

Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

RESPONDING TO LIFE-SAVING EMERGENCIES

In the past several months, local law enforcement, emergency services, area volunteer fire departments and search & rescue responded to several devastating emergencies. Their expertise and assistance from neighbors who jumped in and provided critical assistance helped distressed families and friends endure a crisis. Real-life Good Samaritans are among us! Thank you for lending a hand and being kind and compassionate during such critical times. Although we would like to individually recognize everyone who helped, there is no way we can know who you all are. Please just know that we are grateful to live in a community that has neighbors like you.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Membership dues are \$20.00 per household. It is advantageous for the TLCC budget if membership dues are paid by March 15th. This date also corresponds with the scholarship due date to insure that all applicants are eligible. Dues help with utilities, building maintenance and donations made to local charitable organizations. Memberships begin every January 1st and expire every December 31st. 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. A membership/calendar postcard will be sent upon receiving your dues.

2025 Calendar of Events

May 14th: Spring Clean-Up 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

May 25th: Pancake Breakfast 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P. M.
June 14th: Sales Around the Lakes 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Vendors Market 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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

Boat Parade Dowling @ 8:45 P.M. Line up at boat landing

Saturday, 7/5: Road Parade @ Noon

Boat Parade Amnicon @ 8:00 P.M. Line up at The Backyard at 7:30

Fireworks - @ 10:00 P.M.

Aug. 16th: Corn & Pork Roast 4:00 – 6:30 P.M. Sept. 27th:Soup Saturday 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 18th: Fall Clean-Up 9:00 - Noon
Oct. 25th: Trunk 'N Treat 1:00- 3:00 P.M.
Nov. 20th: Fall Turkey Bingo 6:30 P.M.



The Backyard on Amnicon Lake

7:30 P.M.

May 16 June 13

July 18 August 22

September 19

6:30 October 10 November 1

Check out our website for detailed information: https://trilakescommunitycenter.org
Follow us on Facebook @ https://www.facebook.com Search for tri lakes community center

Club Meeting Dates: @ 6:00 June 11

@ 10 A.M. July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

2023- 2025 Term	– expires June 2025	<u>2024- 2026 Term</u> – ex	pires June 2026
Dan Corbin	(218) 390-0748	Terry Erickson	(218) 391-2445
Chase Nordby	(715) 641-0210	Mary Benesch	(715) 817-4564
Judy Peterson	(218) 590-7487	Linda Bergstrom	(218) 481-5858
Shawnee Eaton	(218) 213-0260	Vacant	
Officers			Term expires
President Vice President Secretary Treasurer	Kathy Lisdahl Steve Noble Colleen Schorr Kim Nygaard	(715) 399-8282 (715) 399-2336 (218) 391-2167 (715) 399-2995	June 2026 June 2025 June 2025 June 2026

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will take place at the June meeting for the following board members and officers positions: 5 board members, Vice President and Secretary. If you would like to nominate a member for one of these positions or become more involved yourself, please contact one of the committee members (Terry @ 218-391-7112 or Barb @ 218-461-2527) or any board member.

FISHARAMA

Saturday, February 1, 2025

The morning weather was great for the 58th Annual Fisharama Fundraising Event, but the afternoon snow and wind made it difficult for the awards and prizes to be presented. One hundred sixty-nine adults and twenty-three children participated in the fishing contest. A total of forty-six Northerns, twelve Crappies and one Perch were registered.

\$100 winners in the adult division:

Randy Udeen caught a 38 ½" to take first place in the Northern category. Ryan Johnson and Chrissy Stenson tied in the Pan Fish category with 10 ½" Crappies and Darren Neubauer caught a 6 ½" Perch to take the Other Legal Fish category.

Chrissy Stenson, please pick up your prize at the June 11th meeting or contact the treasurer.

\$25 winners in the children's division:

Trent Oswskey caught a 22" to take first place in the Northern category. Leah Udeen and Beau Johnson tied in the Pan Fish category with 10 ¼" Crappies. No species were caught in the Other Legal Fish category.

Over thirty-five "anglers only" and "on the ice" raffle drawings were held throughout the day. Carrie Dittmar was the lucky 50/50 winner. She took home \$287. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Thank you for your attendance and support for the annual fundraising event. A special thank you to the twenty-eight volunteers that helped make sure the Fisharama was a success.

