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LSPOA PRESIDENTS NOTES



Greetings LSPOA members!

Sorry due to personal family issue I will not be able to post in the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.

Please thank our staff for their dedication to making the Sherwood Lodge the place to be in Rome!

Gratefully,

Craig Gerlach
LSPOA President

Come in person or join us on Zoom (see info on page 4)

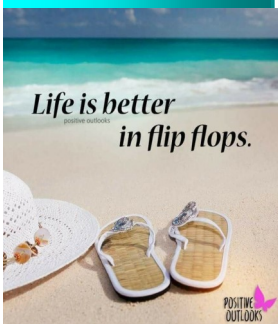
LAKE SHERWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting



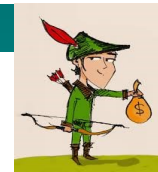
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Your Budget is your passport to a healthy financial life. It's how you control your money, Instead of letting it control you.

FROM THE TREASURER



Hello to all our Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association members,

Financially the Lodge is doing ok. Thank you for your support and we hope you have enjoyed your time at the Lodge. We received another Federal Employee Retention Credit and we placed in a short-term investment at NPESB into a special savings account.

Look for more improvements at the Lodge and Pavilion as we move through 2023. We'd like to see this become the choice to celebrate weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and family gatherings; or to just sit and enjoy the lake.

Donations/dues were slightly down in 2023. Please understand that your donations/dues help support the major events during the year as well as the Lodge improvements. Donations keep the doors open and support the property, building and really any improvements made during the year as well as our many community events, like the Fisheree and the 4th of July Celebration. This year again the Fireworks cost did increase so please consider donating to the summer's big event by committing a donation specifically to the Fireworks.

Your donations/dues are key also for scholarships for our members and family members who are embarking on college. Each year we paid between \$2,000 and \$4,000 to our members who are attending college for their college expenses. Your \$100 can support the continuing education for our members children and grandchildren attending college.

Our 4th of July Celebration, we had a record crowd this year. I'd like to thank the major sponsors for their generous donations toward this event. It helped us get closer to the cost of the event. I would like to thank our sponsors and everyone who donated and the donations that helped with making our basket raffles possible. I would like to thank the volunteers (Board Directors, Members and Non-Members) who help make this day such a special event for everyone, adults and children alike. I would also like to thank the Town of Rome Police department and the Nekoosa Football team. It takes a coordinated effort to make this event a success. I would especially like to thank Michelle Feldbruegge, Anne & Chuck Donegan and Tina Geib and myself for heading up the event this year.

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. Also, please remember that these are the people who are working for your relaxation and enjoyment. They are working as hard as they can so you can enjoy the Lodge, good food and beverage. If you are aware of someone who wants to wait or cook, please let Michelle, Morgan or Holly know.

Don't forget the General Membership Meeting on August 26th at 12:30pm. Also don't forget right after the meeting at 2pm until 6pm the Customer Appreciation Celebration celebrating you for being Great Customers.

Hope to see you there.

Have a great 2023 and Stay Safe!

Patrick Geib – LSPOA Treasurer

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



Due to recent budget cuts, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

NEWS FROM THE MANAGERS



Hello Sherwood Customers,

Thank you for your support. We are trying our best this summer but have had some issues, but your patience is always appreciated. Come on in and sit on the deck and enjoy the view with family and friends.

The 4th of July Celebration was a huge success. The weather was beautiful and made the attendance great. I want to thank Ann and Chuck Donegan, Pat and Tina Geib, and I especially want to thank my family for coming up and helping all day and night. I also want to thank Tina Geib's parents for helping setup and helping with the kids games. Without them we would not have been able to have the 4th of July Celebration. I also want to thank all the volunteers who did help. The event couldn't have been done without you. A big shout out to our Staff. They worked hard and long hours that day. I am very proud of them. Thank you to everyone who donated money and items for our baskets to help with the cost of the event.

Don't miss our Customer Appreciation Day on August, 26th at 2pm until 6pm. There will be Music, Brats & Hotdogs and a Magician. We are pairing up with the Adams County Humane Society again. They will be having a Raffle, 1st prize is \$500. They also will be having Raffle baskets all day. All proceeds will go to the Adams County Humane Society.

We are open everyday at 11am, serving great food, drinks, and conversation. We will have great daily specials you must come, see and taste. We are planning some great events, specials, and music this year. Stay updated by looking at our **Facebook page daily or our website at www.lakesherwoodlodge.com**

Remember we are always looking for help, especially since our girls will be going back to college.

