



# Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To say it has been a long winter is an understatement! The Northland managed to place first in total snowfall for 2022-23. The late spring season started with the ice and snow disappearing quite quickly and some of us were fooled by this rapid onset to spring. However, winter wasn't quite done with us. After a brief heat wave with some yard work started, a spring freeze let us know that Old Man Winter wasn't giving up so easily. He sent us cold rains, sleet and more snow that began in mid-April.

Looking on the brighter side, soon the area will be buzzing with people enjoying the warmer weather, fresh air and recreational activities. On behalf of the board of directors and officers, I would like to welcome back all the Tri Lakes area snowbirds, cabin residents and campers. Also, welcome to new residents. We hope you enjoy the neighborhood and all of the events hosted by the TLCC.

Many annual events are in the planning stages and we encourage all community members to get involved and help with the success of an activity this year. Check the event schedule and join us for some good food and fun. You are invited to attend any monthly meeting to share ideas, concerns or goals for the organization.

Again, welcome back. Have a great summer and stay safe.

*Kathy*

### 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring TLCC Clean-Up	Sat. May 20	9:00 A.M. - Noon
Pancake Breakfast	Sun. May 28	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Sales Around the Lakes	Sat. June 17	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Turkey Potluck	Sat. June 24	4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Fourth of July Events		
Road Parade	Sat. July 1	Noon
Fireworks	Sat. July 1	Dusk
Golf Outing	Sun. July 2	9:00 A.M.
Boat Parades	Mon. July 3	TBA
Canoe and Kayak Race	Tues. July 4	1:00 P.M.
Corn & Pork Roast	Sat. Aug. 19	4:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Vendors Market	Sat. Aug. 19	3:30 - 6:30 P.M.
Soup Saturday	Sat. Sept. 30	3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Fall TLCC Clean-Up	Sat. Oct 21	9:00 - Noon
Trunk 'N Treat	Sun. Oct. 29	1:00-3:00 P.M.
Fall Turkey Bingo	Thurs. Nov. 16	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.


**Club Meeting**

**Dates: @ 10 A.M.**

**June 10, July 8, Aug 12,**

**Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11,**

**Dec 9**



**MEAT RAFFLE**

**The Backyard on Amnicon Lake**

**7:30 P.M.**

**June 9**

**July 14**

**August 11**

**September 15**

**6:30**

**October 13**

**November 10**

**Check out our website for detailed information: <https://trilakescommunitycenter.org>**

**Follow us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com> Search for tri lakes community center**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2021-2023 Term – expires June 2023

2022- 2024 Term – expires June 2024

Dan Corbin	(218) 390-0748	Terry Erickson	(218) 391-2445
Chase Nordby	(715) 641-0210	Steve Fegraeus	(218) 343-9456
Judy Peterson	(218) 590-7487	Theresa Plasch	(218) 393-6248
Rick Raymond	(218) 391-4472	Dan Wangerin	(218) 591-9315

Officers			Term expires
President	Kathy Lisdahl	(715) 399-8282	June 2024
Vice President	Steve Noble	(715) 399-2336	June 2023
Recording Sec’y	Beth Abrahamson	(218) 269-0469	June 2023
Membership Sec’y	Sandi Raymond	(218)391-8108	June 2024
Treasurer	Cassandra Bachtell	(218)721-8690	June 2024

### 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 any officer or board member.

### BINGO FUNDRAISER EVENTS

Forty-six people attended the Winter Bingo held on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in lieu of the canceled Fisharama. Twenty-eight attended the annual Spring-Ham Bingo held on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed fresh popcorn, beverages and homemade desserts while trying to win a variety of prizes. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners. The fundraising committee hopes everyone had fun and would like to thank all of the participants for their generosity and support. The Annual Winter Raffle drawing took place at the Winter Bingo at 4:30.

- Winners were:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize of \$500; Janie Fouts
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize of \$250; Julie Kantarik
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize of \$100; Judy Peterson

Thank you to the following members for volunteering their time, donating prizes, creating prize baskets and preparing snacks for the bingo events: Barb Agerter, Mary Benesch, Louise Beyea, Sue Clark, Patty Conley, Dan Corbin, Terry Erickson, Steve Fegraeus, Mike & Barb Kruse, Tammy Lehto, Tom & Kathy Lisdahl, Jan Najjar, Diane O’Connell, Jeanine Peterson, Judy Peterson, George & Colleen Schorr, Sandi Raymond, Sue Riedel, Maxine Tanula, and Paulette White.

