



# Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association

## President's Message

JANUARY, 2010



To our ESLA membership and to all riparians in receipt of this our first newsletter for 2010, I hope your holidays were everything you hoped for and you were able to share the joy of the season with family and friends. Additionally, we at ESLA wish you good health and nothing but good times in, on and around the Elk-Skegemog watershed in 2010.

Our objectives remain fundamentally the same for 2010, as in 2009. We continue to focus on what we do best and what we are chartered to do in our by-laws. As stated in my first message to our membership as follows:

**1. Water Quality**, an observable and alternatively invisible element encompassing protecting and preserving the Elk-Skegemog watershed and accompanying

environment.

**2. Membership**, offer ESLA membership to all riparian owners in our geographic zones, to include non-riparians, organizations and businesses that support our mission.

**3. Education**, promote an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of riparian landowners.

Implicit in each of these identified objectives is a requirement to interact with our membership, other riparians, all levels of government, local community and to network with area conservation organizations in our watershed and geographical area. Our ESLA Board of Directors are available to every member. The ESLA website provides the membership and other Elk-Skegemog riparians the opportunity to contact any member of our Board with any issue, concern, suggestion, complaint or something good to report.

We made an extended effort, in 2009, to reach out to all Elk-Skegemog Lakes, Elk River, Torch River and Rapid River riparians via the Town Hall format. The Town Hall input, provided by

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### 2010 Annual Dues

**The 2010 dues envelope is enclosed. If you need additional envelopes for family or friends, contact Bob Kingon at: [rjkigon@prodigy.net](mailto:rjkigon@prodigy.net).**

**ESLA depends totally on our membership for everything we do. Your membership makes a difference. Please help us continue to protect and preserve our beautiful lakes, rivers, and watershed by renewing your ESLA membership or becoming a new member.**

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the attendees, was particularly helpful as it allowed focused discussions on issues and concerns by those in attendance and myself. I enjoyed the interaction, candor and the opportunity to meet members in a personal setting. The Town Hall forum is an environment that allows for excellent discussion, is personal and provides immediate impact allowing for additional study, as warranted. The Town Hall outreach clearly is a viable ESLA communication format for future use.

The 2010 ESLA challenges are many, both internally (Board of Director needs) and externally. Local waterway violations continue to be investigated by Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with resolution a slow process. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Elk Rapids Dam pre-application process has been approved, by Antrim County, to proceed. This pre-application requirement and all that has proceeded to date, has been capably and skillfully managed by the Antrim County Drain Commissioner Mark Stone.

Mark has done an outstanding job and has been a consummate communicator and coordinator as developments have evolved. He jump-started this process early on, has done all the grunt work from the onset and has been the impetus for the continuing coordinated effort of all concerned parties to include ESLA. To date, there is no requirement for a hydrological study (an expensive six figure cost), however we are very early in the process and all contingency requirements remain on the table.



Mark Stone  
Antrim County  
Drain Commissioner  
since 1997

The questions and/or requirements that result from the FERC pre-application submission will dictate the direction, costs and what will be required going forward. Recall that the Elk Rapids Dam hydroelectric FERC relicensing begins in 2010 and will be either approved, or not, before, or not later than 2014. Much coordination by the Chain of Lakes Associations to include ESLA with local, state and federal agencies has taken place in 2009 with some positive results to date. None of this could have been accomplished without the expert handling by Mark Stone. The Elk Rapids Dam hydro electric generation project is leased (from Antrim County) and competently operated by Bill Stockhausen (and his son, Stock), owner of the Elk Rapids Hydroelectric Power. There are other challenges that ESLA faces which I will discuss in future newsletters.

At our ESLA 2009 Annual Meeting, I shared with those in attendance our need for volunteers. Currently, **we have Zone Director vacancies in four of our five zones as follows: Zone A**, Elk Rapids Township. **Zone B**, Milton Township south to Skegemog Lake north shore. **Zone C** Whitewater Township, southwest side Elk Lake to Battle Creek. **Zone E** all of Torch River and the Rapid River. **Additionally, we will need replacements for Treasurer and Vice President effective August 2010.** Please step up, accept the challenge and become involved with your own prop-

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erty/riparian interests as a priority.

