



SHERWOOD CRIER

LSPOA PRESIDENTS NOTES



SUMMER 2021

With the Coronavirus vaccine roll out, we are excited to see our lives returning to a more normal pre-pandemic lifestyle. After putting up with an essentially 16 month bout of cabin fever, we are anxious to enjoy the outdoors and begin meeting with friends and family. We anticipate that our Sherwood Lodge will become a busy hub for our social activities. As with many businesses, we are facing challenges in hiring adequate staff for the summer season, but even as we are somewhat shorthanded, our Lodge Manager and staff are dedicated to providing a quality Lodge experience. We ask you to be patient as we continue to train new bartenders, cooks, and wait staff, which may occasionally increase your serving times. There have been several improvements at the Lodge, including the replacement of the outdoor deck, new outdoor furniture, a small kitchen expansion, and relocating the beer cooler to the lower level. These improvements will improve efficiency and look toward better operation into the future.

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Independence Day celebration on July 3rd, with a craft show, kids activities, live music, ski show, food and refreshments, adult games, and fireworks at dusk. It obviously takes a large number of people to host this event and I ask that you volunteer to help for one of the many two hour shifts to make our Sherwood event successful. A broadcast email has been sent out with a link to the sign up site, or you can go to the lakesherwoodlodge.com website to sign up.

We have a few subdivisions that do not have active representation on our LSPOA Board of Directors. When you get your email or paper ballot for electing next year's Board, seriously consider becoming a Director and write in your name if your subdivision does not have a candidate. You can also join as a volunteer on one of the many LSPOA committees and you need not be a Board Director to participate.

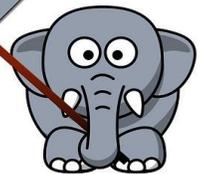
Your volunteer support and LSPOA membership is very valuable for maintaining and improving our quality community at Lake Sherwood.

Enjoy a fabulous summer.

David Trudeau, LSPOA President

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If you haven't paid your 2021 Dues Assessment
Please Mail them As Soon as you Read this.
 Thank You...LSPOA





If you want to feel rich just count the things you have that money can't buy

FROM THE TREASURER

Hello to all our Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association members,

I am sure by now that most of you have noticed that the deck has been redone. The new deck was completed in May before Memorial Day and has brought us up to the new building code for deck structures. This will be usable for years to come and protects our members, guests and especially their children and grandchildren. We are continually working on updating and keeping the lodge up to date, safe and enjoyable for all of our members and guests.

We are debt free at this point and hope to continue as debt free as long as possible. The expenditure for the deck and other projects has not required us to take a loan. In review our PPP2 loan/grant, we are in the process of asking forgiveness and working with our bank in gaining forgiveness. We have a 24-week period to prove that we used the loan for payroll and other purposes, which has been accomplished. This loan is forgivable up to the amount if used for payroll, utilities, and mortgage interest.

The Restaurant Revitalization Fund is yet another application we have completed to get more assistance for the lodge. This grant is based 1st on restaurants that are owned by Women, then restaurants owned by minorities and Veterans and then the remaining fund is available based on our application date and time. We applied on the 1st day within hours of the application portal being opened so I am hopeful that we will receive the grant soon.

We have had to shorten the lodge and especially our kitchen hours due to the lack of employees to fill the hours we'd like to be open. Please remember to say thank you to our management and staff for doing as much as they can to keep the lodge open for business for as many hours as possible. Also, please remember that these are the people who are working for your relaxation time and it is not their problem that we can't find employees willing to work. They are working as hard as they can so you can enjoy the lodge, good food and beverage. Hopefully the government subsidies will end soon and there will be more eligible employees for hire.

Additionally, to help you and our staff, we do have a beeper/clicker system in place to expedite your order. So, if you are so inclined please come to the bar to place your order and when your food is ready you will be notified by the beeper given you at order time. Plus, we have added the QR code for alternate payment for those of you who want to pay by an electronic wallet like Apple Pay, Google Pay etc. To recap, our financials are still looking good. Through the efforts of Michelle and our staff working hard we are staying the course. To-date for 2021 we are showing a small profit again due to our manager Michelle and staff for working to make this possible. We are looking forward to the Lodge being a busy place this summer.

