

Friends of Twin Lakes – Member Meeting
At the Schoolhouse and Zoom – Saturday, June 6, 2026

Directors present: Kelly Sweeney, President; Colleen Schweigert, Vice President/Treasurer; Jeannine Ravenscraft, Secretary; Daryl Manning, Anne Bond and Kevin Kirsner, At Large.

Meeting called to order 10:04

1. Pass around volunteer sign-ups for Visitor Center, LT 100 Race, Beach Clean Up, and Bloom Days Parade float.
2. Anyone interested in participating in the summer Happy Hours, which is not a FOTL event, please email happyhourtwinlakes@gmail.com to get your name on the email list.
3. FOTL's year in review:

Public Service for the USFS

- a) Visitor Center volunteer hours totaled 635 hours!
- b) Work projects at Heritage Park, Dexter, and Beach Cleaning/Fence repair total 222.75 hours:
 - May 9th Clean Up of Heritage Park, 33 volunteers for 99 hours.
 - July 22nd Dexter Cabin Clean Up, 17 volunteers for 58 hours.
 - July 29, 31 and August 2nd Heritage Park and Parking Lot lopping/loading trailer & hauling 22.75 hours, 10 volunteers.
 - Hinges replaced on Clarion back door and Dexter Widow's walk 2 hours, 1 volunteer.
 - 25 hours of work from August 20th, by 7 volunteers repairing fencing and cleaning on the south side of the Twin Lakes Dam near the Interlaken Parking area.
 - August 31st flipped boards on all but 1 picnic table in the Heritage Park, 4 hours, 2 volunteers.
 - October 2 and 3rd, painted and sanded the picnic tables and benches in Heritage Park for 12 hours, 2 volunteers.

Support of Community:

- a) Hosted three *Aging in Place* seminars addressing home safety, medical and legal issues.
- b) Quick response to get 2 porta -pots funded and placed in the Visitor Center parking lot, with support from local businesses, individuals, and FOTL from October through April. A third porta-pot was added due to the long leaf-peeping season.
- c) Chipping Day with ARWC – 7 homes (including one group) mitigation effort.
- d) LT 100 Run Course Marshals—Our 39 volunteers worked 174.5 hours. Serving as village course marshals, spotters, gear and water handlers, shuttle safety, etc. Not including time organizing schedules, our pre-meeting and then other time on Sunday getting things into the fire station, taking down shelving in Schoolhouse, loading up Bob and his transport to Leadville of items left in Twin Lakes on Monday, and cleanup of trash around the porta pots.
- e) Huge contributors to “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” food drive for the month of October, extended through November due to the food crisis and SNAP benefits on hold.
- f) Bingo every other week through the summer.
- g) Hosting 3 trivia nights with Kevin Copping.
- h) Community events: annual picnic, potlucks for Halloween, St. Patrick's Day and Kentucky Derby.
- i) Submitted a second application for a Colorado Parks and Wildlife grant for up to \$100,000 to purchase bear-resistant trash containers.
- j) Work started in May on the Clarion property.

BRAVO FRIENDS OF TWIN LAKES MEMBERS AND BOARD—YOU ARE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LAND AND SUPPORTERS OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!

4. Approve minutes from February's meeting. <https://friendsoftwinlakes.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Friends-of-Twin-Lakes-Member-Meeting-February-7-2026.pdf>.
MOTION: to approved meeting minutes made by Sarah Hughes and seconded by Kathy O'Leary. Motion approved.
5. Per Bob Mattes, Cloud City Wheelers is spearheading the building of a new trail that will join the Village of Twin Lakes directly with the Colorado Trail and the Continental Divide Trail. This will cut out the two miles of the highway portion of the existing trail around the lake.
6. Currently, FOTL is in the process of transferring two accounts from Community Bank to TBK Bank.
7. Treasurer's report as of May 31, 2026: Total members 79 (nonvoting 16).

