

Elk Lake Shorelines



**Elk Lake Property
Owners Association**

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Elk Lake Information:

**Regular Meetings for
ELPOA are the third
Saturday of each month
@ 9a.m.**

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Saturdays
10 am. – 4 pm

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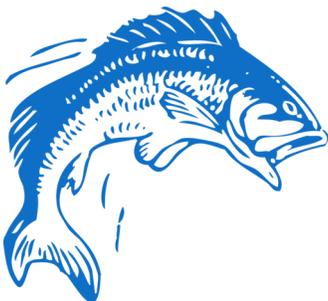
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Kip's Korner

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I hope you had an outstanding Holiday and stayed warm and safe. Our December meeting was very productive. The Board started by passing a public input process to make sure our meetings are as efficient as possible. We appreciate when members attend and value their input. Time is now set aside at the beginning of each meeting for the public to address the board if they have not already requested to be placed on the agenda. Public input is limited to two minutes and the board will not take action or respond immediately unless information received is deemed an emergency. Critical comments naming a person should be made in writing through the complaint form and/or in email to the board rather than during the meeting. We ask that members do not interrupt the meeting and speak out at other times. These procedures align more closely with Robert's Rules of Order and follow how cities councils (both big and small), school boards, planning and zoning boards and other boards operate.

Committees were set up. Long Range Planning - will meet monthly via zoom or in person. The goal is to discuss an update and develop a plan to move forward on the three major issues facing the lake. The leaking dam, the need to dredge and the need to control dust and maintain the roads. Once we develop the most cost effective path forward and project a total cost, we will develop a plan to fund these needs. I will chair. So far Scott Hull, Kelvin Patterson, Bob Lussmyer and Vickie Boerger are serving, focused on dredge. Jim Milar, Kelvin Patterson and George Schnieder will serve focusing on dam. Jason Wainscott, Bill Weil and Gailen Bridges will focus on Roads. If anyone else would like to serve please email me at KenKippenbrock@gmail.com. The first meeting will be in late January or early February. (Continued on next pg.)

President's Note Continued

Subcommittees will be asked to meet and work during this time on their specific areas of focus. We will come back together with updates. There is a new committee around technology/website chaired by Jen Mann and Bill Fister. Ideas include our ability to run surveys, pay dues online (with a fee), better maps showing cove names more clearly, online complaint/concern form, updating your profile/member information, and watching board meetings. Security will be chaired by Cheri Friedlake. The Building and grounds committee will be chaired by Ed Rhue and Bill Fister. Roads and Lake/Dam committees will be chaired by Bill Weil and Jason Wainscott. Legal will be chaired by Gailen Bridges and Bill Fister. Membership will be chaired by Vickie Boerger. Chairs of these other committees will set schedules and call meetings as needed.

In other business we are in the process of revamping the employee handbook to better reflect our current practice. The board approved the purchase of a lane shark to help control brush along the road rather than renting equipment at an extraordinary cost. See www.lanesharkusa.com We are slowly but surely taking steps one inlet at a time to better control silt runoff. Finally, we are requesting that anyone who wishes to submit a proposal to run the marina do so in writing to the office or by email to ELPOA@elklakeshores.net by January 31, 2023. Caroline Scheper has done an outstanding job the last several years and she has indicated she is submitting a proposal again this year. However, we want anyone who wishes to have the opportunity to submit a proposal as well.



New Members

Steven & Jamie Ahlers

Lots: 912 & 913

Financials

Jason Wainscott

fullserviceauto@hotmail.com

According to the most recent financials:



Available Funds:

We have \$468,457.63 available in our checking and savings account. This is the total amount of money we have in the bank. The Operating Account (Checking Account) Balance is \$132,245.44. The remaining amount (Savings) of \$336,212.19 is earmarked for items like the dam fund, vehicle fund, cash reserves, etc.

Road Loan:

We have received \$77,200.00 in Membership Road Dues YTD. 2022 Road Loan Payment of \$69,793.88 was made in February. Additional payments of \$28,535.00 and \$80,000.00 were made on the principle bringing the balance to \$280,911.49. At the December Board meeting it was decided to pay off the road loan.

Misc. Income:

Misc. Income is at \$94,717.86. These are monies that come from non-operational items like dock rental, lodge rental, property sales, initiation fees, etc.

Past Dues:

Letters were to be sent after the January Meeting. According to the Customer Balance sheet we still have around 14 members who owe 2022 dues. Approximately 10 of those members owe more than one year's worth of dues.

Reminder:

Your 2023 dues invoice reflecting the approved dues increase of \$200.00 raising the annual dues to \$1500.00 will be sent out at the beginning of the year. Payments are due no later than March 1st 2023. All late payments will have a late charge added to them. Any changes in your mailing address needs to be updated with the ELPOA office. Email: elpoa@elklakeshores.net Phone: 502-484-0014

Interest:

