

EAGLE LAKE SPRING NEWSLETTER 2025

Website: eaglelakeotc.com

Spring 2025 arrives a little later than it did in 2024. Eagle Lake is still frozen as of April 7, but several small area lakes are open, so ice off isn't far off! April Fool's Day played a nasty joke on us just when the lake had turned dark as if to break open and Mother Nature dumped almost a foot of snow on Eagle Lake. This week will feel more like spring! We can tell by the road traffic that snowbirds have started to return, and it seems as if building projects are moving at a faster pace.

April 12 is ditch clean-up day, and once again we will meet at the Eagle Lake Park shelter at 9A and head out to clean our ditches. We can usually get it done in 1 ½ hours if we have enough people to help. Please check our website the day before in case we have to change the date due to weather.

May 31 Otter Tail County COLA is presenting a Lake Property Owner Stewardship Symposium at Thumper Pond in Ottertail City from 9a-3p with lunch provided. There is a link to COLA on our website which shows several interesting speakers and you will have a chance to meet lakeshore owners from other Otter Tail County lakes who have similar questions and concerns.

June 28 – ELLA annual meeting will be held at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church; 8 am breakfast 9am meeting. We had to move the date as some of our officers had conflicts on June 21. Please remind your neighbors. Our main speaker will be from Ashby Fire & Rescue. There have been some amazing stories of how quickly and professionally they respond when we have an emergency out here! Our annual meeting last year had excellent speakers from Otter Tail County Sheriff and Water Patrol Officers. If you were unable to attend, you can read the minutes with great information on our website.

July 4 – Annual boat parade at 130p from the Peterson home on the southwest corner of the lake. Please check our website if the weather isn't cooperating and we need to delay it or move it to July 5 like we did last year. Parade participants who complete the parade route will be given a 2025 Eagle Lake beach towel. Last year we had the new directories and maps available on that day, but if you missed it, there will be maps and directories available at the annual meeting.

There were several road repairs done on the south and east sides of the lake last fall. The township board plans to reseal the road this summer. The new township maintenance person has done a great job of keeping the roads cleared this winter and we have let the township board know how much it's appreciated. (Reminder that township meetings are second Friday of every month at 7p.)

This is my last year as President of the ELLA Board and it has been a wonderful experience getting to know so many of you. We will be electing new officers at the annual meeting and Rick Peterson has agreed to be nominated to be President, which means his office of Vice President will need to be filled. Please let any board member know if you are interested!

Thanks for being such wonderful neighbors and making this lake such a beautiful place to live! Here's to a beautiful spring and summer on Eagle Lake!!!!

Tam Fjoslien

President, Eagle Lake Lakeshore Association

Annual Membership Dues are \$30.00 and are used to support the Eagle Lake Lakeshore Association.

Dues can be paid with the following options:

- Pay by check or cash at the ELLA annual meeting on June 28, 2025
- Send in a check to ELLA – PO Box 22 – Battle Lake, MN 56515
- Pay online through our website: www.eaglelakeotc.com/ella

If you have had any address, phone or email changes, please send them with your check or email them to eaglelakeotc@gmail.com.