



**CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB  
CENTENNIAL YEAR  
1909 - 2009  
Happy Birthday to us!**

**SUMMER EVENTS**

Included with the Spring Newsletter was a calendar of Centennial celebration events, many of which require preregistration. Forms are available on our website and on the table in the Community Center (C.C.) for some of the events. For others, you can register or receive more information by calling the chair of the event:

- 6/18: **Fly fishing lessons**, Call Bill Gleason, 848-5620
- 6/20: **Cat Mt. Hike**, email Sherm Craig, [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call him, 848-3309
- 6/27: **Road Races**, registration forms on website & in C.C.; call Virginia Myers, 848-2905
- 6/28: **Fishing Contest**, information on website & in C.C.; call Bud Thompson, 848-2030
- 7/4: **Cardboard Boat Races**, registration forms on website & in C.C.
- 7/11: **Banquet**, registration form enclosed in this mailing
- 7/11-12: **Float Plane Rides**, call Fred Guevara, 848-2261 to register
- 7/14: **Wanakena Tour**, meet at General Store at 10:00 AM
- 7/18: **Poker Paddle**, forms in library
- 7/19: **Old Camps Tour**-filled to capacity
- 7/22: **Golf Tournament & Lunch**, forms on website & in C.C.
- 7/28: **Kayak Outing**, call Melissa Wilder 848-3483 to register.
- 8/5: **Cowhorn Pond Hike**, email Sherm Craig, [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call him, 848-3309
- 8/8: **Picnic**, call Penny Giraud, 848-2410 or Lucia VerSteeg, 848-5304
- 8/11: **Ranger School Tour**, Call Bill Gleason, 848-5620
- 8/15: **Peavine Swamp Hike**, email Sherm Craig, [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call him, 848-3309
- 8/20: **Biological Station Tour**, call Bill Gleason, 848-5620
- 8/25: **Newton Falls Paper Co. Tour**, call Allen Splete, 848-2410

**The entire calendar of events is available on our website and on the table in the Community Center.**

**DONATIONS**

To date, we have received almost \$9,000 from 63 individuals, families, and businesses. The donors were listed in our opening ceremonies program, and an updated list will be included in our banquet program. To help defray the cost of the prizes for some of our events, the presentation by the Norwood Firemen's Band at our picnic, our two publications, and other Centennial expenses, we would welcome additional donations. They can be mailed to Mary Ann Remele, Box 685, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Allen Splete, our Vice Commodore and Chair of the Centennial Committee, has authored two books in celebration of our Centennial year. The boat survey book, "Around Cranberry Lake in 2008," co-authored by Allen and Suzanne Liberty, includes the boat photos contributed by our members and photos taken around the lake by Ellen Giraud, and it is now available for the price of \$30. Many members purchased copies at the opening ceremonies, and they will be available at the Boat Show on July 4th, the banquet, and other future events, or they can be purchased from Allen. Autographed copies of the Arcadia book, "Boats and Boating on Cranberry Lake," will be available at the banquet and subsequent events. The cost of this book is \$22.

**ANNUAL MEETING AND  
ARTIFACTS DAY**

On **July 16**, our annual Boat Club general meeting will be held at the CL Fire Hall at **4:00 PM**. From **2:00-4:00**, artifacts will be on display for all to enjoy. We encourage you to bring your artifacts to share and ask that you include descriptive notes for each item. Please join us for the display and the meeting, followed by a time for socializing.

**Officers**

Commodore - Lucia VerSteeg  
Vice Commodore - Allen Splete  
Treasurer - Anne Loganbuhl  
Secretary - Pat Farnsworth

**Board of Directors**

Don Baxter  
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Phyllis Cook  
Sherm Craig  
Jay Edel  
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Bill Gleason  
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**Committee Chairs**

Banquet - P. VanEpps  
Centennial - A. Splete  
Community Projects - V. Meyers  
Dock & Navigation - B. Gleason, E. Kipp  
Fish & Game - R. Kovacs  
Membership - P. Farnsworth  
Merchandise - K. Thompson  
Nominating - P. Van de Water  
Picnic - P. Giraud  
Poker Paddle - L. Boss  
Regatta/Boating-B. Raymo  
Water Quality - J. Adami

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## CENTENNIAL MERCHANDISE

Merchandise with the Centennial logo may be ordered from: [www.cafepress.com/CLBCCentennial](http://www.cafepress.com/CLBCCentennial). This site has a variety of shirts and caps, along with many other items such as mugs, water bottles, notecards, aprons, calendars, signs, clocks, banners, magnets, and much more. Kass Thompson, the Merchandise Chair, (848-2030) has new boat pennants sporting the Centennial logo for \$30., note pads, magnets, sunset note cards, and some merchandise with the traditional logo. She can also order the traditional shirts and caps. The merchandise on hand, including the book(s), will be available for purchase at the Boat Show, the banquet, the general meeting, and the picnic.

