

LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION

Long Lake, NY

2021 Annual Report

Fall 2021

The mission of the Long Lake Association is to preserve and enhance the health and beauty of the lake and to promote its wise use for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2021 seasonal activities of the Long Lake Association (LLA) were curtailed, including the Annual Get-Together where we provide an update, or Annual Report.

Acknowledgements:

The LLA would like to thank all of you for your continued support of our efforts to meet our mission and the many volunteers and partners, including the LLA Board Members, Town of Long Lake, Paul Smith's Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI), NYSDEC, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP), the Nature Conservancy, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSW), the Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board, NYSDOH, and so many others.

We also want to thank all the residents and visitors to Long Lake that took the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 Pandemic seriously. The Long Lake businesses and the Town of Long Lake worked very diligently to ensure that Long Lake remained opened and that we could engage in outdoor activities in a safe manner.

Activities:

We did not sponsor the Paddling Olympics or the Annual Get-Together and Meeting, both of which we hope to resume for the summer 2022.

We did participate in the Annual Loon Count, coordinated by Joan Collins.

We continued our support and partnership with the AWI Lake Steward Program to support the NYSDEC boat launch on Long Lake and at Forked Lake. In addition, the Boat Wash Station in Long Lake continued to be manned by the AWI, with funding support from the Town of Long Lake. The 2021 Lake Steward report will be posted on the LLA website when it is finalized by the AWI. Previous years reports are available on the LLA website.

Loon Count:

The 2021 Loon Count was held on Saturday, July 17th from 8 AM to 9 AM. A total of 15 Common Loons were tallied. (Our second highest tally since 2012!). Twelve loons were found north of the bridge and 3 south of the bridge. There were 9 boating parties this year and many volunteers.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering your time and boats to census the loons on Long Lake!

Here is our updated historical table comparison since 2012:

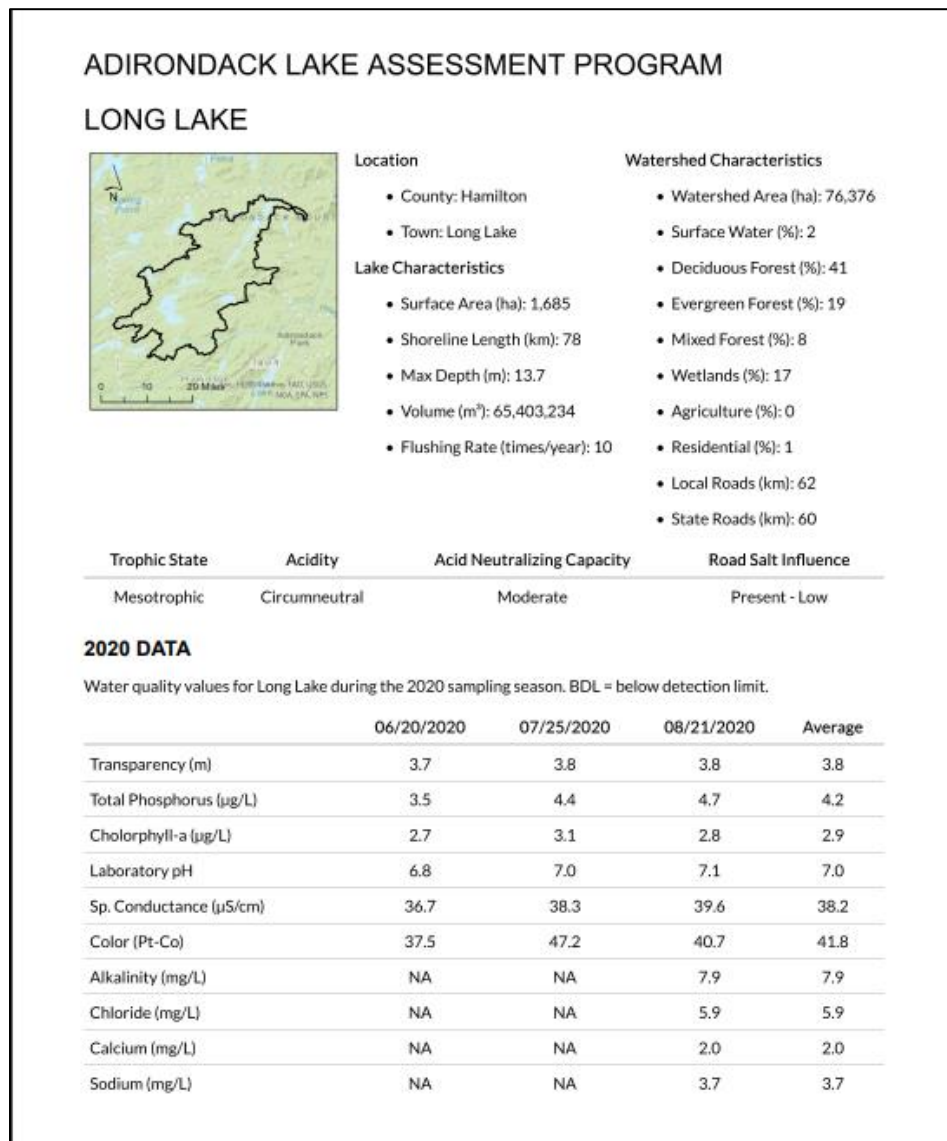
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
# of Loons	12	12	13	11	11	17	8	13	14	15
# Boating Parties	8	6	10	10	12	10	8	9	8	9
# N. of Bridge	11	10	7	10	7	10	7	10	10	12
# S. of Bridge	1	2	6	1	4	7	1	3	4	3

