

EAGLE LAKE (TOWNS OF CROWN POINT AND TICONDEROGA, NY) SURVEY – JUNE 2001

1. Which of the following best describe(s) your activity at Eagle Lake? Please circle any that applies.

- a. Year-round resident/property owner
- b. Seasonal resident/property owner
- c. Owner of a business
- d. Sportsman/woman
- e. Visitor/tourist: how often _____; average length of stay _____

2. Number of years using Lake _____ Distance traveled to get to Lake _____ miles

3. Does your property have lake frontage? _____yes _____no

4. Please designate the activities in which you participate at Eagle Lake and the level at which you participate. Please check all that apply.

		High	Moderate	Low	Never
a.	Swimming	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	Canoeing, sailing, and other Non-power boating	_____	_____	_____	_____
c.	Motor boating and/or water skiing	_____	_____	_____	_____
d.	Jet skiing	_____	_____	_____	_____
e.	Fishing	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Bass	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Trout	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Northern Pike	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Perch	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Sunfish	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f.	Hunting	_____	_____	_____	_____
g.	Picnicking/other lake shore activity	_____	_____	_____	_____
h.	Hiking	_____	_____	_____	_____
i.	Relaxing/aesthetic enjoyment	_____	_____	_____	_____
j.	Ice fishing	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Northern Pike	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Perch	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
k.	Snowmobiling	_____	_____	_____	_____
l.	Other (please specify) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. How do you rate your enjoyment of Eagle Lake for the following activities? Please circle one choice for each category.

	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	N/A			
	poor	fair	average	good	excellent	Not Applicable			
a.	Swimming			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
b.	Canoeing			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
c.	Sailing			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
d.	Power boating			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
e.	Water skiing			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
f.	Jet skiing			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
g.	Fishing			1	2	3	4	5	N/A
h.	Ice fishing			1	2	3	4	5	N/A

5.Cont. How do you rate your enjoyment of Eagle Lake for the following activities? Please circle one choice for each category.

	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	N/A		
	poor	fair	average	good	excellent	Not Applicable		
i.	Scuba diving/snorkeling		1	2	3	4	5	N/A
j.	Aesthetic appeal		1	2	3	4	5	N/A
k.	Additional thoughts _____							

6. Please rate the quality of Eagle Lake and indicate whether it's important to you or not. Please circle one choice for each category.

	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	?.....	./Important	
	poor	fair	average	good	excellent	don't know	/ Y or N	
a.	Lake water		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
b.	Fishing		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
c.	Boat launch		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
d.	Beach		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
e.	Amount of weeds (poor is to many)		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
f.	How quiet/peaceful it is		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
g.	Presence of waterfowl		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
h.	Presence of wildlife		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
i.	Scenic surroundings		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N
j.	Convenience to stores, restaurants, entertainment, etc.		1	2	3	4	5	? Y or N

7. Have you noticed any deterioration or improvement in water quality (please check below)

		deterioration	no change	improvement
a.	In the last 5 years?	_____	_____	_____
b.	In the last 6-10 years?	_____	_____	_____
c.	In the last 11-20 years?	_____	_____	_____

8. Who should pay for the cost of preserving or restoring the water quality of the lake? Please circle once choice for each category.

	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	
	should pay none	should pay some	should pay most	should pay all	
a.	State Government	1	2	3	4
b.	Local Government	1	2	3	4
c.	Lake Association members	1	2	3	4
d.	Visitors to the lake/day users	1	2	3	4
e.	Lake shore property owners	1	2	3	4
f.	Everyone in the watershed	1	2	3	4

9. How much do you think the water quality in Eagle Lake affects the value of the property?

none_____ somewhat_____ a moderate amount_____ a great deal_____

10. Which of the following conditions do you consider to be problems at Eagle Lake? Please circle one choice for each category.

.....1.....2.....3.....4.....?
 no problem minor problem moderate problem serious problem don't know