## STAMP CANCELLATIONS

Boat Club members who attended the opening ceremonies were given stamped envelopes which are decorated with a map of the lake designed by Allen Ditch. The stamps were cancelled with another design done by Allen: the lake with Ernie Giraud's boat in the foreground. Inside the envelopes were two bookmarks with photos of old Cranberry Lake boats. Club members who were not there for the May 23 ceremony may pick their envelopes up at the Boat Show and banquet. Anyone who is able to pick one up from Allen before June 23 can also have the stamp cancelled.

## PROGRAMS

Programs from the opening ceremonies will also be available at our events. They include the speakers for the ceremony, the list of donors, and the calendar of events for the summer.

## CLBC ON FACEBOOK

Join other boat club fans on Facebook! Club members have posted information and photos on this site: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cranberry-Lake-Boat-Club/56407346134?ref=ts> Viewing the photos and videos and talking with other fans helps to keep us informed and connected.

## SAFE BOATING CLASS

The Coast Guard Boater Safety Course will be offered during the second week of July. If you wish to get your certification or just learn safe boating practices, please call Chuck Yartz at 848-3694 or email him: [coachwhy@hughes.net](mailto:coachwhy@hughes.net) for more information or to register for the course.

## IN MEMORY

With great sadness we report the deaths of Florence Effrat in January and Leiper Read and J.C. Wynn in May. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families.

## OPENING CEREMONY

The Boat Club Centennial got off to a great start on May 23 at the Community Center. We were blessed with good weather and a fine turnout. Our stamp cancellation, tree plantings, sign hangings and release of the Boat Survey book highlighted our first formal event of the celebration. The cleaning of the inscription on Reuben's Rock has been completed and restores a piece of important history. I encourage members to consult their master schedule and participate in as many events as possible. Please feel free to indicate your willingness to volunteer to help with events of special interest to you and give me a call (848-2416) so that I can advise the event coordinator accordingly. I look forward to seeing many of you soon and hope you will enjoy this special summer. Many thanks to all who helped plan our centennial program and provided financial support. --Allen Splete

## EVENT DETAILS

### FLY FISHING LESSONS: THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Licensed guide, Rick Kovacs, of Packbasket Adventures in Wanakena, will teach participants to fly fish at the state launching ramp and in the river below the dam. Waders or hip boots are recommended but not necessary. Please bring your own tackle if you have it, or it will be provided.

### CAT MOUNTAIN HIKE: SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 10:00 AM

As part of the CLBC celebration we are offering three traditional hikes around the lake. Each of these hikes incorporates part of the Cranberry Lake 50 mile hike and/or would have been a hike that people enjoyed 100 years ago. **Cat Mountain: A traditional hike of 4.8 miles round trip from Janacks Landing will be our first hike.** If you are interested please email Sherman and Annette Craig at: [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call 848-3309 by **June 17th**. We will meet at the trailhead at 10:00 AM. Please "boat pool" as there is limited space to park your boat. If you do not have a ride, let us know. Bring sturdy shoes, water, and lunch for a beautiful respite on top... maybe a headnet as well. We will go in any weather as there is no bad weather, just bad gear. --- Sherm Craig

### 5 & 10K RACES AND 1 MILE WALK: SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 10:00 AM

The Columbian Road races will begin at the state launching ramp at 10:00 AM. Registration begins at 8:45 AM. Pre-registration is requested by June 14.

### FISHING CONTEST: SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

See Chairman Bud Thompson's description of this event on p.4.

### ANNUAL BOAT SHOW, PARADE, AND CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

#### SATURDAY, JULY 4, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - BEACH PARK

See Bob Raymo's description of the day's events on p. 4.

### CENTENNIAL BANQUET

#### SATURDAY, JULY 11: 4:30 PM - CL LODGE

The reservation form for our annual banquet is included in this mailing. Please send your reservations as soon as possible and by **June 30**, at the latest. We encourage you to wear vintage clothing from any era! Janet Rhodes will entertain us with her beautiful voice, and we will join her as she teaches us Jack Englert's "Song of the Mountains."

### ANNUAL POKER PADDLE: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Register in the library for the annual poker paddle which will finish at the Lodge with refreshments and prizes.

### 2009 CENTENNIAL GOLF CELEBRATION OUTING

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 8:00 AM SHOTGUN START - STAR LAKE COURSE

Joe Nolan and John Adami invite you to participate in this 18-hole scramble, followed by lunch at the Twin Lakes Hotel. A description is included on p.4.

### KAYAK OUTING: TUESDAY, JULY 28, 10:00 AM

See Melissa Wilder's description of the Rendezvous Centennial Picnic Lunch on p. 4.

### CENTENNIAL PICNIC

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, NOON - PINE CONE

We will be gathering at noon and eating from 1:00 - 3:00 PM while listening to the music of the Norwood Firemen's Band. You are asked to bring a dish to share. Chicken, soft drinks, and paper products will be provided, but other drinks will need to be purchased at the bar. In order to keep the cost down, the Boat Club will not be issuing drink tokens this year. The cost will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the picnic. Please call in your reservations by **July 30** to Penny Giraud, 848-2410, or Lucia VerSteege, 848-5304.

