

July 26, 1985

Mr. Ron Mussen, Manager  
Crown Point Fish Hatchery  
Crown Point, New York

Dear Mr. Mussen:

It is the opinion of the Eagle Lake Property Owner's Association that a temporary screening device be placed annually at the Eagle Lake outlet spillway.

Since the D.E.C. makes an annual investment of several thousand dollars in this body of water in the form of brown trout stocking program, we feel such a screening device is necessary to prevent the trout from leaving the lake once they attain spawning size.

The trout have been observed in the fall of the year below the spillway in groups as large as twelve to fifteen fish. Once they get over the spillway, they are unable to back back into the lake.

The growth rate in this lake is above average, but we feel that we are not getting anywhere near it's capabilities.

We request that this temporary structure be place annually on October 1, and removed on or about December 1.

I have contacted Town of Ticonderoga Supervisor Adolph Diskin, who said he would contact Town of Crown Point Supervisor Charles Mazerowski, since the dam lies in both townships. Or, perhaps I should say that the lake lies in both townships. I believe that both supervisors are in full support of this program.

We are willing to supply the material and the manpower to construct and maintain the screen during the two months of operation, so that there will be no cost invelved.

Ticonderoga Village Water Commissioner Bill Rooker and Mayor Virginia (Babe) Smith are also in complet agreement on this project.

Trusting that you will give your approval and support to this worthy project, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Joseph R. Kane, D.V.M.  
PRESIDENT, EAGLE LAKE  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN.