



**Cranberry Lake
Boat Club**

CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB

APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER

Officers

Commodore – Fred Guevara
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Team Leaders

Annual Reception – P. Cook
Cardboard Boat Race - TBD
Community Projects – C. Farnsworth
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Dock and Navigation - E. Kipp
Fish & Game – D. Hall
Historian – W. Gleason
Membership - P. Farnsworth, P. Burkard
Merchandise – D. Lough
Nominations- K. Thompson
Picnic – C. McCann, K. Marsh
Poker Paddle –A. Loganbuhl
Publicity – S. Liberty
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Cranberry Lake Boat Club

From the Commodore:

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE: I am pleased to announce that the Cardboard Boat Race is back! It will be held at the Cranberry Lake Public Campground Beach on July 18. We are assembling a great team to lead this effort. More news soon!

NYS SUPPORTS OUR EFFORTS TO CONTROL INVASIVE

SPECIES: Your Boat Club has long been actively involved in monitoring and controlling invasive species on our pristine lake. On March 10, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced an unprecedented agreement among 53 New York State agencies, municipal governments, property owners, lake associations, conservation groups, sporting groups and businesses to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species in the Adirondack region. The agreement will help preserve clean water, increase recreation opportunities and promote tourism in Upstate New York. "In addition to being one of our State's greatest natural treasures, the Adirondacks are a major economic asset for communities across Upstate New York, and today we are taking an important stand to protect the region from the threat of aquatic invasive species," Governor Cuomo said. "Preventing the spread of these invasive species is crucial to safeguarding the Adirondack waters both today and for the future, and that will ensure that visitors can continue to experience the Park's natural beauty."

THE CRANBERRY LAKE PAVILION FUND IS GROWING! Community support for a pavilion for use by private and public groups has been impressive. CIP Chair Clint Farnsworth reports that the funds raised and pledged to build the pavilion behind the library now exceed \$29,000! A Damoth grant application for additional funding is to be submitted soon.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2015

Saturday, May 30 – 9 AM Board Meeting – Davis Residence

Friday, July 4 – Firecracker 5/10K

Saturday, July 11 – 9 AM Board Meeting- Location TBD

Saturday, July 11 – Members Reception and Annual Meeting –
Pine Cone Grill

Saturday, July 18 – Cardboard Boat Race – NYS Campground Beach

Saturday, July 25 – Paddle for the Library– Pine Cone Grill

Saturday, August 8 – 9 AM Board Meeting – Ranger School

Saturday, August 8 – Picnic – Pine Cone Grill

Our strategic planning team will soon send out a questionnaire to all Boat Club members regarding how to maintain a positive outlook for the future of our Club. Please respond to this with a view toward strengthening and, if needed, restructuring our organization in the best possible way for the path forward.

MORE FROM FRED:

We have a dedicated group of members in our Boat Club who are committed to the mission of our organization; to protect the natural beauty and health of Cranberry Lake for the enjoyment of all property owners and visitors by promoting the general welfare of the lake and the communities surrounding the lake. I continue to ask you, in this time of economic difficulty for our area, to join the directors and officers of your club in redoubling our efforts to build membership, support our local villages and businesses, and to maintain a positive view toward the future of our community.

Again, we will not have a Cranberry Lake Boat Club dock this year. It has been made clear to us that the Marina dock will not be available. We regret the loss of this service and convenience for our members. While we have explored several alternatives, no practical solution has materialized as of today. I will keep you informed of any change in this situation.

FISH AND GAME (DANA HALL)

It was another cold winter in the region; I burned more wood this year than ever before! Generally, it was a somewhat slow year for fishing and hunting. The Cranberry Lake Fire and Rescue's First Strike Fishing Derby on Jan 31 netted 475 participants, with 96 pike caught. The winning fish was a 41", 19.8 lb. Northern. I went ice fishing the following week and caught a 42" 22 lb. pike and another 36" 16 pounder. I was able to get a 175 pound bear on opening day of bear season. During deer season I got a 10-point buck. I also brought home a doe during bow season.

PREVENTING INVASIVE SPECIES ON CRANBERRY LAKE - BOAT WASH STATION:

Sherm Craig reports that plans are underway for a boat wash station on the Route 3 corridor at Benson Mines. This will ease the pressure on our boat stewards at the NYS boat launch on Cranberry Lake, where we will continue to have boat inspection and removal of invasive plant species.

