



# THE PINES TIMES



A weekly news and events publication of the Lake of the Pines Association ♦ For the week of Dec. 8-14, 2018

## HOLIDAY HOURS FOR ADMINISTRATION

**Closed: Monday, Dec. 24 & Tuesday, Dec. 25  
And, Monday, Dec. 31 & Tuesday, Jan. 1**

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**CHANNEL 7 NEWS** Watch Channel 7 on Suddenlink or stream online at [lop.org](http://lop.org) For more information, contact Janet Trimble at [jaytee@cebridge.net](mailto:jaytee@cebridge.net)

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### LONG-RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN PUBLIC REVIEW READY FOR MEMBER COMMENTS

The “Public Review Draft” of the Long-Range Strategic plan developed by the LRSP Ad Hoc Committee is now available for member comments. The LRSP Public Review Draft may be found in the **Resource Center** online at [www.lop.org](http://www.lop.org). Your comments are needed!

LOP will hold a community Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse to present this Public Review Draft and hear your comments and questions. We strongly encourage each member to participate in this process. Please make plans to attend this meeting so you can hear the presentation.

In addition, we are inviting members to share their comments in writing. Please share your written comments no later than Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019. Comments can be delivered to the Association offices or emailed to [info@lop.org](mailto:info@lop.org). Thank you for your participation.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

### DECEMBER COFFEE WITH THE MANAGER

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 18 as we welcome back executives from Suddenlink who will offer updates on the ongoing upgrade progress and take member comments. We’ll start at 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse and run to 10:30 a.m. As always, there will be hot coffee and fresh donuts for you!

### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Join us in the Sports Lounge Meeting Room on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 2:00 p.m. for our next Board Meeting. Check for the Board agenda online at [www.lop.org](http://www.lop.org), Resource Center, Board of Directors Information.

### NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY TICKETS SELLING QUICKLY

Tickets for the LOP New Year’s Eve Party in the Clubhouse are selling quickly. Tickets are \$65 dollars per person and include a multiple course meal, entertainment, party favors and a midnight champagne toast and balloon drop.

**The New Year’s Eve party is available only to dining guests, so we do not exceed maximum dining room capacity.**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Seating begins at 6:45 p.m. **Formal or semi-formal attire is requested.** View the full menu for the evening at [lop.org](http://lop.org), food and beverage, special events. **As a reminder: ticket purchase refunds will only be given up to 72 hours prior to the event.**



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### PROPANE RATES FOR LOP

The LOP propane pricing for the week of December 7-13 is \$1.709.



## RECREATION NEWS

### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & FUN FEST

Please join us tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 8 for the 5th annual Holiday Craft and Fun Fest from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. There will be vendors selling handcrafted items, a kids' crafts area, photos with Santa, furry critters for purchase and stuffing, and more! The bar will be open for food and beverage service.

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

Forms for participating in the annual LOP Holiday Home Lighting Contest are available in Admin. Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 19. Judging takes place on Thursday, Dec. 20.

## NEWS FROM THE PRO SHOP

### RANGE BALL DONATIONS NEEDED

The Pro Shop is experiencing a shortage of range balls and is asking if you'd kindly donate as many of your extra range balls as possible.

### HOLE #7 GRAND RE-OPENING

On Friday, Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m., the LOP golf staff will be hosting a grand re-opening celebration for our remodeled Hole #7. There will be prizes, ceremonial tees and many more fun activities for all of those who attend. We hope you'll join us on the course for this exciting event!

### SECOND "ANNUAL" SALE ADDED!

The Pro Shop will hold a second "annual" sale on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., giving you another chance before Christmas to save on some great gift items for your friends and family, golfers and non-golfers alike.

## CLUB AND GROUP NEWS

### PINESMEN



### DECEMBER LOP BLOOD DRIVE

The final Pinesmen-sponsored Blood Drive for the year will be held this Sunday, Dec. 9 in the Upper Marina parking lot from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Ron Trimble at 268-1917 or 575-6448, or Bill Benner at 268-2566.

### LOP FISHING CLUB

#### TROUT INTRODUCTION TO THE LAKE

The LOP Fishing Group will be hosting its inaugural trout introduction plant on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Clubhouse Marina. Also, on Saturday Dec. 15, the group will host a free, fun fishing derby to honor those who plan to participate, with special prizes. For more details, contact LOP Fishing Group Chairman, Chris Swindell at 401-0318 or, you may send an email to Chris at [chriscuttress@gmail.com](mailto:chriscuttress@gmail.com)



### SAVE THE DATE:

#### MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE RETURNS!

Join us on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse for "Lake of the Crimes: The Real Estate Wars." This fun and funny spoof of lake resort living will have you working together with those at your table to try and solve three murders. Tickets are \$40 per person and will go on sale in January in Admin. For more details and information about this event, please contact Dave Atkinson at (916) 230 - 1335 or, you may also send an email to [davea5775@gmail.com](mailto:davea5775@gmail.com)