

Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & WELCOME TO ANOTHER WINTER SEASON!

With winter's arrival, it's time to prepare for colder and snowy weather while enjoying favorite winter activities. In anticipation of what's to come, it is a good idea to find the scrapers, shovels and warm clothing. Hopefully, there will be just enough snow and suitable ice conditions to have some fun.

On behalf of the board of directors and officers, I wish you good health and happiness. To members who travel south; have a safe trip, enjoy the warmer weather and see you in the spring.

Kathy

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the success of the 2023 events. Everyone's participation, time and talents are very much appreciated! Thanks for stepping up with additional monetary donations when submitting your membership dues, contributing at various events and participating in our annual drawings, 4th of July fundraising baskets and meat raffles. The board members and officers are grateful for everyone's generosity and support for the community center.

2024 Calendar of Events

Feb. 3rd: Fisharama Noon – 4:00 P.M.

Mar. 21st: Spring Ham Bingo 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

May 18th: Spring Clean-Up 9:00 A.M. - Noon

May 26th: Pancake Breakfast 9:00 A.M. – 12:30

June 15th: Sales Around the Lakes 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

June 15th: Vendors Market 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

June 22^{nd} : Turkey Potluck 4:00 - 6:30 P.M.

July 4th: Thursday, 7/4 Boat Parades TBA

Friday, 7/5 Golf Outing 9:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, 7/6 Road Parade @ Noon

Fireworks - @ Dusk

Sunday, 7/7 Canoe & Kayak Races @ 1:00 P.M.

Aug. 17th: Corn & Pork Roast 4:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Sept. 28th: Soup Saturday 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 19th: Fall Clean-Up 9:00 - Noon

Nov. 21st: Fall Turkey Bingo

Trunk 'N Treat - TBA



Feb 16 March 22 Apr 19 May 17 @ 7:30 June 14 @ 7:30

Club Meeting Dates: @ 10 A.M.

Jan 13, Feb 10, March 9, Apr 13, May 11

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2022- 2024 Term – expires June 2024		<u>2023- 2025 Term</u> – expires June 2025		
Terry Erickson	(218) 391-2445	Dan Corbin	(218) 390-0748	
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Steve Fegraeus	(218) 343-9456	Shawnee Eaton	(218) 213-0260	

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Term expires</u>	
President	Kathy Lisdahl	(715) 399-8282	June 2024
Vice President	Steve Noble	(715) 399-2336	June 2025
Secretary	Colleen Schorr	(218) 391-2167	June 2025
Treasurer	Cassandra Bachtell	(218) 721-8690	June 2024

Scholarships

Donations to the scholarship fund have increased in the last two years. As a result, the board of directors decided to increase the scholarship amounts from \$800 to \$1000. This monetary increase is due to the 4th of July golf outing betting hole, a donation from Brad and Deanna Moen, memorials from families and individual donations designated for the scholarship fund. Thank you very much!

The TLCC will offer two \$1000 post-secondary scholarships for members, their children or grand-children. Members must be in good standing 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, 2024.



Pancake Breakfast

Eighty-four guests were served at the annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 28th. There were also twelve to-go orders for the delicious all-you-can eat pancakes, sausage links and morning beverages. Community members' participation and generosity allowed donations of \$350.00 to be awarded to both the Summit and Oakland Volunteer Fire Departments. Thanks for such great support!!!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped that day. A Summit fire rig was available for any children who wanted to check it out or sit in the driver's seat. The pancake breakfast committee gives a big thank you to Kwik Trip, Perkins Family Restaurant and Upper Lakes Foods for their food donations to the event. This helped defray costs so the TLCC could donate a greater amount to the fire departments. We appreciate everyone's time, hard work and generosity.



