

# “Lake Lake Don’t Fell Me”

(not to be confused with the NPR show “Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me”)

**An exciting and completely useless quiz  
about New York state lakes**



“There! Quick, Larry! Look! ... Was I kidding? ... That sucker’s longer than the boat!”

## Your host

Scott Kishbaugh  
(and Margo)



## Your suckers panelists



Fred Lubnow



George Knoecklein



Glenn Sullivan

-----Representing-----

Hadlock Pond

Lake Moraine

Lake Mohegan

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- **Segment 5- Lightning and Thunder Round**
- **Tally Scores and Declare Winner (\$200 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> Place)**

## ***First Segment- Which Lake Am I?***

### ***Answer 1- Fred:***

When I look to my side, I see very steep slopes and lots of green, but I am quite blue. By my shoulders there is a small village with lots of visitors and a curious mix of military fortresses and T shirt shops. I am very tall but thin and deep. By my feet I can see the start of an even larger and wider lake, one that is shared by several. Recently I have been equipped with gadgets to make me smart, but last fall I changed color to the surprise of everyone. I share a name with one of your co-panelists. *Who Am I?*







## *First Segment- Which Lake Am I?*

### *Answer 2- George:*

I have been called “My Poor Little Lake” by my people, but I am really not little (though in the shadow of the Great Lakes I am less than great). I am split in two by a major highway and widely varying approaches to cure my ills. Although my northwest and southeast sides are roughly similar in size and share many problems, they are very very different. A famous Institute lives on my shore. I am closer to Ohio than to most of New York, and I eventually flow into the Mississippi River. *Who Am I?*





## ***First Segment- Which Lake Am I?***

### ***Answer 3- Glenn:***

I am more famous than large, and many movies show at least part of me while filming scenes on my shore. I am surrounded by many many observers, flesh and steel. My name is pretty dull, so I am green with envy and HABs for many many months every year. I am fed a steady diet of water not used by my thirsty neighbors, but I wonder if the nutritional supplements they give me are making me ill. Although I am only about 20 acres big, I sometimes hold more than 100 rowboats and watch many joggers, walkers and wedding parties. *Who Am I?*







## ***First Segment- Who Drinks My Water?***

### ***Answer 1- George:***

I am the Alcove Reservoir, a 1400 acre lake fed primarily by Hannacroix Creek. I was born around 100 years ago, and provide about a 600 day supply of water when full. When needed, I get some help from Basic Creek Reservoir to Capitolize on our abundant supply of water. I am more than 10 miles away from nearly 100,000 residents and many civil servants who drink my water. Given my location, I get a lot of attention from regulators. *Who Drinks My Water?*







## ***First Segment- Who Drinks My Water?***

### ***Answer 2- Glenn:***

I am Canadice Lake and Hemlock Lake, two of the smaller Finger Lakes. Unlike many surface drinking water supplies, I do not allow power boats or swimming, but I have been able to quench the thirst of my people in a very large city since the late 1800s. Most of my people live about 30 miles away- more than 200,000 residents and businesses. My waters are treated and stored in three reservoirs- Rush Reservoir, Cobbs Hill Reservoir and Highland Park Reservoir. *Who Drinks My Water?*





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### ***Answer 3- Fred:***

I am Loughberry Lake, a very small reservoir just northeast of my city. Although I live very near some famous mineral springs and a very very large namesake lake, I (along with some springs) have been supplying drinking water to about 30,000 people, and presumably some horses and NEAPMSers, starting in the 1870s. While there have been many studies looking at other places to quench the thirst of this thriving community, I have served my community well. *Who Drinks My Water?*





## ***First Segment- Which AIS Am I?***

### ***Answer 1- Glenn:***

I was first observed in New York state and North America around the same time- the 1870s. I was brought to New York by a Catholic priest, perhaps the reason for the common name “Jesuit’s nut” once used to describe me. I can be identified by a floating rosetta of triangular serrated leaves, feathered leaves below the surface, and especially a four pronged seed with barbed spines. I share a common name with an unrelated edible tuber common in Chinese cuisine. *Which AIS Am I?*





**NOT HIM**



## *First Segment- Which AIS Am I?*

### *Answer 2- Fred:*

I was first reported in New York state in 2008, but I can assure you I came here earlier than that, probably migrating from a nearby state. I have been documented in about 25 lakes in New York state, half of which were reported by this host and one of our esteemed panelists, but I have attracted far more attention than other similarly uncommon invasives. I am often mistaken for a very common waterweed, but I can be easily identified by many serrated whorls and a tuber. *Which AIS Am I?*



