### THE EAGLE LAKE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2020

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Celebrating 113 years of responsible lake stewardship.

### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONCERNS**

There is a prominent link on the Eagle Lake web site to Essex County's web site for daily updates on the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### About summer homes and rentals.

In March the Essex County Board of Supervisors was concerned that COVID-19 exposures would increase with the movement of non-residents into our area from other areas putting an inordinate strain on Essex County public health providers, first responders, healthcare providers, and hospitals. Essex County is a rural county with only 38,000 residents and few hospitals. The county asked that out-ofarea residents not travel to the county, in keeping with Federal and state mandates. Property owners, including second-home owners, were asked to remove short-term rental listings from services such as AirBNB and VRBO immediately, and not rent their short-term rentals. While these restrictions may have been eased by the time you read this, ELPOI continues to strongly suggest that when you or any guests travel to your properties at Eagle Lake you bring appropriate supplies to self-quarantine for 14 days, and follow CDC and New York State guidelines regarding wearing masks and maintaining social distancing practices throughout your stay. Let's show respect and consideration for the health of our Chilson and Ticonderoga neighbors and friends!

### At the boat launch.

Access to the Eagle Lake boat launch is allowed if strict adherence to CDC/NYSDOH guidelines for preventing the spread of colds, flu, and COVID-19 is followed:

- Try to keep at least six feet of distance between you and others.
- Avoid close contact, such as shaking hands.
- Wash hands often or use a hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Avoid surfaces that are touched often, such as rails, posts, and tie-off cleats.
- Wear masks in public when appropriate social distancing cannot be maintained.



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### 2020 Annual Meeting & Picnic

This year's annual meeting and picnic were to be held in July at the Chilson Community House, as always, but COVID-19 makes that plan untenable; the ELPOI Board is exploring other possibilities, including holding the meeting on line as a videoconference. Watch your e-mail, the Eagle Lake web site, or our Facebook page for updates. Included with this newsletter is a membership renewal form and an election ballot (along with a postage-paid and pre-addressed envelope) for you to complete and return with your check.

Election of board members and officers is also a critical part of the meeting. Current officers Jack Mulcahy, President, Steve Meier, Vice President, Rolf Tiedemann, Treasurer, and Keith Park, Secretary, as well as board member Chris Hyde, have agreed to stand for re-election. (The terms of board members David Cerny and Zack Dorfman do not expire this year.) Nominations from the floor (submitted by mail to Keith Park) are also welcome—new blood and new ideas have kept ELPOI vital for 113 years.

Members whose dues are paid are eligible to vote and to stand for election. Please submit your \$25 annual dues immediately to renew your membership, along with your board-and-officers election ballot. Use the attached return envelope or your own envelope addressed to:

Keith Park, Secretary
Eagle Lake Property Owners
31 Barkwood Lane
Clifton Park, NY 12065



WE'RE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER
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TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
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KEITH PARK AT

officer@eaglelake1.org

### TREASURER'S REPORT ROLF TIEDEMANN

Again this year, income from dues and website sponsorships, as well as some generous direct-support donations, has enabled ELPOI to cover the expenses of water testing (CSLAP and in-house fecal coliform), member communications, donations to select service organizations, and website and webcam hosting. A detailed report will be available on line at <a href="https://www.EagleLake1.org">www.EagleLake1.org</a>, on the archives page.

To summarize, though, we have 63 paid members, five business members, and five associate members, out of a total of 103 properties around the lake (that total includes rights of way and undeveloped properties). ELPOI owes its existence to the continued support of our members as well as to those members who also donate services in kind to keep the web site and web cams up and running, including Carlos Alden and the Shultz and Zito families. Here's a snapshot of our current finances:

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		Member total	63	
		Business total	5	
		associate total	5	
			picnic attendance	37
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fund raising total	\$230.00			
donation total	\$2,206.00			
web sponsor	\$325.00			
total	\$4,458.00			

### 2019 ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC

Last July's Eagle Lake Property Owners meeting and picnic was well attended and productive. As always it was a chance for old and new neighbors and friends to catch up with each other after the long winter. We elected Jack Mulcahy president, Steve Meier vice president, Rolf Tiedemann treasurer, Keith Park secretary, and Dave Cerny, Chris Hyde and Zack Dorfman as board members.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a plaque to Tonya Whitford Condon honoring her for her 20 years of representing ELPOI as the semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway Cleaner-Upper of the entire lake-adjacent length of Route 74. Tonya was also thanked for her efforts in co-administering the organization's Facebook page.

