

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER
TO ALL OF OUR VALUED MEMBERS

We are rapidly approaching the end of the 2009 boating season at Lake Arrowhead and it has been a great summer. Although many of us are putting our boats away for the season please remember that the fall, winter and spring are spectacular in their own ways. Don't be a stranger, your lake and trails are open all year.

Membership in our Association is a right of property owners in Arrowhead Woods and is exercised by those families and individuals that want the very best in private water based recreation. Lake Arrowhead is a private lake that is not open to the public. **It's our lake.** Membership is valued, exclusive and strictly voluntary. By choosing to join the Association, our MEMBERS agree to abide by the terms of membership and associate with other individuals and families who understand the benefits of membership.

As we approach the fall and the end of the irrigation system, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our members that irrigation of Arrowhead Lake Association property along the lakeshore is now a violation of Lake Arrowhead Community Services District regulations as stated in Ordinance 69. The impact of this ordinance is widespread and our high compliance with all restrictions has helped the lake remain at a high level all summer. THANK YOU ALL. Lake Arrowhead is a precious resource and we all have the responsibility of protecting it. Please do your share and be a steward of our lake.

DEBRIS ON AND AROUND OUR LAKE

As we approach the end of a great summer, our lake, like many of our homes, needs a final cleaning before we put it to bed for the winter. We need members' help to remove unsightly items from both the shoreline and the Association property around the lake. If members have non-functional furniture or any form of green waste stored near their dock or on Association property behind their home, it needs to be removed. The Arrowhead Lake Association will have a "Clean-Up" on the Tuesday following Labor Day, September 8, 2009. Members may put debris on the end of the fingers on their dock and our workboats will remove the debris for disposal.

BOATING ON LAKE ARROWHEAD

Fall and winter are times that many members choose not to boat on Lake Arrowhead due to uncertain weather conditions. The lake is actually a very pleasant place to be well into the fall of most years. Members should, however, be vigilant about winter maintenance and storage of their boats. Fall and winter storms have the ability to swamp many boats and excessive snow accumulation can cause the same problem. Serious consideration should be given to winter storage, either at home or with a qualified storage facility registered with the Arrowhead Lake Association.

LAKE SAFETY

Lake Safety employees are on the water and the shoreline to help members and to enforce the association rules. This dedicated group of men and women are tasked with helping the association member in many ways including retrieval of loose or lost boats and equipment, rendering aid in times of crises and assisting the general membership with having a pleasant and safe season on our lake.

The Safety employees have advanced training in many areas including CPR and the use of defibrillators, deep-water rescue and general law enforcement.

Lake Safety employees are not a police force. The employees rely on the San Bernardino Sheriff and Fire Departments or the Department of Fish and Game to be the professionals policing the lake.

If members are in need of assistance or have a question, just ask. Our main number is 909-337-2595. We would like to thank all members that go out of their way to obey rules and policies and follow the adopted rules of ALA.

SECURITY DISCLAIMER

We hope that the presence of our Lake Patrol and Maintenance staff on and around Lake Arrowhead provides some deterrence to crime. However, no matter the steps we take, Association lands and waters can never be completely safe and secure. Lake Arrowhead and the surrounding Association property is not and can never be totally free of crime and we cannot guarantee your safety or security. Accordingly, you should NOT rely solely on the Association to protect you from loss or harm. Instead, you should provide for your own security by taking common sense precautions such as carrying insurance against loss; securing your boats and other recreational equipment; asking workmen for identification; and notifying the Arrowhead Lake Association offices of suspicious activity when it is observed. REMEMBER, for emergencies the number to call is 911.

In Closing, the Arrowhead Lake Association, with your help, is the steward of a wonderful resource. We are having a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to continuing our catch up with some long deferred work to make Lake Arrowhead an even better place for members and their families in 2007. The Board of Directors and the staff of Arrowhead Lake Association are committed to providing the MEMBERS of the Association, the best possible recreation experience at Lake Arrowhead. We are here to serve members' needs while protecting the rights of all ALA members. We are a part of your community.

“We’ll see you at the Post Office.”

Please remember, "This land is your land. This water is your water. Please respect them, protect them and help preserve them for those that will follow."

Please visit us at www.ala-ca.org. Our website continues to grow and we welcome your comments and constructive criticism.

**John Rutledge
General Manager
Arrowhead Lake Association**

Arrowhead Lake Association – Beach Clubs and Parks

Lake Arrowhead beach clubs and parks (Burnt Mill, Tavern Bay, Marina Peninsula, and Grass Valley) are available to ALA members for rental use. We have already received inquiries about rental use from members and Lake Arrowhead organizations and groups. For 2009, we have reorganized rental procedures to make the process more efficient.

