

One Green Ridge Road
Pittsford, New York 14534
September 19, 1978

Mr. Robert Morris
Black Point Road
Ticonderoga, New York 12883

Dear Mr. Morris:

As you were unable to attend the regular annual meeting of the Eagle Lake Property Owner's Association, held on July 22nd, and as many members had questions which they would have liked to have asked you, I called you to invite you to a special meeting of our group. As you called to say that you would be unable to meet with us on Saturday, August 26th, we rescheduled the meeting to Monday afternoon, August 28th, at 2:00 PM at my house.

The meeting was held, but unfortunately you did not appear, nor did you call to say that you could not come. All the members present were very disappointed at not being able to talk to you, and requested that I write you with the list of questions and concerns which they had.

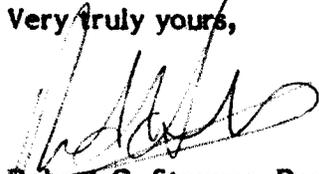
- 1) If there is no State trash pick up at the Camp Site, why are there barrels there? Wouldn't it be more prudent to remove the barrels, and post a few more signs stating that "if you bring it in, you must take it out"?
- 2) There was very serious concern by the group that a private party had been held on the Camp Site on Sunday, August 27th, and that there had been 5 trucks/vans present, which had been driven in for the party. Our members are of the opinion that the access road is closed, and is only for use by State vehicles for purposes of trash removal or maintenance. We would like this clarified. Also, if our view of this is correct, how did the trucks and vans gain access, and what will be done to prevent this from happening in the future?
- 3) Questions were raised as to the nature of the small round floating objects in the entire lake which became evident about the first of August, and seemed to be more prevalent on warmer days than the colder ones. This is the second year that these have been noticed in such numbers. At first it was thought that these were animal eggs, but, as they lasted beyond Labor Day, it must be assumed that it is a type of algae which we have never before noticed. We would like to know what it is and what can be done to eliminate it.
- 4) Would you please have the crew make a final collection of the trash at the Camp Site, as they did last year? This would be very much appreciated.
- 5) There was concern raised, again, about the camping along the North side of Eagle Lake, West of the bridge. It was suggested that you might use your influence to request that when the road is being redone, that a guard rail be put at the place where you and Graham Davis moved the stones a couple of years ago. We realize that people have a right to use State Land for camping without a permit, for about three days, but it is also our understanding that camping should not be allowed if it creates a health hazard. We feel very

strongly that camping at this point creates such a health hazard to Eagle Lake, as there are not proper sewage facilities, nor is the depth of the soil sufficient in that location to absorb human wastes. The site is directly on top of a rock ledge.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding these concerns.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Stevens, President
Eagle Lake Property Owner's Association

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