



# Eagle Lake Texas Association

3rd Quarter 2017

Eagle Lake Texas Association—Texas Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

Volume 5, Issue 3

## Highlights from the Annual Meeting of the Members

### Special points of interest:

- Get all the information about our ELTA from the Website: [eagelakekzoo.com](http://eagelakekzoo.com)
- Get acquainted with our management firm, RLS at their Website: [restorative lakesciences.com](http://restorative lakesciences.com)
- Want to contact an ELTA Officer or any Director, see Page 16 for all information.
- 2017 Dues Reminder Notice. Renew and/or Join today. **250's The Goal**

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The complete minutes from the meeting are available on line at our website, but here are the highlights:

**Call to Order**—President Ted Ryder called the meeting to order and welcomed the attending residents. The minutes from the 2016 Annual Meeting were accepted as published. Jim Caporale, filling in for Treasurer Pat Comerford, reported out the complete 2016 financial data and the year-to-date 2017 data for the ELTA account and the Eagle Lake SAD #1 and SAD #2 accounts. A motion to accept was made and passed.

**Nomination and Election of Directors**—Three nominees had self-nominated: Len Bosma, Jim Caporale, and Phil DeYoung. By unanimous voice vote, the three individuals were elected to serve three (3) year terms.

**President's Report**—Ted reported on the evolution of ELTA from implementation of the augmentation pump to where we are today. Also, Pat Comerford was recognized for his significant contributions over the years. Pat is “retiring” from the board as of today. Thank you Pat.

**Restorative Lake Services (RLS) Report**—Dr. Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones, presented the Lake Management Plan update and reviewed the findings from the spring survey of Eagle Lake. There were several questions taken and responded to about upcoming weed treatments and restrictions on water use after treatments. Treatment notices are supposed to be posted every 100' and Krista Burkeen will follow up with PLM for 48 hour notice prior to treatment and she will post everything to our website, Facebook, and e-mail blasts.

**Aeration Update**—Krista showed the updated map on compressor locations, and stated the equipment is on order and will be installed in early June. She explained the bio-augmentation and the board's decision to aggressively use it during the first two years. She also thanked the volunteers who are hosting the 16 compressor sites.

**Goose Control Initiative**—Phil DeYoung, new Director and member of the LQAC, introduced everyone to the Eagle Lake goose control initiative. Phil described the permit process, the round-up requirement, and then ultimately the nest destruction if all parameters are met. 1st Round-up occurs mid-June.

**Q&A and Committee Invites**—E-mail addresses provided to ELTA will only be used for ELTA business. Don't forget 4th of July Boat Parade at 2:00. Committee Chairs invited anyone interested to join a committee and to assist with the various happenings on the lake. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

## President's Report — Ted Ryder

### Board of Directors

Ted Ryder, President

Len Bosma, Vice President

Jim Caporale, Treasurer

Brett Cummings, Secretary

Krista Burkeen, Director

Amy Coon, Director

Phil DeYoung, Director

Brian Graening, Director

Frank Loedeman, Director



Here we are at mid-summer with several good things to report in and around the lake. First, the great weather has finally found its way to Michigan! After a wet and windy spring the lake level looks good (the pump has been off since July, 2016) and the temperatures are perfect. We've seen fun and safe times on the water being had by many.

A couple weeks ago over the long 4th of July weekend we witnessed the best fireworks show yet. Thanks to the Stevens and Watts families who worked to arrange and put on the display and the many people who contributed financially!

The aeration system is now in place and the working bubblers are obvious all around the lake. A summary is provided later, but after two years of effort and many more years of discussion we finally have a system in place to address the terrible muck problem. There was an incredible amount of work to put in place a solution that was as discrete and low cost as possible. With 16 compressors operating and 90+ diffusers spread around the lake we have had one formal complaint from a lake resident. Only one!!! That speaks great volumes to those behind the project and the incredible support from you, our association members. I have heard some talk that the aerators are causing a water clarity issue, but measurements at the diffusers show that is not the case. It is most likely the many boats and water sports that we enjoy on the lake stirring up the existing sediment. As aeration does its job, the mucky trails you see in the water behind the wake and surf boats will soon start to diminish.

We had a successful goose roundup in June to help reduce the number of  
(President's Report continues on Page 8)

### Report on the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors

#### **Officers Elected**

**Ted Ryder**  
**Re-elected ELTA**  
**President**

**Monthly Board**  
**Meetings are always**  
**open to the ELTA**  
**membership**

**Roll Call**—All Directors were present and the first order of business was to elect Officers for the ensuing year. The results are: President—Ted Ryder; Vice President—Len Bosma; Treasurer—Jim Caporale; and Secretary—Brett Cummings.

**New Business**—The following motions were moved, seconded and passed:  
That the Texas Township return the \$5000.00 escrow we put up to secure the SAD #2 initiation.  
That ELTA pay for the hosting fee of \$477.15 for 3 years of GoDaddy.com  
That ELTA donate \$500.00 to Calvary Reformed Church for our use of their facilities.

**Water Quality**—Len shared with everyone the maps that were done detailing the weeds and discussed timelines for treatment. The request is for 70 acres total and early estimates on the cost will be around \$30,000.

