

## Long Lake Fish & Game Club Annual Newsletter – 2017

The election of officers at our annual meeting kept the same slate of officers as last year, again. Must be we have the confidence of the membership. Edwin Hall – President; John Pearson – Vice President; Bruce Jennings – Secretary/Treasurer. Our Board of Directors are: Jeff Canton; Shawn Wright and Donn Rifenburg.

**It was voted at a regular stated meeting to increase our dues for membership.  
The new rates are: \$35 for regular one year dues and \$15 for Seniors 60 years and over.  
There will be no assessment to members for the purchase of the new property.**

This has been an exciting year. Not only have we made more use of the range with expanding our weekly events, but we also sponsored a youth for a DEC camp and stocked the local pond with 500 rainbow trout for the Kids Derby. All our events were held with excitement and pride. Then we came together as a powerful group and purchased the property next to the range for protection of our future. I do not want to say, “It cannot get any better.” There is a planning committee working on a project that will include applying for a grant from the Upper Hudson Recreation Area Hub. More on this to come.

The G Loomis BASS jig & worm BCR853 rod with a Daiwa Ballistic EX 4000 spinning reel was won by Matt G. Jr of Ballston Spa. Member Paul K. of Canaan, CT won the second-place prize of \$100 and then donated the winnings back towards the land purchase. Next year's Club raffle will be for a *Kimber Adk Mtn rifle in .308 caliber; SS bolt action; carbon fiber stock with muzzle brake*. Value of \$1768. There will be a second raffle to be drawn at the 100 Bird Shoot in Aug to support the Land Purchase. We have two Ruger rifles. First place is the *Ruger American rifle in .243 caliber; matte black; bolt action*. Value of \$489. Second place a *Ruger model 1151 - 10/22 rifle*. Value of \$309. Tickets are included in your letter. If you need more, please let me know.

Improvements to the grounds this year saw the installation of WiFi by Slic Networks and video surveillance. The camera shows the vehicles entering and leaving to help tell how much the range gets used by its members.

Every event and project at the Club needs help. There has been a core group of people that has organized, set up and worked at each of these. We need fresh people to step forward and join in, to lighten the load on those few that do most of the work for the Club. There will be plenty to do, even if you are only able to spend a short time helping. If you like landscaping the newly acquired property will be a good place to start. The new building must be made safe and secure. The 100 Bird Shoot and pistol matches always are in need of relief workers. We know life is busy, but to keep the organization we have built up in the last few years, we need your physical assistance.

With the election of Donald J. Trump to be the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, we can be thankful our Second Amendment Rights will be secured. This is no time to drop our guard from those who want to infringe upon those Rights. The Long Lake Fish & Game Club will continue its support to fully repeal the SAFE Act. The Club supports SCOPE to fight the cause with legislation. We support the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association through membership and events. With the conviction of two of the biggest corrupt politicians in Albany, we can hope that the third and biggest of them all will join them.

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

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### Coming Events:

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – Lake Eaton & Long Lake Ice Fishing Contest

Registration at Long Lake Geiger Arena 6 am to 7 am

Door Prize and Cash Awards

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Adult/Kid Ice Fishing Derby

Registration at Long Lake Geiger Arena 6 am to 7 am

Cash Awards to all participants

June 3<sup>th</sup> – Kids Fishing Day

Sign-up at the Long Lake Beach Area 7 am

Food and Prizes available

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 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

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Long Lake Bass Fishing Derby

Pre-Registration in advance by mail

Cash Prizes determined by participation

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – 100 Bird Shoot at the Range

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

Cash Prizes with Lewis Awards.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Black Bear Pistol Match at the Range

Registration at 8 am Shooting starts at 9 am

Cash Prizes determined by participation

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – Northeastern Regional or State Championship Pistol Match

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

Go to: <http://longlakefishgame.com> for more information on Club activities and past event winners.

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 N. Jennings, Sec/ Treas

**If you have not contributed to the Land Purchase, it is never too late.**

**Patches, Hats and Decals are still available.** The Club set a price of \$10. Each for patches, \$17. for hats and \$5. for decals. Fill-in items on your renewal membership to order yours.



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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**

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Membership Year **2017** 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 tickets you would like: \_\_\_\_\_