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**Emerald Green**  
Property Owners Association  
**Unofficial Lakes Newsletter**

Latest news and bulletin updates about *Your 3 Lakes*  
from you neighbors

Issue # 4

### WANTED - 100 Participants

Would you participate in a winter Weekly Zoom class on Lakes? If we get a reasonable response we will make the Zoom training available to all residents.

Please respond by direct email to [reelfunny@gmail.com](mailto:reelfunny@gmail.com). It is our goal to have the Zoom training sessions recorded so that if one class is missed you can follow up on your own. Help us: we would like a few teachers to help design the hour sessions from the NYS DEC CSLAP content, No prior CSLAP knowledge required.

**Invasives:** That tall water edge plant with the fuzzy top is a Phragmites. See below, the early root. The roots spread rapidly... get rid of it.



EGPOA Board... The Emerald Green Lakes Committee in addition to the planned training has some proposal requests for Board consideration. With your questions and participating in the community your lakes committee & newsletter can be your voice.

Share your thoughts with us as Kelly did.

Over the winter we will publish scheduled evening Lakes Committee Zoom meetings. You do not have to be a member of the lakes committee to show your interest or attend. This newsletter will be the source of that future schedule.

**Good Catches Marcie:** While out on LLM Marcie discovered a possible algae bloom. She also found The Spotted lantern Flies an invasive insect. Both incidents have been documented with the office and reported to the DEC and Princeton Hydro who monitors the lake.

**Kelly Asked: Why do we lower lakes?** The lakes are lowered to allow for annual maintenance of our dams. On Treasure Lake, Beavers, Otters, and water flow bring debris to the area of overflow. This can impede normal drainage. Removing the material reduces a risk of flooding residential property from rain and snow melting. Many of the original lakefront homes have lower water levels in the backyards and flooded in the Spring. The other gain is that frost kills shoreline weeds. It is important to remember that TL has a large perimeter that has controversially be claimed as wetlands. There are regulations and permitting that EGPOA follows when lowering the lake.

You will recall that in August and September of this year there was an approximate drop of Treasure Lake's top water height by about 2 feet. That lake was not because of lowering, it was due to the drought. It was followed by 3 days of heavy rains, which quickly brought the lake back up to normal. The dams and spillovers keeps the lake levels stable, if clear.

Read more details and benefits of lowering water levels? Please Ctrl+Click to follow the link to my favorite university, Michigan State:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/why\\_is\\_my\\_lake\\_water\\_lowered\\_in\\_the\\_winter#:~:text=The%20practice%20of%20water%20level,during%20these%20heavy%20flooding%20periods](https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/why_is_my_lake_water_lowered_in_the_winter#:~:text=The%20practice%20of%20water%20level,during%20these%20heavy%20flooding%20periods)



During the LLM Dam Repairs we discovered all of the shallow spots and debris in the recreational area. Why do you think this is valuable information?

**The Emerald Green Fishing Club** is being brought back for your enjoyment. The club had an informal meeting and a surprisingly large group of fishing enthusiasts showed up. See Mark K's Catch on 10/12 above. If you want to get involved contact:

MarkKanterman, [Markfox193@yahoo.com](mailto:Markfox193@yahoo.com), and MarkBecker, [Mbecker126@aol.com](mailto:Mbecker126@aol.com)

**Fishing Tips:** Since we are catch and release, we want to release healthy fish. **Bend the Barb.** Using a long nose pliers compress the barb on the hook to make for a clean removal from the fish. Never leave a fishing line unattended, besides being against the law, it causes fish to swallow the hooks.

**EGPOA Boats & Docks:** Your boat has to be off the docks by October 30<sup>th</sup>.  
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