



SHERWOOD CRIER

LSPOA PRESIDENTS NOTES



We are continuing to deal with difficulties related to the Coronavirus pandemic. Covid has infected customers who have visited the business, and employees have had to self-quarantine after exposure. The Lodge had to close on our normally very busy Labor Day weekend for disinfecting. We are also running at a reduced capacity per Health Department guidelines. At this point, it is likely that restrictions will continue to be imposed for months, not weeks. We appreciate your continued patronage during these trying times.

You will receive a mailing with an update about the legal challenge to our covenants enforcement. We will be holding a virtual special LSPOA General Membership meeting on December 12th to discuss and vote on the settlement that has been recommended by our legal counsel.

Some good news...we did just receive word that the Small Business Administration has forgiven nearly \$60,000 of our Payroll Protection Program loan, which will go a long way toward helping us achieve a positive balance for the year.

In spite of the challenges we are currently facing, I hope you continue to enjoy the many amenities of our Lake and community. Stay safe.

David Trudeau, LSPOA President

FALL/WINNER
2020



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“My Feet Are Getting Blue. Do You Think It’s Time To Stop Wearing My Flip-Flops?”

FROM THE TREASURER



Hello to all!

We are Working our way through COVID 2020 like you all are. Financially we are doing ok and staying even thanks to the staff and management at the Lodge. With other restaurant closings we have been overwhelmed with customers at times. The Lodge has been a busy place this summer and that has kept us going.

We did apply for and receive a Payroll Protection Program (PPP) Loan as well as a Grant under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). We have asked and received forgiveness for the PPP loan, however, the government changed their minds on the EIDL grant and at this point we need to repay that grant now because it is now considered a loan. The government changed the rules several times this year so it has been interesting and frustrating all at the same time.

Employment and staying fully open has been difficult due to positive COVID cases and fear of contamination. This has caused several shortening of hours during August and September. We also had to close briefly over Labor Day weekend which is one of our busiest weekends. That affects the bottom line. However, with our Management controlling the issues we have been able to stay even during these most different and sometimes difficult times.

We do have procedures in place for cleansing, sterilizing and sanitizing the lodge. As an fyi with COVID positive cases those employees are not allowed at work until the Health Department or a Doctor has given them clearance to return to work. The lodge has been and will continue to follow these guidelines and procedures as directed by our county health department and the CDC. And another reassuring item, the Adams/Wood County Health Department reported that they had an anonymous call about cleanliness at the Lodge. When the health inspector came in for the evaluation, the Lodge received a very high rating and a well-deserved compliment about the Lodge being very clean, in fact one of cleanest bar/restaurants in the area. A HUGE thank you to Michelle and the staff for the complete deep cleaning the Lodge needed and completed this past spring and summer.

The management and several board committees are looking at repairs, replacements and improvements for the Lodge. Many of these are items that have been neglected in the past will be repaired, replaced or improved in the coming months and years.

Thank you for supporting the Lodge with your donations and continuing patronage. And if you haven't paid your dues for 2020, please send in your \$100 and help us keep the Lodge the place to go in Rome.

Thank you again!

Sincerely, Patrick Geib ó LSPOA Treasurer



ROME ó Hunting start dates for the 2020-2021 season:

Archery and Crossbow | Sept. 12 - Jan. 3, 2021

Extended Archery and Crossbow | Jan. 4 - 31, 2021

Youth Deer | Oct. 10-11, 2020

Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with disabilities | Oct. 3 - 11, 2020

Traditional Nine Day Gun Deer | Nov. 21-29, 2020

Metro Sub-Unit Gun Deer | Nov. 21 - Dec. 9, 2020

Muzzle loader | Nov. 30 - Dec. 9, 2020

December Four-day Antlerless Hunt | Dec. 10 - 13, 2020

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt *Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units | Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2021

How to find a place to hunt in Wisconsin:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/lands>

2020 Deer Fall Forecast: <https://widnr.widen.net/s/igb4p7jngy>

Season dates and application deadlines: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/dates.html>

All dates are subject to change through a rule making or a legislative process. Please check the Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for a complete set of dates and unit designations.

