

IT'S TIME TO
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!

ESLA FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

President's Message



Bob Campbell

Take a bow, ESLA members: You roared back in 2021 — memberships increased by nearly 100 to 562. And you dug deeper. A full 39% of dues checks and online payments were \$100 or more in 2021 — up from 25% in 2021, which — in itself — was a record.

Inside this ESLA newsletter you'll find a directory of those who paid 2021 dues. Thank you!

The support sends ESLA's volunteer board your clear message: Keep pushing to meet our non-profit's guiding mission statement — *"Preserve and protect our precious resource."*

Undeniably, access to these waters drew us in the first place — recently or decades ago — to Elk and Skegemog lakes and the Elk, Torch and lower Rapid rivers.

It beckoned us to fish, boat,

kayak, ski, swim, be wowed by sunrises and sunsets, eagles flying high overhead, mournful loons crying on quiet mornings, or cackling pileated woodpeckers gliding between shoreline trees.

We have common reasons to preserve and protect what brought us here. And, as 2021 proved, the magical quality of our waters had everything to do with exploding values of waterfront properties on our lakes and connecting waters.

This newsletter is a celebration of those who were generous as the pandemic stretched through a second year. We met for our annual late June meeting in the Elk Rapids harbor building without the usual socializing, food or drink. We resumed more muted "It's a Shore Thing" gatherings, too, including a tour of the Elk Rapids dam that drew close to 100 people.

It's difficult to predict what's in store for the warmer months of 2022. We're planning on more social in-person gatherings but have not resolved details. Meanwhile, we're forging ahead aggressively on projects to achieve our mandate of water quality protection and enhance your enjoyment of

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your waterfront havens.

A Look Back....

A few years ago, we tried hard to reduce incidence of the Swimmer's Itch by hiring a contractor to trap and move resident female mergansers and their broods to Lakes Michigan and Huron. Subsequent research revealed the effort was futile — the issue was more complex than mergansers.

The evidence showed that mallards and geese and other migratory waterfowl — not just resident mergansers — were linked to the life cycle of the tiny "worms" or *cercaria* that cause the dreaded itch. The better strategy was avoidance, not elusive elimination of infection. We've shared advice and more is coming to our website elk-skegemog.org.

2021's major new ESLA project was a drone-assisted survey of our 42 miles of shoreline and near-shore waters. ESLA contractors had long surveyed shorelines with kayakers taking notes and

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photos, a far less effective approach.

We're awaiting final analysis of the drone photography to identify invasive weed hotspots, algae growth that may signal runoff from small streams or leaky septic systems. It also, critically, establishes a key 2021 benchmark of the develop along our shorelines and appearance of our waters from above. The flight paths can be duplicated in the future

The drone work already has revealed a positive, we're told by our contractor: No other northern Michigan lakes surveyed have revealed such a high percentage of waterfront properties using lake or river water pumps, not groundwater pumps, to irrigate lawns. Fact: Lake water has more nutrients than groundwater from wells, lessening or eliminating need for fertilizer.

A Look Ahead

In mid-January, several ESLA board members met with Hans VanSumeren, director of the Great Lakes Water Studies Institute at Northwestern Michigan College (NMC), to brainstorm ideas that would be a natural complement in deeper waters to the shallows-focused drone survey.

We need to know more about the deeper waters of Elk Lake — Michigan's second deepest inland lake reaching about 200 feet. We're seeking answers to life in the benthic, or bottom, zone. For example, what's the prevalence of different species of snails, mussels, crayfish and aquatic plants? Some anglers have reported a near disappearance of the prized whitefish and fewer lake trout on Elk in recent years. We're hoping to learn whether quagga mussels, which have wrought havoc in Lake Michigan's food web, are present. And whether there's rocky reefs critical to lake trout spawning in deeper waters along the southwest shore of Elk, as a top state researcher has theorized.

VanSumeren enjoyed wide recognition as a University of Michigan scientist before returning to his hometown of Traverse City in 2008. He has brought acclaim to NMC for his work with future young freshwater scientists. His specialties include sonar mapping and exploration

of deeper waters with underwater remotely operated vehicles (ROVs). His willingness to bring his students and gear here in late spring is a godsend.

Also, and in no small part due to ESLA's lobbying, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will conduct its first detailed fish survey of our waters in 20 years. Thank you to ESLA's friend Heather Hettinger, the DNR's top fisheries biologist for northwest Michigan.

And again, to help our boating members and other visitors to our waters, ESLA will expand the system of buoys marking safe passageway in and out of the Torch River and through the sharp, stump-riddled turn near the river's mouth.

Keeping unwanted critters out

Meanwhile, ESLA won't relent in its work to control invasive species like purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil, the weed that if ignored may cause havoc, as it has in South Lake Leelanau. We'll repeat the "Clean, Drain and Dry" state law mandate, as we hold boat wash events, hand out literature and install clear signs explaining the worries and need at public launch sites.

