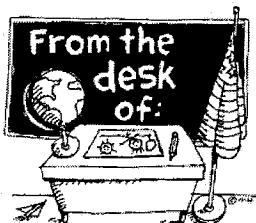


Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

7872 South County Road A, Superior, WI 54880

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & WELCOME TO WINTER



I hope everyone enjoyed all of the 2017 TLCC events. A few new activities were added, participation increased and the weather cooperated! Thank you for contributing to the success of these annual events. This couldn't happen without the many volunteers, membership support and monetary donations.

With winter's arrival, it is time to turn up the thermostat, find the scrapers, shovels and warm clothing. Hopefully, there will be just enough snow for people to enjoy their favorite winter recreational activities. There's already good ice for skating and fishing. To members who travel south; have a safe trip, enjoy the warmer weather and see you in the spring.


Please contact me with any ideas, concerns, or comments. Save the dates for the TLCC 2018 events.

Kathy Lisdahl

New or upcoming Events/Programs

Calendar of Events

53rd Annual Fisharama	Sat., Feb. 3	Noon - 4:00 P.M.
Spring-Ham Bingo	Thurs., Mar. 22	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Spring TLCC Clean-Up	Sat., May 19	9:00 A.M. - Noon
Sales Around the Lakes	Sat., June 16	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
July 4th Events	Fri., June 29 - Sun., July 8	TBA
5-K Family Walk-Run	Sat., Aug. 18	8:00 A.M.
Corn & Pork Roast	Sat., Aug. 18	4:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Soup Supper	Sat., Sept. 29	Noon - 3:00 P.M.
Fall TLCC Clean-Up	Sat., Oct 13	9:00 - Noon
Trunk and Treat	Wed., Oct. 31	5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Fall-Turkey Bingo	Thurs., Nov. 15	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.



MEAT RAFFLE

Saturdays 6:00pm
Amnicon Acres

Jan. 6th
Feb. 24th
April 14th
May 26th

For those interested, free exercise classes are held Monday thru Thursday from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. Also available are Zumba classes on Monday & Thursday from 6:00 until 6:50 P.M. \$3.00/night or \$20.00/month. Gift certificates are available. Call Kathy @ 715-399-8282.



If you are interested please see the attached form at the end of this newsletter. The betting hole at the July 4th Tournament was enough to fund the scholarship for 2018. Thanks to all who participated in the July 4th golf tournament betting hole. The Tri Lakes Community Center will now be offering 2 scholarships for members, their children or grandchildren.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2017- 2019 Term – expires June 2019

Kate Boyle (608) 719-9379
 Dan Corbin (218) 390-0748
 Jordith Sloan (715) 394-7490
 Rick Raymond (218) 391-4472

2016 - 2018 Term – expires June 2018

Sue Van Ert (715) 399-8290
 Jeff Kantarik (218) 590-9962
 Sandi Raymond (218) 391-8108
 Don Raihala (218) 591-8500

Officers

President Kathy Lisdahl
 Vice President Pam Clark
 Secretary Beth Abrahamson
 Treasurer Jay Hunger

(715) 399-8282
 (715) 718-2211
 (218) 2690469
 (715) 399-8977

Term expires

June 2018
 June 2019
 June 2019
 June 2018

NOMINATIONS

A nomination committee will be formed at the May meeting. Nominations will take place at the June meeting for the following board member and officer positions: four board members, President, Treasurer. Elections will be held at the July meeting. If you would like to nominate a member for one of these positions or become more involved yourself, please contact Kathy Lisdahl or any of the above listed board members. Thank you!

TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the center on the second Saturday of each month at 10am. Discussing of and planning for annual events are always a part of the agenda. Please join us at the center to support the planning of these community events. We are always looking for volunteers! The community center needs participating membership to function effectively. Fresh faces and ideas are welcome and would help the community center out tremendously.



We have a new Logo!!

We would like to thank Jane Hoffer-Moen for designing the new TLCC logo. You did a wonderful job.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP

The TLCC and Superior YMCA are working to develop a health and wellness outreach program. This cooperative effort will provide the opportunity for Douglas County rural residents to participate in a variety of programs and classes without having to drive to town.

