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ELPA 2023 Fall Newsletter



Photo by Lori Kempton

MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of the Association is to promote the welfare of Echo Lake which lies within the boundaries of the Town of Charleston, Vermont. The Association will work to maintain the quality of Echo Lake, the waters, native wildlife, and habitat for all to enjoy for generations to come.

President's Message from Karl Koenigsbauer, ELPA President

Dear members and friends,

"A lake is a landscape's most beautiful expressive feature. It is the Earth's eye."
Henry David Thoreau--American Naturalist 1817-1862

While it is not clear what lake or set of lakes inspired Thoreau to pen the above quote, it is doubtful that he personally witnessed the beauty of Echo Lake. For those of us who are fortunate enough to witness the beauty and gorgeous landscape that surrounds the lake, it will be important that we do not take our picturesque setting for granted or become complacent. Echo Lake, as with all lakes, is vulnerable given concerns from weather related issues, the fear of the introduction of aquatic species, as well as shoreline damage from flooding and of runoff from roads and tributaries into the lake. The summer of 2023 brought an acute awareness of just how vulnerable the lake is given the amount of unprecedented rainfall and flooding that provided a clear and genuine picture of the power of nature. Many lifelong residents declared that they never saw the lake as high as it was in July. Nor had they witnessed the number of road and driveway washouts that affected residents around the lake.

While this introduction to ELPA's fall newsletter is not to present a discouraging message, rather it is one of optimism after reading the submitted reports to the newsletter. It is apparent that the hard work of the many concerned and dedicated residents, friends and neighbors is providing the assurance that will prevent Echo Lake from developing a black eye but an eye that will continue to reflect the beauty of our landscape and quality of life that we all seek by taking the necessary sacrifices to continue to enjoy what Thoreau's quote depicts.

I wish to invite you to take time to read the newsletter to learn about and appreciate the impressive programs, such as the Access Greeter, Lake Wise and Lake Watershed Action Plan programs that are currently in place and the efforts of a dedicated group of individuals who continue to safeguard the lake. As always, there is an opportunity to volunteer to help support programs that will continue to benefit the lake in the years ahead. Do not hesitate to reach out to a board member to express your interest in volunteering in a way that fits your schedule. With everyone pulling on the same rope, Echo Lake will continue to thrive and provide both the beauty and expressive features that we currently appreciate.

All the best for a happy and healthy upcoming holiday season.

Karl Koenigsbauer, ELPA Board President

Echo Lake Merchandise: Dawn Bechtold



Thank you! The Echo Lake Merchandise team (ELPA Logowear) would like to thank all of our members who supported Echo Lake Protective Association through the purchase of wearable clothing that proudly displays our logo. This effort has been very successful, earning \$1200, and we thank you.

We are already looking forward to summer 2024 and would like to additionally offer **cotton long sleeve t-shirts** and **oversized sweatshirts**. These items will have our logo and words, ECHO LAKE, Charleston, VT.

Also available, only in 2024, will be **Echo Lake wood magnets** that will be for sale online and at the annual ELPA meeting and picnic. The magnet will read, Echo Lake, Charleston VT, with a loon. These wooden refrigerator magnets measure 2" x 6". The magnets will have a limited number available.

Thank you to all who have pitched in and helped with this fundraising effort.

Please look forward to placing your orders in the Spring of 2024. We'll keep you posted!





*Eagle Lake Rainbow caught by Stan Czerepak on
October 19, 2023, in the Connecting Stream.
Resuscitated, released, and reported to VT Fish & Wildlife*

You Can Help with Rainbow Trout Evaluation: Susan Czerepak

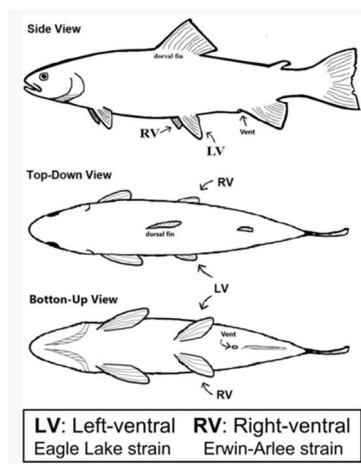
There's a rainbow trout evaluation being conducted and the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife needs your help.

