



The July Mountain Times



“All the events that are fit to attend!”
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Annual Fourth of July festivities return

Join the Town of Long Lake in celebrating the Fourth of July with our annual celebration festivities. The day is full of family friendly activities starting with the Fourth of July Games in the morning, food, snacks, swimming and fun in the afternoon and a free concert with the Willie Playmore Band. End the night with the best fireworks in the Adirondacks with friends and family.

Starting at 10am, join us at the Long Lake Town Ball Field for games for people of all ages. Classic favorites include a relay for the youngest, as well as balloon races, sack races, egg toss and a three-legged race. Children will have a great time competing for prizes and, with over 1,000 prizes to choose from, children will want to join in the activities again and again.

The activities move to the beach so stick around throughout the afternoon for food and fun!

Don't miss the Long Lake Lions Club selling strawberry shortcake on the Beach from 1pm until sold out, followed by the Long Lake Fire Department cook-out selling their famous sausage, onion and peppers, as well as hamburgers and hotdogs on the Beach from 4pm until sold out.

Penelope the Clown, returns to the Long Lake Gazebo at 5pm for her traditional



4th of July themed fun for the kids. Face-painting and balloon animals are added treats for the kiddoes.

Finish out the evening dancing until dark with live music from North Country band the Willie Playmore Band, starting at 6pm. Their blend of classic rock, funk, everything from the Allman Brothers Band to ZZ Top will have everyone dancing and celebrating. The evening concludes with the best fireworks in the Adirondacks at dusk. Fireworks can be seen from the beach, boat, or the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion. We look forward to seeing you there!

Special thanks to the Long Lake Fire Department and the Long Lake Rescue Squad for being on site during the Fireworks Display.



Music by the Lake

The Long Lake Music by the Lake Concert Series returns with seven family friendly concerts at the Long Lake Town Beach. All shows start at 6pm unless otherwise noted, and last until approximately 8 p.m.

Starting on July 4th, come kick off the summer season with Willie Playmore Band. This North Country band features a talented group of musicians playing everything from Johnny Cash to the Grateful Dead, to the Rolling Stones, and everything in between! They will be performing during our 4th of July Celebration at the town beach from 6pm-9:30pm. Grab your chairs, blankets, and even bathing suits to rock the night away.

Kicking off the true Friday night Music by the Lake Series is Night School on July 7th at 6pm. Night School is a six-piece dance-

rock band from Tupper Lake, NY consisting of brothers Andrew and Ben McClelland, alongside Jay Martin, Lauren Connell, Micah Tyo, and Ryan Gillis. Performing some of the most popular dance hits from yesteryear and today, everything from The Beatles to Talking Heads, from Rick James to The B-52's.

Taking the stage on July 14th is Gratefully Yours. Gratefully Yours has emerged as one of the premier Grateful Dead cover bands in the Northeast. Based out of the Hudson Valley in NY, the band is comprised of an all-star lineup of long time jam band musicians from the area. Their willingness and ability to improvise, and their openness to spontaneity and the energy of the moment lie at the core of their performances and truly set them apart. It is about creating that Grateful Dead "magic" that Gratefully

Yours truly aims to "cover" and pay tribute to. The band members are: Alex Mazur, Jude Defalco, Garrin Benfield, Frank Casciaro, Robert Schiff and Jessica Barlow

Next up we have a true local band, Altered Tones, comprised of three Long Lakers and one Tupper Laker (but don't hold that against them) taking the stage on July 21st. Featuring guitar, bass and drums they specialize in acoustic covers of alternative and classic rock songs.

Making their debut on the Music by the Lake stage are the Yacht Lobsters on July 28th. Established in 2022 in New York City, the Yacht Lobsters sail the waves of the butteriest Soft Rock of the 70's and early 80's. Their big sound recreates - and at times reimagines - the studio mastery of retro-rock icons like Steely Dan, the Doobie

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Local rock band, Altered Tones, will take the stage on July 21.

Long Lake events schedule for July

July Weekly Events:
Food Pantry: 9am-12pm Saturdays, and by appointment.
July 4th
4th of July Celebration!
10am. The Annual 4th of July Games will begin on the Town Ball Field, Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. Games for all ages! Classic favorites include small children scavenger hunt, balloon race, sack races, the venerable egg toss, and three-legged race. Children enjoy collecting their winnings from our exclusive prize booth.
July 4th
Annual 4th of July Celebration
6:30pm the Annual 4th of July Celebration will begin at the Town Beach. Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. Live music by Willie Playmore Band will be performed at the Town Beach.
July 5th
Kids Art Class with Cindy
1-3pm Mt Sabattis Pavilion. Bring your kids ages 10 and up to the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion and join Long Lake local Cindy Black for a kids painting and art series, \$5 material fee for each class.
July 5th
Yoga Class
5-615pm. St Henry's Church. Classes are led by Peg Mallery (Physical Therapist Assistant/Yoga instructor). All levels welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat and a large towel. \$12 per class.