Don't forget the Independence Day celebration is July 3rd and we hope to see all of you there! We have raffle tickets available at the lodge bar for the many prizes donated by the lodge and our suppliers and major sponsors. We are looking for volunteers to assist us during the celebration as we are anticipating a huge turnout on July 3rd. There is also need for assistance for setup on Friday July 2nd and cleanup on July 4th in the morning. Please help us all have a great celebration this year!

Stay safe!

Patrick Geib ó LSPOA Treasurer

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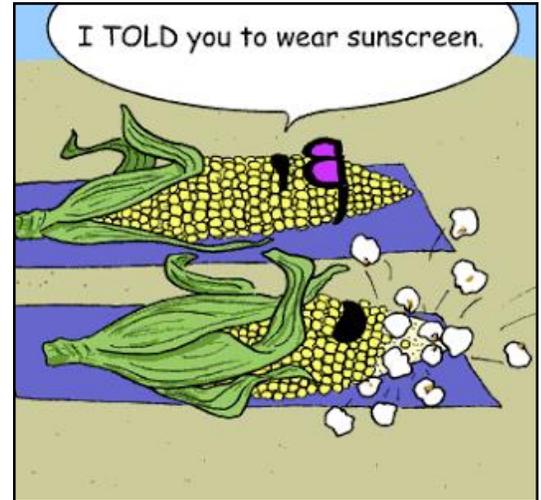
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NOTES FROM THE MANAGER

Hello to our all are customers and friends,
Summer is finally here. We can tell all ready that everyone has been tired of being cooped up in the house and is ready to come out and play. Please be patient with us at the lodge. It has been a very difficult time trying to hire staff this year. We are continuing to look for great people who want to work. Please stop in and say hi to all the great staff that is working this year. I appreciate the staff very much, some of them working double shifts to make your visit the best that they can. A few improvements happened this winter and spring. We have the new deck for you to watch nature at its best and enjoy food and drinks. The kitchen got an expansion, which makes it easier for the cooks to do their job without being on top of each other. A new beer cooler was installed in the lower level so the cooler upstairs can be more organized for the food and improve efficiency. I hope you enjoy your summer and hope to see you soon.
Michelle



ROMEMAKERS Home and Community Education

Romemakers H.C.E. have been meeting by Zoom this winter. We are now meeting outside at the Gazebo on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Throughout the last year, we have been as active as Covid-19 restrictions have allowed. Besides working with the Rome Visitor's Bureau to bring a safe Halloween Drive-By for the children in our area, we helped with the Christmas in Rome, created Blizzard Boxes of emergency food for people using Meals on Wheels, we made bibs for people in Assisted Living, held a virtual Voter's Forum for the residents in Rome, supported the Backpack program in Nekoosa Schools, and partnered with the library to participate in Warm Up America and a Food Drive. The food drive started at the end of October 2020 and ran through May, 2021. The totals are amazing ó Rome residents are truly generous.

Total pounds of food donated = 3,268 lbs.

Total items of food donated = 3,139 items

Total cash donations 2020 and 2021 = \$6,053.50. The library has a spot designated for the collection, and a member of Romemakers H.C.E. takes it to the Food Pantry.

Romemakers are looking forward to some exciting things for this summer. We are planning to participate in the Adams County Fair in August with a booth display and our scrapbook for judging, the State Convention for HC.E. in September, an education/social day in October, more Halloween fun, the Old-Fashioned Holiday Craft Fair at the Rome Town Hall in November, and Christmas in Rome in December.

There is always a lot to do in H.C.E. We invite others to come to any meeting to learn more, or please call Jeanne at 715-325-6244, or Arlene at 715-325-4152. The meetings are always on the 2nd Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Come and join us, we can always use new ideas and helping hands.

WOODLAND COMMUNITY QUILTERS

Woodland Community Quilters that are vaccinated are just starting back in the Fellowship Hall at the church after working as a drive-by quilting group during the pandemic. Currently, we are working only one-half day each week, and taking things home to finish. It helps to have our raised tables to work on. The group did an awesome job working from home. Since October, 2020, we have completed over 450 quilts of all different sizes. We have also given some away - to King Veterans Home, The Family Center, the Vet center in Tomah, and several organizations in Adams. We still need donations of clean sheets and fabric, so keep us in mind when you have some to give away.

