LAKE SHERWOOD NEWS LETTER

SUMMER 2017

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LSPOA Presidentøs Note

Hello and Happy 2017 Lake Sherwood Property Owners, I would like to take this time to welcome new property owners. This is the start of a new year and we look forward to challenges that face us this year. Iøve listed below some of items we as LSPOA do for our Lake Sherwood community and property owners. For the forty years of its existence our Board of Directors has worked tirelessly to:

_ Maintain our beautiful Lake Sherwood Lodge and grounds, boat docks, and gas service for our enjoyment.

_ Provide the lower level of the Lodge and the outdoor pavilion for our parties, reunions, and weddings.

_ Make economically sound business decisions for the lodge and our jointly-owned property.

_ Monitor Town of Rome activities and decisions that affect our Lake and properties.

_ Send a representative from LSPOA to the Tri-Lakes Association to assure the quality of our lake.

_ Organize family activities such as the Fourth of July celebration with fireworks, an annual Ice fishing contest and other Lodge functions to bring us and our families together.

_ Employ a part-time Book Keeper to maintain financial records between LSPOA accounts, Lodge accounts which include payroll, taxes and vendor payments.

_ We were able to stock northern & crappie last fall with the help of donations which were matched by grant money through Tri-Lakes Association. We are in the process of providing 2 scholarships this fall:

_ Give scholarships to sons/daughters & grandkids of dues-paying members.

There are three ways you can help:

_ First, everything our association does is financed by our voluntarily contributed dues. I urge you, as your Lake Sherwood neighbor and on behalf of your Lake Sherwood Board to take the time right now to write a check for \$100, your share in the future of our Lake Sherwood home.

_ Second, our yearly events have been successful because of the hard work of volunteers. No matter what your talents are, we need your help with the various projects we undertake throughout the year.

_ Finally, board members are elected by the property owners in each subdivision. Please keep in touch with the property owners in your subdivision and select an eager representative for your subdivision.

Thank you and have a great year, Mike Skadow / LSPOA President

From The Treasurer

It seems like only yesterday when we were looking forward to spring, now we are half way through summer. Where does the time go?

Business continues to be good at the Lodge with sales exceeding projections while maintaining good profit margins. We continue to struggle to find and retain good employees. There is a huge demand for employees in the hospitality field. If you know of someone looking for part time employment, have them stop by the Lodge and talk to Cheryl.

LSPOA was able to give out four \$500 scholarships at the May general meeting. The original goal was for three scholarships, but the Scholarship Committee had a very hard time selecting the best three out of the four excellent applicants, so seeing we had the funds available, we agreed to give out four. More information about them is in an article elsewhere in this newsletter. It is great that we were able to reestablish this programs that had to be dropped a few years ago when times were bad.

We have finished developing the beach on the Lodge property that has been discussed for years. It was a little expensive, but it turned out great, and has already had a lot of use by the young ones. We have received many positive comments. If you haven't seen it, stop by to see the nice improvement to our facility.

The fundraising for the fireworks at the July 4th celebration has been good with over \$5200 of the \$8000 needed already raised, and more coming in. We have received many donated prizes for the raffle. If you haven't purchased your raffle tickets, stop by the Lodge and see one of the bartenders. We need to thank Bill and Alice Goeldner for the time and effort spent getting these donations.

Jerry Wiessinger

Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Purpose

Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association is an organization formed to represent property owners in the subdivisions of Lake Sherwood. The purpose of the business and undertakings of this association is 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. Please remember to pay your yearly dues. It helps to support our mission. Thank you . Remember that the lower hall is available for rent. Please call LSOPA to reserve it. 30 Day notice required. Call 715-325-2636



NEWS FROM THE LODGE STAFF

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL

It's been a great season so far. If you haven't done so yet, please come and check out our new beach area. DCM did a great job putting it in. You can just enjoy the view sitting out on our deck enjoying a cocktail or two. It's great to see the families who return every summer and also to see how much there children have grown over a season. Also it's great to see all the new people who have just moved onto the lakes area.

We have fun upcoming things for each season and sports related deals as well. Don't forget to check out our website and also check into the Town of Romes website as well for all upcoming events.

For now, have a safe and fun summer, and we'll have more news for the fall newsletter.

Cheryl

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 any necessary burn permits.

It is always better to use alternative disposal methods, including composting, recycling and landfilling.

