

Hello. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. Now Fall is upon us. Now, here's a recap of this Summer.

RESULTS OF EVENTS:

1. Firecracker

Ian Ward and his team of volunteers came through with a bang and had a very successful 5K/10K Run/Walk. Bill Gleason did a great job as starter and MC. Jenna Burkard kept track of everyone's time and Darcie Ward managed the registrations. There were 114 participants and 20 sponsors. All the runners' times are posted on our website.



2. Poker Paddle

Poker Paddle 2021 was a big success. The weather was perfect with around 75 people participating in the event raising around \$1,900.00 for the Clifton Library. This event was so successful due to the team effort of many of the CLBC members and directors, and the donations of items from the local community and the dockmasters providing their support by handing out the tokens as well as their good will. Nolan Fedorow chaired the Poker Paddle. Bill Gleason ran the registration table at the inlet and Mark Friden & Deb Roberts kept track of the registrations and auction activity at the Z-Park tent. Chris Westbrook dealt all the poker hands and Deb Roberts and Dave Daut solicited vendors for donations for the auction. Randy Young filled in and staffed one of the docks on the course. The event was followed up with some local musical performances.



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3. Banquet

Again, there was a great turnout. A big thanks to Nick Hunter for managing the banquet, which was catered by Rebekah & Dave Zuhlsdorf. Over 90 members came out for a delicious meal and presentation by Ezra Schwartzberg. Ezra talked about how the new Cranberry Lake Navigation Map was created.

4. Picnic

Our new board member, Randy Young showed his barbequing talents at this year's CLBC Picnic. Randy led the event at the CCC Pavilion, which had 32 members attend. Wendi Bigelow helped with registration and setup.

5. Canoe/Kayak Boat Race

Deb Roberts showed off her organizational talents and directed this year's boat race. There were 14 boats and 24 participants.



This was the first race in many years and remarkably the same course as a race set up in 1912 (see picture which resides at the Cranberry Lake Museum, which was framed by John Adami in 2008).



Of note, Ian Ward did the race on a SUB (Stand Up Board). A big thanks to Roger Grock, Director of the Tupper Lake 8 Miler for his consultation and participation. There were many volunteers who made this possible, including; Wendi Bigelow, Ron Capone, Mark Friden, Bill Gleason, Mark Leroux, Jamie Owen, Joan Rabin, Cathy Safford, Bob Safford, Karen Vavra, Chuck Yartz and Deb Yartz. A special thanks to Jodie Soltau who drove the CLFD rescue boat alongside the racers. We are looking forward to another great race in 2022.

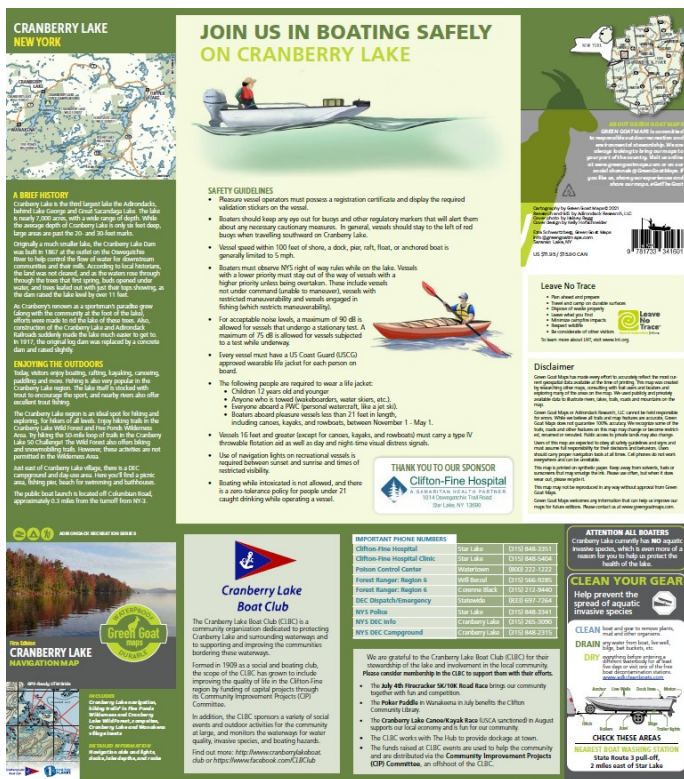
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RESULTS OF PROJECTS:

1. Navigation Map

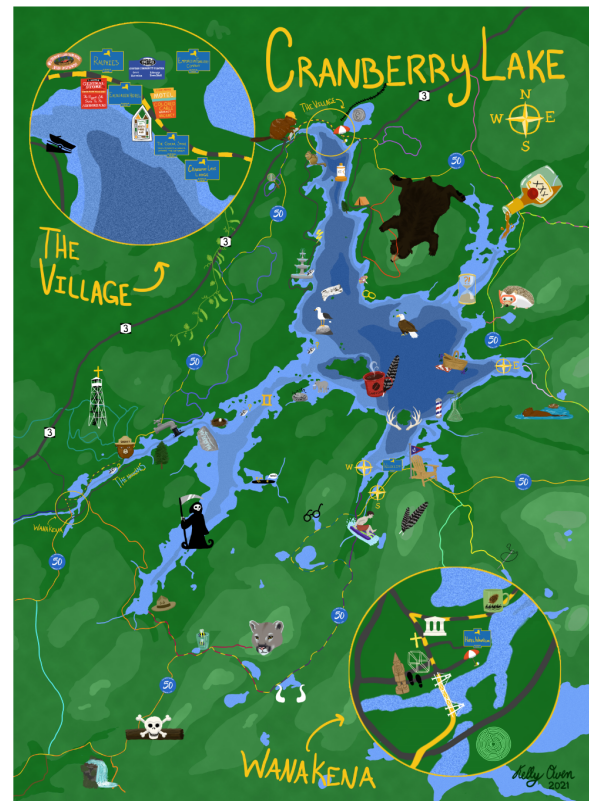
I hope everyone received their complementary long awaited Cranberry Lake Navigation Map. Chris Haber took on this project with help from Nolan Fedorow and many others.

Thank you to Clifton Fine Hospital for being a sponsor and Green Goat maps and Ezra Schwartzberg for the expertise in creating it. We did receive extra copies and are offering them to our members on a first come first serve basis. If you'd like to purchase another from the club please send your request to me, Halsey Bagg at halseybagg@gmail.com. They are discounted to our members at \$10 plus postage of \$2, or \$12 each. They are also available from Green Goat Maps and at certain retailers like Otto's Abode in Wanakena.



2. Cranberry Lake Puzzle

One of the most successful projects for the year is the Cranberry Lake Puzzle. A big thanks goes out to Karen Vavra and her Daughter Kelly Owen for creating it. Most of you know, those who have purchased it, it is more than a map and is actually a history lesson of Cranberry Lake. The key to the puzzle contains many pages of facts and history. Contributors include; Mark Friden, Karen Vavra, Nolan Fedorow and Allen Ditch. The first edition of 250 puzzles sold out this summer. A second order of 100 puzzles is already half gone. If you'd like to purchase one contact Karen Vavra. The cost is \$35 plus postage.



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Donation to Southwoods Historical Society

A donation of \$500 from CLBC was made to the new Southwoods Historical Society. This Society was founded to promote preservation of the history of a specific area: the Towns of Fine, Clifton, Clare, Piercefield and southern Colton, in St. Lawrence County.

Board Members

Your Board of Directors has had some changes since 2020. Please thank Susan Smith for her many efforts, including Publicity and contributions to the club, as she ended her term this summer. Sally Holden ended her terms with her second term serving as Recording Secretary. We lost Chuck McMenamy, may he rest in peace. Gil Gellash resigned due to health issues. Bob Sutor left our board after his first term last year and Kate Kosier, the local librarian, left our board when she moved.

We are fortunate that the following persons have agreed to volunteer to serve us. Nolan Fedorow and Roger Mayer joined our board last year. Dave Daut, Randall Young and Carol Murray came on our board this year. This summer we added three new provisional board members; Wendi Bigelow, Cathy Safford and Bob Safford. Our board has a capacity for 15 members and we now have 14.

Concluding Thoughts

We didn't get to do any lake clean up this summer. It is not off our radar and we plan to do more next summer. We continue to do lake water sampling with ALAP. Of interest, the loon count run by Fred Guevara, continues yearly and there were 15 adult loons seen on the day of the count.

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!

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