July 6th
Farmer's Market
Located across from the Post Office, 10am – 2pm Thursday's until Labor Day.
July 7th
Music by the Lake
6pm Featuring Night School, Night School is a six-piece dance-rock band from Tupper Lake, NY consisting of brothers Andrew and Ben McClelland, alongside Jay Martin, Lauren Connell, Micah Tyo, and Ryan Gillis. Performing some of the most popular dance hits from yesteryear and today, everything from The Beatles to Talking Heads, from Rick James to the B-52's. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome.
July 12th
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Northern Needles
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July 14th – 16th
Art & Photo Show
Long Lake Town Hall. Friday, July 14 opening night reception 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and July 15 and 16 Sat, Sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Art Show is a collaboration with the Friends of the Long Lake Library and the Long Lake Association.
July 14th
Music by the Lake
6pm Featuring Gratefully Yours, a Grateful Dead inspired band, based out of New Paltz, NY. The band was conceived and founded in 2012 by keyboardist Alex Mazur, who is also the founder of The Deadbeats; one of the longest running Grateful Dead cover bands in existence.
July 15th
Long Lake Annual Loon Count
8a.m.-9a.m. Joan Collins will be leading the annual loon count. For more information, contact Joan Collins at 518-624-5528.
July 19th
Kids Art Class with Cindy
1-3pm Mt Sabattis Pavilion. Bring your kids

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July 19th
Long Lake Amazing Road Race Rally
7p.m. the annual Amazing Road Race Rally will begin at the Geiger Arena Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. \$5 per car, teams of two people minimum.
July 20th
Farmer's Market
10am – 2pm Located across from the Post Office, Thursday's until Labor Day.
July 21st
Music by the Lake
6pm Featuring Altered Tones. A local band featuring four members on guitar, bass, and drums playing acoustic covers of classic alternative and rock hits.
July 24th
Book Discussion
5pm CVW Long Lake Public Library. July's book is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* - Kim Richardson.
July 25th
Joan Collins Birding Hike
7am Overlook Park in

Newcomb. Join Joan Collins for a walk on a railbed through wonderful wetlands and forests! The old railbed travels along Vanderwhacker Brook at the beginning of the walk with fascinating marshes and ponds.
July 26th
Kids Art Class with Cindy
1-3pm Mt Sabattis Pavilion. Bring your kids ages 10 and up to the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion and join Long Lake local Cindy Black for a kids painting and art series, \$5 material fee for each class.
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July 26th
Town Board Meeting
7pm Raquette Lake Union Free School
July 27th
Farmer's Market
10am – 2pm Located across from the Post Office, Thursday's until Labor Day.
July 28th
Paddling Olympics
10:30am Long Lake
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Music by the Lake

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Brothers, Hall & Oates, Toto, etc.

It's the breezy Yacht Rock cool vibe you know and love, fused with stellar vocals, a full horn section and unique elements of NOLA funk, classic rock and jazz improvisation to keep things bouncy, set your mood to festive and ensure your boat's a-rockin'. There's even a tasteful smattering of original music that sounds like it stepped right out of 1978.

Founded by the visionary team behind Brother Joscaphus and the Love Revolution, the Lobster roster features NYC's finest professional musicians who have played together for decades.

Grab your captain's hat, make that Pina Colada a double and climb aboard!

The following Friday we have the High & Mighty Brass Band making their return to Long Lake for the second year in a row on August 4th. There's a reason legendary groups like Galactic, Eli "Paperboy" Reed & Lake Street Dive collaborated with High and Mighty Brass Band since NYC drummer Evan Howard started the band back in 2009. This rotating cast has toured all over the world including major performances at Bonnaroo, The US Open, Governor's Ball and Sonidos Liquidos. They entertain crowds with both their original music and fresh take on current and classic cover songs. Check out NYC's favorite brass band making noise worldwide.

Rounding out the Music

by the Lake Concert Series on Friday August 11th is the Capital Region's own Glass Pony. Encapsulating influences that stretch across decades from psychedelic and jam-focused rock to funk, post-punk, and even modern indie and post-rock, the Albany, New York collective Glass Pony offer a sound that truly translates through generations. With a stylistic blend built to engage a broad listenership and a focus squarely set on delivering the most captivating live performance possible, the band utilizes infectious danceable grooves colored with virtuosic individual performances that deftly blend into a cohesive whole. To accentuate their creative songwriting, they place a great value on improvisation and fluid setlists that change from show to show. The band is comprised of Chanda Dewey (drums), Eddie Hotaling (guitar, lead vocals), Jeff Picarazzi (bass), and Greg Pittz (lead guitar). If you're seeking an experience that dives much deeper than the usual rigidly arranged performance, hop on and enjoy the ride.

All of these concerts are free to attend and have alternate rain locations. Please check on the mylonglake.com calendar for each rain location.

In addition to the Music by the Lake series don't forget these other musical options. Saint Williams Long Point Concert Series, every Thursday in July and August. Please check out the mylonglake.com calendar for more information on any of these events.



Night School takes the stage on July 7 as part of the Music by the Lake Series.



Gratefully Yours, a premier Grateful Dead cover band, set to perform on July 14.



Yacht Lobsters making their debut on the Music by the Lake stage on July 28th.

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The Town of Long Lake continues to seek Waterfront Lifeguards to fill out our summer roster. Pick up applications at the Long Lake Town Office building located at 1130 Deerland Road, Long Lake, NY. There is partial reimbursement available for training.

This year the beach will be offering swim lessons taught by Head Guard Maria Inserra. Sign-ups will be available at the Town Beach from July 5th – July 8th. The classes will run from July 12th until August 11th.

