

TOWN OF EAGLE LAKE PATROL MONTHLY REPORT

July 17, 2006 - August 12, 2006

To: Supervisor Don Malek

Patrol hours for this period: 35 hours

Several hours were used to train and familiarize new Officer to the area and to bring him up to speed on lake concerns.

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| <u>Citations Issued:</u> | | 18 Citations | 34 Warnings | |
| * | Saturday | 7/22/06 | PWC Operate too Close to Shore | \$88.40 |
| * | | | PFD Violation | \$63.20 |
| * | | | No Fire Extinguisher | \$75.80 |
| * | Sunday | 07/23/06 | Operate Wrong Direction on Lake | \$101.00 |
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| * | | | Disregard SNW Buoy | \$88.40 |
| * | | | No Fire Extinguisher | \$75.80 |
| * | | | Speed During SNW | \$101.00 |
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| * | | | No Lights on Boat after Sunset | \$75.80 |
| * | Sunday | 07/30/06 | Battery Violation | \$63.20 |
| * | Monday | 07/31/06 | Speed During SNW | \$101.00 |
| * | Saturday | 08/05/06 | No Fire Extinguisher | \$75.80 |
| * | | | PFD Violation | \$63.20 |
| * | | | Speed During SNW | \$101.00 |
| * | | | PFD Violation | \$63.20 |
| * | Saturday | 08/12/06 | Battery Violation | \$63.20 |
| * | | | No Certificate of Numbers | \$63.20 |

Boat Safety Class:

25 youths and 5 adults completed our 12 hour program. We thank the Eagle Spring Lake Management District for their donations for the kid's door prizes, and to Stein's Garden Center in Waukesha for their door prizes.

New Officer Sworn In: P.O. Craig Ketola, Town of Mukwonago Police Department, will be helping to fill the gap helping patrol the lake. The first few times working with myself, (Sgt. Nork), was used to familiarize him to the lake and areas of concern. I appreciate the help, thank you.

New Boats on Lake: Nothing new as I have been reporting seeing new and bigger boats on lake. A large majority are from out of the area. We've seen addresses of Big Bend, Oak Creek, Waukesha, Wauwatosa, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Illinois, Waterford, La Crosse, Racine, South Milwaukee, Kenosha, East Troy, Muskego, New Berlin, Sun Prairie, and Elkhorn.

Concern: We have stopped, warned some, and cited others for going wrong direction on lake (during ski hours). The problem spot is at the south end of Fails Island where the

boats going in the correct way sometimes encounter boats or PWC's coming from east side of island (going southwest). We have had some near hits but fortunately, both turned away from each other in time. I can only request we post this better at the public launch. Also, we have seen lake residents do this, go wrong direction, and when stopped, they "tell" us they have been going this way since they moved on the lake. A further notice in the lake newsletter should help this group. The bottom line: We all have to be on the same page to keep from having a fatal accident.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Nork
Sergeant, Town of Eagle lake Patrol