Annual Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following people:

1st Place Prize of \$500: Chris Eccles
 2nd Place Prize of \$250: Joy Oswskey
 3rd Place Prize of \$100: Ryan Hoerschner

2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



TLCC Scholarship Committee Announces Scholarship Winners

The TLCC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce it's 2025 scholarship winners. They are Kylie Peterson and Paige Johnson.

Kylie is the daughter of Jim and Jeanine Peterson and the granddaughter of Al an and Paulette White. Kylie is attending UW-Madison and studying Biology. She is also involved in community service, sports, and undergraduate research.

Paige is the daughter of Corrina Benesch and Troy & Jolissa Johnson and granddaughter of Jim and Mary Benesch. Paige plans on enrolling at UM-Duluth and majoring in Mechanical Engineering. As a senior at Superior High School she has taken on many leadership roles. Those experiences helped her to succeed as a volunteer in the community.

Thank you very much to the members who annually donate to the scholarship fund. Their financial support benefits two deserving students in furthering their education.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Delicious all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage links, and morning beverages will be served at the community center on Sunday, May 25th from 9:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. Cost is \$7.00 per person, children under 3 eat free. All proceeds will be donated to the Summit and Oakland Volunteer Fire Departments. Please join us and support the fire departments. Gluten free and to-go orders will be available.





SPRING HAM BINGO

Seventy-two people attended the annual Spring Ham Bingo held on April 10th. A variety of desserts and beverages were enjoyed while participants were waiting for that one number to be called. Congratulations to the lucky winners! The bingo committee hopes everyone had a good time and thanks all attendees for their generosity and support.

Thank you to the following members for volunteering their time: Mary Benesch, Linda Bergstrom, Elizabeth Johnson, Kathy Lisdahl, Jan Najjar, Diane O'Connell, Kristy Pearson, Judy Peterson, and Maxine Tanula.



SALES AROUND THE LAKE & VENDORS MARKET

Saturday, June 14th is the date of our annual sales around the lakes and vendors market. Lake sale participants need to text their address to 218-391-8108 by Wednesday, June 11th. Applications for the vendors market can be found on our website and need to be sent to the TLCC @ 7872 S. County Rd. A, Superior, WI 54880 and must be received no later than June 11th.

Drive, bike or walk around the Tri Lakes area while checking out the garage, lawn and vendor sales. Seek out treasures at the annual event 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. Sale locations will be posted on Facebook and The Nextdoor sites. There will be an online map plus printed fliers available at Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Manitou Inn Bar & Grill, Pattison Park Golf Course and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake. The vendors market is held at the community center.





ZUMBA & YOGA

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 on May 19. Community members are invited to join the group any day of the week. Certified yoga instructors teach



every other Tuesday and the last Thursday of the month. The fee is \$10.00 for each hour long session.



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Cost effective repairs have been completed and some garden & yard tools purchased to help with maintenance and clean up days. The buildings and grounds committee will continue to meet to plan, estimate costs and prioritize future 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. Installation of second new door.
- 2. Repair and paint stucco on basement walls.
- 3. Seal back of building to prevent rodent access.
- 4. Finish the back storage room.
- 5. Paint the upstairs.
- 6. Create a special fund for future building issues. Even though equipment is working today, the following items are aging: furnace, air conditioner & lawn mower.

Thank you to Steve Fegraeus for donating a kitchen range to the center.

LITTLE FREE 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.



EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2025 events!!



Akervik Mobile Home Service* Amnicon Bar & Restaurant

Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District

Belknap Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

Campbell Lumber

Century 21 Atwood—Belinda Sternberg

Cragin Machine Shop, Inc.*

Chris Eccles & Joy Oswskey*

Doug & Nancy Nelson

Dreamland Supper Club*

4 Corners Store

Hubcoux Custom Renovations, LLC

Jon & Patty Langlee*

Lakehead Constructors, Inc.

Mama T's Smokin' Eats Manitou Inn Bar & Grill

Mattson's Tree Service, LLC*

Mickey's Auto Body

Mikrot Cattle*

Missinne Greenhouse & Landscape, Inc.

