



2026 CY MEMBERSHIP DUES AND NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Please complete this form with information as you would like it to appear in The CRPA's records. (Date: _____)

Name: _____ Spouse/Significant Other: _____

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*** Please provide your email address so we can inform you re: updates and events including member meetings, picnics, etc. and help control mailing costs.**

Check if existing member: ☐
Check if new (2026) member: ☐

Please choose your level of 2026 (Calendar Year) support (please check one):

Member:	\$25	☐	
Supporter:	\$100 - \$249	☐	(Checks/money orders <u>only</u> please - CRPA)
Sponsor:	\$250 +	☐	

Amount enclosed: _____ **Please make checks/money orders payable to: CRPA**
(Note: Not yet 501(c)(3) status; this contribution is not yet tax deductible)

Return to: CRPA
P.O. Box 603
Cheboygan, MI 49721

Thank you for your much-needed Membership, Support, and Sponsorship!

Please visit our website (<http://www.cheboyganriver-crpa.com/>)

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President's message below/opposite side



Greetings, CRPA members, current, past, and future! We hope you are well, especially after the terrible flooding conditions that impacted our community, and that you are now enjoying your summer to the fullest! Our apologies for this delayed communication and thanks for your patience. The Ripper and Headrick families have been managing certain life challenges this year, some planned and some not 😊, that have put us slightly behind our usual schedule.

Blair Headrick (VP), Andrea Henderson (Director), Steve Wood (Director), Kim Ripper (Secretary), and I are privileged to serve the CRPA and the Cheboygan River community! We continue our mission with you to help ensure a safe, tranquil, and enjoyable Waterway! In doing so, we collaborate with the Cheboygan County Sheriff's Department, the DNR, and others. The CRPA supports robust River safety and advocates for strict enforcement of our Slow No Wake laws. With your critical support, we have diligently worked in this regard and have, for example, added or refreshed Slow No Wake signage and performed maintenance, and will continue these important efforts. Also, for example, we have provided a clear voice in support of the Slow No Wake laws to Tipp of the Mitt Watershed relative to the development of the anticipated "Inland Waterway Stewardship Guide." Your essential support makes all this possible. Thank you!

Please send in your 2026 membership renewals and invite others to submit their New Member Applications. We look forward to receiving support from Supporters and Sponsors, too! In this regard we offer special thanks again to **Wheeler Motors, Walstrom Marine, and Pier 33** for their continued membership and assistance! All member funding is essential for the CRPA to provide additional Slow No Wake signage, maintain existing signs, maintain buoys / lights, send mailings, maintain our web site and PO Box, participate in the Independence Day Parade, hold meetings and picnics, promote the CRPA, and more. Please join us and be prideful of the CRPA's positive driving force. Our meaningful collective voice has an influence!

The CRPA also promotes community and facilitates building relationships. For example, many of us enjoyed yet another excellent CRPA picnic last year. Members came together and formed new friendships! Please look for an announcement for details about our **2026 Member Picnic - Saturday, September 5, 2026, at the Cheboygan State Park - Beach Pavilion, at 12:00 pm (noon). Please note the change in venue.** Mark your calendars for this great pot-luck event!

Please return your 2026 CY MEMBERSHIP DUES AND NEW MEMBER APPLICATION forms! Please provide your email address on your forms for updates and to help save on mailing costs. Please visit our website (<http://www.cheboyganriver-crpa.com/>) for more information. Please also feel free to contact me at cheboyganriver@yahoo.com or at the below mailing address to learn more or to just say hello. Thanks so very much to everyone!

Cheers!

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