A free Diabetes Prevention Program is planned for this spring. It is a community-based lifestyle change program that offers diabetes prevention education and support for people with prediabetes and those at high risk. Our plan is to also provide specialty health & fitness classes (at a nominal fee).

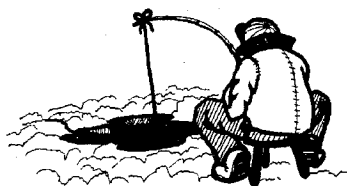
If you have any questions or would like to be notified when the diabetes prevention program begins, please contact Cathi Austin at the Superior YMCA, 715-392-5611. The YMCA is also looking for people who would be interested in becoming a health life-style coach.

Please patronize the following businesses and thank the following individuals for their generous donations and support of our 2017 Events!

BUSINESSES:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7 West Tap House | Drifters Bar | Manitou Inn | State Farm Insurance— |
| Aldi Food Mart | Dreamland Supper Club | Marty & Gina's | Matt Thoreson Agency, Inc. |
| Ameripride | Epic Restaurant | McDonald's – Tower Avenue | Superior Beverages, LLC |
| Amnicon Bar | Fleet Farm | McDonald's— East End | Superior YMCA |
| Arby's | Four Star Construction | Mike's Place | Super One |
| Applebee's | Frito Lay | Northwest Beverage | Tavern 105 |
| Badger Wine and Spirits LLC | Grizzly's | Northwest Outlet | The Bait Box |
| Benna Ford-Superior | Gronk's | Papa Murphy's | The Breakwater Restaurant |
| Bird's Bar | Halvor Lines | Pete's Tower and Quick Lube | The Upper Deck |
| Bucktales Cantina & Grill | Infield Bar | R.J. Sports & Cycle | Tires Plus |
| Burger King | Julie's Family Restaurant | Rivord's Repair Center | Walmart |
| Campbell's Do It Center | Keyport Liquor | Saratoga Liquor | Wildwood |
| Champion's Lounge | Keyport Lounge | Shamrock Pizza | Wine Beginnings |
| Culver's | Kimmes Oil and Tire | Shannon's Stained Glassery | |
| DECC Ticket Office | Kopper Kettle | Shorty's Pizza & Smoked Meats | |
| | MAC Sports and Marine | Sportsman's Choice | |

2018 Annual FISHARAMA



The Tri-Lakes Community Center's 53rd Annual FISHARAMA will take place on Saturday February 4, 2018 from noon to 4pm. The fishing contest fee is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years of age. Contestants will be able to pay and register their fish on the ice. (The fishing contest fee is separate from the cost of the annual raffle tickets.)

Contest prizes will be awarded in the "longest pan fish" and the "longest other legal fish" categories caught in both the adult and children's divisions. In the adult division, prize baskets will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded to 5th, 10th and 15th place. In the children's division (12 and under), cash prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10 will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Winners will also be presented with a medal.

As in the past, food and beverages will be available for purchase "on the ice". 50/50 raffle tickets will be available for \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00. At 4 pm winners of all fish categories, the 50/50 raffle and the annual raffle winners will be drawn and announced.

TLCC volunteers will drill holes upon request for contestants. In the event of adverse weather/ice conditions occur, the contest registration and prize drawings will take place at the boat landing on Amnicon Lake. In this case, there will be no parking available at the landing

The Annual FISHARAMA is an event which people look forward to each February. The TLCC wishes all fisherman and women good luck. We hope to see everyone on the ice!!

Please keep in mind: the cost of the raffle tickets will be separate from any fishing contest fees.

The raffle prizes will be as follows: - 1st Place— \$300; 2nd Place—\$200; 3rd Place—\$100.

Fisharama Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the following local businesses: Rick & Sue—Amnicon Acres, Amnicon Bar & Restaurant; Dee & Mary Ellen—Bucktales Cantina & Grill; Tracy—Four Corners General Store; Dave & Kathy—The Infield Bar and Mark & Cookie—Kopper Kettle. Thank you for your help with ticket sales. The TLCC is appreciative of their support.



ANNUAL FALL TURKEY BINGO

Sixty-seven people attended the fall-turkey bingo on Thursday, Nov. 16th. What a great crowd and congratulations to all of the lucky winners! The bingo committee hopes that everyone enjoyed the evening. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, March 22, 2018 for the annual

spring-ham bingo. Save the date.

