

8. Comments

Is the Tarn going to be stocked this summer.

Would love a gazebo or an area to picnic. Would also be great to easier connect tarn access with blue river road.

In support of regulating non-resident access.

The tarn should be developed for additional uses for residents.

Need better parking, access and marking of trails with signs prohibiting trespassing onto private property in TCE.

I'm looking forward to enjoying to the tarn after the completion of the dam project. I think Blue River has some of the best trails in the area.

Very important to our community.

The generosity of the private property owners who allow recreation the way they do is paramount to the soul of Blue River the tarn is an awesome resource for residents.

Be nice to see some infrastructure down there at the tarn for the locals to use this amenity better.

I like to be able to enjoy our trails and natural resources our neighborhood offers. I would like to see a safe corridor for us to get to town. Someone is going to get killed riding their bike on the highway. Tarn for locals only. Winter parking
Please do more research on who is providing trout to restock the tarn and not to repeat the gill lice or other issues that were encountered before.
Keep up the efforts to link the various trails within the town.

I think the shoreline on the east side of the tarn should remain private and only accessible to owners of property in Spruce Valley Ranch

Excited to see the Tarn re-open.

It would be nice to see some improvements.

More signs at the tarn to let people know it is private.

Will be very good to get the level and use of the tarn back to normal. We are full time residents with canoe use on the tarn several times a week.

The tarn gets abused by nonlocals and short term renters. Fishing debris is left behind making the shore dangerous.

Can't wait for the Tarn to re-open. I don't know the answer to enforcing trespassing there, but happy to sit with you guys and talk it over. Complicated issue.

Topic is vague/nebulous. The Town doesn't own the water surface nor shoreline. Before spending time/money on this or anything related to open space/trails, engage landowners and informed neighbors, and not focus on the court of public opinion.

Would like to see the Tarn stocked again

Not that important to me. I prefer the tarn be natural without man made improvements
The Tarn is a huge asset for Blue River
Glad that the Tarn is back up to normal levels and looking forward to seeing it being used
will need to see what happens once reopened.
Truly looking forward to enjoying the tarn- haven't previously had the opportunity as we moved here 3 yrs ago. Unable to speak to this issue as of now- hoping it's great!
Not sure as we have been residents only past 3 years while tarn closed. Looking forward to enjoying it this summer.
Give us the tarn back! It's a huge plus for our family, time to open it back up or TOB should pay us for the inconvenience and loss of use.
It will be a welcome change to get our use of the Tarn back again. We are anxious to see the improvements and welcome strict user policy and enforcement.
Really anxious to get use of the TARN back for fishing and boating. Would love to see improvements in parking and possible restroom!
Fish stocking program most important. Donations to the program from residents should be encouraged.
SVR is private property - tarn.
would be good to invest a little in the park area ie, seating and cover areas. Trails are essential and should be maintained
I would like a trailhead map for our community
I agree with the "Blue River Open Space & Trails Master Plan" recommendation: "Goose Pasture Tarn is a relatively undisturbed wetland/riparian complex" and is important wildlife/waterfowl habitat. Do not encourage use nor future trail development!
Will be so good to have use again this year. We are active with our canoe many mornings.
After the latest tarn project, what else is left to plan for?
we can't park at the end of our neighborhood and walk to the Tarn. It's one of the nicest trails out there and we are threatened w getting a ticket. There's at least 5 spots that should have parking so we can enjoy.
The Tarn should be reserved for Blue River Residents ONLY.
Love the trails and can't wait to recreate at the Tarn again
Looking forward to using the tarn and I'd use trails if I knew where they were.
Hopefully will see improvements at the tarn edge, like restroom and better parking.
It will be very busy here when it reopens!
Looking forward to using the Tarn again. Good time to make adjustments/enhancements to the area
Sadly I haven't gotten to use it yet because I moved in in 2020
It really concerns me that there are "unplanned" or "unmanaged" trails around where we live and can't use them since they go through private property. There isn't enough parking by the Pennsylvania Creek Trailhead.