**Next Board Meeting**—The next meeting will be June 12th at Calvary at 7:00 PM. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

## Treasurer's Report — Jim Caporale



Included here is the 2017 year-to-date revenue and expense for our Association's Account. Below you will find the 2017 reports for the Eagle Lake SAD #1, which covers the pump & weed control, and SAD #2, which covers the new aeration project; both financials through June 30th.

If you have questions, my new e-mail address is [james.caporale@gmail.com](mailto:james.caporale@gmail.com). As your newly elected Treasurer, I will always try to give you the financial information as accurately and timely as Pat Comerford did; and I will also respond to any particular question regarding the financial accounts.

As you know, the SAD accounts are administered by the Township, but we will do our best to keep you informed of when the special assessment dollars are dispensed, in accordance with the approved budgets. Beginning dollar balances are always subject to confirmation by the auditors.

If you haven't sent in your dues yet, do so asap.

Eagle Lake Special Assessment District TT Account 830—SAD #1	Budget FY2017	Actual YTD
<b>Revenues</b>		
Interest on Investment	\$ 82,300.00	\$ 82,300.00
Special Assessment	\$ 82,300.00	\$ 82,300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 82,300.00	\$ 80,328.38
Total Revenues for the FY	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,675.52
Beginning Balance 01/01/2017 (audited)	\$ 92,300.00	\$ 90,003.90
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Independent Audit	\$ 500.00	\$ 144.32
Engineering Fees	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,981.66
Plant Control & Water Quality	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 6,595.00
Well Repairs/Operation	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Legal Fees	\$	\$
Printing & Publishing	\$	\$
Administrative Fee	\$ 900.00	\$
Insurance & Bonds	\$	\$
Utilities	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 305.41
Transfer Out	\$ 900.00	\$
Contingencies	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Total Expenditures	\$ 92,300.00	\$ 15,936.39
Total Revenues	\$ 92,300.00	\$ 90,003.90
Total Expenditures	\$ (92,300.00)	\$ 15,936.39
Net of Revenues & Expenditures	\$	\$ 74,067.51

<b>Association's General Account</b>		
<b>Beginning Balance 1-1-2017</b>		<b>\$ 8,398.92</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
<b>2017 Donations</b>		<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>2017 Dues</b>		<b>\$ 7,550.00</b>
<b>2018/20 Dues</b>		<b>\$ 455.00</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>		<b>\$ 1,650.00</b>
<b>Interest Income</b>		<b>\$ 10.27</b>
<b>Return of SAD #2 Escrow</b>		<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 14,720.27</b>
<b>Total Funds Available During Period</b>		<b>\$ 23,119.03</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		<b>\$ 3317.92</b>
<b>Committee Project Expense</b>		<b>\$ 626.26</b>
<b>Printing &amp; Publishing</b>		<b>\$ 2,577.26</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>\$ 7,021.44</b>
<b>Ending Balance 6-30-2017</b>		<b>\$ 16,097.75</b>

Eagle Lake Special Assessment District TT Account 832—SAD #2	Budget FY2017	Actual YTD
<b>Revenues</b>		
Loan from General Fund	\$ 125,000.00	\$
Interest on Investment	\$ -	\$ 64.00
Special Assessment	\$ 104,028.00	\$ 165,176.62
Miscellaneous	\$	\$
Total Revenues for the FY	\$ 229,028.00	\$ 165,240.62
Beginning Balance 01/01/2017 (audited)	\$ -	\$ 28,952.09
Total Revenues Available	\$ 229,028.00	\$ 194,192.71
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Independent Audit	\$ 250.00	\$ 144.32
Installation of Equipment	\$ 19,320.00	\$ 13,200.00
Bio-Augmentation	\$ 50,450.00	\$
Testing	\$ 4,000.00	\$
Legal Fees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,160.00
Administrative Fee	\$ 1,025.00	\$
Utilities	\$ 14,000.00	\$
Maintenance	\$ 2,300.00	\$
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 14,461.86
Equipment	\$ 131,100.00	\$
Repay General Funs Principal	\$ -	\$
Repay General Fund Interest	\$ -	\$
Total Expenditures	\$ 225,945.00	\$ 31,966.18
Total Revenues	\$ 229,028.00	\$ 194,192.71
Total Expenditures	\$ (225,945.00)	\$ 31,966.18
Net of Revenues & Expenditures	\$ 3,083.00	\$ 162,226.53

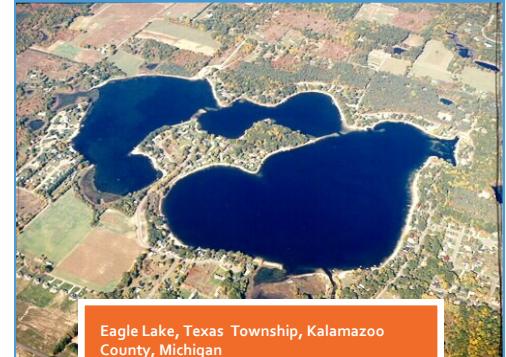
## Lake Quality Advisory Committee Report — Len Bosma

**Committee: Len & Gwen Bosma, Amy Coon, Phil & Betty DeYoung, and Frank & Michelle Loedeman**



### Summer Update:

The LQAC was involved in the following activities this summer.



