

THE EAGLE LAKE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2014

1907 – Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc. – 2014

Celebrating 107 years of responsible lake stewardship.



Eagle Lake Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-Up Completed!

Neighbor and ELPOI stalwart **Tonya Whitford Condon** completed this year's Adopt-A-Highway spring clean-up on April 27, amassing 12 large, heavy bags of trash – 150 pounds worth! – in the process. Tonya starts at the east entrance to Eagle Lake, by the waterfall on Route 74, and cleans all the way up to and including the snowplow turn-around and boat launch on the west end. As she always does, Tonya will continue to do small pickups throughout the summer as needed, and she would love to enlist our help in doing so – just picking up in front of our own properties will help greatly. Also, she reminds us, when out on the lake bring a plastic bag in which to collect floating trash, especially along the shoreline. Thanks, Tonya!



Order Your Eagle Lake T-Shirts and Glassware Now!

See the order form in the back of this issue to shop for and order brand-new limited-edition Eagle Lake glassware and T-shirts designed by ELPOI member **Helen Popinchalk**.

Annual Meeting & Picnic July 5, 2014

The board hopes that all members will make a special effort to participate in this year's membership meeting, with several issues of importance to all of us on the agenda. And be sure to use the mail-in form at the back of this issue to renew your membership and reserve your spots at the picnic!

BEFORE the July 5th Annual Meeting – PLEASE VOTE on the Proposal to Reduce the Board From 9 Members to 7

When you send in your membership renewal and dues this year (see the form included in this newsletter), your board of directors is asking that you vote YES or No on reducing the size of the board.

The current ELPOI Board of Directors has nine members – four officers and five directors. The board is recommending that the membership reduce this number to seven – four officers and three directors. The change requires a vote of the membership, as encoded in our by-laws, and would be accomplished simply by not filling the next two vacancies that come up as current member's three-year terms expire. If our members approve it, the change will take place beginning immediately, as provided for in the ELPOI by-laws. (And, of course, the membership can always vote to reverse the change at any point in the future if they feel that circumstances warrant it.)

A major reason for this proposal is the declining pool of members willing to serve on the board, but the move will have other benefits, including especially making it easier for a quorum of the board to meet to make operational decisions and conduct day-to-day business. (Seven members, incidentally, was the original size of the board when ELPOI was formed back in 1907.)

You can vote on this recommendation by voting YES or NO on the question in the enclosed membership renewal form, and sending it back as soon as possible but (please!) no later than June 15th. Remember, you must be a paid member to vote!

Treasurer Needed!

Because of the press of other responsibilities, Jeff Becker resigned from the position of ELPOI treasurer in February; board member Rolf Tiedemann has accepted the responsibilities of interim treasurer until a permanent treasurer is elected. If you would be willing to serve, please let Chris Hyde know by e-mail at cdhyde1@gmail.com so that your name can be added to the ballot at the July 5th annual meeting. Please accept the board's apologies for a few resultant delays in check deposits and erroneous notifications that some memberships were not current.

The Eagle Lake Milfoil Project

With a little over \$34,300 remaining in our milfoil abatement account with the Town of Crown Point, members decided at our last annual meeting not to pursue either of the high-cost options open to us (the possible limited-area use of Renovate™ with curtains, or contracting for lake-wide hand harvesting). However, milfoil project leader Rolf Tiedemann has continued to gather the information and marshal the support that we will need to make decisions about the milfoil battle this year. On the board's behalf, Rolf, Dianne and Chris have jointly written a letter to Governor Cuomo and a detailed response to the park agency's call for public comment on Renovate™ use, and are now gathering data for submission of a modified Renovate™ proposal to the A.P.A. for treatment of Ticonderoga Bay and the waters around the public beach. Rolf has become recognized and respected for his expertise in milfoil control in the North Country, and through his advocacy and lobbying leadership, ELPOI may eventually succeed in getting the A.P.A. to modify its prohibitive stance. Much more detail about the milfoil project, including copies of correspondence, is available on the web site, and the milfoil project will be a major topic of discussion at the July 5th annual meeting.

CLEAN-DRAIN-DRY



CLEAN-DRAIN-DRY guidelines for residents and visitors will help protect Eagle Lake and stop the spread of invasive species...

After boating, before you leave the launch...

CLEAN – Remove all visible plants, animals, fish, and mud from your boat, trailer, or other equipment and dispose of in a suitable trash container or on dry land.

