



Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

Message from the President

April weather seems to always be such a teaser, taunting us with hope for an early spring. Still, the longer days, sporadic warmth and sunshine lends itself to new beginnings. Green grass, fresh buds blooming and more docks appearing on the lakes' shorelines suggest "Spring Has Sprung." Snowbirds are returning, yard work is being completed in preparation for outdoor activities and words like baseball, golf and grilling are a part of conversations.

The TLCC officers and board members decided on a tentative 2021 calendar of events. Hopefully, people will follow CDC recommendations to ensure the health & safety of family members, neighbors and friends so that we can all get back to a level of normalcy. Keep your fingers crossed for a fun-filled spring and summer!

Kathy

2021 Calendar of Events

The Coronavirus pandemic disrupted people's lives in a variety of ways including the TLCC. Most all events and fundraisers were cancelled which have not only posed financial issues, but created an environment that is not conducive to TLCC's mission. Nearly everyone really missed the annual activities and gatherings that have become a tradition and a way of life for the Tri Lakes community. Let's keep our emotional and mental wits about us and hope for a better 2021!

Initial plans are underway for the 2021 events. Please keep in mind that public health and safety is of the utmost importance to our community members. Therefore, any surge in COVID cases and state or county mandates will take priority when considering hosting or canceling events.

Tentative 2021 Calendar

Pancake Breakfast	Sun. May 30	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Sales Around the Lakes	Sat. June 19	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Turkey Potluck	Sat. June 26	4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Fourth of July Events		
Golf Outing	Fri. July 2	8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Road Parade	Sat. July 3	Noon
Boat Parade	Sat. July 3	4:00 P.M.
Fireworks	Sat. July 3	Dusk
Canoe and Kayak Races	Sun. July 4	1:00 P.M.
Corn & Pork Roast	Sat. Aug. 21	4:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Soup Saturday	Sat. Sept. 25	Noon - 3:00 P.M.
Fall TLCC Clean-Up	Sat. Oct 16	9:00 - Noon
Trunk 'N Treat	Sun. Oct. 31	1:00- 3:00 P.M.
Fall Turkey Bingo	Thurs. Nov. 18	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Club Meeting Dates:

@ 10 A.M.

**June 12, July 10, Aug
14, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov
13, Dec 11**



**MEAT
RAFFLE**

**The Backyard on Amnicon
Lake 6:00 P.M.**

**May 29
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 4
October 9
November 13**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2019- 2021 Term – expires June 2021

Dan Corbin	(218)390-0748
Steve Noble	(715)399-2336
Judy Peterson	(218)590-7487
Rick Raymond	(877)807-8410

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

Officers

Term expires

President	Kathy Lisdahl	(715) 399-8282	June 2022
Vice President	Dan O’Connell	(218)390-2357	June 2021
Secretary	Diane O’Connell	(715)817-1274	June 2021
Treasurer	Jay Hunger	(218) 390-0030	June 2022

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will take place at the June meeting for the following board members and officer positions: four board members, Vice President and Secretary. 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 Janie @ 715-399-2454 , Jackie @ 715-399-0987 or call any officer or board member.



56th FISHARAMA FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 6, 2021
Noon – 4:00 P.M.

Despite the Coronavirus health concerns and sub-zero temperatures, registered anglers including eighty-five adults and fourteen children participated in the annual Fisharama Fundraiser. The family-oriented event usually draws over two-hundred contestants and spectators to Lake Amnicon. Even though numbers were down, it didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm for the day's event and the excitement felt for the catches of the day.

A total of twenty-eight fish were caught with the following winners announced:

Adults Division

Children's Division

20” Northern: Gavin Sullivan	26” Northern: Bree Udeen
11 ½ Crappie: Dylan Javenkoski	12” Crappie: Keegan Berg

No species were caught in the “Other Legal Fish” category in either division.

Each adult winner received \$100 cash and a cooler gift package. Both winners in the children's division received \$25 cash and area restaurant gift certificates. All children who registered in the contest received a coupon for a 7” Papa Murphy's pizza. Dick Postal was the lucky 50/50 winner. He took home \$156.00 cash. There were over thirty “on the ice” and “anglers only” raffle drawings held throughout the day. Congratulations to all of the winners!

