



CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB

JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

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Team Leaders

Annual Reception – P. Cook
Cardboard Boat Race - P. Burkard
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Fish & Game – D. Hall
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Nominations- K. Thompson
Picnic – C. McCann, K. Marsh
Poker Paddle – TBD
Publicity – S. Liberty
Race/Walk – Ian Ward
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Cranberry Lake Boat Club

From the Commodore:

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE:

Paul Burkard is our team leader for this great event, to be held at the NYS Camp Site on Cranberry Lake this year. Time to design and build your winning boat! See information on page 2 for details!

THE CLIFTON COMMUNITY PAVILION AND SIGN PROJECTS:

Community support for a pavilion for use by private and public groups has continued to be strong. CIP Chair Clint Farnsworth reports that the funds raised and pledged to build the pavilion behind the library now exceed \$33,049! At a meeting on June 10, approval was obtained from the Town of Clifton Board to proceed, with the help of the Clifton Highway Department crew and equipment. CIP has also moved forward on improved signage for the Beach Park in Cranberry Lake. The Park was built by CLBC in 2002. A Damoth grant of \$2250 will be used for the design and construction of this sign.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2015

Friday, July 4 – Firecracker 5/10K, Columbian Road, Cranberry Lake
Saturday, July 11 – 9 AM Board Meeting - Farnsworth Camp
Saturday, July 11 – Members Reception, Annual Meeting and Picnic – Pine Cone Grill, 12:30 PM
Saturday, July 18 – Cardboard Boat Race – NYS Campground Beach
Saturday, July 25 – Paddle for the Library– Oswegatchie River and Pine Cone Grill
Saturday, August 8 – 9 AM Board Meeting – Hunter Camp

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

We have a dedicated cadre 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. At this time of economic difficulty for our area, please 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.

REPORT: ADIRONDACK LAKES ALLIANCE

The CLBC Board has voted to join the Adirondack Lakes Alliance. The ALA is an association of Adirondack Lakes organizations that has come together to address issues of invasive species throughout the Park. Mark Davis has agreed to represent the CLBC in this organization. We now have a boat wash station on the Route 3 corridor at Benson Mines. Boats coming in to the Adirondacks on Route 3 will have the opportunity to be inspected and cleansed of invasive aquatic species.



2015 FIRECRACKER RACE / WALK: Columbian Road, Cranberry Lake
5 and 10k Run; 5k and Mile Walk (non-sanctioned)

Saturday, July 4, 2015
9 am start
8 am registration

Run / Walk Donation: \$20 early registration includes t-shirt and refreshments, prize for winners
Registration Fee After June 20: \$25 and we will try to ensure a t-shirt in your size

All profits are donated to the Cranberry Lake Boat Club Community Improvement Project Fund.

Check the CLBC web page and the Bargain Hunter for Registration Forms. Time is short!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING:

Notice to Members: The Annual Meeting of Members will take place at 12:30 PM on July 11, 2015 at the Pine Cone. We will have a welcoming reception with appetizers and cash bar followed by a brief meeting in which we will elect directors. Then we will have our annual CLBC chicken barbeque picnic. Price per person, \$15.50. Reservations by July 3 – Patty, 848-2541



THE CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB PRESENTS:

The Return of the Cardboard Boat Race: Saturday July 18, 2015
NYS Campground Beach, Cranberry Lake

Awards presented after the race
Young People and Adults!

You are invited to build a cardboard boat using glue, sealant, wax, paint, duct tape, sonotubes and wax cardboard only. All boats must be registered in order to race.

Registration form available on: <http://www.cranberrylakeboatclub.org/> under "Upcoming Events"



PADDLE FOR THE LIBRARY:

The Eighth Annual CLBC Paddle for the Library will take place on the beautiful Oswegatchie River this year on Saturday, July 25, at 1 – 4 PM. The After-Paddle Party begins at 4 PM at the Pine Cone Grill. We will have seven posts along the river, from Janack's Point to Wanakena, marked with pylons, where paddlers can pick up a chip that will allow them to draw a card toward a potentially winning poker hand at the after-party at the Pine Cone Grill. Every year we have many attractive prizes donated by local merchants that will give participants many chances to win. Come and paddle down the river on a Saturday afternoon to benefit our Clifton Community Library!

Early registration will be \$20 for paddlers and virtual paddlers alike. Information and registration materials will be available at the Clifton Community Library for this event.



June, 2015

Dear Cranberry Lake Boat Club Member:

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES?

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

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 Boat 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!