



President's Message

APRIL, 2010



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What are we up to? A lot! ESLA is actively engaged with the following as the summer approaches.

The ER Hydro Dam

I spoke to the progress of the Elk Rapids (ER) Hydro Dam, in the previous Jan/2010 ESLA newsletter, reference the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relicensing pre-application, as did Mark Stone, Antrim County Drain Commissioner. We are on a proper glide path/timeline into the process. We currently have to respond to a number of questions, posed by FERC, as a result of the pre-application document (PAD) originally submitted December, 2009. We will respond to FERC accordingly, this spring, 2010. Recall,

that this application process has just begun, even though we have been working on it for the past two + years. The relicensing application runs through 2014. The collaborative effort by all the parties, (see the Jan/2010, ESLA newsletter, pg. 7), has been exemplary and necessary. The ER Hydro Dam relicensing effort affects the entire Elk River Watershed, but most importantly and immediately the shoreline of Elk-Skegemog Lakes. We have incurred no costs to date.

Additionally, we have recently been alerted to a critically important meeting with representatives of FERC and all parties concerned with the ER Hydro Dam application process. Those parties include DNRE Fisheries Division, DNRE Environmental Quality Division, National Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, Antrim County, the original 11 Elk River Watershed Chain of Lake signatories (of which ESLA with my signature as President was one) in support of the relicensing.

Antrim County, in accordance with the application process, is obligated to hold two meetings, a

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Will There Continue to be an Energy Producing Dam in Elk Rapids?

The Federal Regulatory Energy Commission will hold a meeting for public input on April 19, 2010 at the Elk Rapids (ER) Governmental Center, 315 Bridge St., Elk Rapids, MI. Public comments, via letter or email, will be accepted up to 60 days after this meeting. For more detail, read this Newsletter and support ESLA.

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public forum and a subsequent stakeholders meeting to include facets of local and regional community, local government, lake associations, environmental organizations, commercial interests, etc.

These meetings allow FERC to evaluate what issues may be controversial or otherwise important during the relicensing process. This is an extremely important meeting as it will be the first impression of the project and our community on the attending individuals (FERC, and other National Agencies) that will ultimately determine how simple or complicated the relicensing process will be. The FERC staff and other government entities will attempt to evaluate, substantiate and confirm the assertions in the PAD that was submitted to FERC in December, 2009, especially the strong community support that was described in the document.

The announced FERC public hearing and stakeholders meeting dates are set for 19 & 20 April, 2010 at the Elk Rapids (ER) Governmental Center, 315 Bridge St., Elk Rapids, MI. The public forum will be held, with the FERC representatives, Monday evening, 19 April, 2010 at the ER Governmental Center. Public comments, via letter or email, will be accepted up to 60 days after this meeting. A meeting of all stakeholders will be held Tuesday, 0900 hrs, 20 April, 2010 at the ER Governmental Center; this meeting will likely be an all day event.

This ER Hydro Dam application process is analogous to a foot race; it will be a mara-

thon rather than a sprint. There will be several lead changes, however, we are prepared to stay the entire length of this course in support of the ER Hydro Dam relicensing application, which is ESLA's highest five year priority objective.

Grant Application

Cooperative effort with Watershed Council, Tip of the Mitt (TOM) Shoreline Restoration Grant Request to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for a shoreline watershed restoration and other water study applications. TOM is applying for \$58,750 and a proposed match of \$70,750 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The program, if approved, would take place over two field sessions (two summers). The project outline includes quagga mussel survey, phragmites and loosestrife surveys throughout the chain of lakes, an aquatic plant survey (Eurasian milfoil, etc.) and mapping of Elk-Skegemog Lakes and Six Mile Lake (an Elk River Watershed upper chain lake) along with a proposed management plan for those species.

ESLA has agreed to an expenditure of \$6,500, as a match, in support of this TOM application. The program, as it applies to ESLA will take place over two field sessions (two summers). This opportunity will allow ESLA "a look upstream" to develop a strategy to combat and to avoid a surprise by capturing the upstream invasive species intelligence early. The restoration grant request and the potential project partnership with TOM is a good environmental science fit.