The notion that boats and trailers can carry invasive species from one water body to another isn't an abstraction: If quagga mussels — the deep water, oversized cousins of zebra mussels — tag along on a boat in Lake Michigan one day, and in our waters the next, the outcome from the transport could be devastating. Quaggas have voracious appetites for phytoplankton and, consequently, disrupt the food chain supporting a quality fishery.

And yet another challenge on the horizon: A disease known as largemouth bass virus showed up regularly last summer in smallmouth bass catches in the Grand Traverse Bays. With smallmouth a popular sport fish on both the bays and in ESLA waters, there's concern that this piscine pandemic could be transported to our waters if trailer boat anglers aren't vigilantly flushing live and bait wells — as the law requires — before moving between launch sites.

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We're also converting very dated software to a new system to better manage membership data, even giving members access to their own files to update changes in address, email and other contact information and making sure you get quick acknowledgement of dues payments or gifts.

New members of ESLA's board have brought needed energy and ideas. You'll hear more about those ideas, too. Expect monthly email blasts to keep you up to date. We promise not to overwhelm you with frequency or length of each email. Sadly, about a third of 2021 members aren't signed up for ESLA emails. If you're not sure, send an email to ElkSkegemoglakes@gmail.com to sign up. Be sure to include your local address and a phone number, too. Don't worry, we won't share them.

We need your help, too, in member recruitment, especially when new owners move nearby. Tell them about ESLA, tell them to check out our website elk-skegemog.org. If we have a name and address, we'll drop by with information packets.

It's an exciting time for ESLA, as we approach the organization's 75th anniversary in 2025. Thanks again for your support.

Membership Dues Update

By Bob Campbell

The ESLA board recently approved new recommended member dues effective Jan. 1, 2022 — the first such increase in about 20 years.

Our recommended dues have changed to **\$50-Supporter, \$100-Sustainer, \$250-Silver, \$500-Gold, and \$1,000-Platinum**. We don't expect members to surge to the most generous levels, but we wanted you to know your support helps us reach critical goals.

Since 2002, costs for everything ESLA does have risen sharply. Consider the list: research initiatives, invasive species identification and control, communication with members via

mailed/printed newsletters and email blasts, new membership software, navigational buoys to identify boating hazards, payments for interns and contractors, support for water quality advocacy groups, promotion of and advice on lake-friendly shoreline greenbelts, annual membership meetings and "Shore Thing" gatherings with catered food and beverages and on and on. And new initiatives are coming.

ESLA's greatest challenge is the workload. We rely heavily — too heavily — on our volunteer board comprised of committed retirees, many in their 70s and 80s. It's not a sustainable model for long term continuity.

Bottom line, we need — as comparable organizations have done — to contract with or hire science and administrative staff to meet our challenges.

We are in the process of switching from a PayPal-based online dues payment platform to one affiliated with our new membership software provider, Bloomerang. We expect the change will go live on our website in March. It will streamline our processes and allow us to better accomplish many tasks — such as acknowledging your payments promptly.

A secret: We send our printed newsletters to all owners of waterfront property on our lakes and rivers, whether they pay dues or not. Our board has debated this and agreed that education of all riparians is key to ESLA's mission. We also will send our email blasts with news and event updates to anyone who asks. Bottom line: Support ESLA at your comfort level.

You can pay online at our website: elk-skegemog.org — follow the links from the homepage. If you encounter problems send an email to ElkSkegemoglakes@gmail.com. Or you can use the self-addressed dues envelope enclosed with this newsletter. Make sure to include your email and local address.



1. Since December 2018, the Michigan DNR has planted 132,000 brown trout in Elk Lake. By now, many should have grown over the 15” legal size limit. But neither ESLA, nor the DNR, has heard successful fishing reports. Where are the browns? Have they swum upstream to Torch Lake?

Let’s find out! The future of trout plants in Elk Lake is at stake. ESLA is working with the DNR to recruit anglers to target browns this spring — generally a good time to catch browns. We’ll use different techniques, fish in different areas and record results, positive or negative. Interested or know someone who may be? Contact Ken Krentz, 231-944-6422, kenneth.krentz@yahoo.com, or Bob Campbell (313-806-4060, bobplus4@gmail.com).

Speaking of fish, in late spring the DNR will conduct its first fishery survey of Elk Lake in 20 years. DNR crews will bring in boats to electroshock fish at night. This temporarily stuns them, allowing crews to count them. We’ll let you know what the survey reveals.

2. As this newsletter was going to press, ESLA was expecting to receive the analysis from the drone flights over 42 miles of our shorelines and near shore waters last summer. The research will inform our decision-making on shoreline protection, invasive species treatment and water quality issues. It also gives us an important benchmark to measure changes over years on our waters. We’ll report back as information becomes available.

