

LAKE PLACID PUB & BREWERY

Lake Placid
813 Mirror Lake Dr., Lake Placid, NY 12946
Owner: Chris Ericson

The Lake Placid Pub & Brewery's motto is "Real Town. Real Beer." You can find many of Pub's beers in and around bars and stores throughout much of the east coast, but Chris still prides himself on staying true to producing high quality beer. The Pub & Brewery opened in 1996 as the Tri-Lake's first brew-pub and was just the third micro-brewery licensed in New York State.

The Lake Placid Pub & Brewery started off with a seven-barrel system, but following a distribution expansion in 2007, with Matt Brewing Company, brewers of the Saranac line of beers, its beer can be found in eight eastern states.

That distribution has introduced a whole new audience to its most popular brew, the

Ubu Ale. Don't try to fit this award winning beer into a single category, Chris, who held posts at Federal Jack's / Shipyard Brewing and The Shed Restaurant and Brewery before branching out on his own, has tried for years. Some describe it as an American Strong Brown Ale, while others label it as an English Strong Ale, due to its English yeast, English malt, hops and seven-percent alcohol content. No matter where you think it fits, it's been the Pub's flagship brew for 21 years with its deep garnet red color, dark fruit and roasted malt flavors and slightly bitter finish.

The Ubu Ale is just one of a long list of beers that the Pub & Brewery, which overlooks Mirror Lake, has been serving up to its customer. Chris and his staff have brewed 150 different styles of beer and almost 350-thousand pints of beer annually, placing it in the top seven percent of brew-pubs nationwide.

Ask a local where to find great food and beer in Lake Placid and they'll steer you to the Lake Placid Pub & Brewery.

