

Round Lake Public Information Meeting Questions & Comments
from June 29, 2007

Non-maintenance to low water levels could potentially eliminate Little Round access to Round Lake.

- No public boat landing on Little Round!
- Loss of 3,000+ acres of recreational waters!
- Huge loss of property values!

For Artita:

Have you seen the sedimentation study that was done on Round Lake?

In the Round Lake management plan there is only a mention that sedimentation has increased slightly since the 1970s.

Don't the sedimentation core samples show there was a 200% increase in sedimentation in the time period from 1999-2004? Is it likely that the culprit was the massive high water event in 2002?

Anything that can be done to maintain a HIGHER water level on Round Lake is our position.

What level would the boards/sill be for option #3?

I support removal of the Lake Placid Diversion channel and structure. I support lowering the CTH NN culverts to the natural stream bed elevation. I do not support any further expansion of man-made controls on Round Lake. I support elimination (or rewrite) of the 1941 PSC order which restricts the minimum and maximum water levels to a 3" range. I would ask the DNR to consider rescinding the order, allowing the lake to respond to natural conditions. As Bernie Lenz said, the lake is difficult to control, and the expense to taxpayers is too great to try to strictly control it. And we have to consider the LCO tribe and their desires for Osprey Lake.

What is the exact status of the Placid Diversion Chanel?

What is effect of Lake Placid and Tiger Cat on input? Are control planned?

I would like responses to the written questions I submitted specifically –

- The dam/bridge was constructed by the county – as was the channel. Nothing “natural” about it.
- How does Carlson Lane get access without dam?

Who owns the navigable water rights in Round Lake, the channel and Osprey Lake?

What is the tribe's policy and criteria for beaver dam removal?

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Who owns the navigable waters?

Who owns Carlson Road?

What is the OHWM on Round Lake?

If Carlson Road dam is removed will scour lower Round Lake?

Tribal ownership vs. DNR

What are the anticipated weir costs?

What happens to the dam property if it is abandoned?

What happens to property access if dam is abandoned?

What is the high water level of the 1941 order?

If the 1941 order is below the beaver dams what are the consequences?

Is this the exact same report to task force?

What is the cost of the weir?

Why abandon the Tiger Cat dam diversion. Why can't the water be diverted to Round Lake?

County Board questions submitted to Jim Bassett