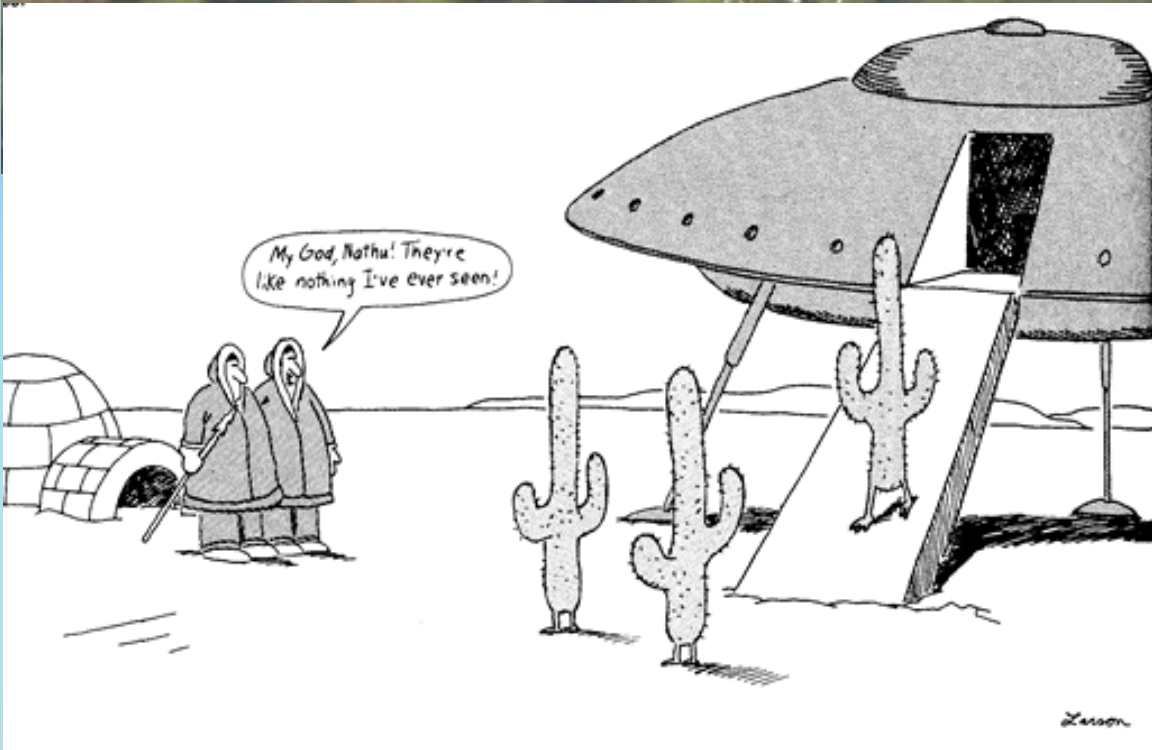


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### ***Answer 3- George:***

Until recently, several New York botanists questioned whether I am actually invasive in New York, and the NYS Biological Surveys from the 1930s couldn't find me anywhere in the state. I was first reported growing in shallow water in Long Island, but later found in the 1990s in upstate New York in lush meadows under 20 feet of water in three lakes. I am commonly mistaken for similar native plants, but am more likely to have a petiole and I am usually found in slightly acidic water. My common name includes a state in which I may be native, and I am green or purple. *Which AIS Am I?*