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- Restorative Lake Science (RLS) completed the spring survey on 10 May. LQAC representatives, Phil DeYoung and Frank Loedeman, accompanied the RLS personnel as they did their survey. Survey results revealed the usual heavy concentrations of native pond weeds – Illinois and White tip – located in all three basins. In addition, there were pockets of milfoil and curly leaf found in all three basins. Unfortunately, Elodea – a new invasive species first detected last year in the central basin – spread substantially over the winter and was also detected in all three basins.
- Treatment for weed control took place over several weeks and it was done by PLM Lake and Land Management Corp. PLM treated the majority of milfoil and curly leaf on 22 May. There was the usual delay for MDEQ to approve our treatment plan for the native pond weeds. Once we got approval, PLM treated the native pond weeds and Elodea on 14 June – along with some final milfoil pockets. We hope to do a follow-up summer weed survey sometime in July.
- Phil DeYoung, our newest ELTA director, organized the first annual goose round-up for Eagle Lake. The round-up occurred on [June 26th](#), with 19 geese collected and removed from the lake environment. Though a total of 33 birds had been seen together over the previous weekend, the flock had split up, and efforts to find the other geese were unsuccessful. The captured geese were transferred to a state game area, and are not expected to be able to return until flight feathers re-grow in time for the fall migration. The issue of nuisance geese may well need to be addressed each spring as the overall goose population in Michigan continues to expand. Because geese are migratory birds, they are federally protected, with populations controlled by hunting seasons as well as spring nest destruction and round-ups under permits issued by the USDA. If we continue to have issues with nuisance geese, future spring round-ups will be considered as a control measure until we meet the criteria that allow us to also participate in nest destruction or removals.
- Purple Loosestrife, an invasive plant growing along our shoreline, also remains a problem. Unfortunately, we could not buy the bugs that eat the plant this year because the bugs hatched early and our purple loose strife was still under water and had not yet emerged due to the persistent high lake level during spring. Even though we missed a buy for bugs this year, Michelle Loedeman has already arranged a tentative buy in 2018 from Integrated Weed Control – the MN based wholesaler.

## Lake Quality Advisory Committee Project — Phil DeYoung

### Our First Goose Round-up



First and foremost, we had to locate the geese; and then they were herded together in preparation for transport.



The next step was to gently carry the 19 geese to a specially designed trailer and load them for transport to their future home at a state game area.

## Membership — 2017

### 221 ARE IN — 250 IS THE GOAL!

Here is the third posting with the names of those who are now current with this year's dues. Send your check to Treasurer Jim Caporale and add your name to the 2017 roster.

Five residents with multiple properties submitted memberships for each lot.  
Thirteen residents prepaid membership beyond 2017 (marked with \*\*)

### **"I CARE ABOUT MY LAKE"**

Accardi, Wayne  
 Adrian, Scott & Christy  
 Agnew, David & Stephanie  
 Allen, William & Sandra  
 Arugasanian, Onur & Devrim Yaman  
 Aulds, Elizabeth  
 Avery, Michael & Kimberly  
 Baas, John & Vicki  
 Bailey, Joshua & Natalie  
 Baker, Daniel & Elizabeth  
 Baker, Lawrence & Marjorie  
 Bartosiewicz, Gary & Phyllis  
 Bauers, Jerry & Brenda  
 Baxter, Robert & Vicki Hunter  
 Bellware, Allen & Dianna  
 Boettger, William & Wendy  
 Borsos, Robert & Shirley  
 Bosch, Steven & Michelle  
 Bosma, Len & Gwen  
 Bragagnini, Jennifer  
 Brown, Diana  
 Brussee, Thomas  
 Burkeen, Keith & Krista  
 Bussema, William & Marlene  
 Cagney, Richard  
 Calderon, Jose & Amy  
 Caporale, James & Debra Duncan  
 Cavanaugh, James & Carla  
 Channell, Dwayne & Carol

Chittle, Craig & Lynn  
 Clary, Douglas & Helen  
 Cloney, Todd & Stephanie  
 Comerford, Patrick & Faith  
 Coon, Grady & Amy  
 Corum, Nancie & David  
 Counterman, Randy & Theresa  
 Cross, John & Vicki  
 Cumming, George & Susan  
 Cummings, Brett & Ashley  
 Dagli, Rajesh & Nita  
 Davidson, Scott & Melissa  
 Denny, John  
 Devenport, Kraig & Jamie  
 Devries-Obrien, Cheryl  
 DeYoung, Phillip & Betty  
 Dickerman, Richard & Mary\*\*  
 Dixon, Jon & Susan  
 Dorff, Jim & Dani  
 Drenth, Herman & Virginia  
 Egan, Tim & Cathleen  
 Ekema, Ronald\*\*  
 Elken, Stephen & Melissa  
 Ellis, Stephen & Julianne  
 Emmer, Kim & Jeffery  
 Farthing, Edna  
 Fate, Andrew & Tracy  
 Ford, Laura  
 Frantz, Stephen & Brenda

