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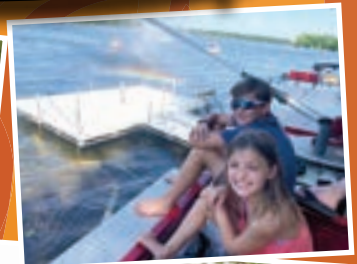
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June 6, 1947 - April 2, 2023

A Newsletter of the Legend Lake Property Owners Association
and Legend Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District



A Memorial to

Tom Vanlieshout





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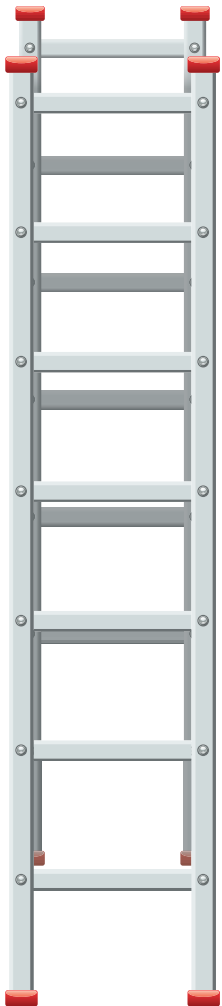
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LEGEND LAKE
PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION



Legend Lake Property Owners Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting Legend Lake's natural beauty, habitats and its various recreational and residential opportunities. Our work is to promote and protect the best interest and use of all members, boaters, and fishermen and all other parties that use the water and land.



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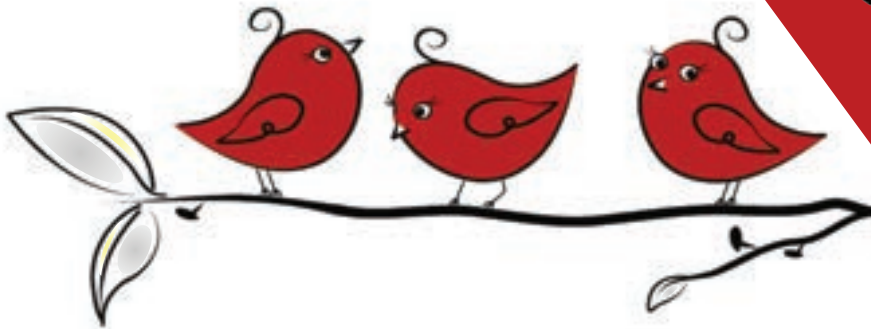
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BEACH CLUB CONDITIONS & CONDUCT

Legend Lake Property Owners Association
Board of Directors - Revised 7-08-16

- Use
 - Beach Club use is restricted to property owners assigned to that Beach Club and are members in good standing.
- Conduct
 - Respect the rights of fellow members and share the beach club respectfully.
- Camping
 - Camping is not permitted on the Beach Clubs.
- Docks
 - At least one dock will be provided per Beach Club by the LLPOA. The Association is responsible for maintaining the dock, including removing them in the fall and replacing them in the spring if required. Private docks are not allowed. Dock are for loading and unloading of watercraft only.
- Fences
 - Fences will be maintained by the LLPOA with no opening larger than 30" unless deemed necessary by the Board Of Directors.
- Fire
 - No campfires/ or open fires are allowed on the Beach Clubs.
- Maintenance
 - Maintenance must be done by the LLPOA. Beach Club members are not allowed to cut trees or vegetation. Beach Club members cannot remove sod or other vegetation.
- Pets
 - All pets must be leashed or caged on Beach Clubs.
- Personal Use
 - All Beach Club areas are for common use. Staking out of personal areas is not allowed.
- Picnic Tables
 - The LLPOA will supply each Beach Club with one picnic table and is responsible for maintaining it. Portable tables are allowed as long as they are removed daily.
- Shoreline Regulation
 - The same restrictions placed on the on-shore owners regarding shoreline regulations governed by the Legend Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the County ordinances also apply to the Beach Clubs and will be enforced.

Structures

- o All structures on a Beach Club must be for common use of all Beach Club members. No boat lifts, private pier, floating structure, or similar structure will be allowed. Any structure in violation of any of the rules will be removed. In order to reclaim the watercraft from the LLPOA, all costs associated with the removal and storage must be paid in full to the LLPOA.

Vehicles

- o No motorized vehicles are allowed on the Beach Clubs. Exceptions for vehicles required by disabled people will be granted by the LLPOA Board of Directors. Contact the Lodge Office for requirements needed to obtain a permit.

