



COPPER COVE ASSOCIATION

Dear Members,

It is the Board of Directors' responsibility to represent the members' best interest. The manager and Board of Directors have been working diligently with Tri Dam for several months to open the Kiva boat launch for the 2025 recreational season. The entirety of burden has been put on the Association(s) to come to an agreement of indemnity with Tri Dam. At the emergency meeting held on April 11, 2025, the Board of Directors arrived at a unanimous decision to sign the Indemnity Agreement Waiver between the Copper Cove Association and Tri-Dam. In signing the agreement this will change how Kiva will operate in the future until further notice.

HOURS OF OPERATION

To avoid liability of the Golden Mussel making its way into Lake Tulloch **the boat launch at Kiva will be changing the weekly hours to 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Closing times will be extended to 10:00 PM on holiday weekends.** 24-hour access will be eliminated until further notice. If you do not remove your vessel before the Kiva closes and dock overnight without a reservation a violation may be lodged against you.

BANDING FEES

To recoup unforeseen costs for the newly implemented inspection and banding protocol, there will be a red banding fee of \$25.00. All additional green bands are included in the red band cost. Only credit or debit cards will be accepted.

BANDING PROCEDURE

ALL vessels will start a 30-day quarantine process. All vessels will go through an inspection process and must be CLEAN, DRAINED AND DRIED. All boats will be banded with a red band at this time. The 30-day quarantine will begin on the day your boat receives a red band. The banding process will take place at Black Creek Park located at 920 Black Creek Drive, Copperopolis **by appointment only**, by calling the office at 209-785-2688. When you launch your vessel the very first time at the Kiva (after the 30-day quarantine period) the red band will be removed. When you retrieve your vessel from Lake Tulloch a new band (green) will be applied. Each time you launch your boat with a green band it will let the staff know that you have completed the 30-day quarantine process. Banding is expected to start on April 17, 2025.

BOATERS CARD

As of January 1, 2025, the State of California requires all boaters to obtain a boater's card. Boaters' cards are required when launching at the Kiva. For more information on Boating Safety Classes and Courses go to www.sjdps.org or www.dbw.parks.ca.gov.

Let's work together and have a safe boating season.

Respectfully,

Copper Cove Association