

Eagle Lake Property Owners Association

Eagle Lake

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Dear Bob,

This past Saturday we the property owners of Eagle Lake had our 67th annual Picnic at Crown Point Bay Beach.

It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all who attended. The next day a group of volunteers cleaned up the camping and lean-to area. Those kids collected 8 bags of litter and sent them on the way to the dump.

The condition of Crown Point Bay has always been excellent. I guess it because of its inherent beauty, and the great pride the residents of the lake and visitors have for this lovely place.

Too bad the same can not be said of Eagle Lake's waters. The purity and noticeable pollution

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Sometimes in communities as small as ours, the affects of local politics, friendships, relationships and the fear of making enemies or hurting feelings prevents a proper investigation.

We would like to have a dye test conducted thru out the lake. This means each and every hon and camp on the lake, its streams and tributaries, and road side ditches that feed into the lake.

I thought I should inform you of our intentions. I intend to send a letter to the Director of the Adirondack Park Commission at Raybrook. and the Dept of Health - District Office Albany.

Will you help us save the life of Eagle Lake and get started on this program?

Another irritant to the members of the association is the camping at the boat launching site. There are no toilet facilities there. Remember many of us drink the lake water.

It really amazes me why this is tolerated when there are vacant camp sites at Paradise and other campsites. Don't the State Troops see this on their rounds.

I tried to call you over the week-end. I guess you're a busy man. We own the little white house on the lake side of the road at the East end of the lake. My family will be there for the rest of the summer. If you pass by please stop in and say hello. We would love to discuss this in further detail with you.

Sincerely,
Alfred Olsen, President
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