Watercraft

- o Watercraft are defined as a pontoon boat, personal water craft, boat, paddle boat, canoe, kayak and/or any other craft in or on the water.
- o All watercraft kept at the beach club must be registered with the LLPOA and must display 2 stickers placed next to the Wisconsin boat registration numbers. Guests watercraft are not allowed extended docking and do not require registration. Beach Club registration for the watercraft and the stickers must be done at the LLPOA Lodge.
- o Mooring of water craft can be done with a maximum of 2 shoreline posts. These posts

must be readily visible and must not create a hazard to other Beach Club members. The posts must be a minimum height of 24". They must be at least 4" in diameter, or 4" x 4" if square. These posts must be marked with the lot number and in addition the member owns for identification. That post is not exclusive to that member as all areas on the beach club are common all members assigned to that beach club.

- o Mooring to the dock at the Beach Club is not permitted. Docks are only for loading and unloading of watercraft.
- o All watercraft must be kept at least 12' from the dock to allow members access to the water and allow room for swimming and other water recreational activities.
- o Any unregistered watercraft that is moored for extended periods at the Beach Club, or if not kept at the members designated beach club, will be removed by the LLPOA. Any watercraft in violation of the above regulations may also be removed. In order to reclaim the watercraft from the LLPOA, all costs associated with the removal and storage must be paid in full to the LLPOA.
- o Any watercraft kept at the appropriate Beach Club will be the responsibility of the owner of the watercraft. The LLPOA is not responsible for any damage, theft or other mishaps occurring to, or by, the watercraft.

BEACH CLUB USERS

Do you want to make changes or improvements to your beach club?

The Beach Club Committee will be meeting monthly over the summer season with beach club users to hear how you want to do this.

Each Beach Club will be heard individually to determine what you want to do to make **your** beach club better.

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The Legend Lake Property Owners Association-Beach Club Committee

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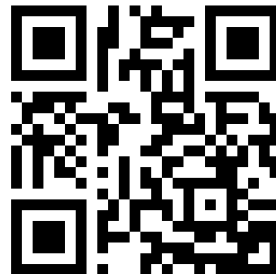


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Wednesday’s – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**June thru September – Saturday’s – 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday’s – CLOSED**

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Wednesday’s – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, 2023 – LAST DAY OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Prerequisites: Must be an Association member in good standing.
\$45.00 per calendar year fee

Materials Not Allowed: Stumps
Construction materials
Treated wood
Garbage, paper, cans, etc.

Change:

For your convenience you may submit your compost site payment with your Annual dues payment. Just **mail the completed form** below. You will be issued a new Compost tag for 2023. Once your compost site payment has been received, your Compost tag for 2023 will be mailed to you prior to the site opening.

*In order to maintain equity in the distribution of recyclable materials, hauling & loading will be limited to **HAND TOOLS ONLY!!!***

*Attention: Compost Site Manager has the option to vary the schedule due to weather conditions. Call the Lodge for verification if weather conditions are questionable. 715/799-3317

Dumping leaves and/or brush in the forested areas and outlots of Legend Lake is prohibited by both State and County laws. To avoid penalties of this kind, use the Compost Site operated by the Association for the convenience of its members.

Leaves must be emptied from plastic bags and the bags taken with you. Do not place branches in the leaves. The attendant on duty will determine the acceptance or rejection of any materials in question.

Brush brought to the site is chipped and is available to members in good standing. Since the chips and compost (black dirt) are quite popular, we request that you take only what you will use on your property at Legend Lake. Quantities may be limited, at discretion of the Compost manager.

Grass clippings must be spread out – not left in clumps or piles. Separate pine from hardwoods and place in appropriate piles. Brush over 4” is to be placed in the camp fire wood pile.

---Very Important Reminders---

The LLPOA compost was originally established as a convenience and source of recycled materials to LLPOA members. Its use has grown over the years, and more and more members have been taking advantage of the site. Occasionally, we have to remind our members of simple guidelines:

