

Eagle Lake Property Owners Adopt-A-Highway Committee Report

This year, thanks to ELPOI, we have a new red garbage collection bucket on wheels and two new gopher grabber sticks to help with our clean-ups. The DOT has supplied us with large orange plastic bags, and the Ti mill has donated clear garbage bags as well. Garbage pick-ups have increased to once a week due to the growing amount of waste tossed by the roadside, at least twice as much as last year at this time.

Current efforts extend from the waterfall just before the antique store, west to the snowplow turn-around. Other areas along this route where cleaning takes place are the Eagle Lake boat launch, snowplow turn-around, west end cliffs and trails where divers and campers go, and along the cause-way. To do a complete clean-up along both sides of the road covering these areas takes about 4 hours. Smaller follow-up clean-ups take place more quickly and frequently by bicycle.

We would appreciate more volunteers to help keep these areas clean. Anyone who enjoys walking regularly along Route 74 is encouraged to keep a plastic grocery bag with them for the stray can or bottle they may see. Supplies are available from Todd and Tonya Condon at 585-9044. Orange DOT trash bags may be left along Route 74 for pick-up by the DOT Monday through Friday, or left at the Burroughs residence. Make sure garbage is double bagged and securely tied.

Eagle Lake Property Owners Neighborhood Watch Program

We have an active neighborhood watch program where we encourage residents to keep an eye out for any suspicious or unwanted activities around the lake such as illegal dumping, especially at the boat launch and snow plow turn-around, trespassing, theft, etc. Get to know your neighbors and find out when they are expected at the lake and periods when they will be away.

Route 74 Highway Report

Recent contact with the NYS DOT about the deteriorating road conditions here in Eagle Lake has informed us that work is scheduled to take place on our section of Route 74 in the year 2011. Anyone looking for more details is encouraged to contact Mike Fayette at the DOT at 873-2170.