



# Eagle Lake Property Owners Inc.

November 23, 1997

An  
Important  
Message  
from  
the  
ELPOI  
Board  
of  
Directors

Dear Eagle Lake Property Owner,

Much hard and thorough work has gone into studying the Eurasian Water Milfoil that continues to spread in Eagle Lake. Some time ago, New York State indicated it wanted to use Eagle Lake as a demonstration project for treatment of milfoil with Flouridone, sometimes known by the trade name of Sonar. The appropriate applications were filed and our expectations were for \$100,000, the estimated cost of treating the Lake. For the past two years our hopes have met with disappointment. Last year, Eagle Lake was awarded only \$7,500 by the State of New York and this year just \$10,000.

Roger Wickes,  
Chairman

Bill Allen

Jim Davis

Jim Deem

John DiPofi

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Bill Knauss

To 'put pressure on the State' and, most importantly, to show our good faith in wanting to rid Eagle Lake of the nuisance milfoil, we believe we should show the State we, the property owners, are willing to contribute to the eradication project. To that end, the Board of Directors of the ELPOI is asking you to make a *pledge* towards this project. Your pledge comes with the explicit understanding that if the project goes forward you will be contacted again to see if your pledge is still valid and, if so, only then will you be asked to submit a check.

It has been suggested that \$500 per property might be an appropriate pledge and, of course, a greater amount would be most welcome. At the same time, your Board realizes that \$500 may not be possible in some cases and will be most appreciative of a pledge in any amount. *Please complete and return the tear-off response form below by December 15, 1997, to indicate the amount of your pledge.*

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

Sharon Zankel, Secretary

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I pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the ELPOI for the project for the eradication of milfoil in Eagle Lake.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: John DiPofi, President ELPOI, 823 4th Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189