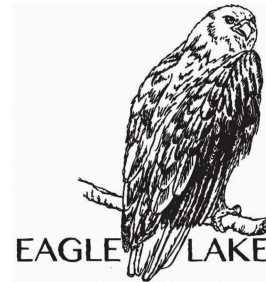


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Eagle Lake September Newsletter

September 19, 2024



Boat Launch Update

The attorneys retained by ELPOI recently met with attorneys from DEC and APA. The DEC/APA attorneys said their principals firmly believe the only way to meet the requirements of the State Land Master Plan (SLMP) is to barricade the launch. This is in spite of the paragraph in the SLMP stating that pre-existing launches could, subject to periodic review, be kept open. Our attorneys offered various compromise solutions, such as a week in the spring and fall that the launch would be open to residents. DEC/APA attorneys did not think our solutions met with the SLMP.

Our attorneys, therefore, will begin to prepare legal papers to file action against the state, Article 78.

What is Article 78? A lawsuit mainly used to challenge an action (or inaction) by agencies of New York State and local governments. In our case, there would be an inaction to complete the carrying capacity studies of the lake.

October 14, 2024

This is the date the launch is scheduled to be barricaded. If you need to use the launch this fall, you need to remember this date.



End-of-Summer Picnic



The 2nd Annual **End-of-Summer Eagle Lake Picnic** was full of neighborly love, amazing food, and no rain!

Thank you to everyone who brought food and stories to share!

Save the date: August 30, 2025

More photos coming soon!

Milfoil Efforts Continue

A group of six Milfoil Committee members met with Brian Greene, Coordinator and Dana from the **Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program**. Our lake resident volunteers were trained on how to gather data using the **Lake Tracker Program** to measure and evaluate milfoil and native plants for research purposes. This will provide us with additional knowledge and expertise for the Eagle Lake Eurasian Milfoil Project. We are excited about what possibilities this can bring. Thank you Brian and Dana!



September 6 Lake Trackers



Route 74 Traffic Concerns

The speed and traffic on Rt 74 is dangerous. This summer one of our residents was hit by an RV. He sustained serious injuries, but is recovering. The DOT has agreed to begin a **traffic survey**, and depending on the results, may reduce the speed limit and install pedestrian signage.



We are asking you to **contact the DOT** to share your concerns regarding speed, lack of pedestrian signage,

Traffic Concerns**518.457.5283**

Similarly, we have contacted the **Town of Ticonderoga Supervisor** to request permanent radar speed warning signs be installed at each end of Eagle Lake and provided him with a copy of the application the town has to file with the DOT to install signs. The supervisor, Mark Wright, has forwarded our request to the Public Safety Committee.

Let your concerns be heard!

Call Ticonderoga Supervisor Wright about Rt 74 safety concerns and ask him to move forward with our request to install permanent radar speed warning signs.
518.585.6677

Membership Renewal

If you have not paid your 2024-25 dues, please send a check for \$35
Payable to ELPOI. Mail to:
ELPOI Treasurer, 2245 Route 74
Ticonderoga, NY 12883
[Click here for Membership form](#)

Eagle Lake Merchandise

A limited number of Eagle Lake items are still available including t-shirts (S,M,L), stemless wine tumblers, kayak rock glasses and Eagle Lake ornaments.
Contact Deb Mulcahy:
djdmulcahy@gmail.com

Boating Safety Certificate Requirement**Effective January 1, 2025:**

ALL operators of boats and personal watercraft are required to have a valid New York State Boating Certificate.

The course is being offered by some municipalities or through NYS Parks, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons or U.S. Powerboating.

NYS Parks and Recreation Information and Safety Course Links:

<https://parks.ny.gov/boating/safety-courses.aspx>

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