Although Tonya announced at the meeting that the time has come for her to "retire" from her Adopt-a-Highway role, over the months since then she's continued to do spot cleaning (Tonya's idea of spot cleaning seems to be that whenever she spots a mess she cleans it up). As you approach the lake from either direction this year you will notice another legacy of Tonya's commitment to our environment—after years of patient advocacy with NYS DOT, she has gotten official NO LITTERING/\$500 FINE signs mounted on Route 74 (see the photo on page 1). Tonya's message to us all: "Please be a good steward of your own property and pick up the trash left by others."



Tonya Condon with board members Keith Park, Chris Hyde, Dave Cerny, Steve Meier, Rolf Tiedemann, and Jack Mulcahy.

### DAM, BEAVERS, LAKE LEVEL

ELPOI Secretary Keith Park has followed up with DEC about our Volunteer Stewardship Agreement to manage the Eagle Lake dam, including having sole responsibility for removing and replacing the boards that control the lake water level. The new VSA also will now allow us to retain a trapper to trap beaver out of season on State land and protect the trapper from any liability, which will make it easier to effectively control beaver activity. The COVID-19 pandemic has delayed DEC's plans for the boat launch; Keith and the board will continue to monitor developments.

### The Dam Beavers Are Tiresomely Tireless

Jack and Deb Mulcahy found the lake very low on April 12, so they installed three boards and cleaned debris from the streambed—a little earlier than in past years, probably because the ice went out earlier this year. Although the trapper had reported no beaver activity over the winter, by April 22 Steve Meier found that beavers had been busy again; he cleared their structure away only to return two days later and find that they were reconstructing. He deconstructed again and cleared the new debris. Two days after that Zack Dorfman had to clear out more debris. As soon as the new VSA is in place the trapper will be able to trap, perhaps giving Jack, Deb, Steve and Zack a chance to attend to other matters.

### **WATER QUALITY**

CSLAP—Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program—is a volunteer lake monitoring and education program managed by DEC and the New York State Federation of Lake Associations. ELPOI participates every year, and also tests the lake for fecal coliform bacteria. This testing ensures that Eagle Lake is fit each year for recreational and sport usage, and allows us to rapidly respond if any issues arise. Part of your dues goes to pay the annual \$720 that this costs; Rolf and Dianne Tiedemann, Keith Park and Steve Meier and other board members collect the samples, which are tested in state-certified labs. Test results for 2019 were good. Happy swimming!

Testing for 2020 is going to be delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, both because sampling on our end will be held up, and because NYSFOLA and laboratory staffers are similarly handicapped. One way or another, though, it will get done. Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute is also working on creative ways to overcome the pandemic-related roadblocks to their efforts to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species through boat-wash stations and clean-draindry practices.

### Also: Good news—it wasn't bad algae.

Alert members of the Runge family spotted some filmy green algae in a cove on Fox Island last summer, and alerted Rolf Tiedemann to it; he investigated, then found more patches across the lake. Rolf took samples and sent them to NYSFOLA, whose analysis revealed that it was not a "harmful algae" bloom. And this is how vigilant ELPOI members have been safeguarding our lake for more than a century! Please, everyone, continue to look for new or changing lake conditions, and always feel free to reach out to the board with questions or reports.

### FISH STOCKING

Board member Zack Dorfman reports that 3,380 8½-inch to 9½-inch brown trout were released by DEC into Eagle Lake in late March this year, a little earlier than usual because of COVID-19 concerns. They join the smallmouth bass, northern pike, brown bullhead, pickerel, pumpkinseed, largemouth bass, black crappie, rock bass, yellow perch, and lake whitefish already in residence beneath our tranquil waves.