**ESLA has four Committees, Environmental Protection, Communication, Government Relations, Recreation/Safety and we need additional members in each.** You need not be a yearlong resident or a member of the ESLA Board of Directors to be on any committee. If you choose to be on a committee, please contact me and we can discuss your interest and the commitment necessary. I can appoint Directors-at-Large as necessary, in accordance with the by-laws.

Lastly, **membership**, one of my core objectives for 2009-2010. **Most of all, if you are an ESLA member, thank you! If you are not, please join us as we need you behind us as we lead from the front.** Your membership is important because it is with numbers that we gain strength and reinforce an agenda within our area of interest and mission, "protect and preserve the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association geographical area (Elk/Skegemog Lakes, Elk River, Torch River and Rapid River)".

Historically, ESLA has chosen to select our issues/objectives carefully and we continue to do so and pursue those objectives that impact our watershed directly seeking assistance, cooperation and enforcement where and when needed. Additionally, we have selected those objectives that have an immediate impact on our riparian owners, while collectively networking with like associations and science backed organizations.

Throughout our history we have been able to protect and preserve this beautiful resource/watershed despite the challenges of

change and growth. The fundamental reason has been the strength of our membership. When we have had to go forward in a position paper, verbal comments and/or correspondence in an effort to preserve and protect the Elk River watershed, we have always been perceived as a strong association because our membership numbers have lent credibility and strength to our position.

The vision of those that began ESLA in 1950 has been justified each and every year since. We have been prudent and vigilant in preserving and protecting that which we are chartered to do. It is through the combined and collective interests of our membership that ESLA has persevered in accomplishing the mission originally laid down 50+years past. **Again, thank you for your membership.**

As you send in your ESLA membership for 2010, please consider adding your adult children as members, if appropriate. ESLA membership is a small cost for them to be informed on issues that affect or impact the watershed today and into the future. Kathy and I will be adding our two daughters and families as ESLA members this year. I would ask that you do so similarly, if appropriate.

I have come to find, anecdotally, that often as an Elk-Skegemog property is passed on, the succeeding generation is not informed of ESLA's existence or the importance of ESLA riparian advocacy. As a consequence, the succeeding generation of new property owners do not become members despite the previous generation having been ESLA members for 20, 30, 40 + years. Too often

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the subject of ESLA membership was never discussed by the family. **So, I ask if you have children that are a part of a succession plan with regard to your Elk-Skegemog Lakes, Elk River, Torch River or Rapid River property, then gift them an ESLA membership.** ESLA membership is a small price to pay for an advocate of one of your, possibly, more valuable resources. Remember, your ESLA Board of Directors are all volunteers and as we lead from the front, we would like to have you, the Elk-Skegemog Lakes and Elk, Torch, Rapid River riparians, behind us as we advocate for your riparian rights.

To our current volunteer ESLA Board of Directors, thank you for continuing to serve; I appreciate you every day! To all those who have contributed to ESLA in obvious and other anonymous ways, I thank you. To those who would like to contribute, I would ask that you step forward and join or renew your membership and include your children as discussed earlier, by using the dues envelope in this newsletter. I continue to look forward to meeting and serving the ESLA membership and riparian owners. Please contact me, peterd06@charter.net or any of the Board members by phone, email, postal or in person with suggestions and advice. Go to our Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association website for info on ESLA and Contact info on Board members. Peace!

*Pete DiMercurio*

ESLA President

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## Meet Brenda Miller—ESLA's New Administrative Assistant



Brenda Miller is the new administrative assistant for the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association. She has served in marketing

and client relations positions in both the commercial banking and communications sectors. Brenda also brings skills in database management to assist ESLA with membership activities. In this position, she will be working closely with Bob Kingon, ESLA Vice-President. She moved to Elk Rapids and began her own successful consulting business in 1986. Brenda has been very active in our community:

- Board member of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation
- Member of Advisory Committee of the Elk Rapids Area Education Foundation.
- Mentor of the Antrim County Youth Advisory Council
- Harbor Days Steering Committee – Sponsorship and Harbor Run chair
- Elk Rapids School Board – former president

We welcome Brenda to ESLA and we look forward to having her talents assisting our organization and committee activities.

## ESLA Phragmites Survey Completed



This past summer two Elk Rapids High School students, Laura Bailey and Tucker Hogarth, and one Kalamazoo College (and former ERHS student) Derek Walton, paddled the shores of Skegemog and Elk Lakes as well as the Torch and Elk Rivers with me searching for stands of the *invasive type* of the common reed *Phragmites australis*. This type of reed is new to the Great Lakes and has proven to be extremely rapid in growth, choking out native types of vegetation. At present, this invasive plant has shown almost no benefit to wildlife in terms of providing food or shelter. It can become tall enough (10-15 ft.) to block views of the lake and so dense that a person can not walk through it.

