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## Charles P. Resseguie's Memories of Upper Greenwood Lake

*Edited with commentary by Julia Held*

My family bought land at Upper Greenwood Lake in the late 1930's. My parents moved from New York City into their house, a one room about 20x30 with no indoor plumbing or electricity, on Harvey Road in 1942 when I was one year old. I am the oldest of five children.

Next to our home was a small house owned by Chuck Olsen. Chuck was a member of the fire department. My Aunt Bertha and Uncle Bob Lindsay's house was to the left of Chuck's house. It was a lot bigger and they had an indoor toilet too! My aunt and uncle operated "Bob and Gene's Taxi Service" with Gene Mancini, who was their partner for a while. My Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Bob McCollough lived in a log cabin that my uncle built on the left at the foot of Hillcrest Drive. Uncle Bob built many of the houses in Upper Greenwood Lake, most of them on Hillcrest Drive. Sometime in the early 1950's my Aunt Jeannie and Uncle Tony Esposito built a house on Barnegat Road.

As a kid I remember the fun times fishing with my drop line (I couldn't afford a fishing pole). I particularly remember the time I asked Mr. Williams, the owner of Williams' Landing, if he would trust me with a fishhook for a penny. He gave me about ten fishhooks and said, "Charlie, pay me when you can." Boy was I happy that day! Later on the store was called Fred's Landing and later still The Mountain Jug- ... time moves on.

I attended Hillcrest School on Macopin Road and later on I went to Butler High School. I remember that our bus was



#8, driven by Bill Walton. As a teenager I spent much time at the Sugar Bowl that was owned by Joe Sheehan, who was a retired New York City police officer. He was a great friend to all of us kids and, looking back, we had the time of our lives back then.

Charles currently writes and has published country and country gospel music. Fond memories of his lake days are embedded in many of his songs. The line "Cookie, John and Me" in the song "Back in Our Doo Woppin' Years" is a remembrance of the time he sang doo wopp tunes

with Johnny Alger, who lived near the (old) clubhouse, and with Cookie Martinez, whose family lived on Banker Road. He sometimes writes with his cousin Tom Graham, who also grew up on the mountain. Charles put together a cassette called Moe Mountain Reflections (copyrighted but not yet recorded); the roots of the collection are found in Upper Greenwood Lake, its people and their lives. Anyone interested in the lyrics can email Charles at [countrycousinsmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:countrycousinsmusic@yahoo.com) or visit his website at [www.soundclick.com/countrycousins](http://www.soundclick.com/countrycousins).

## Summary of Management Service Performed at Upper Greenwood Lake and Mount Laurel Lake, 2009

*Submitted by Pat Toffler*

Aquatic Analysts, Inc. (AAI) was retained by the Upper Greenwood Lake Property Owners Association to manage nuisance aquatic weed and algae growth in Upper Greenwood Lake and Mount Laurel Lake in 2009. AAI performed ecological surveys of both lakes every two weeks from mid-April to late September utilizing their airboat. The purpose of these surveys is to recommend timely chemical treatments by observing aquatic plant growth and the onset of algae blooms before they become a nuisance.

During 2009, AAI surveyed Upper

Greenwood Lake fifteen days and Mount Laurel Lake nine days. The only aquatic herbicide applied to the lakes was Sonar. Sonar is a systemic, slow-acting aquatic herbicide which has a thirty day water use restriction for irrigation. A two-part Sonar application was given in early May to Mount Laurel Lake and some areas of Upper Greenwood Lake. These treatments produced very good control of the targeted aquatic plants (milfoil, cabomba, curlyleaf pondweed, bladderwort, coontail and naiads). In June, Pioneer Cove was spot treated with Sonar Q to control the growth

of milfoil and cabomba. As the summer progressed, some new aquatic plants (tapegrass, cabomba, ribbonleaf pondweed and largeleaf pondweed) were observed, and some of these plants reached nuisance levels by August.

Upper Greenwood Lake was treated with copper sulfate on July and August to manage the growth of planktonic and filamentous algae. Both treatments produced good results allowing Secchi depth to increase from 1.0-1.5 feet within one week. The average water transparency as measured by Secchi depth was 4.8 feet.