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Centennial Year

1909-2009

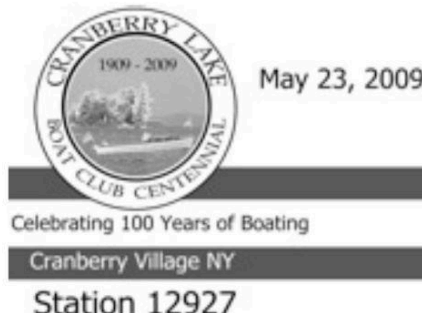
It is with great excitement that we enter this season, eager to celebrate our Centennial year with several new publications and a number of events that we hope many boat club members will enjoy.

Opening Ceremonies, May 23

Our Centennial celebration will begin on Saturday, May 23, at 10:00 am in front of the Cranberry Lake Community Center.

After the opening remarks, we will have the opportunity to purchase envelopes created for the occasion by Boat Club member, **Alan Ditch**. Post Office officials will be there with the very special cancellation stamp, also designed by Alan. Included in the purchase of the envelope will be a book mark displaying a vintage boat from the river or the lake. The boat survey photo book will be available for purchase, along with other Centennial merchandise, and refreshments will be provided. Plans for the morning also include the planting at the dam and the Ranger School of trees donated for the Centennial by some of our members and friends and the dedication of new signs on Route 3

This promises to be an eventful day, and we hope many of you will be able to attend.



Arts Council Events

In our last letter, we included a list of the events we have planned for the summer. This list is also posted on our website and we will update it frequently. Since it was printed, we have received this list of events sponsored by the Arts Council:

Sat., June 20, 7:30: Community Square Dance with Henry Chapin, at the CL Fire Hall

Sat., July 18, 7:00: Talia Paul (Tentative), Town Green, Wanakena

Sat., July 25, 7:30: Social Band: Chorus from Vermont, location TBA

Fri., July 31, 7:00: Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band, Town Green, Wanakena

Sat., Aug. 15, 7:30: Ben Neill, New Music, CL Fire Hall

Fri., Aug. 21, 7:00: Folk Music Concert, Town Green, Wanakena

In addition, the Council will again be sponsoring in the Cranberry Lake Library Community Room:
the **Drawing Group**, Thursdays, 10:00-12:00, beginning July 9
the **Jewelry Workshops**, Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00, July 21-August 11

We invite you to check our website often for information about our boat club and community events.

Membership Renewal and Revisions for Directory

Enclosed with this newsletter is a form for the renewal of your membership for 2009. This form may also be used to inform **Pat and Fred Guevara** of any changes in your personal data. Please check any items on the form that you have changed so that we can incorporate them in the 2009 supplement to the directory. The deadline for changes is **May 15**.

Newsletter Via the Internet?

If you would like to read the newsletter online instead of receiving a hard copy, please e-mail **Sarge Boss** at cranberrylakeboatclub@yahoo.com so that he can notify you when it has been posted on our website. You can read past and current newsletters on the CLBC website: <http://www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org>. We also send news out periodically via e-mail to members who have provided their e-mail addresses on the Membership Form. If you haven't already done so and would like to receive these messages, please submit your e-mail address on the current form. We also have a page on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cranberry-Lake-Boat-Club/56407346134?ref=ts> where you can post some of your own photos or videos and talk with other fans of the Cranberry Lake Boat Club.

Centennial Fund Donations

We have received almost \$7,000 in donations and want to thank all of our members and friends who have given so generously to support our celebration. Eight trees have been purchased for planting at the Cranberry Lake dam and the Ranger School. Other donations have been designated for the general fund, the publications, the sailboat races, the cleaning of the Reuben Wood Rock, and the prizes for the road run, the poker paddle, and the fishing contest. The names of the donors and of the honorees will be printed in the programs for our various events. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to the CLBC, c/o **Mary Ann Remele**, Box 685, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927.

Interested in a Boater Certification Class?

Are you interested in getting your U.S. Coast Guard boater certification? If so, please indicate your intent by e-mailing **Chuck Yartz** at cy@northnet.org or calling him at (315) 848-3694.

Publications

The boat survey photo book, for which our members provided photos and **Ellen Giraud** took photos around the lake and on the river, will be available for purchase at the opening ceremonies on May 23. **Allen Splete and Suzanne Liberty** worked long and hard to prepare this book for publication, and we certainly appreciate their time and effort.

The Arcadia boat history photo book, authored by **Allen Splete**, will be ready for purchase at the banquet on July 11. Allen spent most of the summer, fall, and winter working on this book, and it is impossible to thank him adequately for all of the time and energy he has given to this project. He credits his wife, **Marilyn**, for her part in the creation and proofing of the book, and we, too, thank her very much.

Update on Events

One new event deserves special mention at this time: **the Cardboard Boat Race**, which will take place on **July 4** at the town beach park. The specifications have been posted on our website. **Bob Raymo** reports that a few folks think they have designed the winning boat, so it's time to create a craft that will rise to their challenge.

Gregg Olson, a member of the Boat Club, has designed a tee shirt that will be available for participants in some of the events.

A number of our events will require registration. At this time, registration forms for the **CL Centennial 5K and 10 K Run and One Mile Walk on June 27, the Old Camps tour on July 19, and the golf tournament on July 22** are available on our website. Copies will be available in the Community Center after our opening ceremonies on May 23, or you can request that they be mailed to you by contacting Lucia VerSteeg, 20 Daisy Lane, North Chili, NY 14514, (585)594-0916. They should be submitted to **Mary Ann Remele**.

Because of limited space, reservations for the **Old Camps Tour** will be on a first come, first served basis. Information about other registrations will be provided in the June newsletter which will also include a reservation form for the **banquet on July 11**. Remember that the committee is encouraging you to dress in vintage clothing, so it's time to check out the attic or the consignment shops. **Pauline Van Epps** also asks that you send her a photo (3x5, 4x6, or 5x7) from your youth, along with your name (married and maiden) and approximate date taken, for the contest at the banquet. A prize will be awarded to the person who is able to identify the most people. These need to be sent to her, Box 500, Cranberry Lake, by June 20.

Learn to fly fish with Rick Kovacs,

Licensed Guide and Owner of Packbasket Adventures in Wanakena, on **June 18** from 1:00-5:00 PM at the CL Boat Launch. Come learn to choose flies, fly cast, and land and release fish. Waders or hip boots are recommended but not necessary. Bring your own tackle if you have it; if not, it will be provided.

Health Updates

A number of our members have experienced health problems or have undergone surgery in the past few months and we wish them continued progress in their recovery: Bill Barrett, Don Baxter, Clint Cook, Clint Farnsworth, Jim Glavin, Bill Gleason, Chuck Martin, Bob Raymo, and Leiper Read.

In Memory

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of: **Lynette Smith; Nina Taylor; Murray Valentine; Susan Lee Frattini, daughter of Carol and Dick Narkewicz; Nelson Gilmore, Chuck's son; friend, George McCormick. We hope they will be sustained by the thoughts and prayers of their Boat Club friends.**