We have just learned, as of this writing, this request was not funded due to lack of available funds. We will work with TOM to determine

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what is possible to accomplish this mission without the funding from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in addition to resubmitting the request for 2011 - 2012.

ESLA Website

We are reviewing an update to our ESLA website. Our current website is technologically dated (six years) and requires a third party to effect changes. We currently pay an hourly rate for all/any changes/updates. Our intent is to be able to immediately effect website changes, updates, deletions, and additions by our ESLA website manager and to better inform our membership through this medium. The cost, for this one time website update, is approximately \$2,200, a one time fee with no additional ongoing costs. We would continue to pay server costs of approximately \$25 per month. This appears to be a prudent direction; it is currently under review and the ESLA Board will review a formal proposal to change at the 20 May, 2010 ESLA Board meeting.

Swimmer's Itch

ESLA is coordinating and reviewing strategies on how to best combat the irritating swimmers' itch that was so prevalent and pervasive during the summer of 2009. My review of archived ESLA newsletters reveals that Swimmers' Itch has plagued ESLA since the early 1960s; we have written about it no less than seven times. Several lake associations have attempted to combat it in various ways, none to date consistently or permanently successful. We are collaborating with Walloon Lake and have had discussions with Lake Leelanau and Glen Lake as well as Three Lakes Association on this environ-

mental issue. We will continue to review this irritant and proceed on an accepted course when there is some assurance of success. Look for the Swimmers Itch article in the upcoming June ESLA Newsletter by our Environmental Protection Committee Chair, Thom Yocum.

Cooperative Relationships

We continue to support a number of organizations by both monetary (dues) and physical presence/attendance at announced meetings locally and at northern Michigan locations, as appropriate. Examples are Watershed Council Tip of the Mitt, Michigan Lakes and Streams, Grand Traverse Bay Watershed Center, Michigan Waterfront Alliance, Chain-of-Lakes Conservation Network, Inland Seas School ship (in support of Elk Rapids Elementary schools by grants, when requested and approved by ESLA Board), lake association summits, Elk Rapids and Kalkaska High School students through the ESLA Summer Intern Program which have proved to be rewarding, successful and added an important research component to our ongoing review of water quality, shoreline and invasive species, Michigan legislators as necessary, Michigan Department of Natural Resources/Environment (DNRE), Antrim County Sheriff Marine Patrol in coordination with the Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Sheriffs', three county governments (Antrim/Grand Traverse/Kalkaska) and four townships (Clearwater/Elk Rapids/Milton/Whitewater). There is much more coordination/collaboration ongoing; I have highlighted some that are more frequent and important.

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Lake Watch Program

We continue to support the Antrim County Marine Sheriff Patrol Lake Watch program for all of Elk Lake, Skegemog Lake, Torch River and Elk River for 2010. The program is in its second year and is still maturing; many of us have received various levels of introductory training to assist in the development of this marine patrol assistance program. We need your (riparian members and membership) assistance/participation to allow this program to succeed.

Water Quality

We continue to respond to a number of environmental issues throughout the year and assess and address them accordingly. One aspect of certainty is that we have 20+ years of water quality testing and the science reflects our water quality has never been better.

The clarity of both of ESLA lakes has increased since the early '90s. Additionally, since 2000, ESLA has contracted with The Watershed Council every year to monitor water quality of both Elk and Skegemog Lakes. Both lakes are monitored as part of the Watershed Council's Comprehensive Water Quality Program. The additional water quality monitoring contract with the Watershed Council, by ESLA, is more intense and carried out four times per year as opposed to most other lake associations which contract every third year. The Board has determined that is money well spent for the membership. Additionally, we locally test for water clarity throughout the summer with volunteers, supplemented by our intern program on projects termed necessary and productive. ESLA has been attentive and attuned to any change in our water

quality by an aggressive and intense water quality monitoring program so as not to be surprised and to date, we have not been surprised.

Thom Yocum, ESLA Water Quality Director, has responded to a number of riparian concerns in 2009, see The "Creeping Crud" article, Jan/2010 ESLA newsletter, pg. 6. The Three Lakes Association (TLA) used Thom's article in their Winter newsletter to explain the same diatom phenomena occurring in Lake Bellaire and Torch Lake. Excellent work Thom, well researched; Thom will continue to monitor and research the diatom irregularity this summer. Thanks to those riparians that discovered the diatom phenomena as something other than normal and reported this disturbing phenomena to Thom and me.