DRAIN – Drain water from bilge, live wells, ballast tanks, and any other locations with water before leaving the launch.

Before you arrive at the launch to go boating...

DRY – Dry your boat, trailer, and all equipment completely. Drying times vary depending on the weather and the type of material. At least five days of drying time is generally recommended during the summer.

Remember that these rules apply to water sports equipment, kids' toys, and even clothing. And the car wash in Ti is a good place to give your boat and trailer a good cleaning. Rolf has asked DEC to post CLEAN – DRAIN- DRY signage at the boat launch, too.

For more information, go to...

http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/boatdisinfect.pdf

No Need for Speed



Board Member Mary Loose reports that on Labor Day weekend last year two boats were racing around the bend and were so close to the shore that they almost hit the Loose's swimming float. If there had been swimmers in the water the boats could not have avoided hitting them. This kind of thing is happening more frequently on Eagle Lake, and it's time for all of us to start speaking up. In New York State, vessel speed is generally limited to 5 M.P.H. when within 100 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, float, or anchored boat. When no speed limit is posted, vessels must always be operated in such a fashion so as not to endanger others. A vessel must be able to stop safely within the clear space ahead. A vessel operator is always responsible for any damage caused by the vessel's wake. Make sure that your family, friends and visitors know the rules, and follow them. If you see dangerous boating behavior on the lake, try to intervene in a friendly, non-confrontational way if you can do so safely; if you can't, call dispatch at NY State Department of Environmental Conservation: (518) 891 0235 to report what you witnessed. DEC officers will need a good description, including boat names and registration numbers. For more information about boating safety, get the guide at...

<http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating/documents/NYSBoatersGuide.pdf>

Truck Rollover Warning Signs Installed

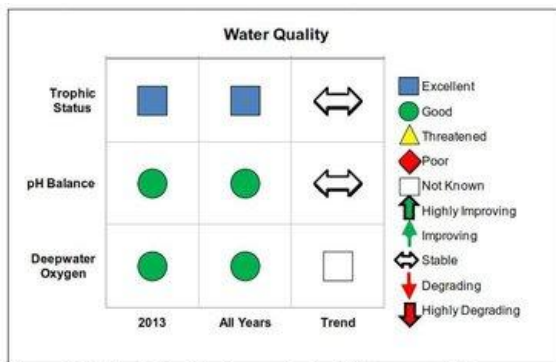
Thanks to the efforts of Chris Hyde, Rolf Tiedemann, Paul Burroughs and several other members, former Ticonderoga Supervisor Debra Malaney prevailed upon D.O.T. officials to install truck-rollover warning signs and new 35 M.P.H. speed-limit signs at both approaches to the Route 74 causeway S-curves. We can only hope that this cuts down on the number of upside-down trucks in the lake...

Ticonderoga Water Project

Under newly elected Supervisor Bill Grinnell, the Ticonderoga Town Board has decided on a new plan for the town's water supply, which is under state mandate to be improved by 2016. Gooseneck Pond and Lake George are to remain the primary water sources, supplemented by the recently completed well on Streetroad. The controversial original plan would have eliminated use of Gooseneck Pond, problematic for Eagle Lake and Chilson residents who depend on that supply. For more information, see...

<http://www.timesofti.com/news/2014/mar/06/ticonderoga-board-decides-water-project/>

CSLAP and Water Quality



*All years of CSLAP data collection for the lake except those for which data was not available.

Eagle Lake Water Quality Graphic from CSLAP

The Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP) is a volunteer lake monitoring and education program managed by DEC and the New York State Federation of Lake Associations. Information from a variety of sources is combined to create a scorecard for each CSLAP lake. CSLAP sampling on Eagle Lake has been done for many years by Paul and Lloyd Burroughs, to whom we owe an enormous debt of gratitude; this year as last the Tiedemanns and the Hydies will be pitching in to help. Volunteers like Rin Fraize have also contributed to water-testing efforts, including the annual fecal-coliform analysis which will continue this year. Above is one graphic from our 2013 CSLAP scorecard; more details and graphics can be found on the web site at...

http://www.eaglelake1.org/archives/documents/water_quality/CSLAP/scorecard/2013%20score%20card_5330ff1f53ebe.pdf

In other lake management news, Board Member Jack Mulcahy and his family, with help from Chris Hyde and Rolf Tiedemann, have been managing the lake level by adding and removing boards as needed from the dam throughout the past year. And finally, Peter Popinchalk reports that earlier in the spring he visited the fish hatchery in Crown Point, where he learned that that this year's stocking would consist of one dump of 400 12" brown trout. And Tonya Condon confirmed via Facebook that the trout indeed arrived on May 21.