For more information: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Hunt>

2020-2021 Wisconsin Deer Hunting

NEWS FROM THE MANAGER

Hello Sherwood Customers,

This year has been extremely hard for Lake Sherwood Lodge. We are trying our best to keep things going and as normal as possible. We are doing what precautions necessary to keep everyone safe. We want to thank you for your patience and understanding through this tough time. I can only hope that things will be better the next year. I also want to give a big shout out to our customers! We truly appreciate our business, loyalty, and friendship and most of all we appreciate that you have chosen us.

We are open everyday at 11am, serving great food, drinks, and conversation. Great daily specials you must come and see and taste.

See you all soon. Stay warm and safe.

Michelle



THE LOWER HALL & PAVILLION IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT.

GREAT FOR ANY GATHERING AND EVENT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR. 30-DAY NOTICE REQUIRED.

CALL TO MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE IT IS BOOKED
(715) 325-2636

ROMEMAKERS Home and Community Education

Romemakers and Visit Rome, WI partnered to provide a Drive-by Children's Halloween Event on Saturday, October 31, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Rome Town Center for children 12 years old and under. At least 15 businesses and groups in Rome set up a space and gave out treats as cars slowly moved along a marked road. Along with businesses participating in the event, there was a Halloween photo shoot set up in the Gazebo. Visit Rome, WI set up a camera to take pictures that could then be sent to the family via e-mail. Social distancing and wearing masks were required. And of course, lots of treats were given to the children.

Members of the Rome community also helped by donating individually wrapped candy for the kids. Thank you to all who donated for helping give the kids in our area some Halloween fun.

Romemakers have been meeting outside during this summer. Members have been making masks and donating them where needed, collecting money for the Adams food pantry, and supporting the Nekoosa Backpack program. We are working with the library on a Food Drive for the Adams Food Pantry beginning Oct. 26th and running through Dec. 2nd. Donations of food can be dropped off at the library Monday thru Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Curbside pickup can be arranged if you do not want to come inside the library. Food will be delivered each week by Romemakers to the Food Pantry in Adams/ Friendship. Check for details on the library website.

Another project Romemakers are participating in is making up Blizzard Boxes. Blizzard Boxes are emergency food supplies for homebound people if roads are impassable and the Senior hot lunches cannot be delivered. We have many in our area who rely on home delivered lunches through the Aging and Disability program in Adams. Each person gets a Blizzard box in December, and gets another one once the first is used, etc. That way, everyone always has some emergency food available in case of really bad weather.

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 in the morning, and we are working on having Zoom meetings in winter. Come and join us, we can always use new ideas and helping hands.

OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Unfortunately, this year Romemakers have had to cancel the Holiday Fair which is usually held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Be sure to watch for its return in 2021. Most of our crafters have asked us to hold on to their space reservation for next year, so you will be able to shop for your favorite crafts then. There will be a few spaces open for new crafters.

Laurie Francis-2020 Fall/Winter News Articles



LSPOA Scholarship Recipients and 2021 Scholarship Information

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2020 LSPOA Scholarship! They are:

Eliza Endres óUniversity of Wisconsin óMadison in Agricultural Business Management

Abigail Rynes ó Attending AIT Combat Medic training at Fort Sam Houston and then UW LaCrosse in Clinical Lab Sciences

Catherine Seiberlich óUniversity of Pennsylvania in Criminology.

The Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association is a community organization that works to enhance its community. The Scholarship Program provides an opportunity to assist LSPOA dues paying members and their children/grandchildren to pursue their career goals through education. The Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association hopes to continue its scholarship program in 2021. 2021 scholarship information will be available after January 1, 2021 in the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Office and on the LSPOA website.