3. ESLA will work this summer with the Great Lakes Water Studies Institute at Northwestern Michigan College to learn more about the deeper waters in the watershed, especially on Elk Lake. Several ESLA board members met in January with Hans VanSumeren, the institute’s director, and came away excited about a plan to bring world-class sonar equipment and an ROV (essentially, a remotely operated robot that can walk along the lake bottom) to Elk Lake late this spring.

We’ll learn more about what’s happening on the lake bottom with structure, plant life, snails, crayfish and other critters of the deep. The work also may answer questions about whether the lake’s southwest side has deep, rock-strewn, reefs key to the success of lake trout spawning. The research — a freebie for ESLA — is a first step in a relationship with a highly regarded researcher and students who’ll become the Great Lakes State’s future freshwater scientists.

4. ESLA recently firmed up its membership annual meeting plan. Mark the date: June 23. The place: Elk Rapids Harbor Pavilion (on the shoreline of East Bay). And the time: Doors will open at 5 p.m. A social hour with appetizers, wine, beer and soft drinks will be followed by introductions by the ESLA board’s leaders who will explain our activities and where we have needs for volunteers. Time to get your feet wet?



You Could Become the First Ever ESLA Champion and/or Legend



ESLA has relied almost entirely on member dues to sustain its programs, services, and activities since its inception more than 70 years ago. Through careful financial management, ESLA has accumulated a relatively small operating reserve.

During the last decade it has become clear that the reserve could be quickly depleted in response to challenges associated with climate change, invasive species, lawsuits, golden brown algae, threats to our fishery, or an aggressive and unforeseen source of contamination.

Last fall, an ad hoc committee was created to address how ESLA could provide additional giving opportunities which extend beyond — not a replacement for — our traditional member dues. Beginning this year, donors who give \$5000 or more in a single year will be recognized as “ESLA Champions.” And donors who pledge a legacy gift of \$25,000 or more upon their death will be recognized as “ESLA Legends.” Champions and Legends will receive special recognition at events and in our publications. Non-dues donations of smaller amounts also will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Any donations can be directed to one, or any combination, of the following:

The Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association Fund, an endowment managed by the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. Donations to the fund are held in perpetuity and generate yearly income based on a three-year average of the account balance (currently about \$152,000). To contribute, go to <https://www.gtrcf.org/give/our-funds.html/42/> or contact ESLA at ElkSkegemoglakes@gmail.com for help.

The Strategic Environmental Fund, a new fund professionally managed (by The Vanguard Group), monitored by the ESLA Financial Committee, and overseen by the ESLA Board. The fund will accept gifts designated as restricted for this purpose. Proceeds in the fund will be tapped to address significant, often unanticipated, challenges to ESLA’s mission to “preserve and protect our precious resources.” The ESLA Board may seed the fund with an infusion from existing reserves.

ESLA also will accept unrestricted gifts that — at its discretion — the ESLA Board may designate to cover immediate financial needs or to enhance the Strategic Fund or the Endowment Fund.

Questions? Contact Dean Ginther, who spearheaded the ad hoc committee that developed these alternatives, at 231-676-2928 or at ElkSkegemoglakes@gmail.com. Thanks for your generous support.



Thank You !!!

The following list is intended as recognition and thanks to each of the 2021 ESLA members. The * indicates a new member or new renewal. If you were omitted inadvertently, please let us know so we can correct our records. ESLA depends on having a strong and generous membership. Last year more members contributed at the \$100 level and above than ever before. And our endowment is growing, so it has been a great year. With your continued support we will continue to have the needed resources to protect our beautiful lakes, rivers, and shoreline.

ESLA Endowment Fund

Last year (2021) was the best year ever for donations to the ESLA endowment. All donations are maintained by the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation in perpetuity and ESLA benefits from a yearly stipend. In 2021 the endowment received twelve donations totaling \$77,444.39. The total amount now held in the endowment is \$152,047.00. Thanks to the generous donors who contributed gifts that will help sustain ESLA for generations. See the article on page 5 of this Newsletter to learn how you can become a donor.

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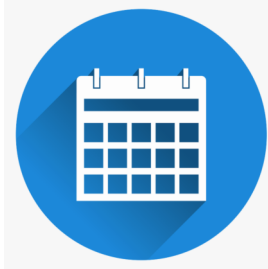
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ESLA Calendar

Board meetings (10 a.m., zoom until May): Feb. 17 (budget); March 17; May 19; July 21; Sept. 15; Dec. 1

Annual Member Meeting at Elk Rapids Harbor Pavilion, June 23.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and social hour with appetizers, beer, wine, soft drinks until 6 p.m. Focus on meeting the board, learning about projects that are underway and volunteer opportunities.

“It’s a Shore Thing” Social-Educational Events at Twisted Fish Gallery

The popular Shore Things are on fourth Fridays from April through September. Doors open at 5 p.m. with gallery strolls, socializing, appetizers, wine and soft drinks. Invited guest speaker program at 6 p.m. Make sure we have your email to get updates.

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You also can send a check to:

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