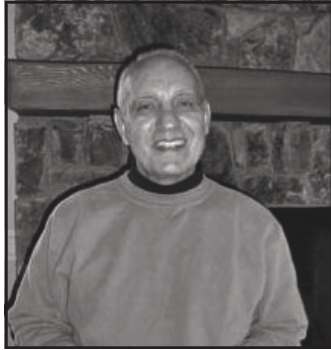




# Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association

## President's Message

APRIL, 2009



ESLA—it's about you, the ESLA member and riparian owner!

The ESLA Board meets, sets goals, objectives and agendas, networks with like organizations and government at various levels while diligently focusing on water quality and preservation of this wonderful Elk River watershed. Our primary mission, while interacting at various levels, is addressing the collective interests of our membership. I am convinced, daily, the ESLA Board of Directors are doing what is best for ESLA. How-

ever, I also wonder, since we get little membership input outside the Board, are we on the right glide path and what is it that our members want us, the ESLA Board of Directors, to do?

As I stated in my previous message, it is about accepting the challenge and opportunity relative to a myriad of issues/challenges facing ESLA now and in the future. We, the ESLA Board, certainly have more than we care to deal with as reflected in my December 2008 message.

Central to our approach, we are governed by our by-laws and in that context we will focus on what we do best. We have and will continue to emphasize

maintaining/improving water quality, educating our riparian owners on their rights with an ongoing responsibility to the next generation and lastly, membership. Membership is fundamental to the strength of ESLA in achieving objectives and is particularly key to the preservation, of not only ESLA as an organization, but the bodies of water which we are organized to preserve and enjoy today and tomorrow. If you have renewed your ESLA membership for 2009, I thank you for your continued support. If you missed the membership renewal envelope contained in our December 2008 Newsletter,

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### Summer Town Hall Meetings with the ESLA President

Zone A Town Hall meeting - Friday, 12 June, 2009, 10 - 1130 A.M., Jack Blesma Pavilion (Lake Michigan shoreline/adjacent to the boat launch), Edward Grace Memorial Harbor, Elk Rapids, MI.

Zone B/E Town Hall meeting - Saturday, 20 June, 2009, 10 -1130 A.M., Milton Township Hall, 7023 Cherry Ave, Kewadin, MI.

Zone C/D Town Hall meeting - Saturday, 27 June, 2009, 10 -1130 A.M. Whitewater Township Park Pavilion (adjacent to the boat launch), Whitewater Township Park (Elk Lake Rd, turn onto Park Rd to township park pavilion).

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you will find another dues envelope enclosed in this Newsletter. If you are unsure of your membership status, send an email to Robert Kingon [rjkingon@prodigy.net]. If you know that your neighbor or another riparian property owner is not a member, ask them to join and notify your Zone Captain and/or one of the Directors of the potential new member.

We have historically been a relatively low profile organization, providing suggestions and offering assistance to our membership and riparian owners as issues arise. We can, however, be much more with a higher profile, louder voice, and more representation. I have an opinion, but will defer until we have greater membership input. What is it that you, the membership and riparian owners want? What is your expectation of ESLA, recognizing that we are a volunteer organization? What is important to you reference your lake/river front?

We, ESLA, have divided the lakes/river into Zones A through E; the diversity of the lower watershed is such that the dynamics are quite different from the north end to the south end of Elk Lake and Skegemog Lake. The needs of the Rivers (Rapid, Torch and

Elk) are potentially quite unique and apart from the bigger bodies of water on Elk-Skegemog lakes. We appreciate ESLA's commonality of interests, but

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or any of the Board  
members by phone, e-  
mail, snail mail, or in  
person with suggestions  
and advice. Pete**

also recognize there may be a different focus for each Zone. To that end we ask, again, what is it that you want from your Board relative to each Zone?

