

Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.

On behalf of the Eagle Lake Property Owners, Incorporated Board of Directors and Members, I would like to express our sincere thanks for this wonderful International Paper Company Foundation Grant.

ELPOI, a not-for-profit organization, was established in 1907 to protect and maintain the environmental and recreational quality of Eagle Lake in the Town of Ticonderoga. For those of you unfamiliar with Eagle Lake, it is a 2-mile long body of water known for its excellent trout fishing, located on Route 74 between the Town of Ticonderoga and the Town of Paradox.

This gift from International Paper will help cover the costs of ongoing educational communications with the members of ELPOI and various local, state and national agencies that help with the management of Eagle Lake.

Just some of the issues that the ELPOI are involved in presently are:

- the monitoring of the environmental quality of the lake, including milfoil management and fecal coliform analysis
- working in cooperation with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the Crown Point Fish Hatchery in maintaining and restocking healthy populations of native fish in the lake
- the ongoing efforts of an adopt-a-highway program to keep Route 74 and the area around the lake trash and debris free (This is a program I am personally very involved in)
- the monitoring and adjustment of Eagle Lake's water level as covered under the NYS DEC's Adopt-A-Natural Resource Program
- and the educating of ELPOI members and guests to the lake in regards to NYS boating rules and safety regulations; along with numerous other educational and informative issues that are detailed in the ELPOI newsletter, annual report, Lake Management Survey, and other educational communications

I have copies of our June Newsletter and the Annual Activities Report for Last Year.