a.	Native rooted aquatic plants	1	2	3	4	?
b.	Invasive rooted aquatic plants (Milfoil)	1	2	3	4	?
c.	Invasive terrestrial plants (purple loosestrife, etc.)	1	2	3	4	?
d.	Algae blooms	1	2	3	4	?
e.	Cloudy water	1	2	3	4	?
f.	Bad water odor/taste	1	2	3	4	?
g.	Fish kill	1	2	3	4	?
h.	Poor bottom conditions for swimming	1	2	3	4	?
i.	Lake water too high or too low	1	2	3	4	?
j.	Nuisance animals (beavers, etc.)	1	2	3	4	?
k.	Poor fishing	1	2	3	4	?
l.	Water fowl	1	2	3	4	?
m.	Swimmers' itch	1	2	3	4	?
n.	Acid rain	1	2	3	4	?
o.	Transient lake users	1	2	3	4	?
p.	Too many people	1	2	3	4	?
q.	Too many boats	1	2	3	4	?
r.	Excessive boat speed	1	2	3	4	?
s.	Excessive boat/motor size	1	2	3	4	?
t.	Reckless boaters	1	2	3	4	?
u.	Public beach is too crowded	1	2	3	4	?
v.	Unrestricted lake access for boats	1	2	3	4	?
w.	Jet skis on lake	1	2	3	4	?
x.	Boat launch is unsupervised	1	2	3	4	?
y.	Boat launch is inconvenient or deficient	1	2	3	4	?
z.	No toilet facilities at boat launch	1	2	3	4	?
aa.	Too much development on/around lake	1	2	3	4	?
bb.	Too few commercial enterprises (marinas, restaurants, etc.)	1	2	3	4	?
cc.	Other problems (please list)					
	_____	1	2	3	4	?
	_____	1	2	3	4	?
	_____	1	2	3	4	?

11. Which of the following situations do you believe “could” cause the most significant water quality problems in Eagle Lake? Rank them in numeric order with 1 being the most significant problem.

- a. Failing septic systems _____
- b. Oil, salt and sand runoff from roads _____
- c. Gasoline or oil from boats and jet skis _____
- d. Excessive water fowl _____
- e. Exotic species (milfoil, zebra mussels, etc.) _____
- f. Fertilizers _____
- g. Turbidity from boats _____
- h. Other _____

12. Do you feel that present DEC and APA land use regulations are adequate to protect the water quality of Eagle Lake?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Undecided	Adequate	More than adequate	Don't know

13. Do you feel that enforcement of land use regulations are adequate to protect water quality of Eagle Lake?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Undecided	Adequate	More than adequate	Don't know

14. Do you feel that enforcement of water use regulations (no wake zone) are adequate to protect water?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not Adequate	Somewhat adequate	Undecided	Adequate	More than adequate	Don't know

15. How much would you contribute per year to keep Eagle Lake in top condition? Please circle one choice

- a. \$0
- b. \$1 - \$50
- c. \$51-\$100
- d. \$101 - \$500
- e. \$501 - \$1000
- f. Other _____

16. In what volunteer capacity could you help protect Eagle Lake? Please check all that apply.

- a. Member of team to work with Army Corps of Engineers _____
- b. Lake monitoring and taking water samples _____
- c. Lake cleanup _____
- d. Mapping of lake weedbeds _____
- e. Teaching a boater safety course _____
- f. Lake safety/enforcement _____
- g. Board of Directors/Committee member _____
- h. Clerical _____
- i. Fund raising _____
- j. Education _____
- k. Neighborhood watch member _____
- l. Executive Committee member _____
- m. Member of team to hand harvest weeds/plants _____
- n. Member of one of the following committees _____
 - 1. Lake Level _____
 - 2. Beach and Camp Ground Cleanup _____
 - 3. Adopt-a-Highway _____
 - 4. Annual Meeting Fund-raisers _____
 - 5. Education _____
 - 6. Weed & Pollution Control _____
 - 7. Fish Stocking _____
 - 8. CSLAP/Water Sample Collection _____
 - 9. Membership List Upkeep _____
 - 10. Social picnic organization _____
 - 11. Beaver Dam Monitoring & Dam Debris Removal _____

17. What would be your reaction if the following changes were made to the boat launch? Please circle one choice for each category.

		1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
		strongly	moderately	neutral	oppose	strongly
		favor	favor			oppose
a.	leave it as is		1	2	3	4 5
b.	grade launch and parking area		1	2	3	4 5
c.	upgrade launch ramp		1	2	3	4 5
d.	provide better access from Rt. 74		1	2	3	4 5
e.	provide boat wash equipment		1	2	3	4 5
f.	monitor boats as they are launched		1	2	3	4 5
g.	increase parking area		1	2	3	4 5
h.	pave launch ramp		1	2	3	4 5
i.	pave parking area		1	2	3	4 5
j.	close boat launch to public		1	2	3	4 5
k.	provide picnic tables		1	2	3	4 5
l.	provide more outhouses		1	2	3	4 5
m.	maintain existing outhouse		1	2	3	4 5
n.	charge a boat launch fee		1	2	3	4 5
o.	additional thoughts					

18. What would be your reaction if the following changes were made to the State beach and campground? Please check all that apply.