**IN MEMORIAM.** We are saddened to announce that Alan Cerny, father of ELPOI Board Member Dave Cerny, has passed away. Many of us at the lake knew Al from his visits here with Dave, Kathy, and Brooke over the years. To know Dave is to know what a fine man and true gentleman Al Cerny was. Our deepest sympathies are with the Cerny family upon their loss.

### 2020 WATER QUALITY GRANT FROM INTERNATIONAL PAPER MILL



Joe Hooker, International Paper Ticonderoga operations manager, and Donna Wadsworth, International Paper Ticonderoga communications manager, flank ELPOI Vice President Steve Meier at check presentation ceremony.

In response to a grant application prepared by ELPOI Board Member Zack Dorfman, the International Paper Ticonderoga mill awarded ELPOI \$700 to support our water-quality testing and environmental protection signage and communications for this year. "At International Paper, we believe our company cannot succeed if our communities do not succeed," said Donna Wadsworth, Communications Manager. "We are proud to support the work of ELPOI in protecting the water quality of such a beautiful lake."

### **BOAT LAUNCH, BEACH NEWS**

Rolf Tiedemann is working with Ticonderoga Supervisor Joe Giordano get DEC permission to post signs (produced by NYS DOH and the CDC) regarding tick-borne diseases. One set of signs would be posted at the boat launch and another at the beach. They are also asking DEC to consider allowing limited weed mowing at the beach picnic area. Such mowing is not allowed as part of DEC's Wild Forest management practices, an exception here would help protect community health by discouraging tick populations. Several lake residents reported last summer either finding ticks on themselves or being bitten by ticks at the beach; several of them are now being treated for confirmed Lyme Disease symptoms.

At Keith Park's request, DEC has also agreed to review possibly removing the dead trees at the beach.



### THE CAUSEWAY PROJECT

ELPOI board members have been closely monitoring developments and following up with NYS Department of Transportation officials to represent our interests as the causeway rebuilding project proceeds. ELPOI and Chilson Volunteer Fire Department are working together to emphasize the need for a "dry hydrant" to be installed as part of that project. Ticonderoga Supervisor Joe Giordano has also been involved. A dry hydrant is essentially a standpipe that extends well below the surface of a body of water—in our case, Eagle Lake—and fitted above ground to allow a fire engine to draft (pump) water out of the lake. Dry-hydrant access is especially important in winter, when the lake surface is frozen. This need for a dry hydrant is urgent because the existing "wet" hydrants along Route 74 will be abandoned by the closing of the Gooseneck Pond water line, leaving firefighters with no nearby source of water to fight a fire at Eagle Lake. The causeway approach is the only accessible spot along Route 74 where a dry hydrant can be close enough to the water in both height and linear distance to make drafting possible. Three 2019 incidents near the causeway—a brush fire at Forrest Lisle's property and a recreational vehicle fire near the boat launch, and a truck rollover with a fuel spill on Sand Stubing's property—all underscore the need for ready access to a re-supply of water for our local firefighters.

The board has also coordinated efforts with Supervisor Giordano to urge the DOT to include permanently emplaced radar speed signs as part of the causeway project. Among other points, it's been communicated to DOT that their two previous traffic surveys—in December of 2015 and in March of 2019—were not done in summer, when traffic is at its heaviest on the route.

### OUR WEB SITE - eaglelake1.org

ELPOI Web Guru Michael Tiedemann has been busy behind the scenes at <u>eaglelake1.org</u> this year, in the Tiedemann family tradition of volunteer effort in the common good. He oversaw a smooth transition of the site to a new web-hosting platform, finding and fixing minor problems (keeping the web cams up and running; fixing a few broken links reported by vigilant members) along the way. He's grateful to the members who reported problems for their help in making the transition painless. Pages load more quickly now. Carlos Alden has graciously agreed to continue paying for the cost of the hosting.

