



RED CEDAR LAKE POST

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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT Mike Sidoti

I would like to publicly thank the members of the Board of Directors for their help and hard work this year. Their dedication to the welfare of our community makes it possible for all of us to enjoy the benefits of the lake in a safe and comfortable manner.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the membership for your participation in meetings and votes. Your feedback, comments and support of the budget provides the Board with the tools necessary to accomplish our mission.

Special thanks to the following individuals for volunteering to coordinate and conduct activities for all of us to enjoy: Bob & Honey Ragaglia, Bingo; Larry Berglund, Sail Boat Races; Karen Woodmansee; Yoga; Amy McGonagle & Jim Frazier, Fishing Derby; Brian & Nicole McGrath, Spring Picnic and Lynn Gonzalez for membership communication and Pot Luck Dinner.

Please note that the Board of Directors has elected the following Directors as officers of the Association: Bob Ragaglia, Vice President; Jan Wislocki, Secretary; Bob Macklin, Treasurer. Committee responsibilities were assigned as follows: Jon Woodmansee, Newsletter; Mo Hebb, Liaison; Peter Van Steeden, Beaches/ Boat Launches; Kevin Vonderkall, Roads; Mark Fitton, Water Quality.

See you in the Spring.

IN MEMORY OF

Sadly we acknowledge the recent passing of Richard DePianta a long time active member of our community. Dick was our association president some ten years ago. Until he moved away he always worked for the betterment of our community. For a long time he spearheaded the efforts to maintain our roads; he built our canoe racks and led efforts to improve little beach. He was always there to help.

SUNDAY MORNING SAILING by Larry Berglund



Sailing championship race with Connor Bowman in the lead followed closely by his dad, Craig.

2019 Sailing Season

The Sunday morning sailing activities started June 30 with races every Sunday at 11:00 am throughout the summer and finished on Labor Day September 2. It was another fun season of sailing, competing, learning and socializing. This summer there were a total of 17 participants but never all on the same Sunday. Typically, 4 or 5 Sunfish and a 1 or 2 Laser class boats competed. Sailing conditions were generally good with sunny warm weather together with moderate to light winds on race days. Socializing after the races was always fun with refreshments and presentation of ribbons. To encourage new young sailors, a youth class was started. The sailing rules and scoring are guided by the US Yacht racing rules.

The sailing participants for the 2019 season were:

Jeff Pasiuk

Dave Chamberlain

Jan Wislocki

Larry, Lars and Hans Berglund

John, Jack, Nicholas and Kate McGonagle

Craig, Connor and Hunter Bowman

2019 SAILING SEASON CONTINUED ..

The competition in the Sunfish class was very good all summer and became keener as the summer progressed. The resulting top sailors for the 2019 Season are:

Sunfish class sailors	Summer series place	Laser class sailors	Summer series place
Jeff Pasiuk	1 st	John McGonagle	1 st
Larry Berglund	2 nd	other sailors did not	
David Chamberlain	3 rd	complete 3 races	

Sunfish Youth class

Nicholas McGonagle	1 st
Jack McGonagle	2 nd

Jeff Pasiuk won the 2018 Summer series also.

After the first race on the last day of the season, it is a Red Cedar Lake tradition to have a picnic lunch followed by a second race to determine the Lake Champion Sailor from among the top sailors. The sailors all sail the same class of boat, a Sunfish, but not their own, selected by a random drawing. In this race the wind was light and shifty with strong sudden gusts. Connor Bowman crossed the finish line 1st, his dad Craig finished 2nd and Connor's brother Hunter finished 3rd, an amazing finish for the Bowman family.

Congratulations:

Connor Bowman - 2019 Red Cedar Lake Champion Sailor

and winners of the 2019 summer season classes are:

John McGonagle Lasser class

Jeff Pasiuk Sunfish class

Nicholas McGonagle sunfish youth class

2019 SAILING SEASON CONTINUED ...

September 2 Red Cedar Lake Sailors, left to right
back row: Craig, Connor, Hunter, David, Jeff, Larry
front row: John, Jack, Nicholas



We look forward to the 2019 season and hope and encourage other Red Cedar Lakers to join in this sailing fun and camaraderie. It is a good practical skill to develop and enjoy.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members **Ralph and Paula Warner 14 Ruth Lane**

Water Quality Control by Mark Fitton

We survived the late treatment for weeds this summer. However, the plus side to this is that the lake looks cleaner than ever at this time of year. Usually we have the lake treated between early to mid June. It didn't get treated until early August. The board will discuss perhaps delaying treatment a bit from previous years given the late treatment this year.

All 3 tests during the summer for bacteria in swimming areas yielded very clean levels. This has been the case for a long time. A spring fed lake, Red Cedar Lake is a gem and we should do our part to help preserve its integrity.

I was out and about the lake early Sunday morning 9/29 in my kayak. The lake looks clear. The water level is a bit low, but that will come back. The dam is pretty clear of obstructions. A few branches in there, but very minor. Enjoy the Fall season!

RED CEDAR LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION TAX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Tax Assessment Committee is to give a physical presence to the tax concerns of association members. The committee was formed in November 2014 and is currently co-chaired by Jim Truscio & Honey Ragaglia.

The committee will resume meeting in June 2020. All association members are welcome to become active members of this group!

If you are interested in joining the RCLPOA Tax Assessment Committee kindly email honeyr@snet.net

Association members who have concerns about their current property assessment are reminded that they can file an appeal with the Lebanon Board of Assessment Appeals. Application forms are available at the town hall and on the town's website lebanontownhall.org. Click on *Resources...Apply for...Tax Appeals* to access the 2 page *Board of Assessment Appeals and Proof of Value Statement*. An application to appeal an assessment must be received and on file in the Assessor's Office on or before February 20, 2020.

