

Tin Cup Civic Association

Spring 2022 Newsletter

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President's Message

Deck Time!

One of the favorite activities of many Tin Cup residents is deck time. The ability to sit on their decks or patios and enjoy the gorgeous scenery, visit with friends, barbeque, read, or just take a nap. No better place for any of this than in Tin Cup.

Deck time is taking a new meaning this summer with the launch of the project to build a new deck on the front of the Town Hall. This much anticipated event is going to take place this summer! Please review the articles in this Newsletter about the deck project and let us know when you would be available to volunteer to help. We would love everyone to be part of the project which we all will be able to enjoy for many years to come.

Volunteers are at the heart of everything that gets done to improve the community of Tin Cup. The Board is all volunteers, including the Cemetery Committee, the Ditch Committee, Chapel services, and many ad hoc projects that come up. My personal thanks go out to everyone that has given their time and efforts to our community. When you see any of these people, please give them your thanks.

Even with the deck project coming up, there will still be Chapel Services as usual. We will make sure there are temporary steps as needed. The Art Fair returns and has proven to be a very successful and fun annual event. Please check the Newsletter for other interesting items. Make sure you check the item on the Potluck Dinner. Instead of having it after the Annual Meeting, we are thinking about doing it around the deck project.

The deck project is a big investment for the TCCA. If you would like to contribute financially to the effort, please feel free to send additional contributions along with your dues. Any amount is appreciated!

Hope to see everyone this summer in Tin Cup!
Tom Carroll, President

Local Updates

As per the Gunnison Country Times, **April 28, 2022**
Upper Gunnison Snowpack –79% of average for this date, 97% as of April 14, 2022

Taylor Reservoir – 56% of capacity for April 28

Blue Mesa Reservoir – 29% of capacity for April 28

Road closure schedule, and detour information for the construction project on US Highway 50 between Montrose and Gunnison - Little Blue Creek Canyon Safety Improvements — Colorado Department of Transportation (codot.gov)

New District Ranger

Dayle Funka was named as the new Gunnison National Forest District Ranger, replacing Matt McCombs. Dayle served in this position on a temporary basis until she was assigned the position in April. We are hoping to schedule a meeting with her in Tin Cup this summer. If so, a notice will be provided through email and kiosk postings.

Annual Tin Cup Art Fair

The Annual Tin Cup Art Fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022, and will be held pending further notice. Additional information and updates can be obtained from Janet Grenawalt, at 970 641-4082 or 505 320-6598, or thisfromthatmosaics@q.com.

Closings & Openings for the Summer

As of this writing, Frenchy's Restaurant and the Tin Cup Store plan to be open this summer, with exact dates to be determined - most likely, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Nugget Restaurant will open the Thursday before Memorial Day. Hours should be 8-8. The Trading Post and Gift Shop hours should be the same, starting May 13th.

KaiCvns BBQ is planning to open mid-June.

**ODE TO TIN CUP
(The Taylor Park Song)**

There's a spot in Colorado
Nestled in the lofty hills;
Where Mother Nature has been lavish --
There my heart with rapture thrills.
Let me fish in crystal waters,
Build a camp fire after dark,
O take me back to Colorado --
Back to dear old Taylor Park.

There's a spot in Colorado
That I'm wishing so to see;
While enjoying all its beauty
Won't you sometime think of me?
When the evening shadows gather,
And the sunset turns to dark,
O how I long to be in Tin Cup --
Back in dear old Taylor Park.

Voting Change for TCCA Members

The By-Law change proposed at the Annual Meeting last year was presented for a final vote. The change to Article III, Section 1 added the following clarification to the one-person-one vote entitlement: An exception to this is that only 6 members at any given property may vote at a meeting or by proxy. Tom explained the change and its limiting impact on the one-person-one-vote concept. The limitation will prevent multiple owners on a property trust or deed from monopolizing a vote at the Annual Meeting of the TCCA.

The proposed by-law was approved unanimously with a voice vote.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in maintaining the flower boxes - one at the Town Hall and two at Frenchy's pond - through the summer, please contact a Board member. Reimbursement for the cost of flowers can be arranged through Joe Grenawalt, Treasurer.