Our Committees (Environmental Protection, Communications, Government Relations, Recreation Safety, Governance and Membership) are all engaged on the previously mentioned activities to include others as well. As an example, Stan Zenas (Recreation/Safety) does a necessary and admirable job marking stumps with stump marking buoys, particularly leading into the channel into Torch River, in addition to working with the Antrim County Sheriff's Marine Patrol. Thank you Stan for your efforts and continued dedication. It is appreciated by me and the membership.

Membership: New or Renewal.

To those that have submitted their 2010 ESLA annual dues/contribution, thank you! To those that have not, please do so. As before, we need to have the strongest lake association. Our strength is in numbers (bigger numbers/more members) and is key to pursuing and positively influencing issues that best serve ESLA riparians, particularly as it relates to interactivity with

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Please send in your 2010 ESLA dues if you have not previously done so. Thank you!

An Aside: With all that is at stake as described in my message, it is difficult for me to comprehend why every riparian on Elk Lake, Skegemog Lake, Elk River and the Torch River are not ESLA members. Those that serve on the ESLA Board now and those that served before, during the past 60 years, have advocated on your behalf, giving of their talents and time by attending meetings locally and throughout northern Michigan, coordinating, networking and working to protect and preserve this watershed for all riparians/members. I have often wondered what we, riparians, would do without an organization such as ESLA to advocate for our interests?

My experience as ESLA President during the past 18 months reflects that without ESLA, this Elk River Watershed Lower Chain of Lakes which includes the Torch River, Elk Lake, Skegemog Lake and the Elk River would be a mess. It would not be the desirable up north dream home destination/sanctuary it is and has been. The property values would be dramatically less, the water quality much different and you would deal independently with the local, state governmental agencies and/or be uninformed of daily/annual pressures and challenges on the waterway, your lakeside property and/or investment.

Take a moment if you are not a member, consider the importance of having a full time advocate for your lake or riverside interests and join ESLA. I am reminded of a military quote which is analogous to the American way of war, "Fortune goes to the

biggest battalions!". We would like to be the largest lake association with the loudest voice and to add you, the riparian non-member, to our membership. Join ESLA! Thank you!

The ESLA Board

We are in need of an ESLA Treasurer; Mike Hamilton (Treasurer) has performed admirably and to the highest standard of care in meeting ESLA fiduciary requirements for the past seven years. Mike be will handing over the books this August. We would happily welcome a member to take on the Treasurer's duties. If you have an interest, coordinate with Mike, me or Bob Kingon, ESLA Vice President and we can discuss the position's requirements.

Additionally, we are in the formative stage of reestablishing our Nominating Committee to solicit for the Vice President position, the Treasurer as discussed, a Recording Secretary and several Zone Director positions. Please allow ESLA to operate seamlessly by inquiring what the various positions entail, considering the opportunity, and volunteering to serve. Typically, the positions are two years, or longer if you choose. Please help us continue ESLA's fine reputation of preserving, protecting the waterway and adjoining shoreline and ESLA's 60 year history by volunteering to fill a Board vacancy.

2010 Annual Meeting

The ESLA annual meet is Saturday, 24 July, 2010, 1000 - 1200 hrs, at the Elk Rapids High School Peterman Auditorium. Our agenda includes:

- Jim Olsen, Environmental Attorney and Michigan's preeminent defender of the

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Great Lakes, inland lakes and the common law practice of public trust doctrine and its subsequent modern times interpretation and application. Jim will speak to the public trust legal effort, not only to the big water (Great Lakes), but to our lakes, rivers and streams. Jim may touch on who owns the water, who controls it and whether water is to be viewed as a commodity or a public commons to be held in public trust (by great Lakes governments) for the benefit of all.