2023 SUMMER & FALL SUMMARY

Turkey Potluck

On Saturday, June 24th, the 2023 summer season was kicked off with the annual turkey potluck. Even though the sky opened up to much needed rain, the downpour didn't deter the people in

attendance. The seventy-five attendees helped to quickly move everything indoors where we enjoyed lots of good food and conversation. Steve Fregeaus & Tom Lisdahl did another great job with grilling the delicious turkeys served. Thank you to all of the volunteers for their help and the participants for their tasty side dishes and desserts prepared for the occasion. Congratulations to Steve Noble, 50/50 winner, who donated a portion of his winnings back to the community center. Thank you!

Golf Scramble

The annual golf scramble was held on one of the hottest days in July. Despite the steamy temperatures, one hundred fifty-nine golfers participated in the tournament at the Pattison Park Golf Course. Each team enjoyed a bottle of champagne and a delicious steak dinner when they finished the 9-hole event. Thank you very much to: Doug Wells, Greg Acker and Dan Corbin for their help with grilling the great steaks and the thirty community center members who either baked potatoes, prepared delicious desserts or volunteered at the event.

Thank you to Brad & Deanna Moen and their staff for their time, hard work and support for the community center. We are grateful for the generosity of the golfers who not only purchased annual raffle tickets, but supported the betting hole by donating \$556.00 to the scholarship fund. The following businesses provided some of the team bag treasures and several of the proximity prizes: Bernick's – Superior, 4 Corners Store, Manitou Inn Bar & Grill and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to the following teams who hung out until the end of the event to receive their prizes:

1st Place:(28) Cori, Eric & Phil Hubbard and T.J. Johnson

2nd Place: (31) Deanna Collins, Nikki Krueger, Cheryl Stockley and Wendy Thogmartin

3rd Place: (34) Scott Bodahl, Rick Davern, Bob Johnsen and Shelloy Miller

Random Team Drawing: Wally & Lauri Barry and Tom & Kathy Lisdahl

Thank you to Brad & Deanna for providing the winners with their prizes and an additional \$350.00 donated to the scholarship fund.

Annual 4th of July Raffle

The annual raffle took place at the end of the golf tournament. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Place; \$500.00: Kathleen Lundberg

2nd Place; LP Gas Grill: Andy Hunger

3rd Place; \$300.00 Benna Ford Gift Certificate: Johnna Carlson

FOURTH OF JULY PARADES

The annual 4th of July Road Parade was led by a military Humvee with four veterans representing The American Legion Richard I. Bong Post 435. What an honor it was to have them participate! A total of twenty-three floats, boats & pontoons, tractors & trailers, 4-wheelers & side-by-sides and fire rigs were creatively displayed during the parade route. Participants included dancers, fire department volunteers and area residents. Lots of candy was tossed to the many wide-eyed children who were thoroughly enjoying the day. The road parade committee thanks everyone for their participation and the volunteers who helped with the planning of the parade.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Place: The Plasch & Brown Families

2nd Place: 4 Corners Store

3rd Place: Amnicon Dowling Lake Management District

The boat parades were cancelled due to inclement weather.

Sales Around the Lake

Another beautiful weekend was much appreciated and enjoyed by the twenty-seven garage sale participants and all of the people out and about mingling to find a variety of treasures. Some sales kicked off on Thursday with most continuing through Saturday. A few even stayed opened on Sunday to attract folks who weren't done shopping. Residents were very thankful for the free advertising in the classifieds and the postings on Facebook and Nextdoor. Thank you to Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake for having address fliers available to pick up. There was also an online map set up for a convenient route to follow to all sales. The committee thanks all who participated and they hope to see everyone next year.

2023 Corn & Pork Roast

An estimated one hundred twenty-five people braved the record high temperatures to attend the annual Corn & Pork Roast on Saturday, August 19th. Savory grilled and smoked pork were prepared by Steve Fegraeus and Tanya Lowney. Thanks to both of them for a terrific job on the main course. The amazing duo of Dean Holm and Rick Sundet grilled and shucked corn in that heat...WOW! The corn was outstanding. Appetizing side dishes consisted of cheesy potatoes, macaroni & cheese, and baked beans made by Susan Campbell, Pat & Karla Culhane, Tanya Lowney and Nancy Hornseth. Thank you, everything was delicious.