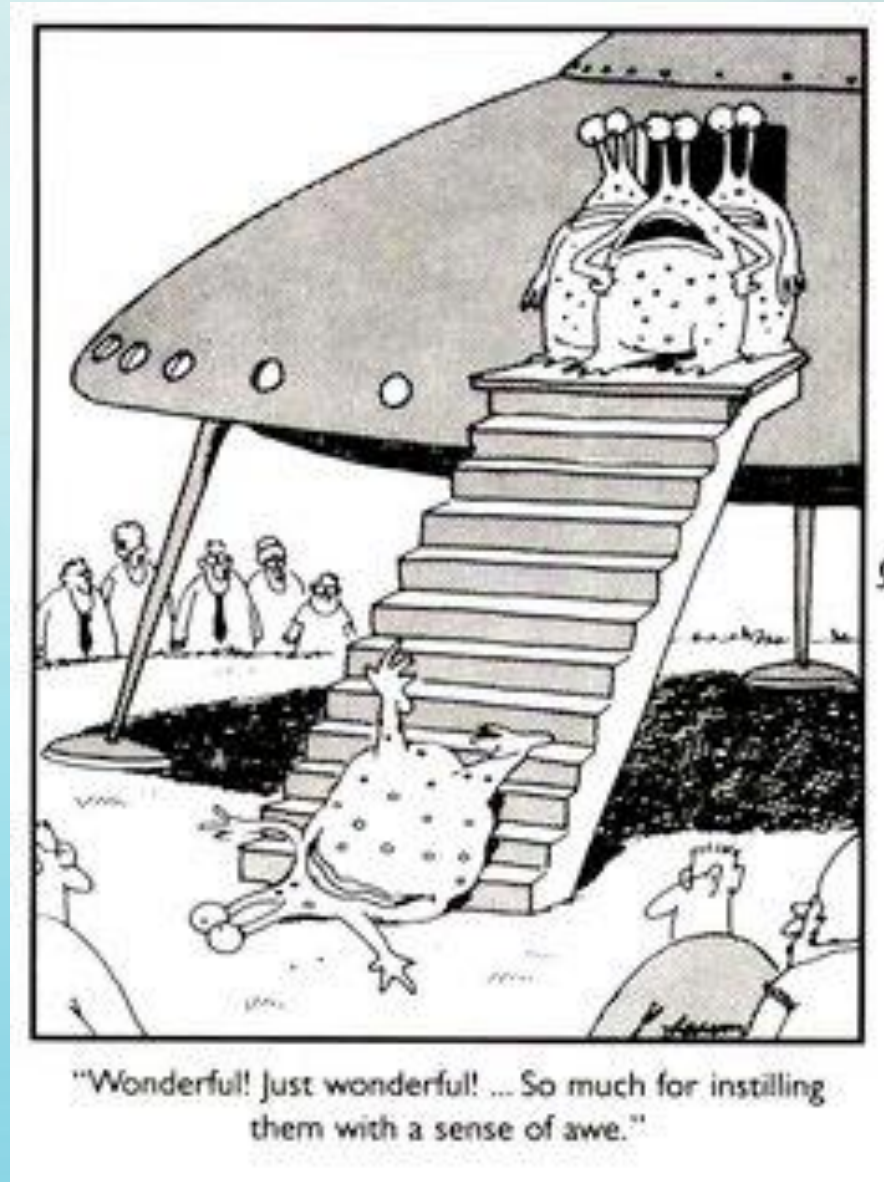




# Bridge Between First and Second Segment



Fred Lubnow- tell us  
an interesting lake  
story





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**George:** What Lake Found Entirely in NYS Has the Largest Volume? **Seneca Lake**



**Glenn:** What is the Name of the Highest Elevation Lake in the State? **Lake Tear of the Clouds**



**Fred:** How Many Lakes >0.1 Acre (within 1000) Are Found in NYS? **About 15,850**





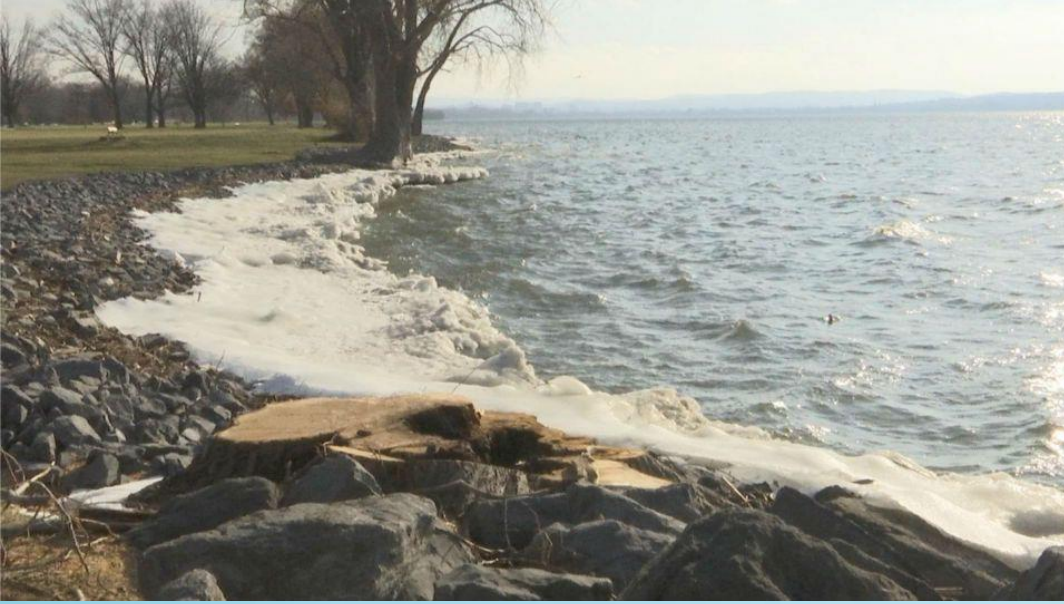
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### ***Section 3- Really Really Famous Testimonials (all questions asked before any answered)***

***George:*** What lake did then NYS Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan call “the Most Polluted Lake in the World”?