### ZUMBA, YOGA AND LINE DANCING



Zumba and afternoon yoga classes are done for the summer, but will be put back on the fun and fitness schedule in the fall. Free Yoga classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings at 10:00 beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Community members are invited to join the group any day of the week. Certified Yoga instructor, Catherine Anderson, will teach every last Wednesday of the month. The fee is \$10.00 for each hour long session.

A line dancing class is in the works. The community will be kept up to date with emails, media postings and flyers regarding this new addition to the fun and fitness program.

### 2023 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Due to generous donations from two families, the Tri Lakes Community Center was able to increase the scholarships to \$800 for each recipient this year. Thank you very much for the families’ financial support that will benefit two deserving students in furthering their education. The scholarship committee is proud to announce the recipients of this year’s scholarships: They are Abigail Gavin and Sasha Peterson.

Abigail is the daughter of Mike and Jennifer Lundberg-Gavin, the granddaughter of Lonny and Kathleen Lundberg and the great granddaughter of Charles and Mary Jean Dolsen. Abigail is a senior at Superior High School where she has completed many Advanced Placement courses. She is involved in numerous school activities including Student Council, National Honor Society, Concert and Chamber Orchestra, Mock Trial, DECA and Harvard Model United Nations. She is planning to attend UW-Madison, majoring in psychology.

Sasha is the daughter of Jim and Jeanine Peterson and the granddaughter of Al and Paulette White. She is attending college at UMD in the area of the Swenson College of Science and Engineering. Sasha graduated Summa Cum Laude from Superior High School last spring and was on the dean’s list this fall at UMD.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Delicious all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage links, and morning beverages will be served at the community center on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. All proceeds will be donated to the Summit and Oakland Volunteer Fire Departments. Please 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 24<sup>th</sup>.



### SALES AROUND THE LAKE



Drive, bike or walk around the Tri Lakes area while checking out the garage and lawn sales. Seek out treasures at the annual Sales Around the Lakes on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Rain or shine, enjoy a fun and friendly time during the hunt for that special item.

Please message TLCC through Facebook, or 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Maps will be available Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Manitou Inn Bar & Grill, Pattison Park Golf Course, and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake.

### THE GAZETTE IS GREEN



To help save the environment and to keep costs down, the Gazette has been Green for a number of years. All members that have provided an email address are sent an electronic copy rather than a hard copy. Please help us cut costs. If we don’t have an email address for you please send it to tril-akescc@gmail.com. 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.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS



Cost effective building repairs need to be completed this year. The buildings and grounds committee will meet to plan, estimate costs and prioritize maintenance projects in order to conserve energy, prevent further damage to the building and manage upkeep. A general maintenance plan and timeline will preserve the integrity of the building and save money annually for the TLCC. The committee members will inspect the center, the pavilion and the garage to determine if any other repairs need to be done other than the following known items that need to be addressed:

1. Gain access to the attic in order to evaluate insulation needs.

2. Caulk windows and weather strip doors.

3. Repair soffits.

4. Repair and finish the back storeroom.

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



There's easy access to the TLCC's Little Free Library units. The two enclosures, located in front of the community center are filled with a variety of adult, teen and children's books to be borrowed at any time. To keep reading materials fresh, every other month books are swapped for new ones. Feel free to drop by and help yourself to some great books.

## EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2023 events!!



To Our Generous Sponsors

Akervik Mobile Home Service  
 Amnicon Bar & Restaurant  
 Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District  
 Badger Storage & Excavating  
 Belknap Plumbing, Heating & Cooling  
 Century 21 Atwood– Belinda Sternberg  
 Cragin Machine Shop, Inc.  
 Doug & Nancy Nelson  
 Dreamland Supper Club  
 Drift Dodgers Snowmobile Club  
 4 Corners Store

First Strike Safety Solutions  
 Lakehead Constructors, Inc.  
 Mama T's Smokin' Eats  
 Manitou Inn Bar & Grill  
 Mickey's Auto Body  
 Mikrot Cattle  
 National Bank of Commerce  
 Pattison Park Golf Course  
 Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #11  
 SEL/International Amsoil Direct Jobber– Liz Hawkin  
 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: First Strike Safety Solutions and Mikrot Cattle.



