

ELPOI 2020 Spring newsletter advance copy

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Hello All,

It's that time of year again when the ELPOI puts together the annual newsletter to residents of Eagle Lake. Once again this year, resident, Stephen Phelps has done an excellent job of pulling together the ELPOI officer's notes and other data from happenings around the lake to put together a very informative letter. Thanks Steve!

As I write this, I sit in amazement and shock as to how much has changed in such a short time. Two weeks ago I was at the lake where we got 3 inches of snow and temps were struggling to make the upper 30's. This past week the Rochester temps have been in the upper 80's with high humidity. And of course the world health perspective has changed in what seems like a blink of the eye. Just a few weeks ago we were starting to make plans for our usual July Annual Meeting and picnic. Now we find ourselves cancelling our July 2020 Annual Meeting, out of an abundance of caution and in keeping with guidance from others more knowledgeable than ourselves on the subject of COVID-19 spread prevention. This change brings your officers to needing to seek out how "they" will group communicate, as well as what are the best methods to involve you, the residents, in information disbursement as well as gathering. For distribution, the decades old use of our newsletter has worked well and is attached here. For input, we, your officers, have always asked that if you see or need something related to lake management to please feel free to contact us- your input is important. You can reply to this email directly or go to the web page eaglelake1.org and use the information on the "contact us" page.

Last year's newsletter asked residents to verify and/or provided contact information, thank you to all that did! Inputting this information into the database by volunteer Katie T. has made preparation for this year's mailing much more streamlined. It even made doing the mailings for this winter's ice storm and ice out events, as well as this email, possible. Please continue to keep us posted as to any additions and or changes to your contact information. Please also let us know if there are family or friends that we can add, as Associate Members that might like to get this information. Send changes by reply to this email or mark them on your membership renewal form. If there are future important events we will continue to use this email list as a primary means to communicate. If you want to unsubscribe from future emails indicate this in a reply to this email.

Attached to this email is an advanced copy of the Spring newsletter that will be sent to all residents this weekend. We are sharing here, so that you can get a preview, but also so that you can see the pictures in the newsletter in color. Included again with this year's newsletter is a membership application form and new this year, a ballot for election of the 2020-2021 slate of officers (since there will be no Annual Meeting). Last year a pre addressed and stamped return envelope was included- this worked extremely well for our treasurer as all dues were paid prior to the meeting and we had a good count of who would be included in membership and voting. Thank you to all who joined the ELPOI for the time July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020! Your membership support is much appreciated and really gets noticed when the officers talk to town and state elected officials.

For 2020-2021 your officers ask that you please take a moment when your paper copy of the newsletter arrives in the next few days, to write a check for \$25.00 for dues, (or \$15.00 for an associate membership), to complete the couple of questions on the membership form, to vote for the slate of officers or write in a candidate for consideration. Place this in the pre addressed envelope and drop it in the mail. Again, thank you, to all that will do this!

In the past I would have concluded with "looking forward to seeing you at the meeting/ picnic". For this year however we will just have to meet in socially responsible ways, in small groups, around the lake. Wishing that every one of you is, and stays healthy, and that you get the opportunities to be able to spend relaxing times at the lake this summer.

Jack Mulcahy
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Keith Park
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Board Member

Dave Cerney
Board Member

Steve Meier

Rolf Tiedemann

Zach Dorfman

Vice President

Treasurer

Board Member

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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-of-area 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**



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OR GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS
TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ELPOI'S ADOPT-A-
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