If you would like to help on this project, you do not need to sew. We have many other jobs available to do. Please call Jeanne at 715-325-6244 or Linda at 507-358-6614 if you have something to donate or would like to help.

LOWER HALL & PAVILLION FOR RENT

REMEMBER THAT THE LOWER HALL & PAVILLION IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT. GREAT FOR ANY GATHERING AND EVENT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR. CATERING AVAILABLE. 30-DAY NOTICE REQUIRED. CALL TO MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE IT IS BOOKED (715) 325-2636

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2021 LSPOA General Membership Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the 2021 Labor Day General Membership Meeting. The date of the meeting is September 4, 2020 at 1 p.m. The place of the meeting will be dependent upon the COVID-19 situation. When place is decided an email will be sent to property owners on LSPOA's email list and the information will be posted on the LSPOA website at www.lakesherwoodlodge.com.

2022 LSPOA Board of Director Nominations and Election

The LSPOA Board of Directors accepted the nominations below for its 2022 Board of Director election candidates at the May, 2021 meeting.

ANCASTER: Laurie Francis
BROADSWORD: Stacy Charles
CANTERBURY: Chuck Donegan
COVENTRY: OPEN
DEER LODGE: OPEN
GLENCOVE: Laura Smith
GREENLEAF: OPEN
HUNTINGTON: Patrick Geib
KINGSSHERALD: Alice Goeldner
KNIGHTSHEAD: Mike Schill
LANCER: Brad Atkins
LINCOLNWOOD: Dave Trudeau
LONGBOW: OPEN
NOTTINGHAM: Sharon Wimer
OXFORD: Ron Fischer
PIKESTAFF: Jerry Wiessinger
QUARTERSTAFF: OPEN
ROBINDALE: Robert Gosse
ROYALCREST: Frank Bardwell
SCARLET: Angie Moths
SIR RICHARD: Norm Abler
SQUIRE: Craig Gerlach
WESTWOOD SHORES: OPEN
WHITEHORSE: Bill Scharles
WOODLAND: Paul Pisellini
YEOMAN: Bob Linke

Lot owners who have paid their 2021 LSPOA dues are entitled to one vote per lot for which dues have been paid in the Board of Director election. Online voting will begin in mid-July. An email will be sent to lot owners announcing the availability of the online ballot and will include a link to the ballot. Lot owners for whom LSPOA does not have an email on file will be sent a paper ballot. The Board of Director election voting ends on August 31, 2021 and the election results are announced at the Labor Day General Membership Meeting. 2022 Directors take office on January 1, 2022.

LSPOA Board of Directors Needed

Not all subdivisions currently have representation on the LSPOA Board of Directors and not all subdivision have candidates for the 2022 Board of Director election. To be a LSPOA Board of Director you must live in the subdivision you represent and are or are willing to become a dues paying member of LSPOA. In addition, if all subdivisions do not have representation by individuals living in the subdivision, Directors at large may be appointed to represent subdivisions. If you are interested in becoming a 2022 Board of Director and/or have questions about becoming a Director, email LSPOA at lsboa@wctc.net or phone the office at 715-325-4066. Be active in your LSPOA organization by becoming a Director. Thank You!



Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Participation Opportunities

I am interested in LSPOA participation opportunities checked in the list below. (If you have other areas of interest state them in your email or note them on this sheet if mailing.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Fill in the form and email it to LSPOA at lsboa@wctc.net or mail to LSPOA, 1146 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457.