***Glenn:*** What lake did Thomas Jefferson call “without comparison the most beautiful water I ever saw...”?

***Fred:*** Which lake called “Glimmerglass” by James Fennimore Cooper was described as “a broad sheet of water, so placid and limpid that it resembled a bed of the pure mountain atmosphere, compressed into a setting of hills and woods..”?



← DP Moynihan- Onondaga Lake

T Jefferson- Lake George →



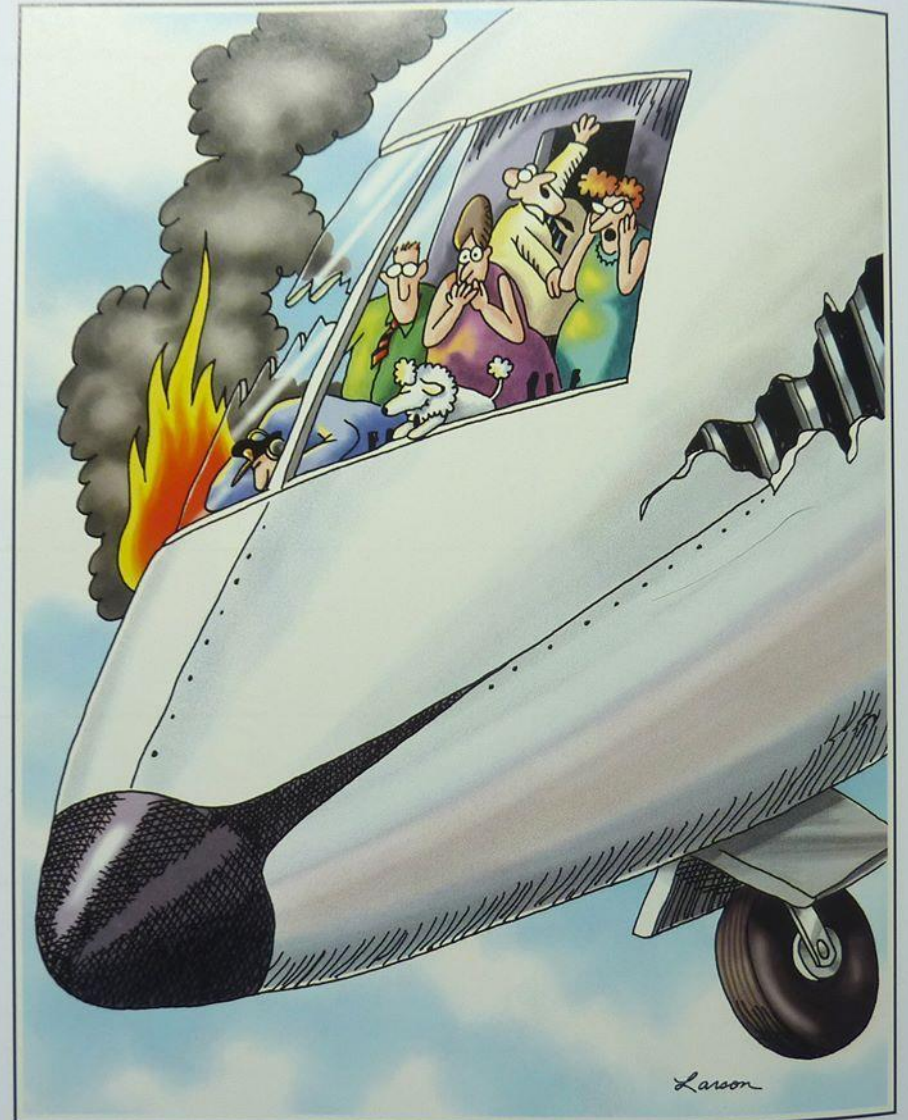
← JF Cooper- Otsego Lake



# Bridge Between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd Segment



George Knoecklein tell us  
an interesting lake story



Suddenly, amidst all the confusion, Fifi seized the controls and saved the day.

