



# Cranberry Lake Boat Club

## April 2017

### 2016 – 2017 Officers

Commodore – Nick Hunter

Vice Commodore –

Clint Farnsworth

Secretary – Patty Farnsworth

Treasurer - Jenna Burkard

### Board of Directors

David Barr

Piers Bramham

Paul Burkard

Arlene Davis

Clint Farnsworth

Gil Gelasch

Bill Gleason

Sally Holden

Nick Hunter

Joe Mauro

Catherine McCann

Dave Rurkowski

Mary Simmons

Kass Thompson

Ian Ward

### Team Leaders

CIP – C. Farnsworth

Membership – P. Farnsworth

Directory- J. Owen, K. Vavro

Banquet – N. Hunter

C. Farnsworth

Cardboard Boat Race –

P. Burkard

C. McCann

Dock / Navigation - B. Gleason

Firecracker 5K/10K – I. Ward

J. Mauro

Fish & Game – D. Hall

Historian - B. Gleason

Invasive Species – A. Davis

Merchandise - D. Lough

Nominations – S. Holden

K. Thompson

Picnic – D. Barr & G. Gelasch

Poker Paddle – P. Braham

D. Rurkowski

Publicity – M. Simmons

Water Quality – E. Kipp

J. Englert

Web Site/Facebook – B. Sutor

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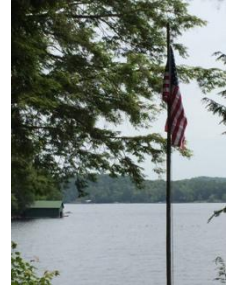
### Website:

[www.cranberrylakeboat.club](http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club)

# Cranberry Lake Boat Club Spring Newsletter

## Commodore Greeting

Happy Spring! The ice is out and the smell of Spring is in the air. Hope all is well and you are deep into your plans for returning to Cranberry Lake. Plans are in the works for several projects that will continue the rejuvenation of our community. It is my hope that all of us can be participants in this slow but continuing process.



## Dock On!

Thanks to Clint & Patty Farnsworth, Susan Sweeney Smith, Dave Lampart, Brett Blackmer, and the town church, a new dock will be installed around the middle of May. Our fund-raising efforts surpassed our wildest dreams with over \$20,000 collected and/or promised. Our dock, which will accommodate a maximum of 4 large boats, has been purchased and will be installed by Decks, Docks and Beyond. Our most significant issue now will be the proper implementation of the rules for its use.

- **PLEASE, Respect the surrounding properties and docks!**
- **NO Parking on Rt 3! Use the Community Center parking area!**
- **NO Overnight docking! Limit use to 4 hours maximum!**
- **Use of dock for Boat Club Members Only! (display sticker)**

## Membership Renewal

Membership forms should be mailed to our Cranberry Lake Post Box ASAP. The form is available on our website (<http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club>), as a part of this email or as an add on to the snail mail of this newsletter. **Note** that ALL memberships are now \$25; individual or family.

## Community Improvement Program Update

Clifton Community Center Pavilion

About \$8,000 of the \$39,415 raised, remains to fund additional items including; 1) sidewalk from playground to the pavilion 2) soffits, fascia and roof vents.

Clifton Community Center Streetscape Improvement

Gil Gelasch presented 8 sketches to the town board for the arrangement of a 30 foot flag pole, Memorial Rock and low maintenance plantings. The council will decide on their design choice at their May meeting. Funding for the project includes \$3000 from our CIP fund and \$3820 in grants.

The Current CIP fund contains about \$12,000 including the \$3000 committed to the CCC front yard.

Additional support for projects anticipated for 2017 include Banner Committee \$250 and Beach Park Maintenance \$250.

## Spring 2017

### **Calendar of Events**



- Sat. June 3 - Board Meeting 9am
- Sat. July 1 – Firecracker 5K/10K Race
- Sat. July 8 - Board Meeting 9am
- Sat. July 8 - Annual Meeting & Banquet
- Sat. July 15 - Cardboard Boat Race
- Sat. July 22 - Paddle for the Library
- Sat. Aug. 12 - Board Meeting (9am) and Picnic

### **Invasive Species**

A reminder that we all have the responsibility to preserve our lake's pristine condition. Make use of the boat wash station near Star Lake on Rt 3 for ALL boats, canoes, kayaks etc. brought to CL this summer. Remind your neighbors and take time to borrow sampling equipment from Arlene Davis to check the lake in front of your property for possible invasive aquatic plants. Look at the Winter Newsletter 2016 for information about sampling.

### **Website and Facebook Page**

It's time for us to get up to speed on the convenience of our Website and Facebook Page. You can access all the important information concerning our club as well as information from the Adirondacks and the North Country. Note the, **Membership Application**, Upcoming Events Calendar, Weather Reports, Local and Adirondack News Features, Pictures from Cranberry Lake etc. Go check things out at <http://www.cranberrylakeboat.club>

### **Commodore's Notes**



1. Our condolences to Sally and Ed Holden on the loss of their son Jack.
2. Sadly Ann Gurley has passed away.
3. Honoring Peter Van de Water; (May 11) The Adirondack Park Agency will be planting a tree in Peter's name. The location of the ceremony is on the NYS complex of agencies (State Police, DEC & APA) in Ray Brook on Route 86 between Saranac Lake and Lake Placid. Becky Van de Water will be coming with some family. Let Annette Craig know if you are planning to attend. All are welcome.
4. Remember to mail in your membership ASAP to assure access to the new dock. (Members only with displayed CLBC 2017 sticker)

**Happy Boating!**

**Nick**