1. Help in planning and/or volunteer to assist at one of the following events:

- LSPOA Fisheree, held January 2021
- 4th of July Celebration, in 2021, NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to continue this event. See the LSPOA 4th of July Celebration Volunteer Needs listing on the website and tell us below in what activity and at what time you can assist.**



2. Join an LSPOA Board Committee

- The Architectural Committee duties are to enforce the conditions and restrictions applicable to the properties through the review and approval of building plans.
- The Housing Committee duties are to maintain and improve properties, building, equipment and facilities owned by the Association.
- The Business Committee duties are to operate properties, building, equipment and facilities owned by the Association.
- The Recreation Committee duties are to propose, promote and supervise any Association recreational functions.
- The Covenants Committee duties are to recommend covenants and protective restrictions and/or revisions to covenants and protective restrictions and to enforce all covenants and protective restrictions to subdivisions (additions) to Lake Sherwood recorded by the Adams County Register of Deeds.
- The Budget Committee duties are to prepare and institute an annual budget for the Association.
- The Conservation Committee duties are to conserve, preserve, guard, enhance and protect the fish, wildlife and natural resource of Lake Sherwood.
- The Member Relations Committee duties are to organize and promote special events throughout the year to foster fellowship and community among LSPOA Members such as holiday gatherings pot luck dinners, etc.
- The Scholarship Committee duties are to advise the Board of Directors in establishing scholarship funding, establishing and modifying scholarship criteria, and other elements of the scholarship program as deemed appropriate.

3. Be an LSPOA Director for your subdivision

- Nominees are identified in April of each year

4. Lend your expertise in one of the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Repair of LSPOA buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Financial Resource | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistance – software resource, newsletter development assistance, database management | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

THANK YOU – LSPOA Board of Directors



Town of Rome, WI / Part II: General Legislation / Boating and Waterways

Article I Water Traffic, Boating, and Water Sports

§ 137-2 Applicability and enforcement.

The provisions of this article shall apply to the waters of Lake Sherwood, Lake Camelot and Lake Arrowhead, all of which are within the jurisdiction of the Town of Rome. The officers of the Police Department of the Town of Rome shall enforce the provisions of this article.

§ 137-3 State boating and safety laws adopted.

State boating laws as found in §§ 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

§ 137-4 Speed restrictions.

A. No watercraft, other than personal watercraft, shall be operated at a speed greater than slow-no-wake before sunrise or after 8:00 p.m. or at any time when entering, traveling in or leaving a posted section of water. The speed limitation contained in this article shall not apply to any patrol or rescue craft.

B. No personal watercraft shall be operated at a speed greater than slow-no-wake before 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. or at any time when entering, traveling in or leaving a posted section of water. The speed limitation contained in this article shall not apply to any patrol or rescue craft.

C. Lake Sherwood controlled areas: no person shall operate a watercraft at a speed faster than slow-no-wake in the following areas of Lake Sherwood in the Town of Rome, Adams County:

(1) The area located off the Kings Way Dam about 250 feet west, between the Scarlet Beach Club and Lots 14 and 15 of the Robindale Addition.

(2) The area of the large island located on the south side of Lake Sherwood between the Yeoman and Longbow Beach Clubs all the way to the east to the 10th Avenue Dam that separates Lake Sherwood from Lake Camelot.

(3) The area within 100 feet of the dam. Buoys marking this area shall be placed and maintained by Adams County.

D. Lake Camelot controlled area:

(1) No person shall operate a watercraft at a speed faster than slow-no-wake in the portion of the lake commonly known as the Camelot Channel. Buoys marking this area shall be placed by the Town.

(2) The area within 100 feet of the dams. Buoys marking this area shall be placed and maintained by Adams County.

E. Lake Arrowhead controlled area: the area within 100 feet of the dam. Buoys marking this area shall be placed and maintained by Adams County.

F. Subsections A to E do not apply to events permitted under § 137-6.

G. Pursuant to its authority under § 30.66(3)(ag)2, Wis. Stats., the Town of Rome hereby exempts Lakes Arrowhead, Camelot and Sherwood from the prohibition set forth in § 30.66(2)(ag)1, Wis. Stats.

§ 137-5 Water skiing.

A. Water skiing, for the period of May 1 through August 15, shall be limited to the daylight hours between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever comes first. Water-skiing during all other times of the year shall be restricted to the hours of 10:00 a.m. to sunset.