## ***Third Segment- Bluff the Buffoon(s)- Everyone guesses!***

### ***Question 1- Which of the following has (actually) happened during CSLAP sampling?***

***Choice 1:*** Sampler wanted to get an accurate measurement, so the sampler dove to the bottom of the lake to get a deepwater sample temperature. Unfortunately the lake was not clear enough to read the thermometer near the bottom, but the sampler reached the surface once again before running out of breath.

***Choice 2:*** Sampler lost the Kemmerer bottle issued to the lake association, so the sampler used a rigged up pressure cooker with a marked line tied to the handle to collect a water sample. It was quite an engineering feat, befitting the technical background of the sampler.

***Choice 3:*** The Secchi disk slipped the eyehook holding it to the line and sank, so the sampler painted white segments on the black metal circular base of a lamp and tied it to a clothes line. The improvised disk wasn't heavy enough, so the sampler tied a sash weight to the end of the line. Talk about using what you got...

***Which one is correct- Glenn, Fred, George?***



Correct answer = Choice 1- deep temperature readings....



(Don't try this at home)

***Third Segment- Bluff the Buffoon(s)- Everyone guesses!***

***Question 2- Which of the following has been sent to the CSLAP laboratory with water samples, with a request to identify what it was?***

***Choice 1:*** A slimy clump of bryozoas

***Choice 2:*** A long decayed fish

***Choice 3:*** A cattail folded seven times to fit into a small cooler

***Which one is correct- Fred, George, Glenn?***



Correct Answer = All of Them (or Any of Them)!!!



The UFI CSLAP lab personnel generally prefer receiving chocolates and Valentines rather than slimy bryozoans, dead fish, or way too big plants

***Third Segment- Bluff the Buffoon(s)- Everyone guesses!***  
***Question 2- Which of the following was an actual  
NYS Newspaper April Fools headline this year?***

***Choice 1:*** New York City Reservoirs Sold to Aquafina to  
Quench Thirst of Silicon Valley

***Choice 2:*** Remains of Atlantis-like Colony Discovered in  
Bottom of Oneida Lake

***Choice 3:*** New York State Votes to Change the Names of All  
Finger Lakes

***Which one is correct- George, Glenn, Fred?***



Correct Answer  
= Choice 3

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Gonna Happen



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## NEW YORK STATE VOTES TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF ALL FINGER LAKES

*Originally Posted April 1st. Please stop being so angry :)*

*Confusion among Tourists Cited as Primary Reason for the  
Change - Many Disagree*

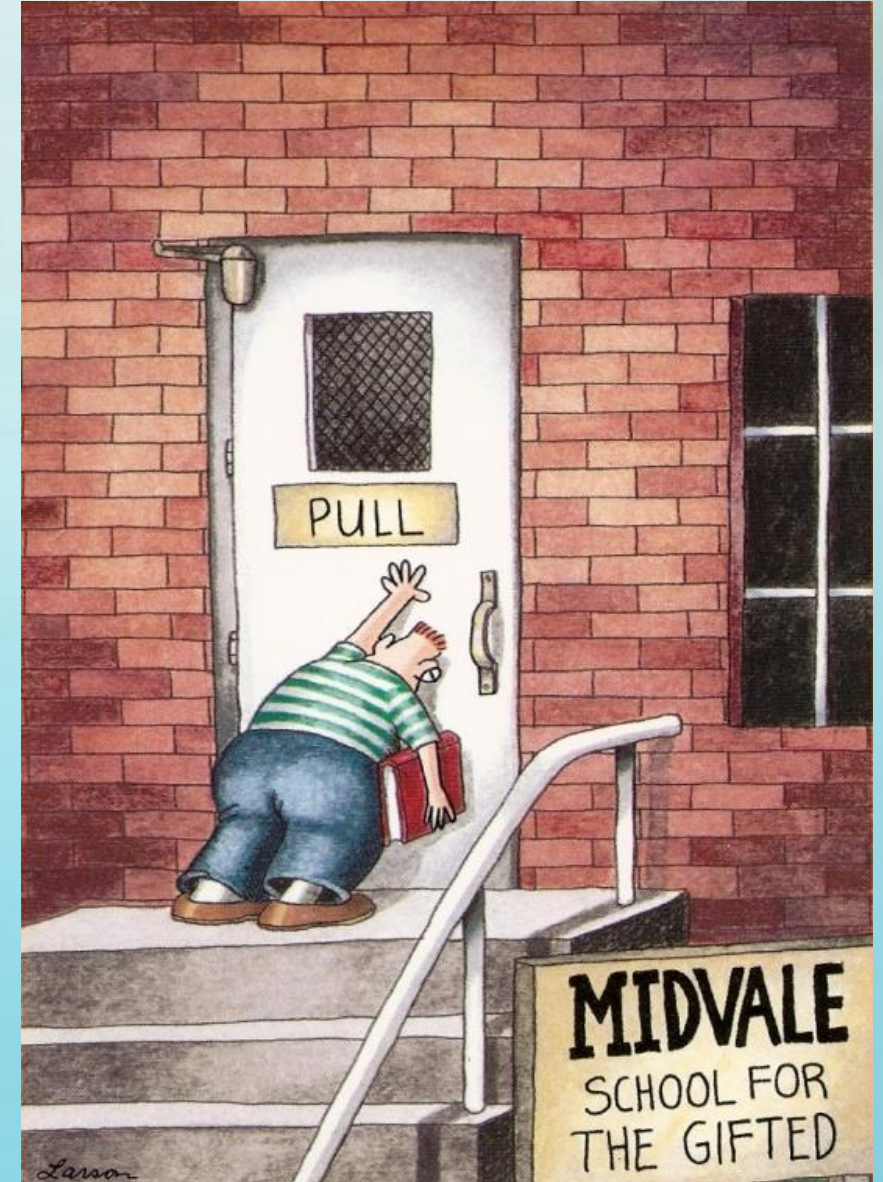
In a move that is sure to prove controversial, the State of New York passed a law that requires each of New York's 11 Finger Lakes to be renamed within 90 days with names that are easier to understand for the increasing number of tourists to the region. How this change came about, and how it happened so quickly is a lesson in New York State politics, tourism funding and ego.