The event's success was due not only to the great food served, but because of all the dedicated volunteers who helped plan, clean, slice pork, stock food, pour beer, sell 50/50 tickets and provide a safe and friendly shuttle service. A special thank you to Jerry Connor for supplying the sweet corn and watermelon to the TLCC for a great price. His generosity is appreciated by all. Successful events would not occur without attendees supporting and contributing to the TLCC. Thank you! Hope to see you next year.

VENDORS MARKET

The Vendors Market which was held in conjunction with the Corn & Pork Roast hosted thirteen vendors who displayed their wares for sale to interested shoppers. The array of products included: farm-raised meats, homegrown vegetables, homemade baked goods, soaps, jams & jellies, pickles and honey as well as framed photography and wood & leather goods. What a great variety of merchandise to choose from.

Even though it was hot and humid, the ninety-degree temperatures didn't stop avid shoppers. The vendors were well received and customers seemed quite pleased with their purchases. Plus, it was an honor to have a local author available to sign copies of her book.



Soup Saturday

The new 3:00-6:00 time change brought back pre COVID attendance to the annual Soup Saturday held on Sept. 30^{th} . Sixty-five adults and children were able to enjoy fifteen different savory soups and choose from an array of delectable pies. All of the appetizing foods were donated by community members. Thank you to the TLCC event sponsors, all of the attendees, cooks, bakers and volunteers who helped with the event's success. We hope people like the new time and will join us next September.



NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

A new children's play area was constructed and playground equipment was donated to the TLCC

by The National Bank of Commerce. As part of the bank's Community Impact Week approximately twenty bank associates volunteered to help assemble playground equipment and install a bench in honor of a former col-

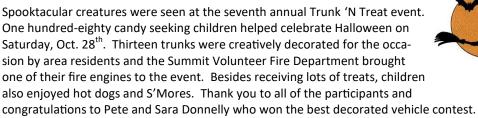
league, Bruce Thompson. The associates teamed together on Wednesday, September 13th to complete their special project. What a great way to honor their former colleague and long-time resident of Dowling Lake. The hope is that many children will enjoy the playground area and create happy memories, as did Bruce's family.



Trunk 'N Treat



Spooktacular creatures were seen at the seventh annual Trunk 'N Treat event. One hundred-eighty candy seeking children helped celebrate Halloween on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Thirteen trunks were creatively decorated for the occasion by area residents and the Summit Volunteer Fire Department brought one of their fire engines to the event. Besides receiving lots of treats, children also enjoyed hot dogs and S'Mores. Thank you to all of the participants and





Fall Turkey Bingo

A great group of people came out for the annual turkey bingo fundraiser on Thursday, Nov. 16th. Eighty people were seated upstairs and downstairs to accommodate all participants. Congratulations to the lucky winners who took home either a turkey, prize basket, gift card or cash. The fundraising committee hopes everyone had fun and would like to thank all the players for their gener-

osity and support.

Thank you to the following members for volunteering their time, donating prizes, creating prize baskets and preparing snacks for the evening: Mary Benesch, Julie Brown, Shawnee Eaton, Chris Eccles & Joy Oswesky, Steve Fegraeus, Chuck & Donna Froseth, Kathy Lisdahl, Lily Olson, Judy Peterson, Raquel Stokey, Colleen Schorr and Maxine Tanula.





Fitness and Fun

Area residents are enjoying the return of the fall 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 6:00 P.M. Zumba \$20.00/month

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 A.M. Yoga



Tri Lakes Community Center Lending Library

In late 2017 the TLCC began sponsoring the Little Free Library which is part of a national registry and is located right in the parking lot of the community center. There are many authors and genres to check out and all ages are encouraged to stop by and find books or magazines to enjoy. Once you are done with your books, just return them at your convenience or leave one of your own for someone else to read. The books are swapped out on a regular basis so stop back often and see what we have.