ANNUAL RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Place Prize of \$500.00: Cliff Tessling
2nd Place Prize of \$250.00: Joe Hunger
3rd Place Prize of \$100.00: Pat Ettestad

Thank you for your attendance and support for the annual fundraising event. A special thanks goes out to the twenty-five volunteers who braved the cold and wind to make sure the event was a success! Please join us next year on Sat. February 5, 2022.



2021 FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Parade Theme:

Friday, July 2nd

All Day

Golf Outing/Sign up at Pattison Park Golf Course
Raffle drawing @ 5:30

Saturday, July 3rd

12:00 P.M.

Road Parade-"Celebrate our Freedom"

11:30 Line up at intersection of Dowling & Finn Point

4:00 P.M.

Boat Parade on Amnicon Lake

3:30 Line up near dock at The Backyard on Amnicon Lake

Dusk

Fireworks @ Amnicon Lake

Sunday, July 4th

1:00

Canoe & Kayak Races @ Amnicon Boat Landing

Meet at 12:30

Road & Boat Parade Guidelines

*Participants need to check in with parade monitor for a number to be displayed for judging purposes.

*Line up 1/2 hour prior to starting time.

*Don't litter - animal units must provide their own clean up.

*Parades are rated "G" - All entries should be suitable for viewing by all ages.

*Any derogatory political entries are unacceptable. This includes flags or signs representing extremist organizations.

*Please behave with due regard for the rights and feelings of other participants and spectators.

***Have fun & be safe.**

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.

LENDING LIBRARY AT THE TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER

Did you know that we have a lending library outside of the TLCC clubhouse? It is filled with adult, teen, and children's books for you to borrow whenever you want. The books are swapped out every other month to keep your reading materials fresh. If you would like to donate books in good, readable condition, please feel free to drop them off, as well.



2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Once again the Tri Lakes Community Center was able to award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student for the 2021-2022 school year. The TLCC scholarship committee has selected Alex Hughes as the recipient for this year's scholarship. Alex's parents are Allen and Deanna Hughes. He is a senior at Superior High School. Alex will be pursuing a degree in nursing at UW Stevens Point. On behalf of the membership, the scholarship committee wishes Alex good luck in his future studies. The scholarship will be presented at the Turkey Potluck on Saturday, June 26th.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Delicious all-you-can eat pancakes, sausage links and morning beverages will be served at the community center on Sunday, May 30th from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. All proceeds will be donated to the Summit and Oakland Volunteer Fire Departments. Please plan to join us and support the fire departments. To go orders will be available. Fire Department representatives will be presented checks at the Turkey potluck on Saturday, June 26th. CDC Covid guidelines will be followed. Masks are recommended.



Sales Around the Lakes

Come and seek your own kind of treasures at the annual "Around the Lakes Sales" on Saturday, June 19th from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Enjoy a drive or walk around the Tri Lakes area while checking out the garage and lawn sales. Rain or shine, enjoy a fun and friendly time during the hunt for that special item. Wearing a mask is recommended. Please message TLCC through Facebook, call or text 218-391-8108 if you want your sale location on the map. The deadline to submit addresses for the map is Wednesday, June 16th. Maps will be available on Thursday, June 17th at Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Pattison Park Golf Course and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake.



FOURTH OF JULY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available for purchase at the following local businesses: Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Kopper Kettle, Pattison Park Golf Course, and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake. The TLCC appreciates the help and support of these establishments.

You can also purchase raffle tickets by sending in \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for three tickets. Please include address mailing labels for each ticket purchased or provide a name and address to be entered on each ticket. Send to: TLCC @ 7872 S. County Rd. A, Superior, WI 54880. You could be as lucky as Cliff and Pat who purchased their winning Fisharama raffle tickets through the mail!