2021 Board of Directors Election Results

The results of the 2021 Board of Directors Election are:

Ancaster ó Laurie Francis	Broadsword ó OPEN-No votes cast	Canterbury ó Chuck Donegan
Coventry ó OPEN - No votes cast	Deer Lodge ó OPEN	Glencove ó Laura Smith
Greenleaf ó OPEN	Huntington ó Patrick Geib	Kingsherald ó Alice Goeldner
Knightshead ó OPEN - No votes cast	Lancer ó Brad Adkins	Lincolnwood ó David Trudeau
Longbow ó OPEN - Karen Kalata elected yet no longer a Lake Sherwood lot owner	Nottingham ó Sharon Wimer	Oxford ó Ronald Fischer
Pikestaff ó Jerry Wiessinger	Quarterstaff ó OPEN	Robindale ó OPEN - No votes cast
Royal Crest ó Frank Bardwell	Scarlet ó OPEN - No votes cast	Sir Richard ó Norm Abler
Squire ó Craig Gerlach	Westwood Shores - OPEN	Whitehorse ó Bill Scharles
Woodland ó Paul Pisellini	Yeoman ó Bob Linke	

Directors for Subdivisions without representation after the Board of Directors Election may be appointed. LSPOA first seeks directors who live in the subdivision to appoint to the Board. If not identified LSPOA appoints individuals who live in another subdivision. Several 2020 Board of Directors who received no votes have volunteered for 2021 and may be appointed. The LSPOA Board of Directors normally meets on the second Saturday of each month. **If you are interested in becoming a LSPOA Director please email LSPOA at lsboa@wctc.net or phone the LSPOA office at 715-325-4066.**

LSPOA Committee Membership Opportunities

LSPOA has the following committees working to meet the purpose of our Association: Nominating, Housing, Business, Recreation, Budget, Conservation, and Scholarship. All members of the Committees must be LSPOA Members **but need not be Directors**. The work of these committees makes our Association successful. **If you are interested in becoming a committee member please email LSPOA at lsboa@wctc.net or phone the LSPOA office at 715-325-4066.**

December 12, 2020 LSPOA Special Meeting

Please plan to attend a Special Meeting of the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association to be held on December 12, 2020 via GoToMeeting.com at 10 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the acceptance of Settlement Documents resulting from a Notice and Demand Letter from Dan Strobel, owner of Westwood Shores lots. Be aware that only LSPOA Members, Lake Sherwood lot owners who have paid their 2020 dues, may vote on LSPOA business at General or Special Meetings.

The process to accept the Settle Documents requires a 2/3 acceptance vote by the LSPOA Board of Directors, which occurred at the Board's October 10, 2020 meeting, and a simple majority of LSPOA Members in attendance at the Special meeting to be held on December 12, 2020.

All Lake Sherwood lot owners will receive a letter with the specifics of the situation and instructions on how to attend the December 12, 2020 Special Meeting. We look forward to your participation.

Muskrat Trappers List

Musk rats are a nuisance and problem on Lake Sherwood. According to the DNR Nuisance Wildlife Guidelines landowners, occupants, and/or agents may at any time without a permit, trap or shoot muskrats that are causing damage to dikes, dams, shoreline, or roadways [NR 12.10(1)(b)1(d)]. A landowner/occupant may solicit an agent to aid in the removal of muskrats when causing damage [NR 12.10(3)(c)]. An agent of the landowner is required to have a valid hunting or trapping license when removing these animals [NR 12.10(3)c, 29.024]. The 2020 Wisconsin statewide muskrat trapping season is October, 24, 2020 to March 7, 2021. Musk rats are considered fur bearing animals and their pelts are often valuable. Fall and early winter are excellent trapping times. If you desire to permit a trapper to trap muskrats on your lake front property, below is a list of trappers with their contact information.

Kevin Anderson 1830 Daly Ave Wis. Rapids 54494 715-423-1519 or 715-323-1663	Robert/Judy Oleson 13230 80th St S Wis. Rapids 54494 715-325-5898 or 715-572-2653 rheddalynnflhotmail.com	Tim Stainbrook 1096 Sunrise Lane Wis. Rapids 54494 715-572-1950 tbrook@solarus.net
Al Little 4611 Pine Ridge Way Wis. Rapids 54494 715-459-4898	Scott O'Shea W148 N12213 Pleasant View Dr Germantown 53022 262-305-8534 Soshea.119@yahoo.com	Robert White 189 S. Pierce St Adams 53910 608-339-6686 gmeagle@frontier.com
Scott McAuley 621 13th St. S. Wis. Rapids 54494 608-354-2725 Scetmcl66@gmail.com	Scott Provost 8221 Lake Rd Wis. Rapids 54494 715-424-8378 bve@solarus.biz	Dan Zurfluh 3940 Griffin Lane Nekoosa 54457 715-213-1965 rmarzofka@charter.net
Kason Morley 1960 Hwy21 Arkdale 54613 608-547-7309 Kmorl913@uwsu.edu	Jeff Schultz 1473 Czech Ave Friendship 53934 608-474-1452 jeffreyschultz@maqs.net	