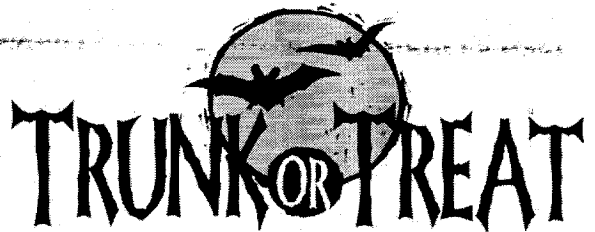
Thank you to the following members for volunteering, donating prizes, snacks and/or turkeys for the event: Shirley Acker, Wally & Lauri Barry, Jim & Denise Clark, Pam Clark, Joan Flechsig, Jay Hunger, Kathy Lisdahl, and Judy Peterson. A special thank you to Lily Olson for making the beautiful wreath for the raffle and Emma Antonson for providing childcare. Kudos to the members who stayed to help with the clean-up.



The Bingo Committee

It was a cold, snowy ghoulish night for our first Trunk or Treat. There were many ghosts, minions and creatures going trunk to trunk collecting lots of candy. We even had a great fire to warm yourself. Once inside children were greeted with ghouls and skeleton brides hanging from the ceiling, with smoke adding to the scary effect. There were games with prizes for the kids, family photos opportunities and candy. Everyone was able to warm up

with chicken soup, hot dogs and punch. A great time was had by all. Make sure to mark your calendar for next year. Decorate your trunk, pass out candy or come and enjoy the fun.



Jeanette Tinker

TOWN OF OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief - John Melcher - (218) 428-6520
Asst. Chief - Stan Dzikonski - (715) 817-0035

Business meetings are held at 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Training is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

TOWN OF SUMMIT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief - Tony Blank - (715) 493-9844

Assistant Chief - Willy Silvernale and Brian Eccles

The fire department meets weekly on Wednesdays at Fire Station #1 on County Road BB.

The 2nd Wednesday of every month is the business meeting and is held at the Summit Town Hall at 7:00pm

THE GAZETTE IS GREEN!

To help save our environment and keep costs down, the Gazette is green. If you would like to receive the Gazette via email, please send your email address to trilakescc@gmail.com or use the "Contact Us" form on the website (trilakescommunitycenter.org) or fill out your email information on the 2018 membership form attached to this newsletter.

2017 July 4th Celebration

Golf Scramble

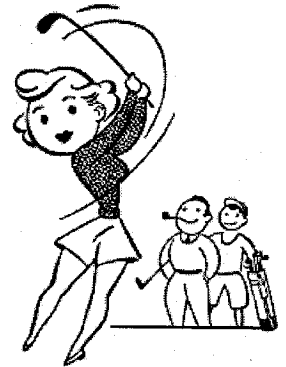
The weather was perfect for the 4th of July golf scramble. Thirty-nine teams participated in the annual event. What a great turnout! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day at the course. Winners were:

1st Place: Steve Barshdorf, Anna & Brent Palmer, and Dave Williams

2nd Place: Christine, Jimmy, Jim and Rita Lundberg

12th Place: Kathy Dawson, Tom Lisdahl and George, Jeff & Tim Williams

Thank you to the thirty volunteers who helped with the planning, baking of potatoes & desserts, and working the Sunday event. A special thanks to Bob Johnsen, Shelloy Miller, and John Pettingill. And, let's not forget the delicious steaks prepared by Doug Wells and his assistants: Greg Acker, Dave Rasmussen and Gary Siso!



Boat Parade

Mother Nature blessed us with a beautiful evening for the boat parade. There were eleven entries that lined up in front of the Amnicon Acres Campground. Everyone did a wonderful job of decorating their boat for the fourth celebration. First place went to Erick Austin, second place Rick & Sandi Raymond, third place Mike Guptill. Thank you to all of the judges, participants and Tom & Kathy Lisdahl who passed out the numbers for the parade. A fun time was had by all.

