

2025

January

the MONTHLY LAKER

all the Long Lake and Raquette Lake events fit to attend

January 1st
New Years Day

January 2nd
Town of Long Lake – Organizational Meeting
7pm. Long Lake Town Hall.

January 5th
Community Hymn Sing
7pm. Long Lake Town Hall.
Join Russ and Maxine Rider, Pastor Daniel, and Erika Mayner at 7pm. in the Town Hall for an hour of hymns, chorus singing, and a reflection from the book of Psalms.

January 17th, 2026
Long Lake Winter Carnival
Mt. Sabattis Recreation Area
Festivities begin at 12 p.m.

Enjoy a full day of winter fun and games for all ages at Mt. Sabattis! Watch a live ice-carving demonstration by The Ice Farm, cheer on the Cardboard Sled Races, and take part in classic events including the Ladies Frying Pan Toss, Men's Keg Toss, and the return of Broomball! The Coronation of Winter Carnival Royalty and a grand Fireworks Display cap off the day.

Food will be available from the Long Lake Fire Department. Free ice skating and sledding all day — get outside and enjoy the mountain air! This event happens no matter what the weather does... it's part of the fun!

- Tentative Schedule -
(all times subject to change without notice):
12:00 p.m. – Carnival begins / Bonfire lighting / Ice sculpture installation
12:30 p.m. – Coronation of Royalty
1:00 p.m. – Cardboard Sled Races (all ages)
1:45 p.m. – Town-Wide Photo with Royalty
2:00 p.m. – Kids Balloon Chase (ages 9 and under)
2:30 p.m. – Men's Keg Toss (18+)
3:00 p.m. – Ladies Frying Pan Toss (18+)
4:00 p.m. – Broomball
5:00 p.m. – Little Bus available – call 518-304-3511
6:00 p.m. – Fireworks (or once Broomball finishes)

For details, visit mylonglake.com/winter-carnival

January 18th
Acoustic Music Jam

2-4pm. Long Lake Town Hall.
Come and enjoy an afternoon of music, whether you play or are just an admirer, all instrument types are welcome including guitar, dobro, fiddle, dulcimer, harp, mandolin, accordion, concertina, banjo, spoons, tin whistle, bass, etc. This is an acoustic jam, so there is no amplification. Hope to see you there!

January 19th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
"The time is always right to do what is right."

January 24-26th
Winter Birding Weekend with Joan Collins

Enjoy a weekend of birding trips in the Adirondacks this winter. Participants will look for winter irruptive species such as Bohemian Waxwings, and winter finch species such as Red and White-winged Crossbills, Pine Siskins, Evening Grosbeaks, Pine Grosbeaks, and more, along with year-round boreal residents such as Ruffed Grouse, Black-backed Woodpecker, Canada Jay, and Boreal Chickadee.

Joan will lead field trips on both days. Both Saturday and Sunday morning, meet outside the Adirondack Hotel at 7 a.m. (near the bridge over Long Lake on Route 30). Participants can drive in their own vehicles, or car-pool, if they are comfortable, to reduce the number of cars in the train. Registration is required to attend the field trips. There is a maximum of 20 participants for each field trip. The Winter Birding Weekend is sponsored by the Long Lake Parks and Recreation Department & cosponsored by Northern New York Audubon.

Contact Joan Collins to register at
JoanCollins@ADKAvian.com or 315-244-7127.

January 27th
LLCSD Girls & Boys Varsity Basketball
- SENIOR NIGHT -

5pm. Long Lake CSD Gymnasium.
Come celebrate Camryn Hosley and Griffin Farr as they take on Lake Placid in their Senior Night game! Put on your Long Lake gear and wear it with pride as our community cheers them on!

January 27th
Writing Circle

530-7pm. CVW Long Lake Public Library.
Join us to meet other writers to grow your craft in a fun, supportive space. (This is not a writing workshop.) The group provides a supportive environment where writers work freely on various forms and genres, exploring pieces developed on their own. Pre-registration is not required. Free, and all ages are welcome to attend.

