



RED CEDAR LAKE POST

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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT **Mike Albert**

To RCLA members,

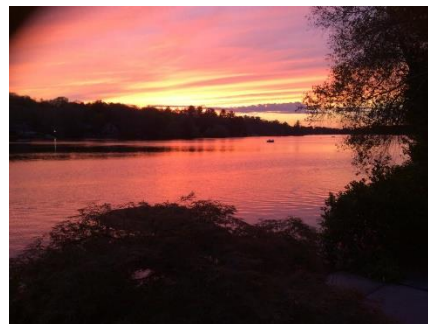
I am excited and honored to serve as the new president of Red Cedar Lake. I am committed to work alongside the very hard working Board of Directors that keep our community a great place to live.

I wish to thank Mike Sidoti for his service over the past twelve years. I wish him and Pat many happy years of retirement.

It is hard to believe another summer season is coming to a close. It was a good year at the lake with great participation among the members, from the Corn Hole tournaments, to the rock hunt, the annual social and many more events. Over the next couple of weeks the fence extension on little beach will be completed. Before the end of October the dock at Main Beach will be pulled in and refurbished over the winter months.

I would like to reach out to all members of the association and ask for some feedback and suggestions on how we can become an even better community. If you believe there is something we can do to make our community better please share your ideas.

You can email me at albertma122@yahoo.com or send an email to the Board. I wish everyone a great winter. Stay safe!



NEW MEMBERS

Red Cedar Lake Association extends a warm welcome to new members:

Stacey Pierce and Ray Penrose 98 Lakeside Drive
Ryan Couch and Haley Barrieau 28 Ellen Road

WATER QUALITY CONTROL by Mark Fitton

The third water test was performed Monday, August 30. The results were well below the allowable standards, as were the two earlier tests. There will not be a lily pad treatment this fall as the spring treatment got most of them. The gentlemen who does the treatment will be surveying the lake in late fall and will be paying close attention to grasses growing near some of our shoreline.

ROADS by Kevin Vonderkall

The speed bumps will be removed by October 15th.

Just a few other items to keep our roads safe and looking good.

First – Please check that your roadside plantings and bushes are trimmed back from the roads, this allow better visibility and also help add a shoulder to our narrow roads for walkers.

Second – If you have any dead trees and branches overhanging or leaning toward the road you may have to have the tree trimmed or cut down.

You could give a call to Bozrah Light and Power 860 889 7388 to see if they could help. If you need contractors names feel free to email me at kvonderkall@yahoo.com

Third – Always pickup after your dog whether it is a big or little dog.

Fourth – Speeding is a persistent problem that requires all of us to drive slowly and remind our guests, contractors and delivery vehicles to do the same.

Hope everyone has a safe winter and see you in the spring.

BEACHES

Additional fence was installed at Little Beach last Wednesday



SAILING 2021 by Larry Berglund

The Sunday morning sailing activities started June 27th with races every Sunday at 11:00am throughout the summer and finished on September 5 of Labor Day weekend. It was another fun season of sailing, competing, learning and socializing. This summer there were a total of 14 participants but never all on the same Sunday. Typically 6 to 10 Sunfish and 2 to 3 Lasers competed. Sailing conditions were generally good with sunny warm weather together with moderate to light winds on racing days, except July 25 that rain cancelled and August 22 when storm Henri prevented sailing. Socializing after the races was always fun with refreshments and presentation of ribbons. For young sailors, there is a youth class. The sailing rules and scoring are guided by the US Yacht racing rules.

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The sailing participants for the 2021 season were: Jeff Pasiuk - Jim Truscio - Dave Chamberlain, Larry, Bret and Hans Berglund - John, Jack, Nicholas and Kate McGonagle Craig, Connor and Hunter Boman - Anne Curtin

The competition in the Sunfish class was good all summer and became keener as the summer progressed. The resulting top sailors for the 2021 summer series are:

Larry Berglund 1st - Nicholas McGonagle 1st - John McGonagle 1st - Jim Truscio 2nd - Jack McGonagle 2nd and Jeff Pasiuk 3rd (other Laser sailors did not complete 3 races)

After the first race on the last day of the season, it is a Red Cedar Lake tradition to have a picnic lunch, this year preciously provided by Amy and John McGonagle, followed by a second race to determine the Lake Champion Sailor and then presentation of awards. 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 sudden gusts and intermittent light rain. Hunter Boman crossed the finish line 1st - CONGRATULATIONS: Hunter Boman 2021 Red Cedar Lake Champion Sailor and all the winners of the 2021 summer season sailboat classes.