FISHING DERBY

A big THANK YOU to Amy McGonagle for running the derby August 10th and Jim Frazier for helping count and measure!!

Great turnout of 20 people for the annual RCL Fishing Derby today!!



It was a tough day for catching junk fish but 8 participants cleared the lake of over 55 junk fish!!

The winner in the 10 and Under age group was Jake with 12 fish!

The winner in the 13 and under age group was Thomas with 10 fish!

The winner with the smallest fish of 4 inches was Kate! And the winner with the largest fish of 8 3/4 inches was Joey!!!!



Beaches and Buoys by Peter Van Steeden

It's been quiet since my August report. The buoys and swim lanes performed well this year and the maintenance they did need was minor. The No Wake buoy has been repaired and will be back in its spot come spring.

Our new gate has been installed at Little Beach. We were able to make use of the previous gate and add one new one and are spanning a ~24 ft opening now. The current combination lock is in place. The upgraded security locking system will be incorporated in 2020, once those details are ironed out. I have a solid quote for the Little Beach fencing system now and I expect that it will be installed in the spring, but its possible that it could be accomplished later this year weather dependent. That system will include a pedestrian gate similar to Main Beach, and also a maintenance gate with a separate locking feature. The fencing will extend as close to water's edge as practical.

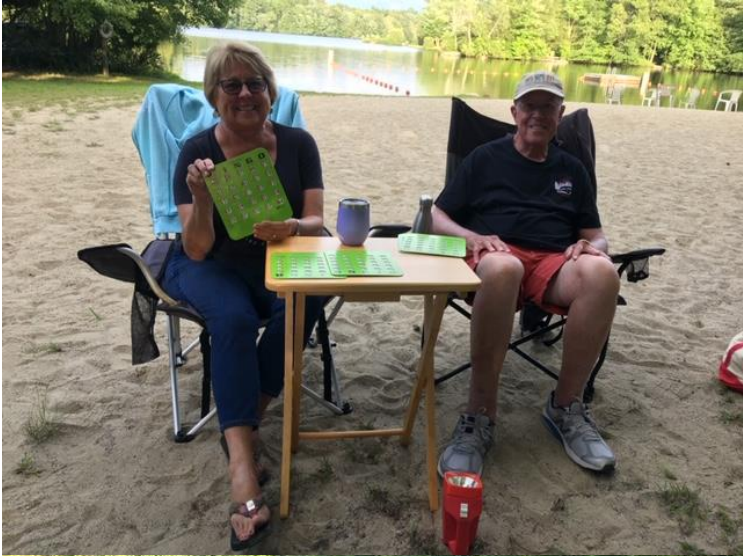
Little beach should also be getting a new load of sand either this year or in the spring, and I will be looking into updating the kayak racks there next year as well. I don't have detail on that yet.

It would be appreciated if all boats currently on the racks be removed so as to not increase snow-loading on the racks over the winter. Please keep in mind that repairs are not free, they come out of my budget.

BINGO

Two Bingo evenings on Main Beach July 20th and August 10th hosted by Bob and Honey Ragaglia was a huge success this season with lots of fun and laughs.









We look forward seeing you all again next summer.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Speeding is a concern on our narrow roads. Many children and adults walk and ride bikes on our roads. PLEASE drive slowly.

The speed limit is 10 mph. Tell your guests, workers and delivery people to drive slowly when coming to your home.

TRASH AND GARBAGE BINS

Trash seasonal collection pickup ended October 16th. . Please pull YOUR bins in for the rest of the season so they won't be damaged during the winter.

POST YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS CLEARLY SO EMERGENCY VEHICLES CAN EASILY FIND YOUR COTTAGE.

POTLUCK AND AUCTION

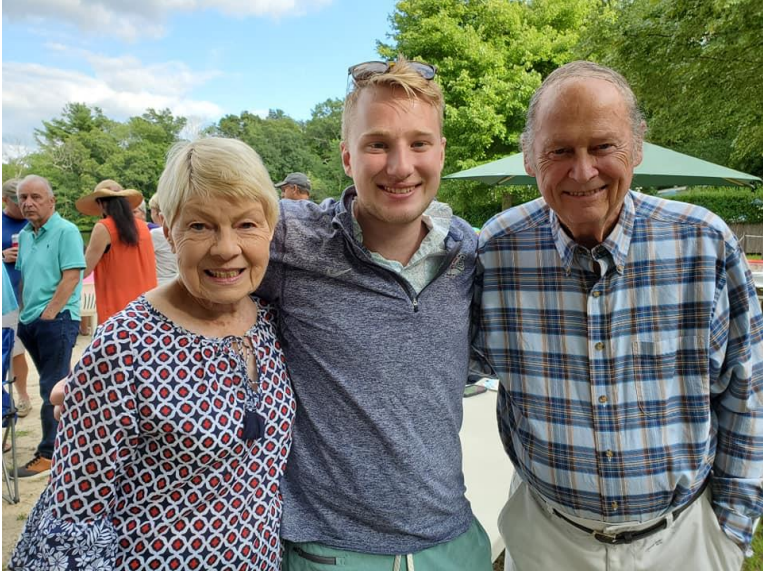
Our RCL annual potluck and auction was a huge success. 32 families, 77 people and we raised \$408!!

Thanks to all who cooked, baked and lent a hand and also can't forget...Mother Nature for the fabulous weather!

Thank you Lynn for a fabulous job what a great event!



















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RED CEDAR LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS WEB SITE <http://www.redcedarlake.org>

Check out the web site for any general information, dates of event, current bylaws, annual membership meeting minutes and announcements.
Rules and Regulations are also posted on the website.
Send electronic copies of your Red Cedar Lake photos for the website to
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