I have also stated, in my last message, that communication is key to our membership. It is paramount that we (ESLA Board of Directors) keep you informed. We have several venues in which to do that, such as our Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association website--it is excellent! We continually update the website to ensure the information is current. The Members tab, on our website, posts all our meeting dates (Board, Town Halls, Annual), times and locations and other points of interest. The ESLA newsletter has been and will continue to be a necessary forum for information to our membership and riparian owners. Our Annual meeting has always been and continues to be

a primary voice for membership interaction and is scheduled for Saturday, 25 July, 2009 at the Elk Rapids High School Auditorium from 1000 - 1200 A.M.

Additionally, I have decided to offer another forum, for our membership, to provide input to ESLA's priorities through a town hall type meeting (see insert on page 1 for the schedule). The date/time/location of the three town hall meetings also is posted on our website and will be focused on respective Zones. The intent is for our membership to provide input, voice concerns unique to their Zone and or whatever a member/riparian owner chooses as important to share with me, the President.

I hope to see you at the respective town hall and look forward to your input. Please take the time to come to your Zone Town Hall meeting and be part of a proactive effort. If you have any questions, please call me or any of the Board members. If you are not sure which zone you are located in, see <http://www.elk-skegemog.org/map.html>. Lastly, we continue to have a need for volunteers for both Zone Directors and respective committees.

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Again, our website is a good place to start to reference your interest as our committees are several and varied. ESLA service truly is a labor of love. I have found it to be an honor to serve ESLA, par-

ticularly, on a mission for those of us fortunate to spend time in the waters of Elk-Skegemog and its three rivers that comprise ESLA, but most importantly, for those generations that follow. This is our

legacy!, be a part of it. Please consider becoming a contributing ESLA member/volunteer. Enjoy the Spring and have a safe Summer on the water.

Peace! *Pete DiMercurio*

## Oh, Oh!!!!!! What's an O-O ????????



Sheriff Dan Bean recently announced the Antrim County LakeWatch Program for the fourteen lakes in the chain of lakes. The program is a voluntary partnership between the public and the Sheriff's Department. It will enable private citizens to assist the marine patrols in promoting water safety. Interested persons are invited to volunteer to become Official Observers, or O-O's. An Official Observer will be a person known to the Department to be a responsible individual and a respected member of the community who resides on the lake. The essence of being an

O-O is to observe what is going on within plain view of his or her residence. On occasion, the Department might request an O-O to assist in watching an ongoing emergency such as a capsized boat or a boat fire until the marine patrol is able to reach the scene.

Each O-O's residence will be assigned a unique alpha/numeric designator and the Sheriff's Department will issue the O-O a suitable sign to display from their dock. The goal is to have an O-O at least every mile around the lakes to enhance search and rescue capabilities. If necessary to aid in recovery of accident victims, Central Dispatch (9-1-1) may send the ambulance to the O-O's home to pick up the patient from the patrol boat in order to speed transfer to the hospital. Each patrol boat will have a listing of names, locations, and tele-

phone numbers of O-O's in order to be able to call for support when additional eyes and ears will help to keep our lakes safe.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the Antrim County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division (231) 533-8627 x2551 and leave your contact information. The process begins by completing an application. There will be instruction for volunteers involving a few class sessions. Items covered will include what constitutes a marine violation, how Central Dispatch works, a tour of the 9-1-1 Emergency Operations Center, introduction to road patrol operations, and other facts intended to inform O-O's what type of information is helpful for marine patrol.

Submitted by Dave Reck  
Antrim County Sheriff's Office

## The ER Dam: an Update from the Dam Guys



Back in 1973 the Circuit Court of Antrim County established legal levels during summer and winter for Elk and Skegemog Lakes. This document can be seen on the ESLA website.

We raise the level so that as of April 15th, or ice break-up, whichever is later, it is at the summer level of 590.8 feet. We keep it at this level during the summer months, and as of November 1st it is let back down to the winter level of 590.2 feet.

The lakes are lowered in the winter for a couple of reasons. The main reason is that a lower lake level reduces ice damage to the shoreline and prevents some wave erosion during the windy months of March/April and November/December. It also adds a buffer for possible flooding during the run off of the

spring rains and snow melt

Because the lakes are so large, and assuming no heavy rains, it usually takes the two weeks prior to the actual date to effect the newly adjusted lake level.