- Mark Stone, Drain Commissioner, Antrim County; Mark is lead catalyst/coordinator orchestrating the Elk Rapids Hydro Dam FERC relicensing effort. He will speak to the application status. Bill Stockhausen, ER Hydro Dam Leasee and operator will also answer questions on the Dam operation, to include the application process.
- John Mollenhouse, a University of Michigan graduate student and DNRE Fisheries Division Intern, is completing his two year study of Muskellunge migration patterns in the Torch River, Skegemog Lake and Elk Lake. John spoke at our 2009 Annual Meeting and provided an entertaining and excellent presentation. He will complete his study this summer, presenting his findings at our meeting.
- ESLA Annual business to include Treasurer's report, Water Quality Director report, Nominating Committee report and Election to fill President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Zone Director positions

Final Comments

To all who have given, volunteered or helped ESLA in any way, thank you! Your efforts are sincerely appreciated. To those that are interested or curious how you may help, just ask. Information is key to making an informed decision to volunteer and serve your riparian interests as well as other ESLA members and riparians.

Enjoy the early Spring/Summer; nature's rebirth, new growth is an exciting colorful time of the year! Please be courteous and safe on the water. If you see something that is not right, call me or someone on the ESLA Board. Thank you for all that you do to make ESLA better each year. Peace!

Peter N. DiMercurio

President, Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association

Upcoming Workshops Sponsored by the Grand Traverse Bay Watershed Center

Learn how to protect our Up North quality of life by minimizing sediments, pollutants and invasives.

June 8: Join the Dirtbusters

June 15: Know your Nasties

June 22: Meet the Aliens

9 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.

\$20 per workshop~includes lunch

Save \$10~all 3 for just \$50

Each workshop limited to 20 participants~

Sign up now! Call 935~1514 ext. 4

Workshops held at the Antrim Conservation District, 4820 Stover Road in Bellaire

Some Things (Un)Forgettable...

The many existing Nature Preserves on Elk-Skegemog were created by the persistent work and generosity of donors and ESLA members, coordination with Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and in one case, the cooperation and leadership of Whitewater Township. Large or small, each represents a piece of shoreline that will remain forever as it exists today. Listed below are the existing natural areas on our lakes:

- **North Skegemog Nature Preserve** - 37 acres; northwestern tip of Skegemog Lake, north of Elk-Skegemog Narrows.
- **Palastra-Holm Nature Preserve** - 19 acres on Elk Lake, south of Whitewater Township Park.
- **Skegemog Lake Wildlife Area** - 3300 acres with 5.5 miles of shoreline along the south and east shore/sides of Skegemog Lake.
- **South Elk Lake Wetlands Nature Preserve** - 30 acres with 750 feet of frontage on the southeast shore of Elk Lake
- **Battle Creek Natural Area** - 255 acres on the southeast shore/side of Elk Lake.
- **Kewadin Wetlands Natural Area** - 41 acres; northern most shore of Elk Lake next to Milton Township park.

When Round Lake was renamed Skegemog Lake, the Indian name was aptly chosen. Skegemog means “meeting of the waters”. Skegemog Lake lies between and links Elk and Torch lakes.

The FERC Application to Continue to Operate the Elk Rapid Dam as a Hydroelectric Facility— Background

For nearly 150 years, there has been a series of impoundments at the terminus of the vast Elk River Chain-of-Lakes. The original intent of these impoundments was to produce power for local industry and residents and to help create navigable waterways, particularly on Elk and Torch Rivers. Since the mid-1800’s, these dams have largely defined the shoreline boundaries of Elk Lake, Lake Skegemog, Elk River, Torch River, and to a less significant effect, Torch Lake. The current dam in Elk Rapids (the ER Dam) was constructed in 1916 and has been operated as a power producing hydroelectric facility for many decades, supplying power to Elk Rapids and environs. In 1999, Antrim County, who acquired ownership of the ER Dam from Consumers Power in 1964, decided to get out of the power producing business and decommission the dam as soon as possible due to high operating and maintenance costs. The County would continue to be responsible for maintaining the legally mandated lake levels in Elk Lake but the dam would no longer be operated or maintained for the production of electric power.