Annual Loon Count returns

The New York Annual Loon Census in 2023 is on Saturday, July 15, 2023, from 8 to 9am.

This is an important volunteer study conducted every year to track and count loons across New York State and in the Adirondacks and keep yearly tabs on their population. For more information on the count and how to get involved please contact Joan Collins at

JoanCollins@AdirondackAvianExpeditions.com or phone 518-624-5528. The Long Lake Association sponsors the count on Long Lake each year.

Long Lake Association

The Long Lake Association (LLA) of Long Lake, NY was established over 30 years ago. 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. All Long Lake residents, full-time and seasonal, are part of the LLA.

Since the summer of 2008, one of our key programs has been to sponsor a Lake Steward Program, in collaboration with and financial and technical support from the Town of Long Lake, Paul Smith’s College (AWI), NYSDEC, the Nature Conservancy, The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP), Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSW), the Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board, NYSDOH, and so many others.

LLA relies on funding through grants, fund-raising, and support from the Town. The LLA started the Long Live Long Lake Fundraiser during the summer of 2018 and will continue the fundraiser in order to ensure that we have sufficient funding to support ongoing and future Lake Management Programs.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift by visiting our website or Facebook page. The LLA would like to thank our partners, contributors, and the many volunteers for your continued support of our efforts to meet our mission.

Summer Trivia Night

Long Lake Trivia Night is coming back to the Mt Sabattis Pavilion on July 12th at 7pm. Come test your knowledge against the Trivia Tsar, win prizes from local businesses, bragging rights against your friends (or enemies), and a chance to be crowned Trivia Winner for July. Bring your lawn chairs, pack a cooler, and come see how much fun the locals have all winter.

Shakespeare in the Park with Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts

On July 30th at 7pm come out to the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion for the ALCA’s production of “The Tempest” as they tour the outdoor parks of the Adirondacks. This evening is free and open to the public and is co-sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. Make sure to bring a chair or blanket or come early to reserve your picnic table. If you daydreamed during 10th grade English class (sorry Mr. Farrell!) and need a little refresher on the plot of the play, it is listed below:

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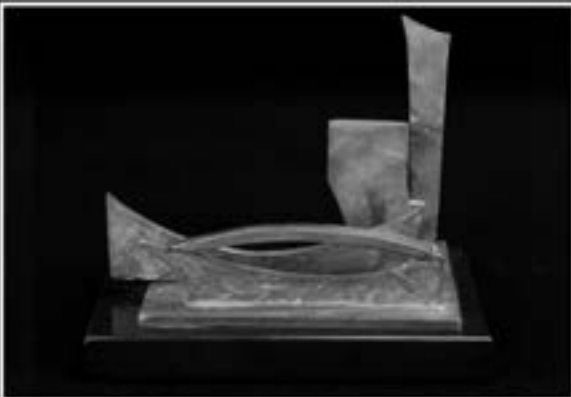
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St. William’s on Long Point celebrates 30 years!

by Sue Norris
St. William’s on Long Point was formed thirty years ago to save the century old church before it collapsed. It was saved by the care, support, and love of the friends, families, volunteers, of St. William’s on Long Point! The church foundation was the first project, with 36 new concrete piers, followed by a new roof, new interior walls to match the original stencils, new stain on the outside and painted window trim. It is a site to behold! During July and August, the historic 1890 St. William’s church building on Long Point is open. You are welcome to come in, ring the bell, and look around!
We have a great summer lined up! St William’s on Long Point, Raquette Lake is excited to be able to offer our Thursday Evenings on the Lake Programs. The summer series begins Thursday, July 13th featuring Bruce Matthews performing his “front porch music.” That’s how Matthews describes his modern folk-rock music and story-filled journey often winding up on the front porch, sharing and singing and doing life together. Bruce is actually a Raquette Lake neighbor -- he summers at the very north end in a boat-access only camp,

while living and performing the rest of the year in Michigan. Matthews has released three CD’s. While his story is uniquely his own, his music invites you to find the connection with your own experience.
On July 20th, The Baby Boomers, playing 60’s and 70’s music will share their vocal harmonies to recreate the distinct musical sounds of the golden age of Rock & Roll. The band has been in existence for over 30 years and selectively performs only six times per year. We are excited that we are one of the places chosen this year!
On Thursday, July 27th we are honored to once again welcome author, storyteller, and Nulhegan Abenaki Elder Joseph Bruchac and his son, author, storyteller and Abenaki language teacher Jesse Bruchac to perform Native stories and songs. Native nations of the Adirondack Region, the Aln8bak (Abenaki) and the Kaie’n’keha:ka (Mohawk) people will share an evening of traditional stories and music, with drum and flute. Thirty years ago, Joe was one of the first performers in St. William’s Church, when we were first getting started.
We are pleased to announce that we once again have public transportation



The Baby Boomers

from the town dock to St. William’s for our programs this year! Our thanks to
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Bruce Matthews

Long Lake events schedule for July

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Town Beach. Sponsored by The Long Lake Association and the Town of Long Lake. Try your hand at wild, wet, fun aquatic navigational competition. Registration is free and starts at 10:30am.
July 28th
Music by the Lake
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retro-rock icons like Steely Dan, the Doobie Brothers, Hall & Oates, Toto, etc.
July 30th
Shakespeare in the Park
7pm Mt Sabattis Pavilion. Shakespeare in the Park performs *The Tempest* at the Mt Sabattis Pavilion sponsored by the Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts.
July 31st
Historical Society Meeting
5pm Long Lake Town Hall. A Brief History of Round Island by Darla and Ben Shaw.