New Ticonderoga Supervisor Elected, Expresses Continuing Support of Eagle Lake

Last November's elections brought about a change in Ticonderoga town leadership; the new supervisor is Bill Grinnell, who replaces Deb Malaney. Rolf and Dianne Tiedemann had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Grinnell in February, and report that the new official is a fisherman who knows our lake and its condition well, and is interested in working with us to preserve it. The Tiedemanns briefed him on our long history of interactions with the Adirondack Park Agency and on current hopes for milfoil control in the lake.

New Neighbors?

Five Eagle Lake properties have reportedly changed hands over the winter – if you have new neighbors, please invite them to join ELPOI and get involved in our mission!

In Memoriam

The members of Eagle Lake Property Owners remember Marion Hunter, who passed away in September just three weeks before her 99th birthday. Marion loved Eagle Lake and had enjoyed summers here with her family since she was 9 years old. Our condolences to the Hyde and Hunter families.

We offer condolences, too, to the Stubing family on the passing of Mary Stubing and Harland Stubing. Harland Stubing was the long-time proprietor of The Eagle Lake Inn, and cared deeply for Eagle Lake – among other achievements, he was the first person to observe and raise awareness about the Eurasian watermilfoil invasion in our waters.

We also note with sorrow the passing of Ann Wickes Fowler, long-time Eagle Lake property owner, and friend to many of our members, who treasure her memory. To the Wickes and Fowler families, and to everyone who knew Ann, we offer our heartfelt condolences.

"Adirondack Lawn" Campaign around Lake George

In a new campaign that some Eagle Lake residents want to emulate, small signs on properties around Lake George this year proclaim, "Adirondack Lawn GROWS HERE." Water quality activists define an "Adirondack Lawn" as a property that does not use harmful chemicals and adheres to good stewardship practices; they are advocating for towns within the Lake George watershed to adopt a common Lake George Fertilizer Restriction Law. "Fertilizers not only feed the lawn, but also feed unwanted algae and invasive aquatic plants in the lake. To avoid the need to use fertilizers, mow your lawn to a minimum of 3 inches, leave the grass clipping on the lawn to provide nitrogen (in lieu of adding fertilizer), and periodically aerate the soils to encourage healthier growth. Replace expansive lawns with native trees, shrubs and perennials to add root depth and increase infiltration and treatment of stormwater," said Kathy Bozony, Lake George scientist, diver and activist. The Fund for Lake George has published a Do-It-Yourself Water Quality Guide with valuable tips and information for property owners, available on line at www.fundforlakegeorge.org.

Local News

Frenchy's Ice Cream Parlor and Snack Bar in Crown Point, destroyed by a fire in January, is being rebuilt ...
<https://www.facebook.com/visitfrenchys>.

Adirondack Meat Company has opened a retail store at 1080 Wicker Street in the village...
<https://www.facebook.com/adkmeatco>.

Runnings, a national retailer like Lowes, hopes to open in the spring in the former Lowe's in Ticonderoga. North Country Community College also wants the building for an applied-technology center. See *The Times of Ti* for follow up.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS!

Eagle Lake residents – mention you saw these ads to receive a one-time 2014 special discount!

We're working on a sponsor page on the Eaglelake1.org web site. These ads are previews of the ads that will appear on the web page when it's up and running this fall. Sponsorship includes a business-card ad in the newsletter (distributed to 150+ lake residents and friends), rotating business-card banner ads on web pages, and larger ads on the sponsor page itself, with links to sponsors' own web sites. Contact Chris Hyde 518-210-9031 or Rolf Tiedemann 585-647-2514 with any questions, or to become a sponsor.



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All plants are freshly dug per your selection and request.

Open April thru September 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, other times by appointment.

Please stop in to see the flowers and meet the owner's, Jim and Joyce. See a sample of the flowers at our website: <http://www.jimsdaylilies.com/>

Also offering summer vacation rentals

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Ticonderoga, NY 12883






The Blue house weekly rentals: 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, sleeps 8, laundry, full eat-in kitchen, living dining room, family room, cable TV, hot, dock and swim area, BBQ grill and fire pit

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CHILSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



You're invited!

