

**Town of Eagle Lake Patrol Monthly Report
May 1, 2007 June 17, 2007**

To: Supervisor Don Malek:

New Season Starts: Boat was hard to start after a long winter of sitting but runs very good now. Boat house is supplied well with a locker for equipment, fire extinguishers (2) at ready and a new Stokes litter that we can use for any boat accident. It has floats on it so you can put a person in it while they are in the water. (All donated)

Hours on water: We put in 45 patrol hours this period, mostly Saturday and Sundays. Memorial Day weekend is included where we worked Friday - Monday. There has been a steady rise in contacts we've made.

Citations Issued: 24 citations and 42 warnings

• Friday	05/25/07	Fail to Display Decals	\$69.50
• Sunday	05/27/07	Fire Extinguisher Violation	\$75.80
		Battery Violation	\$63.20
		PFD Violation	\$63.20
• Monday	05/28/07	Speed in SNW area	\$88.40
• Saturday	06/02/07	PFD Violation	\$63.20
		No Certificate Card	\$63.20
		Decks & Gunwales Violation	\$75.80
		Disorderly Conduct (Profanities)	\$200.00
		PFD Violation	\$63.20
• Sunday	06/03/07	Warrant Pick Up	\$101.00
• Sunday	06/1 0/07	PFD Violation	\$63.20
		Registration Violation	\$101.00
		Battery Violation	\$63.20
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		PFD Violation	\$63.20
• Saturday	06/16/07	PFD Violation	\$63.20
		PWC-Operate Too Close to Shore	\$88.40
		PFD Violation	\$63.20
		Speed after SNW Hours	\$101.00
• Sunday	06/17/07	PFD Violation	\$63.20
		Permit Under Age to Operate Boat (8 year old)	\$63.20

Many warnings were given rather than multiple citations to boaters but in some cases, warnings do no good at all. We warned for going wrong direction on lake, obstructing ski channel, and a lot of equipment violations.

Buoys: Should move S.N.W. buoy in Mill Pond area to center of bay. I've told lake member about this. Buoy looks like it protects one lake resident only.

Tree stump needs a buoy. (35 yards from east shore and 140 yards from DNR launch.) A milkjug is marking the spot now. Several lake residents complained of hitting it. We checked and it is 18 inches below water! There used to be a stump buoy, I believe.

Boat Checks: We were asked and complied with some lake residents asking for a boat check. When not busy, we will do this but a set time forward would be better.

Disorderly Conduct: Saturday, June 2, 2007, stopped a boat heading into Mary's Bay, a pontoon with 8 people. A large male was hanging in front of pontoons as they were going through the water, very hazardous! Subject became loud, profane, and caused a disturbance resulting in him getting a Disorderly Conduct ticket and several boating tickets. I was alone at the time.

Survey of lot and boats: Most weekends as weather is good, the DNR lot is filled and on some days, trucks and trailers parked on road. I've seen vehicles with boats lining up to put in water, then seeing there is nowhere to park, some just leave. The lake is definitely getting busier and more and more people from all over.

Summary: I want to thank Tom Day and the Lake Association for their efforts to help educate all who use Eagle Spring Lake.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Dennis Nork
Town of Eagle Lake Patrol