The decision by Antrim County to no longer operate the ER Dam to produce power has since been reconsidered, for a variety of reasons. Without a dedicated operator, the maintenance of the ER Dam was likely to be given low priority by the County. With the County’s potential withdrawal, it became clear to many that the continued upkeep and operation of the ER Dam was crucial to:

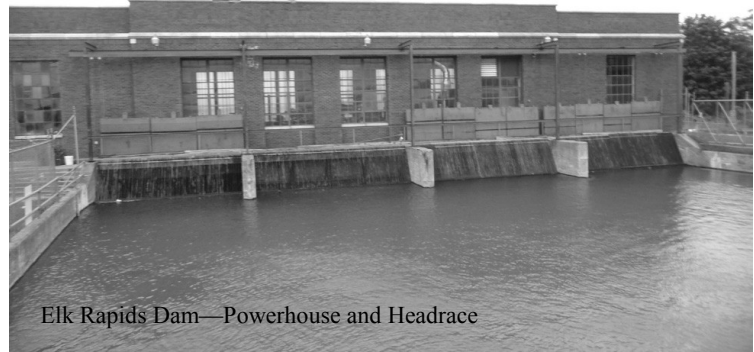
The FERC Application to Continue to Operate the Elk Rapid Dam as a Hydroelectric Facility—Background (cont.)

- providing the local area with needed low impact (“green”) power production
- maintaining the integrity of the ecology of the Chain of Lakes
- providing a barrier to invasive species from Lake Michigan
- preserving the existing shorelines and property values for the many riparians living along or near the shores of the Chain of Lakes
- conforming to the legal requirements for controlled lake levels in Elk Lake

Fortunately, a few years ago, an enthusiastic and capable private operator, Elk Rapids Hydroelectric Power, LLC was selected to enter into an agreement with the County to continue to operate and maintain the Dam. Unfortunately, the governmental approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to operate the dam as a power producing facility terminates in 2014.

After considerable discussion, public comment, and review, Antrim County decided to submit an application to FERC to apply for continued approval to operate the ER Dam as a power producing facility. This decision has been unanimously supported by a coalition of local environmental organizations, including the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association. A 400 page pre-application document (PAD) was recently submitted to FERC and is currently available for downloading and review at: http://elibrary.ferc.gov:80/idmws/file_list.asp?accession_num=20091224-5025

Also, a copy of the PAD is available for review at the Antrim County Planner's Office,



Elk Rapids Dam—Powerhouse and Headrace

Bellaire, MI telephone: (231) 533-6265. You can ask to have the CD sent (mailed) to you as well as a pdf via e-mail. The contact address is: planner@antrimcounty.com.

To solicit feedback on this application, FERC has scheduled two public hearings, one for the general public on April 19th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and one for stakeholders on April 20th. Both will be held at the Elk Rapids Government Center, Old Village Council Chamber, 321 Bridge St., Elk Rapids, MI 49629. There will also be an ER Dam open house for the public from 2—5 pm on April 19th. For additional information, contact Mark Stone, mail@michiganmapsonline.com, 231-264-6800

If you are unable to attend these hearings, you can provide written comments during the 60 day period following these hearing by submission at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. The project number is P-3030-018.

For additional insights into some of the details of the application and hearing, see the comments of Mark Stone on page 9.

The FERC Application — Comments and Insights from Mark Stone, Antrim County Drain Commissioner

One issue that is sure to be discussed at the FERC hearings is the Project Boundary. The County had argued strongly for drawing the Project Boundary around the powerhouse. (The objective here is to keep the project requirements simple by limiting the area of responsibility.) Nevertheless, in FERC’s response to the PAD they specifically called for the entire reservoir (Elk and Skegemog Lake) to be included in the Project Boundary. Despite our entreaties, FERC’s legal department would not budge.

As we understand it, FERC’s logic goes thus:

The statute requires all the necessary components to operate the hydro to be included in the Project Boundary. The reservoir is one of the components listed in the statute and therefore must be included. In discussion with

FERC staff, we were told that drawing the boundary at the high water mark (which in the case of Elk Lake is the summer legal lake level) would satisfy the requirement. That means that the legal lake level established by the Circuit Court, which is physically necessary to operate the hydro, would be legally reinforced by the federal license. (A FERC license doesn’t just entitle the licensee to operate a hydro; it obligates the licensee to operate the hydro for the duration of the license. Therefore, having legal assurances to fulfill that obligation are an important component of the license.)