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2021 LSPOA 4th of July Celebration

Mark your calendars for the 2021 LSPOA 4th of July Celebration to be held on July 3, 2021.



Copy of our Covenants can be found on our website at www.lakesherwoodlodge.com

LAKE SHERWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOC
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.LAKESHERWOODLODGE.COM



2020 LSPOA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND 2020 LSPOA SUBDIVISION REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS



LAKE SHERWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2020 LSPOA Executive Board

President – **David Trudeau**, 1060 S. Archers Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-6275, dtrudeau@wctc.net
Vice President – **Chuck Donegan**, 1128 Earl Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 608-728-0022, donegan01@yahoo.com
Secretary – **Laurie Francis**, 1057 Kings Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-5787, lfrancis@scacable.com
Treasurer – **Patrick Geib**, 339 Huntington Ct, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 608-886-4000, geibenterprises@tds.net

2019 LSPOA Subdivision Representative/Board Members

Ancaster – **Laurie Francis**, 1057 Kings Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-5787, lfrancis@scacable.com
Broadsword* – **Stacy Charles**, 147 Jacob Circle, Oregon, WI 53575, 773-612-1835 stacycharles7@outlook.com
Canterbury – **Chuck Donegan**, 1128 Earl Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 608-728-0022, donegan01@yahoo.com
Coventry ** – **Open**
Deer Lodge – **Open**
Glencove – **Laura Smith**, 23831 Pond View Drive, Plainfield, IL 60585, 815-439-5788, tim-laurasmith@comcast.net
Greenleaf ** – **Laura Walker**, 1132 Kings Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 507-226-3538, lwalker8082@gmail.com
Huntington – **Patrick Geib**, 339 Huntington Ct, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 608-886-4000, geibenterprises@tds.net
Kingsherald – **Alice Goeldner**, 338 Kings Herald Ct., Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-383-2104, aog@solarus.net
Knightshead – **Roland Geiger**, 250 Leisure Lane, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-459-7574, rgeiger@aol.com
Lancer* – **Brad Adkins**, 373 Lancer Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 608-334-4664, brad.adkins@solarus.net
Lincolnwood – **David Trudeau**, 1060 S. Archers Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-6275, dtrudeau@wctc.net
Longbow – **Open**
Nottingham – **Sharon Wimer**, 509 Orchard Ridge Rd, Dodgeville, WI 53533, 608-341-7292, awimer@mhtc.net
Oxford – **Ronald Fischer**, 1093 Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-572-8195
Pikestaff** – **Jerry Wiessinger**, 1056 S. Archers Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-3152, jerry@wiessinger.com
Quarterstaff – **Open**
Robindale – **Robert Gosse**, 4101 N. Morris Blvd, Shorewood, WI 53211, 414-412-8552, rgosseia@gmail.com
Royal Crest – **Frank Bardwell**, 358 Princess Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457 715-325-3751, bardwell@wctc.net
Scarlet – **Angie Moths**, 314 Dale, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 262-385-1170, angiemoths@gmail.com
Sir Richard – **Norm Abler**, 1121 Ivanhoe Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-5342, ndabler@wctc.net
Squire – **Craig Gerlach**, 1042 East Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 608-386-2206, cgerlachs1@gmail.com
Westwood Shores** – **Ron Stowell**, 1086 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-659-8003, ronjen@wctc.net
Whitehorse – **Bill Scharles**, 390 Whitehorse Ct., Nekoosa, WI 54457, 414-659-8003, jscharles390@yahoo.com
Woodland – **Paul Pisellini**, 361 Yeoman Ct., Nekoosa, WI 54457, 715-325-1972, bigpaul74@wctc.net
Yeoman – **Bob Linke**, 5967 N. Berkley, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217, 414-962-5007 or 715-325-5996, relinke@wi.rr.com

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* Denotes Board Member appointed in accordance with Article 6, Section 7 of the LSPOA Bylaws and does not live in the subdivision.