The large surface area of the lakes is also the reason why the water level can be very different from one end to the other. For example, a strong northerly or southerly wind can skew the lake level, from end to end by several inches. However, we are usually able to keep the lake level within a quarter to half inch of the legally mandated level.

The standard for determining the lake level is the Elk Rapids Dam staff gage. This gage is an enameled piece of sheet steel located on the south forebay wall in front of the Powerhouse (the Dam). It can be easily seen from the fence on the north side of the forebay.

We are glad to be an intrinsic part a part of the Elk-Skegemog Lakes community. Anyone who is interested in seeing the Powerhouse and how we operate is welcome to

stop by at any time.

The Dam Guys: Bill Stockhausen, "Stock" Stockhausen, Todd Culp

## In Memoriam— Valerie Rehrer

A long time supporter of ESLA, Valerie Rehrer passed away February 8, 2009, at her home in Elk Rapids. Val was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, was on the Board of Directors for ESLA as a Zone A Captain, served as a volunteer at the Elk Rapids Chamber of Commerce, and was a business Board member for Munson Hospital. A memorial service was attended by ESLA president, Peter DiMecurio, and ESLA treasurer, Mike Hamilton, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Elk Rapids, February 18. Flowers were sent from ESLA. Val requested that any memorial contributions be donated to the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association on her behalf. To date, memorial donations have been made by Amos Pollister, the Timothy Hildreth family, Lou and Nancy Sanford and family, M. B. Townsend, Jay and Catherine Steed, and Dick Green. Thank you all for your memorial remembrance of Val Rehrer.

## Don't Get Stumped

I have a question for you. Who puts out the stump marker buoys in Skegemog Lake and the reflector markers along the lower Torch River?

Can you imagine coming back from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks on Torch Lake without these aids? Most people think it's some governmental agency like the state, DNR, county or township. Actually, the only participation coming from them is a permit issued by the DNR. Those markers would not be there if it weren't for ESLA volunteers and support.

The reflectors and buoys, along with attaching hardware and anchors, were purchased with your ESLA dues, with one exception. Some of the anchors (truck brake drums) were donated by Grand Traverse Diesel, saving us from the recent high scrap metal prices. Installation of the large "summer" buoys and their replacement with smaller "winter" buoys to prevent ice damage, is all done by ESLA volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, if you know of any SCUBA divers that would be interested in finding

lost anchors and replacing cables, please have them call me (Stan Zenas at 231-267-5764)

As you've probably observed, navigation through the lower Torch River out into Skegemog Lake is becoming more difficult as the stumps are disappearing under the surface. For liability reasons, we can't install navigational markers. However, we can install hazard markers with no guarantee that they are 100% effective. We're dealing with a submerged river that once had forest on its banks and extends an amazingly long distance out into Skegemog Lake. The reflector markers and buoys are located at the edge of the old forest on both submerged banks. Width between them varies, just as the width of the river did. Stay near the middle past the last markers out into Skegemog Lake and you should be

good to go. Don't short cut between buoys or you'll be playing "propeller roulette" and add to our collection of sheared off blades. Have fun and be safe.

Stan Zenas, Captain Zone D

## Tip of the Mitt Native Plant Sale

Six preselected plant kits will be available specifically for the climate and soil conditions of northern lower Michigan. See graphic below and go to: <http://www.watershedcouncil.org/> for more ordering information and details.

**Pre-order Deadline  
April 15, 2009**

**PICK UP DATES**  
June 6 & 7  
and  
June 13 & 14  
Saturdays 9am - 2pm  
Sundays 10am - 1pm  
at Emmet County Fairgrounds

Watershed Council

## Winter Weather Highlights Dec. 08—March 09

Coldest temp	-21.3 (1/20)
Dec. average	24.4
Jan. average	15.9
Feb average	23.4
March average	29.9
Elk Lake freeze Jan.	7
Elk Lake thaw:	April 11
Last snowfall-	April 8
And record area snowfall this winter—Kalkaska 201.3” and Mancelona 223.0 (NOAA).	