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Town of Rome Summer Update

The Town Board approved the agreement with the Legacy Foundation of Central Wisconsin to fund the development of a Splash Pad park in the Alpine Business Park. Over the fall and winter we'll be finalizing the pad design and water features, bid out the work and start on the project in the spring.

Want to stay connected to what's happening in the Town? Here are some good ways:

- By far the best way to stay current is to follow the Town's Facebook page. Just search for "Town of Rome" on Facebook and be sure to "Like" us.
- Another way is to find more information about the Town is via the Town's website <u>www.townofrome.com</u>. You can sign up for email or text message (SMS) notification of meetings and announcements by clicking on "Subscribe to Updates" and filling out the contact information.
- Watch all Town Board, Community Development Authority, Planning Commission etc. meetings on Channel 300 and the live web feed. Repeats are played daily.
- Planning a "Stay-cation?" Need something to do with the grandkids? You can also visit our tourism web site at <u>www.visitromewi.com</u>.

We are now tackling some of our summer projects in the Town of Rome Public Works Department. Pothole patching, crack filling/seal coating, and right of way ditch mowing has begun, among other projects. Please use caution when driving by workers out on the different job sites. Remember to "GIVE'M A BRAKE"

Dyracuse Recreational Area is growing by leaps and bounds! We recently expanded the Park by 76 acres, and will expand our acreage again this summer. We will be just shy of 500 acres when we complete these acquisitions. Track and trail expansion will be occurring as well. The Park is open Wednesdays from 2 - 8 pm, and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 am - 8 pm. We also rent out the facility on days we are normally closed (Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday) for private events. Feel free to contact me for further information.

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Ever wonder of that house project you're planning needs a b lists should give some general ideas.	ouilding permit? The below
A building permit is required for all of the following:	
All new one and two family homes Additions that increase the physical dimensions of a built Alterations to a building structure Alterations to a building's heating, electrical or plumbin All electrical wiring (new or remodeling) Furnace or air conditioning equipment, new or replacem All plumbing (new or remodel)	g systems
Permits are generally <u>not</u> required for the following: Re-siding Re-roofing Finishing interior surfaces – contact building inspector to Installation of cabinetry – contact building inspector to of Repairs deemed minor by the building inspector Normal repairs to heating, ventilation, air conditioning a Repairs to electrical equipment or systems (switches, rec Still not sure? Talk to Greg at the Town Municipal Buildin or zoning@romewi.com.	confirm and plumbing systems ceptacles or fixtures)
The Town of Rome Fire Department is looking for volunteer for passionate, dedicated men and women willing to take gr community. We are currently looking to fill up our roster. I during a training night and learn what being a firefighter o is all about. We train on the first and third Monday nights Wednesday on the opposing weeks. You can also contact Ch taub@romewi.com Be engaged and make a differen We've had a wonderfully wet spring and have had very few to use caution as you burn brush and abide by burn permits When having a cooking/camp fire always keep it attended a guished before leaving it. Together we can "keep the forest summer. New to the area? The Town Clerk/Treasurer reminds everyor register to vote.	eat personal risk to serve their I encourage everyone to visit us r emergency medical responder of every month and every nief Taub at 325-8030 or <i>ce.</i> wildland fires. Please continue s from the Wisconsin DNR. nd be sure it is fully extin- green" and have a safe happy

Enjoy summer in the beautiful Town of Rome.

Mike Miller Administrator





Frequently Asked Questions

At Steve's Plumbing, Inc. we want to be the plumber that you call every time. To better serve you, we have put together this listing of frequently asked questions to better assist you with questions you may have.

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- Can I get ballpark pricing over the phone? Prices over the phone are rarely in your favor. We do not give pricing over the phone. Some companies may give a low price over the phone just to get in your door and then increase the price when they arrive at your home. Our policy is to be onsite, do a thorough evaluation of the problem, talk with you about what we have found and give you Straight Forward Pricing.
- What is the Straight Forward Pricing you offer? We prefer to offer options. Before the tech begins any work we will review what we found during our evaluation of the problem, help you understand the problem and the proper procedure to repair it. Then we will let you know exactly what it costs to complete the work and what is going to be done. This is our Straight Forward Pricing.
- What do you charge per hour? We dond charge per hour; we use Straight Forward Pricing. When you pay by the hour, the longer the plumber takes, the more YOU pay. In other words, the slowest plumbers with the worst equipment make the most money. With Straight Forward Pricing, you will know the cost of the job before the technician begins any work, and whether it takes him 2 hours or 6 hours, you pay the Straight Forward Price that we gave you before we started the job.

