



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2015 - 2017 Term – expires June 2017

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2016 - 2018 Term – expires June 2018

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## NOMINATIONS

A nomination committee was formed at the May meeting. Nominations will take place at the June meeting for the following board member and officer positions: four board members, V. President, Secretary, and a one-year term for a Board Member due to a vacancy. 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 Jay, Jeff or Sandi. Thank you!

## TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the center on the third 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.

## NEW IDEAS?

We are looking for suggestions on what you the community members, would like to see more at the TLCC! Please send your ideas/suggestions to [trilakescc@gmail.com](mailto:trilakescc@gmail.com) or please call one of the board members or officers. You can also visit our website at [trilakescivicclub.org](http://trilakescivicclub.org).

## July 4th Parades!!

The T.L.C.C. organizes the parade out of the respect for our country and community, to celebrate what is best in all of us, and to achieve a goal of a great cohesive community event....a parade that is rewarding to watch and fun for both participants and spectators alike. So, dust off the cobwebs on the old lawn chairs and join us at noon on Saturday, July 1st, for the annual Fourth of July "INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE WISCONSIN WAY" parade.



Parade participants need to check in with the parade monitor near the corner of Dowling Lake and Finn Point Roads at 11:00am. on Saturday, July 1, 2017. Each parade unit must sign in with the parade monitor and get a number to display on their float or vehicle for judging purposes. A bag of candy will be provided by the T.L.C.C.

Participants for the pontoon and boat parade need to line up at 6:30pm in front of Amnicon Actes Campground. The parade starts at 7pm.

**\*Have Fun! \*Be Safe!**

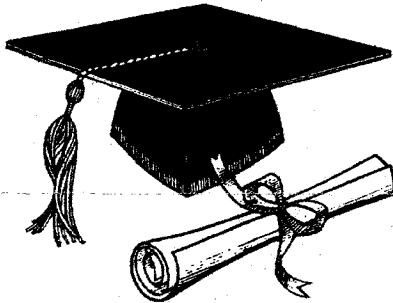
- \*Don't Litter! (Animal units must provide their own clean up.)
- \*Remember this event is rated "G" an entries should be suitable for viewing by all ages.
- \*Any derogatory political entries are unacceptable.
- \*Please behave with due regard for the rights and feelings of other participants and spectators.

# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Submitted by Judy Peterson



The Tri Lakes Community Center (TLCC) is pleased to announce that the 2017 recipient of their TLCC Scholarship is Bonnie Newman. Bonnie is currently a high school senior at Superior High School. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Superior campus this fall where she will focus her studies in the Environmental Sciences.

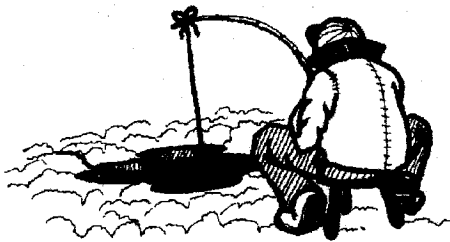


Bonnie's parents own property on Amnicon Lake, so her childhood was spent exploring the wonders of nature in our area. Bonnie's commitment to working with animals shows in her years of community service volunteering at both the Duluth Zoo and the Douglas County Humane Society.

Bonnie shows a serious commitment to her academics, not only maintaining excellent grades, but also completing college level courses while in high school. In addition, she has been busy participating in numerous extracurricular activities.

The members of the TLCC wish Bonnie continuing success as she pursues her post secondary career.

## Congratulations Bonnie!!



## 2017 Annual FISHARAMA

Two hundred-two contestants registered for the 2017 Fisharama Fundraiser. Other than the wind, it was a nice day for the annual community event. 69 fish were caught during the contest. Prizes were awarded in the "longest ~~pan~~ fish" and "longest other legal fish" caught in both the adult and children's divisions. In the adult division prize baskets

were awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners and cash prizes to 5th, 10th & 15th place. In the children's division, cash prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in both fish categories.

