



Summer 2008

Upcoming Events

Established 1909

2007-2008

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Allen Splete - Vice
Commodore

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Cranberry Lake Boat Club,
Inc.

Box 656

Cranberry Lake, NY 12927

cranberrylakeboatclub.org

Saturday, July 5

(rain date July 6)

Annual Boat Show and
Parade
Town of Clifton Beach
11:00-3:00

Food available
12:00-2:00

Parade forms in front of
Lodge 4:00

Anyone interested in
displaying a boat or other
marine articles is asked to
call Bob Raymo, 848-3714.

The Adirondack Outfitters
from Saranac Lake will
again bring kayaks and
canoes for people to try.

Boat Club merchandise will
be available for purchase,
and a raffle will be held for
several items.

NYS Safe Boater's Guides
will be available, courtesy
of the US Coast Guard.

The parade will focus on
two themes this year:
"Patriotism" and
"Christmas in July."

Participants are encouraged
to decorate their boats, and
prizes will be awarded for:
originality, beauty, sea-
worthiness, and least
amount of money spent.

Please come to see the
boats on display, have
some lunch, try a kayak
or canoe, and join the
parade!

Saturday, July 12

Annual Banquet
Cranberry Lake Lodge
Social Hour 5:00-6:00
Dinner at 6:00

Pauline Van Epps,
Chairperson

Menu and reservation
form are included in
this mailing. The
deadline for reserva-
tions is June 30.

Monday, July 21

General Meeting of the
Boat Club
CL Fire hall
4:00-6:00

The Board of Directors
decided to hold a general
meeting to give members
an opportunity to hear
from the Committee
Chairs about the various
projects they have been
working on. Of special
interest is the work of the
Centennial Committee,
and at this meeting
members will have the
opportunity to share
photos, information, and
reminiscences to be
incorporated in the
publications that will be a
part of our celebration in
2009.

Please join us for a few
hours to share infor-
mation and socialize
during a happy hour at
the end of the meeting.

Saturday, July 26

Poker Paddle
1:00-4:00

Despite the inclement
weather last year, the
enthusiastic and hardy
participants enjoyed the
paddle and the gathering
at the Lodge afterward.
Details will be available at
the banquet, the general
meeting, and the library.
The cost is \$8.00 per
person, with the proceeds
benefiting the library
again this year. If you
have questions, please
leave a note for Lyle
(Sarge) Boss at the li-
brary, and he will get back
to you.

Saturday, August 9

Annual Picnic
The Pine Cone
Wanakena
Gathering at 1:00
Lunch at 2:00

The cost: Adults \$8.00
Children \$4.00

Chicken, soda, beer, and
paper products will be pro-
vided. **Please bring a
dish to pass.**

To make reservations,
please call:

Penny Giraud 848-2410
Janet Rhodes 848-2969

The deadline for reser-
vations is July 30.

Boat Club News

Treasurer's Report

Jay Edel reports a balance of \$12,993.26 in our General Fund and \$8,249.81 in our Community Improvement Project Fund. We thank all who have contributed to this fund from which monies have been appropriated for continuing to support the town's Flower Box and Banner Committee's work, the maintenance of the Town of Clifton Beach Park, and the landscaping of the Rte. 3 area in front of the Fire Hall. Funds have also been placed in reserve for a project in conjunction with the Waterfront Revitalization Committee to make improvements to the areas behind and in front of the Community Center.

On behalf of the entire club, we would like to **thank Jay for being such a conscientious treasurer for the past 10 years.** He announced his plans to "retire" in August, and we sincerely appreciate all the time and effort he has contributed to this position.

Annual Dues

A reminder: Dues for the calendar year are due. Family memberships are \$25.00; individuals are \$15.00. Checks should be made payable to the Cranberry Lake Boat Club and mailed to PO Box 656, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927.

Directories

Pat and Fred Guevara are working on the new directories which will be available at the banquet on July 12. **Thank you very much, Pat and Fred, for compiling this detailed document for us once again.**

Merchandise

A form for ordering Boat Club merchandise through **Kass Thompson** is enclosed. You will also be able to purchase the merchandise we have on hand at the Boat Show on July 5. Currently we have some hats, maps, note cards, and a few books.

Water Quality Report

A copy of the water quality report compiled by The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program using data submitted by **John and Dorothy Adami** and **Ed Kipp** is available in the library. This organization's goals are to "prevent new introductions of invasive species, coordinate a park-wide early detection rapid response program to detect and eradicate new infestations, and manage existing priority infestations to mitigate impacts."

Website

<www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org>

The newsletter is available on our website, along with other information about the club and membership and merchandise order forms. A number of interesting links also provide opportunities to investigate local programs and events. **Lyle (Sarge) Boss** is the Website Manager. He can be reached at: cranberrylakeboatclub@yahoo.com.

Community News

CFEDC Arts Committee Events

July 5: CL Fire Hall, 7:30 PM
An evening of concert and dance with **Henry Chapin** and the **Carnegie Hill Band**, an evening of square dancing and fun for everyone

July 19: CL Fire Hall, 7:30 PM
Contemporary World Music with **35th Parallel**, a group that features music from around the world at this latitude

August 1: Town Green, Wanakena, 7:00 PM
A concert of Irish music featuring the band **Irish** from Saranac Lake

August 9: CL Fire Hall, 7:30 PM
Singer, song-writer **Talia Paul**, an evening of songs, old and new

August 16: Town Green, Wanakena, 7:00 PM
Multi-instrumentalist and singer, **Lipbone Redding**, featuring blues, folk, funk, and more

Roger Johnson, Chair of the CFEDC Arts Committee, is collaborating with **Allen Splete** and the Centennial Committee to plan special musical events for our Centennial Celebration in 2009.

Five Ponds Partners

www.cranberrylake50.org

Sherm Craig, a primary trailblazer with this organization, reports that the 50-mile trail around the lake is nearing completion. Please check the website for information regarding this exciting and extensive project. A patch will be awarded to those completing this hike.

Safe Boating Course

July 11 & 12, CL Fire Hall, 4 hours each day, time to be determined by students' needs

This US Coast Guard course is open to people of all ages. It is required of young people between the ages of 12-16 who want to qualify to operate a power boat and of all people who want to operate a jet ski. The cost is \$35. for the materials. If you have questions or would like to register for the course, please call or e-mail one of the instructors, **Chuck Yartz**, 848-3694, <cy@northnet.org> ,or **Joe Russo**, 848-5326, <russo.joemargie14@gmail.com>

Paddling Class

Please call Lucia, 848-5304, if you're interested in a kayak paddling class. Time/date TBD