

Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.
Annual Report from the Board of Directors
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

The past year has been exciting for your Board as we took our first steps toward actually doing something about the Eurasian Milfoil in the lake. Rolf Tiedemann is heading the new Milfoil Hand Harvesting Committee and will report later today on our progress.

At the same time, we note with sadness the loss of long time lake residents Marilyn Emerich, Peter Buechner, Dorothy Blanchard and Dorothy Muehleck.

We welcome those new members joining our ranks:

Bill and Tracey Armeno, Fred and Angela Adams, Steve Howell, Jack and Mary Ann Pfundstein. We are seeing much change in ownership of property around the lake as families turn ownership over to younger members. We certainly hope that these new folks will take as much pride and contribute as much time as their predecessors have in making the lake a clean and wonderful source of peace and tranquility.

We congratulate Michael Tiedemann on his graduation from high school and wish him well as he heads off to Oswego State College this fall.

We can happily share with you the continued good results from water testing by the NY Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP). The Board thanks Paul and Lloyd Burroughs for their efforts in taking and shipping the water samples during the season again this year. We have received the draft CSLAP report for 2004, and note that readings have not changed from the past except in one important area, calcium. While clarity remains in the "oligotrophic, or highly unproductive" state, calcium levels have risen to 11.8 mg/l. The Zebra mussel can only survive above 10 mg, so we are border line receptive in that reading. We remain a "Class B" lake

The Board would like to take this opportunity to formally thank its departing member, Kathy Cerny, who will be leaving the lake in the near future. Kathy was on the Board only one year, but will be missed.

The Board also wants to thank those who head up our standing committees and know you will show them your thanks as they make their reports today:

- Membership – the Pynns
- Fish Stocking – Andy Belkevich
- Adopt-a-highway – Tonya and Todd Condon
- Water Quality–Paul and Lloyd Burroughs

Three Board members attended the 2nd annual Adirondack Water Quality Conference at Paul Smith's College where we joined in on lively discussions about observing and controlling evasive species in the Adirondacks. Presentations were made by leaders in the DEC, APA and Adirondack Council with reports from various lakes and communities on scales of invasive plant action. Frustration was shared on lack of action by State agencies and lack of State funding to address known problems in the Park. Keynote speakers included Michael Leavitt (EPA Commissioner), Erin Crotty (Commissioner DEC), and Dr. Whaley (Chair of APA We are looking forward to attending again this year to see what progress is reported.).
Rin Fraize, President.