### ADULT DIVISION WINNERS

Longest Pan Fish	Longest Other Legal Fish
1st: Tim Johnson	1st: Nick Madden
2nd: Shane Sandmo	2nd: Matt Fegraeus
3rd: Eric Hubbard	3rd: Zakk Bialka
5th: Tim Ayers	5th: Bobby McKuskey
	10th: Calvin Spencer
	15th: Zakk Bialka

### CHILDREN'S DIVISION WINNERS

Longest Pan Fish	Longest Other Legal Fish
1st: Noah Aker	1st: Noah Aker
2nd: Clara Rassmuson	2nd: Aiden Fegraeus
3rd: Harper Matinneau	3rd: Caleb Mattson

### RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

- 1st: Reenie Kinney/\$300,00 Super One gift card
- 2nd: Darryl Roy/\$100,00 Kwik Trip gift card
- 3rd: Kyle Buckovich/Wheel Alignment/Rivord Repair Center

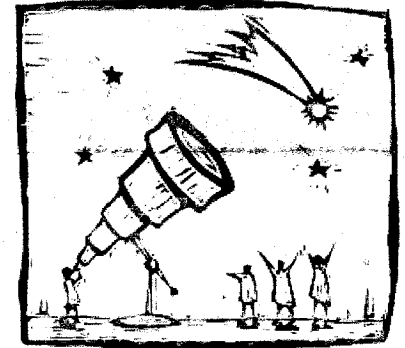
Thanks to the following members who volunteered their time during the FISHARAMA: Katie Bates, Karla Benzel, Jack Clark, Pam Clark, Dan Corbin, Dennis Corbin, Pat Culhane, Kim Drier, Janie Fouts, Sherry Hughley, Jay & Gayle Hunger, Kristi Hutton, Gordy & Mary Laakso, Ton & Kathy Lisdahl, Jan Najjar, Sharie Patrick, Rick & Sandi Raymond, Jeanette Tinker, Bob Vassar and Chris Wanek.

## Lifestyle and Recreation – Just a few things to say about living in the Tri-Lakes Community

Every family has things they do. Keep a garden. Watch birds. Play sports. Hunt, fish and camp are among a few. I find myself looking to finding different things to do. Things that are age appropriate (for me and family members), not too challenging physically and don't take too much time to get some enjoyment. What makes these things easier to do? A certain amount of knowledge helps, as does a low cost for minimal gear, books and supplies. Living in our area, the natural world offers myriad possibilities. Sometimes I really like things I can get deeply into—finding more information and activities than the casual user might have an interest in.

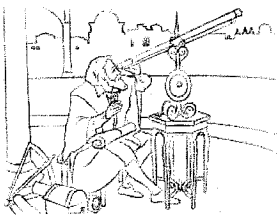
As long as I can remember, back yard astronomy was interesting to me. Identifying some constellations, watching meteors and understanding the northern lights and that whole thing about the phases of the moon. When my kids were small we camped on a boat on Lake Superior and the St Louis Bay. We seemed to enjoy stargazing then. That interest has kicked up again. Articles in the News Tribune by Bob King and his book, "Night Sky with the Naked Eye," pushed my interest into high gear. In the book, Astro Bob (his pen name and byline) provides great information about simple, low cost, at home, astronomy. Checklists and interesting illustrations make for a quick read. It even has dozens of activities with clear instructions. He explains topics of astrophysics as well as things we can do in our neighborhood to make stargazing more enjoyable. He has activities to see all the big favorites—Meteors, the man in the moon, Milky Way (more than a candy company), planets, constellations like the Dippers and Orion. He also includes oddities like double-stars and nebulae.

Bob recommends some organizations and websites. The International Dark-Sky Association ([darksky.org](http://darksky.org)). NASA has many topics of interest (Hubble Space Telescope, International Space Station, and Satellite Fly-by Guide) [nasa.gov](http://nasa.gov) Also information about phone apps for tracking satellites and other heavenly observations.



We've all heard about light pollution. Usually associated with metropolitan areas, light pollution is caused by excess light (lumens) from our activities to protect our safety and security. It can be an irritation in our rural area too. What's the purpose of safety lights on all night, every night? And those tiny solar powered lights—decorations maybe? But irritating for sure if you have to look at them looking out from your own property. With advances in lighting technology and reduced operating costs for safe lighting the local problems seem to be increasing.