What type of work do you do? We do repairs and replacements of water heaters, garbage disposals, toilets, faucets, water softeners, septic repair or replacement, well repair or replacement, drain cleaning, repairing of water and waste piping leaks, bathroom or kitchen remodels, and more!

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Come Walk With Us Saturday, September 16th Central Sands Water Walk Town of Rome, Adams County Lake Arrowhead Pavillion

Our goal is to raise awareness of the importance of preserving our water qual-

ity and quantity and helping people recognize that water is life; it is not an infinite resource, and when it's gone, so are we. Central Wisconsin, with its many water resources and pressures, is obviously an area where this goal is of utmost importance.

People from waters throughout Central Wisconsin will walk 10 miles from the beach at Lake Arrowhead, to Lake Petenwell. Women will carry traditional copper buckets of waters from the lakes and streams, and men are encouraged to walk beside them carrying the Eagle staff. People of all ages, races, and sexes are welcome to participate. A vehicle will be available for those too infirm to walk.

The walk will begin with a sunrise ceremony on Lake Arrowhead beach, Registration will be held after the opening ceremony. Then people will walk 5 miles to the beach of Lake Petenwell, where an offering will be made, and local Girl Scouts will distribute trail mix and cranberry juice provided by Ocean Spray. After a brief respite, the group will continue on to Lake Arrowhead Pavillion where a closing ceremony is planned to include singing, & drumming. People can choose to walk the entire way (about 10 miles), part of the way, or in relay teams.

After the walk, at 2PM, the Ho Chunk Nation will host a free traditional Native American dinner. We will have a silent auction, followed by a program featuring: Paco Fralic, Gaylan Riggenbach, and much more.

The first 50 people to register, will receive a free t shirt, courtesy of the Central Wisconsin Nature Foundation. People interested in participating, may contact the CWNF at cwnf@solarus.net and give us the size of shirt you will require. If you need further information, or have items to donate, for our silent uction, contact event coordinator, Patt Pisellini at 715-325-1972.

Conservation News By David Trudeau LSPOA Conservation Committee Chairman

Conservation News

LSPOA joined with other partners to be able to offer the Cops and Bobbers Learn-to-Fish youth event on June 3rd, in conjunction with the DNR free fishing weekend. I gathered the supplies, developed the curriculum for the seminar, and instructed. The Rome Police Depart participated with 6 officers helping with the training. The Lakes Area Christian Fellowship sponsored the event and provided lunch, prizes, and additional adult supervision. A special thanks to Chuck Biesik for his assistance and instructing. We had 19 kids attend the training and all seemed to have a great time. It is gratifying to get the youngsters involved in outdoor activities that can last a lifetime. It is hoped that we may be able to do this again in the future. Your volunteer assistance is essential in making these programs possible.

Due to a reduction in grant funding, the Town of Rome curbside brush pick-up has been substantially curtailed. Assuming current grant funding levels continue, we will see brush hauling only once every four years in October. The scheduled service will come to the south side of Lake Sherwood in 2019 and the north side of the lake in 2020. Please continue to keep your lots safe from wildfire threats, but if you have a big brush/tree project coming up, like some oaks dying from oak wilt, you may be able to plan on removing them when the curbside hauling is scheduled for your area. It is looking promising that grant funding will be offered this fall to private homeowners for the Wildfire Risk Reduction program. This offers matching grant money to our LSPOA members, up to \$500, for homeowners who complete a Firewise project that makes their home better protected from wildfires. Examples include removing trees from near your home, enclosing under a deck to prohibit blowing leaf accumulation, placing rock õmulchö around your home, or replacing vinyl gutters with metal. Please contact me if you have a project in mind and I can review your idea and make sure it will meet the criteria. Only parcels with a house or cabin on them are eligible to participate.

I just completed a weekend of monarch butterfly survey training presented in Madison by the Monarch Conservation Science Project. I will be doing a detailed sampling of a nearby prairie area about once every three weeks for the remainder of the summer. If anyone is interested in tagging along, I can teach you to identify monarch life stages from eggs to larvae to adults, identification of milkweed species, how to identify prairie nectaring flowers, and would appreciate your being able to assist me in recording the data I am collecting. In addition to the detailed data I will be collecting, there is also a need for volunteers to collect data at a more moderate complexity. You could also contribute to the Monarch Larval Monitoring Project, which is suitable for individuals of all abilities. If you have an interest, please contact me at 715-325-6275, or email dtrudeau@wctc.net.