Critical to maintain our natural resources
What a gem! Would be terrific to figure out good walking trail into Breck. Know thereâ€™s a mountain bike pathâ€¦!
Haven't been able to use it yet, but was one of the reasons that we bought in Blue River in 21. We are very excited to start using it when it opens, but like that it will be hopefully well regulated so that not everyone is on it
We enjoy fishing & paddling... Do we know if it will be possible to re-stock fish in the Tarn since the construction has been completed? If nobody is, I would personally be willing to start a kickstarter/donation fund for those interested.
I am very excited to get tarn access again! we've missed it so much!
What a great perk for residents! Please enforce the rules and keep non-residents AND SHORT-TERM RENTERS out!
I think we should have trailhead parking both summer and winter that gives access to Indiana Creek. Iâ€™ve been towed by Spruce Valley Ranch when parked in winter, when no plowing was needed, and impeding no road travel and in no visibility to any hous
The tarn and the trails are a benefit to Blue River.
With the tarn reopening it will challenging to keep usage to just TOBR residence only. That also includes NO STR PEOPLE using it.
With the limited parking it becomes difficult. TOBR RESIDENCE LOOK AFTER THAT AREA OTHERS DONâ€™T. we need code enforceme.
I would like to see the tarn monitored more so nonresidents are not able to use it.
now that Tarn is now going to reopen, a re-education of rules for its use may be necessary - not in favor of ToBR creating a trail around the Tarn
would like to see better enforcement of dogs off leash and picking up after your dog
Keeping the Tarn to Blue River owners only is a high priority.
The trails we have are an asset and access to them should be protected. Why keep making it more difficult to use trails and areas and closing access. What is the benefit of living in the mountains if you canâ€™t park or play anywhere.
Make it the best it can be for owners
where can i park to take my dogs to the tarn, or the blue river trail? i have been parking at the end of blue river road for 20 years, but was told recently i can't.
Looking forward to the opening.
Would be nice to have a boathouse/picnic area and signage to keep outsiders out. Trails should not cross private land.

Seems on track to me
This will be the first summer we are able to take advantage of the Tarn. Iâ€™m looking forward to enjoying it!
Why wasn't the Tarn opened at the end of the summer when the work was complete?
The tarn has been closed for multiple years, this would be difficult to gauge at this time.
Realistically, how much "management" has ToBR ever provided for this? I've never seen evidence of "trail management" and the Tarn has been closed for 3 years now. How much trail system is actually in the town of Blue River vs forest service land?
Stock the Tarn
The Tarn is a great asset to the citizens of Blue River. I would like to see Trails incorporated at the Tarn as well as picnic areas and potentially a port a potty. enforcement of use will remain a priority due to limited parking
Needs clarity, communication and enforcement
It is time to begin implementation of the trails plan and begin perfecting easements for trail usage.
I would LOVE to see some trails around the tarn. This could easily become the best part of our town. Although any development might also come with more enforcement issues to keep tourists out.
Excited to finally having it opened back up this summer!
Looking forward to the Dam repairs being completed.
I donâ€™t know what you mean by Use Trails or what you are proposing for tarn management.
The Tarn is a great shared resource and we've missed it while the dam work has been going on. I served on the Trail Committee and while I know our powers are limited to improve trails, I hope the group continues to pursue easements and partnerships.
Mgmt of the tarn could be quite difficult and time consuming, that's why I rated it as medium.
Tarn has been closed for 3 years
No data to make a comment
I love that residents are the only ones able to use the tarns. I would love a map available to owners to show the trailheads in our community.
Interested in knowing progress towards adding trails, especially connecting into Breckenridge. I noticed that many communities nearby have paved paths connecting each other. Walking or riding a bike along route 9 appears dangerous.
I'd like to see a gated system installed where a transponder opens the gate for those who have proper rights to the TARN. Otherwise, it is up to the local Police to monitor and they have better things to do than police the TARN.
Keep the Tarn only for residence
It would be great to have a connected bike in Hite system, and I realize thereâ€™s a lot of issues with private ownership and public ownership and right away and things like that but it sure would be nice to have something that was especially meant for

I liker in the Tarn neighborhood. Don't see a problem other than the town threatening me with trespassing? Really? on land owned by the Theobalds and ToB officially finished with the dam project?

The town does a good job of monitoring the use of the tarn.

We love the Tarn and have had limited use over the last few years. It would be great to have full access this year!

I am very interested in Tarn management and helping the tarn get back to its full ecological potential. I have a degree in freshwater ecosystems and I would love to volunteer time, ideas or help in anyway to aid in this process.
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Would love the Tarn to more of a community place. Ice skating in the winter would be fun!

Hope there can be some fish stocking. It will be important to continue close monitoring. Will car/boat stickers be needed?

I would love to have better access to trails and tarn. I fully support using tax resources to make trails accessible from all neighborhoods. Currently I have to walk on 9 to get to any accessible trails.