

Stewarts Landing Asso.  
Stratford, N.Y.  
July 18/81

Officer In Charge  
Dept. Of Conservation  
Northville. N.Y.  
Mr. Decker

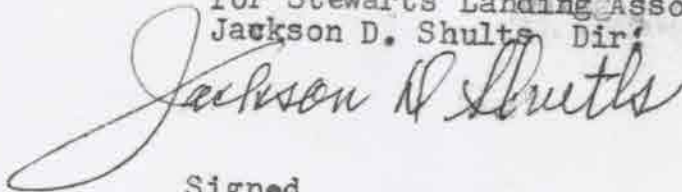
RE: Water level At Sewarts Landing.

Dear sir;

At our June meeting The Board of Directors agreed on the proposal.

1. at ice out (approx May 15) the water level to be returned to summer level.
2. let the lake maintain its natural level until Dec. 1, providing the natural rest and feeding areas for the water fowl migration This occurs in late Sept & on into Oct & Nov.
3. On Dec 1 the water level dropped 18" to prevent any damaged that might happen at Canada Lake. this level can be adjusted to The Conservation Dept. need to repair or to protect the dam, or in the event of sever weather conditions
4. The landing & channel not to be drained unless it is required for repair or prevent any damage to the dam

Signed  
for Stewarts Landing Asso,  
Jackson D. Shultz, Dir



Signed  
For Canada Lake Protective  
Association.

CANADA LAKES PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
CANADA LAKE P.O., FULTON COUNTY, NEW YORK 12030

September 17, 1981

Mr. T. Monroe  
Regional Director, Region 5  
Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Raybrook, New York 12977

Dear Mr. Monroe:

The water level in Canada, Green and West Lakes as regulated by the dam at Stewart's Landing is of continuing interest to the camp owners on the shores of these lakes. The Board of Directors and the Water Level Committee of the CLPA wishes to affirm that the 1978 accord which sets the summer level at 1542.8 ft, the winter level at 1536.4 ft and with the level being dropped to 1540.8 on Oct. 1 continues to satisfy the needs of most of the members of the association.

While we understand that the water level cannot be controlled precisely, large temporary excursions above the fall level of 1540.8 feet have been observed in recent years. These unanticipated increases in water level, which did not appear to be attributal to rainfall, were disruptive to dock and boathouse maintenance that was underway, and we hope that such occasions will be infrequent.

If at any time you have any questions regarding our position, please call me on 518-385-8551, or Tim Mitchell, the chairman of our Water Level Committee, on 518-882-9681.

Yours sincerely,



Howard C. Fiedler,  
Pres. CLPA

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Robert F. Flacke  
Commissioner

October 8, 1981

Mr. Howard C. Fiedler  
President  
Canada Lakes Protective Association  
Canada Lake P.O., NY 12030

Dear Mr. Fiedler:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, 1981 reaffirming the 1978 accord between the Association and our Department establishing the former water level in Canada, Green and West Lakes at 1542.8 feet and the winter level at 1536.4 feet with the level dropped to 1540.8 feet on October 1.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William Krichbaum, Regional Operations Supervisor, under whose direction the dam is regulated at Stewart's Landing, to check with his person in charge about the temporary excursions above the fall level of 1540.8 feet referred to in your letter. It is agreed these excursions may be disruptive to dock and boathouse maintenance and should be restricted to those occasions attributable to rainfall beyond our control.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Monroe  
Regional Director - Region 5

TRM/MBO/sw  
cc: W. Krichbaum  
M. Otis