From the kitchen:

What a great weekend! There was great weather, great music, great food, and to top it off great fireworks. Being short staffed in the kitchen, everyone came together to work as a team in order to make it a successful weekend. I would like to thank the entire kitchen staff and those who helped to make it a great weekend.

Holly Braaten
Kitchen Manager



We are in need of more motivated people to join our team.

Thank you everyone for a great summer and a successful holiday event it was a great turnout. We appreciate all your patience and understanding as we work through the summer. I want to thank all of our servers, bartenders, and cooks who have done an excellent job this summer. I look forward to seeing what the rest of the summer brings.

Thank you again,

Morgan Ferik
Front House Manager



2024 LSPOA Board of Director Election

Lot owners who have paid their 2023 LSPOA dues are entitled to one vote per lot, for which dues have been paid, in the 2024 Board of Directors Election. Voting begins immediately using the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association 2024 Board of Directors Election Ballot contained in this newsletter or **the online** ballot found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GL5LLQ8>. A link is also available on the LSPOA website at <https://www.lakesherwoodlodge.com/news--updates>. Election results will be announced at the August 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting. 2024 Directors take office on January 1, 2024. Be active in your LSPOA organization by voting! Thank you!

LSPOA Board of Directors Needed

Not all subdivisions currently have representation on the LSPOA Board of Directors and not all subdivisions have candidates for the 2024 Board of Director election. If the subdivision in which you live is without a candidate, write in votes are encouraged. If you write in someone other than yourself, please obtain the individual's permission and provide the individual's telephone number. To become an elected 2024 LSPOA Board of Director you must live in the subdivision you represent and become a 2024 dues paying member of LSPOA.

If all subdivisions do not have representation after the election, directors at large may be appointed to represent subdivisions in which they live and subdivisions without representation. If you are interested in becoming a 2024 Board of Director and/or have questions about becoming a Director, email LSPOA at lspoa@wctc.net or phone the office at 715-325-4066. Be active in your LSPOA organization by becoming a Director! Thank you!

LSPOA General Membership Meeting – August 26, 2023

A LSPOA General Membership Meeting will be held on August 26, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Sherwood Lodge and via Zoom. Zoom sign on information is below. If you have topics of interest you would like discussed at the meeting, please email the topics to the LSPOA Secretary at lfrancis@scacable.com for inclusion on the agenda. We hope you will attend the Labor Day General Membership Meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87944670011?pwd=OW1BWTg0STVjY0h0MmtVTWNYTStGUT09>

or dial +1 312 626 6799 to join the meeting by phone.
Meeting ID: 879 4467 0011
Passcode: 951469

LSPOA 2023/24 School Year Scholarships

Congratulations to recipients of 2023 LSPOA Scholarships. The following four individuals received \$1,000 scholarships for the 2023/24 school year:

- Autumn Knoop**, granddaughter of John and Diane Betz, who plans to attend Wake Forest University.
- Ava Endres**, granddaughter of Gerald Klahn, who plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Rebecca Tran**, daughter of Jayson Tran, who plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Sylvia Lindloff**, granddaughter of Jack and Gerri Lindloff, who plans to attend the College of DuPage.



TRANSFER SITE STOP IN FOR YOUR STICKERS

Monday 8:00 a.m. - NOON
(Memorial Day to Labor Day only)
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Starting on Memorial day)
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Winter hours)
Choose to Reuse Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Memorial Day to Labor Day only)
Phone: 715-325-8021





Entities that Regulate on Lake Sherwood

Let's not chance fines and/or reworks! Before planning to build/erect structures, make shoreline modifications, set a pier/dock or boat hoist/lift, camp, use your lot and its structures for short term rental, ride your ATV/UTV or drive your boat be sure to consult with the following entities to assure your project and/or actions meet their regulations and to obtain a permit if required. Additional entities may also regulate your projects and activities and need to be contacted. Might have to do some research!

