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REVISED MEETING START TIME

NYSDEC TO HOLD PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION ON THE PERMANENT RECREATION PLAN FOR THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT COVERING AREAS IN AND AROUND SPECULATOR, NY

SPECULATOR, NY (May 22, 2008) The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will be holding a public comment session on the Permanent Recreation Plan for the Conservation Easement covering the Speculator Tree Farm and surrounding areas. The Adirondacks Speculator Region Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event to be held on

**Friday, May 30
7:00pm-9:00pm
Lake Pleasant Central School Auditorium
Elm Lake Road, Speculator**

Mr. Tom Martin from the NYSDEC Region 5 office in Ray Brook and local NYSDEC officials from the Northville office will be the presenters. This session is being held to provide the community with information about the terms of the Conservation Easement purchased by New York State and the Interim Easement Plan covering the Speculator Tree Farm and surrounding areas, and to provide an opportunity to comment on the Permanent Recreation Plan for the area; which is currently being drafted by NYSDEC.

The session will consist of a presentation by the NYSDEC about the rights acquired by New York State, rights remaining with the Landowners, and the rules for public land use. Mr. Martin will also speak about the Permanent Easement planning that has begun and how NYSDEC will be working with the public to define this plan for the future.

The session will provide a chance for limited questions and answers following the presentation and will conclude with public comments.

For more information or questions, please contact the Chamber at (518) 548-4521 or by email at: info@speculatorchamber.com

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