

**CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB  
CENTENNIAL YEAR  
1909 - 2009  
Happy Birthday to us!**



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**SUMMER EVENTS**

Included with the Spring Newsletter was a calendar of Centennial celebration events, many of which require preregistration. Forms are available on our website and on the table in the Community Center (C.C.) for some of the events. For others, you can register or receive more information by calling the chair of the event:

- 6/18: **Fly fishing lessons**, Call Bill Gleason, 848-5620
- 6/20: **Cat Mt. Hike**, email Sherm Craig, [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call him, 848-3309
- 6/27: **Road Races**, registration forms on website & in C.C.; call Virginia Myers, 848-2905
- 6/28: **Fishing Contest**, information on website & in C.C.; call Bud Thompson, 848-2030
- 7/4: **Cardboard Boat Races**, registration forms on website & in C.C.
- 7/11: **Banquet**, registration form enclosed in this mailing
- 7/11-12: **Float Plane Rides**, call Fred Guevara, 848-2261 to register
- 7/14: **Wanakena Tour**, meet at General Store at 10:00 AM
- 7/18: **Poker Paddle**, forms in library
- 7/19: **Old Camps Tour**-filled to capacity
- 7/22: **Golf Tournament & Lunch**, forms on website & in C.C.
- 7/28; **Kayak Outing**, call Melissa Wilder 848-3483 to register.
- 8/5: **Cowhorn Pond Hike**, email Sherm Craig, [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call him, 848-3309
- 8/8: **Picnic**, call Penny Giraud, 848-2410 or Lucia VerSteege, 848-5304
- 8/11: **Ranger School Tour**, Call Bill Gleason, 848-5620
- 8/15: **Peavine Swamp Hike**, email Sherm Craig, [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call him, 848-3309
- 8/20; **Biological Station Tour**, call Bill Gleason, 848-5620
- 8/25: **Newton Falls Paper Co. Tour**, call Allen Splete, 848-2410

**The entire calendar of events is available on our website and on the table in the Community Center.**

**DONATIONS**

To date, we have received almost \$9,000 from 63 individuals, families, and businesses. The donors were listed in our opening ceremonies program, and an updated list will be included in our banquet program. To help defray the cost of the prizes for some of our events, the presentation by the Norwood Firemen's Band at our picnic, our two publications, and other Centennial expenses, we would welcome additional donations. They can be mailed to Mary Ann Remele, Box 685, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Allen Splete, our Vice Commodore and Chair of the Centennial Committee, has authored two books in celebration of our Centennial year. The boat survey book, "Around Cranberry Lake in 2008," co-authored by Allen and Suzanne Liberty, includes the boat photos contributed by our members and photos taken around the lake by Ellen Giraud, and it is now available for the price of \$30. Many members purchased copies at the opening ceremonies, and they will be available at the Boat Show on July 4th, the banquet, and other future events, or they can be purchased from Allen. Autographed copies of the Arcadia book, "Boats and Boating on Cranberry Lake," will be available at the banquet and subsequent events. The cost of this book is \$22.

**ANNUAL MEETING AND ARTIFACTS DAY**

On **July 16**, our annual Boat Club general meeting will be held at the CL Fire Hall at **4:00 PM**. From **2:00-4:00**, artifacts will be on display for all to enjoy. We encourage you to bring your artifacts to share and ask that you include descriptive notes for each item. Please join us for the display and the meeting, followed by a time for socializing.

## CENTENNIAL MERCHANDISE

Merchandise with the Centennial logo may be ordered from: [www.cafepress.com/CLBCCentennial](http://www.cafepress.com/CLBCCentennial). This site has a variety of shirts and caps, along with many other items such as mugs, water bottles, notecards, aprons, calendars, signs, clocks, banners, magnets, and much more. Kass Thompson, the Merchandise Chair, (848-2030) has new boat pennants sporting the Centennial logo for \$30., note pads, magnets, sunset note cards, and some merchandise with the traditional logo. She can also order the traditional shirts and caps. The merchandise on hand, including the book(s), will be available for purchase at the Boat Show, the banquet, the general meeting, and the picnic.

## STAMP CANCELLATIONS

Boat Club members who attended the opening ceremonies were given stamped envelopes which are decorated with a map of the lake designed by Allen Ditch. The stamps were cancelled with another design done by Allen: the lake with Ernie Giraud's boat in the foreground. Inside the envelopes were two bookmarks with photos of old Cranberry Lake boats. Club members who were not there for the May 23 ceremony may pick their envelopes up at the Boat Show and banquet. Anyone who is able to pick one up from Allen before June 23 can also have the stamp cancelled.

## PROGRAMS

Programs from the opening ceremonies will also be available at our events. They include the speakers for the ceremony, the list of donors, and the calendar of events for the summer.

## CLBC ON FACEBOOK

Join other boat club fans on Facebook! Club members have posted information and photos on this site: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cranberry-Lake-Boat-Club/56407346134?ref=ts> Viewing the photos and videos and talking with other fans helps to keep us informed and connected.

