



Eagle Point Bay Association

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Your association has been hard at work to improve Eagle Point Bay. It's the membership that deserves much of the credit for our accomplishments. This year the roads, building, parks, tree removal and new boat ramp were all improved with the help of many members. For the first time in years, we are working as a team. Saturday morning coffee hour and an occasional breakfast are self-supporting. Donations are accepted. Thanks to Patsy and Chuck for their hard work. This year, the expense of the new boat ramp put us over budget and we may have to dip into our contingency fund to carry on the running of the association, but that is our safety net. That puts to rest the question "**why are we sitting on this money**". In closing let me thank the entire board of directors, and members who have worked so hard to make this a productive and happy year for our association. Ted.



Docks and Ramps:

Thanks to those who have sent the proof of insurance on their ramps to the Association office. Our records are in much better shape.

As everyone knows, our boat launch ramps were in poor condition. The gravel and rock at the Boat Ramp in Park 1 had washed away to the point where, during droughts, it was difficult to launch boats. The cement ramp in Park 2 was cracked and the drought made boat launching risky. Mr. Wayne McKee took the initiative and came to the Board with suggestions and quotes to repair the ramp in Park 2. In July, at a very long meeting, of the Board of Directors, the Board considered all its options. In the end, they voted to hire Michael Hasler from American Shoreline to add rock and gravel to the ramp area in Park 1. This solution should last a few years. In Park 2, the Board voted to hire Joe Rich to remove the damaged section of the boat ramp. They poured a new section of reinforced concrete and the new pad was moved into position. The work was staggered over time so that at least one boat launch ramp was open at all times. NOW, we have two ramps that are both in good condition and which are unaffected by the current lake levels.

The cost of repairs came to over \$8000. As you can imagine, this amount of money cannot come out of our normal operating budget.

The Association is cutting corners where it can, and one CD will have to be cashed. In addition, the Association will be holding a few fundraisers this fall. The Fish Fry has had to be cancelled. We hope you will be able to attend some of our upcoming events.

Events Calendar

Check for details or changes.

September 22, Ladies Chili Supper

October 20— two events

Ladies Bake Sale 8 am

EPB Fall Auction 10 am

October 27—Fall Festival 3-7 pm

Music 4-6

BBQ 5 pm

November 10—Trivia Night

Fish Fry—CANCELLED

December 8—Christmas Get-together



Important telephone numbers:

- Water/.sewer **964-1380**
- Goreville post office **995-2642**
- ZITO cable **1-800-365-6988**
- Electric Coop **1-800-833-2611**
- Goreville School District
Grade school **995-2142**, High School **995-2692**
- Lake Patrol **964-1448 x303**
- Fire District **964-1278**
- Frontier **1-877-462-8188**
- Police—**911**
- Goreville Nonemergency # - **618-658-8811**



What We Did Last Summer

We've been busy. Before Memorial Day volunteers spent the day cleaning up the parks. We brought new sand down to the beach area, and painted tables and chairs.

There was a storm in June which caused some damage in Parks 1 and 4. Volunteers spent days cutting up limbs, and clearing debris.

We are pleased to report that once again, the beach area passed inspection by the Health Department AND that, even through the drought has lowered lake levels, the water samples (taken every 1-2 weeks) showed that the water was good for swimming. We think that it is due to the fact that we brought new sand into the beach area.

On June 18th, a large group of residents took the time to attend the Johnson County Board Meeting and complain about the state of our roads. The County Commissioners listened to our comments and, as usual, told us that they have limited funds. We offered to help them look for additional funding or to work on grant paperwork, without any sign of interest on their part. But, shortly after that meeting, some work was done on our roads. There is still a lot to do. You can rest assured that the Association will keep up the pressure to get the roads in good order.

During the 100 degree + weather, we opened the building as a cooling center for three days. It was an experiment. Although the building had many visitors, who wanted to take books out of the library, or work on quilts, or pay their dues, we didn't have anyone come in, who needed the cooling center. In the future, we will open the building for cooling only if the area is experiencing a power failure and people request help.

We had the generator serviced so it is in good shape.

The air conditioning at the building broke down and we had it serviced and the thermostat replaced.

On July 15th, we held an ice cream social. The Ladies' Group paid for the ice cream and toppings. Everything was free to visitors. We had a great time.

August has been relatively quiet. We have had some problems with ATVs causing damage in Park 2. Posts were placed to stop that, but someone removed the posts. LEAPO distributed some No Littering signs and they have been placed at the parks. The Beach will be closed, for swimming, from the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Organizations

LEAPO(Lake of Egypt Association of Property Owners): Consider joining. Open meetings are the second Tuesday at the Fire House at 7:00 pm. WWW.leapo.com

EPB Ladies Group: meets on the first Wed. of the month in the Association Building at 10 am. Just drop in.

The Quilters: This group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Association Building from 10 am until they finish for the day. Contact Millie Baumgartner at 995-9756

Security Patrol: contact Frank Menke at 995-9133 for more information—volunteers needed.

A new Book Club is being formed. The first meeting will be in September, on a Saturday morning. Plans will be discussed. We would like to meet more readers. Call 995-2367 or sign up in the building.

Eagle Point Bay Association

80 Spring Cove Drive Goreville, IL 62939, Meetings - First Saturday every Month, at 10 am.

Our **website www.eaglepointbay.org** has meeting minutes, helpful information and news about upcoming events. The Website now has a discussion board and a place where you can upload photos. We'd love to see more people taking advantage of this. We also have a **Facebook** page. To keep the conversation focused on Eagle Point Bay we have set this up as an invitation only page. If you want to join the Eagle Point Bay discussion list, please contact any Board member, or call 995-2367 and leave a message.

Plans For This Fall

Our fall schedule is pretty full.

The Ladies Group is holding it's annual **Chili Supper** on Sept 22. Tickets are available.

On October 20 we are holding a fundraising **auction**. Donations are needed. We don't want clothes, or stuffed furniture but almost all other donations are welcome. Please drop things off at the building and we will store them until the 20th. There will be volunteer auctioneers, baked goods for sale by the Ladies, and lots of fun. Last year's auction was a big success. Please help us this year too.

Our **Fall Festival** will be on October 27th with music and BBQ, catered by Triple E. Music will be provided by "Mike's Band". The cost will be \$6/ticket. The tickets are limited so get yours early.

On November 10th we are holding our very first **Trivia Night**. The cost will be \$10/person with teams of up to 8 people. Refreshments will be available. There will be an opportunity to join a table even if you don't arrive with a team of your own. Take this chance to meet people. Donations of door prizes are welcome!

Our annual **Christmas event** is planned for December 8th. Details available later. Discussion will be at the monthly meeting in October. The format may be different this year.

Disaster Planning: As you all know, our Association Building has a generator. This means that it may be used as a shelter in some emergency situations. The custom of parking cars in the parking lot, in front of the building, may cause problems. It can be impossible to clear the snow and ice from that parking lot due to the parked cars after snow storms. The handicapped parking would not be accessible. **DO NOT PARK IN THE MAIN LOT** under these circumstances, use the lot across the street. It won't cause you any great inconvenience but will let us clear the area for emergency parking.

Members are the heart of the Association. We want to increase membership. Please tell your neighbors about the benefits of membership. Ask them to join us.

The Board! – as of March 3, 2012

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Contact information is posted in the Association building, or available on our website. Or on the board at the building.

PLEASE keep your dogs under control.. We have had complaints about loose dogs in the subdivision. People will call the Sheriff or Animal Control if your dog is a nuisance.

