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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT Mike Albert

RCL Members

I am excited to welcome everyone back to the lake for another summer of sun and fun with friends and family. Winter at the lake has been pretty quiet with very little snow. Just a few reminders, please do not feed the geese, slow down on our roads and remind your guests as well, and please pick up after your animals.

As we discussed at the fall meeting we have an obligation to the Association to become or stay compliant with State CIOA (Common Interest Ownership Association) Laws. With the help of the By Law committee's recommendations, I am confident we will close the gaps where needed. There will be more information sent to the association regarding this subject in the coming months.

The annual spring meeting will be held on Saturday, June 10th at Main Beach. The rain date will be Sunday June 11th and the fall meeting will be held on Saturday August 26th on Main Beach. The rain date will be Sunday August 27th. We will be holding a 50/50 raffle at both the spring and fall meetings. Tickets will be \$10.00 each. The proceeds from these raffles will be put back into the community for things such as coffee and doughnuts at our annual meetings or to improve our common interest areas. We are looking for other fund raising ideas that anyone may have. Feel free to email me anytime. I would like to send out a special thank you to Peter Van Steeden for his 10 years of service on the RCL Board. Peter has decided to step down from his Vice President role. Pete has always been committed to serve the Association and was a pleasure to work with. On behalf of all the board members we will miss working with him.

The Association does not share any members contact information such as phone numbers or email addresses. It was brought up at the fall meeting that some in the Association would like to have a contact list of the membership. We stated that we would allow the members to "OPT IN" to this program allowing them to be put on a contact list that will be sent to the membership. To date we have not received any responses to this request so I am putting it out there one more time. If you wish to be added to a membership list please respond to Lynn Gonzalez requesting your name is added to the list. This can be email address or phone number or both.

We are looking for volunteers to help with planning the spring meeting brunch and the Annual Social as well as serving on the nominating committee or any other events that may come up this season.

We ask that any member or their family members that use the Association beaches to please bag their garbage before putting it in the trash cans. As always please observe speed limits on our roads and please pick up after your pets. Hope everyone has a great summer.

For anyone that does not have my contact information, I can be reached at (860)817-5698.

My email is albertma122@yahoo.com

Mike Albert
RCLPOA president

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IN MEMORY

CATHY CRETELLA

Cathy Cretella of 108 Lakeside Drive passed away this past year. Cathy loved Red Cedar Lake (her special place). For the past twenty years she enjoyed having her whole Family here for the Fourth of July week. Cathy captured many beautiful sunrises and lake scenes with her skills in photography. She always gave a wave and "HI" to all who walked by as she was gardening. Cathy enjoyed kayaking and see the turtles and herons. She will be missed by her lake friends and neighbors.

BOB FAGO

We are sad to share that a long time member of RCLPOA, Robert Fago, passed away at home last fall after a short illness. Bob and Barbara Fago were snowbirds for many years, wintering in Port St. Lucie and summers here at the lake. Many of you may remember what a beautiful yard Bob kept, he took pride in his trees and shrubs having the most beautiful hydrangeas in front of their cottage on Lakeside Dr. Our hearts go out to his wife Barbara (who was one of the ladies of the lake and an avid card player) and his family. He will be missed.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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NEW MEMBER

Red Cedar Lake Association extends a warm welcome our new members

Gene and Mary Alice Visnefsky, 305 Lakeside Drive

WATER QUALITY CONTROL by John Woodmansee

Lake water tests will be conducted at the end of June, July, and August.

The Association will be notified of the results once they are received. Solitude Lake Management has obtained the necessary permits from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and will let us know treatment dates when they are scheduled.

The dam will continue to be checked periodically. Please continue to let us know if you notice any issues with the dam.

ROADS by Kevin Vonderkall

Happy Spring Everyone,

As you all know we had a extremely mild winter which had a positive affect on the roads. With the lack of freezing and thawing the roads held up very well. On Monday May 8th the roads were cut and shaped along with pot holes filled.

The spreading of material will be done before the Memorial Day weekend. This has been our typical approach over the last few years and has worked well. Liz & Stacey Roads have been shaped and material will be added to firm up these two areas, this should help take care of roads for the near future.

I want to thank everyone for their patience during the road work and if possible trim back and maintain road frontage by three feet. Please take a good look at your property for dead trees. We have had a lot of dead branches falling on the road which is very dangerous to everyone. If you need a Tree Service I have some companies we have dealt with and do a great job.

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BEACHES

To ensure healthy swimming conditions again this season, dogs are not allowed on either beach for any reason and please leave the beach the way you found it. Carry out what you carry in.

For everyone's safety and enjoyment of our beaches, we have posted the rules of usage at both beaches.

1. No smoking allowed on Main Beach or Little Beach.
2. CLOSE and LOCK gates when you leave.
3. Dogs are NOT allowed in the sand areas of Main Beach & Little Beach.
4. 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.
5. A sign has been placed at Main Beach to announce upcoming events
6. 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.
7. Please use the garbage cans that have been placed on Main Beach and Little Beach.

COURTESY HOURS

This association has a unique community of people who truly care about one another's well-being, and we all benefit from living on this peaceful relaxing lake. We are thrilled that personal properties are being improved and maintained. There have been several complaints about off-hour noise, including equipment use, loud music and gatherings and recreational vehicles. We live in close proximity to our neighbors and to insure continued goodwill, the board is requesting COURTESY HOURS.

Please do not use power equipment or create excessive noise during late evening or early morning hours (after 10:00 pm or before 9:00 am)

We appreciate your cooperation and the consideration you show your neighbors to Preserve our strong sense of community.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS 2023

- June 10th Annual Spring Members Meeting at Main Beach 11AM.
- July 2nd SAILBOAT RACING starts at 11AM
- July 4th ROCK HUNT will be starting 4th of July weekend till Labor Day. Email will be sent out to the membership. Lynn Gonzalez will assign numbers to anyone who wants to participate.
- July 15th BINGO 6PM at Main Beach.
- July 22nd BALLOON TOSS and ICE CREAM THING starts at 2PM
- August 5th Annual FISHING DERBY at Main Beach starts at 8:30AM
- August 12th Annual SOCIAL EVENT
- August 26th RCL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 10AM
- August 26th BINGO 6PM at Main Beach

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

GARBAGE PICKUP BEGAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH.

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.

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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 Sherri Gill - sagemail67@yahoo.com



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