		1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
		strongly	moderately	neutral	oppose	strongly
		favor	favor			oppose
a.	leave it as is		1	2	3	4 5
b.	provide a boat dock		1	2	3	4 5
c.	repair or replace the fireplaces		1	2	3	4 5
d.	provide additional lean-tos		1	2	3	4 5
e.	remove existing lean-to		1	2	3	4 5
f.	provide additional picnic tables		1	2	3	4 5
g.	provide campground clean up		1	2	3	4 5
h.	provide better monitoring of activities		1	2	3	4 5
i.	provide better signage for area use		1	2	3	4 5
j.	provide more outhouses		1	2	3	4 5
k.	remove outhouses		1	2	3	4 5
l.	maintain outhouses		1	2	3	4 5
m.	additional thoughts					

19. If changes were made to the Rt. 74 causeway (bridge), what would you like to see? Check all that apply.

		1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....
		strongly	moderately	neutral	oppose	strongly
		favor	favor			oppose
a.	leave it as it is		1	2	3	4 5
b.	provide additional boat clearance		1	2	3	4 5
c.	provide better fishing access		1	2	3	4 5
d.	provide parking		1	2	3	4 5
e.	provide bike or foot path		1	2	3	4 5
f.	additional thoughts					

20. Since Acentria moths have been identified in the lake, what do you feel about continued planning for milfoil control?

- a. Continue planning for Sonar treatment of the milfoil, regardless of the moths Yes ____ No ____
- b. Wait for a period of time to see what impact the moths will continue to have on the milfoil Yes ____ No ____
- c. Research an integrated solution combining both moths and Sonar Yes ____ No ____
- d. Who should be involved in making this decision? Circle all that apply.
Board of Directors, ELPOI Membership, DEC, APA, Town Supervisors, Town Board, General Public, others _____
- e. Additional thoughts _____

21. What are your thoughts about the following?

- a. Trespassing on my property is a problem while I'm at the lake Yes ____ No ____
- b. People have reported trespassing on my property Yes ____ No ____
- c. A neighborhood watch program should be explored Yes ____ No ____
- d. Has the Adopt-a-Highway program kept Rt. 74 clean? Yes ____ No ____
- e. Fire protection is adequate on and around Eagle Lake Yes ____ No ____
- f. Emergency medical services are adequate on and around the lake Yes ____ No ____
- g. Existing zoning is adequate to protect Eagle Lake watershed Yes ____ No ____
- g. Monitoring and enforcement of existing zoning requirements are adequate Yes ____ No ____
- h. Speed enforcement on Rt. 74 is adequate Yes ____ No ____
- i. Highway signs along Rt. 74 are adequate and appropriate Yes ____ No ____
- j. I would support an end-of-summer social event Yes ____ No ____
- k. Additional thoughts _____

22. I feel adequately informed about the following:

- a. invasive plants Yes ____ No ____
- b. exotic aquatic life Yes ____ No ____
- c. invasive insects Yes ____ No ____
- d. methods for milfoil control Yes ____ No ____
- e. Additional comments _____

23. What are your reactions to our Web page? Please circle all that apply.

- a. Didn't know we had one Yes ____ No ____
- b. Knew it existed but haven't visited it yet Yes ____ No ____
- c. Visited and found it useful Yes ____ No ____
- d. Needs work Yes ____ No ____
- e. Access to the web page was good Yes ____ No ____
- f. Additional comments _____

24. If or when zebra mussels are detected in Eagle Lake, how should we respond? Please circle all that apply.

- a. A boat cleaning station should be installed prior to getting zebra mussels
- b. Coordinated education effort for all lake users
- c. Provide town water service for all lake properties
- d. No coordinated response
- e. Additional comments _____

25. Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc. dues are: (Please Circle all that apply.)
- a. Adequate, we are getting our money's worth Y or N
 - b. With our current dues marginally meeting expenses,
I would support a slightly higher amount Y or N
 - c. I would like more services for my dues Y or N
 - d. Additional items I might enjoy seeing from my dues _____

 - e. Additional comments _____

26. I am a paying member because _____

27. I am not a paying member because _____

28. Is the Annual Meeting date suitable for you (ie. the 1st Saturday after the 4th of July)?
Why or Why Not? _____
29. Is the location of the Annual Meeting suitable? Why or Why Not? _____
30. Any other issues that you would care to raise? _____
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