

**Town of Eagle Lake Patrol
Year End Report
May 1, 2007 – September 30, 2007**

To: Town of Eagle Chairman and Supervisors

Staffing: This year the Lake Patrol consisted of 5 part time Officers, 1 Sergeant, and 1 Administrative Clerk. Some of the Officers could only work a few times this summer because of their other jobs and commitments. Having a pool of Officers on patrol, especially at night, is safer for everyone.

Information:

- * Boat Accidents We received no reports of any boat accident.
- * Citations Issued 93 88% non-lake residents and 12% lake residents
- * Patrol Hours 202 hours on the lake.

- * No major equipment purchases made.
- * Another successful boat safety class, 32 total students.
- * Addressed all complaints from lake residents and we will try to patrol more on different weekdays working within our budget.
- * Boat ran well all season. By this report, patrol boat should be back from being winterized, new impeller put in and top installed (with top being deferred till Jan 08).

Report to DNR:

2007	93 Arrests
2006	62 Arrests
2005	64 Arrests
2004	51 Arrests
2003	61 Arrests
2002	65 Arrests
2001	73 Arrests
2000	67 Arrests
1999	67 Arrests
1998	30 Arrests (First year Town Patrol)

Budget: No wage increase is being requested for 2008, but a look at our current budget is needed. We were operating under a \$15,000.00 budget the last 2 years. This being used for wages, gas & oil, uniforms, equipment and administrative clerk. Our clerk mails out all the tickets, does monthly DNR reports, yearly DNR audit and prepares all citations for court.

Summary: As have been reported during the summer in my monthlys, we have seen a surge of non-local recreational boaters. A high number of small boats, kayaks, and canoes. Also speed boats and PWC. This correlates with the record number of

citations issued this summer.

End: We thank the Board for working together with the Lake Association and our patrol to help maintain a safe environment for boaters on Eagle Spring Lake.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Dennis Nork
Town of Eagle Lake Patrol