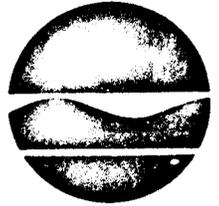


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Peter A. A. Berle,
Commissioner

Mr. Robert C. Stevens, President
Eagle Lake Property Owner's Association
One Green Ridge Road
Pittsford, New York 14534

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you for your letter regarding Eagle Lake and area. Forest Ranger Robert Morris has brought your concerns to our attention.

Due to the lack of funds for seasonal employees to keep up with the trash it is exceedingly difficult to maintain the area in a clean condition. Forest Ranger Robert Morris is concerned with the proper maintenance of the area and has done much to meet that end.

We feel the public has been cooperative with removal of trash, following the "if you carry it in--carry it out" signs and additional signs will be erected. Our plan to phase out the trash barrels at Crown Point Bay will be complete this fall.

The access road to the Crown Point Bay area on Eagle Lake is over State Forest Preserve land and accessible to State official vehicles only. If you note unauthorized vehicles or apparent illegal activities, you should report the situation immediately so we may take proper remedial action.

Regarding the extension of the guardrails along Route 74 the west end of the lake, we agree it would be advantageous to extend the guardrails and hopefully we can work something out with DOT.

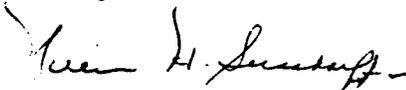
Camping along Route 74 poses many problems as you note and is restricted by "No camping" signs for the exact reasons you enumerate. Complete compliance is difficult to obtain due to the east of access.

We have referred your questions regarding small floating objects in Eagle Lake to the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Kindly advise if you have additional questions and do not hesitate to contact us immediately should emergencies arise.

Very truly yours,

Phillip C. Capone
Acting Regional Forester


By: William H. Sussdorff
District Ranger

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cc: R. Morris