

Long Lake Fish & Game Club Annual Newsletter – 2018

Annual meeting for the election of officers and directors in June did not result in any changes. Edwin Hall – President; John Pearson – Vice President; Bruce Jennings – Secretary/Treasurer. Our Board of Directors are: Jeff Canton; Shawn Wright and Donn Rifenburg. **Membership is up to 314.**

The Club has seen a major change in the landscape. From our new property, member Tom Donnelly brought in his logging equipment to clear about an acre this past spring. Then we had a portable saw mill come in and we cut 8,000 board feet of lumber. The plan is to build an indoor range someday. Then Tom used his excavator in October to begin to remove the rocks and stumps. Tom volunteered his time and equipment for the Club. He has done a beautiful job.

The Club Raffle of the Kimber Adk Mtn Rifle in .308 caliber, stainless steel bolt action with a muzzle break was won by Pat G. of Long Lake. Valerie LaP of Ellenburg Depot won the second-place prize of \$100. Chad B. of Long Lake won the Ruger .243 caliber rifle and Fran L. won the Ruger 10/22 in Aug for the Land Purchase Raffle. Next year's Club raffle will be for a *Henry – brass with octagon barrel and cowboy lever in .45-70 caliber.*

We have held our usual array of events this past year. The Feb Ice Fishing was expanded to include Long Lake, and this brought in more fisherman. The March Kids Ice Fishing Contest had to be cancelled due to poor ice conditions. There was much excitement for the Kids Fishing Contest in June. The Club, Town of Long Lake and many local businesses came up with the \$1925 to stock 500 Rainbow Trout again. This time we added three Golden Rainbow Trout as a special prize of \$100, if caught. Unfortunately, the Golden Rainbow Trout did not want to play in the game. We'll try again this year. All our other events were held, and this provided an opportunity for sportsman to gather together. No one gets rich from the prizes awarded, but everyone enjoys themselves.

The Club's weekly events of pistol shooting on Monday nights and Bullseye League on Tuesday evenings and trap shooting on Friday nights saw a decline in participation from last year. There were some new faces that came out. Perhaps the weather will shape up and allow more people the time to shoot. There is a local gun shop that will provide the ammunition necessary for folks. That is a hint to take the time to get out and play.

We did see an increase in helpers for the 100 Bird Shoot and 2700 Pistol Matches. This made the events run more smoothly. Thank you to all who took the time.

This year the Club is adding another 100 Bird Shoot on May 19th. Calling this the Spring Open. Camping will be available. Will need to spread the word to get a good turnout.

A late development has gotten underway. The Long Lake Central School is interested in participating in the NYS Clay Targets Program. This is a nine-week program for students ages 12 and up to learn trap shooting and compete by sending in scores with other students. Shooting begins in the spring after everyone has completed safety training. The Club will help by providing targets, ammo and range time. At present we are looking for coaches and RSO's to be active with the program. Learn more at <http://nyclaytargets.com>

To keep up with Club news and any event updates be sure to provide your e-mail address. We have our own web page at <http://longlakefishgame.com> and Facebook to keep items posted.

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Coming Events:

Feb. 10th – Lake Eaton & Long Lake Ice Fishing Contest

Registration at Long Lake Geiger Arena 6 am to 7 am

Door Prize and Cash Awards

March 3th – Adult/Kid Ice Fishing Derby

Registration at Long Lake Geiger Arena 6 am to 7 am

Cash Awards to all participants

May 19th – 100 Bird Shoot “Spring Open”

Sign-up begins at 7 am Shooting starts at 8 am

Cash Prizes with Lewis Awards.

June 2nd – Kids Fishing Day

Sign-up at the Long Lake Beach Area 7 am

Food and Prizes available. Special Award for Golden Rainbow Trout!!

June 16th – Long Lake Fishing Contest

Registration at the Long Lake Beach 5 am to 6 am

All Boats leave at 6:30 am prompt

Cash Prizes Awarded

Aug 4th – 100 Bird Shoot at the Range

Sign-up begins at 7 am Shooting starts at 8 am

Cash Prizes with Lewis Awards.

Aug 17th and 18th – Black Bear Pistol Match at the Range

Registration at 8 am Shooting starts at 9 am

Cash Prizes determined by participation

Sept 14th and 15th – Northeastern Regional - State Championship Pistol Match

Advance registration requested. Shooting begins at 9 am. NRA rules apply.

Dates can be subject to change. Check the LLF & G web page and/or Facebook as events gets closer.

The comments received have been very good towards the direction the Club is working. We appreciate all feedback. It helps us make the proper decisions for your membership to the Club.

Bruce M. Jennings, Sec/ Treas.

Patches, Hats and Decals are still available. The Club set a price of \$5. Each for patches and decals and \$17. for hats. Fill-in items on your renewal membership to order yours.



Please return this slip with your dues and donations to membership chairman,
Bruce Jennings. Mail to:

Long Lake Fish and Game Club,
PO Box 691, Long Lake, NY 12847

Make Payable to: **LLF&G Club**

Membership Year **2018** Circle One: Regular **\$35** Senior **\$15**
(60 yrs and older)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

NRA Membership – Check if you are a current member “Yes _____”
(This is a number that counts only for our range insurance policy with the NRA)

(Item Ordered: _____ & Amount Submitted \$ _____)

Indicate the number of extra raffle tickets you would like: _____