

Long Lake Fish & Game Club Annual Newsletter – 2024

Annual meeting for the election of officers and directors in June, there were changes. Bruce Jennings – President; James Swedberg – Vice President; Amber Wambach – Secretary; Shawn Wright -Treasurer. Our Board of Directors are Donn Rifenberg, Martin Furlong and Gerald Nenninger. *Always looking for active members to help with decision making and anyone who wishes to participate in the everyday affairs of the Club. Membership is 362.*

Dues have now increased by \$5 for both Seniors and Regulars membership. **Seniors are \$20 and Regular members \$40.**

The Club Raffle of the Tikka T3x Hunter in .30-06 caliber, was won by Bob S. of Newcomb, NY. Mike B. of Long Lake, NY won the second-place prize of \$100.

Next year's Club raffle will be for a CZ America model # in .17HMR caliber. We are again raffling for the support of Trap Shooting a Browning BT-99 Micro Midas in 12 gauge and for a third raffle a 36" Blackstone Griddle will be drawn at the Annual Black Bear Pistol Match on Aug 17th.

The 100 Bird Shoot is still our biggest event of the year. There were an average number of squads this time of 24. The kitchen was open serving great food. The camping facilities are working well to accommodate everyone. A big thank you to all who helped during this match. Especially the Clay Target League who sold raffle tickets and worked in the kitchen.

Friday Night Trap had a low turnout this year. Few factors such as our July 11th Flood and economics contributed. Still, this is a great support to the Club.

Our Kids programs remains a major focus to the Club. The Long Lake Central School provides support with a coach for the NYS High School Clay Target League. The Club provides the targets, ammo, and range. Plus, Range Safety Officers. They placed second in their conference this year. There were seven students in our League. Brooke Furlong took first place for the High Average Female Shooter. Daphne Seaman got third place Female. Griffin Farr placed second in the High Average Male and was fifth in State standings. They all take the sport seriously and improve each time they go the line.

We are sad to report the Flood of July 11th destroyed Jennings Park Pond. There is no place to stock the Rainbow Trout for the Kid's June Fishing Derby.

The range is always ready for use. This takes time and energy to provide the target backers. Remember to use the proper ammo for your target. If you're not sure, ask someone. Use the basic rules of handling a firearm and ***know what is beyond the target.*** Show you care about the Club by cleaning up after you're done. Turn off the down range safety lights and pick up the brass. We aim to please and your aim helps.

It was decided to make the indoor shooting area into an archery range. The feeling is there would be more interest in this sport. Working on how to make this project effective. The Mead House used for storage is being renovated to a more useable space. The back porch was removed for safety concerns.

The Long Lake Fish & Game Club supports several organizations that support the Second Amendment. It is never an easy fight with the State that seems hell bent on making it harder to use our Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Each individual member should voice their option to the Legislation in a civil manner and VOTE.

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>. Can follow us on Facebook too.

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Coming Events:

Feb. 10th – Lake Eaton & Long Lake Ice Fishing Contest and the Kid’s Ice Fishing have been combined. 7 am to 3 pm

Registration at Long Lake Geiger Arena 6 am to 7 am

Weigh-In at the Town Beach

Door Prize and Cash Awards at the LL Diner 3:30 pm

May 18th – 100 Bird Shoot “Spring Open”

Sign-up begins at 8 am Shooting starts at 9 am

Prizes in several categories and Lewis Awards for those who wish.

June 1st – Kids Fishing Day - Cancelled

June 15th – Long Lake Fishing Contest 6:30 am to 3 pm

Registration at the Long Lake Beach 5:30 am to 6:30 am

All Boats leave at 6:30 am prompt.

Weigh-In at the Beach beginning at 2 pm

Cash Prizes Awarded

Aug 3rd – 100 Bird Shoot at the Range

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

Prizes in several categories and Lewis Awards for those who wish.

Aug 16th and 17th – Black Bear Pistol Match at the Range

Registration at 8 am Shooting starts at 9 am

Cash Prizes are determined by participation.

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

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

Bruce M. Jennings, President

Patches, Hats and Decals are still available. The Club set a price of \$5. Each for patches and decals in 3” or 6” and \$25. for hats. Fill-in items on your renewal membership to order yours. *Add \$5.00 for shipping and handling for hats.*



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** or Use PayPal or C C at www.longlakefishgame.com

Membership Year 2024

Circle One: Regular \$40

**Senior \$20
(60 yrs and older)**

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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

Indicate if you would like extra raffle tickets: _____

Enclosed Release of Liability form, sign, and return with your dues.

Long Lake Fish & Game Club

RELEASE OF LIABILITY-- READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Long Lake Fish and Game Club, Inc. firing range programs, and its related events and activities, I the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin,

HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Long Lake Fish and Game Club, Inc. and if applicable its officers, directors, officials, volunteers and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASERS OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ (Print Name)

_____ Age _____ Date Signed _____

Participants Signature

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, _____ as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE-OF THE RELEASERS, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature: _____ Date Signed _____