The new host offers substantially more storage space that will accommodate some exciting new projects: bringing back a lot of the old web camera images and perhaps live video of the causeway for a start. Michael has added a collection of historical Eagle Lake images to the site from the Blue Mountain Lake archives. Go to the photo album page and

then scroll to the bottom of the page; there are also significant other collections of historical and current photos on the albums page. There's a new camera on Keith Park's property that will look south along the lake during the off season. Michael is excited about a weather monitoring station for the lake, for which he and his father Rolf have donated the equipment. It will show water and air temperature, lake level, wind speed and direction, and how much rain has fallen. "Now when we're not at the lake we'll all be able to know exactly what temperature our bath water should be, and how high the fan should be running—while you watch the web cam," he says with a grin. "You know—for that authentic lake feel right in the comfort of your home!"

<u>eaglelake1.org</u> has recently passed the 100,000 page-view mark, and the various lake cameras and the photo album continue to account for a large percentage of traffic to the site. Maps and environmental issues rank right up there, too.



A snapshot of Internet traffic for a recent two-week period: red markers show that <a href="mailto:eaglelake1.org">eaglelake1.org</a> has a global reach!

## THE GOOSENECK WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

ELPOI board member Steve Meier has been closely following developments as the Town of Ticonderoga and its contracted project engineers pursue the Gooseneck Water Project. Over the winter, he sent out a questionnaire to users of the system to get their thoughts on a replacement. Not many responded, but of those who did most favored a replacement system over individual solutions, citing property sizes and other factors that would prohibit them from drilling wells.

Project engineers had been planning public meetings in May of this year to detail the relative costs of forming water districts in the Eagle Lake and Chilson areas. Presumably those meetings were not held because of the pandemic; at this writing we await further information about them, but by June 30 of this year (unless a postponement of some kind is granted) the town must submit a plan to the Federal government on how it intends to proceed. The actual decision on creating a new water district or districts will have

to be made in the very near future. The mandated timeline is specific as to what needs to be accomplished, and by what dates. Steve continues to monitor the planning process.

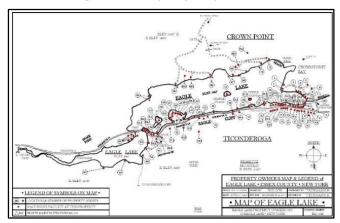
Steve has also met with representatives of Senator Betty Little and of Assemblymember Dan Stec to ask about availability of funding to offset the costs of constructing a new system. Steve was told that zero-percent financing and grants could cover up to 30 percent of costs. Requests would have to originate through Senator Little's office, and therefor once the numbers are finalized they will need to be sent to her.

Anyone who has questions about the status of the process or the project in general can reach Steve at gooseneckwater@outlook.com.

### Reminder: NY State Boat/Jet Ski Operator Rules

Motorboat/jet ski operators born after May 1, 1996 must have a boating safety certificate and be at least 10 years of age. Operators who are younger than 18 and who are not holders of a boating safety certificate must be accompanied by a person who is the holder of a certificate or was born before May 1, 1996.

### **Reminder: Eagle Lake Property Maps**



A reminder that an updated Eagle Lake Property Owners map is available to members. The map shows the names of property owners, and PDF versions can be downloaded from the ELPOI web site. The map represents many hours of work over several months, and we owe both **Rolf** and **Katie Tiedemann** thanks for their countless hours of work in creating it.

### Reminder: Eagle Lake's Islands are Private Property

ELPOI has been informed that **Turtle Island** has been sold and is thus under new ownership. This seems like a good time to remind ourselves (and to inform our guests) that Turtle Island, Fox Island and Charles Island are private property and may be used only with the owners' expressed and explicit permission. In other words, NO TRESPASSING!

### EAGLE LAKE SUPPORTS CHILSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.



Chilson Volunteer Fire Department Chief Paul LaRock, left, accepts a check for \$500 from Eagle Lake Property Owners

President Jack Mulcahy.