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LSPOA 4th of July is in the books for another year. We would like to thank all the people who volunteered their services in making it a great event. The program can only happen if people give of their time to make it happen. People are needed for setting up, working in the ticket booth selling tickets for the beer tent. Workers are needed for the adult game tent, and working in the beer tent. Volunteer's run the children's games, and take down and clean up the next day. This event only happens when people who are willing to help during a busy holiday weekend. I know it is not easy, with visitors at our homes, but it is necessary. If we do not have enough volunteers THIS EVENT WILL NOT HAPPEN!

Thank you to all who gave of their time.

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2017 LSPOA Scholarship Winners

At the General Membership Meeting held on May 27,2017, LSPOA was proud to be able to award four (4) \$500.00 scholarships .The scholarships were awarded to college attending children of dues paying members in the Lake Sherwood community.

The scholarships were awarded to:

Samantha Neary,daughter of Joseph and Kristine Neary -- Yeoman Subdivision Samantha is planning to attend Madison Area Technical College for 2 years and then UW Whitewater for another 2 years.Samantha enjoys art and drawing and while somewhat undecided on a career goal, has held down a part time job and still achieved excellent grades. Molly Warner,daughter of William and Mary Warner – Coventry Subdivision.

Molly is a Biology major with a minor in Business Administration in her senior year at UW La Crosse.

Molly's studies in environmental science will hopefully lead her to a career with such organizations as the Division of Natural Resources, the National Park Service or the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Josie and Allison Nason daughters of Charles Nason - Kings Herald Subdivision Josie attends Western Michigan University studying Aviation Flight Science to become an airline pilot.

Josie delights in the idea of flying airplanes for the rest of her life.

Allison attends Belmont University in Nashville ,Tennessee with a Nursing major and a minor in Spanish.She enjoys helping people and travel and hopes to pursue a career in travel nursing.

Samantha,Allison and Josie were present to receive their awards at the May meeting. Molly was unable to attend

The scholarship funds will be distributed when the recipients successfully complete/ attain a 2.5 or better grade point average, at least twelve (12) credits in the 2017 fall semester/ quarter at a post secondary school and enroll in at least twelve (12) credits in the subsequent semester or quarter.

Upon receipt of an official transcript and official class schedule, the funds will be distributed to the recipients.

Congratulations to the winners!

The mission of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism is to market the state as the Midwest premier travel destination for fun. By executing industry-leading marketing programs, providing reliable travel information and establishing strategic partnerships, we will play a significant role in delivering exceptional customer service and generating greater economic impact and jobs for Wisconsin. The portal for traveler information can be found at: <u>www.travelwisconsin.com</u>.

Lore Ponshock



LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES



Lore Ponshock

The Grand opening of the Lester Public Library was June 10th, 2017, was very well attended. The emcee for the event was William Lindroth. The Flag dedication was presented by Ryan Larson American Legion Post 65, Commander Jim Kitcchens . The Guitarist, John Haugen played God Bless America and asked everyone to join in singing.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was done by Library Board President, Jeanne Osgood South Central Library Systems Director Martha Van Pelt. And Library Director, Lore Ingram (Ponshock . Also in attendance were the Library Board of Trustees, Jeanne Osgood, President , Barb Long, Pan Hyland, William Lindroth, Jill Reese, Jerry Wiessinger, and Kristin Dallege

The Lester Public Library of Rome Foundation is made up of Jay Grode, Treasurer, Bobbie Foster, Mary Warner, Robert McGrath, MaryAnn Benkowski, and Barb Pavloski. The Library Building Committee 2015-2017 was made up of Jay Grode, Jill Reese, Pan Hyland, Keri Parmeter, Ron Fregien, Lore Ponshock, Vern Long Jerry Wiessinger, and Dave Wietrzak.

2017 Summer Reading Program

Registration begins June 1st!

Eight weeks of fun every child and teen is sure to enjoy. Tuesdays beginning June 20th will include a visit from Necedah Wildlife Refuge, Balloon Twisting, Craft Day with Pool Noodles, an Author visit, Build Your Own Robot Craft Day, and a finale with ice cream and prizes! Teens will love our plans for Life-Size Scrabble, Cupcake Wars, Wii games, Live-Action Clue, a scavenger hunt and ice cream finale with prizes. Watch for more details and the schedule on our website <u>www.romepubliclibrary.org</u>

WANTED: ARTISTS, COLLECTORS, SPEAKERS, & IDEAS!