Town of Rome – www.townofrome.com

Zoning Administrator, Emily Zeddies, 715-325-8019, zeddies@romewi.com

Building Inspector, Dan Hansen, 715-347-7866, owendanhansen@gmail.com

Police Chief, Jason Lauby, (715) 325-8020, lauby@romewi.com

Challenges with Short Term Renters , (715) 504-6244 or residents can report problems through a website link at <https://safe.hostcompliance.com/tips/route>

• Adams County –Shoreland, Wetland and Habitat Protection - Chapter 396, - co.adams.wi.us

Planning & Zoning, www.co.adams.wi.us, (608)339-4222

Adams County Land & Water Conservation, www.co.adams.wi.us, (608) 339-4268

DNR – Piers and Docks, Hoists and Lifts, Shoreline, Boating Regulations, dnr.wi.gov, 1-888-936-7463

Beach Clubs on Lake Sherwood

All off shore Lake Sherwood lots are provided access to the waters of Lake Sherwood in various ways. One of these ways is via subdivision beach clubs. Lots in subdivisions with beach clubs are deeded fractional ownership in such beach clubs. A few beach clubs have organized owners to regulate use of their beach clubs, others have not. Questions regarding beach clubs, such as placing piers, boat hoists, etc. should be directed to these organizations. LSPOA has no jurisdiction over beach clubs. Additional entities may also regulate the beach club shoreline and placement of piers, etc., such as Adams County and DNR. WI real estate law applies to fractional ownership in land. Legal counsel can provide insights into these laws.

Lake Sherwood Covenants and Protective Restrictions Rescission

In December 2020 settlement documents addressing issues in a Notice and Demand letter received by LSPOA from the attorney of an owner of lots in Westwood Shores were approved by Lake Sherwood Property Owner Association Members. This action completed the requirements to accept the settlement documents as set forth in the LSPOA Bylaws. With the acceptance of these documents LSPOA was released of all claims made by the property owner, the LSPOA Covenants and Protective Restrictions were rescinded and no longer will apply to Lake Sherwood and Westwood Shores lots, and any references to covenants and restrictions in the LSPOA Bylaws were eliminated.

Various entities regulate building, setbacks, lot uses, shorelines, shoreline structures, camping, short term rental and much more on Lake Sherwood. The regulations of these entities are similar to many of those contained in the recently rescinded LSPOA Covenants and Protective Restrictions. The Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association intends to support the regulations imposed by these various entities. LSPOA Directors will actively identify activities on Lake Sherwood that impede its purpose to preserve, maintain and improve amenities of the Association, the value of Lake Sherwood property, the water quality of Lake Sherwood and the ability of Members to enjoy their property. Such activities will be reported by LSPOA to the appropriate regulating entity. Lake Sherwood property owners are urged to do the same.

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LAKE SHERWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Yeoman – **Bob Schams**, 1305 East 141st Street, Burnsville, MN 55337, (612) 239-6729 bschams@comcast.net

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* Denotes Board Member appointed in accordance with Article 6, Section 7 of the LSPOA Bylaws and lives in the subdivision

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



Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association 2024 Board of Directors Election Ballot

YOUR VOTE FOR THE LEADERS OF LSPOA and the SHERWOOD LODGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. One vote is allowed for each Lake Sherwood lot for which LSPOA 2023 membership dues have been paid, regardless of the number of owners.
2. Vote **ONLY** for the subdivision(s) candidate in which the lot(s) is located and for which LSPOA 2023 dues have been paid.
3. Vote by placing an X in the space after a candidate or **write in a candidate in the space provided.**
4. Sign the ballot and provide lot info and an email address. Thank you for voting in the 2024 Director election.
5. Return this completed ballot to LSPOA by August 19, 2023. Drop it off at the Lodge, mail it to LSPOA, 1146 W. Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, or email the completed ballot to lsboa@wctc.net.

ANCASTER: Laurie Francis _____	KNIGHTSHEAD: OPEN _____	ROYALCREST: Steve Schrock _____
BROADSWORD: Stacy Charles _____	LANCER: Brad Adkins _____	SCARLET: Angie Foth _____
CANTERBURY: Chuck Donegan _____	LINCOLNWOOD: Dave Trudeau _____	SIR RICHARD: Norm Abler _____
COVENTRY: OPEN _____	LONGBOW: Victoria Suthers _____	SQUIRE: Craig Gerlach _____
DEER LODGE: Angela Patterson _____	NOTTINGHAM: Tiffany Niemer _____	WHITEHORSE: Jeff Ruebl _____
GLENCOVE: Laura Smith _____	OXFORD: Brian Fischer _____	WOODLAND: Paul Pisellini _____
GREENLEAF: OPEN _____	PIKESTAFF: Marci Wiessinger _____	WESTWOOD SHORES: OPEN _____
HUNTINGTON: Patrick Geib _____	QUARTERSTAFF: Brian Allen _____	YEOMAN: Bob Schams _____
KINGSHERALD: Mike Servant _____	ROBINDALE: Robert Gosse _____	
_____ SIGNATURE	_____ SUBDIVISION & LOT#	_____ EMAIL

Several subdivisions are without a director candidate. Write in votes are encouraged. If you write in someone other than yourself, please obtain the individual's permission and provide the individual's telephone number. If you are interested in becoming an LSPOA Director, even if a candidate exists for your subdivision, please inform LSPOA of your interest along with your contact information by mail to LSPOA, 1146 W. Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457, by email to lsboa@wctc.net, or by phone at 715-325-4066. An LSPOA representative will contact you.