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Mt Sabattis Mountain Bike Trails

The Town of Long Lake is pleased to announce the opening of more new single-track mountain bike trails at the Mt Sabattis Recreation Area. The Start Me Up Trail begins next to the tennis courts, with the remaining trails beginning in the parking lot of the Pavilion, and travel a total of 5km through the woods and field of Mt Sabattis. The trails were built as a multi-phase build plan by trail developer Wilderness Property Management, with Phase 3 being completed in the spring of 2023, including a continuation of the jump line, bringing the total to 18 jumps and 14 berms on that trail alone. The trails are named after Rolling Stones songs to commemorate Mick Jagger visiting Long Lake several times in the 1970s and 80s... and also because the Stones are awesome.



The Long Lake Amazing Race Road Rally

Ever funny-walked down the street, or done a handstand at the Long Lake sign? On Wednesday, July 19th at 7pm at the Geiger Arena grab your camera or camera phone and race around Long Lake to compete for cash prizes in this year's Long Lake Amazing Race Road Rally.

Drive around Long Lake, following a ridiculous set of instructions and collect photographic evidence on completion of the tasks. Rules of the road apply, and spies will be watching your every move! With a one-hour time limit, this game is not about speed but accuracy and imagination. On vacation and not sure you will know where you're going? Not a problem — these crazy rules even confound the natives!

Teams of 2 or more are required and there is \$5 car fee. Cash prizes awarded to the top team!

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Hiking/Paddling Challenge Testimony

My name is Steve Saltsman, and my wife's name is Dondi Saltsma and together we just completed the entire Long Lake & Raquette Lake Hiking & Paddling Challenge to claim Sabattis Max status! We had a wonderful time completing the challenge and have come to love the Long Lake and Raquette Lake area. The best thing about the challenge is that it took us to places we may not have gone to, and to some places that were on our bucket list but we never made the time. A few places brought back fond memories as they were locations that we went to when our kids were young, some 20 years ago.

A little more about us; I turned 60 this year and my wife turned 59. We met in college and have been married for 34 years. We spent the year prior to starting the challenge on a health kick with a steady workout plan, and proper nutrition. I think I'm in the best shape I've been in since my early 20's and I can almost catch my wife now, she's a fast one.

My wife's favorite adventure was the kayak paddle across Lake Eaton with the hike up Owl's Head Mountain. We made the same trip in the early 2000's as a family with our two boys and as we reminisced our way up Owl's Head. She said South Pond was a close second.

My favorite adventure was Mud Pond. It was 29 degrees when we headed out

from the cottage we rented on Long Lake. As we drove up Kickerville Road there was a light dusting of snow, but we were all layered up with long johns, fleeces, and rain gear and had prepared for the weather. As we got ready to start the carry back to the pond we realized that one of our sets of wheels was broken, so my wife and I carried one kayak and I dragged the other on wheels. The extra effort just added a little ruggedness to the adventure. When we got to put-in, it wasn't the sandy beach I had envisioned, but instead was a rocky, treed shore with water deep enough to be refreshing on a warm summer day, but a potential problem in freezing temps. As luck would have it the wind picked up and pushed the kayaks as we tried to get in but fortunately, we are experienced, well prepared, and in good shape. Otherwise, this adventure could have been a write up in the ranger rescue section of the conservation magazine.

The wind died down a little, the views of the mountains with the fall colors was a gift from Mother Nature. The sound of the wind thundering through the mountains along with its bite on my cheeks reminded me that Mother Nature not only provides the beauty of the many colors of fall, but also will cast a fury on us that must be respected. We paddled the perimeter and up the inlet to the canoe carry leading to McRorie Pond

which set the stage for an adventure for another day. With only wilderness surrounding the pond, along with the solitude of being the only people on the pond was surreal. I had to drag my hand in the water just to feel and touch the plant life and boulders on the shore as I floated by as if they had special healing power. I think they did because we left the pond feeling great.

So, it's time for some technical data:

We started the challenge paddling Lake Eaton on 5/21/22.

