

February 26, 1965

William B. Petty, District Forester  
N.Y. State Conservation Department  
Ray Brook, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Petty,

As President of the Eagle Lake Property Owners' Association, I am writing to bring to your attention a condition which exists at Eagle Lake in the County of Essex.

That part of the lake known as the Crown Point Bay Beach and Picnic area located at the northeasterly end is the one in question.

- 1. A permanent type of camp has been located at this site for the past several years.
- 2. Our Association has been advised that no permit is in force to allow this camp to be located at this site.
- 3. This letter constitutes our complaint to the Conservation Department for your action.
- 4. Because of the present camp's location there, other individuals are planning the erection of a similar structure, consisting of a wooden platform, wooden slat walls and a canvas roof at this site.
- 5. Our Association feels that this site should be maintained as a bathing and picnic area only.
- 6. A colony of permanent camps in this area would not be favored by the property owners of Eagle Lake.

We therefore respectfully request that you or your office take the steps necessary to remove the above-mentioned camp, reportedly owned by John Stachnick Chilton, N.Y. It is also respectfully requested that in the future no permits be issued for the erection of permanent camps in this area.

Very truly yours,

President, Eagle Lake Property Owners' Association