### PROGRAMS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Please join us at 7:00 PM in the Community Center on: June 25 when Mark Friden will speak about Bear Mt. and Union Point, June 30 for a presentation on loons by Nina Shock, August 4 when storyteller Una O'Connor MacGillivray will share some North Country stories and Ed Dreby will talk about Silver Lake, and August 10 for a program featuring Peter Van de Water and Susan Smeby and their postcard collections. All of these evenings promise to be entertaining and informative!

**FISHING CONTEST**  
**Cranberry Lake and Its Tributaries**  
**Sunday, June 28, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Prizes will be awarded for the four largest fish caught between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. The fish must represent the most common species of trout, bass, northern pike, and pan fish found in the lake and its tributaries. There will be two measurement stations, one in front of the Lodge and one below the dam. Whenever possible, please practice "Catch and Release." This is particularly important for the maintenance and improvement of sport fishing for trout. Bud Thompson (848-2030) is chairing this event, and he has four very competent judges helping him.

**ANNUAL BOAT SHOW, PARADE and CARDBOARD BOAT RACES**  
**Town of Clifton Beach Park**  
**Saturday, July 4, 2009**  
**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Boat Show and Picnic**

**Starting at 11:00 AM on July 4**, a gigantic day has been scheduled for boat club members and friends. First of all, come to view the boats and motors on display. Stroll, preview, and try out new kayaks and canoes. Preview and/or purchase new Centennial books and memorabilia, and collect a ticket for several drawings for the new merchandise. Then join your friends at the **annual feast** of hot dogs and hamburgers.

**Cardboard Boat Race**

Then get ready for the **first annual cardboard boat race** which will start at **2:00 PM**. These races are held all over the United States and are tremendously popular. This year's committee consists of Bob Raymo, Bill Gleason, Chuck Yartz, Gary Goolden, and Andy Smith. Four of the committee members were scheduled to build boats over the winter. Bill Gleason states no matter how many boats are entered, he will be the winner—GO BILL!! Race rules and registration form, along with web sites to go to for information can be found at the CLBC website – [www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org](http://www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org).

**Annual Boat Parade**

This year's **parade will begin** at the Boat Club dock at **4:00 PM** and will be led by Captain Ernie Giraud who promises to circumnavigate the entire lake. He will have clear vision as he won't be looking through a Christmas tree! Several individuals have indicated to me that antique boats from outside our area would like to participate. I would ask the boat club members who know of these individuals to please contact Bob Raymo @ 848-3714 re: the days activities. Prizes will be awarded for the decoration of boats in either a **Centennial or 4<sup>th</sup> of July motif**. The new fire boat will bring up the rear in this year's parade.

**-- Bob Raymo**

**LET'S HAVE FUN!!**  
**CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB**  
**2009 CENTENNIAL GOLF CELEBRATION OUTING**  
**Wednesday, July 22, 2009**

To help celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the CLBC will be holding a Centennial Golf Outing at the Star Lake Golf Course, Wednesday, July 22, 2009, rain or shine, followed by lunch and prizes at Twin Lakes Hotel. The golf will be an 18 hole scramble with an 8AM shotgun start.

We anticipate paying cash prizes to 1/3 of the teams participating. A set of engraved beer mugs will be awarded to the winning team. Awards also will be given for the closest to the pin on the second shot on # 8, for both men and women, and for the closest to the center of the fairway on #1 both times through.

A buffet lunch at Twin Lakes Hotel will follow golf, where prizes will be awarded. Costs are indicated on the sign up sheet.

Deadline for signup is July 4, 2009. Please use the sign up sheet which is available on the website [www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org](http://www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org) and in the Community Center to enter the golf tournament and/or to sign up for lunch.

Golfers pay for golf carts at Star Lake, cost not included here. Star Lake has only 12 golf carts available. Therefore, Star Lake G.C. members are requested to indicate on the sign up sheet if they have a golf cart available. Members of Star Lake who do not have a golf cart are requested to arrange to rent/borrow a golf cart from another member. Please indicate so on the sign up sheet. This will help in the pairings. Mary Ann Remele and Patty Farnsworth have a list of available member rentals.

**-- John Adami**

**KAYAK OUTING**  
**Tuesday, July 28**

Melissa Wilder, the chair of this event, invites you to "Join us for a Rendezvous Centennial Picnic Lunch on Joe Indian Island, campsite #20 or #21, at 11:30. Please bring sun, calm waters, and a picnic lunch." If you're paddling from town, you can join others at the boat launch at 10:00. (Please note that the Town Beach does not allow launching.) Melissa invites all participants to meet near Lightening Point on Columbian Road at about 10:30 to paddle with a group to the island. Please call Melissa at 848-3483 for more details or to sign up for this event. Raffle prizes will be offered.

**--Melissa Wilder**