January 28th
Town Board Meeting
7pm. Long Lake Town Hall

January 31st
Mike Norris Ice Fishing Derby - Raquette Lake
The 25th Annual Mike Norris Ice Fishing Derby will take place in Raquette Lake on Saturday, January 31st.

The Mike Norris Ice Fishing Derby happens every year in Raquette Lake on the last Saturday of January. Fish for Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Perch and Salmon. Registration begins at 6am at the Raquette Lake Fire Hall. First line in at 7am, last line out at 3pm, final weigh-ins concluded by 3:30pm. Sponsored by the Raquette Lake Fish and Game Club. There will be cash prizes and plaques for winners. Hot chocolate and snacks provided throughout the day. Registration is available through the Raquette Lake Facebook Group Page.

The Mike Norris Fishing Derby is to honor the memory of Mike Norris who was an avid outdoorsman with a deep commitment to providing safety and learning courses through the Raquette Lake Fish and Game Club. A hiking trail situated on State Route 28 between Raquette Lake and Inlet is also dedicated to Norris.

visit www.mylonglake.com for more information or call 518.624.3077



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Regular Meetings and Events

Monday-Friday

12p.m. Long Lake Nutrition Site. Serving lunch to our seniors. All welcome! Call Colleen Smith at 518-624-5221.

Every Wednesday

10:15am. Swim Bus to Tupper Lake.
Email wnn1cornell@gmail.com if interested in riding.

Every Thursday

Northern Needles Group
3-5pm. Every Thursday at the CVW Long Lake Public Library.

Every Saturday

12-3pm. Dungeons & Dragons Student Meeting
at the CVW Long Lake Library

Every Saturday

9am. Community Food Pantry. Open in Wesleyan Church or call 518-624-2311 to schedule visit.

First Monday

7pm. Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department meets.

First and Third Thursday

8:30am. Senior Shopping Bus departs from St. Henry's Church in Long Lake.

4th Monday

5pm. Book Discussion Group at the CVW Long Lake Public Library.

4th Tuesday

5:30pm. Lions Club Meeting at the Adirondack Hotel.

First Wednesday

6:30pm. Raquette Lake Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at the Raquette Lake Fire Hall.

Second Thursday

7pm. Order of the Eastern Star meets in Masonic Hall.

First Friday

7pm. Raquette Lake Volunteer Fire Department meets.

Every Friday

530pm. Trap Shoot at Long Lake Fish & Game Club.
Open to Public.

Town Board Meetings

January 28th
Town of Long Lake Board Meeting
Long Lake Town Hall
7:00p.m.
(Subject to change)

Important Phone Numbers

Long Lake Post Office: 518-624-4567
Raquette Lake Post Office: 315-203-2780
Long Lake Doc & Janet Hosley Medical Building
518-624-2301

Mon: 9am-5pm Thurs: 9am-5pm
Tues: 9am-12pm Fri: 9am-5pm
Wed: 9am-5pm

Closed weekends and holidays

Long Lake Public Library: 518-624-3825
Mon: 11am-4pm Thurs: 11am-7pm
Tues: 11am-7pm Fri: 9am-5pm
Wed: 9am-1pm Sat: 9am-3pm

Closed Sundays

Raquette Lake Public Library: 315-354-4005
Mon: 11am-7pm Thurs: 11am-7pm
Tues: 11am-7pm Sat: 12pm-6pm

Closed Sundays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

EMERGENCY- DIAL 911

Hamilton County Sheriff: 518-548-3113

New York State Rangers:
Raquette Lake: 315-354-4611
Long Lake: 518-491-4799

Long Lake Dog Control: 518-624-2346

Long Lake Fire Department:
EMERGENCY 911
Non-Emergency 518-624-4599

Raquette Lake Fire Department:
EMERGENCY 911
Non-Emergency 315-354-4644

Long Lake Rescue Squad:
EMERGENCY 911
Non-Emergency 518-624-6661

Long Lake Transfer Station: 518-624-3806
Winter Hours: 9am-4pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Raquette Lake Transfer Station: 315-354-4107

Long Lake Town Court: 518-624-3761

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