

## **Eatonbrook Lake Association Newsletter**

**Spring, 2024**

While the weather has been fickle recently, the ice vanished from the lake by the first week of March and fishing boats have been spotted on the lake. Spring and summer are coming!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Spring Clean Up – Saturday, April 13**

Meet at the boat launch at 9 a.m. to join our efforts to pick up trash that has accumulated around the lake over the winter months.

#### **Spring Association Meeting – Saturday, June 1 at 9 a.m., Erieville Fire House**

Please reach out to any new neighbors on the lake and encourage them to join us at the June 1 meeting as well as other events as they are planned. We will formally welcome them at the spring meeting.

We will be selling Eatonbrook apparel at our spring meeting. Cash and carry! We will have long and short sleeved shirts featuring our eagle Eatonbrook logo designed by Shore Strand. We will also be selling our new Eatonbrook stickers – great for cars, laptops, water bottles, boats and your favorite water toys.

#### **Joint TLA and ELA meeting - Saturday, July 20 at 10 a.m., Erieville Fire House**

Dr. Greg Boyer, guest speaker - (HABs) harmful algal blooms

#### **Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 20 – specific time to be determined**

The fourth annual Eatonbrook Lake Association golf tournament will be held on July 20 at the Knickerbocker Country Club hosted by our own Mike Myers. Format will be the same as last year, 9 holes, 4 person Captain and crew, mix of gender. This tournament is open to all association members and their immediate families. Cost is \$200.00 per foursome and this includes golf with cart, food throughout the event, and non-alcoholic beverages. Call/text Andy Sapoznikov to RSVP at 315-506-8809. Send checks to Andy at 116 Haverhill Drive, DeWitt, NY 13214. Anyone who wishes to sponsor a hole should contact Andy or Donna Isbell.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities and Summer Picnic** – Details to be finalized at spring meeting.

#### **Association Meeting – Saturday, August 24 at 9 a.m., Erieville Fire House**

## **Other Association Activities**

The Association continues to support projects that are geared to maintaining the quality of our water and the surrounding shoreline, including a water quality program (CSLAP). Water samples are taken regularly during the summer and sent to a certified lab for testing. The results are used by CSLAP and the DEC to monitor the water quality and invasives. Other projects include placing trash receptacles at certain spots around the lake and having them emptied on a weekly basis, a porta potty at the boat launch, and in recent years a walleye fish program to help control weed growth.

To support these programs and the Association itself we ask for a yearly donation. According to our bylaws, all families who have deeded property rights to Eatonbrook Reservoir are members of the Association. This is an annual request and the suggested amount per family is \$25.00. Additional donations are always welcome.

## **Volunteers Sought**

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the work of the Eatonbrook Lake Association, in roles both large and small. This year we are specifically seeking individuals who would be interested in serving as Vice President of the Association. If you might be interested, please contact Donna Isbell or another member of the Board.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

### **ELA Board Members**

President – Donna Isbell

Vice President – Tim Strand

Treasurer – Amy Coulter

Secretary – Sarah Steele

Trustees – Patti Murphy, Terry Reilly, Sarah Roy, Linda Sniper

Past President – Colleen McSweeney

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