



Cranberry Lake
Boat Club

Established 1909

Officers

Halsey Bagg,
Commodore

Debra Roberts,
Vice Commodore

Jenna Burkard,
Treasurer

Karen Vavra,
Correspondence
Secretary

Sally Holden,
Recording Secretary

Directors

Mark Friden

Gil Gellasch

Chris Haber

Kate Kosior

Chuck McMenamy

Bob Sutor

Susan Sweeney-Smith

NEWSLETTER - January 2020

Happy New Year!

Now, having been your Commodore since August, I am starting out the New Year with a Newsletter. I think it is customary for the Commodore to update the membership on activities and to share his vision; so be sure to fill in your 2020 calendars with the following boat club activities:

CLBC - CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2020

- Saturday, May 30 - Board Meeting 9:00 am
- Saturday, July 4 - Firecracker 5/10 K 9:00 am
- Saturday, July 18 - Annual Meeting & Banquet 4:00 pm
- Saturday, July 25 - Paddle for the Library 1:00 pm
- Saturday, Aug. 15 - Cardboard Boat Race - Kayak/Canoe Races (in development stages) – Annual Picnic
- Saturday, Aug. 16 - CLBC Board Meeting 9:00 am

Also, don't forget to invite your Adirondack friends and neighbors to join you in these activities.

After being elected as your Commodore and Vice Commodore, Deb and I decided to set up a **Meet and Greet** at our home. Thirty eight club members came to 649 Columbian Road in September and enjoyed the sunshine and company. We learned more about the community and got some ideas for the future.

So, to keep everyone up to date; this Fall Vice Commodore Deb Roberts has been leading hikes open to the community at large. She and Sandra Griffin worked with the Clifton Fine Hospital Foundation and started leading hikes as part of the Wild About Fitness Club. These hikes are not associated with the Clifton Fine Hospital, but are now sponsored as an activity of the Cranberry Lake Boat Club.



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Wild About Fitness Hikes Fall 2019

1. Tooley Pond Road Waterfalls, October 5th – 9 people
2. Mount Arab, October 26th – 8 people
3. Big Pine Trail, November 6th - 3 People
4. Coney Mountain, December 21st – 3 persons

During the winter, Deb will be scheduling one hike per month and the following hikes are now scheduled:

Wild About Fitness Hikes Winter 2020

1. January 25th – Tooley Pond Mountain
2. February 15th – Lost Pond Trail (in coordination with White Out Weekend – Hot Chocolate to be provided)

These hikes are published in the Bulletin and posted on the CLBC Facebook webpage.

This year, your board of directors has taken on the challenge of developing a **membership survey** under the direction and skill of Karen Vavra and Bob Sutor. This survey is being designed to find out what our membership is interested in and how the boat club should continue to be relevant as we move forward. As such, in a few weeks all members will be getting a survey (Survey Monkey) via email. Please make sure to complete it. Make it a new year's resolution!

An exciting project headed by Karen Vavra is the production of a **Cranberry Lake Puzzle**. She is working with Nolan Federow to make a Cranberry Lake Poster that will feature many of the points of interest on the lake. This poster will be made into a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle and made available at a reasonable price.

The **navigation maps** that were previously produced by the boat club are out of supply. Many have expressed interest in obtaining these maps so a committee from the board is working on developing a new map. If you have any ideas for this map please contact me or any of the board members and share your ideas!

I'm sure everyone knows about the purchase of the Presbyterian Church which is now being called "The Hub". Officially, it is the Cranberry Lake North Shore Hub Inc. Together, the CLBC and The Hub installed an **8-slip dock** last August. Our dock along with additional sections will be available for everyone to use this summer with the guidelines posted on site.



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There are three openings on the CLBC Board of Directors. I'd like to see these **Director positions** filled this year. Please contact me or Sally Holden if you have interest in volunteering at the board level.

Our club has a very active **Facebook page** (Cranberry Lake Boat Club @CLBClub) and information about activities, links to stories of interest, and photos and videos of our beautiful lake and surroundings, are constantly being published. Make sure you take a look at this social media page that Susan Sweeney-Smith and Bob Sutor and I regularly post to.

Membership: Remember to update your membership for 2020. The Membership Renewal form is available on our website (<http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club>) and should be mailed to our Cranberry Lake Post Office Box 656. You might consider a contribution to our Community Improvement Fund (CIP). This is the financial part of our club that supports community projects.

CLBC Committees/Teams:

The following Committees and teams are an active part of the Cranberry Lake Boat Club. Please let these hard working volunteers know how much you appreciate their work and please support them in their efforts.

Community Improvement Program: Clint Farnsworth

Directory/Membership: Karen Vavra

Banquet: Halsey Bagg, Clint Farnsworth

Cardboard Boat Race: Jenna Burkard

Firecracker Race: Ian Ward, Darcie Ward

Fish & Game: Dana Hall

Hiking: Deb Roberts, Halsey Bagg

Historian: Mark Friden, Bill Gleason

Loon Census: Fred Guevara

Nominations: Sally Holden

Picnic & Boat Race: Deb Roberts, Halsey Bagg & Gil Gelasch

Poker Paddle: Pier Braham Dave Rurkowski

Publicity: Susan Sweeney-Smith

Web Site/Facebook: Bob Sutor, Susan Sweeney-Smith, Halsey Bagg

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The Cranberry Lake Boat Club has many goals; some of which are; the prevention of invasive species in Cranberry Lake, providing funds that are slated to improve the community; and many other activities the club has traditionally supported. This year, 2020, my resolution is to make sure the Boat Club continues these important activities, but also to emphasize that we have FUN doing them. As such, both Deb and I are constantly looking for adding activities that will be fun for all the members. As we are open to new ideas, please feel free to give us a call! We appreciate any suggestions and welcome your comments. Our contact information is:

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Halsey & Deb.