

## FRIENDS OF TWIN LAKES

July 27, 2014 MEETING

SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 NOTIFICATIONS IN THE EVENT OF FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN LAKE COUNTY:

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Board of Directors in attendance: President John Kester, Vice President/Treasurer Anita Mason, Secretary Kelly Sweeney, At Large Representatives Ahmad Ghais and Joan Weber.

**Minutes:** Wes Duran moved that the minutes be approved and John seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Next meeting:** August 23, 2014 at 9:00 in the Twin Lakes Emergency Services Station (the old Twin Lakes Fire Station next to the mailboxes).

**Cloud City Conservation Center:** Lynne Westerfield discussed recycling potential for the county. By way of background, the last recycling effort failed due to illegal dumping. They are hopeful that with the new \$1000 fine for illegal dumping and more law enforcement support that the next efforts will be more successful. It is planned to have separate bins and remains to be seen if there will be just paper, aluminum and plastic (1-7) or if the plastic will be broken down further. It is helped with improved signage there will be proper disposal (anticipated video surveillance will also help). It appears that Leadville will have their bins in place down Harrison from the library by the park as early as October. She believes it will be at least a year before something similar is offered for Southern Lake County. They are working on funding as it will likely cost \$28,000 just for the needed dumpsters. They are using the Chaffee County plan as a model. Following discussion, attendees overwhelmingly supported putting the dumpsters in Twin Lakes Village to service those up 82, as well as Twin Lakes' Village and up CR 26 and the various subdivisions and areas that face the lakes or are in Pan Ark.

**Bike-n-Build:** Thanks to the members who supported the Bike and Build folks by providing or preparing food: Cornelia, Dixie, Scott S., John K., Anita, Barbara M. and Kesters.

**School House Lease:** We have an agreement with the School District to lease the school house. The District is using We Cycle to do an initial environmental hazard assessment. Verbal reports are of lead in interior and exterior paint, mold and asbestos. They will provide recommendations and proposed methods to address those problems. We will not paint, etc. until we have that information. We will try to take care of some items like cleaning up trees, bushes, securing the pump house, etc. Stay tuned...

**Update on Fire Station:** The Commissioners approved allowing Bruce Hix to sign a contract with the architect for a fire station near CR 10 and Highway 24.

**Fire Mitigation:** Brochures were passed out about fire mitigation and creating defensible space around your homes of 30 feet. The county must be proactive in mitigation or will lose some insurer. All State and Farmers will pull out if there is not active fire mitigation.

**Twin Lakes Sign (West):** Volunteers to meet at 9:30 am on Tuesday to set the sign posts are: Ahmed, Scott, Ken, John and John. Carl will donate the concrete. Tuesday will take about 2 hours and on Wednesday it will take about an hour to erect.

**Clarion Hotel:** We are waiting on the architect's report, John is working on a history report to include.

**Treasurer:** We have \$14,600 in the bank. Per the January 2013 minutes, special funds set aside include funds Set aside for the Historic Park (\$1000 from Ride the Rockies and \$1,171.52 from the Twin Lakes Improvement Association)

**Race Series Request for Volunteers:** Following a discussion of historic failure of the Race Series to communicate with us or support our efforts, it was decided that Steve would contact the Race Series volunteer coordinator and notify the following potential volunteers: Judy, Lisa and Kelly. The two race dates are 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Happy Birthday Fish Hatchery:** Joan reminded everyone of the special celebration planned for the Hatchery and the need to show our support for its continuation.

**Box Creek Project:** Joan provided some information about Aurora's Box Creek Dam Project. Carl moved that the topic be placed on the next agenda to allow members to educate themselves more before discussing further; Kelly seconded the motion and it passed.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:** August 9<sup>th</sup> Leadville Trail 100 Bike Race; August 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Leadville 100 Mile Race Across the Sky; and August 23<sup>rd</sup> FOTL Meeting.