



# LOVE OUR CRANBERRY LAKE COMMUNITY?

PLEASE help by sponsoring our events this 2023 season.

**14th Annual Firecracker** is a 5K/10K Walk Run and is our premiere event held every July 4, which this year is a Tuesday. This is a non-sanctioned race down Columbian Road where there is little to no traffic. Day of event registration is \$30 and early registration \$25, which includes a T-shirt and refreshment. Registration is in the Long Term Parking Lot for the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch on Columbian Road, just off of route 3. Registration at 8:00 am and the race starts at 9:00 am. Early registration guarantees a T-shirt in your size. In 2022 there were 175 participants.

**17th Annual Poker Paddle** will be held on Saturday, July 23rd. Registration is at 12:00 Noon at the Town Beach or Z-Park in Wanakena. At 1:00 pm participants will paddle in canoe or kayak going from designated dock to dock and will receive a chip redeemable for their poker cards (one chip for each card). A lanyard is provided to hold your chips. The race starts and finishes at the Wanakena Town Beach Dock. When all boats have returned, around 3:00 pm, a dealer will begin dealing poker hands for those who have collected chips. Play your best 5 cards. Participants who choose not to paddle may buy an opportunity to be dealt a poker hand. All monies collected support the Clifton Community Library. In 2021 over \$1,900.00 was raised.

**Cranberry Lake Canoe /Kayak Race**. This is the third year for this boat race in our time and will be a points race on the NYPRSA Schedule. The race did occur in 1912 with the same course from the Town Beach around Birch Island and back. See photo below taken of the race map hanging in the Town of Clifton Historical Museum. The race will be Saturday, August 12th. Pre Registration is encouraged and check in will be at 8:00 to 9:30 am at the Clifton Town Beach and/or front lawn of the Clifton Community Center. The race starts at 10:00am in the water in front of Clifton Town Beach (7202 NY-3, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927) in the Hamlet of Cranberry Lake. Pre Registration On-line or at the day of the event is \$25 per person. This is a USCA (United States Canoeing Association) sanctioned race. There will be two race distances from the start line (between water buoys) head south on Cranberry Lake around Joe Indian Island and back for 8.5 miles; and from the start line around Matilda Island and back for 1.5 miles. Boats and PFD are inspected. Participants are required to sign a waiver/release of liability form. Participants will be assigned a boat number, given a souvenir shirt and course map.