Darksky.org makes several recommendations to use lighting wisely: 1. Lights should only be on when needed. 2. Only light the area that needs it. 3. Be no brighter than necessary. 4. Minimize blue light emissions. 5. Be fully shielded (pointing downward). You probably have some questions about these recommendations. I have made some inquiries about the security lights provided by the power company. In the past, a neighbor volunteer, offered to provide a shielded fixture which the old Co-op would install without cost to the home owner. I'm looking forward to a productive discussion with East Central Energy. More information at a later date. Keeping your light on your property seems to be theme of the discussion on blogs about light pollution. Some use terms more aggressive than I would use and set up an adversarial conversation. Blue light is light that has a higher "temperature." Dark Sky recommends fixtures that have a warm rating of 3000 degrees Kelvin or less. Warmer light is less visible at a distance and is less disruptive to animal behavior.



This is all about enjoying our home or recreational property with family friendly activities. Backyard Astronomy fits the bill by many measures of satisfaction. What if I'm not interested in Stargazing? I think it easy to be a good neighbor. Take a look at your use of light on your property. Make a plan that meets your safety and security needs and is respectful of your neighbors and the public. The websites at [darksky.org](http://darksky.org), Astro Bob's Book and much more information is available with a simple internet search.

I have a few specific recommendations if you want to speed up your participation in four-season home based astronomy: 1. Visit [darksky.org](http://darksky.org), 2. Buy Bob's Book "Night Sky with the Naked Eye." 3. Get a star finder – I like "Guide to the Stars-Northern Hemisphere Latitudes 30 deg. to 60 deg. North" helps locate constellations in the night sky all year long. 4. Please contact me via [facebook.com](http://facebook.com) if you have questions or comments.

Steve Johnsen is a retired water and waste management professional, former board member and officer for several non-profit and community service organizations. He has been associated with the area since the late 60's and has lived at Amnicon Lake since 1999.

*Remember to check us out on Facebook!*

Simply search for "Tri Lakes" on your Facebook or click on the link on our website!

# EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2017 events!!



**Amnicon Bar & Restaurant**  
**Belknap Plumbing & Heating**  
**Harmony House I & II**  
**Marine General**

**Amnicon Acres**  
**East Central Energy**  
**Jake's Quality Tire**  
**Doug & Nancy Nelson**  
**Udeen Excavation**

**Badger Storage & Excavating**  
**Graymont**  
**Lakehead Construction, Inc.**  
**Pattison Park Golf Course**

## INTERESTED IN RENTING THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR A SPECIAL EVENT?

Located at 7872 South County Road A, Superior, WI, the community center is available for rental for your special event.

Rental rates are:

Free to individuals who have paid dues for the current and previous years  
\$25.00 to non-members.

A refundable \$100.00 security deposit is required for all members and non-members.

Please contact Kathy Lisdahl at (715) 399-8282 if interested. You can check our calendar on the website to see if the center is available. Rental form is also posted there.



## Our Fire Departments - - - We need your help!!

The Towns of Summit and Oakland could use your help. We need Firefighters and EMS First Responders. If you become active in the department we will train you to get the certifications that you need to be on the department. We understand that all families

have time demands/restraints but being an active member of your department has it's rewards and is a great way to give back to your community. If you do not feel the need to be a firefighter or first responder and want to volunteer we also need active people to help run the department. If you would like to join us and help out your community please call the fire chiefs listed below:



**Summit Chief Tony Blank: 715-494-9844**

**Oakland Chief John Melcher: 218-428-6520**

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

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

2017 Calendar of Events		
June 17 (Sat)	Garage & Yard Sales Around the Lake	8:00am—1 pm
<b><u>July 4th Celebration - Sat July 1st to Monday July 3rd</u></b>		
See attached Schedule of Events		
August 19 (Sat)	Corn and Pork Roast	4:00-6:00 pm
September 30 (Sat)	Soup Supper	Noon-3:00 pm
November 16 (Thurs)	Turkey Bingo	6:30-8:30 pm

# Bingo

Close to fifty people participated in the annual spring-ham bingo fundraising event. During the evening, a total of twenty bingo games were played with a variety of gift cards, prizes and hams awarded to the lucky winners. The bingo committee members hope everyone enjoyed themselves.



Thank you to the following people for donating treats, art supplies and prizes for the event: Shirley Acker, Pam Clark, Amanda Horton, Kathy Lisdahl, Bea Peters and Maxine Tanula. Thumbs up to the members who stayed and helped clean up.

A special thank you to Amanda for taking charge of the child care. While people were playing bingo, children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, holiday crafts, coloring activities and games.

Please join us for the fall-turkey bingo fundraiser on Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30 P.M.

Bingo Committee

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