B. No person may operate a motorboat towing water skis, an aquaplane or a similar device carrying more persons than the towed device(s) was either designed to carry or is rated to carry, unless the motorboat operator provides a pickup boat to be in operation while the towing occurs. In the event that the provision of a pickup boat is not required, the motorboat towing the device(s) must have enough capacity-rated seating to accommodate the total number of individuals occupying the motorboat and the towed device(s).

C. Subsections A and B do not apply to events permitted under § 137-6.

§ 137-6 Races, regattas, sporting events and exhibitions.

No person shall direct or participate in any boat race, regatta, water ski meet or other water-sporting event, or exhibition unless such event has been authorized by the Town Board.

A. Application for permits shall be made to the Police Chief. Approval for permits may be granted by the Town Board upon recommendation of the Police Chief.

B. Permits shall be valid only for the days, hours and designated areas specified thereon.

C. Pickup and drop-off areas for water skiing will be designated on the permit and shall be marked with regulatory markers as per § 30.69(3)(d), Wis. Stats.

§ 137-7 No motor area.

A. No person shall operate any motor on any motorized boat or similar device within any designated "No Motor Operation Area." All waters north of the County Road D bridge that compromise the Walden area of Lake Camelot are designated a "no motor operation area."

B. The "no motor" limitation contained in this article shall not apply in case of patrol boat, rescue craft and aquatic weed control devices.

Wisconsin Boating Laws

The Department of Natural Resources and the Conservation Warden Service invite you to **safely** enjoy the recreational opportunities available on Lake Sherwood. Wisconsin Boating Regulations are available in a printed brochure or online at www.dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/1e/1e0301.pdf. Please review the brochure to assure your boating behavior adheres to its regulations. Below are excerpts from this publication to increase the safety of boating on Lake Sherwood and help to reduce the number of citations issued by local and state personnel.

Requirements for Towing Skiers

A person may not be towed behind a vessel between sunset and sunrise. When a vessel is towing a person on water skis, a surfboard, or other device, the operator must have another competent person on board to act as an observer or the vessel must be equipped with a wide-angle rearview mirror. A PWC (Personal Water Craft) operator may not tow a person on water skis or other devices unless:

The PWC is designed and recommended by the manufacturer to accommodate at least three people, **and** a competent observer is on board and in a position to observe the person being towed or the PWC is equipped with a wide-angle rearview mirror.

Those towing skiers on water skis, a surfboard, or similar devices and those being towed must act in a safe and prudent manner.

Vessels towing persons may not come within 100 feet of any occupied anchored boat, any PWC, or any marked swimming area or public boat landing.

Persons being towed behind a vessel on water skis, a surfboard, or other device, or their towing rope, may not come within 100 feet of a PWC.

Personal Watercraft Laws & Regulations

PWC operators must obey the laws that apply to other vessels as well as obey additional requirements that apply specifically to the operation of personal watercraft, including registering the watercraft with the state and carrying a B-1 class fire extinguisher on board. The following are additional regulations that must be followed when operating a personal watercraft in Wisconsin.

- Every person on board a PWC must wear a U.S Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III, or V PFD.
- An operator of a PWC equipped with a lanyard-type engine cut-off switch must attach the lanyard to his or her person, clothing, or PFD.
- A PWC must not be operated between sunset and sunrise.
- A PWC operator must always face forward,

A PWC may not be operated at faster than slow, no wake speed within:

Within 100 feet of any dock, pier, raft or restricted area on any lake;

Within 100 feet of any vessel; or

Within 200 feet of shoreline on all lakes, reservoirs, and bays.

There are minimum age and boater education requirements for operators of PWCs.

A person younger than 12 years may not operate a PWC.

A person 12-15 years may operate a PWC only if he or she has completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the Wisconsin DNR. (Parental supervision is not a substitute for a boating safety course certificate as with other motor boats.)

A person at least 16 years may operate a PWC only if he or she has completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the Wisconsin DNR. A person born before January, 1, 1989, is exempt from the safety course requirement.

A PWC must be operated in a responsible manner. Maneuvers that endanger people or property are prohibited, including:

Jumping a wake with a PWC within 100 feet of another vessels.

Operating within 100 feet of a vessel that is towing a person on water skis, inner tube, wakeboard, or similar device or operating within 100 feet of the tow rope or person being towed.