Garfield, Jeanine  
 Garling, Tom  
 Gignac, Scott & Nicole  
 Goodwill, Chad & Jennifer  
 Gordon, Vicki & Tim Williams\*\*  
 Graening, Brian  
 Grainger, Robert & Karen, Lot #1  
 Grainger, Robert & Karen, Lot #2  
 Greer, John & Vlasta  
 Griffith, Mark & Joyce  
 Gustafson, Jeffery & Claudia  
 Hall, James  
 Hall, James & Pamela  
 Hall, Kim & Nancy  
 Hall, Paul & Tori, Lot #1  
 Hall, Paul & Tori, Lot #2  
 Halverson, Pat  
 Happel, Craig & Lindy  
 Harnishfeger, Brady & Kristi  
 Harpenau, Wayne & Julie  
 Harris, Neil & Nicole  
 Harrison, Stanley & Yvette  
 Harthorn, Jessica & Stephen  
 Hayes, Mathew & Jessica  
 Hays, Randy & Kathleen  
 Heintzkill, Matt & Becky  
 Henderson, Alfred & Barbara  
 Hettinga, Michael  
 Heystek, Douglas & Margo

## Membership — 2017

Hill, Rebecca  
 Hindman, Nathan & Darin  
 Hitson, Timothy & Melissa  
 Hogarth, Todd & Hilary  
 Hollenbeck, James  
 Holtgrieve, James & Janet  
 Houtman, David & Kathryn, Lot #1  
 Houtman, David & Kathryn, Lot #2  
 Hungerford, Norma  
 Irey, Larry & Patricia  
 Jamindar, Ravi & Nancy Desai  
 Kalani, Sanjay & Preeti  
 Karabin, Janice  
 Keesee, Timothy & Dianna  
 Keliipuleole, Tricia  
 Kern, Gordon & Beverly  
 Konzen, Dennis & Vickie  
 Koetje, Richard & Ruth  
 Labarr, Barry & Angela  
 Langeland, Norm & Bonnie  
 Lapekas, Robert & Alice\*\*  
 Lauria, John\*\*  
 Loedeman, Frank & Michelle  
 Longjohn, Blaine & Darai  
 Lussier, David & Ellen  
 MacDonald, Blake & Ra  
 Mana, Sohil  
 Marc, Joseph & Tamara  
 Marriott, Jeremiah  
 Martin, Charles & Caroline  
 McGuire, Sandra, Lot #1  
 McIntyre, Scott & Sherrie  
 Mellis, Randy & Kim  
 Messamore, Keith & Misty  
 Meyer, John & Beth  
 Mills, David & Jackie  
 Mitchell, Richard & Kimberly  
 Moore, Carol\*\*  
 Moore, Patricia  
 Morren, Barbara \*\*  
 Moss, Karen  
 Moyle, Ralph & Marlene  
 Mullally, Brian & Anne  
 Munting, Thomas & Joann  
 Murow, Thomas & Janet  
 Mursch, Scott & Melanie  
 Nagel, Gordon  
 Nevala, Dennis  
 Newby-Smith, V.  
 Nieuwoonder, Mark & Vicky  
 Nobis, Ben & Stephanie, Lot #1\*\*

Nobis, Ben & Stephanie, Lot #2\*\*  
 Nulty, TG & Corin  
 Oakley, Donald & Carol  
 Okeley, Robert & Natalie  
 Ossewaarde, Steven & Susan  
 Ott, Steven & Jennifer  
 Otten, Norma & Michael  
 Papranec, Amy  
 Parmelee, Bruce & Danielle, Lot #1  
 Parmelee, Bruce & Danielle, Lot #2  
 Patel, Ashid & Anja  
 Pease, Kurtis & Judy Bouwense  
 Perigo, Cassandra  
 Pfau, Douglas & Lindsey  
 Pone, Arnis & Diana  
 Potgeisser, Rodney  
 Pulaski, Steven & Peggy  
 Ragains, Philip & Kathie  
 Ray, Steve & Mindy  
 Razenberg, Marian  
 Reed, Stephen & Cathy  
 Repp, Thomas & Nancy  
 Riggs, Jeffery & Simone  
 Ringler, James & Barbara  
 Robbins, Myral & Gerald  
 Rogers, Thomas & Marie  
 Root, Norman & Sharron  
 Rothi, Clare  
 Rudnick, Chuck & Daiva  
 Ruelas, Pete & Nancy  
 Ruswinckel, John & Betty  
 Ryan, Joan  
 Ryder, Ted  
 Rzepczynski, Brian & Scott Hubacek  
 Schmidt, Steven & Susan  
 Schneider, Chris  
 Shepard, Ronald & Peggy  
 Shugars, Daniel  
 Sluys, Joni & Kenneth  
 Smith, Alfred & Ruby  
 Smith, Todd & Katie  
 Sobeck, Steven & Susan  
 Sparling, Ronald & Stephanie\*\*  
 Speers, Thomas & Connie  
 Spettel, Thomas & Kathleen, Lot #1  
 Stafford, Norma  
 Stambeck, Michael  
 Steen, Bruce & Mary  
 Stevenson, Paul & Patricia  
 Stoops, Marlene  
 Sylvester, Scot & Lisa