"Our members really appreciate everything that the Chilson firefighters do," said Mulcahy, who himself is a recently retired assistant chief of the Glens Falls Fire Department. "I know better than most people what it takes to be a firefighter. And these folks do it all as volunteers—the training, the calls at all hours of the day and night in all kinds of weather—from a sense of civic duty. This donation is a token of how thankful we are for their service."

ELPOI and its members have supported Chilson Volunteer Fire Department since its founding in 1961—in fact, the fire that destroyed the Conklin camp on Charles Island was one impetus for the establishment of the department. This year alone, five of the sponsors of the department's annual dinner dance were ELPOI members, and many other members contributed to the event by buying raffle tickets. This year that generosity has helped the department modernize and refurbish its workhorse brush truck, pictured below, the only fire-response vehicle in the surrounding area that can reach many of our more remote Eagle Lake properties.



[photo credits: Robin Lambert]

ELPOI also supports the Ticonderoga Emergency Medical Services Squad and the A.E. Phelps (no relation) Fire & Rescue Department of Crown Point.

### THANKING CHRIS HYDE



The plan was to take the opportunity of the 2020 annual meeting and picnic to recognize and thank Chris Hyde for his eight years of service as ELPOI's president. Unfortunately the pandemic has ruined that plan, as it has so many others. So let us take a moment here to show our appreciation for all of his hard work—and to thank Lora, Ashley, and Samantha for their help (and their patience), too. Chris will still be taking an active role in ELPOI, and we can look forward his quiet intelligence and his smiling good nature supporting the ELPOI mission for a long time to come. Thanks, Chris!





### We Really Do Need Your Adopt-A-Highway Help



Just a small sample of the mess left behind by inconsiderate slobs at the boat launch last year—and cleaned up by Tonya.

And we really do need to thank Deb and Jack Mulcahy, Zack Dorfman, Peter Popinchalk, and Dianne and Rolf Tiedemann for Keeping the Dam Clear and Set Properly... It's a Heckuva Lotta Work





### **Truck Accident on Route 74 Near Causeway**



On the morning of August 9th last summer an eastbound tractor-trailer didn't make the curve coming off the causeway. Although it managed to stop short of hitting Sand Stubing's camp It took out most of his attractive new fence—and the trailer turned turtle on his lawn, spilling a huge load of wood chips. Chilson Fire and Ticonderoga P.D. responded quickly and contained the scene. No injuries, but later a fuel spill had to mitigated by DEC once the rig had been righted and towed away.

### The Summer Wind...



Then on August 17th a series of violent windstorms rolled through the area, resulting in damaged trees on Fox Island—and a tree falling on a camper driving past the lake on Route 74, bringing down a pair of power poles, domino fashion. Fire Police from Chilson Fire closed the roadway during the storm and provided traffic control into the evening while National Grid crews made temporary repairs to get power restored. The next day National Grid brought a specialized "rock drill" and permanently replaced the broken poles, and even boated over to the island to work on the problems there. Michael Tiedemann got this shot of the power-pole restoration; more of Michael's photos of the repair work are available on the ELPOI web site.

### ...and the Winter Wind



An ice storm at New Year's had similar effects—there were several ice storms this winter, in fact, keeping Chilson Fire and other emergency responders, as well as National Grid crews, much busier than they wanted to be. That's Deb Mulcahy there, celebrating a New Year's holiday with no electricity at the lake.

### **But then Comes Ice Out!**



On April 6th the ice went out on Eagle Lake, the slow-moving event captured by the four ELPOI web cams. Rolf Tiedemann waxed poetic in his description of the process: "If you have never been at the lake for this event it is magical to watch and listen to. As the ice shield slides back and forth driven by the wind it makes all manner of visual sights and crunching sounds as the sheets run into and over each other, only to be finished in a few hours, with open water the result." You can see video of ice out on the Photo Album page of the ELPOI web site. Above is a view of ice out from the Davis place, provided to us by Jim and Wendy.

#### PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS!

There's a sponsor page on our web site at <a href="mailto:eaglelake1.org">eaglelake1.org</a> – just click on one of the ad thumbnails on the front page. Sponsorship includes a business-card ad in the newsletter (distributed to 150+ lake residents and friends and viewed by 10,000 plus yearly web-page loads), rotating business-card banner ads on web pages, and larger ads on the sponsor page itself, with links to sponsors' own web sites. Contact Rolf Tiedemann at <a href="mailto:camptouchstone@yahoo.com">camptouchstone@yahoo.com</a> with any questions, or to become a sponsor.





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#### Jshultz1@nvcap.rr.com

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### Special thanks to...

- **Zack Dorfman** for securing a \$700 water quality grant from international Paper's Ticonderoga Mill.
- **Steve Meier** for monitoring, maintaining liaison with the Town of Ticonderoga, and reporting on the Gooseneck water line project.
- Michael Tiedemann for technical management and improvement of our web site.
- The Shultz family for sharing Internet bandwidth in summer, allowing us to upload webcam images.
- Paul and Lloyd Burroughs, Chris Hyde, Steve Meier, Keith Park, and Dianne and Rolf Tiedemann for their work on the various water-testing processes.
- Keith Park, Peter Popinchalk, Dianne and Rolf Tiedemann and all of our vigilant ELPOI members for their work in spotting and removing invasive flora and fauna from the lake.
- **Deb and Jack Mulcahy, Zack Dorfman, Peter Popinchalk**, and **Dianne and Rolf Tiedemann** for their work in clearing obstructions at the dam to control the lake level.
- Carlos Alden for underwriting the ELPOI web page hosting and domain name.
- Bill Zito for sharing winter Internet bandwidth for camera hosting.
- Chilson Volunteer Fire Department Chief Paul LaRock for supporting our effort to keep the boat launch accessible and for joining with ELPOI to advocate having a firefighting dry hydrant included in the causeway project.

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Send information, changes of address, and especially new or changed e-mail addresses, to Keith at officer@eaglelake1.org.

### **Membership Application/Renewal Form Instructions**

### Property Dues/Membership (Eagle Lake Property Owners Only):

Annual \$25.00 property dues are required for each lake property, entitling that lake property to one membership vote. Only one dues payment is required for properties with multiple owners; all those owners are members but share only one vote. Owners with multiple lake properties are entitled to an additional vote for each lake property for which dues are paid. Associate memberships are available for \$15.00 annual dues for relatives and friends of ELPOI members and other interested persons who have an interest in preserving Eagle Lake for future generations and wish to receive ELPOI communications.

### **Business Sponsorship:**

(Signed)

Community businesses are invited to support ELPOI; annual business sponsorships are available for \$120.00. Business sponsorship includes a voting membership in ELPOI if the business owners also own an Eagle Lake property, or an associate membership if they do not. Business sponsorship is recognized by a sponsor "badge" on every page of the ELPOI web site (the web site averages more than 800 page views per month) and a sponsor advertisement in the annual newsletter (the newsletter is printed and mailed to more than 150 motivated readers and viewed by many more through links on the web site and FaceBook page). For information about becoming an ELPOI business sponsor, contact Treasurer Rolf Tiedemann at camptouchstone@yahoo.com.

Membership dues and all other contributions to Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc., are tax deductible under rules governing not-for-profit 501(c)3 status. Dues and donations support services that include lake level management, annual lake water testing by both CSLAP (analytical) and additional non-CSLAP (fecal) entities, beaver control, donations to local emergency services, and very limited expenditures on invasive species control and on day-to-day operating costs (stationery, telephone and mailing costs, and very occasional conference costs and travel). The officers of ELPOI serve in a voluntary capacity. Additional contributions toward these efforts are greatly appreciated; please indicate on the membership form that you are making an additional donation.

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### July 2020 - June 2021 Membership Application/Renewal and Ballot Form

Return with your check by July 1, 2020 in the enclosed stamped envelope to:

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