



Cranberry Lake Boat Club Spring Newsletter

April 2018

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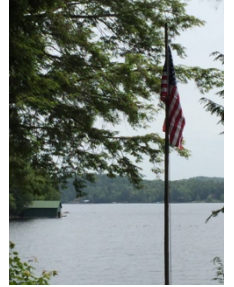
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Commodore Greeting

There is still snow on the ground as I write this newsletter but the hope of spring is in the air. My hope is that you and your families are well and planning your stays at Cranberry. My challenge to you all this year and those to follow; become more involved in the wellness of our lake and the town. There are always projects that we can become involved in and remember to do whatever you can to stay local with your purchases.



Membership Renewal

Your Membership Renewal form should be mailed to our Cranberry Lake Post Box ASAP. The form is available on our website (<http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club>), as a part of this email or as an add on to the snail mail of this newsletter. **Note** that ALL memberships are now \$25; individual or family. You may pay for the next two years if you like. A new membership directory will be distributed upon receipt of your membership.

Dock Year 2

We are, again, fortunate to have our dock on Cranberry Lake. Brett Blackmer has graciously permitted us to use his property as a pass through to the dock. Please remember to respect his property and follow these simple rules.

Reminder: this is the second year of a 2 year agreement with Brett. Help us look for another location for next year and beyond.....

- **PLEASE, Respect the surrounding properties and docks!**
- **NO Parking on Rt 3! Use the Community Center parking area!**
- **NO Overnight docking! Limit use to 4 hours maximum!**
- **Use of dock for Boat Club Members Only! (display 2018 sticker)**

Community Improvement Program Update

Clifton Community Center Front Yard

Completion of the front yard will take place this summer with the addition of benches and landscaping. Thanks to all those who helped design, fund, and build the Streetscape improvements. In addition a bench, donated by Peggy Gurley and Polly Reed in honor of Ann Gurley, will be installed at the Beach Park.

Pavilion

With \$4000 remaining in this project fund, more work will be done to make this facility even better.

Future Projects

Do you have new ideas for our Community Improvement Program? Let us know and why not get involved in this volunteer group. Contact Clint Farnsworth or me.

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Calendar of Events



Sat. June 2 - Board Meeting (Hunter) 9am

WED. July 4 – Firecracker 5K/10K Race

Sat. July 14 - Board Meeting (Hunter) 9am

Sat. July 14 - Annual Meeting & Banquet (Fire Hall)

Sat. July 28 - Paddle for the Library

Sat. Aug 4 - Cardboard Boat Race

Sat. Aug. 18 - Board Meeting (9am) and Picnic

Invasive Species

This is, and will be a continuing problem in the Adirondacks. We **MUST** all be vigilant and take advantage of the local facilities for cleaning our boating vessels. Keep in mind that **ALL** vessels including canoes, kayaks, paddleboards as well as boats and trailers should be washed when used between different bodies of water.

Website and Facebook Page

It's time for us to get up to speed on the convenience of our Website and Facebook Page. You can access all the important information concerning our club as well as information from the Adirondacks and the North Country. Note; **Membership Application**, Upcoming Events Calendar, Registrations for CLBC Events, Weather Reports, Local and Adirondack News Features, Pictures from Cranberry Lake etc. Go check things out at <http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club>

Commodore's Notes



1. Remember to mail in your **Membership** ASAP to assure access to the new dock. (Members only with displayed CLBC 2018 sticker)
2. Long time Silver Lake resident Don Baxter passed in February. Following is a link to his obituary. We will all miss his friendly and joking personality.
<http://obits.syracuse.com/obituaries/syracuse/obituary.aspx?n=donald-h-baxter&pid=188282695&fhid=13173>
3. Karen Soltau is our new town clerk. Her office is in the community center.
4. Kate Kosior is our new library director. She has made some new additions including a newsletter. Check it out at; <https://www.cliftoncomlib.org>
5. The Grass River Rail Road project is getting into full swing. Stay tuned for opportunities to do trail work.

Happy Boating!
Nick