

# TOWN OF EAGLE LAKE PATROL YEAR END REPORT

## May 2009 – October 2009

To: Town of Eagle Chairman and Supervisors

**Staffing:** This year we started off with what seemed like a pool of officers to fill the shifts in the lake. Two of the officers could not work with us because of their regular jobs. Two other officers went to 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and could only work the boat a few times. Because of this I would like to bring on another officer and have him on board for next spring.

**Boat:** Our newer boat handled well and we appreciated the upgrade. The trailer has rollers making it easy to load and off load the boat. I believe once it has a tune-up and new impeller it should be like new.

We pulled the boat on September 27<sup>th</sup>, stored all the equipment and cleaned it good. I put a tarp on it and towed it to the Town Municipal building. On Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>, I touched base with Tom Betts letting him know where the key is and if he had any questions on the repair lists.

**Radio:** Our problem with the radio cutting out was diagnosed as a fault with the slip mount. It is about 15-18 years old and just wore out. I am looking at ways to correct this and of course, the least expensive.

**Speed Limit:** No citations were issued and only a couple boats were clocked close to 50 mph. As a reminder the speed limit has to be posted before next season.

**Audit:** The DNR will again do the boat patrol audit in February. In the past we have always done well. Sue Peterson keeps excellent records and monthly reports so when the DNR checks our work. They are pleased and it makes for a smooth session.

**General Information:** There were a total of 39 citations issued this year with 105 verbal warnings for various issues.

**Patrol Hours:** 187 hours were put on the lake this season.

**Boat Accident:** 1 accident, property damage only. It is currently under review with the Town Attorney.

**Training:** All officers maintain their Police Certification at their respective departments, at no cost to Eagle. The mandatory DNR Boat Patrol Seminar in April, in Stevens Point, will be attended by one of the officers from Mukwonago at no cost to Eagle. There have been untold expenses that I did not have to go into my budget for, leaving us more funds for patrolling the lake.

**Budget:** As was requested earlier in the year, I came in under budget. There were some weekdays that we could have gone out for requested complaints but felt the extra costs made it not cost effective.

I put in a request for a raise and added funds in my budget. It has been several years at the current rate and operating funds. Separate report written and submitted.

**Summary:** Complaints received every week generally are from lake residents and mostly are about lake residents. A lot of times it is just a little information because they do not want to complain about someone they know. We act on all complaints but have to find a way people can pass this information to the patrol and not use their names.

I want to take this time to thank the board for their support of the lake patrol this 2009 season and look forward to 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Dennis Nork  
Town of Eagle Lake Patrol