



Bill Reif receives elbow shake from
ELDA Board President George Firmstone

Bill Reif Outgoing ELDA Treasurer, Given a Fond Farewell

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for the past 22 of years!**

Bill began his service as the ELDA Treasurer on August 15, 1998 and at that time Ken St. Onge was president of ELDA. Bill has been crunching the numbers for ELDA for the past 22 years and served with a total of eight ELDA Presidents!

“Everyone made an excellent team and I enjoyed the jobs! The most challenging time during my tenure was in 2007 when ELDA purchased all the remaining lake rights. Many people paid the assessment fee up front; others decided to pay over a 5-year period. Maintaining a running record of all those payments plus interest was challenging. I feel treasurer, Pat Walker, will be a fine addition to ELDA because he is a CPA and will be an upgrade to the treasurer position.”



Well Bill we feel Pat has some big shoes to fill,
thank you again!



*PA Game
Warden
Adriel
Douglass*

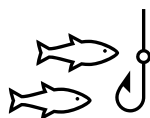


Living with Pennsylvania Black Bears

PGW Douglass spoke at the ELDA membership meeting regarding complaints of a black bear causing nuisance problems at the lake. Please refer to the enclosed ELDA minutes from the August 2020 meeting.

2020 ELDA FISHING CONTEST

And the winners are...



Children:

- Perch - Bobby Stott 12-inches
- Panfish - TJ Stott 10-inch bluegill
- Bass - Maggie McNamara 18-inches
- Smallest Fish - Sunny 4-inches



Not only did Maggie McNamara catch the biggest fish of the tournament, but her mom said this was her first ever trophy!

Adults:

- Bass - Tony Catania 17 ¾-inches
- Pickerel - Landon Firmstone 17-inches
- Walleye - None caught (*trophy given to Jacob Dethlefsen for the second biggest fish in the Kids Class- 14 ½-inch bass*)



Jacob Dethlefsen hauled in a 14 ½ inch Bass!

Speaking of fish...

It has been decided unanimously to stock a mix of largemouth bass and rainbow trout next spring with the emphasis on size, more so than quantity.

Our goal will be to stock the fish (at least the rainbow trout) before the start of the trout season in April. Trout of at least legal size will be stocked in time for the opening of the season.

If we can get largemouth bass and rainbow trout from the same supplier/hatchery, they will likely be stocked on the same day.

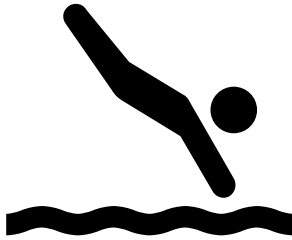
Thanks for participating and contributing to our collective efforts of improving the fishing on beautiful Elk Lake.

With much appreciation and gratitude,
Jack Mulka, ELDA Fish Committee

2020 GEORGE STANTON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

Mike & Sean Farrell,
Jake & Matt Sullivan





Participants in the Annual Matzko, Mulka, Parker

4th of July Swim!



LAKESIDE PROPOSALS

Haley **Stanton** & Jared Kreider
on a pontoon boat over Memorial Weekend.

AJ **Wormuth** & Nicole Crinella
on his Aunt Lynn's dock June 21st.



Our Spring 2021 Newsletter will be emailed to all members. The benefits of email are obviously speed, but also cost savings on postage and printing. We can also offer more content and photos. Don't worry we have your email addresses on file however if you need to update please email me by Feb. 2021 at eldacommunity@gmail.com

I will also be putting together an ELDA webpage over the winter and will unveil it in the spring. Have a safe winter see you next summer.

ELDA Board of Directors

Officers

George Firmstone, President
Dave Stanton, Vice President
Pat Walker, Treasurer

Millie McCarthy, Corresponding Secretary
Kathleen Emanuelson, Recording Secretary

Board Members

Jack Cleary (21)
Mike Connelly (21)
Bob Howell (20)
Chris Mann (22)
Mike Matzko (21)

Joe Palonis (20)
Jim Sartori (22)
Ken Swan (20)
Paul Szwayka (22)
Bob Keen, Past President

Committees

Aquatic - Dave Stanton
Boating & Safety - Mike Matzko
Clinton Township Representative - Ken Swan
Dam-Fred Stanton
Fish- Jack Mulka
Nominating-John Parker

Field Day-Sarah Dethlefsen Sierra
Fishing Tournament-Rob Howell
George Stanton Memorial Golf Tournament-
Wayne Thompson

ELDA Patrol-Joe Farrell
ELDA Newsletter-Laure Carlo

ELDA Sends Our Deepest Sympathies to The Families of

Barbara St. Onge-June 16, 2020
Jean Marie McCarthy-May 10, 2020