Vermont's fisheries biologists have long been engaged in a variety of activities to ensure Vermont's valuable fisheries resources are sustained and enhanced through time. Vermont stocks about 115,000 rainbow trout annually into inland rivers and lakes to provide recreational fishing opportunities for the public.

There are numerous strains of rainbow trout and since 2009 the state has been growing and releasing the Erwin-Arlee strain. The criteria by which trout are evaluated are: hatchery survival, catchability, survival after stocking, and growth. It's been found that the Erwin-Arlee strain does not survive the summers well here in Vermont, making it difficult to have rainbow trout that survive more than a year and therefore grow large in size.

A new strain of rainbow trout, the Eagle Lake strain, which does better in warmer water, has done well in other states such as Maine, Michigan, Montana, and others. Beginning in 2022, Vermont began stocking the Eagle Lake strain alongside the Erwin-Arlee strain in eleven waters, including here in Echo Lake. The program will continue through the fall of 2024. By stocking both strains in the same waters, biologists will be able to directly compare the performance of each strain and determine whether a change in our rainbow trout strain will improve angler experience.

The strains look very similar which makes telling them apart challenging. To identify each strain, one of their ventral fins will be clipped. Look for the paired fins on the underside of the fish about halfway along its body. Either the right or the left ventral fin will be missing, indicating which strain you have caught. If the left fin is missing, you've caught an Eagle Lake strain. If the right fin is missing, you've caught an Erwin-Arlee strain.



To help evaluate the new Eagle Lake strain, anglers are asked to report the rainbow trout they catch from the test site waterbodies – that includes Echo Lake and the Connecting Stream to Lake Seymour. Take a picture of the trout that clearly shows the missing fin. Then submit that picture and catch report on the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department website <https://anrweb.vt.gov/FWD/StrainEvaluation/AddMyCatch.aspx>

or by using the Vermont Outdoors app on your smartphone. The data submitted by anglers will directly influence the management of stocked rainbow trout in Vermont.

Access Greeter Report: Karl Koenigsbauer

We are fortunate to have the support that we have for the Access Greeter Program. Between our paid greeters and those residents who volunteer their time to cover the access we logged an impressive 1132 hours of access coverage this summer. Our paid greeters logged 878 hours and our volunteer greeters logged 254 hours! While we did not see a significant increase in the number of watercraft that visited the lake it was still an active summer with a steady number of kayakers, anglers, and power boats with families eager to enjoy time on the lake. Our greeters inspected 499 boats, 306 of which were motorboats with the remaining 193 inspections devoted to kayaks, canoes, standing paddle boards and jet skis. We attribute the unusually quiet summer to the rain that refused to let up throughout the months of July and August. However, rain or minimal sunshine did not deter our dedicated paid greeters who were present Wednesdays through Sundays, twelve hours a day for the entire fourteen weeks that the program was committed to during the summer. Our team of resident volunteers covered the access on Mondays and Tuesdays, the two days of the week with limited boat traffic. The volunteers averaged eight hours each day. I wish to thank those volunteers who stepped up to take time to safeguard the lake for all the beauty and enjoyment it brings to us throughout the calendar year. A well-deserved round of thanks goes to: Peter Bestenbostel, Jim Brophy, Susan Czerepak, Laurie and Keith Gee, Steve and Ann Gratton, Tracey Shadday and Holly Bull. A special thank you must go to our paid greeters: Cheryl Hryckiewicz, Steve Sheltry, Paul LeFebvre and Ryan Hryckiewicz for their dedication and commitment to keeping a close and protective eye on the lake from the introduction of invasive aquatic species. A goal that must continue in the years ahead.

Treasurer's Message: Ann Hunsicker

We are lucky to live in such a wonderful community! The support we receive from our members and others in the greater community is truly incredible. With that support we are having another good year financially. We have received membership dues from 93 members as of this writing. In addition, almost half of those members made a donation on top of their dues. This is very important to the health of ELPA.

Our community also turned out for another terrific Color Challenge. We raised a new record amount of \$11,500. The race was enjoyed by many, and the rain did not dampen anyone's spirits!

We continue to receive grants from the State of Vermont, thanks in large part to Laurie Gee's dedication to grant writing, as well as a grant from the Town of Charleston.

Our primary expense this year, as it is every year, has been the cost of running our access greeter program. We continue to fund the Charleston Education programs at the same amount as the last few school years.

We have added \$15,000 to our contingency fund this year, bringing the total to \$82,478. This is great progress towards our initial goal of reaching \$100,000, set by the board several years ago.

