

Long Lake Fish & Game Club Annual Newsletter – 2020

Annual meeting for the election of officers and directors in June got many changes. Clark Seaman – President; James Swedberg – Vice President; Bruce Jennings – Secretary; Shawn Wright -Treasurer. Our Board of Directors are: Donn Rifenberg; Martin Furlong and Gerald Nenner. **Membership is up to 347.**

We thank Edwin Hall for his time as President. He will continue to be active with the Club in our pistol matches. His knowledge and help with keeping the By-Laws up to date is appreciated.

The Club Raffle of the HENRY Golden Boy in .22 caliber, was won by Mark D. of Clay, NY. Dino C. of Long Lake won the second-place prize of \$100 which he graciously returned to the Club. Next year's Club raffle will be for a Henry – Long Ranger in 6.5 Creedmore, model H0145-65. We are also raffling for the support of Trap Shooting at Browning BT-99 Micro Midas in 12 gauge and for pistol shooters a Kimber Custom Carry in .45 caliber with a limited amount of tickets sold.

Our programs have remained the same. The big items are the New York High School Clay Target League for both Spring and Fall. Long Lake Central School has incorporated this sport into their agenda. We thank them for the support. The Club has given much towards the kids with the clay birds, ammo and time. The coaches, ranger safety officers and parents, all enjoy seeing this sport thrive.

Friday Night Trap brings many out to hone their skills. The revenues help support the Clay Target League. We go through a lot of targets during the year. The 100 Bird Shoot in August can use over 100 cases in that one event alone.

The Kids Fishing Derby in June gets support from businesses and local government for a great time to get families together and keep fishing going throughout the season. Stocking 500 trout cost \$1900.

Our Raffles bring in the extra funds to move the Land Purchase that doubled our property forward. We still need funds to pay off our mortgage balance of \$9000, out of the \$40,000 we borrowed and improve the property. Plans are in place to get electricity on site for more campers and prepare the groundwork for an indoor range.

The membership is holding steady with over 300 members. Two-thirds of them are in the Senior group. Always looking towards the younger crowd to step in.

Cannot say enough of how important it is to keep the Club and range open for sportsman to practice their Second Amendment Rights and keep those firearms in tip top shape. We all get those letters in the mail asking to support this organization or another. Nine out of ten end up in the recycle bin. Take some time to research these groups. The bottom line is we need these to help fight the fight to keep our Rights. Every contribution is like buying a box of ammo. If you believe there is not a movement to remove your firearms from your hands, you best start looking around. Not just New York State, but other states like Virginia, CT, MA, NJ and California, plus a lot more. Do not rely on the NRA alone to battle the injustice. Write multiple checks to every organization no matter how small.

Our Club is not large by any standard. We are lucky to have the property and members willing to keep it running. The local support is valuable and makes us feel proud to be part of the community.

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. 8th – Lake Eaton & Long Lake Ice Fishing Contest 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

March 7th – Adult/Kid Ice Fishing Derby 7 am to 2 pm

Registration at Long Lake Geiger Arena 6 am to 7 am
Weigh-In at the LL Geiger Arena beginning at 1 pm
Cash Awards to all participants

May 16th – 100 Bird Shoot “Spring Open”

Sign-up begins at 7 am Shooting starts at 8 am
Cash Prizes with Lewis Awards.

June 6th – Kids Fishing Day 7 am to 2 pm

Sign-up at the Long Lake Beach Area 7 am
Food and Prizes available. Special Award for Golden Rainbow Trout!!

June 20th – 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 1st – 100 Bird Shoot at the Range

Sign-up begins at 7 am Shooting starts at 8 am
Cash Prizes with Lewis Awards.

Aug 14th and 15th – Black Bear Pistol Match at the Range

Registration at 8 am Shooting starts at 9 am
Cash Prizes determined by participation

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.

Patches, Hats and Decals are still available. The Club set a price of \$5. Each for patches and decals in 3” or 6” and \$20. for hats. Fill-in items on your renewal membership to order yours. *Add \$4.00 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 with www.longlakefishgame.com**

Membership Year 2020

Circle One: Regular \$35

**Senior \$15
(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.
(should be renewed every few years)

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 _____