



Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & WELCOME TO ANOTHER WINTER SEASON

On behalf of the board members and other officers, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for contributing to the success of the 2021 events. It was great to host the annual TLCC activities and return to a somewhat normal routine after more than a year of uncertainty. We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating with family, neighbors, and built new friendships along with fond memories.

With winter’s arrival, it’s time to prepare for colder and snowy weather while enjoying favorite winter recreational activities. Fishing might be one of those activities, so dress warm and join us at the Fisharama on Saturday, February 5th. To members who travel south, have a safe trip, enjoy the sunshine and shorts & t-shirt climate.

Here’s to health and happiness!

Kathy

2022 Calendar of Events

57th Annual Fisharama	Sat. Feb. 5	Noon - 4:00 P.M.
Spring Ham Bingo	Thurs. Apr. 7	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Spring TLCC Clean-Up	Sat. May 21	9:00 A.M. - Noon
Pancake Breakfast	Sun. May 29	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Sales Around the Lakes	Sat. June 18	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Turkey Potluck	Sat. June 25	4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Fourth of July Events		
Road Parade	Sat. July 2	Noon
Boat Parades— Amnicon and Dowling	Sat. July 2	TBA
Fireworks	Sat. July 2	Dusk
Golf Outing	Sun. July 3	9:00 A.M.
Canoe and Kayak Race	Mon. July 4	1:00 P.M.
Corn & Pork Roast	Sat. Aug. 20	4:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Farmers Market	Sat. Aug. 20	3:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Soup Saturday	Sat. Sept. 24	Noon - 3:00 P.M.
Fall TLCC Clean-Up	Sat. Oct 15	9:00 - Noon
Trunk 'N Treat	Sat. Oct. 29	1:00-3:00 P.M.
Fall Turkey Bingo	Thurs. Nov. 17	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.



**MEAT
RAFFLE**

**6:30 At The
Backyard**

Feb 18
March 18
Apr 15
May 27 @ 7:30

Club Meeting Dates: @ 10 A.M.
Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12, Apr 9, May 14

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2020- 2022 Term – expires June 2022

Amy Clarke	(715)919-4139
Theresa Plasch	(218)393-6248
Sandi Raymond	(218)391-8108
Terry Erickson	(218)391-2445

2021- 2023 Term – expires June 2023

Dan Corbin	(218)390-0748
Chase Nordby	(715)641-0210
Judy Peterson	(218)590-7487
Rick Raymond	(218)391-4472

Officers

Term expires

President	Kathy Lisdahl	(715) 399-8282	June 2022
Vice President	Steve Noble	(715) 399-2336	June 2023
Secretary	Diane O’Connell	(715)817-1274	June 2022
Treasurer	Jay Hunger	(218) 390-0030	June 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS



Thanks to all team members who participated in the 4th of July golf outing betting hole. Because of their generosity, the TLCC will be able to offer two post-secondary scholarships for members, their children or grandchildren. Members must be in good standing of TLCC for at least one year from the date of application.

A scholarship application is included in this newsletter and must be postmarked by March 15, 2022.

Pancake Breakfast



Delicious all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage links were prepared and served to 124 people at the annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 29th. What a great way to show support for the TLCC event while raising money for the Oakland & Summit Volunteer Fire Departments!

Community members’ participation and generosity allowed donations of \$525 to be awarded to each fire department. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped that day. A special thanks to fire fighters Tony Blank, Andrew James and Anthony James for their assistance. Everyone’s time and hard work is very appreciated.



2021 SUMMER & FALL SUMMARY

Turkey Potluck

Saturday, June 26th, the turkey potluck kicked off the 2021 summer season. Exceptional weather, a fabulous array of food and great conversation between family, friends and neighbors are always ingredients for a festive time. Next year's event might include a bean bag tournament. Any information will be provided in the Spring Gazette in plenty of time to practice your skills.