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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 Saturday, January 18, 2021
- 4th of July Celebration, in 2021, NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to continue this event. See the LSPOA 4th of July Celebration Volunteer Needs listing in the Spring newsletter 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

CONSERVATION NEWS

by David Trudeau, Conservation Committee Chairman

By the time this newsletter is released, we will have held our 2020 fall clean-up day at Sherwood Forest. Thanks to all who participated. Our annual Sherwood Forest work day is always held the last Saturday of October. In our continuing efforts to manage oak wilt and removing dead trees from Sherwood Forest, I have applied for another Wildfire Risk Reduction (Firewise) grant from the DNR for \$1,300 for 2021.

Through an email blitz and Facebook promotion, we generated much more interest in the Healthy Lakes grant program this fall. While there were 7 Healthy Lakes projects in 2019 and again in 2020, there will be 23 for the 2021 grant cycle. There are 5 practices that qualify for Healthy Lakes funding: 1) planting native vegetation, 2) rock infiltration, 3) run-off diversion, 4) rain gardens, and 5) fish sticks installation. The grant funds will reimburse at a 75% match up to \$1,000. The applicant can use their volunteer labor as their 25% portion, so nearly all of the cash expenses can be covered for a project if you do your own labor without a contractor. The next application deadline is the end of October in 2021, so contact me if you have an interest in exploring a project for your property.

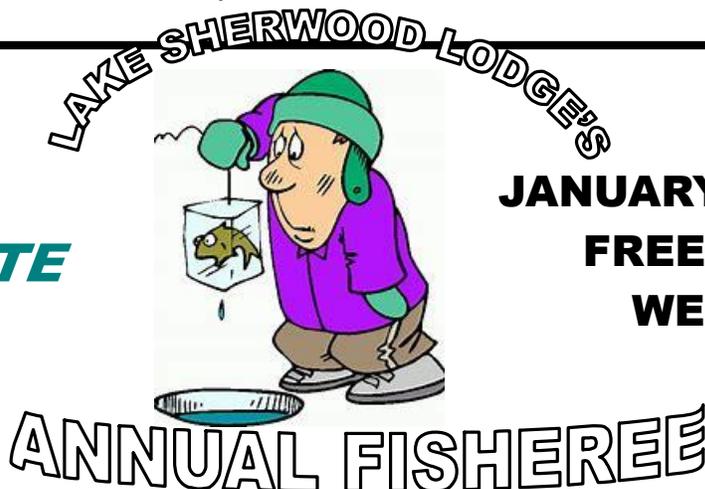
I have also applied for a DNR Surface Water grant for continuing the water quality research in our 14-Mile Creek Watershed. The grant amount is for nearly \$40,000 and will cover water testing expenses through December, 2023. If awarded, the grant will reduce the amount that we tax payers have been funding through Tri-Lakes Management District to \$1,000 per year.

The Annual Lake Sherwood Fisheree is scheduled for Saturday, January 16th, 2021. This is the Saturday of the WI DNR Winter Free Fishing Weekend, so all of our community members and Lake Sherwood owners can participate without the need for any fishing license. It is always a good time with a family emphasis. We are making our best predictions and modifications due to the coronavirus. We plan to avoid large crowds in the Lodge and will present awards out on the ice. There will be youth trophies for largest panfish, while adults compete for cash prizes for largest bass, northern, walleye, and overall largest catch. Last year's largest catch payout was \$1,300. Any profits from this event serve as our annual fundraiser for Lake Sherwood Conservation projects like fish habitat improvements and fish stocking. The raffle is the primary fundraising activity of the day and there will once again be some great prizes. We will need assistance from our Lake Sherwood community in organizing the Fisheree, on the day of the event, in promoting raffle ticket sales, and in participating in the contest. If we have favorable weather and a good turnout, we can expect to raise over \$3,000.

