**Nuisance Aquatic Vegetation (pondweeds) in Glen Lake. We Need Letters!**

Dear Glen Laker: At our last Glen Lake Protective Association meeting, we had a lengthy discussion about problems of excessive aquatic plants, in particular pondweeds, in the lake. It was decided to reach out to lake residents to ask you to write a letter to the Association if you are experiencing nuisance levels of aquatic plants (weeds) at your residence and/or in the lake. Please take a few moments and send a letter to the Glen Lake Protective Association explaining how the pondweeds are negatively affecting your enjoyment of Glen Lake. Personalized letters are important to help us negotiate with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, obtain permits, and make decisions to best control and manage the pondweeds for the 2025 season.

Here are some Talking Points you could include in your letter: the pondweeds are: (1) interfering with our enjoyment of the lake, (2) interfering with swimming in the lake (children swimmers getting entangled in the pondweeds; it is dangerous for our children to swim as they get entangled in the pondweeds), (3) unsightly (detracting from the aesthetic quality of the lake), (4) get tangled on our boat props, (5) clogging our jet ski or jet boat impellers, (6) there are very thick beds that impede our ability to access the lake, (7) clogging our water intake system, (8) making it unpleasant to do recreational activities such as floating, tubing, skiing, etc., (9) decreasing the value of our property because they are unsightly, etc. Please also include other points about the nuisance pondweeds that you feel are relevant.

Please sign your letter and included the address of your lake residence so we can show on a map where the pondweeds are at nuisance levels. **Mail your letters to: Glen Lake Protective Association, P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804** or bring your letter to our Annual Picnic Meeting on Monday, August 19 at 6 p.m. at the common lot on Reardon Road (rain date Tuesday, August 20). And look for the August newsletter coming soon with details of the meeting.

Respectfully,

Paul Derby

President Glen Lake Protective Association