Thanks to all of the volunteers for their help, the attendees for their delicious side dishes & desserts, and the generosity bestowed to the TLCC. A special thanks to Steve Fegraeus and Tom Lisdahl for the great job with the grilled turkey!

Golf Scramble

The weather was great for the July 2nd golf outing. The scramble has become a favorite activity that always provides the participants with lots of fun and friendly competition. Thirty-four teams enjoyed a day on the course that ended with a delicious steak dinner.

The annual event, hosted by the TLCC and Pattison Park Golf Course, couldn't happen without the help from John Pettingill, Shelly Miller and Bob Johnsen. Their time, hard work and support for the community center and golf scramble is much appreciated by the center's members. A big thank you to the course employees, the bakers (potatoes & desserts) and all of the TLCC volunteers who helped throughout the day. A shout out to Greg Acker, Dan Corbin and Jay Hunger for the great job on the steaks. We are also grateful for the generosity of the golfers who not only purchased raffle tickets, but supported the betting hole by donating \$560.00 to the scholarship fund. WAY TO GO!!!

Congratulations to the following teams:

- 1st Place: Steve Barschdorf, Zac Joki and Anna & Brent Palmer (26)
- 12th Place: Michelle Kock, Nikki Kruger, Cheryl Shockley and Wendy Thogmartin (31)
- 21st Place: Kathy Dawson, Tom Lisdahl, George Williams and Jeff Williams (34)

The annual raffle drawing was held at the conclusion of the golf scramble. Congratulations to the following winners:

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| 1 st Prize; Gas Grill: | Sonny Abrahamson |
| 2 nd Prize; 20 Game Golf Pass: | Suz Bladecki |
| 3 rd Prize; Patio Cooler: | Adam Brown |
| 4 th Prize; Rivord's Wheel Alignment: | Jim Bakke |
| 5 th Prize; Tires Plus Oil Change: | Jerry Zimdars |
| 6 th Prize; \$25 @ Superior Meats: | Jeff Williams |
| 7 th Prize; \$25 @ Superior Meats: | Danni Hope |

Thank you to the following businesses for their donations to the scramble: Team bag prizes were donated by Bernick's and the proximity prizes were donated by Manitou Inn Bar & Grill, Shamrock Pizza and the TLCC. A very special thank you is extended to John and Shelly Pettingill. As in the past, they donated the gas grill, the 20 game pass for the annual raffle and the gift certificates for the twelve winning team players. This year they also donated \$340.00 to the scholarship fund. Thank you for your generosity!

CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM PARADES

The 2021 July 4th road parade around Dowling and Amnicon Lakes was a great success. The Grand Marshals for the parade were Charles and Mary Jean Dolsen. Dan Waterhouse drove the Grand Marshals in his beautiful convertible. State Senator Janet Bewley was also in the parade. There were 35 parade entrants along with fire engines from the Towns of Oakland, Summit and Superior. First place prize was awarded to Jeremy Rupert, second place went to Danyelle Hope, and third place was Jeff & Coral Williams and family. There were many smiles, a lot of candy and much fun for everyone involved.



Winners of the boat parade were: 1st place, Terry Erickson, 2nd place, Hubbard family, 3rd place, the Guptil family.

Canoe and Kayak Race



Sunday, July 4th was the annual canoe and kayak race on Amnicon Lake. Our racers faced gusty winds, white cap conditions, and hot temperatures but everyone finished despite complete exhaustion. We were SO proud of our participants. (Yes, we did ask for their feedback before we ever allowed the race to go on).