Members can now access group permit agreements and disclosure statements for each beach club and park on our website (www.ala-ca.org). In addition, a list of general rules and regulations has been established to give members a better understanding of the group permit procedure and will be helpful in answering most frequently asked questions.

Current Fees are:

- Burnt Mill Beach Club:

Weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday): \$750

Weekdays (not including Holidays): \$400

Security Deposit (for all reserved dates): \$250

Deposit to hold Reservation: \$50

All fees must be paid at least 30 days prior to date of the reservation.

- Tavern Bay Beach Club, Marina Peninsula and Grass Valley Park:
Everyday: \$2/person with a minimum fee of \$30

Our Burnt Mill Beach Club has proven to be a popular facility for weddings, receptions, parties, meetings, fundraisers, and other festivities. If you are considering Arrowhead Lake Association facilities for your event, call the ALA office at (909) 337-2595 and reserve your date today!

Special Note:

No amplified music or public address system is allowed prior to 8:00 am or after 10:00 pm due to the proximity of surrounding homes. All amplified music must be kept at “reasonable” levels at all times.

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WE ASKED YOU TO HELP US PROTECT YOUR LAKE!



AND YOU HAVE!

The Arrowhead Lake Association has had one of the most stringent inspection programs in the state in effect since early spring and at latest testing, the California Fish & Game Biologists tell us that we are Quagga (and Zebra) mussel free. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Arrowhead Lake Association has taken drastic steps to prevent the invasion of Lake Arrowhead since the mussel could damage our ecosystem and clog up the water intakes for our drinking supply. Prevention is far less expensive than treatment.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE AVAILABLE AT ALA
by: Roy Wagner

You Can Take a Boating Safety Class on Lake Arrowhead!

For a number of years, the Arrowhead Lake Association has made available a boating safety class on Lake Arrowhead. This class is designed specifically for our lake.

The class is given by a veteran Lake Safety patrolman. It includes a 15-20 minute classroom session followed by a tour around the lake in the member's boat and with the member driving. The information provided includes relative rules of the road and an explanation of the danger areas of the lake. The patrolman also gives the member the information needed on weekends to help the member motor around the lake when yacht club races and ski club races are taking place.

The program was originally established by some of the members of the ski club and then tailored to be given by Lake Safety. This course is provided at no charge to members but only by appointment and in the member's boat.

For further information please contact the Lake Safety Office at (909) 337-8829.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Despite the challenging economy, 2009 donations exceeded 2008 donations by over \$5000. This covered a little over one half of the total cost of the show. The balance of the cost is supported by the entire membership of ALA. The Arrowhead Lake Association would like to extend it's gratitude to the following for their supplemental contributions to the 2009 4th of July Celebration:

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John Rutledge, General Manager on behalf of your **2009 Arrowhead Lake Association Board of Directors**

4th of July Fireworks Spectacular

As the sun began to set on a warm, sunny Fourth of July Saturday, the lake cleared, the moon brightened and the stunning blue lake and sky took on a violet hue. Spectators gathered around the shoreline, at the Beach Clubs, at the Lake Arrowhead Village, on docks, at homes and in boats awaiting ALA's biggest event of the year.

In the distance a low rumbling could be heard. Members and visitors looked up into the sky to see a massive Boeing C-17 Globemaster III, America's most versatile airlift aircraft, thunder over the lake. This aircraft is operated by the 452nd Air Mobility Wing at historic March Field, in Riverside California. It was flown by an Air Force Reserve aircrew from the 729th Airlift Squadron, also based at March Field. Crowds cheered as it circled around and made another pass. A very special thank you to Timothy J. Harris, Lt Col, USAFR, for our flyover.

Soon a new excitement erupted. Hands were pointing up to the sky where you could see a trail of orange smoke from two skydivers drifting through the air from their parachutes displaying the American flag. The Lake Arrowhead Airport Skydiving Team jumped from a Sesna 182 piloted by Dave Querry at 9500 feet. Skydivers Lynn Fogleman and Rich Piccirilli (holding the flag) floated over Lake Arrowhead on a strong air current before touching down amidst a roar of applause at the UCLA Conference Center. Thank you to Mark Bayley, owner/manager of Lake Arrowhead Airport, for coordinating our skydiving show.