Tarantino, Robert & Leonora\*\*  
 Tarkowski, Christopher  
 Terrell, Pat & Elizabeth  
 Todd, William & Nancy  
 Tolentino, Pablito & Soyong  
 Tomac, Stephen  
 Toy, Kenneth & Amy Woznick  
 Tullock, Sherry  
 Turner, Michael & Jo  
 Tylicki, Norbert & Mary  
 Uekert, Todd & Amy, Lot #1  
 Uekert, Todd & Amy, Lot #2  
 Utter, Gregory & Janice  
 Vale, Keith & Nicole  
 Vanliere, Tim & Jeannine  
 Vardigan, Thomas & Suzanne  
 Vernon, Mathew & Jennifer  
 Vroegindeweij, Jason & Megan  
 Vuckovich, Daniel & Terry  
 Walker, Michael & Tammie\*\*  
 Wang, Yeidei  
 Watson, Jeremy & Tiffiney  
 Watts, Gregory & Nicole  
 Weichlein, Frank  
 Westbrooks, Stephen & Laura  
 Westrate, Larry & Jan  
 Wilkins, Mary & Galen Houseman\*\*  
 Wittbrodt, Patrick & Deborah  
 Wolthuis, Jacqueline  
 Wolthuis, Rebecca  
 Wren, Marilyn  
 Yingling, Thomas & Michelle, Lot #1  
 Yingling, Thomas & Michelle, Lot #2

## The President's Report Continued

geese on the lake as summarized later. The DNR and USDA recognize that overpopulation of geese is causing nuisance problems throughout the state which is why we are participating in the program. For those of you who regularly would have dozens of geese "fertilizing" your yards, this will be reduced. For others who enjoy the geese, don't worry. The geese will still be around throughout the year, but in numbers that are more reasonable to maintain a healthy ecosystem and wildlife environment.

"The more participation we have, the better chance we have to arrive at solutions that fit the wishes of most residents."

I know we've pressed membership a bit lately and will continue to do so in this publication. The more participation we have, the better chance we have to arrive at solutions that fit the wishes of most residents. With most of the aeration effort behind us the board expects to initiate more programs to further help improve the quality of our lake experience.

In the next newsletter, be on the lookout for a lake survey that will be used to gather your thoughts on current and past projects as well where you would like to see the association put forth more or less effort. We have built substantial momentum with the amount of involvement by everyone around the lake and want to keep this going.

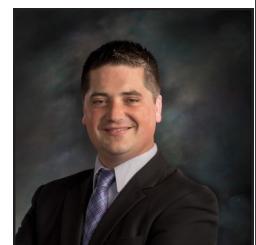
Thanks again to all of you for making the Eagle Lake community a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and to be around friends and neighbors. Best wishes for a continued enjoyable summer!

## Special Recognition of a Director

"Brett Cummings must be recognized for the terrific job he did ..."

### From Ted Ryder and the Board ....

Brett Cummings must be recognized for the terrific job he did over the course of the aeration project working with the township supervisor, attorneys, and for his expertise with legal document review. He put forth quite an effort in the last few months making sure required license agreements were written, approved, signed, and notarized in time to meet our installation deadline. Brett is an Attorney with WILLIS LAW and a very valuable Director on the Eagle Lake Board.



## Membership Committee Report — Jim Caporale

### The President's Drive for Membership

Membership in your association is key to making sure your voice is heard, we are working on the right projects, and we have the funds available for necessary administrative costs. The Special Assessment District charges on your tax bills cover only the pump operation, weed management, and aeration.

Your ELTA membership dues cover everything else! However, with wide participation your \$35 dues is enough to cover operating costs as well as fund special projects. Some recently funded initiatives include purchase of beetles to fight invasive purple loosestrife, the 2017 goose roundup, public boat launch signage, and purchase of road signs that will be used to notify residents of upcoming events such as lake treatment dates and the annual meeting.

In an effort to boost membership and involvement in the association we are establishing 6 areas around the lake. There will be an ELTA representative who lives in each area who has volunteered to reach out to their neighborhood areas to help inform residents on the many ELTA initiatives and hopefully boost membership at the same time.

While the initial purpose is to increase awareness and membership, this could also provide a way for each area to communicate lake issues specific to their locale to the lake board through the representative.

There is at least one area where we still seek a volunteer. Through the aeration petitioning process we found several persons who expressed a desire to do more around the lake and this is a great opportunity. If you live in Area 4 and want to assist - even if it's just for this year - please reach out to any board member using the contact information at the end of this newsletter.