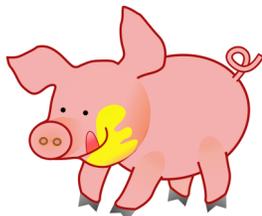
Our winners were:

- *Kids 12 and under: Junior Reamer
- *Teens: Sophie Carlson
- *Adults: Eric Schlacks, Laura Schlacks, Kennedy Carlson
- *Canoe doubles: Avery Carlson & Kris Carlson



After the race, everyone refueled with ice cold water bottles and their favorite candy bar. Special thanks go out to our “boat patrol” who watched out for the paddlers’ safety on the water. Thank you Steve Noble, Denny Hornseth, and Brian Carlson. Those walkie talkies worked great to keep in contact with each other and the crew at the landing. Thank you to Rick and Sandi Raymond for taking the great pictures of everyone and for also keeping an eye on the paddlers. Connie Noble assisted event coordinator Amy Clarke at the landing. Thank you ladies!

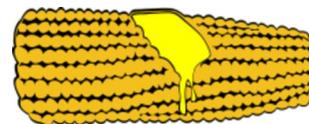
2021 Corn & Pork Roast



A cooler day was welcomed by the large turnout that attended the Corn & Pork Roast and (for what must be the first time in memory) a drop in temperature was appreciated after an unusually hot and humid summer.

A whole pig returned to the menu this year. Kudos to our expert cook Steve Fegraeus and his assistant Tom Lisdahl. They did an excellent job! Susan Campbell’s Cheesy Potatoes also made a return to our table and has become a staple we all look forward to. We expect that it might be impossible to make a large enough batch to last the entire afternoon. Steve Noble whipped up a roaster full of his tasty Ranch Beans to add to the meal. Cole-slaw, salads, buns, a variety of desserts, and delicious sweet corn rounded out the menu.

Added to this year’s event was a Farmers Market organized by Connie Noble that turned out to be a successful addition to the afternoon’s gathering and we’re confident it will be expanded next year. Thank you to all the shoppers!



The shuttle service from the ballfield to ease the parking congestion at the community center was a great addition to the event. Keith and Sara O’Brien stepped up to the plate and provided this service. We want to thank all of you who took advantage of their contribution to this year’s event.

Speaking of contributions, chairperson Steve Noble would like to thank all of you that worked behind the scenes cooking, setting up, restocking, cleaning and buying supplies. Without your valuable time and effort this gathering would never happen. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the event and sometimes we just need an hour of your time. One additional thank you goes to Barb Bergstrom for contributing \$100 of her 50/50 winnings to the TLCC. It was wonderful seeing all of you again after a year absence and we’re looking forward to seeing you next year.

Soup Saturday



Soup Saturday on Sept. 25th was attended by 65 people. Members and residents provided eighteen delicious homemade soups and a variety of scrumptious pies to satisfy everyone’s appetite. Thank you to all the attendees, to the TLCC sponsors, cooks, bakers and volunteers who helped plan, clean and serve at the event. Because of the community’s support, the fundraising event netted over \$900.00!

The leftovers were donated to The Ruth House. Next year, we will do a better job of advertising to-go orders.

TRUNK 'N TREAT



Halloween was celebrated this year with the fifth annual Trunk 'N Treat at the Tri Lakes Community Center. Over two hundred children stopped by to collect some treats. Eleven trunks were decorated for the occasion by area residents and the Summit Volunteer Fire Department brought one of the fire engines to the event. A warming campfire was built and S'mores were offered to everyone.



FALL TURKEY BINGO



The fundraising committee would like to thank the bingo participants for their generosity and support; what a great crowd. Feeling of anticipation, excitement and even disappointment were all a part of the evening of fun as people vied for turkeys, gift baskets and gift cards. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Thank you to the following members for volunteering their time, donating prizes and preparing snacks for the event: Mary Benesch, Sue Clark, Kathy Lisdahl, Kim Nygaard, Diane O'Connell, Lily Olson, Judy Peterson, Colleen Schorr and Maxine Tanula.