## SAFE BOATING CLASS

The Coast Guard Boater Safety Course will be offered during the second week of July. If you wish to get your certification or just learn safe boating practices, please call Chuck Yartz at 848-3694 or email him: [coachwhy@hughes.net](mailto:coachwhy@hughes.net) for more information or to register for the course.

## IN MEMORY

**With great sadness we report the deaths of Florence Effrat in January and Leiper Read and J.C. Wynn in May. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families.**

## OPENING CEREMONY

The Boat Club Centennial got off to a great start on May 23 at the Community Center. We were blessed with good weather and a fine turnout. Our stamp cancellation, tree plantings, sign hangings and release of the Boat Survey book highlighted our first formal event of the celebration. The cleaning of the inscription on Reuben's Rock has been completed and restores a piece of important history. I encourage members to consult their master schedule and participate in as many events as possible. Please feel free to indicate your willingness to volunteer to help with events of special interest to you and give me a call (848-2416) so that I can advise the event coordinator accordingly. I look forward to seeing many of you soon and hope you will enjoy this special summer. Many thanks to all who helped plan our centennial program and provided financial support. --Allen Splete

## EVENT DETAILS

### FLY FISHING LESSONS: THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Licensed guide, Rick Kovacs, of Packbasket Adventures in Wanakena, will teach participants to fly fish at the state launching ramp and in the river below the dam. Waders or hip boots are recommended but not necessary. Please bring your own tackle if you have it, or it will be provided.

### CAT MOUNTAIN HIKE: SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 10:00 AM

As part of the CLBC celebration we are offering three traditional hikes around the lake. Each of these hikes incorporates part of the Cranberry Lake 50 mile hike and/or would have been a hike that people enjoyed 100 years ago. **Cat Mountain: A traditional hike of 4.8 miles round trip from Janacks Landing will be our first hike.** If you are interested please email Sherman and Annette Craig at: [sacraig@hughes.net](mailto:sacraig@hughes.net) or call 848-3309 by **June 17th**. We will meet at the trailhead at 10:00 AM. Please "boat pool" as there is limited space to park your boat. If you do not have a ride, let us know. Bring sturdy shoes, water, and lunch for a beautiful respite on top... maybe a headnet as well. We will go in any weather as there is no bad weather, just bad gear. --- Sherm Craig

### 5 & 10K RACES AND 1 MILE WALK: SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 10:00 AM

The Columbian Road races will begin at the state launching ramp at 10:00 AM. Registration begins at 8:45 AM. Pre-registration is requested by June 14.

### FISHING CONTEST: SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

See Chairman Bud Thompson's description of this event on p.4.

### ANNUAL BOAT SHOW, PARADE, AND CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

**SATURDAY, JULY 4, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - BEACH PARK**

See Bob Raymo's description of the day's events on p. 4.

## CENTENNIAL BANQUET

**SATURDAY, JULY 11: 4:30 PM - CL LODGE**

The reservation form for our annual banquet is included in this mailing. Please send your reservations as soon as possible and by **June 30**, at the latest. We encourage you to wear vintage clothing from any era! Janet Rhodes will entertain us with her beautiful voice, and we will join her as she teaches us Jack Englert's "Song of the Mountains."

### ANNUAL POKER PADDLE: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Register in the library for the annual poker paddle which will finish at the Lodge with refreshments and prizes.

## 2009 CENTENNIAL GOLF CELEBRATION OUTING

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 8:00 AM SHOTGUN START - STAR LAKE COURSE**

Joe Nolan and John Adami invite you to participate in this 18-hole scramble, followed by lunch at the Twin Lakes Hotel. A description is included on p.4.

### KAYAK OUTING: TUESDAY, JULY 28, 10:00 AM

See Melissa Wilder's description of the Rendezvous Centennial Picnic Lunch on p. 4.

## CENTENNIAL PICNIC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, NOON - PINE CONE**

We will be gathering at noon and eating from 1:00 - 3:00 PM while listening to the music of the Norwood Firemen's Band. You are asked to bring a dish to share. Chicken, soft drinks, and paper products will be provided, but other drinks will need to be purchased at the bar. In order to keep the cost down, the Boat Club will not be issuing drink tokens this year. The cost will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the picnic. Please call in your reservations by **July 30** to Penny Giraud, 848-2410, or Lucia VerSteege, 848-5304.

## PROGRAMS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Please join us at 7:00 PM in the Community Center on: **June 25** when Mark Friden will speak about Bear Mt. and Union Point, **June 30** for a presentation on loons by Nina Shock, **August 4** when storyteller Una O'Connor MacGillivray will share some North Country stories and Ed Dreby will talk about Silver Lake, and **August 10** for a program featuring Peter Van de Water and Susan Smeby and their postcard collections. All of these evenings promise to be entertaining and informative!