# Bridge Between 3rd and 4th Segment



Glenn Sullivan- tell us  
an interesting lake story





## *Fourth Segment- Multiple Guess for All*

*Question 1- Which county has the highest density of lakes- number of lakes/acre of land- in the state?*

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*Answer Q1- e. With more than 600 lakes and 1 million residents, Westchester County has the highest lake density in NYS (and pretty heavy lake use)*

*Question 2- Which county has the lowest density of lakes- number of lakes/acre of land- in the state?*

*(a) Yates County; (b) Montgomery County; (c) Schenectady County; (d) Chemung County; (e) Tioga County*

*Answers from George, Glenn, Fred....*



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*(a) Yates County; (b) Montgomery County; (c) Schenectady County; (d) Chemung County; (e) Tioga County*

*Answer Q2- a. Although Yates County has parts of three very large Finger Lakes, there are only about a dozen lakes over 0.1 acres in the entire county*

*Question 3- About how many freshwater fish species are found in NYS?*

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*Answer Q4- c. True freshwater sharks are limited to the brackish and fresh waters in Asia, Australia, and tropical rivers around the world. Alligators have been very rarely reported in some New York rivers and ponds*

***Question 5- What is the oldest lake assn in the country?***

***(a) Friends of Lincoln Pond; (b) the Lake George Association; (c) On Golden Pond Club; (d) Whigs for Big Lake; (e) Ye Olde Association of Geezertown Lake***

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*Answer Q5- b. The Lake George Association was founded in 1885 by 16 avid anglers*