Weaving a PWC through congested waterway traffic

Steering toward another object or person in the water and swerving at the last possible moment in order to avoid collision.

Chasing, harassing, or disturbing wildlife with a PWC.



Alcohol & Boating Under the Influence (BUI)

Wisconsin law prohibits anyone from operating a motorboat or manipulating water skis or similar devices while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Alcohol and drugs cause impaired balance, blurred vision poor coordination, impaired judgment and slower reaction times. Anyone who operates or attempts to operate a vessel is deemed to have given consent to an alcohol and/or drug test. It is illegal for a person to operate a motorboat or use water skis, a surfboard or other device if he or she is under the influence of an intoxicant or a controlled substance or has a blood alcohol concentration of .08% or greater.



“Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.”

CONSERVATION NEWS

by David Trudeau: Conservation Committee Chairman

As we're getting into our summer fishing season, try casting near the fish sticks habitat that has been installed on the banks of our western most island in the no-wake Conservancy Area. There are now over 200 trees cabled to the bank, which will provide a food source, cover, and spawning areas for our lake. The trees extend about 30 feet out under the water, so stay clear of the trees if you are a swimmer or are in a small hand powered craft, like a kayak.

Each of the Tri-Lakes was represented in the Healthy Lakes grant that was awarded in mid-March. Of the 25 projects being funded, there are 17 on Sherwood, 6 on Arrowhead, and 2 on Camelot. The \$1,000 grant toward each project partially or fully funds native plantings, rain gardens, run-off diversion, rock infiltration or fish sticks installation. If you are interested in this type of project and could use financial assistance, please contact me in the next few weeks, so I have plenty of time to help with your design and grant application that is due by November 1st.

Looking ahead towards fall, curbside brush pick up by the Town of Rome should be taking place on our eastern side of Highway 13. Look for a confirmation mailing to come from the Town to lock in the October dates.

We will also be doing our annual Sherwood Forest clean-up on the fourth Saturday of October, the 23rd. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to volunteer for our three hour activity followed by lunch. If we get good participation, we can likely start scaling back to doing our clean-up only in odd numbered calendar years.

Your volunteer efforts for our Conservation program are a great way to contribute to improving our community. Our work projects and fund raisers serve as an excellent way to meet your neighbors and enhance the lifestyle that brings us to Lake Sherwood. You can volunteer to assist with any of the upcoming Conservation projects or you are also invited to join the LSPOA Conservation Committee. You do not need to be on the LSPOA Board of Directors to be an active committee member. Please contact me if you can get involved.

Enjoy the great outdoors this summer with the many activities at Lake Sherwood and in the Town of Rome.



Rome Sno-Bandits

*Make New Friends
Join A Snowmobile Club
You'll Never Ride Alone*

Thank you to everyone that attended our **Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show** on June 19th. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the show. We hold this event annually on the Saturday of Father's Day weekend.

Our next fundraising event will be our **First Annual Petenwell Palooza Fisheree**. This event will be held on January 22, 2022 on Lake Petenwell at the Lure Bar & Grill. We will hold an ice fishing competition along with inside activities throughout the day for those that don't ice fish. We will have basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, door prizes and a meat raffle. Check our Facebook page and Website for updated information on this event.

Our club participated in road pick up on May 8th through the **Adopt-A-Highway Program**. Adopt-A-Highway was initiated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation many years ago. It was an opportunity created to allow organizations to help in beautifying our state's highways by picking up trash two to three times a year. The Rome Sno-Bandits applied to adopt the section of Highway 13 from County Road D to Adams Ave in August of 2012. We will hold road pick up again on October 9th. We take pride in helping to keep the Town of Rome looking great.

Do you love to snowmobile or know someone who does? Please consider joining our club. Applications are available on our website <http://www.romesnobandits.com>, at club meetings, and at various sponsors around Rome.

Club meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month, September through June. Check our website or Facebook page for meeting locations & times as they are changing due to Covid-19 restrictions.



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TOWN UPDATE

GENERAL TOWN UPDATE by Administrator Jami Gebert

Town Hall has returned to regular hours of operation, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Community Room still has limited capacity, but will be phased into normal operation by this fall.

