

October 5, 2009

Mr. Walter Lender  
Executive Director  
Lake George Association  
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Lake George, NY 12845

Re: Foster Brook Remediation Project

Dear Mr. Lender,

Over time a portion of Elephant Mountain eroded and worked it's way down Foster Brook. The sediment raised the bed of the brook forcing the stream higher and higher. Erosion and breaching of the stream banks increased, with flooding and property damage the result. Of even greater concern was the forming of a delta at the streams mouth.

The Lake George Association perceived the consequences of this delta blockage to the environment. Several species of fish (smelt, trout, suckers, etc.) were frustrated in their attempts to reach spawning areas. Major flooding and expensive property damage increased as the blockage grew. The rising shoals of debris became a navigational hazard for boaters.

The LGA drawing on its many years of practical, rational concern for the quality of the environment developed a plan to address the needs of the Lake George watershed. Having witnessed their participation in the remediation of the Foster Brook watershed I stand in admiration of work well done.

The Huletts community witnessed the scrupulous planning by Dave Myers and Randy Rath. They provided Bill McElhenny, Mike O'Keefe and Tom Portela with concise, clear objectives, well thought out plans and potential timetables to reach their objectives. Finally, when planning had finished and community concerns were attended to, the LGA chose Don Kingsley to act. With care for the environment, the Kingsley Construction team removed the obstruction with the knowledge and precision of a practiced surgeon. The Huletts community who watched from the shoreline readily displayed their well-founded admiration.

Bravo LGA!

Sincerely,  
Patrick Gorman  
Huletts Landing Foster Brook Committee

Cc:  
Gov. David A. Paterson  
Marc Migliore, NYSDEC  
Bruce Young, LGPC  
Mark Sengenberger, APA  
Randy Rath, LGA  
Dave Myers, Myers Engineering  
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