# Bridge to Fifth Segment

Question for each of the  
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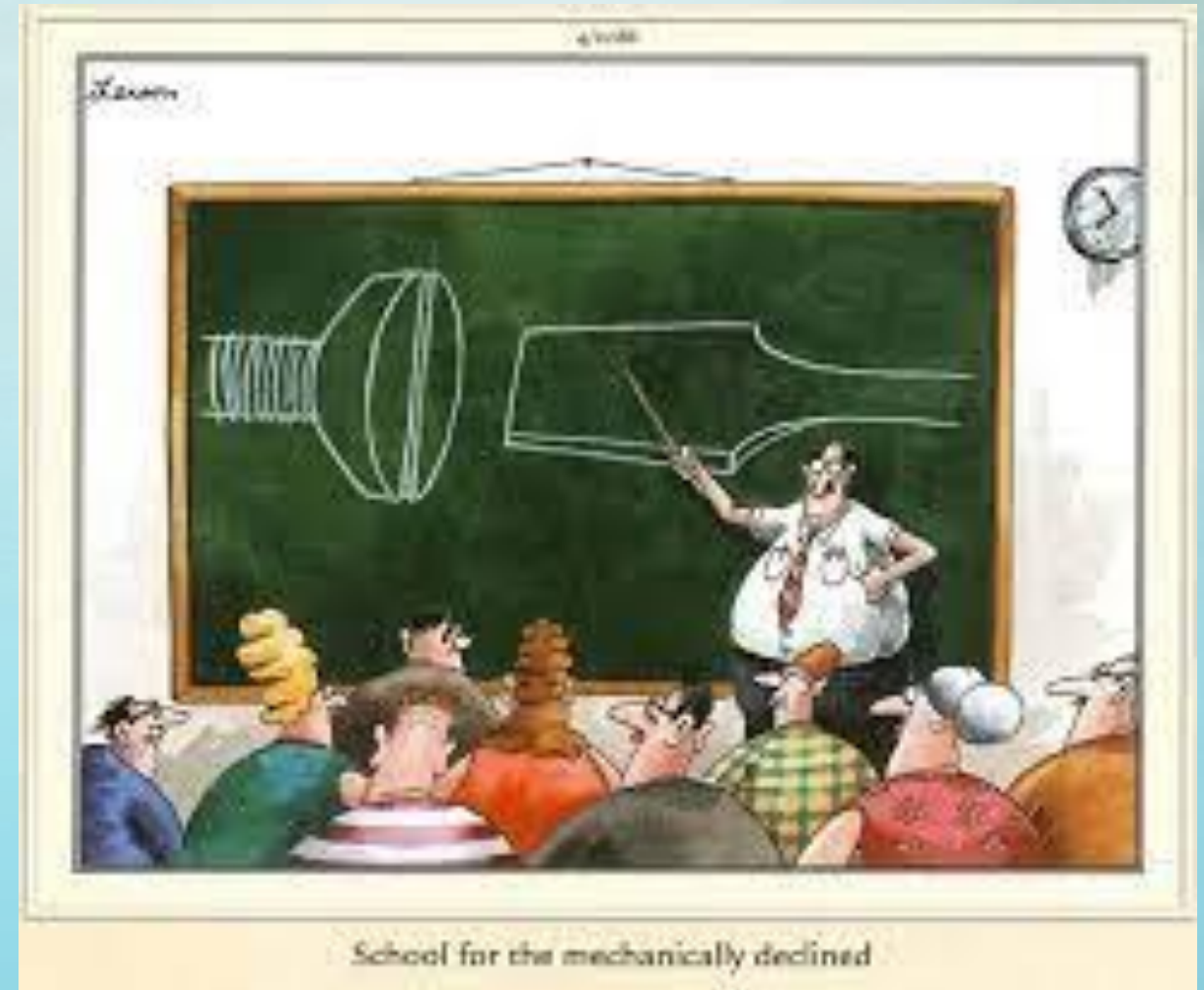
Why should a NYSFOLA  
member hire you?

30 seconds each.....

Fred?

George?

Glenn?