The survey was initiated because numerous stands of the invasive Phragmites have been found along the shores of Grand Traverse Bay and several Lake Michigan islands, notably Beaver Island. The spread of this plant to inland lakes had not been noted previously. We now know that it has been found along the shores of Lake Charlevoix and one or two small inland lakes. Our findings are encouraging, no invasive Phragmites were found along any of ESLA's lakes or rivers, but we must remain vigilant for the next several years.



L-R: Tucker Hogarth, Derek Walton and Laura Bailey prepare to launch from the Kewadin ramp into north Elk Lake.

Only limited eradication actions have been taken this year in northwest lower Michigan, mainly due to the economic conditions in our state. Money has been earmarked for use next year and we will do all we can to see that eradication continues along Grand Traverse Bay to prevent the spread of this noxious plant to our shores. It is noteworthy that we found extensive stands of the *native type* of this plant along the shores of Skegemog Lake and two small stands along neighboring roads of the Elk and Torch rivers. It has been observed that the invasive plants can establish alongside the native plants, crowd them out, and spread rapidly from these sites.

Please feel free to contact me next spring, or summer, if you suspect Phragmites have appeared in your area. I am willing to identify the type present and give you further information. The Michigan DEQ website has some of the best information available. Please check it out when you have the time. The complete document created by the interns, with a map of native Phragmites sites, will be found on the ESLA website soon.

Thom Yocum, ESLA Water Quality Director

## The “Creeping Crud”—More Prevalent this Past Summer

During this past summer several residents reported sightings of a brownish, fuzzy growth expanding across the bottom of Elk Lake. My initial observations confirmed that this was not the usual calcite precipitation that our lakes encounter at the end of the summer season. Calcite usually leaves a thin gray coating on horizontal surfaces left under the water for an extended time. I was fully expecting to be left with a mystery that could only be explored next summer. However, this mysterious covering along the bottom seemed to be shared with Lake Bellaire and Torch Lake.

The Secchi disk readings that measure water clarity in our lakes turned out to be only half the usual depths this year in Lake Bellaire. Fearing something serious was impacting water clarity and quality, the Three Lakes Association (TLA) undertook a special investigation in September.

Water quality parameters (phosphorus, nitrogen, temperature, etc.) were measured. Along with these measurements, samples of the water were captured at several different depths and screened for types of phytoplankton (diatoms, algae, etc) present. The results obtained from the consultants (PhycoTech and Great Lakes Environmental Center) indicate that an unusual group of diatoms were present this year. Additionally, the water temperatures were below average (as many of us experienced). This particular combination may have led to the accumulated diatoms building up along the bottom as they died, and unusual coloring from their pigments.

While these findings are preliminary, ESLA

has already contacted TLA to begin discussing possible follow-up work for next year, should this type of growth be found again.

Meanwhile, please know that no other unusual findings were recorded in Elk Lake this year. Phosphorus levels are taken by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council each spring, soon after ‘ice out’. Secchi disk depths, surface water temperatures and water samples for chlorophyll-a levels are taken through the summer months and will be available in January. The chlorophyll-a level analyses are done by the University of Michigan Biology Station at Douglas Lake.

Comments or questions regarding this information can be directed to Thomas Yocum, 264-6387, or [kstyocum@aol.com](mailto:kstyocum@aol.com).

Thomas Yocum  
ESLA Water Quality Director

### In Remembrance of Deb Morrow

Just prior to publication of this Newsletter, it was learned that Deb Morrow, the ESLA Administrative Assistant from 2008—2009, passed away. She is survived by her husband, Jim Lagowski, and other family members. Pete DiMercurio, ELSA President and Bob Kingon, ESLA Vice-President, worked most closely with Deb and remember her as resourceful, courageous, optimistic, and defiant in the face of debilitating and long term physical illness. A memorial is expected to be held in early February.

## Antrim County Submits Federal Energy Regulatory Committee Relicensing Application for Elk Rapids Dam

With no small amount of relief, we're happy to report that the Notice of Intent to Relicense (NOI) and the accompanying Pre-Application Document (PAD) were filed last week with the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee (FERC). With these documents, Antrim County at last has made the formal commitment to staying in the hydroelectric business.