CONSERVATION NEWS

by David Trudeau, Conservation Committee Chairperson

As we're well into our summer fishing season, try casting near the fish sticks habitat that has been installed on the banks of the two islands in the no-wake Conservancy Area. There are now over 230 trees cabled to the bank, which 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 or canoe.

Due to inadequate ice last winter, we did not complete our fish sticks project planned for the south shore on the County property from the weed harvester launch site towards the lower Camelot dam. We are hoping to complete that project in January or February of 2024 as it is the last site on public land where we can improve fish habitat.

Each of the Tri-Lakes was represented in the Healthy Lakes grant that was awarded in February to 14 Mile Watershed Alliance. Of the 10 projects being funded, there are 6 on Sherwood, 2 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.

Most of you are aware that Tri-Lakes Management District hired a contractor, Solitude Lake Management, to apply an alum treatment to Lake Sherwood in June. The alum binds with phosphorus in the water column, settles to the lake bottom, and becomes unavailable to feed algae blooms. There will be monitoring of the nutrients and clarity of the lake to assess the impacts and longevity of this treatment in reducing algae growth.

Looking ahead towards fall, we will also be doing our annual Sherwood Forest clean-up on the fourth Saturday of October, the 28th. 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. For safety sake, I like to do most of the cutting prior to our clean-up event. If anyone needs oak for home heating or fire pits, please contact me before October to cut what you can use.

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.

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Our Lakes Engineers, EOR, worked with Solitude Lake Management to apply aluminum sulfate, Alum, to Lake Sherwood, June 5 – June 9. Shortly after application there was a noticeable improvement on water clarity as the alum was attracted to phosphates in the water column and sediment. This treatment is expected to reduce the nutrients available for algae growth as we've seen in past years. If this treatment is successful, we will reapply to the WIDNR for grants for the remaining lakes. If we do not receive any grant funding we will discuss options with the electors at the annual meeting scheduled for September 2, 2023. The alum application was applied to the main lake body and Solitude did not apply to the fingers and some bays due to the inability to operate their barge in these tight quarters. They also told us that they do expect the alum to migrate into these areas over time and that the shallow depth of some of these water columns were not deep enough to have much of an impact.

Your Tri-Lakes board has just authorized EOR to conduct other tests to see if we can improve the conditions in the fingers and bays on our lakes which have had issues with stagnant water, low flows and excessive algae. EOR will be installing a Solar Powered Aeration system and a Nano Bubbler. One of these will be tested in a Lake Sherwood Bay and one in the Lake Arrowhead Marina. They will also set up two other locations to test oxygen levels as a base to see if the machines have any effect on the water conditions. If these results are positive we can apply for grants to install these systems in the fingers and bays that have been having the chronic algae issues.

We have also installed a transducer that emits ultrasonic waves out underwater in a bay in Lake Camelot. Here is a synopsis of its efficacy: ***“UltraSonic algae control uses sound waves at specific vibrational frequencies. Like an opera singer can hit just the right pitch to break a wine glass, the ultrasonic vibrations pass through the water in an all around pattern causing the vacuoles inside the algae cells to resonate and break. It's in this way that the unit actually kills or damages the algae”. This machine has been recently identified by a university study to have a very positive impact on algae control. Its cost is minimal so we are eagerly waiting for any results on this test.***

Additionally, we are conducting weekly E-coli tests at 12 locations on our 3 lakes and will apprise each Lakes associations of any issues.

We are conducting the DNR's Clean Boats/Clean Waters programs at the 3 county launch sites as well at one additional Lake Camelot location. This program is funded by the WIDNR at the county locations as is a great educational tool for our boaters!