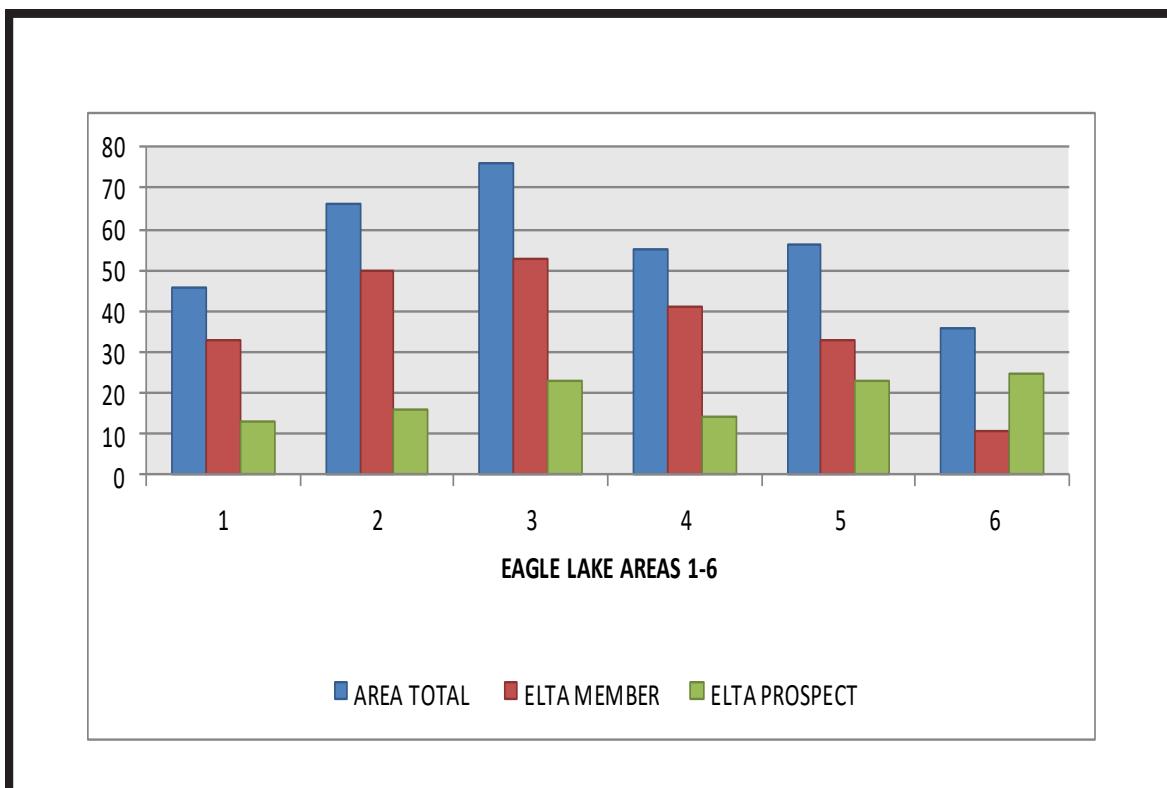
- Membership in any lake association, particularly one where membership is voluntary, should always have its leadership seeking ways to promoting a common vision to accomplish the mission of the organization.
- We on the Eagle Lake Board want to do just that. In the next few pages we share with you some interesting stats of where we are today in terms of the number of property owners who are invested in working at protecting and improving the environment of our lake. We think we can and should be more strong and more united and more intense about working at the environmental and safety issues we face.
- The bottom line is this—if not yet a member, join ELTA now.

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“...a way for each area to communicate lake issues specific to their locale ....”

“....we can and should be more strong and more united and more intense about working at the environmental and safety issues we face.”

Here are the current ELTA membership statistics broken down by our defined areas. In essence, we want to go change the green bars and turn them red. We have confidence our Area Representatives will make that happen. Join with us to 'Protect & Improve the Environment of Eagle Lake'.



#### Area 1—East Eagle Lake Dr

33 Members out of 46 properties



ELTA Representative Michelle Loedeman

510 E Eagle Lake Dr  
269-353-9545  
Michelle.loedeman@wmich.edu

"I hope all our neighbors on the lake will join ELTA with its small membership fee. It takes all of us to continue to provide the services and support needed for good stewardship and management of our beautiful lake resource. Look forward to welcoming our neighbors as new ELTA members."

#### Area 2—North Eagle Lake Dr

50 Members out of 66 properties  
"Let's recruit the other 16 and make North Eagle Lake Dr 100%."



ELTA Representative Debra Duncan

1454 N Eagle Lake Dr  
269-870-7733  
debraduncan56@gmail.com

"I've lived and enjoyed lakes all my life. I am looking forward to working with ELTA on maintaining and improving the quality and safety of Eagle Lake, as well as increasing our membership. If I don't know you already, I am looking forward to meeting everyone on North Eagle Lake soon."

**We encourage you to use the Area Representatives to improve communication channels to the Board. If you are not yet a member of ELTA, we want you to especially take note of the effort these folks will be making. And if there are some ELTA members out there that are willing to help us with this Membership & Retention effort, we need you and want you to step up.**

Area 3—Treasure Island Dr

ELTA Representative Tom Spettel

53 Members out of 76 properties

1010 Treasure Island Dr  
269-217-1032  
[tspettel@gmail.com](mailto:tspettel@gmail.com)



"I look forward to meeting all of the Treasure Island residents and working to make Eagle Lake the premier lake in the area. I would like to get to know all of the TI residents, so if you see me, please stop and say "Hi Neighbor". If you are not a member, please consider joining ELTA, we need your support."

Area 4—South & West Lake

ELTA Representative—TBA

41 Members out of 55 properties  
"Includes Eagle Heights, Eagle

If you could help us in Area 4, Terrace, it would be greatly appreciated.