Tin Cup Community Chapel Outlook for 2022

The Tin Cup Community Chapel Board has decided they will begin Sunday worship services on June 5th. The last scheduled service is September 4th. Services start at 10:30 a.m. If you wish to receive a list of the pastor's scheduled, you can email Jimmy Schammerhorn at schammerhorn@sbcglobal.net. Please check the Chapel Facebook page for current information and updates. <https://www.facebook.com/Tin-Cup-Community-Chapel-314924879341/>

Cemetery Guidelines – Reminder

In order for anyone to place the cremated remains and/or memorial stone in the Tin Cup Cemetery, the Tin Cup Cemetery Committee must approve your request. Only locations approved and marked will be honored. The deceased or immediate family needs to own property in Tin Cup or Taylor Park. The Guidelines and the Burial Request Form are located under the Document Section of the Tin Cup Civic Association website, or an application can be requested from Terri Harris, the Chairperson of the Cemetery Committee, trrharris@live.com. Please note that the \$300.00 fee to the TCCA will be used for cemetery maintenance and improvements. Full body burial is not permitted. All Taylor Park residents that have secured a spot in the Tin Cup Cemetery need to maintain their individual area. Any glass or plastic, other than flower vases, will be disposed of at the end of the season.

Wind Storm - Cemetery Update and Work Plans

In September 2020 a microburst hit the Protestant knoll and quite a few trees came down. Fortunately, the only damage was to fences. A group gathered three different days and were able to get some slash in piles, trees cut and moved, and fences were temporarily repaired. There still remains a good deal of work to get the cemetery back in good shape. Jeff Haynes is leading the effort to determine our best options of removing downed trees, thinning other existing trees. He will keep us posted on what he discovers.

There may be some clean up dates this summer and volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please watch the sign board at the Town Hall and we will also send out email notices when dates are established.

Friday Family Night/Dances @ the Town Hall

Friday night dances will be returning in full force this summer! Thanks to several volunteers stepping forward there should be a full slate of dances starting in mid-June going a through late August. We want to thank everyone who is willing to lead the dances and continue the long history of this Tin Cup activity.

Keep an eye on the Town Hall sign board for information and when the first dance will be held. In general, the dances start at 7:30pm and last until around 10:30pm. It is our hope to accommodate them even during the desk construction. Again, watch the board for any changes to this. If you want more information, contact Jimmy Schammerhorn. His contact info is on the Contact page of this newsletter.

Board Members Wanted

There are two Tin Cup Civic Association Board of Directors positions expiring currently held by Tom Carroll and Ken Alexander. Both Tom and Ken are willing to continue.

Come to this year's Annual Meeting to find out all the latest!

Please consider serving on the Board. The success of the TCCA over the years has been due to the dedication of numerous members who have stepped up and been willing to serve. If you have any questions about being on the Board, please contact any Board member.

COVID-19 Update

The Office of the Public Health Director in Gunnison County can be reached at 970 641-0209.

Tin Cup History Quiz

We only had one guess on last year's quiz, but we are trying again. If you have any pictures which could be included in future quizzes, please submit to Tom Carroll.

Does anyone know what the picture below is? I would be very impressed if you know it. Please send your thoughts to Tom Carroll at tcarroll14@gmail.com. There is no great prize if you get this right, just my appreciation for your great depth of Tin Cup mining history.

Potluck Dinner Planned

We missed the Potluck Dinner after the Annual Meeting last year, and we propose a plan for something a bit different this year. The Board recommends that as part of the Annual Meeting on July 30, we schedule a date in August or September for our potluck – pending, of course, the then-current COVID 19 guidelines. We hope to get a great turnout with the entire Tin Cup community for this potluck, independent of the Annual Meeting.

We are also considering a celebration potluck for the completion of the deck. Watch the sign board for more info.



Update on Tin Cup Town Hall Deck Project

This summer we hope to complete the Town Hall Deck Project that has been discussed for a few years. The Project has been delayed for several reasons, including COVID19. Our goal now is to have the new deck completed in time for the Annual Meeting at the end of July – this year!

Last year, a Building Committee was formed to manage the construction of the new deck. Paul Bell, who is presently on the Board of Directors, will head up the efforts – with help from Gene Dodd and Roger Sauerhagen. The Committee will of course need substantial volunteer assistance to complete the project. Right now, we are planning for demolition of the old deck to take place as soon as possible after Chapel Services on Sunday, July 3. Work will continue through the month, based on availability of volunteers and necessary equipment.