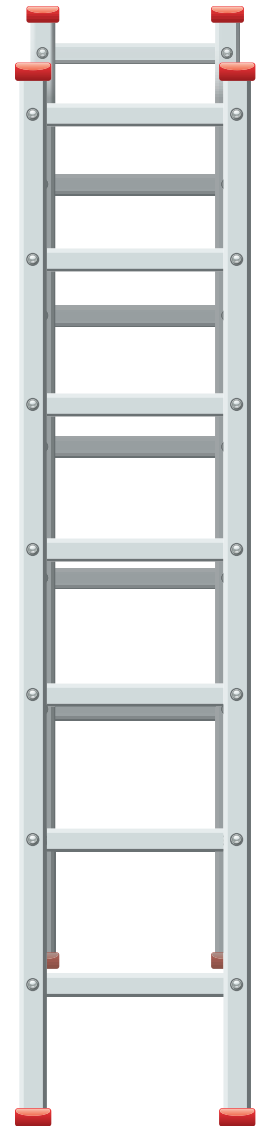
1. Materials must be divided into categories and separated into those categories in order to provide the most effective and efficient use of the site.

COMPOST SITE

2. Materials such as leaves, grass, sea weed and such are set aside so as to provide a source of recycled materials such as mulch, fertilizer and top soil.
3. Wood and branches are divided into hardwood and softwood piles so as to be chipped according to the grade and hardness of the wood. As such, individuals depositing branches need to unload the branches in one of the two category piles: hardwood such as oak and softwood such as pine.
4. Only live, fresh, woody materials are capable of being chipped. Dead and dry woody materials need to be loaded into the burn area (large burn pit) where they will be burnt during the wet, snowy season under the supervision of an attendant and the DNR.
5. Wet and rotted materials and tree stumps cannot be included due to the slow burn rates and the tendency to simmer rather than burn. Please do not bring such materials to the compost site or you may be asked to leave.
6. The chipper is limited as to the diameter of the wood/branches that can be chipped. That diameter cannot exceed 4 inches. Any branches, trunks or wood materials exceeding the 4 inch diameter need to be sawn before arriving at the site and upon arrival, deposited on the firewood pile.
7. Finally, please remember that the area is a COMPOST SITE established for the recycling of recyclable materials, not a dumping area for unwanted goods such as construction materials and garbage.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lodge office – 715-799-3317

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Don't Forget your Camping permit for 2023 which are required. The application needs to be completed and you will then receive the new 2023 sticker for your camping permit sign on the lot.

Compost Site Tags for 2023 are available at the Lodge office.

You need to have the annual **2023 DNR Burning Permit**. Download the app at dnr.wi.gov keyword "fire", to check daily burning restrictions or call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876)

Please remember to contact the Lodge office with any address changes, especially when you arrive back from you winter location. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our records current.



The office staff is dearly saddened that the lake will no longer have Tom Van-Lieshout out on the water being "Our Fire Truck Guy". His passion of the fire truck industry made a boat ride very enjoyable for the members and their guests.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - SUMMER 2023

Hello Lake District Members,

Spring is finally here and Mother Nature is putting her touch on our Legend Lake surroundings. The land is coming alive from the long Winter sleep with vibrant colors, as the flowers, grass, woods all come alive with new growth. I'm seeing many varieties of birds looking for food and making nests. Now that the ice has melted the lake also starts changing. The Aquatic plants, both Native and Non-Native start growing and compete for their share of the Lakebed bottom. Also, other Aquatic life becomes more active. All the varieties of Fish become active feeding and spawning, as well as all the other amphibians that occupy are Lake. Ducks, Loons, Muskrats, a few Beavers and others all use the Lake as their home. We as Lake District members share the Lake with a world of Aquatic Habitat.

The Lake District tries to control the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM/HWM) and Curly Leaf Pondweed which are the two that have populations in our Lake System. As I mentioned in the Spring Report, the Lake District Board put an application permit into the DNR for an herbicide spot treatment of 46.64 acres of Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM/HWM) in areas rated most dense. The herbicide is called ProcellaCOR which has demonstrated the highest success of eliminating EWM/HWM with the lowest EWM/HWM regrowth occurrences, and minimal impact to native species. The DNR approved the Board's application and issued a permit subject to the approval of The Tribal Legislature. The permit application was presented to The Tribal Environmental Services for analysis and recommended approval before being presented to The Tribal Legislature for permit approval which was passed on May 4, 2023. With all the approvals in place the herbi-

cide spot treatments will take place when the prescribed temperature guidelines are achieved in late May.

The Clean Boat Clean Water Inspectors will be out again this year inspecting incoming and outgoing water vessels looking for aquatic plant life on boat trailers and boats. They will be out at the three public boat launches on the weekends inspecting boats, trailers and providing educational materials about the different Aquatic Invasive Species.