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & FIRE TRUCK SHOW

See you there! DATE: **SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014**

TIME: **12PM - 5PM**

PLACE: **60 PUTTS POND ROAD**

DONATION: **\$12**

 Visit us Facebook: [Chilson Volunteer Fire Department](https://www.facebook.com/ChilsonVolunteerFireDepartment/)

ELPOI Offers Glassware and T-Shirts Sales as Fund Raiser

May 2014

Four different pieces of fine glassware imprinted with an eagle on a branch in dishwasher safe, lead-free ink will be available this summer, as well as T-shirts imprinted with the same image and two alternative images. The images were designed by lake resident Helen Popinchalk. The glassware is printed in Rochester, New York and the T-shirts are custom printed by the artist. The glassware will be available as follows: 19-ounce round goblet red connoisseur wine glass, 19-ounce tall connoisseur white wine glass, 16-ounce (pint) water/beer glass, and 14-ounce rocker or mixed-drink glass. The glasses are restaurant quality and sold in mix-and-match sets of four glasses for \$40.00 per set until sold out; a special of \$35.00 per set is being offered when pre-ordered and picked up at the **July 5th** ELPOI annual meeting. For those who can't make the meeting for pick-up, this offer is extended if you preorder and will commit to a pick-up on the lake at the Tiedemann's boat house by appointment between 7/1 and 10/1. Please note that no glassware will be shipped at this time, sorry! Only a few dozen beyond the presale quantity will be printed, so be sure to get your presale orders in before the order is placed with the printer on **June 13th**.

T-shirts will generally be available by special order, although a few standard-sized shirts will be available in adult and youth sizes. Printing will be done in **navy blue**, washer-and-dryer-safe ink, on your choice of **light gray or tan** high quality, all cotton T-shirts. Shirt price is \$23.00 each until sold out, but again a presale and pick up at the July annual meeting special of \$20.00 per shirt is available. For those who can't make the meeting for pick up, this offer is extended if you preorder and will commit to a pick-up on the lake at the Popinchalk's (518-585-6172; e-mail pehtfen@gmail.com) boat house by appointment between 7/1 and 10/1. **Shirt orders must be placed by June 13th** and will be available for pickup at the ELPOI Annual Meeting on July 5th. Please note that no shirts will be shipped at this time, sorry! Only a few select sized shirts beyond the presale quantity will be printed, so be sure to get your presale orders in before the order is placed with the printer on June 13th.

Any of these items would make a great gift!

Name _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Glassware presale order form	Red wine	White wine	Pint	Rocker	Price is \$35.00 per set of 4 glasses- total in this column will be a multiple of this.
Enter quantity of glass type wanted in each column- Total quantity must be in multiples of 4. i.e. 4, 8, 12 etc. glasses					\$ _____

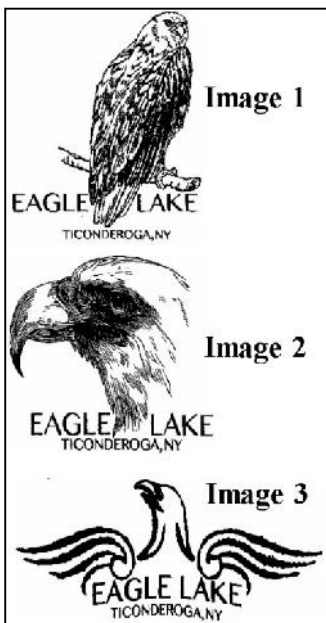


Note: Glasses will have an identical image on each side.

See shirt sizing at <http://www.noobstore.com/mshirt-size.shtml>

Adult <i>light gray</i> T-shirt presale order form	Image # see below	Small	Medium	Large	X large	2X large	3X large	Price is \$20.00 per shirt- total in this column will be number of <i>gray</i> shirts times \$20.00
Enter quantity of <i>gray</i> shirts you want under the size and image number you need	1							\$ _____
	2							
	3							
Adult <i>tan</i> T-shirt presale order form	Image # see below	Small	Medium	Large	X large	2X large	3X large	Price is \$20.00 per shirt- total in this column will be number of <i>pink</i> shirts times \$20.00
Enter quantity of <i>tan</i> shirts you want under the size and image number you need	1							\$ _____
	2							
	3							