We also plan to continue installing fish sticks for shoreline spawning habitat on the island in the Conservancy Area in January. Our efforts last winter were thwarted by warm temperatures and higher than normal flow from Camelot that never allowed ice over 9 inches deep to form in the area where we needed to work with vehicles and skid loaders. I already have 20 earth anchors and stainless steel cables ready to install 80 additional trees. We need volunteer participation to continue with this important project. I have secured several thousand dollars in Healthy Lakes funding for our fish sticks. Most of the LSPOA 25% grant match is the value of our volunteer labor. Information about our fish sticks projects to date is on the Lake Sherwood Lodge website under the LSPOA/Conservation tabs.

We need active volunteers to assist with the many worthwhile Conservation activities on Lake Sherwood. You can be a member of the Conservation Committee, even if you are not on the LSPOA Board of Directors. Please contact me to offer your help.

**SAVE
THE DATE**



**JANUARY 16TH, 2021
FREE FISHING
WEEKEND**

Tri-Lakes News

Wishing everyone good health and looking forward to a productive year at the Tri-Lakes Management District.

We would like to ask for feedback to help improve our communication with our taxpayers to inform you of the gains we are making towards improvements in our lakes. Please e-mail back to lakedist@wctc.net what you feel is the best way to reach you. We do not want to inundate you with too much, but feel a monthly update, or as needed, may help answer questions and open dialogue with our members.

We have successfully completed our first goose roundup this past June and removed 234 geese out of a population of over 400 from our lakes. We are already planning a follow-up next year to continue removal of these non-migratory geese to help ensure a reduction in possible diseases, goose manure containing nitrates and phosphates, fungus and bacteria. Removal of these geese probably saved us from any E-Coli advisories and beach closures this year! Did you know that the 234 geese removed would have generated approximately 35 tons of manure in 1 year? We learned quite a bit on how to perform the roundup and are looking for additional volunteers for next June's roundup. We need help from owners for permission to cross property to collect the geese, a driver for each lake to help direct the USDA crew to properties that have granted permission, and 4-5 boats on each body of water to locate geese and herd them towards collections points. The USDA is most efficient when the geese are already on shore since moving them on the water takes time as they can only be moved at the speed at which they swim and we may need to move several groups around!. If you can help next June, please respond back to the above e-mail and we'll also be sending out additional information next year. Although Lake Arrowhead can authorize collection along the shoreline, we'll still need permission from property owners for the USDA crew to traverse the properties to collect the geese. Thanks go out to the 14 Mile Watershed subcommittee for their work with the EPA, DNR and Adams County to get approval for the 9 Key Element plan. This plan is the foundation for applying for approximately \$8M in various grants to work with upstream agriculture and shoreline owners to help stabilize our shorelines and improve our water quality over the next 10 years.

Your Tri-Lakes board is also considering working with environmental engineers to help plan activities to help clean up our waters and analyze our issues for possible solutions.

We have recently joined The Water Council located in Milwaukee. They are a global nonprofit working with around 450 companies worldwide to help governmental bodies, municipalities and groups like us to improve our water quality both for drinking and recreational as well as general improvement to the environment.

They are a unique resource going forward working with us and other companies to utilize technologies, new and old to help with our water quality. Check out their website: <https://thewatercouncil.com/>

Carl Hasdal
Chairman Tri-Lakes Management District
uffdacmh@gmail.com

OPEN BURNING		<p>Burning solid waste materials, such as treated wood, plastic, household garbage and most other trash is prohibited statewide, and local ordinances may be more stringent than statewide requirements. It is legal to burn items such as leaves, brush and clean wood under some circumstances. However, you need to make sure you have all necessary burn permits. Permit can be obtained at Pritzl's located on HWY 13 and Alpine Drive or online at DNR.</p> <p>It is always better to use alternative disposal methods, including composting, recycling, and landfills.</p>
<p>Open burning is defined as burning any material outdoors without any air pollution controls in place. Burning in an unconfined area, a container or a pile are all considered to be open burning.</p>		



Rome Sno-Bandits

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 at 9:00 am. Check our website or Facebook page for meeting locations as they are changing due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Our club is very active throughout the year. The Rome Sno-Bandits organize an annual snowmobile trip in January or February. We hold local weekly rides when the trails are open. The rides are held on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am. We pick a destination the morning of the ride and usually stop for lunch along the way.