Road Safety

Even though the topic of safety on our roadways was not an agenda item, it happened to be discussed at the October and November monthly TLCC board meetings. Several residents have expressed concerns regarding several near-miss encounters with small motorized vehicles such as scooters, mini-bikes and golf carts.

We have been very lucky that no serious injuries have occurred. Prioritizing road safety around the lakes can help prevent accidents from happening. Staying alert and cautious when sharing the road with other cars, smaller motorized vehicles and pedestrians will also decrease these chances.

Responsible riding is essential to avoid injuries as well as avoiding legal repercussions. A reckless rider is a risk to drivers, innocent bystanders and properties.

When sharing the road:

Follow the speed limit (35 mph max for Low Speed Vehicles on public roads) and other roadway regulations.

> All drivers must have a valid driver's license. Wear bright or reflective clothing for better visibility. Be respectful to your neighbors.



Please patronize the following businesses and thank individuals for their generous donations and support for our 2023 events!

4 Corners Store
Art on the Planet
Belknap Heating and Cooling
Benna Ford
Bernick's Superior
Campbell's Do It Center
Choo Choo Bar and Grill
KeyPort Liquor Store
KeyPort Lounge
Kwik Trip

Northwest Outlet
Papa Murphy's Pizza
Pattison Golf Course
Pattison Park Lions Club
Perkin's
Rivord Repair Center
Shannon's Stained Glassery
South Side Bait and Tackle
Stockman's Farm Supply & More
Super One Foods

Superior Meats Taco Bell Taco John's Tires Plus Upper Lakes Foods Walmart

Wine Beginnings



58th FISHARAMA FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 3, 2024 Noon – 4:00 P.M.

The 2024 Fisharama Fundraiser will consist of both 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.

In addition, all anglers will be eligible to win prizes in the "Fish Caught Drawing". With each registered fish, contestants will be entered into the drawing.

The fishing contest fee is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 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!

Please keep in mind: the cost of the raffle tickets is 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, and The Backyard. The TLCC is appreciative of their support and help with ticket sales.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased by sending in \$3.00 per ticket or 2 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

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Over the last few years we have welcomed a number of new property owners to our lakes and nearby areas. When talking to these new residents it has become apparent that many of them are unclear about the structure and function of the Lake Management District. This article hopes to clarify this issue.

The Amnicon Dowling Lake Management District is a specialized unit of government established to manage Amnicon and Dowling Lakes and their watersheds. It is organized under the Wisconsin State Statutes Chap. 33.

Our mission statement: The purpose of the Amnicon Dowling Lake Management District is to preserve and protect Amnicon and Dowling Lakes, their surroundings, watershed, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety and aesthetic values of both lakes as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations for the mutual good of our residents, public and the lake's environment.

What it is: A governmental organization.

What it is not: A club or social organization.

What it is: Mandatory membership based on property ownership within the district boundaries.

What it is not: Voluntary membership by joining and paying membership dues.

What it can do: Levy taxes on properties within the district.

What it cannot do: Raise money by requiring dues or fundraising.

Some sanctioned activities: Monitor water quality, inventory and manage aquatic plant populations, purchase lands to protect sensitive areas, restore wetlands, provide educational opportunities, and develop and implement long-range lake management plans.

In 2021, ADLMD was awarded a comprehensive planning grant through the WI DNR. The purpose of this grant was to develop a ten (10) year strategic plan for the District that will serve as a roadmap for future District activities.

Seven goals were established, with specific prioritized objectives and activities associated with each goal.

The final report was submitted to the DNR in August, 2023 for approval, after review and input from the District's stakeholders. We are still awaiting DNR approval. Once approved, the District will move forward to implement the plan. Active stakeholder participation is critical for the successful implementation of the plan (see goal seven). If not, the district will need to raise the tax levy to contract out the work.

Strategic Plan Goals

Shoreline and Near Shore Goal: Implement shoreline and near shore practices to improve the water quality and habitat of the lakes.