Fitness and Fun

Area residents are enjoying the return of the fall exercise, Yoga and Zumba classes to the TLCC. Participants appreciate Gil driving from Proctor to instruct the calorie-burning Zumba routines. Join your friends and neighbors for some fun and fitness challenges! The scheduled classes are:

- Monday & Thursday 5:00 P.M. Yoga Class
- Monday & Thursday 6:00 P.M. Zumba Class - \$10.00/month



TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER LENDING LIBRARY



Did you know that the Tri Lakes Community Center has a lending library on site? YES, it's true. We provide an array of books for adults, teens, and children. We also have some magazines in the cabinets from time to time as well. Please feel free to stop by at your convenience and grab a book or two to read. We also accept gently used book/magazine donations. We always rotate books on a regular basis so if you don't see something you like, please check back. The lending library cabinets are located on the edge of the parking lot by the front door. Come and check it out soon!

Please patronize the following businesses and thank individuals for their generous donations and support for our 2021 events!

Art on the Planet
Bernick’s Superior
Campbell's Do It Center
Drift Dodgers Snowmobile Club
ECE
KeyPort Liquor Store
KeyPort Lounge

Kwik Trip
Les and Paula Durski
Mark and Janie Fouts
Northwest Outlet
Papa Murphy's Pizza
Perkin’s

Shamrock Pizza
Superior Meats
Super One Foods
Town of Superior
Walmart
Wine Beginnings



57th FISHARAMA FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Noon – 4:00 P.M.

The 2022 Fisharama FUNDRAISER will consist of both the adult and children's divisions with the following fish categories:

*Pan Fish

*Northern

*Other Legal Fish

Adult division first place contestants will be awarded \$100.00 for the “longest LIVE fish” caught in each category. Children's division first place contestants will be awarded \$25.00 for the “longest LIVE fish” caught in each category. The fishing contest fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under twelve years of age. As in the past, food and beverages will be available for purchase. Annual raffle tickets will be sold with “on the ice” drawings held every fifteen minutes starting at 12:15 P.M. Beginning at 4:30 the 50/50 raffle drawing and annual raffle ticket winners will be drawn, followed by the fishing contest winners.

TLCC volunteers will drill holes upon request for the contestants. In the event of adverse weather/ice conditions, 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 FUNDRAISER is an event that people look forward to each February. The TLCC wishes all fishing contestants good luck. We hope to see everyone on the ice!

CDC guidelines will be followed on the day of the contest.

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— \$500; 2nd Place—\$250; 3rd Place—\$100.

Fisharama Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the following local businesses: Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Dreamland Supper Club, The Backyard and The Kettle. The TLCC is appreciative of their support and help with ticket sales.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased by sending in \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00. Please include address mailing labels or provide a name and address to be entered on each ticket.

Mail to TLCC 7872 S. County Rd. A Superior, WI 54880. Thank you for your support.

Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District Update

Judy Peterson – Chair 715-399-0322 Jay Hunger – Secy 218-390-0030 Kim Nygaard – Treas 715-399-2995 Tom Fennessey 218-522-0427 Steve Noble 218-590-1537 Samantha Beaumont 952-250-3860 Joe Moen 715-399-0202

Lake District Meetings are held March thru October at the Tri Lakes Community Center, 6:00 PM on the last Monday of the Month. All are encouraged to attend.

Dowling Lake Water Quality Improvement Planning Project (Dowling Grant) is completed!

Dave Blumer of LEAPS (Lake Education and Planning Services) will contact us by mid-December with Data Analysis and Preparation of a Water Quality Improvement Plan for Dowling Lake. Once received, we will then pass this information on to Dowling Lake Residents.

Clean Boats Clean Water Grant (2021) wrapped up in September. Thank you to our Boat Landing Monitors: Alex Hughes, Marie L’Abbe, Noah Petty, Seth Cruz and Wyatt Koenen. We did receive this grant for 2022 and will be looking to hire part time Monitors. Pay is \$15.00 hour. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Judy Peterson.

Comprehensive Management Planning Grant (CMPG) Two educational events were hosted this summer as part of the grant. Zach Stewart, the Douglas County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Coordinator held an informative session on AIS, and Ashley Vande Voort, the Douglas County Land Conservationist, presented a number of best management practices to interested district residents. Be watching for additional educational opportunities coming in 2022.