Youth <i>light gray</i> T-shirt presale order form	Image # see below	Youth X Small	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth X large	Price is \$20.00 per shirt- total in this column will be number of <i>pink</i> shirts times \$20.00
Enter quantity of <i>gray</i> shirts you want under the size and image number you need	1						\$ _____
	2						
	3						
Youth <i>tan</i> T-shirt presale order form	Image # see below	Youth X Small	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth X large	Price is \$20.00 per shirt- total in this column will be number of <i>pink</i> shirts times \$20.00
Enter quantity of <i>tan</i> shirts you want under the size and image number you need	1						\$ _____
	2						
	3						



Total number of shirts ordered from all rows and columns above _____

Total dollar amount for all shirts @ \$20.00 per shirt \$ _____

Total dollar amount for glassware from above \$ _____

Total dollar amount enclosed for your order (enter again below if renewing membership at this time) \$ _____

Name _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Return order forms with check made out to ELPOI by June 13th, to:

ELPOI, C/O Chris Hyde, 64 Blue Barns Road, Rexford, NY 12148

Please consider sending your ELPOI membership renewal notice, dues and picnic request at the same time, see attached form (note: ELPOI membership is not required to support this fund raiser). Please contact Rolf Tiedemann at camptouchstone@yahoo.com or by phone 585-647-2514 with any questions, prior to 6/23, and after 6/23 at 518-597-3618

MEMBERSHIP 2014

Below are your membership renewal form, picnic sign-up form, and proxy form. We need, welcome and value your ideas, support and leadership. Please take a moment today to renew your membership. Full property owner membership remains at \$25.00 per year; associate membership (for those committed to but not owning property on Eagle Lake) is \$15.00. We have added a business membership level, which will allow community businesses to support ELPOI. In return for their support, businesses receive a sponsor "badge" on the ELPOI web site, a sponsor "ad" in this newsletter, each issue of which reaches more than 120 motivated families. Business membership is \$120.00 per year. See ELPOI sponsor web page for details. To sign up for a business membership contact Chris Hyde at Cdhyde1@gmail.com.

Your 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. Membership dues provide for the day to day operating expenses of ELPOI including minimal stationery, telephone and mailing costs (although most of these are donated by International Paper and our members, very occasional conference costs and travel, annual lake water testing by both CSLAP (analytical) and additional non-CSLAP (fecal), donations to local emergency services, and a limited amount to milfoil control. The officers of ELPOI serve in a voluntary capacity. Dues alone cannot pay for the expense of milfoil control; if you can make an additional contribution toward the milfoil project, please indicate your intention on the membership form below.

2014 Membership Application/ Renewal, Proxy and Special Vote Form

Please return dues by June 30, the date of record for the Annual Meeting. Membership dues may also be paid at the annual meeting, before the start of the meeting at 10:00 a.m. meeting. Costs are listed below – burgers, hot dogs, soda, water and place settings provided; please bring a dish to pass.

Cut here: Return Lower Portion to: ELPOI, C/O Chris Hyde, 64 Blue Barns Rd., Rexford, NY 12148

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Name _____ Winter Phone _____

Winter Address _____ Lake Phone _____

_____ E-mail _____

*****Special Vote*** (see newsletter for details)**

I, _____, a member with dues paid by below application for 2014-15, support the ELPOI Officers and Board Members recommendation to reduce the number of elected Board positions from 5 to 3, effective with the 2014-15 year.

YES _____ NO _____ signify with your initials

ENCLOSED: (check appropriate choice)

Member \$25.00 _____

Associate \$15.00 _____

Business/Web

Sponsor \$120.00 _____

(Includes Member/Associate dues)

Picnic Reservations

_____ # Adults x \$6.00 \$ _____

_____ # Children x \$4.00 \$ _____

_____ #Families x \$18.00 \$ _____

Additional Donation(s)

Unrestricted Donation \$ _____

Milfoil Restricted Use \$ _____

Glass and T shirts order \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Make checks payable to ELPOI)

Member Proxy

I, _____, as a member in good standing of ELPOI, do hereby designate

_____ who is also a member in good standing or who is another owner of record of the same membership parcel of said corporation, to vote and act on my behalf on all matters that come before the meeting to be held on **July 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**

Signed: _____ Date _____

Witnessed: _____ Date _____

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