

Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.

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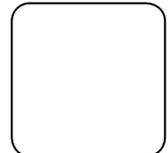
100 plus years of responsible lake stewardship 1907 - 2008

Established in 1907 and incorporated in 1993, ELPOI is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization that serves to protect the mutual interests of its property owners and to maintain the environmental and recreational quality of Eagle Lake.

Beneficiary of a NYS DEC Invasive Species Eradication Grant

The ELPOI newsletter is a publication used to communicate with the ELPOI membership. It is co-authored by; Rolf Tiedemann, Vice-President; and Rin Fraize, Treasurer with contributions from ELPOI Officers and Board of Directors; and Members. Address questions and comments to Rolf Tiedemann, Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc., c/o 11 Deepwood Drive, Ticonderoga, New York 12883, or by e-mail at camptouchstone@yahoo.com.

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**Membership Application/ Renewal
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2008 Membership Application/ Renewal and Proxy form

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

All property owners around Eagle Lake and adjacent to the Lake are eligible for membership and 70% of you joined last year! Let's make it a 100% this year! The annual *Membership* fee is \$25.00 per property. For \$15.00 non-property owners can also join as *Associate Members* to show their interest in supporting the Lake and to stay on ELPOI's mailing list.

Please return the dues by June 30, the record date for the annual meeting. (Monies will also be collected prior to the annual meeting) Social picnic to follow meeting costs, are listed below – burgers, hot dogs and place settings are provided, please bring a dish to pass.

<p style="text-align: center;">Contact Information</p> Name _____ Winter Address _____ _____ E-Mail _____ Winter # _____ Lake # _____	<p>Membership (check/complete appropriate lines)</p> Membership \$25.00 _____ Associate Member \$15.00 _____
<p>Return all information to: ELPOI % Rin Fraize 11 Deepwood Drive Ticonderoga, NY 12833</p>	<p>Picnic request</p> ____ # Adults x \$6.00 = \$ _____ ____ #Children x \$4.00 = \$ _____ ____ #Family x \$18.00 = \$ _____
	<p>Additional Donation(s)</p> Unrestricted Donation \$ _____ Milfoil Restricted Use \$ _____
	<p>Total Enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to ELPOI</p>

To help pick a date for the 2009 Annual Meeting and Picnic, please indicate which of the following dates might better fit your long-range plans.

☺ Saturday- July 4th

☺ Sunday – July 5th

☺ Saturday – July 11th

MEMBER PROXY

I, _____ as a Member in good standing of the ELPOI, do hereby designate _____ who is a member in good standing, or who is another record owner of the same membership parcel of said Corporation, to vote and act on my behalf on all matters that come before the meeting to be held on July 12, 2008 at 10 a.m.

Signed by: _____ Date _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date _____

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Dear Residents and Friends of Eagle Lake,

Ice out of Eagle Lake waters on April 20th and the trees are now starting to put out leaves. With this comes planning for this summer's annual property owners meeting and picnic. Provided below is a list of the benefits of membership in the ELPOI for both property owners and associate non-property owners. As we continue to support the Towns with their efforts on the milfoil project we would welcome everyone's help. One way to ensure your help is to become a paid member of the ELPOI. Please take a few minutes to renew your membership today. Join by June 30 and you will have voting rights at our July 12th annual meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND PICNIC SIGNUP

ELPOI offers two different types of paid membership:

- primary membership as a property owner
- Associate member for family members and friends.

Please renew or sign up for a new membership today. See reverse side of mailing jacket for form and payment information.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a paid property owner member, you

- Have a vote on all proposals that come before you at member meetings.
- Have a vote in the election of officers that will represent us collectively in dealing with issues that may come before our association.
- Provide financial support so ELPOI can carry out the directions of the membership.
- Provide financial support to our local fire and ambulance teams
- Provide affirmation for and recognition of a unified voice in dealing with Local and State agencies on issues that affect Eagle Lake.
- Have the satisfaction of knowing that you take an active role in preserving and maintaining the environmental and recreational quality of Eagle Lake.

As a paid associate member you

- Have the opportunity to receive all ELPOI communications.
- Have the satisfaction of knowing that you take a supportive role in the preservation of Eagle Lake.

Your ELPOI membership dues also cover

-Membership in NYS FOLA (Federation of Lake's Assoc.) to facilitate water testing through the State CSLAP program.

-The costs incurred for beaver relocation from the outflow dam area so that desired lake levels can be maintained.

-ELPOI in-house water testing for Fecal Coliform and dissolved minerals.

-The costs incurred for day-to-day operating expenses (i.e. postage, long distance phone calls, special travel, applicable conference registrations, grant application costs, and more).