YTD Interest on our Checking/Savings account(s) is \$308.47



Budget

| | | Actual | Budget | |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5000 | Revenues | 646,729.38 | 616,198.00 | (30,531.38) |
| 6500 | Payroll Expense | \$119,452.34 | \$117,921.00 | -\$1,531.34 |
| 7100 | Security Expense | \$1,952.20 | \$7,200.00 | \$5,247.80 |
| 7200 | B&G Expense | \$101,514.78 | \$105,750.00 | \$4,235.22 |
| 7300 | Lake & Dam Expenses | \$2,935.50 | \$9,100.00 | \$6,164.50 |
| 7330 | Marina Gas Expense | \$42,129.30 | \$36,000.00 | -\$6,129.30 |
| 7400 | Road Maint Expense | \$19,557.30 | \$132,950.00 | \$113,392.70 |
| 7500 | Road Loan | \$69,793.88 | \$69,793.88 | \$0.00 |
| 8000 | Admin Expense | \$67,678.78 | \$70,477.00 | \$2,798.22 |
| | Total Expenses | \$425,014.08 | \$549,191.88 | \$124,177.80 |
| | | \$221,715.30 | | |
| 5500 | Marina Gas Revenue | \$47,443.80 | \$36,000.00 | |
| 7330 | Marina Gas Expense | \$42,129.30 | \$36,000.00 | |
| | | \$5,314.50 | | |
| 5213 | Road Loan - Dues | \$77,200.00 | \$80,000.00 | \$2,800.00 |
| 7500 | Road Loan - Expense | \$69,793.88 | \$69,793.88 | |
| | Pay on Road Loan | \$7,406.12 | | |

2022/2023 ELPOA Deer Management Program

Mission Statement of the Program:

“To reduce the deer population within Elk Lake Community. A smaller herd is a healthier herd and may reduce the tick population.”

Recap of the 2021/2022 Season

As far as I am aware, the season was without incident and a few deer were harvested. The season at Elk Lake began the Monday following Thanksgiving and ran until Monday January 17th. Bow Hunting was permitted Monday through Thursday each week except for Thursday, December 24th. To be eligible to participate, each hunter needed to qualify by placing 4 out of 5 arrows within an 8” target from 20 yards. Each hunter was instructed to register at the front gate when and where they were going to hunt including their guest. The Board designated several ELPOA owned properties eligible to hunt and some private land was eligible as well.

Changes/Improvements for the 2022/2023 season:

Communication: Communication is key so that all of the hunters and the Board will stay informed of all hunting activity. All hunters must sign up and be part of a group text chain. This will allow hunters to communicate among themselves and keep the board informed. If you plan to hunt this year, please text me (Scott Jones) at 1-513-508-4001 or contact Board member Ed Ruhe.

Qualifying – All hunters must qualify to be eligible. Same requirements as last year. Please text me to schedule a qualifying time.

Record Keeping – I will be keeping a log of all hunters and harvest reports. This will be shared with the Board on a weekly basis or as desired by the Board. This report will log hunting license and tag information as well as harvest reports.

Another reason for the text chain and better communication.

Season Dates – The dates are currently being discussed by the Board. Once finalized, I will communicate.

If you are interested in Bow Hunting within Elk Lake, please contact me via text or phone at 1-513-508-4001.

Security

Cheri Fredelake cherifredelake160@gmail.com

If your electric, water, cable or internet goes out it's your job not the guards to call the company and inform them of your situation. It's not the guards job to do this. The company may ask for information the guards do not have or do not know. The same goes if you have a complaint about loud noise, music or a dog running loose. It's your job not the guards to call the police or dog warden and report it. Please do not call the gate and complain to them and tell them they need to do something. As I said, it's not their job. They don't have the power or ability to get something done any quicker.

If you are having a delivery or a contractor coming to your house please call the gate and let them know. Also when you talk to the delivery company or the contractor please explain to them the type of roads we have. Don't just tell them gravel. Let them know about the steep hills and curves. Also if the roads are snow covered advise them to wait until they are cleared before coming.

With the new year quickly approaching do not forget to fill out new contractor forms for anyone who will be continuing to work on your house. If you have a cleaning person or someone who cuts your grass they will require a new form to be filled out as well. Also forms giving your 18+ year old children the ability to write passes need to be renewed if you want them to continue to have that ability. This is for your adult children only, no other relatives.

As you are driving around the lake during the winter months please keep your eye on your neighbors property as well. If you notice any damage to someone's property such as trees that have fallen or running water or anything unusual please call the gate so that they can contact the owners of the property and let them know.

A good way to know what is going on in the county such as what the roads are like when there is ice or snow is to have a scanner. You can get a lot of valuable information from one. Scanners are not expensive and they are easy to program and use.

When approaching the gates especially if there is snow and ice please slow down and wait for the guard to fully open the gate before proceeding through. If the gates are already open please slow down as well. You never know if someone may unknowingly step out in front of you. Also the guards also may need to stop you to give you a package or tell you something. So please just be aware of your surroundings and slow down.

If you need to park a vehicle at the gate during inclement weather please do not block the farm gate and please park closer to the bulletin board. Please remember this is just temporary parking not for year round parking.



Important Notices for Members



- ♦ **Do NOT park vehicles at the dam unless you are launching a boat which will be taken out the same day (All other vehicles will be towed)**

Reminder: if you have a property improvement permit & your job is complete, please call 859-802-1300 so we can do our inspection and return any road deposit checks

- ♦ ELPOA is accepting donations for any area that needs it! Donate to roads, beautification, security, lake & dam, etc. Please contact ELPOA office for additional information
- ♦ Please do **NOT** use the Post Office Box as it is only checked for election ballots or special Board mailings.
- ♦ Office mailing address: 445 Elk Lake Resort Road Owenton, KY 40359
- ♦ **New Member Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month @ 7p.m. Please contact vboerger@yahoo.com if you have any questions.**
- ♦ **ELPOA board meetings will on the third Saturday of the month and are open to all members.**
- ♦ **Boat/Trailer Storage at Lodge Parking Lot: \$25 monthly fee; Contact ELPOA office for more details, Parking for day/weekend is allowed, All other boats/trailers will be towed at owner's expense.**

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