



Dear Glen Laker:

We need your help! The Great Escape is proposing a new ride that will very likely be seen and heard on Glen Lake and at our homes. The Board of the Glen Lake Protective Association strongly opposes this. To show support from Glen Lakers, the Board urgently requests that you attend the Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 26 at 7 PM at the Town of Queensbury Activities Center, 742 Bay Rd. It is important that we have a very large turnout of Glen Lakers at this Public Hearing to show the Town that this is a serious matter to us. We will be handing out Blue Ribbons that evening to wear to show our solidarity.

This is an attempt by the Great Escape to break the rules established in an Environmental Impact Statement that was created to protect the surrounding neighbors (i.e. Glen Lake) and the natural environment. In short, the Great Escape wants to erect a 165' ride in an area of the Park that the Environmental Impact Statement sets a height limit of 135'. That is 30 feet or 22% over the threshold that was deliberately set to protect Glen Lake from negative visual impacts. The Great Escape could place this ride in other areas, in fact in more than 2/3rds of the Park, that would not have negative impacts on their neighbors, but the Great Escape management is not willing to do this. Further, this large, rotating ride is going to be lit by LED lighting that almost assuredly will interfere with the night sky views from the lake. It is also possible that music from the ride will be heard on the lake.

We do not oppose this ride and we are not trying to be troublesome to our neighbor. We merely ask that the Great Escape do the environmentally and neighborly correct thing and move the ride to a place in the Park where it is permissible and responsible.

For additional information on the ride and our letters to the Town, go to on our website – glenlakeny.org. If you have questions or want additional information, please contact Paul McPhillips at 518-791-6779 or any of the Board members.

It is most important that you attend this Public Hearing, but if you are unable to attend and want to be heard, please write a letter to Planning Board, Town of Queensbury, 742 Bay Rd., Queensbury NY 12804 or an email to sunnys@queensbury.net. Request in your message that the letter is to be read aloud at the Public Hearing.

Spread the word.

Respectfully,
Board of the Glen Lake Protective Association