

## **2022 CLBC Schedule of Events:**

Firecracker - Monday July 4th 2022  
Banquet - Saturday July 9th 2022  
Poker Paddle - Saturday July 23rd 2022  
Community Picnic - Saturday July 30th 2022  
Canoe/Kayak Race - Saturday August 13th 2022  
Sailboat Races - July 3rd 2022 (Tentative July 17th ...)

## **Event Updates**

This year, we'll have guest speakers for both our annual meeting and Banquet and for our Community Picnic. Aaron Graves, the Forest Preserve forester for St. Lawrence County, will be speaking at the Banquet about the role the DEC plays in managing the land in the Adirondack Preserve. Jaime Savage, a professor at the Ranger School, will be entertaining us with local news, stories and even some songs at the picnic. Following the Poker Paddle, the CLBC is sponsoring the Summer Music concert in Wanakena featuring **The Busted Jugband**, out of Boston

## **Firecracker**

I hope everyone is getting as excited as I am about all of the upcoming Summer Activities planned. The first is the Firecracker. This year our chairman, Ian Ward, has decided to change the shirt. We had a shirt design contest and Kelly Owen is the winning entry. See a picture of it and the other entries at the end of this newsletter. This will be the 13th year for the Firecracker which is on July 4th, a Monday this year. Come and join in on the fun as a runner, walker or cheerleader. Registration forms have been posted on our Facebook page, sent out as a group email to our membership, and published in the Bargain Hunter. Register early to guarantee we have your size shirt and save \$5.

## **New Website**

Many thanks is going out to Bob Sutor who has single handedly managed the current CLBC website for many years. In fact, a few years ago the site was "hacked" and he reprogrammed the website from scratch in "HTML". He has been very instrumental in the acquisition of the new website domain "cranberrylakeboatclub.com". Cathy & Bob Safford's Daughter, Rebekah Aumen, is a website designer and has volunteered to help design this new site using WORDPRESS. You will be hearing more about this new website when it opens.

## **Life Jacket Loaner Program**

Karen Vavra lives in Florida during the Winter and noticed a PFD (personal floatation device) loan program at her marina. Last year she brought this to the attention of the CLBC BOD and after much planning and work with the DEC the CLBC will be providing loaner life jackets at the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch. The intent is to make these PFD available to any boater who is planning a day or weekend on the lake, but forgot to bring their own. These jackets will be placed on hooks on the side of the Steward Shed. When the boater has finished using them they are to be returned. If anyone has their own PFD that they no longer use, they can donate them to this cause.

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## CIP

Funds raised from donations and certain boat club events go to the Community Improvement Program (CIP) which benefits the Cranberry Lake Community.

Last year, Clint Farnsworth, Chairman of the CIP, reported the following:

- Provided funds toward completion of the Hub breakwall.
- Memorial Walkway Upgrade Project sponsored by Sandy and Bill Griffin.
- Provided funds for the Hub steps built by Nick Hunter and Clint Farnsworth.
- A group of CLBC members under Clint's lead painted the beach utility pavilion.

This summer the following projects are planned:

- Maintenance of the Clifton Community Center Pavilion
- Beach Picnic Pavilion Roof
- Cranberry Lake Flowers and Banners
- Funds toward Wanakena Dock Replacement

Thanks to your individual contributions and participation in our events, we can continue to provide this support to the Cranberry Lake Community.

If you'd like to contribute to the fund, please make out a check payable to: Clifton-Fine Economic Development Corporation and put CIP in the memo.

Mail the check to Cranberry Lake Boat Club, PO Box 656, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927. Also, if you'd like to recommend a community project, please let the CIP Committee know.

## Sponsorship

The events held each summer are sponsored by many of the local businesses and people. This year the sponsorships are available at various levels and events. We have created four levels, Bald Eagle, Loon, Mallard and Seagull for the Firecracker, Boat Race and Poker Paddle. A sponsorship form has been posted on the CLBC Facebook page and all past sponsors have been contacted and available to anyone who wishes to become a sponsor. At this time, we'd like to thank Black River Tree Removal, Clifton-Fine Hospital and Dimon Construction for being Bald Eagle (Top Level) sponsors this summer.