Another important note that we need to share with all of our residents. If you have an aerator or thruster at your shoreline, it **must be attached to your pier or boat dock**. For any other location without an attachment, you will need to have a permit from the WIDNR. Additionally if you have any unauthorized equipment and it is not flagged with some type of flotation device, **you will be responsible for any damage done to any Tri-Lakes harvesters or equipment. You may also be liable for damage to any other property.**

Be sure to check out our new website, (trilakesmanagement.com), which is much easier to navigate. We are still loading information such as technologies we are pursuing, and other facts such as reports by the State, other articles as well as real results and progress!

Carl Hasdal
Tri-Lakes Management District



OPEN BURNING

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.

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 online DNR. It is always better to use alternative disposal methods, including composting, recycling, and landfills.

COMMUNITY QUILTERS

Woodland Community Quilters work on quilts every Monday from 9:00 – 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall at Woodland Lutheran Church, 280 14th Ave. We usually take a coffee break in the morning to share each other's news and another break for lunch. Since November of 2022, we have completed over 350 quilts. We always need donations of clean sheets, so keep us in mind when you have some to give away.

The quilt group is a social group as well as a group that works on a very deserving project. Our quilts go to Lutheran World Relief and local agencies that help people in Adams and Wood Counties. We invite newcomers to help with the project any time they can come. We encourage you to come when you can, and leave when you must. Sewing skills are not needed as we have many other jobs available, like cutting, pinning, ironing, matching fabrics, tying, and measuring. Some of us like to take things home to finish, and bring our projects from home to get help finishing. We always enjoy our time together. Please call Jeanne at 715-325-6244 or Linda at 507-358-6614 if you have something to donate or for more information.

ROMEMAKERS Home and Community Education

This year has been pretty busy for Romemakers H.C.E. In February, we sponsored a Virtual Voter's Forum in Rome for the primary election. We also had a Make and Take Craft Day in Adams that was open to the public. In March, we sponsored an educational presentation by Neil Diboll from the Prairie Nursery on Planting for Pollinators. We also hosted another Voter's Forum for Nekoosa School Board candidates, plus local Rome Supervisor candidates. April brought a lesson on The Netherlands presented by Barb Herreid. We have an International lesson once a year to learn about the culture, food, and customs in another country. We were honored by the Town of Rome and VisitRome for our contributions to the town for the 50 years the club has been in existence. This was quite an honor and we also enjoyed the lunch and tour of Sand Valley! May 6 was the Awards Banquet for all the H.C.E. clubs in Adams County. Recently, we had a lesson on using photos you have taken with your phone or i-pad by Bug Tussel University. This was the 2nd class we have taken through them, and it was very helpful. They also offered individual help with any problems we might have with our device. This was open to the public. In June, we partnered with the Friends of the Library, and with support from the Town of Rome and VisitRome, we brought the first paper shred event to Rome. It was well attended, and helpful for many people who had several years of paper to shred. Romemakers took a trip up to the Mead Wildlife Area on June 22. We had a guided tour of the area and learned a lot from our guide. That area has many opportunities open to the public. Check them out.

Coming up, Romemakers H.C.E. will have a booth at the Adams County Fair in August. Stop and see our display on The Netherlands. In September, the State Conference for all the H.C.E. clubs in Wisconsin will be held in the Dells. It is a 3-day conference, and will have many classes, entertainment, social interactions and the sharing of ideas from members and their guests. In October, Romemakers will be sponsoring a Halloween Event at the Gazebo in the Town Center on October 26 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Watch for more information on that event coming soon. November 18th is the Old Fashioned Holiday Craft Fair at the Rome Town Hall. December 2 is Christmas in Rome, and Romemakers are part of the team planning and holding that event.

Romemakers H.C.E. is part of a large organization in Wisconsin with clubs in counties all over the state. There is always something going on in HCE. If you are interested, you can come to any meeting. Meetings are held at the library in the community room at 9:30 on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Come and join us! We'd love to introduce you to the many opportunities in HCE. Call Linda at 715-712-1471 for more information.





Rome Sno-Bandits



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

The Rome Sno-Bandits have over 200 members and maintain 35 miles of trails in Northern Adams County and Southern Wood County. We are deeply committed to serving our community through volunteering, holding community events, and donating to several local charities and organizations. We promote and support our local businesses.

Our club is a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC). The AWSC is dedicated to the preservation of snowmobiling throughout the state by monitoring regulations and proposed legislation that could affect our sport. They are the legislative voice for Wisconsin's snowmobilers and 600-plus snowmobile clubs statewide. Wisconsin is home to more than 25,000 miles of trails thanks to the efforts of snowmobile clubs with their tireless volunteers.