Please support the following businesses for their generous donations and support for our 2023 events

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Art on the Planet       | Kwik Trip, Inc                     | Taco Bell         |
| Bernick’s Superior      | Missinnee Greenhouse & Landscaping | Taco John’s       |
| Campbell’s Do It Center | Northwest Outlet                   | Tires Plus        |
| Choo Choo Bar & Grill   | Papa Murphy’s Pizza                | Upper Lakes Foods |
| 4 Corners Store         | Perkin’s                           | Wine Beginnings   |
| Key Port Liquor Store   | Rivord’s Auto & Transmission       |                   |
| Key Port Lounge         | Super One Foods                    |                   |

A big THANK YOU to the thirty three members who submitted monetary donations with their 2023 membership dues.



### 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



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

#### Town of Summit

Fire Chief - Tony Blank 1-715-493-9844  
Asst Chief – Willy Silvernale 218-391-8685  
Sec’y Bonnie Nikstad 218-590-1401

#### Town of Oakland

Fire Chief - John Melcher 218-428-6520  
Fire Dept. 715-392-2446

#### Town of Superior

Fire Chief– Darryl Fiegler 218-393-8211  
Fire Dept . 715-399-8055

#### Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed Town Hall or TLCC@ 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



### 2023 FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 1st

12:00 P.M.

Road Parade

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

Dusk

Fireworks @ Amnicon Lake

#### Sunday, July 2nd

9:00 A.M.

Golf Outing @ Pattison Park Golf Course

Annual Raffle Drawing @ 5:30

#### Monday, July 3rd

TBA

Amnicon & Dowling Boat Parades

#### Tuesday, July 4th

1:00 P.M.

Canoe & Kayak Races @ Amnicon Boat Landing

Meet @ 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.**

#### FOURTH OF JULY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



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

You can purchase 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize: \$500.00 donated by the TLCC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize: Smoker donated by Pattison Park Golf Course
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize: Car Detail donated by Benna Ford

# **Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District**

Judy Peterson – Chair 715-399-0322	Jay Hunger – Sec’y 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
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### **The Lake District focuses on these general areas:**

- We work to preserve and protect the lakes and their watersheds.
- We inform and educate our members through materials included in mailings or speakers.
- At our summer Annual Meeting, guest speakers are occasionally invited to speak.
- We monitor the water quality of the lakes and do other studies to determine future actions of the district.

### **Strategic Plan**

The big thing on our plate this summer is putting the final touches on a 10 year strategic plan for the District. A committee of District board members and committed District residents met last fall through early winter to develop a 10 year plan to help guide the District’s actions in the upcoming years.

The committee is recommending that the District focus their efforts on the following goals:

Shoreline and Near Shore, Education, Fisheries, Recreation, Aquatic Plants, Water Quality and a goal addressing the Implementation and Amendment of the Plan.

District members are encouraged to attend a brief meeting to solicit comments and suggestions on the Plan following our annual meeting on June 10. Be looking for your Annual Meeting informational packet for more info on this meeting.

Opportunities for becoming involved in the District activities will also be presented at this meeting.

### **Education**

Having a constituency educated in issues impacting our lakes as well as options available to remediate and improve the lands around our lakes is a critical component of the successful implementation of our 10 year Plan. Watch for upcoming learning opportunities .

### **Interested in becoming more involved?**



Aquatic Invasive Species on our lakes pose a threat to the natural biodiversity of the lakes and their shorelines. Their presence threatens the survival of our native species, competing for valuable resources and space. Two species of wetland plants are prevalent on our lakes and are in need of control. Purple Loosestrife and Yellow Iris. The best control for both species is digging them up and removing them. If that is not possible, cut and bag the plants so they are not allowed to go to seed. We are also currently looking into re-introducing the Galerucella beetles as a biocontrol measure for Purple Loose-

strife.

Residents have been mapping the location of the Purple Loosestrife for a few years. With the increasing spread of the Yellow Iris, we are hoping to engage residents of both lakes to map these populations to better manage control efforts.



**Check out our website at: [adlmd.org](http://adlmd.org)**

**2023  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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 2023?**

**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      | Membership            | Scholarship                |
| Farmers Market         |                       |                            |

**Standing Committees:**

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