Pattison Park Golf Course

Pattison Park Lions Club

SEL/International Amsoil Direct Jobber – Liz Hawkin

Ravin Crossbows

Rick and Sue Clark

The Backyard on Amnicon Lake

Udeen Excavating

^{*} Indicates additional monetary donation



Please support the following businesses for their generous donations and support for our 2025 events

Art on the Planet	Kwik Trip, Inc	Shamrock Pizza
Bernick's Superior	Log Cabin	The Bait Box
Dan's Feed Bin	Norwood Golf Course	The Choo Choo Bar
EZ Street Saloon	Northwest Outlet	Upper Lakes Foods
Key Port Liquor Store	Perkin's Family Restaurant	Wine Beginnings
Key Port Lounge		

A big THANK YOU to the twenty five members who submitted monetary donations with their 2025 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 \$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



Training 3rd Wed @ 6 pm

Support our local Fire Departments



Training Last Tues. @ 6:30 pm

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

Town of Summit	Town of Oakland	Town of Superior
Fire Chief - Tony Blank 715-493-9844	Fire Chief - Gerald Petite 218-409-3805	Fire Chief– Darryl Fiegle 218-393-8211
Asst. Chief– Mike Edwards 715-969-4146	Asst. Chief- Pete Warner 218-393-7195	Asst. Chief– Brett Uchanski 952-567-9284
	Meetings:	
2 nd Wed Bus Mtg @ 6 pm	1st Mon Bus Mtg @ 7 pm	2nd Tues Bus Mtg @ 7pm

Training 2nd Mon. @ 7 pm



2025 FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Friday, July 4th

Golf Outing @ Pattison Park Golf Course

8:45 P.M. Dowling Lake Boat Parade— Line up at boat landing

Saturday, July 5th

Noon Road Parade – Line up at 11:30 @ intersection of Dowling & Finn Point Roads

8:00 P.M. Amnicon Boat Parade

10:00 P.M. Fireworks

Noon Saturday, July 12th

Annual 4th of July Raffle Drawing

Tri Lakes Community Center

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.

FOURTH OF JULY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



Raffle tickets are available for purchase at the following local businesses: Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Pattison Park Golf Course, Dreamland Supper Club, 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 \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for two 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.

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$100

The drawing will be held at the Tri Lakes Community Center at Noon on Saturday July 12.

^{***}Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, Dreamland Supper Club, 4 Corners Store, Pattison Park Golf Course and The Backyard or ask any TLCC officer or board member for tickets.

Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District

 Judy Peterson – Chair
 Jay Hunger – Sec'y
 Kim Moen – Treas
 Julie Kantarik
 Steve Noble
 Laura Farber
 Joe Moen

 218-590-7487
 218-390-0030
 218-216-5900
 218-590-9961
 218-590-1537
 716-450-2532
 715-399-0202

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.

This winter the Strategic Planning Committees have been busy getting started on implementing the 10 year plan. We are always looking for more people to get involved and become part of the working groups tasked with implementing the goals of the plan. Come and learn what's been happening at the annual meeting on June 14. Look for more information coming soon about the meeting. Together we can make our lakes the best they can be.

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.

Check out our website at: adlmd.org for a complete copy of the strategic plan and the comprehensive management plan.



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. 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.

Clean Boats Clean Water

The district is now hiring boat landing inspectors. The CBCW is a preventative program designed to inspect watercraft entering and leaving the lakes to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. If you are interested in a part-time job for the summer, head over to our website for a complete job description and download an application. You can make a difference.



2025 TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Name						
Spouse/significant other/other n	ame					
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					
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Email address:						
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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	•					
	Lakes Community Center. Member maintenance and with donations to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Thank you!		Raffle Tickets: Number Amount enclosed:				
TRI LAKES COMMUNITY	CENTER	For Tri Lakes Community Center use only: Date Check #Cash Membership card HH#				
	Interested in Volun	teering in 2025?				
Please indicate your p		an event and/or committee that you would be				
	interested in.	Гhank you!				
Fisharama Sales Around the Lakes Trunk 'N Treat Pancake Breakfast Farmers Market	Spring and Fall Bing 4th of July Events Soup Saturday Membership	o Spring & Fall Clean Up Day Corn and Pork Roast Turkey Potluck Scholarship				
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