Our club was recently inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame. Our club is very proud of this award, and we will continue to give back to our community and maintain safe and well-groomed trails.

The **Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show** was held on the Saturday of Father's Day weekend at the Rome Town Center. There was beautiful cars, bikes, and snowmobiles on display. We had food and refreshments, apparel sales and music provided by a DJ. This is a fun event for the entire family.

Our club is part of the **Adopt-A-Highway Program**. Adopt-A-Highway was initiated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. 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, seeing a need to take over for the Rome Lions Club, applied to adopt the section of Highway 13 from County Road D to Adams Ave in August of 2012. Our club will be picking up garbage on May 13th and October 14th. We take pride in helping to keep our community looking beautiful.

If you ride, please consider joining our club. Applications are available on our website, 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 at the Rome Town Hall. There are no meetings in July or August.



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TOWN UPDATE

GENERAL TOWN UPDATE by Administrator Jami Gebert

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Friendly Reminder! The Town's 24/7 hotline phone number is available for any residents experiencing an issue with a Short-term Rental property. The hotline phone number is (715) 504-6244 or residents can report problems through a website link at <https://safe.hostcompliance.com/tips/route>. The Town contracts with a company named Host Compliance to monitor this hotline.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE by Chief Jason Lauby

Boaters, please take the time to read the current boating law handbook prior to hitting the water this summer. Please follow all the rules to have a safe and enjoyable boating season. Here is the link to the current handbook <https://widnr.widen.net/s/0vw8hwrae3>.

In addition, the Town of Rome has local regulations. Motorboat operation is restricted to Slow-No-Wake after 8pm thru sunrise. 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. Water skiing, wake surfing, or being towed on other devices, shall be limited to the daylight hours between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. or sunset whichever comes first. The regulations are in place to ensure everyone's safety on our lakes. If you see individuals violating the rules, or operating in an unsafe manner, please report it immediately by calling 877-885-9977 option 0. The Rome Police Department would like you to **"Rome Safely"** this summer while having fun!

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE by Director of Public Works Brad Martinson

Friendly reminder, please do not leave trash on the ground at the Town's Transfer Site. We understand summertime is busy, but if all dumpsters are full, please bring back bulk items when space is available. Please remember we do not take cement, blacktop, shingles, computers or electronics. Also, if you have a large remodeling/construction project we encourage you to obtain a dumpster, as the Transfer Site is for household garbage, recycling and yard waste/compost.

The Splash Pad is 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.

Dyracuse Recreational Area is open Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day. After Labor Days hours decrease, but the park remains open through the last full weekend in October. For a complete listing of parks hours visit, <https://romewi.com/dyracuse/> and for current trail conditions visit us on Facebook @Dyracuse Recreational Area.

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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,
- 4th of July Celebration, in 2024, NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to continue this event. See the LSPOA 4th of July Celebration Volunteer Needs listing on our website online or return this form and tell us below in what activity and at what time you can assist.**

2. Join an LSPOA Board Committee

- 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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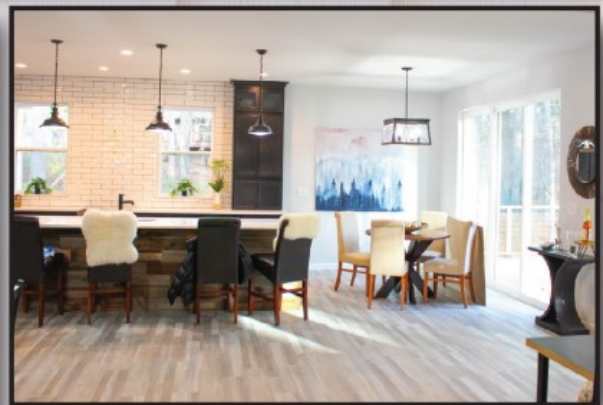
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July

- ♦ July 29th.....Comedy Show 7pm

August

- ♦ August 6th.....Mark Kamps-3pm to 6pm
- ♦ August 12....90's Jake-7pm to 11pm
- ♦ August 26th...Customer Appreciation Day
2pm to 6pm

September

- ♦ September 2nd...90's Jake-5pm to 9pm

October

- ♦ October 28th.....Halloween Party-7pm



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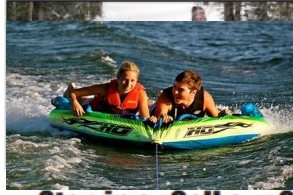


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