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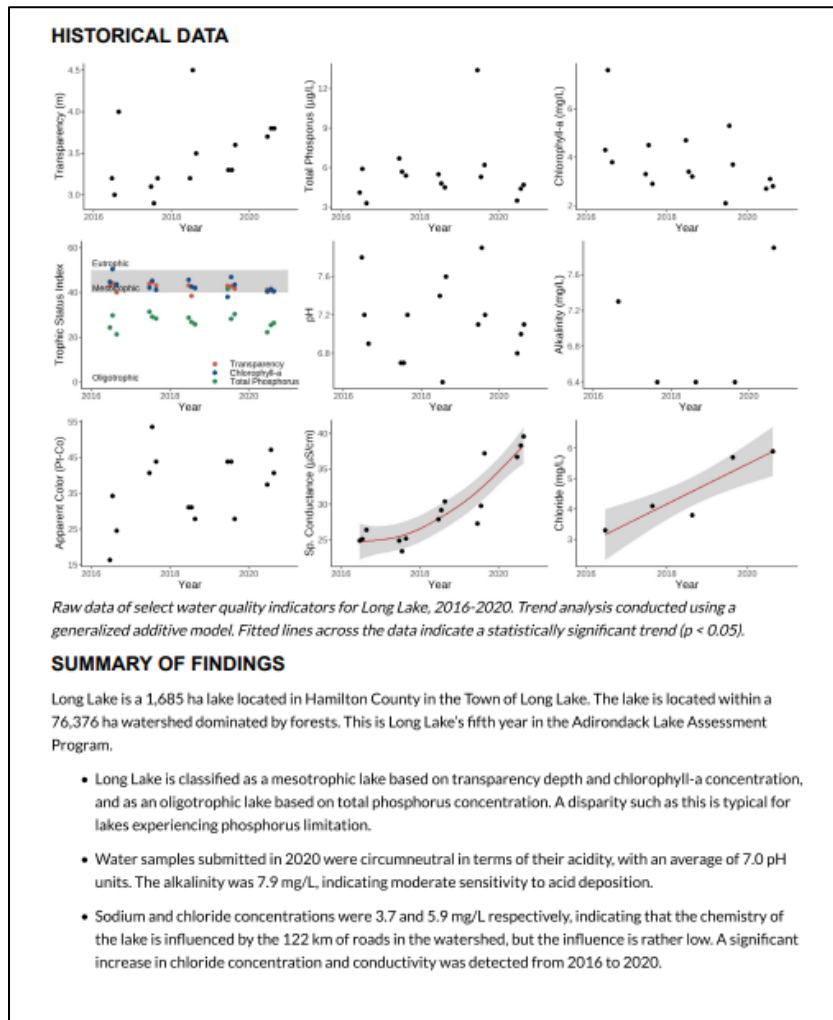
Water Testing:

Carma and Stephen Flannery continue to conduct water testing and participate in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program (ALAP). The full report will be posted on the website upon receipt.

2020 was the fifth year that LLA sponsored the lake quality testing through ALAP. ALAP's goal is to establish long term water quality trends on individual lakes and ponds throughout the Adirondacks. ALAP is a collaboration between Protect the Adirondacks, the AWI, and volunteers. Volunteers across the region gather samples of water during specified intervals and submit for analysis and interpretation by AWI. The five-year trend report is below:



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Long Lake Management Plan:

We continue to work to finalize a Long Lake Management Plan with the Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board. We hope to review the final version this fall with the LLA Board and then present it to the Town Board for their endorsement. At some point before next spring, we would like to schedule a ZOOM meeting to review the Long Lake Management Plan with the LLA community. We will post the ZOOM information in several central locations, on the LLA website, and on the LLA Facebook page.

Long Live Long Lake Fundraiser:

The Long Live Long Lake Fundraiser, to support ongoing Lake Management efforts, continued with limited solicitation during the 2021 summer season. Total donations for 2021 from January through July have been \$1689.25. In 2020, we received \$5416.40 from generous donations and the efforts of the LLA Board Members. Information on how to make a donation is located on the LLA website at www.longlakeassociation.org

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Income and Expense Reports: (Fiscal year is January to January)

2021 Income and Expense Report (January 1 – July 31, 2021):		
	\$	Detail
Opening Balance	32,663.94	
Income	1689.25	Long Live Long Lake Donations: \$1689.25
Expenses	200.00	Protect the Adirondacks (water quality testing): 200.00
Ending Balance (7/31/2021)	34,153.19	
January 1 to December 31, 2020 Income and Expense Report:		
Opening Balance	27,503.54	
Income	5,416.40	
Expenses	256.00	Protect the Adirondacks (water quality testing): \$200.00 USPS (PO Box rental): 56.00
Ending Balance (12/31/2021)	32,663.94	

Planning for 2022:

The LLA Board will be meeting over the winter to review the following:

- Evaluate options to conduct a full lake survey of aquatic invasive species (mapping), including Jennings Pond, in order to compare to the previous survey done. This will help us to determine if additional harvesting will be necessary in the future and the need for more active fund raising.
- Determine the short- and long-range priorities, as recommended in the Long Lake Management Plan.
- Set up subcommittees to help manage outreach, communication, events, water quality, and lake steward programs.
- Seek out additional Long Lake residents to join the LLA Board and/or help maintain the LLA mission by participating on subcommittees.

Please check out our website at www.longlakeassociation.org and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/445359968983334> for the latest updates.

Have a safe winter and see you in the spring.

Current Officers:

Barbara Taylor, Chairperson
 Chuck Taylor, Vice Chairperson
 Lorraine Pine, Secretary
 Kathy Duffendack, Treasurer

Board of Directors:

Brian Castler
 Carma and Steve Flannery
 Sue and Bill Fyfe
 Mike Small
 Debra and Ed Traynor
 Amy Van Laak
 Tom Whitney
 Frank Pine

We want to extend our thanks to Mike Small for his enthusiastic involvement in the LLA. We wish him and Susan the best in their new adventure in North Carolina. We will miss you! Please come and visit often!