Your input is critical! A key outcome of the CMPG is a 10 year strategic plan directing the actions of the Lake District. You should have received a postcard with a link to a survey asking for your opinion on lake issues. If you did not receive it, or have questions, please reach out. Email: adlmd7872@gmail.com, or call Judy Peterson.

Weed Cutting As a part of our Aquatic Plant Management Plan, the aquatic invasive species, curly leafed pondweed, was harvested and removed from Amnicon Lake in June. The scheduled navigation lane cutting was cancelled due to low water levels.

Fish Stocking in Dowling Lake Last but not least in October, 150 Musky fingerlings were released into Dowling Lake as part of the 2021 budget and the DNR released 700 walleye fingerlings.



EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2021 events!!



Amnicon Bar & Restaurant
 Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management
 Bachand Group
 Belknap Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
 Century 21 Atwood– Belinda Sternberg, Realtor
 Cragin Machine Shop, Inc.
 Doug & Nancy Nelson
 Dreamland Supper Club
 Eddie’s World Famous Ribs
 4 Corners Store
 First Strike Safety Solutions
 Four Star Construction, Inc.

Lakehead Constructors, Inc.
 Manitou Inn Bar & Grill
 Mickey’s Auto Body
 Mike & Jackie Mikrot
 National Bank of Commerce
 Pattison Park Golf Course
 Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #11
 SEL/International Amsoil Direct Jobber– Liz Hawkin
 Superior Choice Credit Union
 The Backyard on Amnicon Lake
 Udeen Excavating

To Our Generous Sponsors



Interested in Renting the Community Center for a Special Event?

Located at 7872 S. County Rd. A.

The Tri Lakes Community Center is available to rent for your special event

Rental Rates are as follows:

Free to members who have paid this year’s dues

\$25.00 for non-members

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

The Gazette is Green



To help save the environment and to keep costs down, the Gazette is going green. All members that have provided an email address will be sent an electronic copy rather than a hard copy. If you would like to continue receiving a hard copy, simply respond to the email to have your name removed or use the “contact us” form on our website.



Support our
Local Fire Departments



Town of Summit

Fire Chief - Tony Blank - 1-715-493-9844
Asst Chief – Willy Silvernale - 218-391-8685

Town of Oakland

Fire Chief - John Melcher
218-428-6520

Town of Superior

715-399-8055

Meetings:

2nd Wed Town Hall @ 6 pm
Training 3rd Wed @ 6pm

1st Mon Bus Mtg @ 7pm
Training 2nd Mon. @ 7 pm

2nd Tues Bus Mtg @ 7pm
Training Last Tues. 6:30

Volunteers are always needed. Feel free to attend a meeting.

**2022
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.

Email address: _____

Dues for a year are **\$15.00**. Please submit dues by March 15. Membership expires December 31st. A membership/calendar of events postcard will be sent to all paid members.

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

Paid <u>\$15.00</u>	Additional Donation: _____
Raffle Tickets:	
Number _____	Amount enclosed _____
For TLCC use only	
Date _____	
Check # _____	Cash _____
Membership card _____	

Interested in Volunteering in 2022?

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 and Fall Bingo | Spring & Fall Clean Up Day |
| Sales Around the Lakes | 4th of July Events | Corn and Pork Roast |
| Trunk 'N Treat | Soup Saturday | Turkey Potluck |
| Pancake Breakfast | | |

Committees:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| *Buildings and Grounds | *PR/Social Media | *The Gazette Newsletter | * Fundraising |
| * Policies and Procedures | * Welcome Committee | | |

Tri Lakes Community Center 2022 Scholarship Application

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

This scholarship is available for the following:

- a high school student graduating from anywhere, going to any post-secondary institution.
- a student currently attending a post-secondary institution or 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

_____ 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 by 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