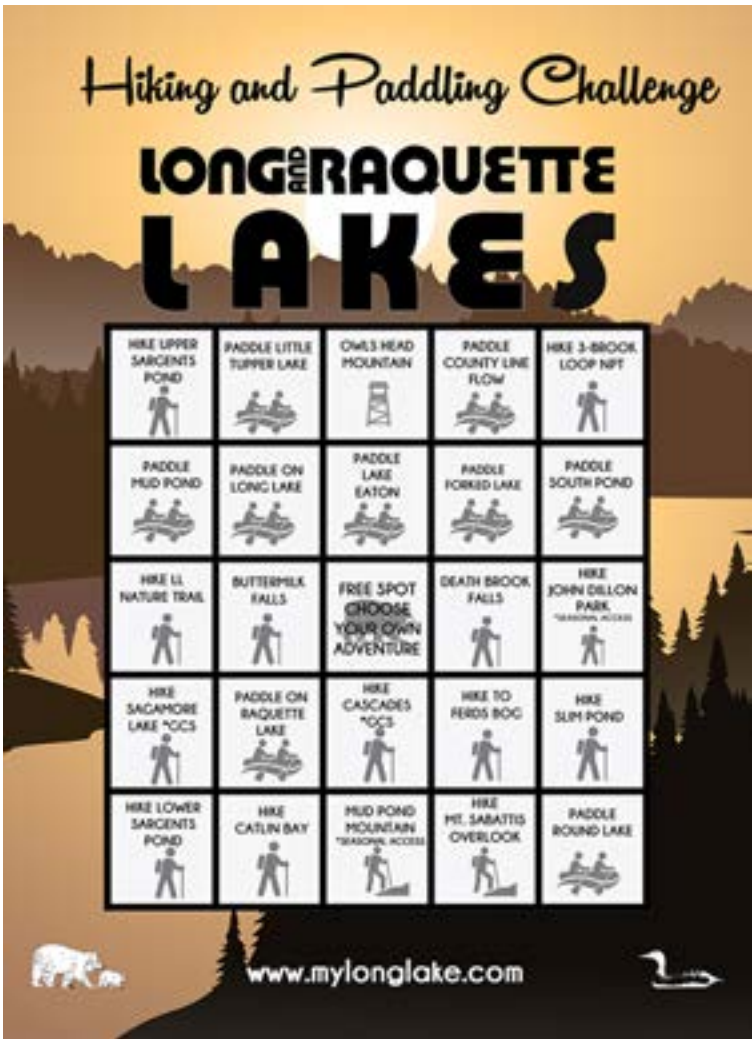
We completed the challenge paddling Forked Lake on 10/9/22.

We completed both the Dunning Cruiser and Rondeau Rambler on 7/1/22.

We completed the Sabattis Max on 10/9/22.

We stayed at Lake Eaton Campground, Eighth Lake Campground, and Donnelly's Sunset Point.

We ate at the Long View Lodge, Adirondack Hotel, Long Lake Diner, and got coffee at the Paradise Cove multiple times. We got groceries and miscellaneous items at Northern Borne, gas and ice cream at Stewart's, and more ice cream at Custard's Last Stand. We bought items from Long Lake residents during the Town Wide Garage Sale, bought more items at the Harvest Craft Fair, and even more at Octo-Bear-Fest. And we bought tickets and went to see the Hot Club of Buffalo at the Town Hall.



Long Lake/Raquette Lake Hiking/Paddling Challenge

The Long Lake / Raquette Lake Hiking/Paddling Challenge has started. Find a card at an area business and get outside and start ticking off the challenges. There are 24 for challenges, 9 paddles and over 50 miles of hiking and a pick your own adventure, as long as it's in either Raquette Lake or Long Lake.

Participants are eligible for patches as they complete rows, just like BINGO. The Dunning Cruiser is for one row completed, the Rondeau Rambler for two rows and Sabattis Maximum for the entire card. Completed challengers will be listed on the website in the order they are received. <https://www.mylonglake.com/hiking-paddling-challenge/>

The Long Lake
FARMER'S MARKET
THURSDAYS
10AM TO 2PM

MT. SABATTIS LOWER
PARKING LOT
ACROSS FROM THE
LONG LAKE POST OFFICE
ENTRANCE ON
SOUTH HILL ROAD

*Vegetables, ice cream treats,
Otter Creek NYS Wines,
Jewelry, Craft Brews,
Artwork, Books,
Handcrafted Wooden Bowls,
Baked goods and more*

*Week to week vendors may
change without notice!*

Long Lake Parks & Rec
presents

Trivia Night
Mt. Sabattis Pavilion
Wed July 12, 7pm
Wed August 9, 7pm
Bring your team
and your brains!

*and bug spray! :)

RAQUETTE LAKE LIBRARY

SUMMER HOURS

Monday	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday	Closed
Saturday	1 p.m to 7 p.m
Sunday	Closed

315-354-4005
<https://raquettelakelibrary.sals.edu>

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Tuesday 11 – 7 pm
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Thursday 11 – 7 pm
Friday 9 – 5 pm
Saturday 9 – 3 pm
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St. William's on Long Point celebrates 30 years!

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Raquette Lake Camps for supplying the barge, and to Mike Bartow, who will be our captain. Be at the dock by 5:45, as it is first come, first serve. The boat will leave at 6:00. Please check our website or Facebook for further information. If you have a boat on Raquette Lake, we invite you to enjoy the concert from the comfort of your boat. We received a grant for a new sound system, so we now have outside speakers for the church performances. You can also consider "boat-pooling" and then join us inside the church or sit on the lawn with your own blanket. The concerts will start at 6:30 and last for about an hour. Remember we will have more pies to raffle! Rain location will be at Raquette Lake School. We are excited to welcome this line up of artists to share their gifts with us.

These programs are made possible, in part, with funds from the State-wide Community Re-grants Program of the New York State Council on the Arts with support of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts.

