

One Green Ridge Road
Pittsford, New York 14534
November 10, 1978

TO: The Officers of the Eagle Lake Property Owner's Assn.

FROM: Robert C. Stevens

Dear Esther, Pete, and Mary,

I am enclosing a copy of the reply I received from my letter of September 10th, to Mr. Morris. As you will note the man who answered referred one question to another agency, and I received their answer this week. I quote it below:

"The small round floating objects in the lake...are most likely members of the animal plankton community. These small creatures are from the order Cladocera, more specifically the genus Holopedium. These small organisms enclose themselves in a gelatinous case which becomes quite visible to the naked eye. In waters the size of Eagle Lake, populations of Holopedium are usually quite large in the summer and experience a larger increase in numbers in the autumn, which would explain why they were still visible after Labor Day. They are not detrimental to the Environment and are actually food for the fish species present in Eagle Lake."

I am going to write the gentleman who answered, thank him, and ask him why these have only been noticed in the last two years.

If you have any further questions, I would be glad to forward them.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Stevens

cc: G. Davis