## VENMO is Here!

Those who wish to make payments for dues or activities can use VENMO. If you already use Venmo, find Cranberry Lake Boat Club under businesses. The account is Cranberrylake-Boatclub. Signing up for Venmo requires a computer or smartphone and is relatively easy to do. Please remember to document in the note section what you are paying for, i.e. dues, firecracker, etc.



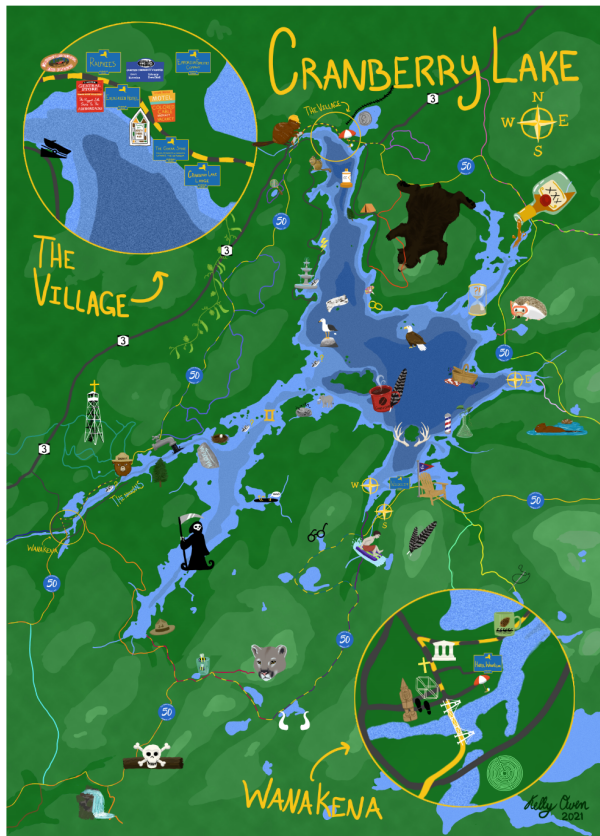
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## Cranberry Lake Puzzle:

We still have a few puzzles left. If you'd like to purchase one contact Karen Vavra. The cost is \$35 plus postage.



**Navigation Map:** All memberships received a free gift of one navigation map last Fall. For those of you who need another navigation map, you can send me an email with your request. There is a limited supply available to members for \$10 plus postage.

### CRANBERRY LAKE NEW YORK

**A BRIEF HISTORY**  
Cranberry Lake is the third largest lake in the Adirondacks, behind Lake George and Lake Champlain. The lake is 10 miles long and 2 miles wide. The average depth of Cranberry Lake is only 10 feet deep, but it has a maximum depth of 11 feet. The lake is surrounded by a forest of hardwood trees, and the water is clear and blue. The lake is a popular destination for fishing, boating, and swimming. The lake is also a popular destination for hiking and skiing in the winter. The lake is a beautiful and scenic area, and it is a great place to spend a day.

**ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS**  
While nature enjoys boating, fishing, swimming, canoeing, and more, there is also a lot of fun to be had on the water. The lake is a great place to enjoy the outdoors, and it is a great place to spend a day. The lake is a beautiful and scenic area, and it is a great place to spend a day.