### ESLA WEBSITE

<http://www.elk-skegemog.org/>

To provide improved services to our members and reduce costs, ESLA board of directors has changed web servers. Time sensitive material will now be posted in a more efficient manner. Also, there is a new category titled, "IN MEMORIUM." Please spend some time on the site and learn all the past, present, future and on-going workings of your association. Pertinent information to be posted should be sent to: [glory.wiltjer@gmail.com](mailto:glory.wiltjer@gmail.com).

## Michigan Lakes and Streams Leadership Institute (<http://www.mlswa.org/LSLI/>)



Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc. (MLSA) and Michigan State University (MSU), with generous support from the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, are organizing the Lake and Stream Leader's Institute "Class of 2009". This will be the fourth session of this popular program, which is typically held every other year. The Institute provides an educational experience that improves participants' understanding of local water resource management planning and program implementation. Past participants have included property owners, concerned citizens, drain commissioners, organization representatives and state and local government personnel. Dean Ginther, ESLA Past President, is a graduate of the class of 2007. Applications are currently being accepted for the Institute's Class of 2009. The Institute is conducted in five in-depth sessions that include classroom learning and

field experience and practice. The first seminar session will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake on Saturday, May 16, 2009. The next three sessions are held on July 30, 31, and August 1, 2009 at Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) near Kalamazoo. Meals and lodging at KBS are provided as part of the registration fee. The last session and graduation dinner will be held at the Bengel Wildlife Center in Bath, north of Lansing on Friday, October 2, 2009.

If you have questions about the Institute please contact:

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## Not Neat: A Case for Leaving Trees in the Water

*From Lake Tides* - The newsletter for people interested in Wisconsin Lakes

- a quarterly publication of the University of Wisconsin-Extension Lakes Program - part of the [Wisconsin Lakes Partnership](#).  
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Being neat is considered an admirable attribute by many mid-westerners. We manicure our lawns and flower beds and are constantly working to spruce up the lake home. You may have observed that we take this ethic to our lake shores which are becoming increasingly "domesticated." We "clean up" the shore and make it nicer for boating and swimming by removing the trees and woody debris that have fallen into the lake on our frontage. But wait a minute...is there a down side to pulling trees out of the lake? Lake Tides first visited this subject in its summer 2002 issue. We discovered that some of those trees may have been there for as long as 600 years and had become a vital part of the lake ecosystem! Researchers call these sunken and half-sunken trees and brush that provide refuge to fish and other critters, "Coarse Woody Habitat" (CWH). Researchers are currently taking a close look at the ways the removal of downed trees in and near the water influence our fisheries and lake ecosystems. Results demonstrate that lakeshore development may have an indirect, but profound influence on fish communities and

food web structure. Overall, CWH removal may be detrimental to many members of aquatic ecosystems which rely on CWH for habitat, including plants, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

### The Perfect Lake

So how can we confirm that taking trees out of a lake has consequences? Researchers simulated one consequence of human lakeshore development by removing the CWH from a lake to see what would happen. Little Rock Lake in Vilas County proved to be a perfect candidate to help look at the influences of the removal of trees from a lake. Little Rock is undeveloped, un-fished, and divided into two basins. This allowed one basin for removal of CWH and one basin to be left untouched for comparison. In July of 2002, more than 75% of the CWH was removed from one of the basins of Little Rock. Researchers wanted to examine the influences of CWH removal on fish growth, spawning behavior, fish abundance, fish predator-prey interactions and methyl mercury concentrations in fish.

