



CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB

JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Nominations- Kass Thompson
Picnic – Derek Lough
Paddle for the Library – Bill Gleason, Anne Loganbuhl
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From the Commodore:

We are committed to the mission of our organization; to protect the natural beauty and health of Cranberry Lake for the enjoyment of all property owners and visitors by promoting the general welfare of the lake and the communities surrounding the lake. I ask you, in this time of economic difficulty for our area, to join the directors and officers of your club in redoubling your efforts to support our local villages and businesses and to maintain a positive view toward the future of our community. Projects that have been supported by our CIP include: Cranberry Lake and Wanakena welcome signs; Town of Clifton Beach Park, including pavilions, benches, landscaping, grills, signage, lifeguard chair and maintenance; Cranberry Lake banners and flowers; walking bridge signage; Cranberry Lake fire house landscaping; fire and rescue equipment; Forever Wild Play Park; Clifton Community Center parking area; Clifton Fine Hospital Clinic construction; benches at the Boat Club dock and NYS boat launch; and ladder and bumpers for Wanakena public dock, and seed funds for a boat washing station. .

Please make sure that you have paid your dues for the year, and please consider a generous donation to the Community Improvement Project (CIP) Fund. Forms are included with this newsletter.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, July 5 – Firecracker 5/10K Road Race, Columbian Road
Saturday, July 12 – 9 AM Board Meeting- Clifton Community Center
Saturday, July 12 – Members Reception and Annual Meeting of Members – Pine Cone Grill
Saturday, July 26 – Paddle for the Library, Oswegatchie River; 1-4 PM, Post-Paddle Gathering– Pine Cone Grill. Register at the Library!
Saturday, August 9 – 9 AM Board Meeting – Ranger School
Saturday, August 9 – Picnic 12 noon– Pine Cone Grill

Your Board of Directors has decided to obtain liability insurance for the CLBC. In these times of increased litigation, it has been deemed necessary to protect the corporation and its members from claims for event liability and to defend our members from frivolous lawsuits in matters relating to club actions and activities. Thanks to the insurance task force; Susan S. Smith, Ian Ward, Nick Hunter, Anne Loganbuhl and Catherine McCann, and attorney Chris Cooper, for their diligent work in studying this matter and determining our best course of action.

Our directors and members continue to work to find an economically feasible solution to providing a member's dock. No viable solution has yet been found.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE:

The following public announcement has been posted by Bob Raymo, team leader of this event:

It is with great regret that we have had to cancel this year's annual Cardboard Boat Race. For five years we have enjoyed this event that has attracted hundreds of spectators and dozens of individuals who have let their imagination and creativity culminate in a spectacular display of boat building talent.

We would like to thank faculty member Becky Milone and her art students at the Clifton Fine Central School for their participation. Thanks also to George Cox and his "Giant and the Green Foam" band for providing great music.

Unfortunately, we were unable to secure a venue for this year's event. It is with a heavy heart that we must announce that we can not proceed with our event this year.

We look forward to next year, when hopefully we will be able to announce the Sixth Cardboard Boat Race in 2015. Thanks to all for your support,

Bob Raymo and the Cranberry Lake Boat Club



2014 FIRECRACKER RACE / WALK

Note: Non Sanctioned Race
5 and 10k Run; 5k and Mile Walk

Saturday, July 5, 2014

9 am start

8 am registration

Early Registration Guarantees a T-Shirt in Your Size!
Register no later than June 20

Directions: Take State Route Highway 3 to Cranberry Lake. From the South or West, turn right on Columbian Road just before the bridge over the Oswegatchie River, follow signs to race parking. From the North, take Route 3 through Cranberry Lake and turn left on Columbian Road just past bridge over the Oswegatchie River, follow signs to race parking.

Run / Walk Donation: \$20 includes t-shirt and refreshments, prize for winners

Registration Fee After June 20: \$25 and we will try to ensure a t-shirt in your size

All profits are donated to the Cranberry Lake Boat Club Community Improvement Project Fund.

Check the Bargain Hunter or contact Team Leader Ian Ward for Registration Forms. Time is short!

Paddle for the Library

The Seventh Annual CLBC Paddle for the Library will take place on the beautiful Oswegatchie River this year on Saturday, July 26, at 1 – 4 PM. The After-Paddle Party begins at 4 PM at the Pine Cone Grill.

We will have seven posts along the river, from Janack's Point to Wanakena, marked with pylons, where paddlers can pick up a chip that will allow them to draw a card toward a potentially winning poker hand at the after-party at the Pine Cone Grill. Every year we have many attractive prizes donated by local merchants that will give participants many chances to win.

Come and paddle down the river on a Saturday afternoon to benefit our wonderful community library!

Early registration will be \$20 for paddlers and virtual paddlers alike. Information and registration materials will be at the Clifton Community Library for this event.



Member's Reception and Annual Meeting of Members

Pine Cone Grill, Wanakena NY

Saturday, July 12, 2014, 4:00 PM -7:00 PM
Plentiful hors d'oeuvres, cash bar: \$19/person

Assorted cheeses and fruits with crackers
Crudités tray
Guacamole dip with chips
Bruschetta platter
Hummus dip and pita chips
Swedish meatballs
Cheese puffs with smoked Gouda
Pineapple chunks wrapped with bacon
Mozzarella/tomato/bacon skewers
Marinated beef chunks in Bourguignon sauce
Cajun crabmeat dip with toast points
Dessert choices: Strawberry shortcake cups; Chocolate mousse brownie; Guinness cupcakes;
Grilled pound cake with fruit with caramel sauce
Coffee and Tea
Music and Entertainment beginning at 6 PM!!
Reservations by July 3 – Patty, 848-2541

PICNIC NEWS: Derek Lough, team leader for the Annual CLBC Picnic, announces:

Picnic is scheduled for Sat August 9. Gather at noon; serve at 1pm. Cash bar will be outside under the pavilion.

Menu:

BBQ chicken
Corn on the cob
Baked beans
Tossed salad
Potato salad

Brownies/ice cream
Coffee and soft drinks

11/person
\$ 9/child under 10

Picnic!

August 9

Reservations by August 2: Call John, 848-2325