



Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.



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Dear Mr.Thomas,

This letter is to report on calendar year 2022 ELPOI activities in regards to our VSA agreement to maintain the Eagle Lake spillway and dam in order to keep lake levels +/- 4" of the established zero mark when possible. As noted in the 2021 report , we have been actively managing a beaver issue. There were 6 beavers removed in the fall of 2021 but feared that at least one remained. We continued to remove debris from the dam area over the winter months of 2022 as weather permitted. The boards in the dam were installed for the season on May 2nd, 2022. Water levels remained very consistent for the 2022 season because we kept up on beaver debris removal as needed. We again contracted with a trapper to remove the remaining beavers. In October we removed 4 more beavers over the period of several days. The Dam boards were removed after the traps were removed from the lake on November 5th. 42 hours were logged by ELPOI members clearing beaver debris from the dam area and managing dam per the VSA. Please see the attached time log. In 2022 we paid \$ 650.00 for beaver removal. As a small volunteer organization we do our best to stay ahead of the beaver but within a matter of days they can often rebuild what we clear out. We hope, now that we have a reliable trapper, we can keep a better handle on lake level with less effort in clearing debris on our part. If the State has any additional resources that can be utilized to assist our efforts, please advise us.

Please see the links below for our annual newsletter communication to our members and photos of the work completed.

<http://eaglelake1.org/archives/newsletter/2020-2029/2022/Eagle%20Lake%20Fall%202022%20Newsletter%20final%20reduced.pdf>

http://eaglelake1.org/html/photo_album/2020-2029/2022/2022_spillway_board_removal.shtml

Volunteer List : Jack Mulcahy, Dave Cerny, Keith Park, Zach Dorfman, Steve Meier, Rolf Tiedemann, Dianne Tiedemann, Michael Tiedemann, Chris Hyde , Cole Hickland, Gary Clark, Bill Zito

Sincerely,

Chris Hyde

ELPOI Vice President