Another way to control EWM/HWM is the mechanical harvesting to reduce navigational and recreation impediments throughout the Legend Lake waterways. By effectively cutting the EWM/HWM, harvesting reduces the amount of EWM/HWM that would be disturbed and left suspended in the water column from boats traveling through the aquatic plant beds. After harvesting a bed, the harvesters collect as many plant fragments as possible that may have been created during the harvesting. Since fragmentation is one mechanism through which EWM/HWM spreads, reducing the amount of dislodged vegetation from both harvesting and boat traffic is crucial to AIS control. This is where Lake Members can be a BIG HELP in raking and clearing their beach front properties an any fragments of EWM/HWM, so they don't propagate.

The Boater's Safety Class will be the week of June 19-23, 2023. Sign up at the Lodge Office, see Thomas or Lisa. This is a hands-on opportunity to experience all of the safety features and rules involved with Boating of all types of vessels. The water day of this one-week class is a great experience for the young adults to have a chance to operate various types of water of watercraft

safely. We have a group of great instructors led by Sue Thoma with help from many parents and /or grandparents.

The Responsible Boating Committee has been developing Safety rule videos, signs, flags, maps, brochures and many more ideas. The Committee is looking to present many of their ideas and informational Responsible Boating tips at the upcoming Lake Faire on August 19, 2023.

The Lake District will be doing the boat launch repair at the Lodge in mid-June in the middle of the week when there is the least use of the launch. All other two public boat launches will have some minor repairs as well. We believe that none of the boat launches would be unserviceable for more than one day. Of course, our plans depend on the weather cooperating. Just a reminder, please help the Lake District by not power loading your boats into trailers and remind your friends and guests to not power load boats.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the Lake again this Summer.

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Tom Ittner, Chairman
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JUNE 19-23

Location: Legend Lake Lodge

Times: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 9am-12pm, Wed 9am-2pm

Volunteers are needed throughout the week. Even if you can only spare a few hours, please consider helping out. We also need volunteers owning a PWC (jet ski) and are willing to bring it to the lodge and help teach responsible use of PWC on Wednesday, June 21st.

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June 19 - June 23, 2023

Location: Legend Lake Lodge
Times: Mon. Tues. Thur. Fri. 9am - 12pm & Wed. 9am - 2pm
Cost: \$10.00

This course is taught by certified, experienced DNR instructors using textbooks (included in the \$10.00 fee), demonstrations, lectures and hands-on experiences. Students will have daily homework assignments.

To register:

- Obtain a "Wisconsin DNR Customer ID" online at gowild.wi.gov or call the DNR at 888-936-7463.
- Complete the registration form below or pick one up at the lodge.
- Submit completed registration and \$10 fee to LLPRD, PO Box 95, Keshena, WI 54135

Volunteers will be needed throughout the week,
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*Thank you for making Legend Lake
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Boating Safety Registration Form

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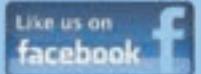
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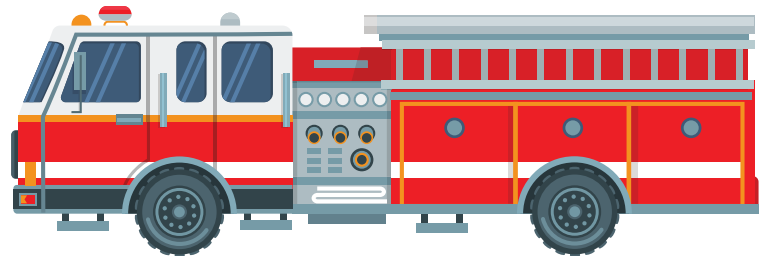


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Tom's Story

Tom's love of fire trucks began at an early age. He grew up in Kaukauna. With his dad on Sunday mornings, when they would tell his mother they were going to church, they would go instead to the fire department. On a nice day, they would find the firemen sitting outside in front of the station in lawn chairs, and sit and chat with them. Then, if they received a fire call, Tom would jump in the front seat of a fire truck and go along!!!

Tom & I met in 1977; and married in 1978. He continued his love of fire trucks, and talked about his childhood fun. Small replicas of fire trucks were all he had until the mid 90s when he finally bought his first real fire truck. After a night of way too much beer, the following day the old truck from Bowler ended up in the driveway at the cottage!!!!

Of course he needed somewhere to park that truck, so the first Cleary building went up on Hwy VV. When he needed to do some work on that fire truck, he was introduced to Jerry, who was from Clintonville, and retired from Seagrave Firetrucks. That relationship continued as Tom started to buy his "fleet" of older firetrucks. Tom & Jerry were quite a team, and Tom started buying more fire trucks. He & Jerry would fix them up, get the pumps and/or aerial ladders certified, and donate those trucks to volunteer fire departments.

