

A Donation to a Good Cause

I am Sheikh Ba Alara descendent of Sultan Bar-Ab-Lar,, and I have just received a very generous inheritance, one I would like to donate to a good cause.

I have spent some of my best times visiting relatives and friends at Deep Creek Lake and I'm aware of the many challengers everyone there faces. I would very much like to help.

I hear, for example, that there is a real possibility of a sink hole in the lake because much of the underlying geology is lime-stone. It is well-known that over time, lime-stone erodes away creating very large cavities under ground. It is possible that the lake can be swallowed up entirely.

I have come up with a great solution that will benefit all, especially the County and its residents.

First, I will purchase the lake from the State for a price that the Governor cannot ignore. I will then construct six deep wells within the boundaries of the lake itself, distributed roughly uniformly, from which I will explore the land underground to extract natural gas. Once operational, I will provide free gas to local homes and businesses, directly from my wells. The rest I will sell on the open market.

The current waters of the lake are a very natural source of water I need to frack the side-spurs of my bore-lines. The sediment that is inside the lake is a very natural ingredient for the fracking fluid. There is sufficient material stored on the bottom for fracking use so that it can be restored to its original shape, especially in the low water-depth areas, which appears to be extremely desirable. To continue providing such sediment materials, I propose the elimination of all stormwater management projects. This, in itself would provide considerable savings to both the County and the State. A side benefit is the constant altering landscape with fascinating changes in shape. This could be a very attractive feature to visitors to the area.

The lake is also a very natural place to deposit the used fracking fluids. Because these used materials are heavier, they will naturally sink to the bottom and will not disturb surface activities. Because of the chemical composition of these fluids they will naturally eradicate all species of sub aquatic vegetation, including the nasty invasive ones, prevent the growth of algae, and eradicate all geese. This would leave a lake with very clear waters, a great selling point to attract visitors and vacationers. The drilling rigs will be made very attractive and streamlined looking, perhaps like palm trees, but I have not yet investigated this.

To maintain a constant flow of water in the Youghiogheny river I will purchase the hydro-electric station and convert it to a pumping facility to pump clean water from underground into the river so that it can stay cool at all times and provide the "white-water" explorers with year around quality flow.

One of the big concerns, as I understand it, is that waves keep eating away the shoreline. At home, we are very familiar with that problem. Since we don't need all of the sediment for fracking, the excess we can use to rebuild those parts of the shore that are disappearing the fastest. That with keeping the waters about 15 cm lower will solve that problem.

There are very few adverse affects from this proposed project. Initially we have to deal with the remains of both fish and geese as a result of their contact with the spent fracking fluids. This is only a very temporary issue and is easily dealt with. Local farmers may use these as fertilizer for their fields, or one or more inventive entrepreneurs may dry-mount these items in attractive displays and sell them as unique memories of times past.

The only permanent detriment I see is the elimination of weekly bass-fishing contests. I will compensate the County for the missing economic opportunities these people provide. For the fishermen it's probably a godsend since they don't have to drive long distances anymore, thereby saving some of our precious fossil fuels and provide more time to watch American football, or they can just go to the Youghioghenny river. We can provide a source of fish upstream that are released at set times that can subsequently entertain the fishermen.

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