REPORT: CRANBERRY LAKE 2014 WATER QUALITY AND LAKE ASSESSMENT:

Cranberry Lake was multiply sampled during the summer of 2014 by a team led by John and Dorothy Adami, and Arlene Davis, co-chairs. Our lake continues to be healthy! CLBC has been conducting these tests for 17 years, since the inception of this program. Cranberry Lake is a 6795 acre lake with 92610 acres of watershed. Tests include transparency, chlorophyll, phosphorus, nitrate, ph, color, alkalinity, conductivity, chloride, calcium and sodium. Cranberry Lake water clarity continues to be classified as mesotrophic, which means "moderate vegetative growth", not too clear and devoid of growth and not too cloudy from water contaminants such as algae bloom.

The report will be available in the Cranberry Lake Library and on-line at:

<http://www.protectadks.org/programs/alap-reports-for-participating-lakes/>

PINE CONE GRILL NEWS:

The Pine Cone Grill is open and doing well. We wish Suzy and Jeff the very best going forward. They are excellent business people and are very good friends of the Cranberry Lake Boat Club! We appreciate their gracious hospitality and willingness to partner with the Cranberry Lake Boat Club and to hold our events that were formerly held at another facility.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW!

Due to the uncertainties of this year, we have lost several members. Please encourage your Cranberry Lake friends to join, and kindly submit your membership dues as soon as possible. See the membership renewal information form that accompanies this newsletter.

CIP CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

Please consider making a generous contribution to our Community Improvement Project (CIP) fund along with your dues. In addition to supporting the Cranberry Lake pavilion project, the CIP program has sponsored many projects to benefit our communities, including: Cranberry Lake and Wanakena welcome signs; Town of Clifton Beach Park, including pavilions, benches, landscaping, grills, signage, lifeguard chair and maintenance; banners and flowers; Walking Bridge signage; Fire House landscaping; fire and rescue equipment; Forever Wild Play Park; Community Center parking area; Clifton Fine Hospital Clinic construction; benches at public locations; and Wanakena public dock ladders and bumpers.

SAD NEWS:

Past Commodore Robert "Bob" Magee, a wonderful husband, father and friend of our Cranberry Lake community, passed away on Thursday, January 29, 2015. Born on January 8, 1922, he is survived by his wife of 71 years, Rosemond 'Kit', their three sons Robert (Peggy), Thomas (Carol), Jay (Sally) and his sister Sharron (Dean). Retiring after 41 years with Eastman Kodak Company, he especially enjoyed his times with family at their Cranberry Lake cottage. We miss Bob, but look forward to seeing Kit and her family at the lake this summer.



April, 2015

Dear Cranberry Lake Boat Club Member:

It's time to renew our dues! May 1 is the date for renewal.

Your prompt submittal will help us meet your Boat Club's obligations.

Please use the attached form to renew and to update the information that we need to serve you most effectively.

Also, please consider a generous gift to the Community Improvement Project Fund. See instructions at the bottom of the form for submitting your tax-deductible gift.

Looking forward to a great season,



**Fred Guevara
Commodore**

CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB, INC.

2015 Membership Renewal - Please submit at your earliest convenience!

Membership Renewal:

___ \$15.00 Individual

___ \$25.00 Family

Number of Stickers Required: ___ 1 ___ 2

Please make check payable to: Cranberry Lake Boat Club

Mail to: Box 656, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927

Please check any item(s) below that you would like to have added, changed, or corrected:

___ Name: _____

___ Street: _____

___ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

___ CL/Wanakena Address: _____

___ CL/Wanakena Phone: _____ Primary phone: _____

___ e-mail Address: _____

If you have not already asked to be placed on our e-mail lists and would like to be added, please check one or both of the following:

___ I would like to receive my newsletter via e-mail.

___ I would like to be on the e-mail list to receive Boat Club messages.

Our membership fees are still very affordable! Please consider a generous contribution to the Community Improvement Project Fund.

Simply make a separate check payable to Clifton-Fine Economic Development Corp. Write CLBC – CIP on the memo line and enclose it along with your dues. Your gift to the CIP fund is tax-deductible. Thank you!