule later this year to have our water area cleaned by these fine individuals. We encourage all of our Members to support and contribute to this worthwhile cause. We also want to thank John for bringing this organization to the Boards attention.

BUBBLE CURTAIN AT MARINA:

LPA has installed a “bubble curtain” at the entrance to the marina from the lake. The intent is to have the curtain block seeds and plant particles from the invasive milfoil weeds that are becoming an big problem around certain parts of South Lake Tahoe. In addition to the curtain, LPA continues the fight to eradicate the plants that have taken hold in and around our marina using environmentally friendly methods. We do not support using herbicides in our efforts and encourage other areas being affected to find alternative, environmentally friendly methods to address this problem.

That is all for now, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting at the end of the month. Stay safe.

The Lakeside Park Board of Directors