It was when he was having one of those pump tests done, that he started his summer-fun activity on Legend Lake. You see, when Dan P. was here to perform that test, Tom would have the truck he needed certified, parked down on the beach at the cottage. He & Dan would pump the water from the lake to test the pump. One hot summer day midweek, when the testing was taking place, a pontoon came in front of the cottage, and happened to get wet from the water spray! They thought that was so refreshing, they kept coming thru the spray. Thus, the summer fun began!!

Most hot summer weekends you would find at least one truck on our beach, and once the horn blew and the siren went off, the boats would be lined up ready to come thru. It looked like a stream of boats in a parade!! And, on the 4th of July, Tom would bring an aerial ladder fire truck to the cottage, back it in by the lake, and put up the 75 ft. ladder. Hanging from the ladder way up would be an American flag. You'd be able to see that flag flying high above the trees! Tom was very patriotic!

I'll be honest, when this summer spraying was happening, I would just be sitting on the deck with a glass of wine. That just wasn't my idea of fun, and sometimes was irritated that the fire truck was blocking my view of the lake and the peacefulness of being on the water. But, he did love spraying everyone, and everyone loved being sprayed!

I'm sure the people on Legend Lake will forever remember the "fire truck man". He surely will be missed by many.

And, he will be missed most of all by me, and our family.



Tom's loving wife,

Jan

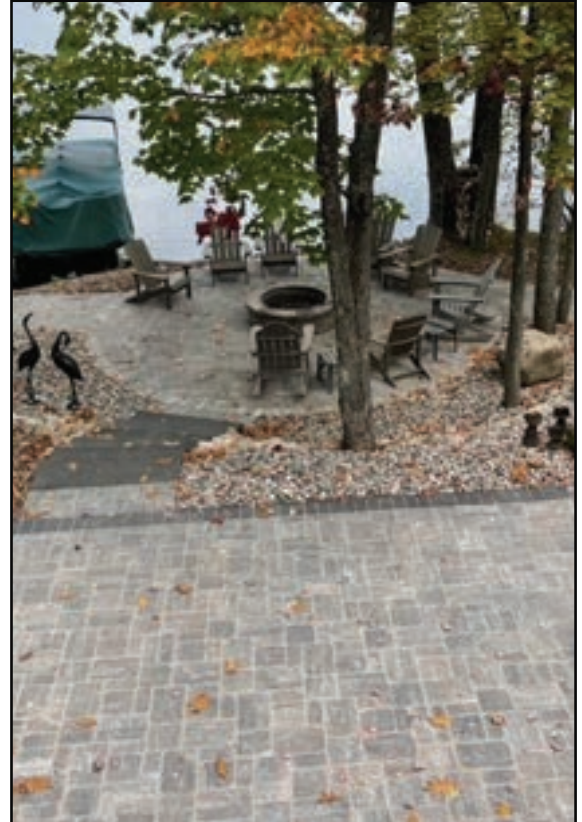
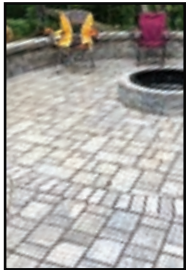


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My Dad

Tom Van Lieshout, my Dad, The Fire Truck Guy on Legend Lake. The most amazing man with the best sense of humor and a heart bigger than anyone I've ever known. So honored to share stories about him in Smoke Signals but quite honestly I'm still in denial that he has passed.

So who is this crazy guy who puts fire trucks on the beach? Well Dad has always had a knack for doing something unique. He seriously is one of a kind. I will never forget when I was in high school and Dad said he brought a fire truck. Cool! Then he bought a second one...um ok. And then a third one...what on earth is this guy doing? He was growing his love of fire trucks into a passion that would bring so much joy to others.

Dad was a hard worker – ALWAYS. He owned Furnishings Unlimited in Appleton and never skipped a beat even when adding fire trucks to the mix. He had a certain way to get things done (his way) and gosh darn it that was the ONLY way...even if others knew of a better way. He made the decisions, he made the rules. He was tough. As a high school student at this time, following Dad's rules and his way (including a crazy early curfew), you can imagine how fun that was for me. Whew! But those tough rules and lessons made me into the person I am today and I couldn't be more thankful.

