June 2017

Dear Huntington Lake Cabin Owners,

**What a winter!!!** A heavy snow year combined with many 7,000 feet rain events led to numerous problems - the worst being the partial road washout near Line Creek caused by a clogged culvert where a small creek at the Upper Line Creek entrance crosses under the HL Road. Thankfully, Fresno County has authorized the repairs and the contractor is starting the project the week of June 5. Hopefully repairs will be finished by the end of June. For now, cabins east of Upper Line Creek Tract can be accessed via 168 and cabins west of Huckleberry Tract can be accessed via Huntington Lake Road by going through Big Creek.

**SCE Lake Levels** All lakes are projected to be at a high percentage of normal for the majority of the summer with the exception of Florence which will be dropped in August to complete repairs on the dam. Huntington is projected to remain at 98-100 percent until November.

**Garbage Pickup Schedule** The Granite Solid Waste pickup schedule will be the same as last year with the first pickup starting June 5. June - once a week on Monday. July - twice a week on Monday and Friday. August, September and October - once a week on Monday with the final pickup for the season being October 30. Due to the road washout and tree decking in numerous locations, there will not be a HLA "large item" community cleanup this year.

**Tract Meetings**  After talking with several tract presidents, it has been decided that a HLA representative will not be attending the individual tract meetings this year. With the visitations from the HLVFD and the FS some tracts feel they don't have time to discuss their tract business with an extra interruption. Any pertinent HLA information will be emailed to tract presidents before their meeting for them to pass on. You are encouraged to attend the annual HLA meeting in August.

**July 2 - HL Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast** The annual pancake breakfast to benefit the HLVFD will be held at Lakeshore Resort on July 2 from 7-11 a.m. Lakeshore will be preparing the breakfast and the HLVFD will have a silent auction with proceeds benefitting the Fire Department.

**Billy Creek Museum**  The Museum will be open for the summer season beginning Saturday July 1 & 2 from 12-4 p.m. Museum hours will be Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 p.m. The museum will close for the season on September 4.

**Huntington Lake Campgrounds** All campgrounds on the east side of Line Creek are open. Upper and Lower Billy Creek campgrounds are now both completed but closed until road repair is completed at the washout on Huntington Lake Road.

**August 5 Schedule**  August 5 will be a busy day for the Huntington Lake community.

**9:00 a.m. Huntington Lake Association Annual Meeting** at Lakeshore Lodge.

**2 p.m. Loran Martin Celebration of Life** at Lakeshore Lodge.

**8-11 p.m. Charlie Hull Memorial Dance** at Lakeshore Lodge.

**Fresno Yacht Club Huntington Lake Regatta Schedule**

June 24-25 Commodore's Regatta

July 8-9 High Sierra Regatta - 1st weekend

July 15-16 High Sierra Regatta - 2nd weekend

August 5-6 Hobie Mile High Regatta

**Forest Service Information**  Cabin owners should have all received their permit renewal bills which were due April 30. Most cabin owners are aware the Phil MacAskill is no longer the permit administrator for the FS after accepting a position in Colorado. Tiffany Begaye is filling in until the position is permanently filled. She can be reached at 855-5355 ext 3360 if you need trees marked. Kathy Landess, ext 3311 can answer other cabin related issues. Many useful documents including the Special Uses Handbook can be found online @www.fs.usda.gov/sierra. Click on passes and permits, then Special Use Permits then scroll to bottom of page and click on Recreation Residence Program. It will also be available on the HLA Website.

**Tree Mortality** Unfortunately, even though we experienced a heavy snow winter, it did not stay cold long enough to eliminate the tree insects. Tree mortality is still a major problem. A representative from SCE's tree mortality team will be present at the HLA annual meeting in August to give us an update and answer questions.