Then, as the sky dimmed, lights began popping up on the surface of the lake as boats were slowly moving toward the center of the lake anticipating another breathtaking show. Some boats were decorated with festive red, white and blue lights. Others played their radio on KOLA 99.9 FM looking forward to the fireworks show synchronized with music for the first time ever. With mountains silhouetted against the sky and the lake dotted with hundreds of lights from boats floating on the water, the Fireworks show began exactly at 9:00 PM. Beautiful color burst into the sky and booming thunderous claps echoed around the lake. The fireworks twinkled, shimmered, glowed and streaked across the sky. The sensational display included grand moments with sprays of light shooting off the barge while exciting colors blossomed within enormous round bursts exploding overhead. The show climaxed with brilliant colors lighting up the lake and the faces of spectators cheering for more.

It was an amazing show and the ALA would like to thank all the members, businesses and organizations whose generous donations made it possible. It was a HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

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Barge Band

We hope you enjoyed the sound of Back Traxx as they floated around the lake playing for you on Sunday, July 5, 2009.

Photo: Barge Band 2.jpg

Photo: Barge Band 4.jpg

An Open Invitation to Arrowhead Woods Property Owners To Join the Arrowhead Lake Association

General Members of the Arrowhead Lake Association have full access to the trails and parks maintained by the Association. As property owners, you are entitled to membership in the Association. Various types of membership are available to property owners depending on how they use our lake and other ALA amenities. Property owners with improved property have the right to be slip members. Any property owner has the right to acquire a Beach Club membership. Details on these memberships are available at the ALA offices or by calling (909) 337-2595.

These benefits are not available to the general public and are strictly limited to Arrowhead Woods Property Owners. As a member of this select group, you also benefit from increased property values due to the proximity of your property to our beautiful lake.

The Association makes a large annual investment to maintain and improve our amenities and we would like to extend to you an invitation to join the Association as a General Member. This level of membership is currently available at the extremely low cost of \$60.00 per year, only \$5.00/month. Your membership will allow us to continue to provide you, the property owners of Arrowhead Woods, a truly unique recreation experience. Of course, we would welcome your membership at a higher level so that you could utilize the Beach Clubs or enjoy boating on the lake.

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Burnt Mill Beach Club Improvements

Cooperating with San Bernardino County's Fuel Reduction ordinance calling for removal of junipers and other high-fuel vegetation near structures, ALA took another look at the exterior vegetation at the Burnt Mill Beach Club. Removing approximately 600 to 800 square feet of junipers created an opportunity for ALA's field crew to plan a new garden site using plants and shrubs from ALA's approved list of native species (visit www.ala-ca.org for more info).

The result has given a wonderful facelift to the exterior of the Burnt Mill Beach Club and also provided for the installation of a new garden seating area from which to gaze out at the Lake and the beach area, as shown in these before and after photos.

The Burnt Mill Beach Club may be rented by members for special events such as graduations, weddings, receptions, reunions, bar/bat mitzvahs, birthdays and conferences. Visit the website or call ALA's office for more information.

Celebrating the Lake

Between 1995 and 2002 Arrowhead Lake Association hosted seven annual Lake Fairs that were met with tremendous response and wonderful attendance. When the lake levels dropped to historical lows, so did enthusiasm for holding the event. This year with the Lake nearly full and looking great, the Arrowhead Lake Association brought back the Fair to help us celebrate the Lake!

Held on June 13th, the purpose of the Fair was to invite ALA members and property owners in the Woods to a few hours of fun, food and education. It was a great opportunity to remind them of the various lake activities and non-profit organizations and associations available to them, share the benefits of ALA membership, and to provide an opportunity to discuss issues regarding the Lake in an informal setting with ALA's Board of Directors and knowledgeable staff.

Many partners (non-profit organizations, community associations, regulatory entities, government & local agencies) and ALA registered contractors were invited to participate in this event. ALA provided tables and chairs for their representatives. Booths were set up indoors at the Burnt Mill Beach Club. The vendors and organizations brought brochures, flyers, or other materials to share. There was no charge for booth exhibitors.

ALA also provided hot dogs and sodas for all exhibitors and attendees. Children were treated to face painting by Shaun Ellsworth and balloon animals by Mr. Twister, as well as a variety of games. A special attraction for children and adults was a bean-bag toss in the shape of Lake Arrowhead with significant landmarks identified. Designed and built by ALA staff member, Colleen Dennison-Devine, it was a highlight of the fun & games center of the Fair. The USFS Wildfire Prevention Volunteers brought Smokey Bear by to visit and the new ALA trout mascot was introduced. Wildhaven brought a lovely screech owl and a darling baby opossum to share. Outside on the deck, Jimmy Genz and Gary Weston taught "Learn to Fish" seminars throughout the day.

