



Cranberry Lake
Boat Club

NEWSLETTER Winter 2021

Established 1909

Membership / Membership Renewal

Boat Stickers are in! They are GREEN. Hopefully this is a symbol that we are going to have a good 2021 summer season!



It's time to renew your membership for 2021 and get your new stickers. Here is a link to the form:

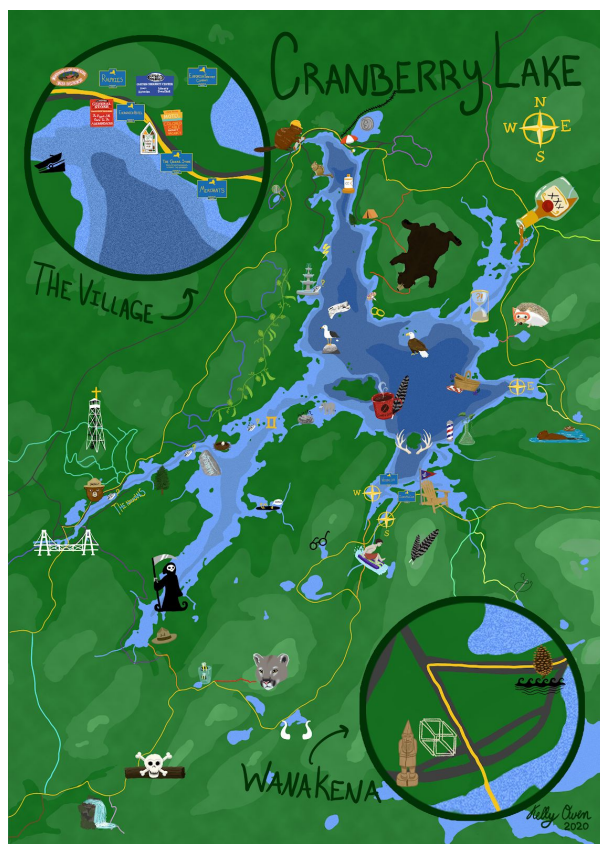
<http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club/documents/2020-CLBC-Membership-Form.pdf>

(link needs to be updated to new 2021 form)

Also, a copy of the form is attached to this message. Please pass this along to anyone new who may wish to become a member.

Cranberry Lake - PUZZLE

Karen Vavra, our Corresponding Secretary and artist Kelly Owen have been busy designing a very creative 1000-piece picture puzzle in the form of a map of our lake. A key to the map will be included describing the islands, bays, flows, trails, and points of interest in the area, including historical information and local lore. Profits will go to the CLBC-CIP fund. We have sent an email questionnaire to members to determine your level of interest so we know how many to manufacture. It is estimated the puzzle will sell for about \$30. If you have not yet responded with an "approximate pre-order", please do so now, or contact the CLBC (email cranberrylkbc@gmail.com or PO Box 656) to let us know how many you would be interested in purchasing. And don't forget all of the friends and relatives who would be thrilled to receive one of these next holiday season!



Officers

Halsey Bagg, Commodore
Debra Roberts, Vice Commodore
Jenna Burkard, Treasurer
Karen Vavra, Corresponding Secretary
Sally Holden, Recording Secretary

Directors

Nolan Fedorow
Chris Haber
Roger Mayer

Mark Friden
Kate Kosior
Susan Smith

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER - We have about 3 feet of snow accumulated. The coldest temperature we have noticed so far this year is negative -18 degrees Fahrenheit.

WOW - This year WhiteOUT Weekend has gone into hibernation to return in 2022. There is a 2021 WOW Challenge with a listing of 28 activities to accomplish on your own with a chance to win a gift card or certificate to a local business.

FIRST STRIKE - The ice fishing tournament was cancelled this year and ice fishing activity on the lake has been scarce.

SNOWMOBILERS - The most activity seems to be snowmobiling. We see the trailers behind the community center, but haven't seen much activity on the lake.

VACCINE - The local Pharmacy and Hospital are offering the vaccine to those eligible at this time.

NAVIGATION MAP

In my first year as Commodore, the most common question I was asked is "How can I get one of the CLBC Navigation Maps?" Unfortunately, the supply is gone. So, this year a group of board members led by Chris Haber has worked on the feasibility of producing an updated one. This work has developed into a proposal to make a map similar to the one made by the CL50, but showing navigational markers, lake depths, etc. If you've seen the CL50 map, it is a waterproof fold up map. This would be very desirable for those navigating around the lake in their boat. Chris has been in contact with an accomplished Cartographer. Our desire is to have this map ready by the summer. A proposal is being reviewed for a decision later in February.

Final Thoughts:

If you enjoy planning and being involved in the community, please consider becoming a board member of the club. It can be very rewarding and fun to help advance our club.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, contact Sally Holden (774-262-7013, sallyholden1954@gmail.com), who chairs our Nominating Committee and is our Recording Secretary.

And, if you'd like to be more involved in the activities of the Boat Club and serve on one of its committees, please let me know (Halsey Bagg, 315-790-7512 halseybagg@gmail.com).

Take care and be safe!