

ICE-OUT

The boat club took on hosting the Annual ICE-OUT contest, as the Lions Club decided not to hold it this year. Chuck and Deb Yartz have been the official referees and continued in this role. The official ICE-OUT date and time for 2021 is:

April 4 at 9:16 am, Easter Sunday!

The Winner is HELEN HERZER, who received a check for \$308.00.

Thanks to all participants the CLFD was presented with a check for \$308.00.

It is interesting to note that the ICE-OUT for 2020 was on May Day (5/1/2020) and for 2019 was on Good Friday.

NAVIGATION MAP

The Cranberry Lake Board of Directors has approved the production of a new navigation map and is working with the company Adirondack Research to design and publish the Cranberry Lake Navigation Map.

Adirondack Research is a contract environmental firm with a focus on invasive species. Both the CLBC and Adirondack Research share the same mission: stewardship for lakes. They produce a line of recreation and way-finding maps under the brand Green Goat Maps. Samples of other maps they have done can be seen at greengoatmaps.com.

As you may recall, the most common question I am 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 producing an updated one.

So, with the approval to go ahead and produce the new map, I am excited to announce that our board also approved the distribution of one free map per paid membership. We anticipate the maps will be ready this summer. With that said, I'll move on to the next subject, Membership Renewal.

Membership / Membership Renewal

Don't forget to renew your membership. As I just stated in my comments about the Navigation Map, all paid memberships will receive one free Green Goat Cranberry Lake Navigation Map. Also, in order to be included in this year's publication of the CLBC Directory, your renewal needs to be received by June 1st.

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



Renew or start a membership for 2021 and get your new stickers and map using the following link to the form:

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

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Cranberry Lake - PUZZLE

Karen Vavra, our Corresponding Secretary and artist Kelly Owen have finished designing a very creative 1000-piece picture puzzle in the form of a map of our lake. A key to the map describing the islands, bays, flows, trails, and points of interest in the area, including historical fun facts and local lore is included. Any profits will go to the CLBC-CIP fund. The puzzle sells for \$30. This will be a limited production, so don't miss out on your opportunity to get one! And don't forget all of those friends and relatives who would be thrilled to receive one of these next holiday season! The order form is attached to this Newsletter and as a link on our FaceBook page. An email has also been sent to all members with this offer. The puzzles will be available in June at the lake.



CLBC CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2021

June - Lake clean-up and/or informal social, TBD
Sunday, July 4 - Firecracker 5/10K Run & Walk 9am
Saturday, July 10 - Annual Mtg & Banquet 4pm
Saturday, July 24 - Poker Paddle for the Library 1pm
Saturday, August 1 - Boat Race 10am / Picnic TF
August - Lake clean-up and/or informal social, TBD

Keep Cranberry Lake Forever Beautiful

Our lake clean up will continue, organized by Deb Roberts our Vice Commodore; and joining her to look for invasive species will be Director, Nolan Fedorow. If you may be interested and didn't participated last year email Deb for details (debroberts54@gmail.com)

Concluding Thoughts

Please give a thank you to Kate Kosier for her service on the CLBC BOD. She is moving to South Dakota to take on a new and exciting position there.

Also, welcome Dave Daut and Randy Young, who have provisional appointments to the BOD. They are both candidates for Director at our annual meeting on July 10th.

If you enjoy planning and being involved in the community, please consider becoming a board member or committee member for 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!