Pepper, 3rd Street, & P & PQ"

75% of the property owners are ELTA members already.



Area 5—Heritage Estates I

ELTA Representative Brian Graening

33 Members out of 56 properties  
"Includes Aqua View Dr & Heritage Dr"

8246 Heritage Dr  
269-762-2601  
[bgraening@gmail.com](mailto:bgraening@gmail.com)



"I have lived in Heritage Estates I (Aqua Shores Assoc.) since 1999. I have served as president and now treasurer of the ASA as well as a member of the ELTA board representing "off lake" property holders. Efforts are always made to define the dues for each association and the benefits they each carry. I'm looking forward to increasing the interest and on-boarding of new Heritage I members to ELTA."

Area 6—Heritage Estates II

ELTA Representative Frank Loedeman

11 Members out of 36 properties  
"Includes Contingo Terrace, Silva, and Talaria Terrace"



510 E Eagle Lake Dr  
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"I will be talking to everyone in Heritage II and encouraging them to join ELTA in addition to their local association, since we want them to be full participants with us in managing the Eagle Lake environment."

## AERATION COMMITTEE REPORT—KRISTA BURKEEN & AMY COON



This is the Aeration Committee's Final Update. Our work is concluded and now the operation of the Aeration Strategy will fall under the responsibility of the Lake Quality Advisory Committee— LQAC.



The aerators are up and running! After a year and half of researching, planning and implementing we are ready to see the Lake improve. This project would not have been possible without SEVERAL volunteers. Below is a list of those that have played an important part in getting this project off the ground. Because of them you will now have the luxury of seeing your property values maintained and the ability to enjoy a clean lake. To date there has only been ONE homeowner make an official complaint to the township about the project. As Ted Ryder mentioned in his introduction, this speaks volumes about our lake community and how everyone cares about our lake!

PLM will continue to monitor the compressors and diffusers throughout the season. Please be aware of any changes you may see in your area of bubbles etc. If there is a change from when the aerators were originally turned on please notify someone on the board so that we can have PLM take a look at that diffuser. It may need some adjustments. Muck Away treatments will happen three times this season. We are going very heavy with these treatments so that we can boost the effects of the aeration early on. There are no swimming or watering restrictions with Muck Away since it is just natural bacteria.

### Thank You to the Following Volunteers & Supporters!

#### The Compressor Hosts

Steve and Michelle Bosch  
Jim Caporale and Deb Duncan  
Jim Hollenbeck  
Ben and Stephanie Nobis  
Ted Ryder  
Greg and Nikki Watts

Len and Gwen Bosma  
Matt and Jessica Hayes  
Norm and Bonnie Langeland  
Norman and Sharron Root  
Scott and Lisa Sylvester  
Todd and Amy Uekert

Keith and Krista Burkeen  
Cindy Hettiga  
Jamie and Angie Majewski  
Clare and Ann Rothi  
Mike and Tammie Walker

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#### The Aeration Committee

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Amy Coon  
Phil DeYoung  
Dani Dorff  
Ben Nobis  
Holly Osmun

## Safety Committee Report — Brian Graening



### ELTA Summer 2017 – Safety Tips

**"If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water." - Loren Eiseley**

Greetings and welcome to summer on our beautiful lake. As you recall, Michigan boating rules were listed in the newsletter from last quarter. However, there has been some pretty awesome changes to the Eagle Lake environment in the last two months and a few things will be highlighted here.

- With the activation of the lake aeration system, please remember that there are weighted hoses supplying air to each and every aerator in the lake. Please be observant and cautious when setting an anchor out. If you observe and/or accidentally raise a line, please contact an ELTA board member via a phone call, email or private message on the Eagle Lake Association Facebook page.
- Per the Michigan boating rules, please note that when pulling a skier, tuber or wakeboard, there absolutely must be an observer on the vessel pulling them. This includes all vessels including wave runners.
- Discussions have been initiated regarding a possible application to the state for a No Wake Zone in the area of middle and west basin (at the end of the sand bar). The path for boat traffic in this zone is very narrow especially when there are two vessels going the opposite direction.
- The Michigan DNR has recently re-erected some of the basic signage at the DNR launch. Also, ELTA has added some signs of note in the green display box as well. If you note any problems, violations and/or changes, please contact the DNR office (the number is displayed at the launch).
- We would like to thank everyone for every effort made to allow Eagle Lake to remain safe and sound. If you have an interest in being part of the safety committee, please contact an ELTA board member or send an email or private message.