Summer has arrived and as we all return to enjoying the outdoors, please remember to be kind and look-out for one another. Given what all we have experienced the past year, we all want to forget restrictions and enjoy our time at the lake, on the golf course, or exploring the trails, etc. The Town asks everyone to be kind, courteous, and understanding when sharing the outdoor recreational amenities the Town has to offer. We're happy you're here and we hope you'll share your excitement in being here with others!

One last summer reminder, please remember pedestrians must walk along the left side of road, when not walking on a sidewalk, and bike on the right side of the road. Bicycles operate under the same laws as other legal vehicles on the road and should always stay on the right side of the road. An easy reminder is FEET ON THE LEFT and WHEELS ON THE RIGHT! And if walking/biking at night or during dusk, wear reflective outdoor clothing or lights to make yourself more visible. *Thank you!*

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE by Chief Jason Lauby

A reminder to residents and guests that jet skiing and water skiing is prohibited from 8:00 PM to 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM to sunrise is slow no-wake on all lakes. Officers will be stringently enforcing the boating laws on the lakes after receiving complaints of violations.

It is that time of year again when the Rome Police Department starts to receive complaints on fireworks. The Police Department will have a zero tolerance for illegal discharge of fireworks. A commonly used rule of thumb is that if the device explodes or leaves the ground it is unlawful to discharge without a permit. The permits issued at many roadside stands indicate a specific place for the discharge of the fireworks. NONE of those are in the Town of Rome, so any discharge would be illegal and subject to a \$250.00 fine and confiscation of the fireworks.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE by Director of Public Works Brad Martinson

The Splash Pad is now open with regular hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or dusk, whichever is sooner, seven days a week, through Labor Day Monday. Hours and dates are subject to change without notice depending on weather. Splash Pad use is unsupervised. Use of the Splash Pad or Playground area is at your own risk.

Rome's Public Works department will be mowing the road right of ways starting in June. Please exercise caution when driving around this machinery.

As always, if you have any questions about anything regarding Public Works, please call 715-325-8017.

ZONING UPDATE by Zoning Administrator Greg Broniec

A friendly reminder about the rules regarding canopies in the lake areas. A canopy is a freestanding structure, with a roof but usually unenclosed on the sides, that is not real property. A canopy includes what is commonly referred to as a port.

A canopy may be erected as a temporary (10 days or less) shelter for family gatherings, rummage sales, special events and similar occasions. In such case, a permit is not required and the canopy must be dismantled and removed upon conclusion of the temporary use; provided, however, that a canopy may not be erected on a property for more than 20 days in a calendar year. While erected, the location of the canopy must comply with all setback requirements for structures in the applicable zoning district.

In the Lake District and any recorded residential subdivision, canopies may only be erected on a permanent basis if used atop a boat lift that is located at least partially in a body of water, provided that the canopy roof is made of a non-rigid material. Canopy roofs may not be constructed of wood, fiberglass, metal or any other rigid material.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



*2021 LSPOA 4th of July
Celebration is on
July 3, 2021.*

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- ◆ 7/3/21...Lake Sherwood POA 4th of July Celebration
- ◆ 7/17/21..WI State Water Ski Show



AUGUST

- ◆ 8/21/21...Camelot Frolics
- ◆ 8/28/21..Lake Sherwood Lodge-Customer Appreciation Day

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 9/4/21...Lake Sherwood POA General Meeting @ 10am
- ◆ 9/4/21...Lake Arrowhead Labor Day Craft Fair

OCTOBER

- ◆ 10/30/21...Lake Sherwood Lodge Halloween Party

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Tri Norse

Due to the pandemic and not being able to get enough volunteers to work the course, and lack of sponsors we are cancelling the mini mudder that was scheduled for

July 24th.

We intend to do it in 2022.

Thank you Bill Arneson.

***CHECK OUT FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITE
FOR DAILY UPDATES, EVENTS, AND SPECIALS***

Come see your 14 Mile Watershed fellow citizens at local events!