- 1st Place Prize: Gas Grill Donated by Pattison Park Golf Course
- 2nd Place Prize: 20 Game Golf Pass Donated by Pattison Park Golf Course
- 3rd Place Prize: 57 Qt. Patio Cooler Donated by TLCC

Filled with Assorted Beverages

Several Drawings for Gift Cards From Local Establishments



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

Art on the Planet	Key Port Liquor Store	Ruffed Grouse Society
Bernick's Superior	Key Port Lounge	Shorty's Pizza & Smoked Meats
Campbell's Do It Center	Kwik Trip	Superior Meats
Choo Choo Bar & Grill	Northwest Outlet	Super One Foods
Eddie's World Famous Ribs	Papa Murphy's Pizza	

A big THANK YOU to the fifty members who submitted monetary donations with their 2021 membership dues or contributed through the GoFundMe site. The TLCC is grateful for the additional income since fundraising activities have been extremely limited during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

A special thank you goes to Rick & Sue Clark. When they sold Amnicon Acres Campground, the shake-a-day pot was donated to the fireworks fund. Thank you to everyone for such generosity and support for the organization.

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

Please contact Kathy if interested. (715) 399-8282

Support our

Local Fire Departments



Town of Summit

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

Ass't Chief – Willy Silvernale - (218) 391-8685

Town of Oakland

Fire Chief - John Melcher - (218) 428-6520

Asst. Chief–Stan Dzikonski – (715) 817-0035

Meetings:

2nd Wednesday Town Hall @ 6pm

1st Monday business meeting @ 7pm

Training – 3rd Wed. @ station 1 @ 6:00

Training 2nd Monday @ 7 pm

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

Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District

Judy Peterson – Chair Jay Hunger – Sec Kim Nygaard – Trsr Susan Campbell Pete Lawson Michelle Gordon Joe Moen
 715-399-0322 218-390-0030 715-399-2995 715-399-8001 218-390-7383 715-399-3045 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 stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

Dowling Lake Water Quality Improvement Planning Project (Dowling Grant) continues thru June of 2021. Final water sampling of the lake, including the inlets and outlet was completed in October. Thank you to Dan O’Connell, Dan Corbin and Steve Noble for helping with this task. By the end of 2021, LEAPS (Lake Education and Planning Services) which has compiled all of the data collected, will send recommendations as to what we as a community can do to help offset why Dowling Lake has been deemed impaired by the State of Wisconsin.

Clean Boats Clean Water Grant for 2021 will be starting up on May 1. This DNR Grant is for monitoring our boat landings and inspection of watercraft to stop the spread of Invasive Species. To qualify for other State Grants our District must participate in this program.

A DNR Surface Water Grant has been awarded for developing a Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. This grant will be used to develop a 10 year strategic plan for the District and educate property owners on how to maintain and improve the quality of our lakes through open training meetings and mailings. This grant is a 2 year grant, beginning in March 2021 and completed by December 2022.

Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Amnicon Lake. Based on the recommendations of the 2017 APM Plan, we have applied for another weed cutting permit for 2021 from the WI DNR. This permit will allow us to remove the curly leaf pondweed growing in the lake to help stop the spread of this Aquatic Invasive Species. Landowners were also given the option to be included in the permit to have navigation lanes cut near their properties. If approved, the curly leaf pondweed will be cut in June and navigation lanes in August.

Lake District Annual Meeting. Mark your calendar and join us for the Annual Meeting. June 12, 11:00. Meeting information will be mailed two weeks before the meeting. Come and learn about an exciting new grant we have just been awarded from the WI DNR to develop a long term strategic plan for the District.

EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2020 events!!



Amnicon Bar & Restaurant
 Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District
 Bachand Group
 Belknap Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
 Century 21 Atwood– Belinda Sternberg
 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
 Superior Choice Credit Union
 The Backyard on Amnicon Lake
 Udeen Excavating

Our appreciation is also extended to the following event sponsors who contributed in excess of the yearly \$150.00 sponsorship request: Eddie’s World Famous Ribs, 4 Corners Store, First Strike Fire Solutions and Mike & Jackie Mikrot.

**2021
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 TLCC notices electronically, please provide us with your email address.

Email address: _____

Dues for the year are **\$15.00**. Please submit dues by **March 15**. This deadline coincides with our annual scholarship deadline. 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.

Due to loss of funding resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, additional donations are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you!

TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Interested in Volunteering in 2021?

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

Fisharama
Sales Around the Lakes
Trunk 'N Treat
Pancake Breakfast

Spring and Fall Bingo
4th of July Events
Soup Saturday

Spring & Fall Clean Up Day
Corn and Pork Roast
Turkey Potluck

Standing Committees:

*Buildings and Grounds

*PR/Social Media

*The Gazette Newsletter

* Fundraising