



**THE ANNUAL
ELPOIA MEETING
WILL BE ON
AUGUST 16TH AT
9:00 A.M. AT THE
DOVER TOWN
HALL.
PLEASE PLAN TO
ATTEND.**

ANNUAL EAGLE LAKE BOAT TIE-UP

This annual event was originally scheduled for July 4th, but it had to be cancelled due to windy weather. Many residents were disappointed, so the event has been rescheduled for **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST** during the Labor Day Weekend.

The event will begin at 2:00. Don Hermes will anchor his boat out in the middle of the lake at that time. *If weather conditions are poor, i.e. wind*

or rain, etc, the event will not be held. An email will be sent out to all residents notifying them of the cancellation if weather is a problem. Please plan to join in the fun and get to know your neighbors around the lake.

WHAT TO BRING:

- your boat ☺
- an appetizer to pass
- your own beverage(s)

--plenty of buffers/bumpers for the sides of the boat so the boats will not be damaged.

--rope to tie off to the next boat in line.

NOTE: if you don't plan to tie-off with the group, but will be out on the lake, PLEASE do not circle the group at more than a slow-no wake speed. The wake from passing boats can cause the boats to bump into each other.

WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT:

Eagle Lake Website: www.eaglelake-racinecounty.org
Wisconsin Association of Lakes: www.wisconsinlakes.org
WI Dept. of Natural Resources: www.dnr.wi.gov
Racine County Website: www.racineco.com



Dover - Kansasville 9th Annual Hometown Picnic

Sat., Aug. 23, 2014, 12 - 9 p.m.*
Eagle Lake County Park, Church Road

**Floating Golf
Hole-In-One
Contest!**



- Kids' Bouncies • Petting Zoo • Big Wheel Races
- Firetrucks & Tractors • Local History Display
- "Where the Heck is Kansasville?" T-Shirts
- Food & Beer • Raffles

**Barrel Blasting
Waterfights 3 p.m.**

Register any 2 person team!
262-878-5047



**Free Rootbeer Floats
12-4 p.m.***

sponsored by Community State Bank



Veggie Contest 12-4 p.m.

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

**Fireworks
8:30 p.m.**

Ring of Fire 9 p.m.

Flare light up around the lake.



Courtesy of Eagle Lake Management District

**Dog Demonstrations
12:30-2:30 p.m.**

Racine Co. Sheriff K-9 Dog & Deputy, plus K-9 Nose Work & Agility by Paws-A-Tive Choice



(TBA) 1-4 p.m.
**UG Village Drum Circle
4-5 p.m.**

**Dukes of Dover
5-8 p.m.**



**Live
Music**

*Park Displays and Kids' activities close at 4:30 p.m.
Times and activities subject to change without notice.
One free rootbeer float per person while supplies last.



**Venetian Parade
& Unity Circle
6-8 p.m.**

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

A GREAT DAY TO ENJOY EAGLE LAKE

August 23 is the annual Dover-Kansasville Hometown Picnic at Eagle Lake County Park beginning at noon. This special community affair offers several events to enjoy Eagle Lake, the first being the annual Venetian Boat Parade.

This year is the first parade to have a theme: favorite movies. Boat decorations are optional but STRONGLY encouraged.

Venetian Parade Rules & Tips

- Boats can be decorated in any manner as long as the theme is appropriate for family viewing and the boat does not present a safety hazard for its occupants or spectators.
- Boat staging will be in front of the park at 6 p.m. Line up in the order you arrive.
- No fireworks of any kind. Nothing may be projected or thrown from the boat at spectators.
- Using lights and music requires extra equipment. Your boat's battery is not sufficient! A 12-to-110-volt converter, available at any hardware or farm store, will handle a few strings of lights. A generator is necessary to run multiple strings, spot lamps and sound equipment.
- Winners of the previous parades have either been very topical – like the Usher family Summer Olympics boat in 2008 – or have employed great music and costumes like the Frederick family as the Ghostbusters and Peninsula Drive neighbors in togas sailing to Chariots of Fire.

FIREWORKS AND FLARES

The thrilling end to Hometown Picnic & Venetian Parade involves lighting up the night sky around Eagle Lake with fireworks and flares. Professional pyrotechnician Jim Elliot will orchestrate another fantastic fireworks display beginning around 8:30 p.m. Afterward, spectators will ignite special flares to encompass the lake in a RING OF FIRE. The cost of fireworks is being underwritten by Eagle Lake Management District but donations from the community are still welcome.

ELPOIA will again be sponsoring the sale of FLARES to be used in the Annual RING OF FIRE EVENT immediately following the fireworks. The flares, in part are being donated by Russ Kordendick, of Kortendick Ace Hardware & Underground Irrigation Systems, Racine. The flares will be available for sale at the ELPOIA Annual Meeting on August 16th and at the Kansasville Hometown Picnic (ELPOIA booth) on August 23rd. You can also order flares by leaving the following information on Don Hermes' answering machine at 262-878-4338: Your name, address, phone number and quantity needed. Or, you can e-mail Marie Frederick at frankie@wi.rr.com.

The flares are being sold at 1 for \$3, 2 for \$5 and 5 for \$10. Buy as many as you want! Proceeds will go towards supporting ELPOIA projects. This would also be a good time to buy an extra flare to keep in your car to be used in an emergency.

ALERT: Warmer weather has brought an increase in algae around the lake. When Blue-Green Algae is present, toxins can sometimes form that make animals and humans sick when they are inhaled, ingested or have direct skin contact. For a list of Dos and Don'ts, visit <http://dhs.wi.gov/eh/bluegreenalgae/>

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TIM GESTELAND, SUPERVISOR OF THE WORK CREW

RECENT ELMD INFORMATION MEETING

Approximately 30 residents gathered at the Dover Town Hall on Saturday, August 2nd to gather information about the ELMD weed harvesting program. While many residents voiced concerns regarding the program, others felt there finally had been improvement in weed cutting. Ed Furey, ELMD Chair, acknowledged a slow start to cutting, and indicated there was a learning curve with the new crew and the new GPS equipment. He felt they still are learning but that harvesting is improving nicely.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS BY RESIDENTS:

- We should begin cutting earlier in the Spring to avoid getting too far behind by Memorial Day.
- We should look into alternative ways to control weeds, i.e. programs that use bacteria/enzymes for biodegrading organic sediment (muck).
- We need to reduce the amount of algae in the lake, especially as warmer weather heats up the lake. Can more areas of the lake be sprayed next year? (Note: ELMD Board said we'd need to get a grant to increase spraying)
- Lake residents aren't always able to rake up cut weeds that float to their shoreline or put them on their piers for pickup. Could ELMD find students that residents would pay to do this? (Note: Don Hermes said ELMD has been doing all shoreline pickup for years and residents should expect this to continue without further costs.)
- Who on the board is designated as the MAIN CONTACT PERSON when residents have a weed problem or concern? (Mario Denoto is the board designate, but Crew Supervisor Tim Gesteland indicated residents can also contact him directly on his cell phone: (262) 210-5977)
- Could residents be given a schedule of where cutting will take place during the week so they can request cutting for a special event planned during the summer?
- Could one weed harvester be moored on the East side of the lake and one moored on the West side to eliminate the down time that happens every day when at least one harvester needs to cut on the East shore?
- Two residents requested that the board 'Get on the same page' with communicating facts to the residents.

In general, residents reported improvement in the weed cutting, especially when the District was allowed to clear cut for Eurasian Water Milfoil and not stick to regulated lanes. *A THANKS goes out to the residents who took the time to attend the meeting, voice concerns and learn more about the harvesting program and its challenges!*