



Marina News

Winter 2012

January 2012

Nick's Lines

Believe it or not, we are busier this time of year performing maintenance and working on customers boats, than we are during the summer season. At least it seems that way... between the normal daily work and items that just seem to pop up, we have been very busy.

We've been busy with Monty Hecker's houseboat, "The Rug Rat Express". We replaced the old aluminum pontoons, widened the boat, installed a new deck all around the cabin with Trex boards and replaced his black water holding tank.

Mike and Brenda Tetrick's houseboat is being remodeled. We are replacing some steel on the bow, strengthening the ramp, making a steel frame for the rear deck, and building new pontoons.

There are a few other houseboats in the upper parking lot getting some needed repairs and a couple new boats to the lake. Mother Nature has cooperated allowing the marina crew and boat owners to accomplish these tasks.

We have also been busy sealing cracks in the pavement, cleaning up fallen trees, checking the fingers between the boats for needed repairs that will be performed this spring, and general maintenance and repairs.

I keep saying it, so here we go, one more time..... Be sure and check your ropes holding your boat to the docks. If you are on a buoy, be sure to check your connection to the buoy and the condition of the connection to your boat. We drive out and check the safety cables before and after each storm, and will call you if we notice anything that we feel need's your attention; however it is ultimately your responsibility. If by chance your boat breaks loose, not only could your boat get damaged, it could also cause damage to other boats and property. Again, check your boat.....

Seasonal Slips

We are starting to take reservations for the Seasonal Slips for the 2012 season. Please let us know if you want your slip for the 2012 season. You will need to pay \$100 deposit no later than January 31, 2012 to ensure your reservation. This is your last chance to reserve your summer slip. We have a long waiting list for this summer, however we give preference to our customers that had a slip the prior year.

Please contact the marina by January 31, 2012 to reserve your summer seasonal slip.

Service Slip

Just a reminder: with the water level fluctuating this time of year, the width of the service slip also fluctuates and some of the houseboats may not fit into the service slip. It is very important to contact the store or office and schedule a date and time that you wish to bring your boat over. This way we can ensure that there isn't already someone scheduled and the crew can keep an eye out and make sure it is not occupied as you are driving your houseboat over. This will also allow the crew to be an extra pair of hands on the dock in case you need to side tie or if the wind picks up. Remember, we are here to help.

**Skippers Cove Marina wishes
you and your family a**

Happy New Year!

Englebright Lake Fish Enhancement Trophy Trout Pens

The pens are in and have been stocked with trout that weigh anywhere from 2 pounds up to 3 pounds and there are quite a few that already weigh well over 4-5 pounds. They will remain in the pens until April 2012. They are fed every 2 hours during the day by automatic feeders. We have also noticed that many of the planter trout are hanging around the pens eating the food that floats out of the pens. If you are near the pens during feeding time, you can watch the fish go into their feeding frenzy in the pens and also see the outside fish enjoy a easy meal.

We have received some donations from our very own boat owners for the fish food. THANK YOU! That has been greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please contact Lisa Rogers, Skippers Cove Marina 530-432-6302.



Important Dates!

We have chosen the dates for our annual Skippers Cove Marina events for the 2012 season. The Pre-Season Mixer has been changed to -

"The Cast Off Party."

Unlike the past few years of just mainly socializing, this year there will be a DJ, dancing, good food, and most important, "GOOD FRIENDS & A GOOD TIME". This is a great time to get to know new boaters make your social plans for the 2012 season. Lets set the tone for the 2012 season and all show up for a wonderful time. Mark your calendars!!!!

The Cast Off Party

June 16, 2012

Year End Lake Clean-Up

& Year End Party

September 15, 2012

Watch for details and special instructions for signing up for the parties and lake clean-up through the website.

Store & Fuel

The Store and Fuel Dock are available from 8:00 am through 5:00 pm, seven days per week. Use the call button at the store, a Skippers Cove Marina crew member will respond. Propane, gas, pump-outs, ice, etc. will be available all year. **Showers and Laundry** will be locked from 5:00 pm and re-opened at 8:00 am.

Work Dock

Remember, the work dock is available through the fall, winter, and spring months for those of you that need to work on your houseboats. Give us a call to schedule as it is on a first come basis. It is \$10.00/day and \$100.00 deposit for the key for the days you are actually working on the boat and \$25.00 per day when you are not working on the boat.

Your Crew:

Nick & Lisa

Willy Wonka, Jerry & Karol, Bob, Dillon & Julie, WillieRay, Dave & Carol, retired