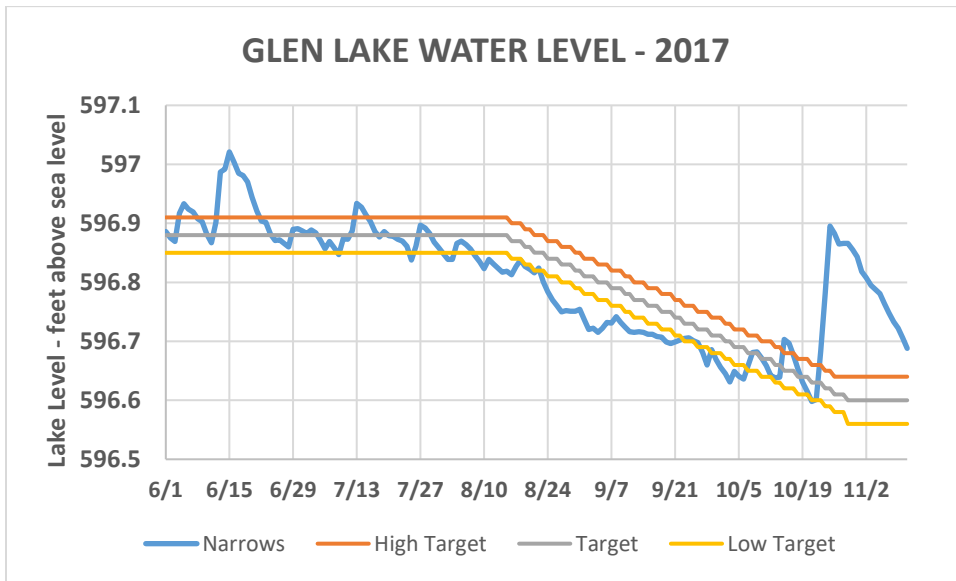
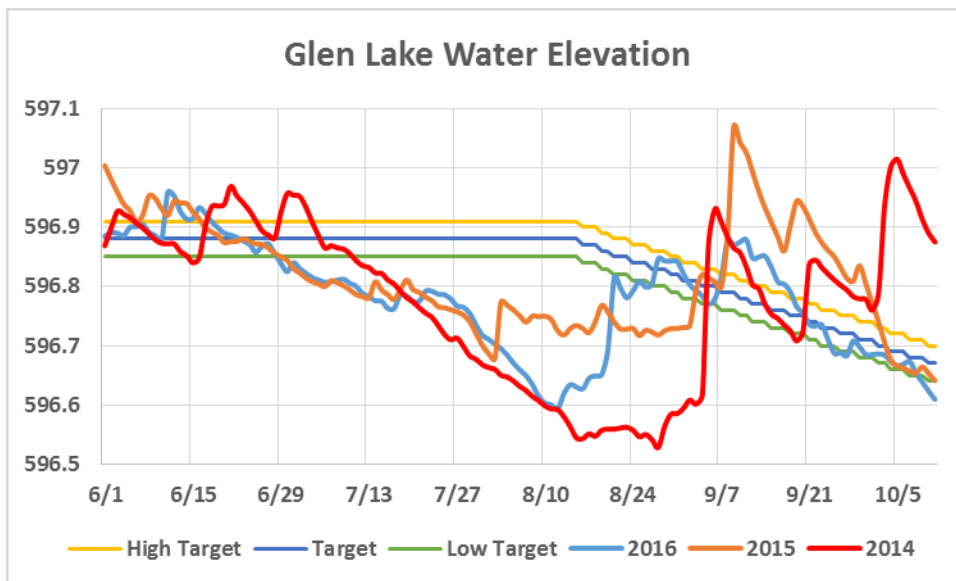