Our club participated in road pickup on October 10th 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.

Our club keeps our trails in great shape by brushing & grooming. We will be holding our Annual Trail Brushing, Signing & Chili dump on November 14th, 2020. We will meet at the club groomer shed at 302 13th Ave. at 8:00 am. We will split up into groups to clean up our trails and place signs. We will return to the groomer shed at noon to enjoy chili followed by our club meeting. Details can be found on our Website & Facebook page. Please join the fun and see what our club is all about!

The Rome Sno-Bandits, in cooperation with the Romemakers HCE, normally sponsor the Christmas In Rome event to be held on the first Saturday in December. Because of Covid 19, the Town Hall will not be available this year so the event needs to be scaled back. The Rome Sno-Bandits will decorate the northwest corner of Highway 13 and Alpine Drive along with providing the trees for the local businesses and individuals to decorate. Other activities for the event are being explored. Please check our web site in November for additional information.

The Rome Sno-Bandits assist with DNR Snowmobile Safety Classes. Our last class was held in December. Eleven students received their snowmobile safety certifications. Our club also holds an informal adult safety class each year. We feel it is important to teach our members and the public how to be safe on the trails.

Website: www.romesnobandits.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/RomeSnoBandits

Email: RomeSnoBandits@gmail.com

We Are [Proud To Be A Snowmobile Friendly Community](#)



Have a safe and wonderful holiday.



TOWN UPDATE

JOIN US FOR THE 2020 TOWN OF ROME BUDGET HEARING

The 2021 Town of Rome Annual Budget Hearing and Adoption meeting will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 6pm in the Community Room of the Town Hall. Please join us to hear a presentation on the proposed 2021 budget, which will include highlights by department and themes and focus areas for next year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE by Chief Jason Lauby

As many of our seasonal residents leave the area for the winter months, please help us out by keeping an eye on vacant properties in your neighborhood. If you should see suspicious vehicles or activity in your neighborhood please call the Police Department immediately. The office number for the Police Department is (715) 325- 8020. However, if you do not get an answer at this number please follow the instructions on the voicemail to contact the Adams County Dispatch Center. An officer can then be dispatched immediately. Together we can keep Rome's property crime rates low.

If you will be leaving for the winter or any extended period of time, please feel free to let us know. The Police Department will keep your name, address, and contact information on file while you are away. This gives us the ability to contact you while you are away if the need should arise. Officers also try to keep an extra eye on vacant properties.

I hope everyone has a great fall and winter season. As always if you have any questions or concerns regarding your Police Department or police services do not hesitate to call or stop in.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE by Director of Public Works Brad Martinson

As winter approaches, Public Works would like to remind residents of the Town's Snow Emergencies Code. Which states: § 335-10 Snow emergencies:

- A. Snow emergency declarations. A snow emergency exists in the Town whenever a snowfall during any period of 24 hours or less reaches a depth of three inches or more. Such emergency is declared to be a serious public hazard impairing transportation and public health, safety, and welfare for a period until such time as snow removal operations have been completed.
- B. During snow emergencies, parking of vehicles, trailers, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. on the pavement or shoulder of any Town road is prohibited until the Highway Department has plowed the road.
- C. The Director of Public Works shall have the authority to declare a snow emergency.

The Town will plow thorough fares and intersections if there is less than 3" of snow. With there being close to 150- miles of road, it takes approximately 10 hours to plow all roads. Please be patient with the plow truck drivers. Give the trucks plenty of room and don't follow too close.

