



**Intermediate Lake Association  
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Dear Neighbor -

I cordially invite you to join the Intermediate Lake Association (ILA). The ILA speaks for all riparian owners on Intermediate and Hanley Lakes and the Intermediate River upstream of the Bellaire Dam. We are a volunteer led community of your neighbors striving to take care of our part of the Elk River Chain of Lakes (ERCOL). You need to be a part of this. Join in with us!

So, whether you enjoy swimming, water sports, fishing, pontoon boat rides, wildlife viewing or just enjoying our beautiful sunsets from the comfort of your porch, when you join the Intermediate Lake Association you are saying that...

- Protecting Intermediate Lake and its tributaries is important to you
- You want our local lakes and streams to be clean and healthy now and for future generations
- You care about water quality and support data collection and its power to inform meaningful water stewardship
- You care about the water levels and dam safety and how it affects property owners
- You care about water and boating safety
- You want to stay informed with the latest studies, policies and findings in regards to our lake and the ERCOL
- You want to have a strong voice into the community and governing bodies

Thanks to our strong and active membership the ILA has been able to...

- Contribute to the ongoing ERCOL lake level management and ERCOL Dam health
- Support and protect our Common Loon population and their breeding pairs
- Monitor our lake's water quality

- Install fish shelters to improve our fish population
- Coordinate work & exchange information with other Lake Associations and groups with similar interests

In addition to these activities in caring for our lake, the association has meetings (both virtual and in-person, as needed) at various times covering important topics of interest to our members with guest speakers, food and beverages so that members can ask questions, learn more, socialize and meet more of your riparian neighbors.

Currently our association includes over 40% of the riparian owners in our area. But we want you to join as well. Everyone who owns property (or has access rights or shared access) on Intermediate and Hanley Lakes and on the Intermediate River upstream of the Bellaire Dam should join the ILA. It's just that simple. Join.

Oh, and by the way, the Intermediate Lake Association is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Your dues and other contributions are tax deductible.

ILA has 2 options in joining:

- \$25 for one year or
- \$100 for a five year membership.

Send a check in the envelope provided or to pay using PayPal or credit card go to our website at <http://intermediatelake.org/membership/forms.htm> Select "new member" then click on the "Pay Dues" button near the bottom.

Thank you

Mandy Bush  
Membership Drive Chairperson  
Intermediate Lake Association

Ps – Membership is open to all. So if you just love the lake, but don't own property up here, no problem. You are more than welcome to join as well!