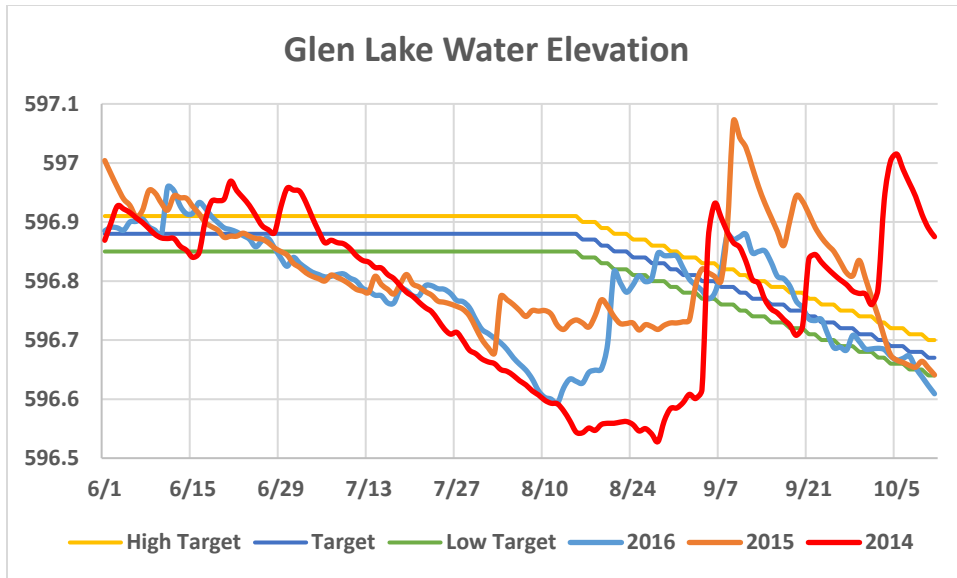
REPORT FROM YOUR WATER LEVEL COMMITTEE

The lake level has been well behaved over the summer 2017. As can be seen in the graph of lake level versus the target level, the lake has been unusually close to the target. We had a few big rains in June and October which pushed the lake high, but generally we had steady, light rains throughout the summer. But this fall we had a heavy rain which ran the lake up and full flow at the dam has not been able to bring it down to target. The lake level target is down to its winter low setting to mitigate ice damage.

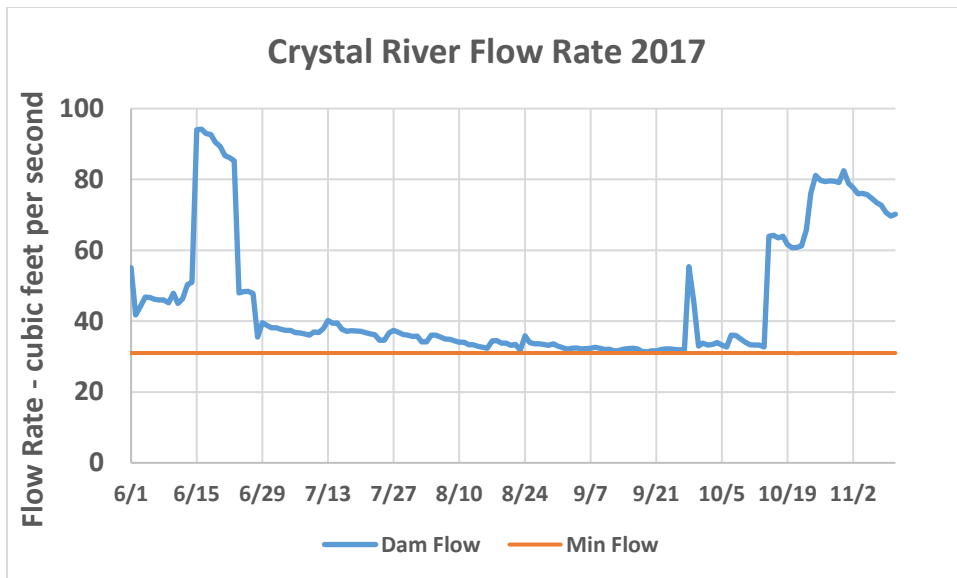


Usually the lake level falls in July and August due to drought and then rebounds in late August or September. Look at the previous three years which were typical. It is not unusual to get a big storm late in the year, driving the level up.





For Kayakers, the river level was a bit low most of the summer as we tried to keep the lake as high as possible. The orange line in the chart below is our court approved minimum flow, which we stayed above by making a few dam adjustments. The flow is high in October and November because the lake level rose, us to move the dam setting to full open.



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