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Saranac Lake Civic Center Announces Appointment of Additional Member to its Board of Directors

Winter Carnival Queen, Patti Ploof, Joins the Board

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. -- The Saranac Lake Civic Center announces the appointment of a new board member after successfully working with her as a volunteer earlier this year.

The new board member, Patti Ploof, is a lifelong resident of Saranac Lake and enjoys volunteering with organizations providing local services, especially with children. She retired from New York State 10 years ago after 37 years of service and has a longstanding commitment to the Saranac Lake community.

"We are pleased to welcome Patti to the Saranac Lake Civic Center Board," said Ollie Burgess, President of the Saranac Lake Civic Center Board of Directors. "Patti's foothold in the community and can-do spirit will be invaluable to the Civic Center's mission as we grow but remain committed to serving the residents and visitors of Saranac Lake and the surrounding Adirondack community."

Patti has demonstrated years of volunteer service with various local organizations including Holiday Helpers, March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Saranac Lake Youth Soccer, Girl Scouts of Northern NY and Mountains in Motion. Most notably she's been seen around town this year as the Winter Carnival Queen, which gives a nod to the tremendous community commitment she has had.

"The new civic center has so many possibilities and can offer a beautiful space for a variety of community events," said Patti. "I am grateful to the board for allowing me the opportunity to help them ensure the facility is used to its fullest potential. I hope everyone joins us at the grand reopening on October 20th."

About the Saranac Lake Civic Center

The Saranac Lake Civic Center is a year-round, not-for-profit recreation and events facility, serving the residents and visitors of Saranac Lake and the surrounding Adirondack community. The Saranac Lake Civic Center serves residents and visitors from across the region and beyond. Its regular users include local youth hockey, high school players from Saranac Lake and Lake Placid Central Schools, women's and men's adult recreational hockey, Lake Placid Curling Club, Paul Smith's College, Northwood School and more. Expanded users include tournament users (such as Can-Am Hockey, Canadian Hockey Enterprises, Empire State Winter Games) and exposition organizers to take advantage of the event space.

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