Your membership support allows ELPOI to work on your behalf to:

- Maintain the lake level in cooperation with the NYS DEC.
- Request that any cleared away and accumulated beaver activity debris be removed free of charge by the State from the spillway location.
- Have a collective voice on DOT/Route 74 related issues that may impact Eagle Lake and its residents.
- Keep the shoulders of Route 74 clean of trash via dedicated volunteers who are participating in ELPOI's Adopt-A-Highway program.

Please know that all membership dues/donations go directly to support the collective interests of the ELPOI membership as a not-for-profit organization and that all officers, board members and committee personnel serve in a volunteer capacity.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Plan on joining us at 10:00 AM, July 12, 2008, at the Chilson Community Center for the 101st meeting of the membership. There will be the usual organizational updates to share with you as well as vital information on this summer's milfoil eradication project. A social BBQ picnic follows the meeting, so pack a dish to share and come join your neighbors to catch up on happenings around the lake. See reverse side of mailing jacket for form and payment information.

PROXY FOR VOTING

If you are unable to make this year's meeting but would still like to exercise your voting rights consider designating another ELPOI member in good standing to cast a vote on your behalf by completing the attached member proxy form located on the reverse side of the mailing jacket.

MILFOIL PROJECT UPDATE

Hand harvesting and matting is to start the last week in June finally. This effort is made possible by the State grant Crown Point received last fall. All matching funds from the Town of Crown Point come from your gifts and a previous grant. Your volunteer hours also help in matching the 2007 State grant. In fact, the dive team, as explained next, can only hand harvest when lake resident volunteers are on the lake to assist them. A resident coordinator will be in contact with all residents as this effort gets under way.

Several residents are working even now to tie weights to mill wire provided by International Paper so matting can get under way as a first effort of the dive team. Contact me at 518-585-4014 if you can help with this job in June. (518-585-4014)

DIVERS and CREW CHIEF

Lycott Environmental, a full service lake management firm in Massachusetts, has contracted with the Town of Crown Point to hire and supervise divers, a crew chief and their work on hand harvesting and matting operations. They will be hiring local people to complete these tasks to keep costs manageable. Lycott has done extensive work with hand harvesting and matting on Lake George and has done full lake management along with herbicide applications on several Vermont lakes including Little Lake Sebago and Star Lake.

CALL FOR REPLACEMENT OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Several mid-term resignations have taken place due to various personal circumstances. We are in immediate need of new-dedicated volunteers to help fill these vacancies and would greatly welcome the opportunity to continue our efforts while working in partnership with you. We currently need individuals to fill the interim vacancies of Vice President, Secretary and two general Board Members prior to the annual meeting. Our current Vice-President will also be stepping down to take on a paid position with Lycott as crew chief for this summer's milfoil eradication project and will therefore no longer be eligible to remain on the board. Please give serious consideration to this call for volunteers so we can continue with the work currently underway. Our thanks to Jere, Rolf, Tonya and Jack for your dedicated work on behalf of all Lake Residents. You will be missed.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED AT THE DAM

Long time lake level manager Paul Burroughs is in need of a helper. This past fall he had some surgery and is still recovering from this. Paul could use help with placing boards into and taking out of the spillway and removing the occasional beaver debris. If you have a few minutes to offer some assistance on this, please contact Paul (585-7277) to make arrangements. The lake residents that enjoy the well-maintained water level will thank you. As of this writing the lake level is at plus 3. Beavers are again active at the spillway.



ANTIQUÉ POST CARDS

ELPOI member Jane Runge, a long time collector of antique post cards for Eagle Lake, shared her collection this past summer so that it could be scanned and the images placed on the ELOPI web site for all to enjoy. There are 65 images in this

collection, some of which feature the text from the sender. The post cards date from 1906. Pictured here is the old "Ednet" Lodge, currently owned by Bill Blanchard. (Click on the Photo Album page at ELPOI's website)

CALL FOR EAGLE LAKE HISTORY

There are many folks around Eagle Lake that are interested in preserving the precious history of families as they spent time at the lake. With your help gathering the information and utilizing ELPOI's web site as a storage place, this history can be captured so that all may enjoy it. If any of you have Eagle Lake history, consider taking some time to scan it and write down some of the thoughts about how it came to be memorable. If you cannot scan the materials yourself consider getting in touch with either Rolf Tiedemann see below or Carlos Alden calden3@yahoo.com, they can make plans with you to scan your images and carefully return them to you

Thanks to all of you for your continued support, and see you at the July 12th meeting and picnic.

For the Board,
Rin Fraize, Acting President
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