Educational Goal: Provide educational opportunities and information to Stakeholders and the public.

Fisheries Goal: Improve Quality of Fisheries & Fisheries Habitat of the lakes.

Recreation Goal: Oversight of Recreational Usage of Amnicon and Dowling Lakes to ensure a safe and healthy multipurpose recreational environment.

Aquatic Plants Goal: Manage and Control both Native and Invasive Aquatic Plants.

Water Quality Goal: Reduce external and internal nutrient loading in both lakes and in their watersheds to achieve a water quality that will support a healthy lake ecosystem.

Plan Implementation and Amendment Goal: Follow through with the implementation of the plan. Review yearly and amend if necessary.

To read the entire comprehensive management plan, go to our website **ADLMD.org** and check out the projects and events page. If interested in becoming an active participant in implementing the plan, please email us: ADLMD7872@gmail.com



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 \$75.00 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 Oakland

Fire Chief Tony Blank 1-715-493-9844 Fire Chief - John Melcher 218-428-6520 715-399-8055 Asst Chiefs Mike Edwards 715-969-4146 Asst. Chief-Pete Warner 218-393-7195 Asst. Chief-Brett Uchanski 1-952-9284

Town of Summit

Eric Olson 715-969-6844

Meetings:

2nd Wed Town Hall @ 6 pm 1st Mon Bus Mtg @ 7pm 2nd Tues Bus Mtg @ 7pm Training 3rd Wed @ 6pm Training 3rd Mon @ 7 pm Training Last Tues @ 6:30 pm

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

EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses

individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2023 events!!

Akervik Mobile Home Service Amnicon Bar & Restaurant

Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management

Badger Storage & Excavating

Belknap Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

Century 21 Atwood- Belinda Sternberg, Real-

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

Manitou Inn Bar & Grill Mickey's Auto Body

Mikrot Cattle-South Range WI National Bank of Commerce Pattison Park Golf Course

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #11

SEL/International Liz Hawkin The Backyard on Amnicon Lake

Udeen Excavating



Town of Superior

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UPDATES & REMINDERS

Because of increases in the community center's expenses, membership dues for 2024 have been raised to \$20.00 per household. Membership dues help with utilities, building maintenance and with donations to charitable organizations. Please submit dues by March 15th. This date coincides with the annual scholarship deadline. Memberships begin every January 1st and expire every December 31st. A membership/calendar postcard will be sent upon receiving your dues.

When paying dues, please submit your email address to help defray printing and postage costs of the Gazette Newsletter. Plus, you will receive reminders for all activities and events via email.

2024 TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

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Please return forms and dues to: Tri Lakes Community Center 7872 South County Road A Superior, WI 54880 Checks should be made payable to <i>Tri Lakes Community Center</i> .						
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!	Paid \$20.00 Additional Donation: Raffle Tickets: Number Amount enclosed					
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We need your help! Interested in Volunteering in 2024? Please indicate your preferences below by <u>circling</u> an event and/or committee that you would be

interested in. Thank you!

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 Vendors Market,

Committees:

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

Tri Lakes Community Center 2024 Scholarship Application

The Tri Lakes Community Center is offering 2—\$1000 post-secondary scholarships for our members, their children or grandchildren. (They must 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

Pleas	ll out the accompanying application. Be sure to provide all requested materials.
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	Relationship
—— Nam	Post-secondary institution you are planning to attend
Prog	or degree you plan to seek:
(2.0)	1 page or less essay explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship. Include your GPA igher) if applicable, involvement at your school and in the community and what efforts you have prepare for your post-secondary education.
Signa appli	e of your Guidance Counselor indicating you are eligible to graduate and have at least a 2.0 GPA (in le).
The s	plarship application must be postmarked by March 15. Please mail this application and supporting
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Tri Lakes Community Center Attn: Scholarship Committee 7872 S. County Rd. A Superior WI. 54880

