

June 2023

Dear Huntington Lake Cabin Owners,

THIS SUMMER MARKS THE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HUNTINGTON LAKE ASSOCIATION!

A celebration for cabin owners and their families is scheduled to be held on August 12 in the late afternoon. The location has not yet been determined but save the date and plan to take part in the festivities.

Winter Recap

This winter was one that will be remembered for quite some time. Damage to cabins range from total destruction from propane explosions to minor damage to roofs, decks and railings. Hopefully, everyone has had the chance by now to check on their cabins. Damage has also been reported on several boat docks.

SCE Lake Levels

All of the lakes are projected to be full throughout the summer. Huntington is full now and is projected to remain full through September.

Garbage Pickup Schedule

Granite Solid Waste began garbage pickup on Monday, May 5. Pickup will be on Mondays in June, August, September and October. The month of July pickup will be Mondays and Fridays. The last pickup of the season will be Monday, October 30 unless snow forces it to end sooner. Dumpsters are for household garbage only. Refrain from placing extremely large items, building supplies, paint cans, and especially hot ashes in the dumpsters. Don't put pine needles in dumpsters. If you choose not to burn them needles can again be taken to China Peak and dumped in the usual spot.

Fire and Woodcutting Permits

As always, it is necessary that you obtain burn permits as needed. Campfire permits can be obtained online at www.readyforwildfire.org. Burn permits can be obtained at the Forest Service Office in Prather. Woodcutting permits are required this year for the first year since the Creek Fire. They can also be purchased at the FS Office. Please make sure that your family members, guests and any cabin renters know how important fire safety is and how to properly extinguish the fire before leaving the cabin or retiring for the night.

Creek Fire Cleanup

Contractors began the cleanup of burned trees last fall and will continue this summer. Efforts are focused on Upper Line Creek, Lower Line Creek and Huckleberry Tracts as well as the area northwest of Line Creek. USFS has burned the majority of the log decks as of mid June. Cleanup will continue throughout the summer.

Creek Fire Cabin Rebuilds

If you are a permit holder who lost your cabin in the Creek Fire please keep the FS informed of your intent to rebuild if you haven't done so. If there is a possibility that you may rebuild don't terminate your permit yet. Even though the 2 year timeline to decide has passed HLA has been assured that until you terminate your permit you still have the option to rebuild.

Forest Service Information

The Forest Service Permit Administrator position has not yet been filled. The Forest Supervisor is still Dean Gould and the District Ranger is Kim Sorini. The FS requests that you contact your tract president for answers pertaining to the tract. If you need a tree marked contact Elaine Locke all other issues pertaining to your cabin permit contact Elaine Locke also.

elaine.locke@usda.gov. Many useful documents including the Recreation Residences Handbook can be found online at www.fs.usda.gov/sierra. Click on passes and permits, then Special Use Permits then scroll to the bottom of page and click on Recreation Residence Program.

July 2 - Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

The annual HLVPD pancake breakfast and silent auction will be held on Sunday, July 2 from 8:00am-11:00am at China Peak. You are encouraged to come out and support your local volunteer fire department.

August 5 - Huntington Lake Association Annual Meeting

The annual HLA meeting will be held Saturday, August 5 in the back area by the creek at China Peak. The business meeting and election of officers and board members will be held at 9 with guest speakers scheduled to begin starting at 9:30.

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