### JOIN US IN BOATING SAFELY ON CRANBERRY LAKE

**SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- Passive vessel operators must possess a registration certificate and display the required validation stickers on the vessel.
- Boaters should keep any age out for boaters and other regulatory markers that will alert them about any necessary cautionary measures. In general, vessels should stay to the left of and burgh when traveling southward on Cranberry Lake.
- Visual speed within 100 feet of shore, a dock, pier, raft, float, or anchored boat is generally limited to 5 mph.
- Boaters must observe 10% right of way rules on the lake. Vessels with a lower priority must stay out of the way of vessels with a higher priority unless boaters overtake. These include vessels not under command (vessels to maneuver), vessels with restricted maneuverability and vessels engaged in fishing (which restricts maneuverability).
- For acceptable noise levels, a maximum of 90 dB is allowed for vessels that undergo a stationary test. A maximum of 75 dB is allowed for vessels subjected to a test while underway.
- Every vessel must have a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved wearable life jacket for each person on board.
- The following people are required to wear a life jacket:
  - Children 12 years old and younger
  - Anyone who is seated (backboarders, water skiers, etc.)
  - Anyone aboard a PWC (personal watercraft, aka a jet ski).
- Boaters should please observe less than 21 feet in length, including canoes, kayaks, and rowboats, between November 1 - May 1.
- Vessels 16 feet and greater (except for canoes, kayaks, and rowboats) must carry a type IV throwable flotation aid as well as day and night time visual distress signals.
- Use of navigation lights on recreational vessels is required between sunset and sunrise and times of restricted visibility.
- Boating while intoxicated is not allowed, and there is a zero-tolerance policy for people under 21 caught drinking while operating a vessel.

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR**  
Clifton-Fine Hospital  
A HARBARTAN HEALTH PARTNER  
100 Community Hospital  
CLIFTON-FINE HOSPITAL

### CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB

The Cranberry Lake Boat Club (CLBC) is a community organization dedicated to protecting Cranberry Lake and surrounding waterways and to supporting and improving the community bordering these waterways.

Formed in 1980 as a social and boating club, the scope of the CLBC has grown to include improving the quality of life in the Clifton-Fine region by funding of capital projects through its Community Improvement Projects (CIP) Committee.

In addition, the CLBC sponsors a variety of social events and outdoor activities for the community at large, and monitors the waterway for water quality, invasive species, and boating hazards.

Find out more: <http://www.cranberryboatclub.org>  
Club on <https://www.facebook.com/CLBCNY>

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Organization	Phone Number
Clifton-Fine Hospital	(518) 848-3331
Clifton-Fine Hospital Clinic	(518) 848-3408
Prison Control Center	(518) 848-3122
Forest Ranger - Region 6	(518) 212-3440
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DEC Invasive Species	(518) 848-3331
DEC Wildlife	(518) 848-3331
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We are grateful to the Cranberry Lake Boat Club (CLBC) for their stewardship of the lake and involvement in the local community. Please consider membership in the CLBC to support them with their efforts.

- The July 4th Housatonic 5K/10K Road Race brings our community together with fun and competition.
- The Parker Paddle in Housatonic in July benefits the Clifton Community Store.
- The Cranberry Lake Canoe/Kayak Race USA sanctioned in August supports our local economy and is fun for our community.
- The CLBC works with The Hub to provide dockage at town.
- The funds raised at CLBC events are used to help the community and are distributed to the Community Improvement Projects (CIP) Committee, an offshoot of the CLBC.

**CLEAN YOUR GEAR**  
Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.  
CLEAN, DRINK, and DRY your gear before you leave the lake. Use the brush and bucket to clean your gear, and dry it out for 48 hours before you leave the lake. For more information, visit [www.dec.state.ny.us/da/about/dec/geninfo.asp?agency=inv](http://www.dec.state.ny.us/da/about/dec/geninfo.asp?agency=inv)

**CHECK THESE AREAS**  
NEAREST BOAT RAMP DESIGN  
State Route 3, just off  
2 miles east of town lake

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**Firecracker T-Shirt Contest**

Winning Entry by Kelly Owen:



Entry by Nasick Chrisbacher age 10 entitled Loon:



Two Entries by Vanessa Burkard:



Entry by Fred Guevara

Cranberry Lake Boat Club



13th Annual Firecracker 5/10K  
July 4, 2022

Entry by Davis Chrisbacher age 9 entitled Nature:



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](mailto:halseybagg@gmail.com)).  
Take care and be safe!

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