JIM DAVIS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE!

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Would you please consider sending this to te ELPOI e-mail list? Jim and wendy, as you know, are long-time-year-round Eagle Lakers, and this was Wendy's idea as a way to help the fire department make up for at least a bit of the revenue lost when we had to cancel the annual chicken BBQ. (As me sainted Irish grandmother used to say, "Every little bit helps, said the Irishman peeing in the ocean.")

SteveP

JOIN US ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20 FOR A JIM DAVIS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

You know Jim, and you know that he doesn't like anyone to make a fuss about him – but this is one of those milestone birthdays, and Jim is one of those heart-of-gold guys. He deserves a little fuss this time.

Please join us on Sunday, September 20th, at 11: 00 a.m. for a surprise drive-by parade to celebrate Jim's special day. We'll line up on Route 74 at Putts Pond Road starting at 10:45 a.m., and then follow a Chilson Volunteer Fire Department truck to the Chilson Community House, where we'll parade by Jim and stop to shout happy birthday!

Jim first joined Chilson Volunteer Fire Department 49 years ago, and today he's the chairman of the board there. He's deeply committed to the lifesaving work that the department does, but he's very worried about the fund-raising opportunities lost to the Coronavirus pandemic – no Chilson BBQ this summer, and a good chance there won't be a Chilson dinner dance this winter.

We know that nothing would make Jim's birthday happier than for his friends to donate to the department in his honor. We'll set up a drive-by "mailbox" for folks to drop off birthday cards and – instead of birthday gifts – a little something to help the fire department that he loves.

We hope to see you pass by on September 20th to give Jim (virtual) hugs and (air) kisses for his special day!

Love.

The Davis Family

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For those of you who can't join us but would like to help Jim celebrate, cards can be sent to

Jim Davis Birthday c/o Steve & Ada Phelps 1947 NY State Route 74 Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Remember, we're trying to keep this a surprise! So, if you have any questions, please

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