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## **LAKE GEORGE LAND CONSERVANCY TO HOST TIMBER RATTLESNAKE SEMINAR**

(Bolton Landing, NY) – The Lake George Land Conservancy will be hosting a seminar and slideshow on the natural history, conservation, and management of one of New York’s threatened species, the timber rattlesnake. The presentation will be given by Dr. Bill Brown, noted herpetologist and researcher.

Dr. Brown is a retired Associate Professor from Skidmore College, and a current emeritus professor at SUNY Albany where he teaches a course in Field Biology. Currently in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, his research has uncovered new information on the reproduction, longevity, and population dynamics of the timber rattlesnake.

The event will be held at the Hague Community Center on Thursday, July 10, 7:00-8:00pm., and is free. For more information, call Chris Krahling at 644-9673.

Founded in 1988 by the Trustees of The FUND for Lake George, the Lake George Land Conservancy works to permanently protect natural lands through conservation easement and land acquisition. To date, more than a thousand concerned individuals have helped the Lake George Land Conservancy and partners protect approximately \$14 million of land around Lake George, including 30,615 feet of shoreline and over 6717 acres.

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