After some lengthy discussions with a FERC compliance officer and other license holders, the implications of the larger project boundary have become somewhat clearer. As a practical matter, in our project the two issues that could

be affected by this are docks and watercraft

use. I have been reassured that, due to several factors, FERC is unlikely to expect the County to begin managing these uses of Elk and Skegemog Lakes. Firstly, the licensee does not own the basin and Elk and Skegemog Lakes pose a special case with regards to management, given the riparian ownership of the lake and the rights property owners enjoy. Secondly, usage patterns, such as docks and watercraft, are well established and have evolved through the customary controls of local community governance. Thirdly, the basin is, for all practical

purposes, “built-out” and the potential for expanded growth and traffic that would require management is thereby limited.

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Mark Stone

This is by no means FERC’s official position—only the observa-

tions of people that have experience with the licensing process and implementation. During the five-year licensing process, Antrim County will need to demonstrate that the local community manages these issues just fine. The upshot of the Project Boundary is that it’s going to involve more work, but it’s a challenge that can be met, at least I believe so.

As all of you know, we began this relicensing effort knowing that it was going to be a difficult challenge. While things are on track and we have every reason to believe that we will reach the finish line, we are by no means certain of success. It seems like every time we get an obstacle behind us, another one appears on the horizon, but then a solution seems to present itself, and we are on to the next phase.

Please attend the meeting if you can and help us reach the next phase.



Mark Stone
Antrim County
Drain Commissioner
since 1997

Whale of a Sale 2010

Save the date and save your stuff!

On Friday, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th, join Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at the "Whale of a Sale", a HUGE rummage sale for water recreation lovers. The sale will be held from 8am-noon on Friday and Saturday, rain or shine, at Irish Boat Shop Storage Buildings in Harbor Springs on Fairview Street (located behind Meyer Ace Hardware in Fairview Square off State Road).

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is accepting donated items from individuals, marinas, and suppliers. Items should be gently used, saleable and in good condition, including: fishing gear; swimming life vests, rafts and toys; water skiing equipment; diving equipment; and boats, kayaks, and canoes and related hardware, equipment, and gear. No clothing please. For boats or larger items, please contact Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's office prior to drop off. Boats will be sold by silent auction.

Drop off locations include: DeWitt Marine, Bellaire; Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Office, Petoskey; Irish Boat Shop, Harbor Springs; Irish Boat Shop, Charlevoix; Ryde Marine, Alanson; Burt Lake Marina, Indian River, and Duncan Bay Boat Club, Cheboygan. For additional collection locations or to have items picked up, please call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at (231) 347-1181 ext. 116.

Sale proceeds to benefit programs of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.



The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is hosting a Deep Injection Well Educational Workshop May 20, 2010 from 3 - 7 pm at the

North Central Michigan College Library.

The workshop will be an educational forum to facilitate informed decision making on critical water project matters by local authorities and other interested parties. There will be a series of presentations by experts in geology and federal and state regulations with opportunities to ask questions within the context of the workshop topics discussed. The public is welcome. For further information contact the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (231) 347-1181.

Some Things (Un)Forgettable (cont.)...

The legal lake (Elk-Skegemog) levels were established by a court order dated 25 September, 1973. The legal lake levels cannot be established anywhere on our lakes (Elk Lake, Skegemog Lake) except at the legal staff gauge located in front of the Dam at Elk Rapids.

(Go Figure!) From the ESLA June 1967 Newsletter, Volume VII, Number 2, "LEECHES IN THE LAKES"— Don't get upset and start squashing the leeches you may notice along your beaches. These aquatic animals have been caught and transplanted in other lakes because of their value in preventing "summer's itch". The leech feeds on the type of snail which causes the itch".

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***2010 ESLA Board
Meeting Dates***

***Thursday, May 20
Thursday, July 15
Thursday, Sept. 16
Thursday, Dec. 16***

Annual Meeting

***Saturday, July 24
10 am—12 noon
ER High School***

**2010—Thank you
for renewing your
membership.**

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