Did we say something about volunteers? Hopefully, that means you or someone you know. We will develop a work schedule in July, primarily based on availability of personnel. If you can help during the construction period (July 4-July 29) even for a few hours, please notify Donna Fredrickson (TCCA Board Secretary) via email (ddfred11@gmail.com), or by telephone (505) 860 0204.

Of course, weekends will most likely see the majority of volunteers and the majority of work. All materials and major equipment will be supplied, but we will certainly welcome personal hand tools such as battery powered drills, saws, etc. We also ask that everyone bring and use personal protective equipment such as safety glasses, gloves, etc.

Two major requirements for the construction of the deck are outstanding. First – a Building Permit from Gunnison County. The process is well underway, and we expect a Permit to be issued before July. Second – availability of materials. Although prices have come down some from last year, we are working on a commitment for delivery of all the materials that we need at acceptable prices. This process is ongoing. As of this writing, we are assuming both requirements will be met.

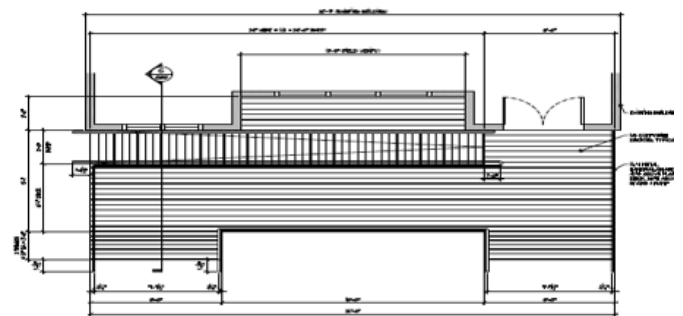
During the construction period, temporary access to the Town Hall will be provided whenever possible, although at times access will only be available through the back door. We will work with the Tin Cup Chapel to ensure safe entry and exit for services on the three impacted Sundays.

We have already seen significant efforts from the Board and from other TCCA volunteers to make this project a success. Once again, we ask for volunteers - anyone and everyone! The Project won't be completed without participation by our membership. Thanks in advance for your help.



The new deck will span the whole front of the town hall and have an ADA ramp parallel to the front of the building. There will be two sets of stairs in addition to the ramp and these are at east and west ends of the deck near the street.

The new deck will be a great meeting place and outstanding picture location.



Water Ditch Committee

Jeff Haynes and Wendy Trentaz of the Water Ditch Committee will be in Tin Cup on May 28th, 2022 (Saturday of Memorial Day weekend), and plan to open the ditches at that time, weather permitting. Anyone in town on that date, please lend a hand. If any of the ditches run by your property and you have an opportunity before Memorial Day, please remove any obstructions and clear a path for water flow.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Attention new, old, and prospective members of the Tin Cup Civic Association: the Annual General Meeting this year will be held at the Town Hall in Tin Cup on **July 30th, 2022, at 1 p.m.** If unable to attend, please send your proxy to the Secretary naming WHO will represent you, and your address in Tin Cup. You must be listed **ON THE DEED** to be a voting member and **MUST** pay the \$25/year dues of the Association before the Meeting comes to order.

TCCA Dues and Proxies

The Board would like to request that everyone consider submitting dues this year. Our expenses will increase greatly with the addition of the front deck project. The rental of the Town Hall for Chapel Services is our biggest source of revenue. To ensure continued health of the TCCA, we ask you to consider paying dues even if you don't plan on voting at the Annual Meeting.

Payment of dues and voting proxies may be mailed any time up to 2 weeks BEFORE the Annual General Meeting (by July 16, 2022) to: TCCA, P.O. Box 501, Almont, CO 81210. After that, please bring dues and proxies to the meeting. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. (Proxy form is below.) **Joe Grenawalt, Treasurer**

GENERAL PROXY

Be it known, that I, _____, the undersigned Member of the Tin Cup Civic Association, hereby constitute and appoint _____ as my true and lawful representative and agent for me and in my place and stead, to vote as my proxy at the Annual Meeting of the Tin Cup Civic Association, to be held on July 30, 2022 or any adjournment thereof. WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Signed _____

Tin Cup Address: _____

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