In addition to Thursday Evenings on the Lake Programs, as part of Du-

rant Days weekend we have several happenings to celebrate. We are delighted to host a Summer Cocktail Party and Auction Fundraiser, on Friday



Joe Bruhac

evening August 4th, from 5:00 – 7:00. It will be held at the Historic Antlers Casino which was one of the seven hotels originally on Raquette Lake during



Jessie Bruhac

NCPR comes to Long Lake

NCPR, in conjunction with the Town of Long Lake, will be remotely hosting their famed Friday show, the Beat Authority from the Long Lake Town Beach on August 4th from 3-5pm. The Beat Authority with David Sommerstein is a Friday show (Friday at 3:06 pm to be exact.). It's a kick into the weekend, a bounce for your afternoon, a swing for your end-of-the-week step. A fresh, eclectic choice of dance music from all over the world. You may hear cumbia or bluegrass or afrobeat or jazz, but it'll keep your head a-noddin' and your spirits up. Join in the groove and enjoy. And don't miss High & Mighty Brass Band playing the Music by the Lake Concert Series on the beach from 6-8pm following Beat Authority.

the steamboat days and well into the 1950s. Your \$35 admission fee includes beer, wine, food and an opportunity to bid on a few choice auction items. Lots of parking on land. Boat docking space is very limited. Only a limited number of tickets are available. Go to our website to reserve your spot. We'll see you for a fun time!

And Wide Variety returns! One of our favorite singing groups, Wide Variety, will sing in the Village Green, at 3:00 on Saturday,

August 5th, as part of Durant Days weekend. Bring your own chair or blanket and enjoy this wonderful a capella group as they enthusiastically share their songs. Their vocal excellence gives the classic oldies a bright sound.

Check out our website at <https://www.stwilliamslongpoint.org/> or follow us on Facebook or call 315-354-4265 for more information and the other concerts in August. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Transfer Station Hours

7 days a week 9am – 3pm.

Transfer Station sticker required to dump...available at Town Offices in Long Lake.

Long Lake Transfer Station Phone: 518-624-3806

Raquette Lake Transfer Station Phone: 315-354-4107

Charles Farr, the Town of Long Lake's Transfer Station manager announces,

To Long Lake Short-Term Rental Owners, If you have a short-term rental and want your renters to dispose of their household garbage and recyclables at the Long Lake Transfer Station located on Newcomb Road/NY-28N, you as the homeowner must apply for a temporary renter permit for each renter.

Please stop by the Long Lake Town Clerk's office during regular hours, located at 1130 Deerland Road, to get permits for your renters. These permits need to be signed by the homeowner.

The temporary rental permits from previous years are no longer valid. If your renters do not have the proper permits, they will not be able to use the Long Lake Transfer Station located on Newcomb Road in Long Lake, NY

Town Clerk Office

518-624-3088

ltclerk@mylonglake.com

Monday-Friday, 8AM-3PM

MUSIC by the LAKE

July 7 - Night School

July 14th - Gratefully Yours

July 21 - Altered Tones

July 28 - Yacht Lobsters

August 4 - High & Mighty Brass Band

August 11 - Glass Pony

Long Lake Town Beach
6pm - 8pm

Raquette Lake Preservation Foundation 2023 update

By Gail Morehouse

I am the President of Raquette Lake Preservation Foundation and I am very proud of the work, time and passion with which the Board of Directors makes decisions. Over the winter months, the board of directors has been going through a strategic planning process led by our secretary, Marion Goethals. The goal is to focus on what

we can accomplish this year, and to position RLPF for the future. Consensus is not always easily reached with this board, but all our intentions are good, so this was an important process to complete. We started by looking at the big picture, that is, where we each see our perfect RLPF. I'll share mine...
"A partnership with the Adirondack Experience where

we totally clean up the Marion River of milfoil and start historic cruises by steamboat that begin in Blue Mountain Lake and end up in the village of Raquette Lake. The cruises are a hit at the museum, and they help the overall economics of Raquette. A couple of new businesses... OK, back to reality."
We looked at what we have been doing well and where we need improvement. We revisited the Lake Management Plan and what we have accomplished so far. We looked at our organizational partnerships, particularly the Adirondack Council.
I'd like to quote Marion Goethals from an email she

sent us for this session. "We work from the belief that protecting the natural, ecological systems of the Raquette Lake watershed supports the human communities within. Raquette Lake year-round residents, renters and campers, second-home owners, friends and family, passersby all care about the lake's fish, ice snow, swimming, skiing, boating, paddling, sunsets and sunrises, stars, wind, fresh air, trees, blueberries, birds, bugs, and animals. Our vision is to support Raquette Lake's public communities by keeping watch over the local environment and adapting actions as threats evolve. We are all afraid of the introduction of new invasive species into Raquette Lake based on the invasives we know are present in nearby lakes. We know that the current water quality of Raquette is particularly good, and we want to keep it that way. We understand that the quality of the lake water is directly tied to a healthy

economy. We love our community and are concerned for its future.
For the first time, we will be holding a social event for our membership aboard the WW Durant on September 5th so please hold the date! We are a 100% volunteer organization. We are looking for the volunteers of the future. We would like you to be one of them? We are tasked with a tremendous responsibility, to monitor and protect our lake and then send the water further along the watershed, all the way to the St. Lawrence. Raquette Lake is the headwaters.
If you are not a member of RLPF, you can read our past and future newsletters on our website at www.rlpf.org. If you are a member, THANK YOU! It is my hope that this year, we will begin to engage you more personally. And as we are kind to our earth, may we always be kind to each other. All the best, Gail Morehouse

RL Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser/ Mudsliders Softball Team Fundraiser

Join the Ladies Auxiliary at 2pm-6pm, July 8th at the Village Green for a fundraiser with live music with Matt Grainger. In addition to the live music, enjoy baked goods, a raffle and a 50/50 to support the Ladies Auxiliary and the Raquette Lake Fire Department Building Fund.

