



RED CEDAR LAKE POST

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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT Mike Sidoti

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has appointed Roy Piper to the vacancy created by the resignation of Kevin Vonderkall. Roy has already met with Kevin and others to begin the process of transition of responsibility for coordinating road maintenance.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank Kevin for his service these past six years on our Association roads. Every time we drive or walk the roads, we all see the results of his efforts and expertise. The transformation from our pot hole invested roadways of the past to what we now have is remarkable. Thank you.

The Board is currently working on the budget for 2019. Our goal is to maintain the current service fee for at least one more year.

Hope you all can attend the Annual Meeting on August 25th at 10:00 am

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

Check out the website 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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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH TO REMEMBER

The **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be held on Saturday, August 25 on the Main Beach at 10:00am. The rain date will be Sunday, August 26 on Main Beach at 10:00am. Notice of meeting will be sent to members by August 10th.

BINGO August 11th 6PM at Main Beach. Please bring a chair. Participants who bring items for prizes, play for free!

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY Saturday, August 11

All children are welcome. Prizes for various age groups
Come to Main Beach to register at 9:00 am. Next go catch as many fish as possible. Bring your catch back to the Main Beach at noon for judging - smallest , largest and most caught.

RED CEDAR LAKE POTLUCK AND AUCTION Saturday August 25th at 4PM.
(Rain Date Sunday August 26th at Noon)

I am asking members to bring a main dish or salad AND either an appetizer or dessert to share. The association will provide the water, soda, coffee and paper goods. Please let me know what you will bring and I will send out emails letting everyone know so that gaps can be filled. Please bring your own tables and chairs. If you wish to bring a auction item, please wrap it, put a small description of the item and it's value on the outside. I will send out periodic emails updating you as the date comes closer. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Lynn Gonzalez - redcedarmembers@gmail.com

Water Quality Control by Mark S. Fitton

The lake was treated in late June for weeds and lily pads. I have heard no complaints as of the end of July. In addition, I have had the water at both beaches tested, and as usual it is very clean. If anyone wants the numbers, they can call me on my cell at 860-334-7355.

The dam is still pretty clear of any branches. There are a couple of smaller ones in there. Eventually, more twigs, sticks, and branches will find their way there. I will then notify the state and they should send someone out to handle the problem,

Enjoy the rest of the season.



Roads by Roy Piper

Hello. My name is Roy Piper and, after my four-year hiatus as First Selectman for the Town of Canterbury, I am back as a member on the Board of Directors for the Red Cedar Lake. I will be serving as Chairman for the Roads Committee and look forward to working with the committee to keep our roads in the best shape possible and to keep them as safe as we possibly can, but I will need the assistance of each resident and owner of Red Cedar Lake, as well as our visitors and guests in this effort.

Our posted speed limit is 10 mph and it is that way because of our narrow roadways and because of the many walkers that we have around the Lake. In addition, keeping our speed down helps to keep down the dust from the roads. It is vitally important for many reasons to keep our, our visitors, and our guest's speed down to a maximum of 10 mph.

I am open to ideas and suggestions as to how we can all work together to effectively and efficiently maintain our roads, within the constraints of our annual budget.

DRIVE SAFE and WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS!

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.

KEEP THE LAKE AND ROADS CLEAN

Please remember to close trash cans tightly when you leave your property each week. Trash will be picked up each Wednesday. So any trash barrels left unsecured before that are likely to be ransacked by animals, infested with bugs, blown over in a storm or all of the above. Lets keep our lake properties clean and be good neighbors.

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

PLASTIC BAGS, PLASTIC WRAP, PLASTIC SHEETING AND STYROFOAM ARE NOT RECYCLABLE

The company that processes your recyclables, does **NOT** recycle these items. Only plastic containers with a recycling emblem on the bottom are accepted. You also **can not** place your recyclables in plastic bags. Place your recyclables loose in a recycling container. Your recyclables are taken to a facility that uses a single stream recycling system. Recyclables are put into conveyor belts to go through the sorting process to separate the different grades. Plastic bags etc. get caught in the conveyor belts and shut the system down. In addition, the machinery cannot process recyclables that are enclosed in plastic bags. Our loads are now subject to inspections that could result in fines and rejection.

In addition, **all boxes** need to have all packing materials **removed** and the boxes **need to be flattened** down. The plastic wrap and Styrofoam should be put with **your regular trash** which can be in plastic bags. If you have any questions, please call our trash company at 860-228-2322.

BEACH REMINDERS

No smoking allowed on main or little beach.

CLOSE and LOCK gates when you leave.

Dogs are NOT allowed in the sand areas of Main & Little Beaches.

NO CHILD under 14 of age is allowed in the swimming area of either beach without the supervision of an adult 14 years or older.

SAFE USE OF THE SWIMMING PLATFORM – Excessive rocking and otherwise rough use of the swimming platform at Main Beach can result in its damage. Please take care when using the platform so it remains in good condition for years to come.

Please use the garbage cans that have been placed on Main Beach.

NO BOATS shall be launched on the MAIN BEACH between 11AM and 4PM on weekends and holidays.

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SUMMER SAILING 2018 by Larry Berglund

Sailors have been enjoying Red Cedar Lake and particularly the Sunday morning races and following fellowship. Though July was a rainy month, Sundays were always rain free. The wind tended to be very light and often shifty in direction. Typically 5 or 6 Sunfish and 2 Lasers participated. The sailing is informal and racers were often close with many position changes. Two of the sailors Jack and Nicholas are 12 and 11 and are in the youth class though they often are ahead of the older sailors. With only 2 in the Youth class Jack and Nicholas are usually receiving 1st or 2nd place ribbons in their class.

The season ends Labor Day weekend. We encourage you to join our fun and we may be able to arrange a boat to borrow if you don't have one. All sail boats can participate.

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