

Eagle Lake 2023-5-11 Causeway open to boat traffic and boat launch news

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To Eagle Lake Residents,

We received word this morning 5/11/2023 that the contractor working on the causeway replacement will be opening up passage under the causeway for boat traffic at the close of business today . You are free to move your boat through that area at this point. Please be aware that construction is not finished and you should exercise caution as you motor through that location.


The height of the new "Under Deck" for the causeway is at the exact same height as the old. You have no additional room for getting a larger boat through that location. Please note that the time that you will spend under the road deck will be greater because the span is wider. However, the lake level is low right now so you have a window with more clearance until we get some rain to raise the level back up to the normal zero level.


We have not heard any new news with regard to the boat launch changes that the APA has mandated. Be aware that ELPOI officers have been very active in opposition to the closure to float on/off launching. We have

- Met with APA and DEC officials and explained the negative impact of the closure
- Met with Town, County, State and Federal officials to try to enlist their help
- Started a petition drive that has over 1,620 signatures
- Spent endless hours pouring over documents looking for support for the ongoing existence of the launch (for details follow the link below to the slide presentation)
- Drafted letters to the Governor, APA Board Members and the Deputy Director at APA
- Contacted local sports clubs to enlist their support in writing letters and signing the petition

What can you do to help?

- If you haven't signed the petition take 10 seconds to do so with this link [Sign the Petition](#)





Sign the Petition

Save The Eagle Lake Boat Launch From Closing



- Be sure you are a current member of ELPOI at this time with the Boat Launch "being united" is very important.
- We need your input and assistance Reply with "how can I help", we are also in need of a Secretary please consider stepping up to help here.
- Mark your calendars for July 8th so that you can join us for the ELPOI annual meeting. Member or not, come get the latest details on the boat launch and express your views.

The check from Sylvamo for their donation of \$750 is on it way. The funds will be used to offset the cost of our water testing both in house (Fecal) and through the CSLAP program. Water testing for the CSLAP and fecal testing will start taking place in the next few weeks. Should you see somebody out doing what appears to be water collection stop in and say hello and see what they are doing.

Also note that DEC Fisheries stocked the lake on April 27th with between 3,500 and 4,000 6 to 8-in long Trout.

A link to the slide presentation that was shared with County Executives, Ticonderoga Supervisor Mark Wright and other elected officials is at:

http://eaglelake1.org/archives/documents/2023_boat_launch_changes/supervisors%20and%20stefanik%202023-4-26%20presentation.pdf

Specific verbal details that support the presentation will shared at the annual meeting.

All of the documents we have researched in 2023 related to the boat launch are located here [2023 Boat Launch Changes | ELPOI](#)



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See you this summer.

Keith Park
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