Investment Committee Report: Peter Bestenbostel

The ELPA board established a contingency fund with an initial target of \$100,000. The fund's stated purpose is to provide funding to assist in remediation of any invasive species contamination in Echo Lake when it occurs. When the time comes this fund will provide a vital resource to the lake community, enabling it to react swiftly and thereby hold down any remediation costs.

The Echo Lake Protective Association contingency fund is currently invested with two institutions. A 9 month CD with Edward Jones at an interest rate of 5.45%. The CD comes due in July 2024 and is valued at \$57,000. In an effort to ladder our investment in the contingency fund the board also established two additional CD's. A one year CD with Passumpsic Savings at an interest rate of 4.02%. This CD comes due in May 2024 and is valued at \$10,258, and a 6 month CD at Passumpsic which comes due in March 2024 in the amount of \$15,250 at a rate of 4.74%. These investments bring the approximate value of the fund to \$82,478.

Looking ahead in time, the growth of the fund will be largely determined by the success of ELPA in event fundraising like the Color Challenge and in securing private gifts through donations to it as a not-for-profit organization. The board will be making decisions about additions to the fund annually. Those strategic choices will define the growth of the fund.

COLOR CHALLENGE 2023: Larry Martin



This was a very rainy summer, so it should be no surprise that it rained on the morning of our Color Challenge. However, we had a record number of runners (218) and we raised a record amount of money (\$11,515.27) for ELPA!

An important part of our success is the businesses that sponsor the event. Please see the attached list of sponsors and thank these businesses for their support of ELPA. High Country in Derby gave a very generous donation that far exceeded our expectations.

We missed Patti Lennon and Maryanne O'Brien organizing the event, but with a group effort we were able to continue to run this very successful fund raiser for ELPA. Thanks to all of the volunteers, but particularly Lisa Martin for running the registration process, Ann Hunsicker for organizing the collection of the donations and gifts, and Bill Mann for coordinating the color stations.

We also want to thank our hosts Ann & Mark Beams, Pam & Karl Koenigsbauer, and Jean & Bob Wilson who allowed us to hold the event on their property.

Larry Martin

2023 Color Challenge Sponsors – Cash Donation

Color Station Sponsors

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 Columbia Forest Products
 Concept 2 Rowing
 Dr. Hugh's Dental
 North Country Hospital
 Passumpsic Savings Bank
 Taylor-Moore Agency

Events Poster & Banner

Century 21 Farm & Forest
 Conley Country
 Island Pond Health Care
 Ivers Electric
 L&L Investments LLC
 Martin Appraisal Services, Inc.
 North Country Federal Credit Union
 Noyle Johnson Insurance
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Banner

The Chronicle, Inc.
 Clyde River Recreation
 Community National Bank
 Gervais Hardware
 Hayes Ford
 Kingdom Market
 Nadeau's Plumbing & Heating
 Pick & Shovel
 Poulin Lumber
 L & R Automotive

Lake Wise Program: Tom Wagner

Two properties received the Lake Wise Award for Undeveloped Shoreline this year. Jim and Beth Lecours on West Echo added 593 feet of frontage, and Dawn Tischbein on East Echo added 202 feet, bringing our frontage in Lake Wise to 61% of our shoreline. Lakes receive a Gold Lake Wise award once 15% of their properties have qualified for Lake Wise. Three lakes have achieved this status, Echo, Seymour, and Iroquois in Hinesburg. Congratulations to all our great stewards who have worked diligently over the years to make their property lake friendly. However, with 61% of our frontage in Lake Wise, Echo has 67 properties that are not in Lake Wise, out of 104 possible. Several are in the process of working towards this award.

Lake Wise is an education and outreach program that rewards lakefront homeowners who manage their land to protect water quality. The program is free, non-regulatory, and voluntary. Participating homeowners receive individualized suggestions for keeping pollutants from stormwater out of lake waters. Properties that protect the lake and meet Lake Wise standards earn the coveted Lake Wise Award, consisting of a distinctive sign that can be posted on their property. The sign identifies the homes of good stewards and shows everyone what lake-friendly living looks like. Property owners not yet meeting the Lake Wise standards receive recommendations for what they can do to reduce erosion and protect their lake. Whether it's installing a dripline trench around a structure, reducing lawn size and maintenance, adding more plants to a shoreline buffer, or covering bare areas of soil with erosion-control mulch, there is always something landowners can do to reduce their impact on Echo. Here is a link to Best Management Practices:

<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/lakeshores-lake-wise/bmp>

Why is it important to have a lake friendly property? Echo Lake's phosphorus levels are rising at an alarming rate. Phosphorus is a naturally occurring element that feeds lake algae, a healthy part of any lake ecosystem. But too much phosphorus can put a lake out of balance, feeding massive algae blooms that smell terrible, turn water green, degrade wildlife habitat, and potentially harm human and pet health.