Raquette Lake events schedule for July

Weekly Events: July 4th

Fireworks from the Barge
At dusk the Fireworks from the Barge will begin at the Village Green. Gather on shoreline of Raquette Lake to enjoy a display of fireworks celebrating the birth of the USA!

July 5th
Tie Dye Workshop
6:30pm Raquette Lake Village Green. Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake and the Raquette Lake Library. All ages are welcome, and Shirts cost \$5. Bring your socks, purses or anything else made of 100% cotton that you wish to tie dye and you can dye it for free.

July 8th
Raquette Lake Fire

Hall & Mudsliders Softball Fundraiser
2pm. Benefit for the Raquette Lake Ladies Softball Team and the Raquette Lake Fire Department Building Fund. Music by Matt Grainger.

July 11th
Story Time
11:30am Raquette Lake Library.

July 13th
St Williams on Long Point Concert Series
6:30pm St Williams on Long Point Concert Series featuring Bruce Matthews – modern folk-rock music.

July 18th
Story Time
11:30am Raquette Lake Library

July 18th
Petting Zoo

5-6pm Raquette Lake Library.
July 20th
St Williams on Long Point Concert Series
6:30pm St Williams on Long Point Concert Series featuring The Baby Boomers – 60's & 70's music.

July 25th
Pirate Story Time
11:30am Raquette Lake Library. Pirate Story Time with Pete & Chris Amusements.

July 27th
St Williams on Long Point Concert Series
6:30pm St Williams on Long Point Concert Series featuring Joe & Jessie Bruchac – Abenaki storytellers.

Fireworks from the Barge

Gather on the shoreline of Raquette Lake on the Fourth of July to enjoy a breathtaking fireworks display celebrating the birth of the USA! Fireworks begin at dusk. Thanks to Raquette Lake Navigation for providing the barge.

Long Lake Swim Races

The Long Lake Swim Races are back on Wednesday August 2nd at 10am at the Long Lake Town Beach. Racers compete in many different events including breaststroke, freestyle, backstroke as well as individual and team relay events. All ages are welcome (from tots to adults), and the races are free to enter, participants compete to win a free trip to Enchanted Forest on Thursday August 4th.

LONG LAKE & RAQUETTE

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

April 8, 2024

3:24pm

eclipse

2024

On April 8, 2024, the Moon will pass directly in front of the Sun, creating a total solar eclipse and it we will have a front row seat

In Long Lake at 3:24pm experience darkness in the middle of the day for three minutes and one point four seconds.

This rare event will be visible from a narrow path of totality across the United States

The Moon will completely block out the Sun, casting a shadow on the Earth that's only about 100 miles wide.

Long Lake will be plunged into darkness.

Do not miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

www.mylonglake.com/eclipse2024longlake

Leave No Trace principles

The Adirondack Park provides a haven of pristine wilderness in New York state’s northernmost reaches. It also offers an abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities for explorers of all ages and experience levels! While you enjoy your visit, please keep the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace in mind. Set forth by the Leave No Trace

Center for Outdoor Ethics, and championed by many partners within the Adirondack Park, these principles will not only improve your own nature experience, but they help preserve this unparalleled natural wonder for generations to come.
#1- Know Before You Go
Be prepared! Remember food, water, and clothes to

protect you from cold, heat, and rain.
Use maps to plan where you’re going. Check them along the way so you’ll stay on course and avoid getting lost. Learn about the areas you plan to visit.
#2- Stick to Trails and Camp Overnight Right
Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants. Camp only on existing or designated campsites to avoid damaging vegetation.
#3- Trash Your Trash and Pick Up Poop
Pack it in, pack it out. Put litter—even crumbs, peels and cores—in garbage bags and carry it home. Use bathrooms or outhouses when available. If they’re not available, bury human waste in a small hole 6-8 inches deep and 200 feet or 70 big steps from water and the trail.
#4- Leave It As You Find It
Leave plants, rocks, and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them. Treat living plants with respect. Carving, hacking, or peeling plants may kill them.
#5- Be Careful with Fire
Use a camp stove for cooking. Stoves are easier to cook on and create less impact than a fire. If you want to have a campfire, be sure it’s permitted and safe to build a fire in the area you’re visiting. Use only existing fire rings to protect the ground from heat. Keep your fire small.

feed or follow them. Human food is unhealthy for all wildlife and feeding them starts bad habits. Protect wildlife and your food by securely storing your meals and trash.
#7- Share Our Trails and Manage Your Pet
Be considerate when

passing others on the trail. Keep your pet under control to protect it, other visitors, and wildlife. Be sure the fun you have outdoors does not bother anyone else. Remember, other visitors are there to enjoy the outdoors too.

The Utica Zoo visits Raquette Lake & Long Lake

The Utica Zoomobile and all its furry and slithering friends return to Raquette Lake on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at noon and Long Lake on August 30th at 12pm at the Mt Sabattis Pavilion.
This 45-minute interactive educational program will give kids (and parents) the chance to see and pet exotic reptiles and other small animals. This is a fun way to learn about different animals and the people who care for them, up close and personal. If you’re lucky, you may event get to pet a special animal!
This family-friendly event is free of charge and is always a hit with kids and adults alike. Don’t visit the Zoo... Have the Zoo visit you! For more information, call the Long Lake Parks and Recreation Department at 518-624-3077.

