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Eagle Lake October Newsletter

October 28, 2024



Boat Launch Update



Sadly, the APA and DEC have installed the barrier to float off/on boat launching. No reason has been provided, other than the fact that the lake is under 1,000 acres. We have not been able to get the APA to address the provision in the State Land Master Plan that allows pre-existing launches, such as ours, to remain open, subject to periodic review.

The board hopes to take legal action against the APA, Article 78, and is working with our attorneys to assess potential outcomes and costs to determine the feasibility of this action.

We hate to see you go

This will be your last newsletter if your 2024 dues are unpaid.

Click here for membership renewal.



Eagle Lake Recognized

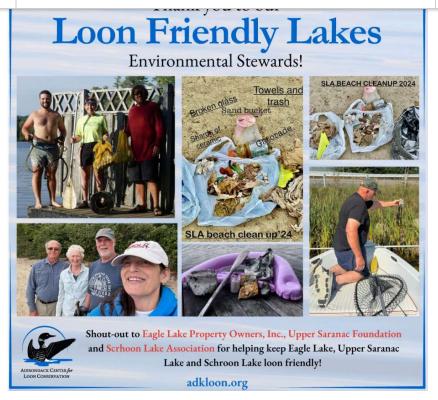
This Facebook post was shared by the <u>Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation</u>, calling out several lakes who participated in the Loon Friendly Lake Program.

The post featured two of our photo submissions, including our own

Dave Cerny, lower right corner,

cleaning up shoreline debris near Route 74.

Thanks to all who participated in lake clean-up this summer!



Volunteer Stewardship Agreement

A **Volunteer Stewardship Agreement** (VSA) is the agreement with the State that allows us to control water level by adding and removing boards from the dam. **Thanks to Chris Hyde's relentless efforts, we finally have our VSA renewal.**All boards will be removed from the dam to get the level down as far as possible for winter. The next step is obtaining a permit for beaver control because, once again, we have beaver activity at the dam.

Milfoil Efforts Continue

Two members of the Milfoil Committee attended an APIPP meeting on climate change and the effects on the Adirondacks. It was a great presentation and allowed us to meet with Ezra and Justin from Adirondack Research, Glenn from Ready Scout and Aaron from the APA, to discuss future plans together. With Board approval, we voted to apply for our permits for partial treatment of mifoil in 2025. After we get permits, we will be doing a Capital Fundraiser and continue to apply for grants. Treatment will depend on our financial position and may be spread over several years. We will keep everyone apprised of our progress.

Call Susan with Questions 845-389-7222

Click here to email
Susan with Questions

Wright, forwarded our request for **speed warning signs** to the Public Safety Committee. The Supervisor
will attend the Public Safety Committee meeting on
Oct. 29 to be sure the topic is addressed.
Please consider contacting **Supervisor Wright** at
supervisor@townofticonderoga.org
and safety committee chairs to let them know of
safety concerns along Route 74.

Joyce Cooper jcooper@townofticonderoga.org

Dave Woods dwoods@townofticonderoga.org





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:

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