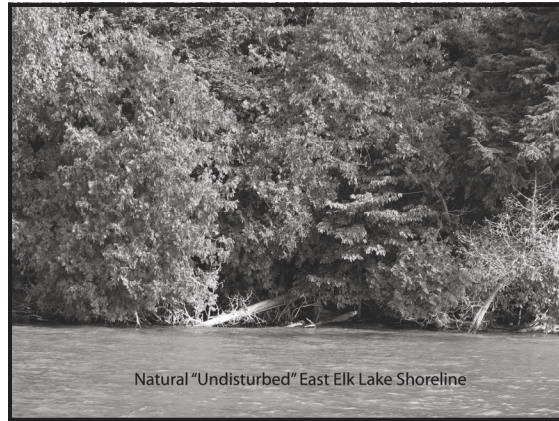
### Fish growth and food web responses

The role of CWH in the food webs of lakes and the effects of CWH removal on fish growth and production are not well understood. Prior to CWH removal, the food webs in both basins of Little Rock were functionally similar; largemouth bass ate yellow perch and yellow perch ate aquatic insects. Perch disappeared from the diets of the bass in the basin without CWH in 2003, but remained the dominant prey item in the basin where no trees were removed. The results of the experiment indicate that as the number of trees in the water decreased, fish switched to alternative food sources coming from the land, not the water. Land creatures such as insects, mice, snakes, and frogs started to play a greater role in fish diets. This occurred because the supply of perch and aquatic insects was reduced by loss of habitat and bass predation, representing a major change to the food web of Little Rock Lake. The magnitude and rates of change in the food web of the basin with trees removed were greater than those

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observed in the other basin which was not disturbed.

The structure provided by downed trees in the littoral zone helps to separate predator and prey populations in natural lakes. Results suggest that removals of CWH and aquatic plants have profound influences on fish predator-prey interactions. Prior to the removal of trees, yellow perch were abundant in both basins and stayed in shallow refuge areas to avoid predation from largemouth bass. After the trees were removed, only perch were found in near shore habitats, bass tended to move into the lake's open waters, called the "pelagic zone." Bass growth (body condition, average size at age, size-specific growth rate) decreased following CWH removal, as predicted. Yellow perch abundance declined in both basins between 2001 and 2003; however, rates of decline were greater in the basin where CWH was removed. Results indicate that yellow perch populations can be severely reduced and potentially eliminated when populations are at low periods of abundance, predator densities are high, and littoral ref-



Natural "Undisturbed" East Elk Lake Shoreline

uge offered by trees is absent. Increased mercury in fish Even though there are worldwide decreases in atmospheric mercury (Hg) deposition, lake sediments may still contain large amounts of mercury left over from the days of greater deposition. The CWH found in the littoral zone traps sediments, and therefore, mercury. Researchers hypothesized that sediment suspension caused by the physical removal of CWH would increase waterborne methyl mercury (MeHg), which could be incorporated into lower trophic levels of the food web, and be seen as elevated MeHg in fish tissue. Surface water MeHg increased threefold following the CWH removal on Little Rock Lake. Assuming that the pulse of MeHg observed in the water column reached the aquatic food web, modeling simulations predicted

large increases of MeHg in yellow perch and moderate increases in largemouth bass. Larger increases in methyl mercury were not noticed in bass because of dietary changes discussed earlier. Results indicate that physical removal of CWH from lake littoral zones can aggravate and prolong the negative effects of methyl mercury accumulation in aquatic food webs through sediment re-suspension.

*Trees falling in our waters are as natural as trees falling in the forest and are a vital part of the engine of life that keeps our lakes flourishing. We are starting to provide evidence for what many of us know intuitively, these logs and fallen trees need to remain in shallow water or on shore to protect our lake ecosystems. All manner of critters live and raise their young in association with CWH and the persistence of these plants and animals are based on a healthy linkage between the lakeshore and lake. We can all help our lakes stay alive by limiting the disturbance of our natural shores.*

*by Greg G. Sass, James F. Kitchell, and Stephen R. Carpenter working from the UW Trout Lake Station in Vilas County*



### Michigan's Wetland Protections at Risk

In February, Governor Granholm announced a plan to return Michigan's wetland protection program to the federal government during her State of the State Address. It was intended to save money – \$2.1 million – but the costs will far outweigh any perceived benefits and jeopardize both Michigan's natural resources and economic redevelopment in the state. According to Grenetta Thomassey, Policy Director at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, "There are many pressing things on the agenda in Lansing these days – energy issues and the ailing economy, and pressures to adjust the state budget by making very difficult cuts. However, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is committed to making sure our Wetland Protection Act – groundbreaking legislation and a model for other states – is not a casualty of these difficult times."

### Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council News and Information Corner

<http://www.watershedcouncil.org/>

Healthy wetlands protect water quality and provide vital habitat to fish, wildlife, and waterfowl. Additionally, wetlands control flooding and replenish ground water supplies. Protecting and restoring wetlands is critical to Michigan, strategically located in the heart of the Great Lakes.

In 1979, the State of Michi-

*The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in Petoskey continues to be an important resource and partner for ESLA. Dean Ginther is the Vice President of the TOM Board and Kent Reynolds is a board member.*

gan enacted the Wetland Protection Act, now Part 303 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of 1994 as amended). In 1984, Michigan acquired authorization to also administer Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act. The resulting program offers numerous benefits. It regulates 95.1% of Michigan's wetlands and gives us increased

efficiency, reducing the need for duplicate state and federal permits. Additionally, state permits are usually processed quicker than federal permits. In Michigan, completed permit applications typically require action within 90 days with the average permit processing time normally less than that – approximately 60 days.

How can you help? Please call or write your Michigan state senator and representative to voice your concerns. Thomassey added, "Legislators should hear from as many people as possible. Getting rid of Michigan's wetland protection program jeopardizes our water resources and creates delays in permitting, putting a burden on critical economic development in Michigan. Questionable savings from slashing wetland protections are not worth the undeniable costs."

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Grenetta Thomassey at 231-347-1181, [grenetta@watershedcouncil.org](mailto:grenetta@watershedcouncil.org), or visit [www.watershedcouncil.org](http://www.watershedcouncil.org).

## ESLA Water Quality Interns 2008 and 2009

The summer of 2008 marked the third year for ESLA's Summer High School Intern program. The interns, Dan DeRosha, Alexa Fedrigo and Ryan Sundberg, all seniors at Elk Rapids High School, proved to be a very talented, responsible and enthusiastic group. Our initial project was to monitor stream flows into our lakes. Equipment problems soon forced us to change direction.



After receiving training in water quality measurements, the students accompanied me on weekly sampling trips to the deep basin of Elk Lake. At this site we gathered water temperature, water clarity (Secchi disk) and general weather condition data on a weekly basis. Every second week, in addition to these measurements, we lowered a sampling bottle through the water column to a depth equal to twice the Secchi disk reading. The bottle allows us to collect samples of water through the epilimnion and metalimnion layers (the photic zone) where most algae are found. These samples were then filtered, stored and sent to the University of Michigan Biology Laboratory in Douglas Lake for analysis. The chlorophyll A measurements give us a re-

cord of the algal growth through the summer.

At the end of the summer the interns took this data and incorporated into the past data collected from Elk Lake. From this extended database, they produced both a summary paper and a PowerPoint presentation which utilized graphs to summarize this data. The paper and PowerPoint were presented to the ESLA Board at the December meeting. The PowerPoint can be seen on the ESLA website.

Along with threats to water quality, such as increased levels of nutrients and erosion, the introduction and spread of invasive/nuisance plants is expected to be of increasing concern as more people utilize our lakes for recreation. The

plans for utilizing summer high school interns in the summer of 2009 will be presented to the ESLA Board at the May meeting. It is proposed that we will have two or three interns use kayaks to examine the shallows of both Elk and Skegemog lakes for the presence of nuisance plants and algae. At those locations where these nuisance plants are found they will note the species found, extent of the growth and use a GPS unit to get an exact location for future reference. This survey can then serve as a baseline to note any changes in the occurrence of nuisance plants.

Thomas Yocum  
ELSA Intern Supervisor

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