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# Lake George is frozen over



Lake George's Luke Dow took this photo Saturday

Lake George has officially frozen over for the second consecutive year!" the Lake George

Association posted Friday. "The full ice-over date was Monday, January 26." The

LGA said that on years the lake does freeze over, January 19 is the average date it happens.

# Winter Carnival loving the ice & snow!

By Cathy DeDe  
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"It's a blessed year for everyone," says Jessyca Darrah, co-chair of the 65th Lake George Winter Carnival, which opens this Saturday, Feb. 7, and continues through March 8, on weekends and with nearly daily events on the schedule.

"We have the snow and the ice, this year," says Mrs. Darrah. "We also have this wonderful Valentine's Day weekend at the same time it's President's weekend and the vacation week, just to bombard it for everyone."

Carnival co-chair Nancy Nichols reported seven inches of ice in the south basin a week before the Carnival — likely plenty for

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Satellite image of frozen Lake George from Lake George Association post.

## MONTANA ICE SAFETY GUIDE

NO ICE IS 100% SAFE MINIMUM ICE THICKNESS FOR CLEAR, HARD ICE

<b>&lt;4"</b> Stay off ice! "bobcats ok"	<b>4"</b> You & your gear	<b>5"</b> Grizzly bear (be bear aware!)	<b>6"</b> Figure Skating Bigfoot	<b>7"</b> ATV or snowmobile	<b>10"</b> Small car	<b>11"</b> Malasaura	<b>12"</b> Pickup or SUV
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