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Eagle Lake Property Owners Improvement Association

ELPOIA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Dover Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. This is your chance to learn about current lake conditions, lake projects and ways you can help to improve our lake. *Eagle Lake—It's up to all of us!* Mark your calendars NOW!!!

ZINNEN SHORELINE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

Work continues at the Zinnen Boat Launch, restoring the Demonstration Garden that shows lake residents the value of planting native plants/flowers to prevent lake bank erosion and to filter runoff water before it enters our lake. Judy Amundsen, Chair, has been working with Burlington HS Student Blais Hurst every Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Other volunteers, pictured below, include Shirley Christensen (North Shore), Nancy/Brian Younger (The Terrace), Jan White (North Shore), Marie Frederick and family (East Shore), Chuck Glover (Manor) and Mike Yost (East Shore)



2015 Venetian Parade and Unity Circle

The Venetian Parade has been combined with a Unity Circle the past few years to show support for Eagle Lake. So, although boat decorations are a lot of fun, they are optional. Anyone with a boat on the water is invited to join the Parade & Unity Circle on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. to demonstrate your love of our lake! A new theme and time adjustment have been implemented to encourage participation in this annual event.

This year, boats will line up in front of the Eagle Lake County Park and begin circling the lake at 5 p.m. This is a *whole hour earlier*, so participants can make a couple laps and be back home by 7 p.m. in plenty of time to get situated for the fireworks (which begin around 8:30 p.m) and the Ring of Fire (which follows the fireworks). Because of the earlier start time, boat lighting can be kept simple.

The 2015 theme "Favorite Holiday" was selected to be easy and fun, yet allow creative minds to wander. Ideas for anyone to use include: New Year's Eve (put "Baby New Year" in a diaper/sash); Thanksgiving (gather the pilgrims/Indians); Veterans Day (a salute to our Veterans); Flag Day; St. Patrick's Day (go green); Columbus Day (the ship's already in the water); Halloween; Festivus (any Seinfeld fans out there?) Valentine's Day (make it a Love Boat). The Greg Bond family (Condos) won last year with a blockbuster performance decorating their boat as "The Titanic."

THE TOWN OF DOVER
100th Annual

Dover - Kansasville Hometown Picnic

Sat., Aug. 29, 2015, 12 - 9 p.m.*
Eagle Lake County Park, Church Road

Photo Contest!
• Town of Dover
• People of Dover
• Eagle Lake



Sponsored by Eagle Lake Prop. Owners Improvement Assoc. (ELP.O.I.A.)


- Kids' Bouncer • Petting Zoo • Big Wheels • Mascots
- Trucks, Tractors & Cool Cars • History Display
- "Where the Heck is Kansasville?" T-Shirts
- Live Music • Food & Beer • Raffles

New This Year!
Knockerball

"Get in the Ball"
Great for big kids!



Free Rootbeer Floats
12-4 p.m.*
Sponsored by Community State Bank



Veggie Contest
Bring the biggest and best tomato, zucchini, cucumber, or other veggie from your own garden!



Hole-In-One Golf
on Eagle Lake Inlet to benefit Go Cheese Animal Rescue Alliance




Dog Demonstrations
12:30-3:30 p.m.
Racine Co. Sheriff K-9 Dog & Deputy



Fireworks
8:30 p.m.
Ring of Fire 9 p.m.
Flare light up around the lake.



Venetian Parade & Unity Circle 5-7 p.m.
2015 Theme: Holidays



*One free rootbeer float per person while supplies last.
Park Displays and Kids' Activities close at 4 p.m.
Times and attractions subject to change without notice.

Brought to you by the Dover-Kansasville Betterment Committee. For more info: kansasvillewi.com To participate or volunteer contact frankie@wi.rt.com or 262-878-5047.



2015 EAGLE LAKE FIREWORKS

August 29, beginning at approx. 8:30 p.m.

It has become necessary to go back to the old-fashioned way of raising funds for our spectacular fireworks by asking those who enjoy the show to contribute.