You can find phosphorus in lots of places – pet waste, fertilizers, household cleaners, motor oil – none of which should ever find their way into a lake. But the biggest source of phosphorus is sand and soil that is washed into a lake after a rain event. And did we ever have rain this year, perhaps an indication of the future. Thus, we need everyone to pitch in and help protect the beauty of our lake.

If you would like information about how to make your property lake friendly email: echolakewise@gmail.com

Membership Committee Report: Elaine Carpenter

The Membership Committee is transitioning this year from Tom Wagner's leadership. We have met with Tom and are assuming all responsibilities for keeping current on membership in the Echo Lake Protective Association.

As of October 1, we have 93 paid members. This is a tremendous response from our members. Reminders will be going out soon to those members who have not yet paid for the year. The money received helps to fund the many water quality activities that are ongoing throughout the year.

Thank you to the many people who continue to support the work of our organization. You can add your name to the list with your donation! Thank you.

Elaine Carpenter
Mark Bechtold
ELPA Membership Committee

REMINDER

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES.

GO TO www.echolakeassociation.net AND CLICK '*Support ELPA*'

REGISTER TO PAY ELECTRONICALLY OR BY MAIL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Visit our website and explore! <https://www.echolakeassociation.net/>

Thank you to Kristen Wilson for updating and maintaining the website!



Echo Lake Shore Trail: Carol Martin

The NorthWoods trails closest to Echo Lake are the Echo Lake Shore Trail (maintained by ELPA volunteers) and the Wolcott Trail; both trailheads start at the kiosk on the East Echo Lake Road. Even during stick season, these are beautiful, easy hikes!

NorthWoods is doing some significant staff led upgrades to the Hopkins Hill Trail throughout October and November. For those getting excited about the winter ski season, work has been done to blaze a back country connector route from Hopkins Hill East side to the Tripp Hill, Jordan Road and Echo Lake trailheads.

If you would like to help maintain the shore trail please contact Carol at 802-535-1052 or carol.martin@weidmann-group.com

Photos? Stories?

Do you have a photo that captures a special moment on the lake that you'd like to share – a sunset, a fish, a cookout, a dive from a dock? Perhaps a poem or story? Some adventure or observation or special event or concern or reflection? We love contributions for our ELPA newsletters. Our goal is to have this newsletter be informative and reflect a sense of community. Any contributions may be sent to EchoLakePA@gmail.com

Trout Sign: Holly Bull

There is a new sign on the Echo Lake Protective Association's kiosk at the public access. It declares that Echo Lake, because of its outstanding water quality, is home to wild native lake trout. Only eight lakes in Vermont naturally support and retain wild populations of this fish.

These signs were a joint effort by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and the Vermont Chapter of the Native Fish Coalition.

"Lake trout have thrived in Vermont's cold, clean lakes for thousands of years. This sign project reminds the public about important habitat features that will continue the legacy of lake trout." said Eric Palmer, Fish and Wildlife's director of fisheries.

Just another example of how special Echo Lake is along with a good reason to protect its waters.



A Huge “Thank You” to the Charleston Selectboard: Holly Bull

The Echo Lake Protective Association is thrilled to inform our members that the Town of Charleston’s Selectboard voted to support our association’s petition to the state to opt out of having wake boats and wake sport activities on Echo Lake. It is this type of partnership that is so vital to preserving Charleston’s treasured and extraordinary natural resource.

What’s In the Water? Holly Bull

During the last two weeks of September, vigilant lake watchers spotted Gloeotrichia in Echo Lake. Gloeotrichia (pronounced “glee-oh-tricky-ah”) is a blue-green algae that takes the form of tiny spheres, like grains of salt, and floats on or near the surface of lake water. They appear either green or sometimes brownish yellow. Gloeotrichia is a benthic alga, which means it resides at the bottom of the lake but will enter the water column during the summer seeking warmer temperatures, before releasing back to the bottom for the winter. Legacy phosphorus, nutrient loading, and longer periods of warm weather could be spawning this new occurrence.