## *Fifth Segment- Lightning Round- First Up...Fred*

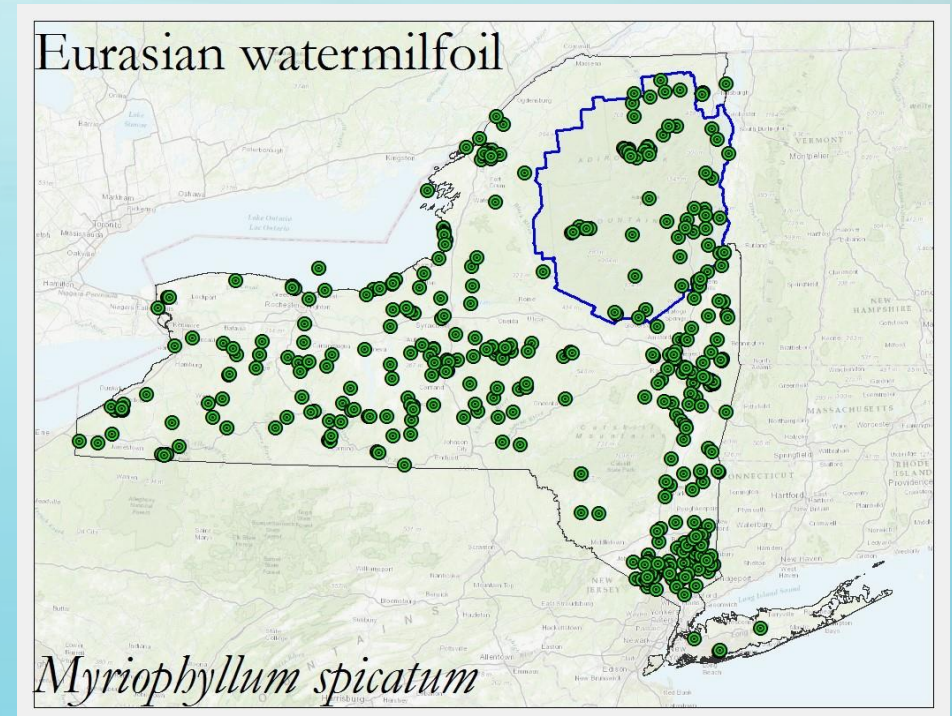
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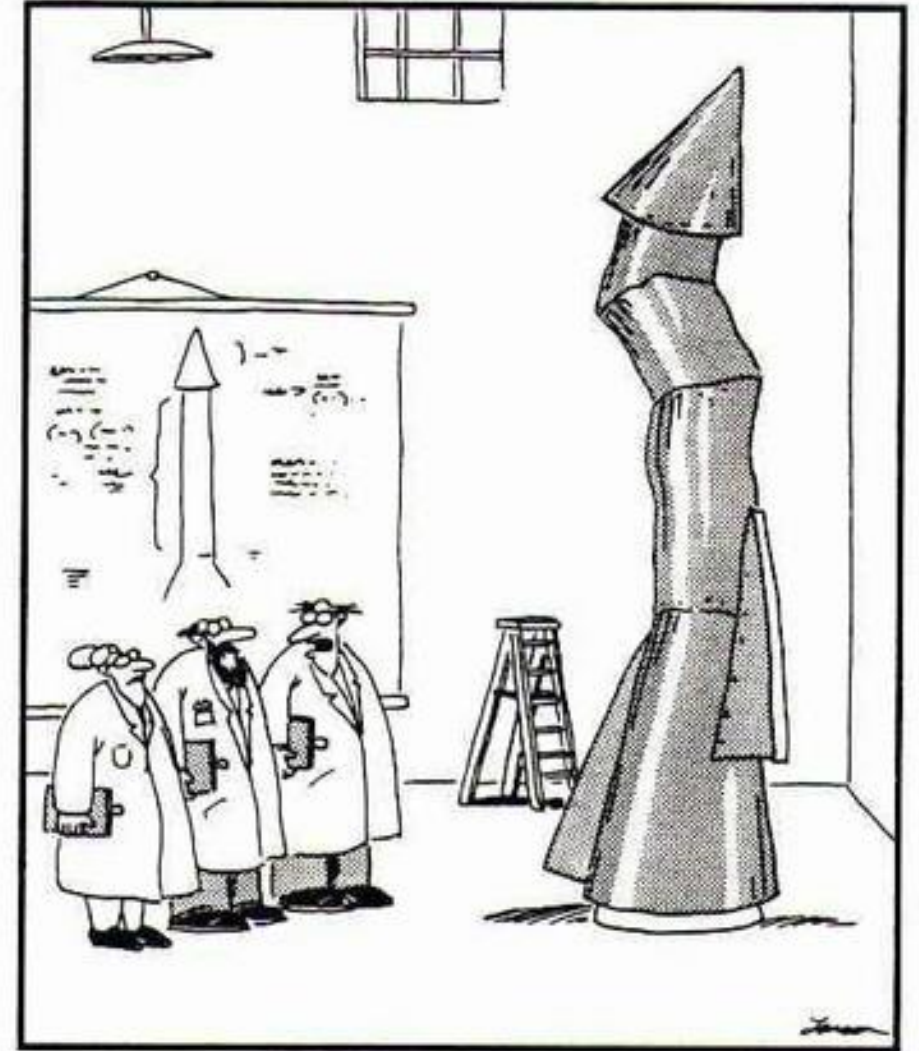
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Tally the scores  
and declare a  
winner!

**THANKS!!!!** to  
our panelists  
for being such  
good sports!



"It's time we face reality, my friends. ...  
We're not exactly rocket scientists."

# Tie Breaker Question



"OK, everyone just stand back! ...  
Anyone see what happened here?"

- Of all the named lakes, ponds and reservoirs in New York state larger than 0.1 acres (more than 4300 lakes!) what percentage are called ponds (that is, named \_\_\_\_\_ Pond)?
- Closest to the correct percentage wins....