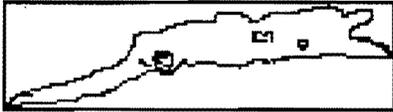


# Eagle Lake Properties Owners, Inc.



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To: Members and Non-Members

12-2002

Greetings from the Lake:

It sure looks a lot like winter at the Lake on this fourth day of December. November brought an unusual amount of snow for the area. Lake is at 7 plus inches, up from minus 2 when we left in early September. The beavers are active, but only below the dam. So they are not the cause, just the heavier than usual rainfall since September. Ice covers the west end of the Lake and is forming on the eastside and the ground has several inches of snow covering.

Word from the Lake George Association regarding their application for milfoil treatment is that there is "no word." The APA is procrastinating, a path they have taken for seventeen years on decisions about taking an aggressive approach to ridding our lakes of this foreign invader. We should not be surprised. LGA hopes to get APA's latest decision at December's meeting, but is led to believe that they will recommend low dosages in only 3 of 4 bays requested. Results of the low dosage in two ponds in Vermont proved to be not long lasting; LGA has already requested consideration for a more effective level of treatment. As announced at our annual meeting in July, your Board is watching LGA's efforts very carefully and will offer them support via letters to newspapers and politicians. You can also help by adding your voice to gain public support for chemical treatment in the Park. The need for aggressive treatment on our lake certainly was evident this summer as the milfoil enjoyed a great year of growth.

Lake water test this summer again shows e-coli well within minimum limits. Calcium levels also continue to be too low to support zebra mussels.

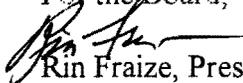
ELPOI has received its second annual grant from International Paper. This year's gift of \$726 is for continuing education and the purchase of GPS equipment to be used to map milfoil beds. The Board would appreciate volunteers for this project, so if you know of anyone with experience, please contact a Board member to let us know who can help.

Membership for our 2002-03 year stands at 61. We really miss having the participation of several past members who have not re-joined and, of course, would like to see all 99 of our property owners sign on. It is a pity that some let emotions get in the way of joining together to protect our lake and community. We all have our opinions and ELPOI is the best way to share them with others that have the same interests at heart.

We were saddened to hear that Caroline Harris died on Thanksgiving day. She was a most active member for many years and long resident of the Lake. On the brighter side, we were able to support Scott Davis in his project toward becoming an Eagle Scout. His project was to put a floating island in Alden bay for nesting loons. Hopefully they will use his island this coming May; watch for them. Congratulations to Scott should be due shortly. He appeared before the local board last night.

The Board takes this opportunity to wish each and everyone a very merry and happy holiday season.

For the Board,

  
Rin Fraize, President

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