More than 10,000 personal invitations were sent out to property owners in the Woods. Although it was a rainy June day, more than 300 people attended and enjoyed hot dogs cooked by County Fire Explorer Post 94. In addition, the facility was full of almost 100 exhibitors and ALA staff and board members.

ALA would like to thank the following participants for helping us Celebrate the Lake in 2009:

LA Chamber of Commerce, Water Ski Club, LACSD, CA Dept of Fish & Game, CalFire, Sunrise Rotary, Noon Rotary, Women's Club of Lake Arrowhead, LA Resort & Spa, Yacht Club, San Bernardino County Sheriff (Twin Peaks), Forest Care, Arrowhead Arts Association, AWAC, Wildhaven Ranch, USFS Wildfire Prevention Volunteers, SB Mountains Land Trust, Husted Construction, What's Up Dock, Scott Peterson Landscape Architect, DGE, Mountain Tree Service,

Terry Caldwell Electric, Kohler Electric, US Mooring Systems, Kiwi Docks, Boat Lift & Docks, Mile High Marine, Econo Lift Boat Hoist.

All in all it was a great day at the Lake!

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Photo of vendors: CIMG2113.jpg

Photo of game: Lake Fair 2009 053.jpg

Photo: CIMG2026.jpg (Please include caption: "Visitors learn to fish from Gary Weston and Jimmy Genz.")

Photo of Trout: Lake Fair 2009 074.jpg (Please include caption: "ALA's new mascot Trophy Trout met visitors for the first time at the Lake Fair.")

Photo: Lake Fair 2009 103.jpg (Please include caption: "Hot dogs grilled up by County Fire Explorer Post 94.")

Photo: Lake Fair 2009 114.jpg (Please include caption: "Visitors enjoyed music by a lovely quartet from the Arrowhead Arts Association.")

Trophy Trout

ALA's new mascot made its debut at the Lake Fair on June 13th to the thrill of all present, especially the young at heart. The subsequent "Name the Trout" contest resulted in more than 50 entries from children aged 4 to 17. The contest finalists were: Cooper Rumbaugh, age 6, first runner up with "Scout the Trout"; Emily Morton, age 13, second runner up submitted "Mr. T"; Varick Santana, age 12, third runner up (tie) suggested "Dinner"; Carly Gertsman, age 9, third runner up (tie) entered "Mr. Eat-a-Worm" .

The Grand Prize winner was Tyler Klepper, age 10, who anointed the new mascot with the official name of **TROPHY**. Watch for Trophy at upcoming special events and activities around the Lake!

Special thanks go out to ALA staff members Sheryl VanNostran, Roger Riley, Becca Reece and Joei Wyndroski for being a part of the "trout" team and bringing Trophy to life!

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John Rutledge, General Manager on behalf of your **2009 Arrowhead Lake Association Board of Directors**

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Mid Sept. thru Mid May: Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM.

Gas Dock (weather permitting) through mid October: weekdays 10 AM – 5 PM and weekends 8 AM – 5 PM. Eventually by appointment only on weekdays at 11:30 AM or 1PM. Call the office just to be sure! (909) 337-2595

I NEED TO SECURE MY PROPERTY!!!

The summer is ending and Labor Day is here. It is time to think about the kids going back to school, life down the mountain and securing your boat and dock.

Please don't let your boat sit in the dock if you are not going to use it. If you don't remove your boat from the water during the winter, you are taking the chance that a storm will sink your boat. Every year during the winter boats are sunk or damaged due to the weather. You will also need to check the boat and its battery often to make sure the bilge pump is operational.

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM.

- Secure your boat and its contents. Vandals take property or worse, your boat. Boats are "borrowed" to go on a joy ride around the lake and many times the boat gets damaged during the trip.
- Remove your valuables from your dock box or your dock house. Vandals have broken into locked locations and taken skis, liquor or any other valuables.

Prepare your boat and dock so you can have a great off season.



Ownership of Slips and Use of Boats

-or-

Do I really own my dock and is my boat allowed on Lake Arrowhead?

Yes, Lake Arrowhead is a private lake and use of the lake and improved facilities is limited to owners of residential property within the boundaries of Arrowhead Woods. A list of qualifying tracts may be found on the website, www.ala-ca.org. A question that arises more and more often as our members are doing financial planning is; "Who is the owner of the membership?" or "Who are the members?"

The Member(s) is the legal entity listed on the Deed of Trust for the property that is located within Arrowhead Woods. If that is an individual, a couple or any variety of shared ownership, the names on the Deed of Trust are considered members. Each membership is issued two membership cards for the use of the members and their guests.