September 5 Red Cedar Lake Sailors at Amy and John's beach
from left to right: Craig, Jeff, Nicholas, John, Jack, Larry, Hunter, Jim, Bret

We look forward to the 2022 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.

SUMMER FUN ACTIVITIES AT RED CEDAR LAKE

ANNUAL SOCIAL Saturday August 7th

We thank **Nicole and Brian McGrath** for volunteering to organize this year's social event and for flipping all those Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. The food was plentiful and delicious and enjoyed by many. We also thank **Lynn Gonzalez** for her hard work at our Annual Auction which was a HUGH SUCCESS.

This event had one of the highest number of members participating.



Thank you to **Karen Woodmansee** for offering FREE yoga on the Main Beach.

New this season was Sunday night **Kayaking** on the lake gathering in front of Dino's place at 6pm

BINGO

Bob and Honey Ragaglia enjoy running Bingo each year on Main Beach. Saturday, July 17th our first Bingo brought much fun and laughter with so many children joining their parents. Sadly our second Bingo August 14th was canceled because of a thunder storm.



Balloon Toss & Ice Cream THING



A fun time was had by many families who joined in the balloon toss at Main Beach. After getting wet everyone lined up for ice cream from the THING. Payment for the ice cream included hopping on one foot or doing a twirl. Even the grownups got into it.

ROCK HUNT

Thanks to **Lynn Gonzalez** for arranging the second year Rock Hunt Contest. Twenty Three rock painters participated this year and there were 230 rocks "hidden" on Lakeside Drive and the side streets. It was another great year for spotting beautifully painted rocks. The hunt began on 4th of July weekend and ended this past Labor Day weekend.

20 children and 6 adults turned in their lists to be entered onto the drawing. Ten names were pulled. The winners of the \$10.00 gift cards were announced on the following Sunday.



FISHING DERBY

Annual Fishing Derby was held Saturday, August 14th.

Overall winners: Drew, age 11 - 24 total fish, Mason, age 10 – biggest fish with a 14” catfish, Hazel, age 5 – smallest fish at 4”

0-5 Three participants: Oliver, Juniper and Hazel. Oliver had the most in the group with 4, biggest with 8” and tied Juniper with 6 ½” for smallest.

Age 6-9 Roen age 7 had it all with the most at 7, biggest at 8 ¼ and smallest at 7 ½

Age 10 Mason and Jake tied for 21 total each, Jake had the biggest at 8 ½ and smallest at 5”

Age 11 Three participants: Isabelle, Kevin and Drew Isabelle had the most with 11, Drew had the biggest with 8 ½ and smallest with 4 ¼

Age 12+ Two participants: Derek and Joey Derek caught the most with 4, Derek and Joey tied for the biggest with 6 ½” and Derek had the smallest with 4 ½”

THEY WERE ALL GREAT!



CORNHOLE

Thanks to Luis Gonzalez for organizing the first season of Red Cedar Lake Cornhole League. The league got off to a rough start: week one was canceled due to rain, week two, games were cut short of a sudden burst of rain. As a result, we learned that you cannot play cornhole on wet sand and so the venue was moved to Dino Tine's. Dino and Kelly were gracious hosts and his driveway accommodated large crowds. It was the perfect spot. The league was a great success for players and for the large gallery that showed up week after week. Ten to Twenty non-league players each week was the norm.

The championship tournament was held on Friday, September 3rd. The tournament was a battle of the top four teams. Team Ciotto which the M&M Boys overcame a substantial lead by Team Ciotto to win.

Going into the tournament the standing were: Rubins on first, Dino/Kelly in second, Starrs in third and The M&M Boys in fourth. The final championship game between the Rubins vs Barbara "Gameface" Starr and Bill. "Tow-the-Line" Starr was a perfect ending to a grand inaugural Red Cedar Lake Cornhole season; either team could have won the game, both teams deserved to win the game, but in the end the Starrs shined brighter (intentionally corn...y) Tournament results were: Starrs in first, Rubins in second, The M&M Boys in third, and Dino/Kelly in fourth.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

GARBAGE PICKUP ENDS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

KAYAK AND ROW BOATS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BOAT RACK BY NOVEMBER 30TH.

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.

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

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 Sherri Gill - sagemail67@yahoo.com

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