Long Lake Farmer’s Market

The Long Lake Market will begin again on Thursday, June 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The market will be open every Thursday through September 7th and is located across from the Long Lake Post Office on the corner of route 28N & 30 and South Hill Road. Featured items will include crafted furniture, baked items, quilts, jewelry, knitted items, music and much more. The Long Lake Market is free to vendors of handcrafted items, fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade food, etc. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and peruse the handiwork of various local vendors.
Interested in being a vendor? For more information, call Ruth Howe at 518-624-2162.

Kids Painting Class

Bring your kids ages 10 and up to the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion and join Long Lake local Cindy Black for a kids painting art series. Starting July 5th from 1 to 3 p.m., kids will enjoy diverse art classes featuring art in nature. For a material fee of \$5 per class, all materials will be provided. Future classes will be held at the same time and location every Wednesday through August 30th.

CVW Long Lake Library Summer events

Workshop: Introduction to Libby
Friday July 8th from 2-3pm. Caitlin will read from the book: Good Morning Loon. A craft session will occur after. Free. Registration needed. All welcomed.
Art and Photo Show
July 14th – 16th. Long Lake Town Hall, 1204 Main St. A stunning collection of art and photography featuring local and regional artists.
Friday, July 14 opening night reception 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and July 15 and 16 Sat, Sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Art Show is a collaboration with the Friends of the Long Lake Library and the Long Lake Association.
“Norman Rockwell’s Models” With Author Stephen Haggerty
July 22nd 1-2pm.
Adirondack Experience: Sounds of the Woods (Children’s Program)
July 26th 1-2pm.
RiverJack Z (Children’s Program)
July 28th 2-3pm.
Adk ArtRise: Make Your Own Clay Mushrooms & Gnomes
July 29th 1-2pm. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call or stop on in to sign up for the class.

RAQUETTE LAKE
FIRE HALL
and
MUDSLIDERS
SOFTBALL TEAM

FUNDRAISER

Saturday, July 8th
2pm - 6pm
Vendors, Food & Fun



Live Music with
Matt Grainger

Raquette Lake
Village Green

TOWN WIDE
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY
AUGUST 12TH

Part scavenger hunt, part trivia, part adventure!
Timed event, but not a speed-race!

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LINE UP MT. SABATTIS GEIGER ARENA

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JULY 19th
7PM

LINE UP STARTS
6:30PM
MT. SABATTIS
GEIGER ARENA

mylonglake.com for more info call 518.624 .3077

Summer Concert Series at Great Camp Sagamore, sponsored by Community Bank, N.A.

Free and open to the public. Concerts begin at 7:15.

1105 Sagamore Road, Raquette Lake, NY 13436. Great Camp Sagamore is a nonprofit dedicated to historic preservation and education. See <https://www.sagamore.org/summer-music> for more information.

- Wednesday, July 5: Drank the Gold
- Wednesday, July 12: High on the Hog
- Wednesday, July 19: Children’s Concert with Dan Duggan and Peggy Lynn
- Wednesday, July 16: Children’s Concert with Dan Duggan and Peggy Lynn
- Wednesday, August 2: Tim Rodrigue and Norm Allen
- Wednesday, August 16: Kaenen Stark and Orion Kribs

Long Lake Historical Society Meetings

If history is what you like, join us for the July meeting of the Long Lake Historical Society on Monday, July 31st, 2023, at 5:30 PM in the Long Lake Town Hall. The presentation will be “A Brief History of Round Island” by Darla and Ben Shaw.

Wednesday, August 30: Jamcrackers
Dinner available by reservation (\$25.95 adults; \$19.95 children 12 & under)



Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan



Kaenen Stark and Orion Kribs



High on the Hog



Tim Rodrigue and Norm Allen



Drank the Gold

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A black bear is standing on a large, weathered log in a forest. The bear is facing right, looking off-camera. It has dark, shaggy fur and a lighter-colored patch on its muzzle. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees, creating a dense forest environment. The lighting is natural, suggesting daylight.

St. William's on Long Point

Raquette Lake, New York

Thursdays on the Lake
2023 Concert Series
Thursday Concerts: 6:30pm - 7:30pm



Thursday, July 13th	Bruce Matthews - modern folk-rock music
Thursday, July 20th	The Baby Boomers - 60's & 70's music
Thursday, July 27th	Joe & Jessie Bruchac - Abenaki storytellers
Thursday, August 3rd	Annie and the Hedonists - vintage blues & jazz
Friday, August 4th	Cocktail Fundraiser at Antler's Casino
Saturday August 5th	Wide Variety- 3pm - a cappella group on Village Green for Durant Days
Thursday, August 10th	Patchouli & Terra Guitarra - folk rock anthems with a touch of spanish guitar
Thursday, August 17th	Steam Boat & Steam Engines - lecture by Kelly Anderson
Saturday, Sept 9th	Ecumenical Service, at 3:00 p.m.

**** All Thursday evening programs will be at the church inside or in your Boat, starting at 6:30pm**
For additional information call 315-354-4264
For more information call 315-354-4265 or visit www.stwilliamlongpoint.org
Follow us at facebook.com/stwmlongpoint

St. William's is a not-for-profit lakeside retreat & cultural center accessible by boat on Raquette Lake, NY

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