If your residential property has been placed in a trust then the Trust is the member and the beneficiaries of the trust are allowed to use the membership. If you also own a Slip Right (a slip in a dock) the vesting of ownership in the Slip Right, also known as your pier site easement, must be the same as the vesting of ownership in the property to which it is attached. If you have moved the ownership of your home to a Trust, your Slip Right must be transferred to the Trust as well. Failure to do so may cause administrative problems and delays in the event of a sale or an inheritance.

Boats registered for use on Lake Arrowhead must have the name of the "Member" (see above) on the title to the boat. Again if the member is a Trust, the name of the Trust must be on the title of the boat. The title may have additional names listed as well, but the "Member" is responsible for the boat and the individuals that use the boat.

Placing assets in a Trust can be an excellent financial planning tool but please remember that there must be a consistent chain of ownership from property to membership to slip ownership to boat registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Arrowhead Lake Association offices at 909-337-2595.

Providing Shade at Beach Club

Completed just in time for the Fourth of July festivities, this new shade structure at Tavern Bay Beach Club, provided a cool relaxation point from which to watch the beach, the lake, and of course, the fireworks. Dozens of large trees were lost in this area to the bark beetle and drought, so this structure is a welcome addition to the many visitors frequenting the beach club.

ALA is currently working on developing a Master Plan for the Beach Club as part of its on-going efforts to improve its property for members' recreational enjoyment.



Small Boats

(canoes, kayaks, peddle boats and anything else powered by the operator and not the wind or an engine)

Lake Arrowhead is a great place to enjoy the water in your canoes, kayaks, or peddle boats. Please remember that all of these vessels must be registered with the Arrowhead Lake Association. Annual registration is only \$25.00 and is valid from April 1 to March 31. A recent inspection of the shoreline has revealed that there are many unregistered canoes, kayaks, and peddle boats in the water, on the shoreline, and on the docks and piers. The Arrowhead Lake Association patrol staff is currently trying to identify the owners of the unregistered boats and determine whether the boats are in use or are abandoned. If your boats are not registered, please contact the office at 909-337-2595 to complete registration for the current year. In the future, as in the past, unregistered boats may be impounded and sold at the annual auction of abandoned boats if they are not retrieved and registered by the owners. Registration also allows us to return registered boats to their proper home if they are found on the lake after being “borrowed” and not returned.



The following information is being provided to you as a courtesy by the Arrowhead Lake Association and the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District.



TIPS FOR PREVENTING SWIMMER'S ITCH

Swimmer's Itch is a non-contagious skin rash that generally occurs during summer months in both fresh and salt water bodies around the world. It is an allergic reaction to a larval-stage parasite which is released by snails and causes a rash when it mistakenly penetrates a person's skin rather than its rightful host - usually a duck!

Swimmer's Itch is not a communicable or fatal disease. Only about one third of the people who come in contact with the parasite develop Swimmer's Itch. Lake Arrowhead water, which is treated and used as drinking water, does not contain the parasites.

If Swimmer's Itch develops, an infected individual will feel tingling, burning or itchy skin and soon develop a skin rash. A reaction can be noted within minutes or may be days later. Rash pimples or blisters, much like insect bites, may develop and increase in size over a 24-48 hour period. Itching, which can be severe, generally continues for up to a week or more but gradually decreases.

Children are most often infected due to their habits of swimming or wading in shallow water, because it appears that parasites may concentrate near shorelines. Moreover, children's skin may be more sensitive and prone to developing the rash.

To reduce your risk of exposure:

- **Swim in water away from the shore.**
- **Avoid swimming near or wading in marshy areas.**
- **Briskly rub skin with a towel or shower immediately after swimming or wading.**
- **Don't encourage birds/ducks to stay near swimming areas by feeding them.**

If a reaction occurs, rinse the affected skin lightly with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and then coat with calamine lotion. Try not to scratch to avoid a secondary infection.

Over-the-counter drugs are also available to reduce the effects. Antihistamines can be used to help relieve the itching while topical steroid creams may help to reduce the swelling. Before taking any of these drugs, however, consult your physician or dermatologist for advice.

Remember, Swimmer's Itch is caused by an allergic reaction. Therefore, if you develop Swimmer's Itch once, then the more often you are exposed, the more likely you are to develop symptoms that are more severe and immediate after each exposure.

Please notify the Arrowhead Lake Association at 337-2595 if you believe you or your child has developed a case of Swimmer's Itch.