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Thank you for your generous contribution.

Check out our website at: www.longlakeassociation.org 518-624-5162



Please join us Thursday, July 19th from 5-8 PM at the Adirondack Hotel as we kick off our <code>_ong__ive__ong</code>

Lake fund raising campaign with guest bartender Eddie Rockstroh. Eddie will be donating all his tips so please come out to show your support to Eddie and the Long Lake Association.

Thank you to the Adirondack Hotel for hosting this event!

Calendar of Events 2018

Lake Stewards at Long Lake DEC Boat Launch: Memorial Day through Labor Day. 7 AM - 4 PM and earlier for special events

Lake Stewards at Lake Eaton and Forked Lake: Memorial Day through Labor Day. 7 AM - 4 PM

Annual Loon Count: Saturday, July 21st, 8
- 9 AM, followed by breakfast at Deb and Ed Traynor's home (located right at the bridge). Please contact Joan Collins at 518
-624-5528 or Joan.Collins@frontier.com

Paddling Clinic at the Long Lake Town Beach: Thursday, July 26th at 6 PM. Bring a PFD. Canoes and paddles will be provided. Please contact Kathy Duffendack at 518-624-2780 for more information.

Long Lake Paddling Olympics at the Long Lake Town Beach: Friday, July 27th, 11 AM - 2:30 ish. Registration at 10:30 AM at the beach. Volunteers welcome. Please contact Kathy Duffendack at 518-624-2780.

Long Lake 4th Annual PONTUNE Boat Raft Up: Sunday, July 29th from 2-6 PM at Keller Bay (1 mile north of the bridge). Rain Day, Monday, July 30th. Bring friends, musical instruments and/or vocal chords, bathing suits, BYOB and food. ALL BOATS WELCOME Please contact Peggy and Steve Wadecki for more info at 518-624-6334.

Long Lake Association Annual Get-Together: Friday, Aug 17th, 4 - 5:30 PM at the ADK Hotel

LLA Annual Meeting, including more details on Long Lake's AIS Prevention Program Long Range Planning; special guest Joan Collins, birder extraordinaire; and of course hors d'oeuvre. Everyone is welcome!



Long Live Long Lake!

Did you know that you are a member of the Long Lake Association? You are! All Long Lake residents, full-time and seasonal, are part of the LLA, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization.

Our mission 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.

Since the summer of 2008, we have sponsored a Lake Steward Program, in collaboration with and support from the Town of Long Lake, Paul Smith's College, NYS DEC, the Nature Conservancy, the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program and state and federal grants (see detail inside brochure). These programs could not continue without this support.

Although we are assured of NYS DEC funding for 5 days/week Lake Steward coverage through 2023, we need to conduct fundraising to supplement this funding to support 7 days/week coverage and ongoing Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Long Lake Association
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Long Lake, NY 12847
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We need your financial support to maintain Long Lake as a key asset to our community!

- Ongoing Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Program
- Daily Lake Steward and Boat Wash coverage
- Water quality programs
- Community activities

We estimate an additional need of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year.

Benjamin Franklin's "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" rings very true for AIS, as neighboring lakes have spent \$1.5M (initial clean up) and \$200K / year dealing with Eurasian and Variable Leaf Watermilfoil, Zebra Mussels, Water Chestnut, Asian Clam, Spiny Water flea, Chinese Mystery Snail and Curly Leaf Pondweed.

Help us keep Aquatic Invasive
Species out of Long Lake!
THANK YOU for protecting our
lake!

Long Live Long Lake!!!



LLA Accomplishments

- Established in the early 1990"s.
- Water quality testing in coordination with Hamilton County Soil & Water since the early 2000's.
- Since 2003, sponsors the Regatta, now known as Paddling Olympics (see Events Calendar for more details).
- **Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pro**gram established in 2008 and continues now in its 11th year (see detail) through generous donations to the LLA, grants, and Town of Long Lake support, in collaboration with Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI) and Watershed Steward Program (WSP) of Paul Smith's College, the **Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program** (APIPP), the Nature Conservancy, NYS DEC, and others.
 - Note, grant and Town of Long Lake money awarded to Long Lake are also awarded to Raquette Lake. Total allocated to date from Town of Long Lake has been \$53,250, including matching grant funds.
- Partners with the Adirondack Center for **Loon Conservation to conduct Annual** Loon Census on Long Lake.
- Participates in NYS DEC Lean2 Rescue Program.
- Since 2016, participates in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program (ALAP) to ensure long-term water quality.
- Represents Long Lake at:
 - Adirondack Lakes Alliance. Inc.
 - NYS Federation of Lake Associations. Inc.

Long Lake's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Program

- 2003—2015—LLA volunteers survey Long Lake for AIS (primary focus Eurasian Water Milfoil) and participate in various programs sponsored by the AWI of Paul Smith's College and the APIPP.
 - No Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)
 - Variable-Leaf Watermilfoil (VLM) present but not expanding.
 - 2009-NYS DEC adds VLM to AIS of concern.
- 2008—LLA Eurasian Water Milfoil Project Committee established and awareness campaign established. Now LLA AIS Prevention Program.
- 2008—Present—Lake Steward Program established at the Long Lake DEC Boat Launch. Lake Eaton and Forked Lake added in subsequent years.
 - 2008—Stewarding at Long Lake began as a combined effort between the LLA. the Town of Long Lake, and a state grant designated by New York State Senator Betty Little.
 - 2009 and 2010 The Lake Steward position was funded solely through the LLA and the Town of Long Lake.
 - 2011 and 2012 Funding provided through a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant awarded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (2011) and the U.S. **Environmental Protection Agency** (2012).
- 2015—Comprehensive aquatic invasive plant survey conducted by APIPP, including GPS locations of all VLM. No other AIS found.
- 2016—AWI sponsors Boat Wash Station on Rt. 30, Long Lake.

Winter in Long Lake

- 2017—WSP provides NYS DEC funding to Long Lake to conduct hand harvesting of VLM for 6 weeks.
- 2018—VLM hand harvesting continues for another 10 weeks.
- 2018—AWI and NYS DEC sponsored Boat Wash Station at new Municipal Parking Lot in Long Lake on Rt. 30. LLA and Town of Long Lake purchase storage shed to support program.
- NYS DEC Funding from 2019-2023 for 5 days coverage of DEC boat launch, Lake Eaton, and Forked Lake, but may need additional funds to cover 2 additional days per lake.
- Funding after 2023 may continue through NYS DEC grants, but no guarantee.
- 2019—VLM hand harvesting for prevention for up to 4 weeks.
- 2020—onwards— Establish long-range AIS **Prevention Program to include:**
 - Up to 4 weeks of hand harvesting of VLM each summer.
 - Remapping of AIS every 5 years in collaboration with APIPP.
 - **Continued funding of Lake Stewards at** DEC boat launch, Lake Eaton, and Forked Lake Funding may continue through NYS DEC grants or other resources.
 - Support for permanent Boat Wash station in Long Lake.
 - Estimated annual funding gap per summer of \$30-40K after 2019.
- See LLA website for link to AWI annual reports and more information on AIS.
 - Long Lake boat inspections per summer season (15 weeks) have increased from 1258 in 2008 to over 2600.

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