The library has space to feature local artists work, collectibles and we need ideas for presenters and speakers. Drop by the library and get inspired, give us your ideas and show off your talents!

LIBRARY WISH LIST

Here are a several items we are still in need of for the library.

Projector, powered screen & sound system for Community Room New drinking fountainsTall stools and chairs for the Young Adult section Coat rack/hooks in the childrent area. Gently used board games Gently used Wii games Colored Sharpies (permanent makers) valued to replace the 16 yr. old existing fountains.

HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

You will soon receive the 2018 Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Board of Director Ballot. Take a look at the ballot and you might find an opening in YOUR subdivision for a Board of Director. You can fill that opening by writing in your name!

By doing so you can:

- Assure the needs and views of property owners in your subdivision are expressed to the LSPOA Board of Directors since you will be a LSPOA Board of Director who lives in the subdivision you represent.
- Share your skills and know-how by assisting LSPOA to pursuit its purpose. The LSPOA purpose is: Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association, Inc. is an organization formed to represent property owners in the subdivisions (additions) of Lake Sherwood. The By-laws governing this organization are written to insure the Association conducts business and undertakings of the Association in a proper and orderly manner and to assure that all Members of the Association are adequately represented and receive fair and equal treatment in these undertakings. The purposes of the business and undertakings of this Association are 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.
- Enjoy camaraderie with a group of LSPOA volunteer Directors who are passionate about the LSPOA purpose and actively engage in its pursuit. Opportunities are available in conservation such as fish stocking, the Lake Sherwood Fisheree, Firewise projects, water quality initiatives; recreation such as the 4th of July Celebration; business operations such as overseeing the Lake Sherwood Lodge operations and maintenance; association operations such as effective covenants and by-laws, communication with property owners, service to property owners; helping youth pursuit educational goals by assisting with LSPOA scholarship awards, and there are many other rewarding opportunities!

So, do it! Write in your name as a Board of Director in YOUR subdivision on the 2018 LSPOA Board of Director Ballot and become a LSPOA Director and a Lake Sherwood champion.

If your subdivision already has a candidate for the 2018 Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Board of Director election, the association still needs you! The Board of Directors embraces assistance from all Lake Sherwood property owners. Just fill in the information below, send this sheet with your ballot and a LSPOA Board of Director will be in contact with you to discuss your interest.

Thanks for your consideration and if you need additional information contact any LSPOA Board Member. Contact information is on our website on the Board of Director page at www.lakesherwoodlodge.com.

The Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association

YES, I am interesting in becoming active with the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association. Please contact me.

Name: _

Subdivision:

Tele #: Email:

To All Rome Residents:

It seems that there are a lot of questions about whether there will be brush pick-ups performed in the Town of Rome this year, but in the fall only. I will explain why.

For the past several years, the Town of Rome has been grant funded through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to perform "hazardous fuels mitigation projects" throughout the Town. This is the DNR's way of saying "brush pick-ups". Unfortunately this year, due to a big increase in applicants for this grant, the grant funding given to each community was substantially cut. In prior years, we were able to get up to \$30,000 in grant funding, with the Town providing an in-king match of the same amount. This year we were capped at \$10,000.

With this drastic cut in funding the Town felt that we would be more efficient by only performing on pickup and that the fall would work best because the weather would tend to affect a fall clean-up less. In late June we'll decide the fall clean-up areas. The areas of participation will be based on parcel counts in the individual areas. Letters will be going out to affected landowners right after Labor Day and the pick-up will be occurring in mid-October.

Several landowners have placed brush in the road right of ways in the Town. Please understand that these piles represent a hazard to the motoring public and therefore they must be removed. Your best alternative is to use the Town of Rome Transfer site. The site is free of charge for property owners and we do accept logs, brush, and stumps. This site is located at 1371 Apache Ave. and is open Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9-5 for your convenience.

We are requesting grant funding be increased for this program and hope we can offer more service in the future. Feel free to contact me with any Public Works questions you may have at 715-325-8017 or via email at public.works@romewi.com. Also be sure to Like Town of Rome on Facebook and sign up for email/SMS alerts of the Town website WWW.romewi.com.

Thank you . Jon Sonnenberg Superintendent of Highways and Public Works Town of Rome

> The Place To Be; Room to Roam Dog Park -

Open all hours all year long for any non-aggressive and not-in-heat dog. Located on Apache Avenue just east of the Rome Transfer Site, the 8-acre park is a very active place where you will find one or more dogs to run and play with your pet. Dog owners also enjoy this time just visiting with each other.



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