

**Town of Eagle Lake Patrol Monthly Report  
July 14, 2008 –August 16, 2008**

To: Supervisor Don Malek:

**Hours on the Lake:** Forty one during this period. Lake was covered every weekend with only 1 rainout day. Activity this period increased on the lake. A continuation of large amounts of small boats, (kayaks and canoes) observed.

**Citations Issued:** 20 citations and 25 warnings

• Saturday	07/26/08	Registration Violation	\$ 101.00
• Saturday	08/02/08	No Fire Extinguisher	\$ 75.80
		Oper. Wrong Direction on Lake	\$ 101.00
		PFD Violation	\$ 63.20
		Battery Violation	\$ 63.20
		Lighting Violation	\$ 75.80
• Sunday	08/03/08	PFD Violation	\$ 63.20
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		Battery Violation	\$ 63.20
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• Saturday	08/09/08	Oper. Wrong Direction on Lake	\$ 101.00
		Speeding in SNW Area (Posted)	\$ 88.40
		Registration Violation	\$ 63.20
• Sunday	08/10/08	PDF Violation	\$ 63.20
		Fail to Transfer Title	\$ 69.50
		Display Unauthorized Decals	\$ 69.50
		No Valid Registration	\$ 101.00
		Fail of Purchaser to apply for Title	\$ 63.20
• Saturday	08/16/08	PFD Violation	\$ 63.20
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This weekend of August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> was our busiest yet, with 9 citations issued, 1 arrest and towing of a boat with a blown engine. He was pumping oil into the lake so I advised him to shut off his bilge pump, then towed them to public launch.

**Arrests:** On August 2, 2008, arrested a subject on a Possession of Narcotics warrant with Waukesha County Sheriff's Office. Two officers from the Town of Mukwonago Police Department met me at the public launch and took him into custody, turning him over to WSD squad.

On August 10, 2008, one of my officers stopped a boat for a registration violation. While waiting for the wanted check information to come back, the subject fled the area. Officer Braeger called for a back up when found the subject was wanted on 2 open warrants with the Town of Eagle, (boating violations). I responded from Phantom Lake and a town of Mukwonago squad responded to the public launch. Subject was found, arrested, and had him pay warrants at the Police Department.

**Special Notes:** On August 10, 2008, I observed a young adult in a small boat wearing a t-shirt with profanities on it including the "F" word. I advised him of young children in the area that do not need to see this, so I had him turn it inside out!

Out-of-state violators are now asked to post bond on any tickers they receive, due to the fact of our list of open warrants.

Paddle boards: Observed a subject on lake on a “paddle board” with no PFD. He claimed he is a company rep and he does not need one. He was cited!

On August 16, 2008, a 20' pontoon boat hit SNW buoy going to Lulu Lake. I followed him and found that he went aground in channel. We had to pull him out of the muck. Citation issued for no PFD for his 2 very young children.

**Summary:** I believe the lake management district should look into their “Clean Waters, Clean Boats” program. There have been 2 incidents where the young kids working at the boat launch have had to put up with verbal abuse, one where a boater unleashed profanities at them, including the “F” word. There are a lot of boaters out there that are just not nice. We as Police Officers see this a lot. You should not put these kids in harms way. Have at least 1 adult with them at all times. We will continue to monitor this program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sergeant Dennis Nork  
Town of Eagle Lake Patrol