

## SCHROON LAKE SIGHTING

On Thursday August 27 2009 at about 11:00 AM at the Schroon Lake Town beach, my in laws Owen and Marie, my wife Eileen Collins and myself (James Collins) saw an underwater creature about thirty feet in length move just under the surface moving in an easterly direction. Twenty minutes later it or another one or the same creature, returned on a different course moving in a westerly direction.

Schroon lake runs North – South and the beach is on the West side within walking distance of all town businesses. The town swimming area is outlined by white ropes with distributed floats in a rectangular format. Three bouys are just outside the designated swimming area. Two are parallel to the beach and out beyond the ropes. The third is on the left side near the middle of the outgoing rope. The park is raised about 30 to 40 feet above lake level and there is a series of wooden steps on the hill rising up from the beach. This ended just to our left.

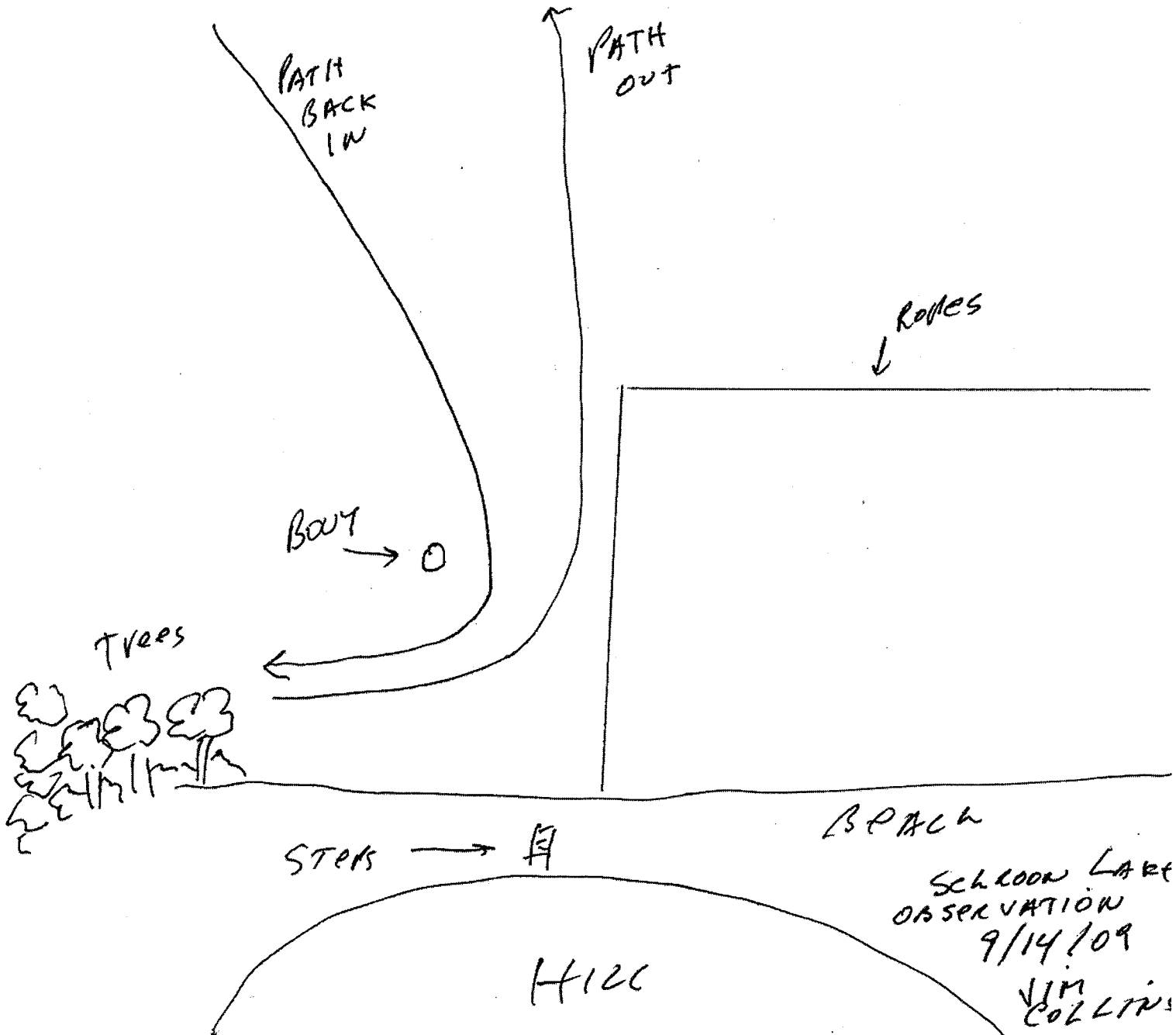
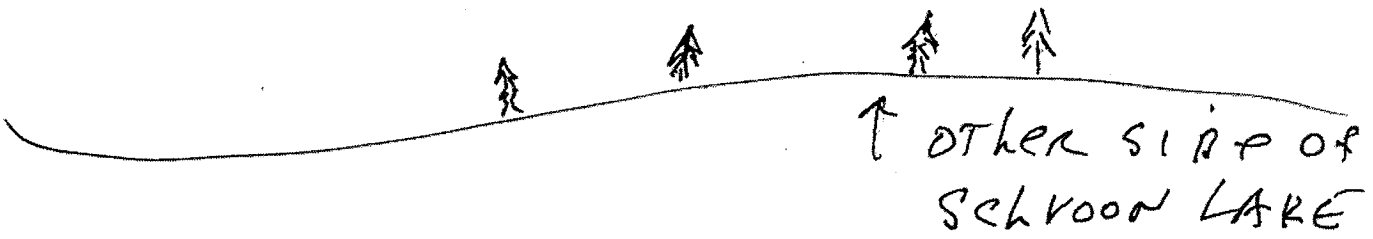
The four of us had completed breakfast in town and decided to go to the little park behind the town beach. The ladies sat on a park bench which was attached to a concrete slab. Owen and Myself moved a similar bench (not attached) to the left of the ladies (west) and sat there so we could converse. A few children were in the water to our right and the lifeguard was admonishing three teenagers on the raft off to our right. No one was in the water on the left.

Owen and myself were watching the boat ramp activity far to the right of the beach when my wife Eileen asked us “What is that in the water?” She was pointing to our left.

Moving parallel to the out going rope but outside the swimming area and inboard of the bouy was a disturbance in the water. It was about thirty feet long ( the buoy was about three feet in diameter and acted as a point of reference and allowed a length estimate). Three distinct in line areas were slightly raised and two undisturbed spaces were in between. Each was about 5 to 6 feet in length. So you had a 6 ft raised line followed by a 6ft gap followed by 6ft line followed by 6 foot gap number two followed by 6foot raises line. At one point the middle raised line threw off a small wavelet about two inches high and maybe 6 inches long .The little wave moving. From west to east. The object moved from west to east paralleling the ropes for 20 to thirty seconds and then vanished past the end of the ropes.

We discussed what we had seen but we did not have any cameras with us. Twenty minutes later the disturbance returned coming in on a 45 degree angle to the beach outward of the far left buoy moving from right to left. It came in and turned more to our left as it disappeared behind foliage from the trees at the waters edge on our left. It was viewed for about thirty seconds, We never observed it again

Jim Collins documented September 14 2009





DIRECTION  
OF  
MOVEMENT

3 VISIBLE  
SECTORS

WATER SURFACE  
DISTURBANCE  
OF CREATURE AT  
SCHROOD LAKE NY.

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