

**Town of Eagle Lake Patrol  
Year End Report  
May 1, 2006 – October 1, 2006**

To: Town of Eagle Chairman and Supervisors

**Mission:** We set out this year as before to serve the community and lake residents as efficiently and justly as we can, keeping the lake a safe place for the public to enjoy and use lawfully. I believe we accomplished this goal.

1. No accidents on the lake again this year.
2. Boater education in cooperation with Eagle Springs Lake Management District using newsletters and pamphlets distributed to lake residents showing and telling ordinances.
3. Stopping and talking to the many new boaters using the lake of lake ordinances and concerns, like the ski channel and direction to go on the lake.
4. Following through on the many complaints from lake residents and taking action.

**Citations Issued:** 62 different citations as follows:

- 14 P.F.D. Violations – either none or not enough
- 14 Rules of the road and lake ordinances
- 15 Equipment, including battery, lights, fire extinguisher
- 11 Personnel Water Craft violations
- 8 Registration, either none or improper display

94% issued to non-lake residents

6% issued to lake residents

**Warnings:** 138 documented verbal warnings given. Looking at the low number of lake residents receiving a citation, I believe all the effort the ESLMD has put into their newsletter has helped bring them up to speed.

**Equipment:** One small fuel hose problem at beginning of the season is all we had this year. Both started and ran well. We pulled the boat October 2, 2006, cleaned the hull ourselves this year rather than have a dealer do it. MW Marine winterized it and boat stored at Eagle Town garage.

**Staffing:** There were 1 Sgt. and 4 Police Officers doing the job. All state certified and fully employed at other Police Departments. If we maintain this level, we can cover all the hours requested of us. In the past, this has been a problem but now we have a pool to have different Officers available on different days.

**Training:** All Police Officers maintain their certification through continued education during the year. Twenty four hours is the minimum needed for this. This is all free training for the Town, no costs involved. Regarding other equipment for the Officers, even though the Town states they will provide what is needed, we have only bought hats and shirts. All Police equipment that we have is maintained by other Departments at no cost to the Town.

**Boat Safety Class 2007:** We will have a class with tentative dates of June 28, 29, 30, and July 1, 2007. This will be our last class that we will be able to give due to circumstances we can not control. We enjoyed doing these classes but it is time for new people to get involved.

I want to thank the Board for their help with all they have done to keep the Boat Patrol afloat. We all work together and the job gets done. We look forward to the 2007 boating season.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Dennis Nork  
Town of Eagle Lake Patrol