Current Balances as on May 31st:

- General Fund \$23,694.32 (in June it was paid from Designated Heritage & Bench, General Fund balance after payment \$25,444.53)
- Designated Fund Checking \$14,916.34 (owes General Fund \$1,750.21 for building supplies (\$611.26 so far from Heritage) & Bench/plaque (from Park Bench \$1,007.61 + \$131.34 donation of remaining funds) in June, it was paid \$1,750.21 making the Designated Fund Checking balance \$13,166.13)
- Designated Fund Money Market \$45,303.34
- Designated Fund CD \$41,412.26. Total \$125,326.26

Heritage	Fire Station	Dexter	VC FS Fund	Park Bench
			Roof/clean-up fund	Remaining funds transfer to General Fund as a Donation
\$65,965.56	\$30,283.39	\$144.97	\$3,382.12	\$0

8. Updates on larger projects with the USFS:
 - a) Thanks so much to our amazing 41 volunteers for the Heritage Park clean-up. It was an incredible effort.
 - b) On Sunday, June 7 at 1:00 volunteers are welcome to help put down road base to level the area around the Clarion.
 - c) Work continues on Clarion Porch stabilization. Rafters are in place; brackets and helical screws are in for the posts.
 - d) We are working on getting new quotes for the Red Rooster Roof and hope to accomplish that by late fall.
 - e) Anne Bond will be working on interpretive items/sign ideas for the Clarion once the boarding on the windows is removed.
 - f) Anne Bond is and will continue to be our main USFS liaison/project leader.

9. Upcoming Events:

- a) Next Member Meeting will be at 9:00 am on August 1st at the Schoolhouse.
- b) Trivia with Kevin Copping (Malia Floyd organizer).
- c) June 18th Trivia at the Twin Lakes Inn: bring a dish to share, and please purchase your beverages at the Twin Lakes Inn.
- d) July 23rd Trivia at the Twin Lakes Inn, bring a dish to share, and please purchase your beverages at the Twin Lakes Inn.
- e) Stay tuned for information about the FOTL Prom. Date to be determined.
- f) Monthly bingo will be hosted by Joan Weber at the school house on June 24, July 15 and August 12.
- g) Beach clean-up on July 16th Thursday, back side of dam at 9 a.m. with Friends of Lake County.
- h) Anticipate an annual clean up at Dexter Cabin. Date/time to be determined.
- i) June 13th Annual AA Chaffee & Lake County picnic at the Schoolhouse.
- j) FOTL Member Meeting August 1st 9:00 am at Schoolhouse.
- k) FOTL Annual Community Picnic 5:00 pm, August 30, 2026 at the Schoolhouse

10. Life Time Race events: Kelly will be back to coordinate our volunteers for the LT 100 this summer on August 22nd with the help of Malia Floyd. We have had close to 40 volunteers and welcome that and more! Good opportunity to ensure a safe and positive experience for athletes, their support teams, regular tourists, and our Village residents. Lifetime rents our Schoolhouse for several days and, in addition, has rewarded our efforts with generous donations in past years.



11. Boom Days August 8th. FOTL, in an effort to bring more wildflowers to the area, has decided to have a float with our own **Bloom** Days Theme. Flowers over feeders and restore the wildflowers!
12. AWRC may sponsor a chipping day again this year if there is interest in the event. During the meeting, five individuals indicated they would be interested in participating this year.

13. Other business:

a) Anne Bond and Kevin Kirsner shared that this spring Sangre de Cristo Electric Association did wildfire mitigation throughout Pan Ark Subdivision, leaving behind quite a bit of uncut firewood. It was suggested that the firehouse might be interested in picking up the leftover wood for use at the firehouse.

14. Annual Board Elections: Two FOTL board positions are open, and two candidates, Malia Floyd and Sarah Hughes, have submitted their names for election to the board. Board president asked for additional nominations. None were submitted. Both Milia Floyd and Sara Hughes provided a brief introduction regarding their background, qualifications and interest in the joining the board. **MOTION:** Anne Bond moved to approve Malia Floyd and Sarah Hughes as board members. Motion was seconded by Larry Markham. The nominees were unanimously elected.

15. Farewell and parting words from outgoing president Kelly Sweeney. Kelly expressed her gratitude to have served as a founding member and FOTL board president since 2016. Kelly also stated that she will continue to work with FOTL to make our community better.

16. On behalf of Judy Lemming & Scott Malinsky, who could not be present, members expressed words of thanks to Kelly and presented her with a stunning Native American blanket to honor her many years of dedicated service to FOTL and the entire Lake County community.

17. **MOTION:** Daryl Manning moved to adjourn the meeting, Darlene Bass seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.