Most of you already are aware of how much work has gone into preserving the hydroelectric operation of our little dam (though it looms large in our backyard, by industry standards it's small), but the preparation of the PAD took the work to an entirely new level. The PAD is over 400 pages, including the appendices, and details the dam and the Elk and Skegemog Lakes' basin from an unprecedented variety of angles: engineering, environment, history, economics, etc. Surprisingly, it reads quite well and contains a good deal of interesting information. Most of the credit for that goes to Sarah Preisler: a member of the Stockhausen family (operators of the dam) and the chief editor and writer. Sarah has dedicated pretty much all of the past three months on the project and held all of us to a very demanding timeline. It was an effort well beyond the call of duty.

Peg Comfort, a local resident whom many of you know and the proprietor of White Pine Associates made major contributions in the environmental chapters. Dan LeBlond of the Elk Rapids Historical Society contributed to the historical sections. Bill White, Elk Rapids Township Supervisor, helped us figure out the economic impact on real estate in his capacity

as township assessor. Bill Stockhausen wrote most of the chapter on the hydro engineering. Literally dozens of additional people had a hand in the document in one way or another, either in direct writing, reviewing or providing resource materials, including, of course, members of Elk Skegemog Lake Association. My deepest thanks to all—it was a true community effort!

By the way, we intend to have the document available for download from the [antrimcounty.org](http://antrimcounty.org) website. It may be available by the newsletter's press time.

Mark Stone

Antrim County Drain Commissioner

**Editor's note:** The ESLA Board members wish to express their appreciation and continued support for the initiative and leadership that Mark Stone, and those working with him, have provided in the long and complex process of applying for approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to continue to operate the Elk Rapids Dam as a producer of hydroelectric power. In addition, many local conservation groups and the Michigan DNR have provided important support and assistance. The continued operation and maintenance of the Elk Rapids Dam is essential to the preservation of the Chain of Lakes shoreline and ecosystem.

Dean Ginther, ESLA Newsletter Editor

## Okaiyoka Club, Elk Lake celebrates its 75th anniversary! ESLA members since early 1950s.

The January 1985 ESLA newsletter included a comprehensive article on the 50th anniversary of the origins of the Okaiyoka Club on Elk Lake. In summary, it was established in 1934 with the property acquisition being completed in 1935 on Elk Lake's southwest shore. Eight original owners, subsequently becoming nine property holders within the first few years and a jointly owned tenth lot acting as a buffer on the south end of the 41.60 acre plot.

To date, only two properties have changed hands within the past 75 years and those newcomers became part of the Okaiyoka Club's community and extended family in 1954 and 1972 respectively. The original families encompass four generations with Verna Odell, 96 years young and the symbolic matriarch of the Okaiyoka Club, as the lone remaining survivor of the first generation original owners.

In recognition of the 75th anniversary, a week long celebration was organized by the third generation and led by Becky Macdonald Maas (third generation Odell). Becky served as the host of the week long celebration. The schedule of events began with an Opening Ceremony Sunday, 25 July, 2009 and ended with a Closing Ceremony/picnic and awards on Saturday, 1 August, 2009.

The competitive (and not so competitive) events, for both children and adults, included the following: 5k road race, scavenger hunt, swim relays, sailboat race, swim across Elk Lake (Okaiyoka Club west shore to Skegemoog Point), softball game, train dominoes tournament, kayak races, tennis tournament, golf tournament at Elk Lake Golf Club, rock



Okaiyoka Club 75th Anniversary Opening Ceremonies and four generations left to right, Cathy Alfred second generation, Emma Spano (Odell) fourth generation, Becky Macdonald Maas (Odell) third generation and Verna Odell (seated) first generation and Okaiyoka Club symbolic matriarch.

sculpture competition, house tours, kids 9 hole wiffle ball golf and kids olympics, consisting of too many fun things.

Who won the events? It's recorded, but it doesn't matter! While everyone enjoys winning, they all realized they were part of something larger than winning during this week long celebration commemorating 75 years of uninterrupted continuity.