Town of Rome Nekoosa, WI 54457 www.romewi.com We also realize that nobody likes snow left at the end of their driveway after the plow goes through. It is our goal to plow the roads in a safe and efficient manner. With that being said please do not plow your snow across the road; this can be a hazard to yourself and the driving traffic.

Just a reminder of a few winter driving tips:

- ◆ Leave plenty of room between yourself and the car in front of you.
- ◆ Approach all intersections and bridges with care as they typically ice up first.
- ◆ Don't use cruise control. - Allow extra time to travel to your destination.

ZONING UPDATE by Zoning Administrator Greg Broniec

Generally speaking, camping units must be removed from your lakes area property on or before November 30TH and must remain off the property until April 14TH of next year. The only items allowed to be stored on the property during the off-season are a legally permitted shed, a legally placed deck, two watercrafts (must be owned by the property owner) and a picnic table. All other items must be stored in your shed or removed from the property. Thank you for your cooperation!

Feel free to contact Greg Broniec, Zoning Administrator, if you have any questions regarding camping regulations or any other zoning matter at (715) 325-8019 or zoning@romewi.com.

Stay well! The Town of Rome hopes everyone has a safe and enjoyable winter season.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- ◆ Nov 26th.....Free Thanksgiving Dinner 11am-3pm

December

- ◆ Dec 31st.....Karaoke with 2-Broz Entertainment

January

- ◆ Jan 16th.....Lake Sherwood's Annual Fishere

February

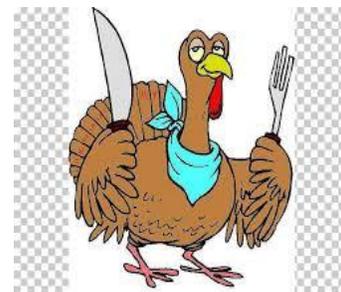
- ◆ Snoblast uncertain if event will take place at this time

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2-BROZ ENTERTAINMENT**

November 23rd
December 31st

Michael James
November 16th
December 21st



November 26th, 2020

**Don't forget about
Lake Sherwood Lodge's
Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner
11am until 3pm**

Please be aware many of the Town of Rome and it's surrounded business are unable to post calendar of events do to the uncertainties of the Covid 19. Please check online for updates.

From: Bill Arneson - Tri Norse Ski Club
We are scheduled to hold our 89th winter ski jumping tournament, in conjunction with the Winter Badger State Games, on Saturday Feb. 13, 2021. Starting at noon at our complex at Dyracuse Mound. All four hills will have competition.

This is tentative depending on any restrictions due to the pandemic regarding the COVID19 virus. We will inform you, and the public, of any changes.

Thank you. Bill



Save the Date



July 3rd, 2021

FOR MORE TOWN EVENTS TO GO: www.visitromewi.com

LESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS



At this time, the Lester Public Library of Rome will not have programs to follow proper social distancing.

We have “craft kits to go” available in the library and by curbside for kids to do at home.

Fall Book Sale - October 26th – 30th

In place of our ongoing book sale, we are have a large book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The last week of October, during our business hours, come in and take a look through what we have. Available items include books, audiobooks, DVDs, and some children items. Give us a call at 715-325-8990 for more information.

Adams Food Pantry Fall Kickoff - October 26th – December 2nd

The Lester Public Library of Rome will be accepting non-perishable items for the Adams County Food Pantry. Curbside drop-off available by calling 715-325-8990. This collection is sponsored by the Adams County Romemakers Home and Community Education Club.

Share the Warmth - October 26th – December 2nd

The library needs your help decorating our Christmas trees with mittens, hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for all ages. All items collected will be donated to people in need in Adams County. Thank you for supporting our community. This clothing drive is sponsored by the Adams County Romemakers HCE and the Adams County Food Pantry.

Please check out our Lester Public Library of Rome Facebook page and our website for temporary hours and other changes as we move through winter.

Library Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am . 5:00pm;
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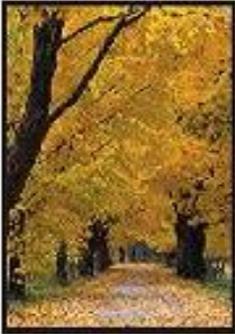
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