While Gloeotrichia is a form of blue-green alga, not all Gloeotrichia blooms result in the release of toxins. Right now, because we are seeing very low densities, our water is still considered safe. Although, those with health issues or sensitive skin may want to avoid interacting with these algae when they accumulate in shallow water along the shore. ELPA has reported this development to the State and will continue to monitor the situation.

An Update on Our Lake Watershed Action Plan: Holly Bull

The Echo Lake Watershed Action Plan (LWAP) has been progressing well and is right on schedule. LWAPs are designed to understand what is causing stress to a lake’s ecosystem and to provide a ranking of the greatest restoration opportunities. This plan is crucial for ensuring Echo Lake’s water remains at the highest quality possible by reducing erosion and sedimentation, which produces increased phosphorus levels. The facilitators of this project are Bevin Barber-Campbell, from the Orleans County Natural Resource Conservation District (OCNRCD) and Patrick Hurley, from the Memphremagog Watershed Association. A lake shoreland assessment, which involved a boat tour of Echo’s entire shoreline, was completed in August. The boat tour identified certain properties as good candidates for a more detailed evaluation. Bevin will be contacting those particular property owners over the winter. In November, Patrick will conduct

stream surveys along with road surveys, involving both public and private drives. LWAPs can only be successful with the help of lake users, shoreland owners, and other stakeholders. If you have interest, questions, or concerns about this process, please feel free to reach out to ELPA or check out the OCNRCD website for more information:

Echo Seymour Lake Watershed Action Plan Data Library - Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (vacd.org)

Water Quality – How You Can Help

- Stop Invasives: Clear ALL plant and animal matter from your boat, kayak, paddles, anchor, fishing gear, etc. BEFORE entering the water.
- Don't Foul the Lake: Keep trash and plant clippings out of the lake. Avoid gasoline spills. Don't bathe in the lake.
- Check Fishing Gear: Ensure your fishing tackle is lead-free.
- Scoop the Poop: Put all pet waste in the trash. Prevent pathogens, such as round worms, E. coli, Giardia, and salmonella from entering the lake.
- We are in need of more Lakebed plant surveyors!! If you would like to help the keep the lake pristine for years to come by keeping an eye on the plant growth on the lake bottom (a great reason to get out on the lake in any form!), please contact us at EchoLakePA@gmail.com
- We are in need of more Boat Access Volunteer Greeters!! If you would like to help keep the lake pristine for years to come by greeting boaters at the access, please contact us at EchoLakePA@gmail.com

Vermont Conservation License Plates

A reminder that half of the proceeds derived from the sale of Vermont Conservation License Plates goes towards funding the Vermont Watershed Grant Program, of which we are a recipient. If you are a Vermont resident, please consider purchasing a Vermont Conservation License Plate to support this program.



LOON CONSERVATION PROJECT: Laurie Gee

A new way to help keep loons healthy! Volunteer Access Greeter Keith Gee showing off Echo Lake's new collection tube for disposing of lead sinkers and monofilament fishing line. The Vermont Center for Eco-Studies provided the tube, and Keith installed it on the kiosk at the access.

How does lead poisoning affect loons? It only takes one lead sinker or jig to kill a loon. Once swallowed, lead weights dissolve in the loon's gizzard and absorb into their bloodstream, causing lead poisoning. Affected loons can't fly, may swim in uneven circles, and experience tremors. Loons that experience these symptoms cannot be cured and typically die in about two weeks.

How do loons ingest lead tackle? Loons need to consume small stones to grind food in their gizzards. Loons mistake small lead sinkers for stones. Loons can also catch slower-moving fish that have been impaired by lead tackle and fishing line, and eat the fish that have lead tackle in them. Loons might also chase tackle when anglers are fishing nearby, swallow the lead tackle and hook, and become entangled in the monofilament line. For more info: <https://vtecostudies.org/.../common-loon.../vermont-loon-conservation-project/loons-and-lead-tackle/>



GREEN UP DAY 2023



Nile Stevens Kinsley, age 6, helping with Green Up Day 2023!

Mark your calendars for Green Up Day on May 4, 2024!!