The Okaiyoka 75th anniversary represents a sense of camaraderie, caring, community, laughter, neighborhood, permanence and stability that has been representative of this loosely formed extended family, known and largely unknown as the Okaiyoka Club, for 75 years. Every Okaiyoka family looks with anticipation toward each summer, as succeeding generations have grown together as an extended family and for that brief span of summer they are who they were. As a community they share what is intangible and

## Okaiyoka Club 75th anniversary

unique at the Okaiyoka Club on Elk Lake.

The Okaiyoka Club's nine property owners have been ESLA members since shortly after the founding of ESLA in 1950. They recognized the importance of ESLA and the need for advocacy early on. **Okaiyoka Club, the ESLA newsletter will save space for your 100th year anniversary update. Good Luck and God Speed!**

Pete DiMercurio

ESLA President

### Elk-Skegemog Lakes Endowment Fund

You can support the continuing work of the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association by making a contribution to the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Endowment at the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. We are hoping to build and grow the Endowment Fund, which is intended to provide for environmental and community concerns related to the lands and waters of the Grand Traverse region, including Elk and Skegemog lakes.

Giving through the Community Foundation offers the advantage of supporting efforts to the protection of lakes and community today, while helping to assure that these efforts will continue to be supported forever. A portion of the Endowment is available for current spending and a



portion is a permanent, unspendable amount that is invested and will continue to grow and provide earnings for spending forever.

In addition, donors contributing to the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Endowment Fund, or any Community Foundation Endowment, are eligible for a special Michigan Community Foundation State Tax Credit, meaning the cost to a donor to make the contribution is a small percentage of the value of the gift. Individuals are eligible for a maximum credit of \$100 (based on a \$200 gift) and couples are eligible for a maximum credit of \$200 (based on a \$400) gift. These credits are available in addition to the credits you may already take for gifts to radio or schools.

We hope you'll consider a gift to the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Endowment this year. Checks should be written to the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Endowment and mailed directly to the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation at 250 E. Front Street, Ste. 310, Traverse City, MI 49684. The Community Foundation can also facilitate credit card and stock gifts. Call 231-935-4066 for more information

## Contributors to the ESLA Edgar Auger Memorial Fund

Edgar Auger, age 93, died at Meadow Brook Care Facility in Bellaire on September 27th, 2009. He was a longtime member of ESLA. He and his wife, Grace, greatly loved Elk Lake. ESLA sincerely appreciates his membership and the contributions of his family and friends, listed below, to the ESLA Edgar Auger Memorial:

Robert and Ann Ogur  
 Jerry and Kris Auger  
 Sally and Sandy Thomson  
 Betsy and Roger Marmet  
 James and Carol Goetz  
 Stan and Betty Holzauer  
 The Cloutier Family  
 Elizabeth Washburn  
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 The Jason Karaba Family  
 Jeffrey and Dian Auger Schubel  
 Adam and Stephanie Schubel  
 Nicholas and Regan Auger LaFontaine

### *ESLA 2010 Annual Meeting*

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



## New Phosphorus Law Takes Effect 2010 – But More Work To Do!

Phosphorus is the nutrient most responsible for the pollution and premature aging of lakes in Northern Michigan. Beginning July 1, 2010 a new ban on phosphorus in dishwashing cleaning products takes effect in the state of Michigan. Cleaning agents intended for household dishwashers may not contain phosphorus in any form in excess of 0.5% by weight expressed as elemental phosphorus. A ban has been in effect for household laundry detergents for many years in Michigan. We encourage the use of phosphorus-free dishwashing products and all soaps.

The TOMWC applauds these cleaning product regulations and remains committed to passing laws to limit phosphorus in fertilizer products, as well. Most fertilizers contain phosphorus; for this reason, it is recommended that fertilizing be avoided in lakeshore and stream bank areas (within several hundred feet of the shoreline) and if soil tests indicate a need, only phosphorus free fertilizers both on lakeshore areas and communities with storm water systems that eventually drain into our lakes and streams. A fertilizer mixture developed specifically to prevent nutrient impacts on our waters is available for purchase. **Look for the 20-0-10 formula** on the package; 20 represents the percentage of nitrogen, 0 the percentage of phosphorus, and 10 the percentage of potassium (water-soluble potash).

This information was excerpted from the TOMWC's fall/winter 2009 Newsletter—"Current Reflections".

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***2010 ESLA Board  
Meeting Dates***

***Thursday, March 18  
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—It's time  
to renew your  
membership.**

## **ELK-SKEGEMOG LAKES ASSOCIATION**

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