The evening is an annual tradition that makes memories and brings the whole community together in celebration. People throw parties on the same night, the grandkids come over, and families and neighbors gather for the summer's last hurrah! Soon after, kids head back to school, piers come out and the lake gets quiet.

Our goal is to raise \$6,000 for the fireworks show to be held Saturday evening, Aug. 29. Thanks to these major sponsors stepping in right away, we are already halfway there!

- Eagle Lake Property Owners Improvement Association (ELPOIA) - \$1,000
- John Greenwood (Pan Yack Park) - \$1,000
- Subway Restaurant of Union Grove/Mario Denoto (North Shore) - \$1,000

Please reflect on what this memorable tradition means to your family and friends as you consider this request for a contribution to the fireworks fund.

Donation checks can be made out to and mailed to: **Don Hermes, 1902 S. Beaumont Ave., Kansasville, WI 53139.** If you would like your donation picked up in person, call (262) 878-4338 or email frankie@wi.rr.com. *We'd like to have all monies collected by Aug. 16, 2015.*

Your name will be listed as a donor on Hometown Picnic signage and in the *Ripples* newsletter unless you indicate otherwise or wish to remain anonymous.

Thank you for your consideration.



RING OF FIRE

The annual "Ring of Fire" flare light-up will continue this year after the Grand Finale of the fireworks show on August 29th. Look to the EAST SHORE for the first flare to ignite. That will be your signal to light your flares and join in the ring of red lights around the shoreline. Fireworks are scheduled to begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Flares are made possible by the Kortendick family of Kortendick Ace Hardware & In-Ground Sprinkler Systems in Racine. They can be purchased at the ELPOIA Annual Meeting on August 15th, from Don Hermes (262) 878-4338, from your ELPOIA area representatives around the lake, or at the ELPOIA booth at the Hometown Picnic. The cost is two flares for \$5. Each flare comes with a spike already attached, so you can stick them right into the ground. TIP: sticking the flares into coffee cans full of sand will prevent burned patches on your lawn.

SHARK SIGHTING ON EAGLE LAKE!!!

Be on the lookout August 29th, after the fireworks and flares are extinguished, because you will be able to see JAWS in the water!

A new feature of the Dover-Kansasville Hometown Picnic will be a FREE outdoor movie positioned in Eagle Lake County Park so you can pull up in your boats and watch the original 1975 blockbuster film, JAWS. There will be shore seating, as well, in front of a giant 2-story inflatable movie screen, operated by Plaza Theater, Burlington. The movie will start shortly after 9 p.m.

WHO will be brave enough to sit in a rowboat or kayak as they watch, and listen, for the great white shark who changed the way the world felt about swimming in open water? WILL WE SEE YOU THERE?

EAGLE LAKE PHOTO CONTEST

ELPOIA is sponsoring a photo contest this year, with winners announced at the Annual Hometown Picnic on August 29th. The contest is open to anyone living in the Town of Dover. There will be 3 categories: Pictures featuring the Town of Dover, People of Dover, and Eagle Lake. Lake pictures can feature water activities (fishing, swimming, boating, etc.) or nature found on/near the lake.

A person can enter ONE picture in each of the 3 categories. Pictures must be mounted on stiff tagboard, cut to 11" x 14". White borders or photo corners are not allowed. Rubber cement works best for attaching the photos. Picture size can range from 4x6 up to 8x10. All photographs must be taken by the person entering the picture. Put your name, address and phone number on the BACK of the picture(s).

Photos can be dropped off at the Dover Town Hall. The deadline for submitting pictures is 3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 21st. Questions: contact Judy Amundsen, 878-2195 or Marie Frederick, 878-5047.

STARRY STONEWORT SPREADING!

Last month's RIPPLES reported that a new aquatic invasive, SSW, had been found in Little Muskego Lake. Despite efforts from area lakes to alert boaters about this invasive (See the sign ELPOIA/ELMD put up at 5 sites around Eagle Lake-on right), SSW has now spread to Big Muskego and Bass Bay in Waukesha County, Silver Lake in Washington County and Long Lake in Racine County. The DNR will be holding meetings with lake reps next week.