The 14 Mile Watershed Alliance was formed by your fellow citizens to combat water quality issues on our lakes and the watershed that feeds them. Watch for us at the **Rome Farmers Market** every Friday, **Lake Camelot Frolics** on Aug 21st, **Lake Sherwood Craft Fair** on July 4th, and **Lake Arrowhead Craft Show** on Sept 4th. And, plan to attend your **State Of The Lakes Day** from 9:00 to 1:00 on Aug 7th at the Rome Town Center Gazebo. It's an opportunity to meet your neighbors and learn how we can all help protect these lakes. And, it's your chance to win golf rounds at Sand Valley and Arrowhead, plus many other raffle prizes. Mark your calendars for Aug 7th! - details to follow.

<http://14milewatershed.org/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/14MileWatershed>

2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

At the General Membership on May 29, 2021, LSPOA awarded 3 \$1,000.00 scholarships to the following students: ISABELLA HACLOMB, daughter of Steve Halcomb. Isabella plans to attend the University of Minnesota with major interests in Journalism & film.

AVELINE KNOOP, granddaughter of John & Diane Betz. Aveline completed her junior year of college at the University of Southern California. She plans on pursuing a career in financial consulting.

MARISSA RUMLER, daughter of LSPOA members Ted & Amy Rumler. Marissa is planning on attending the University of Wisconsin or University of Minnesota Twin Cities with a major in Biology.

CONGRATULATIONS to these outstanding students. This has been an extremely challenging year for students & educators. The scholarship committee received 7 applications, all of which were excellent.

We encourage LSPOA dues paying members, their children & grandchildren to apply.

It has been an honor to work with these students.

Scholarship Committee

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Cookie Wars-July 8th, 2:00-5:00pm: Test your decorating skills in our Cookie Wars contest. Decorated cookies will be judged by our Facebook community and with winner will be announced the following week. Registration is required for this event.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Friday, July 9th-3:00-4:00pm: Sit back and relax as Pam Corcoran retells the classic tale of the Three Billy Goats Gruff with her puppets.

Animal Safari Scavenger Hunt-Monday, July 12th-Saturday, July 17th: Search the children's area of the library for 10 hidden animals. Find each one to collect an animal body part and create your own animal.

Family Mural Painting-Tuesday, July 13th-12:00-2:00pm and 3:00-5:00pm: Family members each paint their own animal picture that is put together to create a family mural. Registration is required and there are two sessions available.

Marvel at Monarch Migration-Saturday, July 17th-10:00am-12:00pm: Discover the four life stages and explore the unique monarch butterfly super generation and its magnificent journey to Mexico. After the presentation, enjoy monarch crafts to take home.

Shark Week Crafts-Tuesday, July 20th-3:00-4:00pm: Go underwater for some ocean creature crafts. Dive in and make crabs, sharks, and turtles at the library.

Summer Reading Program Finale at Papa Bear's Mini Golf-Saturday, July 24th-9:00am-12:00pm: Join us at Papa Bear's Mini Golf to celebrate our finale. Active participants will receive a free round of golf and ice cream treat. Thank you to Papa Bear's Mini Golf for sponsoring this event.

Ongoing Programs:

Rock Painting Day – Fridays in June and July-1:00-3:00pm: Enjoy sitting outside on the library patio and painting rocks of all shapes and sizes. The library will provide rocks, paints, brushes, sealant, and examples. This event is free to the public.

Lego Building –Wednesdays in June and July-2:00-4:00pm: Bring the whole family and build with Legos. Creations will be displayed in the Children's area of the library. This event is free to the public. Join us June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, and July 28th.



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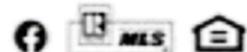


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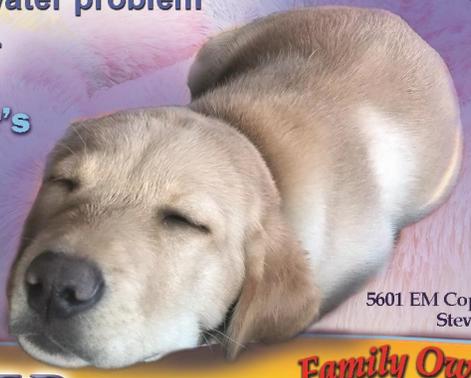
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