

JULY 18, 2023

Eagle Lake Residents,

After nearly 3 inches of rain in 90 minutes on Sunday July 9th and an additional 4.75" falling over the next seven days the lake rose to +19 today Monday 7-17. One dam flashboard was removed on Friday as the lake reached +16, but the lake kept rising with the additional rain and runoff. After checking downstream in Paradox and Schroon on Sunday for flooding, all the remaining boards in the dam have been removed to maximize the release from the lake, this seems to have balanced the input and output as the lake has not risen as of today Monday. Downstream flooding along the Schroon river has receded since Saturday so we are doing all we can to get the lake level down, let's hope any additional rains are light.



This picture of Rolf's boat house was shared with us. The area under the door is 20" off the lake when the lake is at "normal" level. We are not at the levels of Hurricane Irene...At least not yet at that time the lake topped out at +24.

Backside roads are getting rough, Stony Lonesome has been washed twice and Ben Hunter washed out next to the culvert at its entrance, as of yesterday the town was filling in the wash.

The DOT has had to repair spotty roadside shoulder washouts along the entire length of RT 74. At the moment all roads are passable.

Many pieces of debris, dock panels as well as other recreational items are floating around in the lake so please be careful when out boating, stuff that was neatly resting along the shorelines has worked its way loose.

Please also minimize your boat wake if you are on the lake, we don't need to add shoreline erosion, turbidity or washing any additional recreational items into the mix.



This image above comes from our causeway camera showing a large 30-40' section of tree floating around the causeway area on the small basin. When watching the video it works its way out towards the causeway then back into the bay next to the road on the east side of the opening.



These pictures, along with a request for help, were shared with me just as I was getting ready to send this letter out. Rin F. on the smaller basin reports that his dock panel sections have gone missing. I'm sure he is not the only one, as I know my dock and deck panels were not designed with lake levels of this magnitude in mind and may also be out floating the lake. If you see stuff floating along your shoreline or

out in the lake please pick it up and remove it if possible to lessen the chance someone will hit it with their boat. If you see deck panels, recreational items, boats etc. floating try to return them, they are most likely not labeled as to who they belong to so if uncertain stand them up or place along the shore so that an owner might be able to see an item and to identify what they own. Contact for Rin can be made at (518) 585-4014

If you find something that you can't identify or want to see something returned that is not picked up send pictures and your contact to this email address and we will do what we can to get the information distributed via email. This may take a few days until everyone sorts out what the high water has done to their properties.



On the brighter side the long range weather outlook is for less wet weather, so let's all hope this is true. More pictures will be posted to the website as/when I/we can get them processed.

Thanks,

*Keith Park*

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