**CONTINUE TO HAVE A SAFE SUMMER ON EAGLE LAKE**

## Communications Committee Report — Krista Burkeen

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### Communication Keys for the 3rd Quarter:

- ◆ **4th of July Boat Parade**—Thank you to Marlene Stoops who led our **Eagle Lake's 37th Annual Boat Parade** on the 4th. It was a great day with many decorated boats, parade participants, and parade spectators. Thank you also to Jim Caporale and Deb Duncan for providing the Hot Dogs along the parade route. 80 hot dogs were served up and enjoyed by all.
- ◆ **Aeration**—See the update this issue; you can also follow the Aeration Project on our website. You can always e-mail Krista at [kristaburkeen89@gmail.com](mailto:kristaburkeen89@gmail.com) with questions.
- ◆ **August Golf Outing**—Join us at Thornapple Creek for the August 11th golf outing. Details on the activities page. Contact Krista at [kristaburkeen89@gmail.com](mailto:kristaburkeen89@gmail.com) if you would like to play. Thornapple Creek is closing after this year, so take advantage of this beautiful course before it is gone..
- ◆ **Talent Show**— I am looking for someone to pass the flag to for the annual talent show. Sadly, my kids no longer have the time to participate. If you are willing to take over this favorite event for many kids on the lake let me know.
- ◆ **Website**—I do my best to keep up with fresh and updated information on the Eagle Lake website. If you have any ideas for material that would be nice to have on the website please shoot me an email.
- ◆ **Weed Treatments**—Getting information out about when treatments are happening can sometimes be difficult for the board. We will be implementing some new processes for this next season. We will be posting signs around the lake a few days before treatments (you may have seen the Crooked Lake signs this year). We will be asking PLM to do postcard mailings of the treatment dates. It was brought to the boards attention that this is a requirement by the state that we have not been implementing. As always, we will post on the website, Facebook and via email to those whose emails we have.
- ◆ **Emails**—If you have not been getting lake updates via email please send me your email and I will add you to the list - [kristaburkeen89@gmail.com](mailto:kristaburkeen89@gmail.com)

## Communications Committee Special Report — Krista Burkeen



**Are YOU and your family looking to enjoy THE LAKE this summer? Then join us for the following events...**

E-mail Krista at [KristaBurkeen89@gmail.com](mailto:KristaBurkeen89@gmail.com) to make reservations or if you have any questions

### COUPLES GOLF OUTING

**Friday, August 11th**

**Thornapple Creek Golf Course 5:30pm appetizers 6pm Shotgun start**

\$70 per couple (pay at course) Includes appetizers, golf and dinner  
If you would like to golf please email Krista Burkeen at [kristaburkeen89@gmail.com](mailto:kristaburkeen89@gmail.com)

### 4th Annual Cardboard Regatta

This event will be in early August

*Date and Details about the event will be coming soon. Keep a look on the Eagle Lake Facebook page and website.*

### 9TH ANNUAL EAGLE LAKE TALENT SHOW!

This event is open to all family friendly acts! We had some great adult performances in the past and we would love to see more this year. To sign up your Ren) or yourself email Krista at [kristaburkeen89@gmail.com](mailto:kristaburkeen89@gmail.com)

**Friday, August 25th At the Burkeen's 1230 N. Eagle lake Dr**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!**



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday—September, 16th      Lake 2      Pull up and anchor      Movie will start at dusk

### Annual Chili Cook-off

**September 30th 7:00PM**

**Hosts: Mary Wilkens and Galen Houseman**  
**Details will be posted on the website.**

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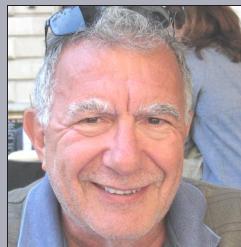
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## 2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER NOTICE

### Eagle Lake Texas Association — Texas Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

For the past few years, we have fallen just short of our goal to reach a membership level of 250. So the Board has again set our initial target at that level for 2017. Having reached 243 last year, we know we are ever so close to reaching that goal, so we are encouraging everyone who has not yet joined, to get on board, and to do so as quickly as possible. Our ultimate target will always be 100% of the property owners, and we believe that someday we'll get there.

#### ***WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD***

Since January 1st, the following folks have moved into the Eagle Lake Community:

**David Beard, Rebecca Hill, John Denny, Richard & Kimberly Mitchell, Joan Ryan, John Wright, Sondra & Douglas Phillips, Barbara Perl, Aaron Bunn & Jessica Ball, Robert & Michelle Hayes, Alvin & Christina King, Justin & Chelsea Stirling, Mark & Elizabeth Tulach.**

Welcome and please accept our invitation to join your lake association.

**Let's work together to foster an effective Eagle Lake Texas Association.**

**Eagle Lake Texas  
Association — Texas Township,  
Kalamazoo County, Michigan**

#### **ELTA 2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**NAME (S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than mailing)

**Primary E-Mail :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check of \$35.00 payable to Eagle Lake Texas Association**

**MAIL CHECK TO ELTA, C/O JIM CAPORALE, P.O. BOX 283, OSHTEMO, MI 49077**

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**Protect and Improve  
The Environment of Eagle Lake**

***Happy Summer to All!***

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#### **Eagle Lake Texas Association — Our Purpose**

- ... Explore opportunities to improve, maintain and protect Eagle Lake.
- ... Encourage communication, cooperation and understanding between all law-abiding users of the lake.
- ... Provide community awareness through safety programs.
- ... Control and prevent water pollution and to otherwise improve the condition of the lake for recreational and aesthetic purposes.
- ... Raise the level of awareness of the public about environmentally significant activities affecting the lake.

**We are on the WEB : [eaglelakekzoo.com](http://eaglelakekzoo.com)  
[www.facebook.com/EagleLakeAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/EagleLakeAssociation)**