Pam Clark, boat parade chair



Parade

The Tri-Lakes Community Center 4th of July parade was another hit this year. This family friendly event is a great tradition in this area and this year's festivities did not disappoint !! From floats, boats and fireworks to BBQ's, camping and fun it was good time had by all !! People lined Tri-Lakes road from Fin Point to Amnicon Bar !! Winners of the floats included 3rd place - " Wisconsin is cool, but we're from Minnesota" float done by Dave Johnson and friends/family. 2nd place went to Leah Gavin on her bike. 1st place went to the

Spotted Cows - Phil Norman family and friends !!

Pancake Breakfast

Approximately 91 people were served at the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. We raised \$632.00. After paying for the pancake batter (all other supplies were donated) we had \$604.00 left to split between the two volunteer fire departments. We had 18 volunteers help with the breakfast. Everything went well. I would like to thank all of those who helped us out in any way.

Connie Noble



Canoe/Kayak Races

To end the weekend, canoe and kayak races were held on Amnicon Lake. About 12 individuals/families raced from the landing around Boy Scout Island and back. The younger racers went around Two Pine Island. Fun was had by all. Winners are: Adult division: 1st place—John Lanoue, 2nd place—Eric Schlacks and 3rd place—Chris Lanoue; Teen (Eleven & Older) Division: 1st place—Wyatt Zifko and 2nd place—Natalie Pitrago; Kids(10 & Under) Division: 1st place—Zack Hecht; Doubles Division: 1st place—Tim & Beth Lafrate. Thank You everyone for your help in organizing the event and to those who participated.

Fireworks

The fireworks displays were absolutely beautiful. The Community Center fired from Two Pine Island with their largest display ever, and not to be outdone by everyone around the lake that had their own displays, which were also the best ever. Thank you to everyone who donated over the year to support the fireworks and the many events .

2018 TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Spouse/significant other/other name _____

Mailing Address (where you wish newsletters and postcards to be mailed. Please add your summer and winter addresses if applicable, also include the months. If you do not receive mail at an address, please do not list it.)

Phone number _____ Cell _____

If you would like to receive the newsletters and postcards electronically (no paper copy), fill in your email address.

Dues for a year are **\$15.00**. Membership expires December 31st.

Please return forms and dues to: Tri Lakes Community Center
7872 South County Road A
Superior, WI 54880

Checks should be made payable to *Tri Lakes Community Center*.

Thank you for supporting the Tri Lakes Community Center. Membership dues help with utilities, building maintenance and with donations to other charitable organizations.

Thank you!

TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER

For Tri Lakes Community Center use only:	
Paid _____	
Date _____	
Check # _____	Cash _____
Membership card _____	

Interested in Volunteering in 2018?

Please indicate your preferences below by circling an event and/or committee that you would be interested in. Thank you!

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| Fisharama | Spring BINGO | Spring & Fall Clean Up Day |
| Sales Around the Lakes | 4th of July Events | Corn and Pork Roast |
| Trunk n Treat | Soup Supper | Turkey Bingo |
| | 5K Family Run Walk | |

Committees:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Buildings and Grounds | Marketing | The Gazette Newsletter |
| | Fundraising | |

Tri Lakes Community Center 2018 Scholarship Application

The Tri Lakes Community Center is offering 2—\$500 post-secondary scholarship for our members, their children or grandchildren. (They have to have been members in good standing of TLCC for at least one year from date of application)

This scholarship is available for the following:

- to a high school student graduating from anywhere, going to any post-secondary institution.
- to a student currently attending a post-secondary institution or to an adult wishing to further their post-secondary education

Please fill out the accompanying application. Be sure to provide all requested materials.

Last _____ First _____ MI _____ Phone # _____
(please print)

Name of TLCC member and relationship to

_____ Relationship _____ (you must be a
TLCC member or a child or grandchild of a TLCC member)

Name the high school you are graduating from if applicable:

Name of post-secondary institution you are planning to attend

Program or degree you plan to seek:

Attach a 1 page or less essay, explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship. Include your GPA (2.0 or higher) if applicable, involvement at your school and in the community and what efforts you have made to prepare for your post-secondary education.

Signature of your Guidance Counselor indicating you are eligible to graduate and have at least a 2.0 GPA (if applicable).

The scholarship application must be postmarked be March 15. Please mail this application and supporting essay to:

Tri Lakes Community Center
Attn: Scholarship Committee
7872 S. Cty Rd. A
Superior WI. 54880