Charleston Elementary School Program: Peter Bestenbostel

For those of you new to the program, ELPA sponsors two programs at Charleston Elementary School. One integrates lake and watershed studies into the third grade curriculum (SISKIN), the other works with older kids after school to explore Echo Lake and the surrounding watershed after school (Northwoods). Both the Siskin program for third grade students at the school and the after-school program provided by Northwoods for older students within the Echo Lake Watershed are underway this school year!

In past years I have stopped in at the school open house to meet the staff and discuss the program. This year Holly Bull developed a hands-on demonstration project to display in the gym during the open house. Other organizations have done this and we figured why not?

I drew the line at dressing as a trout but Holly developed a magnetic board with pictures of fish and the kids had to match the names to the pictures. She also had examples of non-invasive plants in jars for kids and parents to look at. Of course there were lollypops as prizes. I am embarrassed to note that most of the kids had far less difficulty with the matching game than I did. A fun time was had by all and reports back from various parents indicated the fish match was all the buzz with the kids.

In an effort to potentially expand the program a bit I have put in a grant funding request with Vermont Community Foundation for some matching funding to enable us to do a bit more with the kids. We will see. I am waiting to hear back from VCF at this time.



Autumn at Echo Lake
Photo credit Elaine Carpenter



Lakebed Survey Report: Peggy Stevens

10-6-2023 Echo Lakebed survey report:

29 Survey Hours Total

10 surveyors- June/July and August/September

1 surveyor- section only surveyed once

A dreary summer, making it hard to find good survey days. Weather improved in September.

The good news: No aquatic invasives found.

Some newcomers in the form of a new colony of bright green algae over by Moulton Bay, thankfully a filamentous, harmless form though it carpeted a good portion of that section of the lake and everything growing there was covered in it. Also, a new colony of a macroalgae called nitella, which pretty much took up where the filamentous petered out, very low growing, wooly and mostly close to shore in shallow waters for the most part. Some Filamentous algae reported on north shore, but not on E3 as in last year. Also, in July- oily film on surface from White Birch cabins to inlet, small bubbles...odd. It disappeared after a day or two.

Overall, surveyors reported less to "normal" density of growth; seemed more dense at White Birch to inlet and at Dickey Brook. Thick coating of sediment/algae covers all vegetation after heavy July rains.

Not as many tires reported as in years past, one retrieved by Wilson's, another tractor tire found but not retrieved.

We have lost three and a half☺ surveyors but have ensured coverage in those sections as those sections were taken over by some of us who stepped up. It would be great to pick up a couple more surveyors next year.

We really should renegotiate the section from Birch point- Thompsons'- Duck Rock. Thanks to all of our surveyors- Susan Czerepak, Larry Martin, Tom and Amy Wagner, Holly Bull, Mary Kenison, Lori Kempton, Ann Hunsicker, Peter Bestenbostel, Hugh Hawkins for collecting data and sending in your documentation.

Peggy will forward copies of documentation to Kim Jensen at Lakes and Ponds Division.

Note: a form of cyanobacteria has been identified by Holly Bull. Kim Jensen suggests it may not be alarming- "can be found even in pristine lakes". Will wait to hear more from Holly who is working with the Cyanobacteria specialist.

Peggy Stevens

Lakebed Survey Coordinator

More lakebed Surveyors are needed for 2024! Please contact us at EchoLakePA@gmail.com if you are interested in helping our lake community in this way!

ELPA ANNUAL PICNIC

Thank you to Peter and Nancy Engels for hosting the Annual Picnic on their property! Also, thank you to ELPA President and Grill Master, Karl Koenigsbauer! Mark your calendars for the 2024 ELPA Annual Picnic on Saturday August 10, 2024! (Photo credit to John Wall.)



ELPA ANNUAL MEETING:

Thank you to NorthWoods Stewardship Center for hosting the ELPA Annual Meeting 2023 after flooding issues prevented the Annual Meeting from being held at the lake as previously planned. Mark your calendars for the ELPA Annual Meeting on Saturday July 20, 2024!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024:

Color Challenge – Sunday July 7, 2024

Annual ELPA Meeting – Saturday July 20, 2024

Annual ELPA Picnic – Saturday August 10, 2024

2024 ELPA Board Meetings – Thursday January 25, Thursday May 16, Thursday September 12

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<https://www.echolakeassociation.net/>



Photo by Doug Gimler

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