When I was a kid, I remember Saturday mornings going into work at Furnishings Unlimited and having breakfast with Dad, just the two of us. For the past 10 years or so, my kids got to experience that similar feeling by going to the fire shop with Grandpa. Henry (age 7 – actually named after Dad – Henry Thomas) struggles most with who's going to help Grandpa fix the trucks the "right way" (i.e. Grandpa's way) and who's going to help bring trucks into town to fill up with gas and get cheese curds. These memories...the feels...the hugs of Dad wrapping around us every time we talk about them.

The past couple of years, if you came thru the fire truck spray, you likely saw my son Henry helping my husband Tim spray the boats. Henry was manning the truck nearly on his own at the age of 5. He thinks he knows it all now...well wait...he does because his Grandpa taught him the ins and outs of it all!

Family was the most important thing to Dad. Not just the kids but also his grand dogs. No article can be shared about Dad without mentioning his love for these dogs. Cooper was our first Golden – was Grandpa's pal. Sadly Cooper crossed the rainbow bridge about 4 years ago but that's one of the first things my kids said when Grandpa passed....he's now with Cooper. We currently have 2 Golden Retrievers, Murphy and Myla. They still are confused why they don't have popcorn kernels to lick up when coming into the Cottage or why Grandpa isn't sitting on the dock ready to throw a ball for him. But when seeing the dogs loving life at the cottage in the sand, on the boat, relaxing on the deck, I'm reminded that it's because of Dad that they too have this happy place up north.

Being at the cottage helps fill the incredible void that we have without Dad. His presence at the lake is incredible. I feel him all around me up here (and hear him reminding me to keep weeds pulled). Every time I hear or see a fire truck, I feel Dad saying hi. While spraying the boats sadly is likely a thing of the past, the memories we all have of Dad, this crazy fire truck guy, will live on forever.

Love and miss you beyond words Dad.

Trisha



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Dear Property Owners,

Summer 2023

We hope everyone enjoyed their winter and their spring cleanup. Welcome Summer!

Patrol-

There has been a rise in suspicious activities reported around the lakes and wooded areas. We ask if you observe suspicious activity, report it to the Dispatch Center at 715-799-3881 or 911 for emergencies.

Our agency continues to have extra patrols for speed/ highway safety issues in several areas of the county.

The Sheriff's Office continues to participate in monthly activities with Youth Services to help enhance our relationships with the area youth.

Boat patrol- We currently do not have any applicants for boat patrol and will have to fill open shifts on the lake with overtime with the deputies.

Promotion- We would like to congratulate Deputy Clint Gourley on his promotion to Sergeant within the Sheriff's Office upon Sgt. Isom's retirement. Sgt. Gourley has been with the Sheriff's Office since 2021. Prior to working at the Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Gourley worked at the Stockbridge/ Munsee Police Department for twelve years. Please welcome Sgt. Gourley when you see him out in the community.

New/ Outgoing Personnel-

In May, our senior Sergeant, Colin Isom retired from law enforcement. Sgt. Isom has worked for the Menominee County Sheriff's Office for almost twenty years! Sgt. Isom also started and maintained the Drone Unit for the Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Isom started his law enforcement career in the Army as a military police officer. He worked in Oklahoma as an officer prior to joining our team in late 2003. He truly has been an asset for our community and we will miss him dearly.

We hope to fill the current open dispatch position prior to summer and be fully staffed in the communications center.

In March, Deputy Terrell Waukau joined the Sheriff's Office. Deputy Waukau has prior law enforcement experience with the Menominee Tribal Police Department. Please welcome Deputy Waukau when you see him in the community.

Reminders:

*If you have not registered your alarm, please do so immediately. The forms may be found on the Menominee County website under the Sheriff's Office.

*The Sheriff's Office is open from 8:00am- 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. In case of an **emergency**, please dial **911**. For **non-emergency** calls, please call our County Dispatch center at **715-799-3881**.

Please remember my office doors are always open for question or comments regarding our agency. I may also be reached by email at rsmith1201@co.menominee.wi.us

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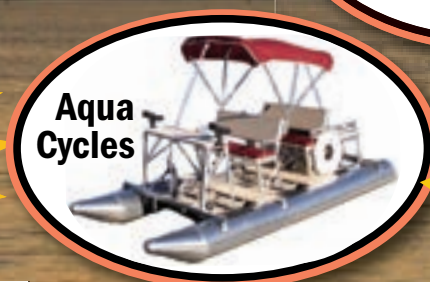
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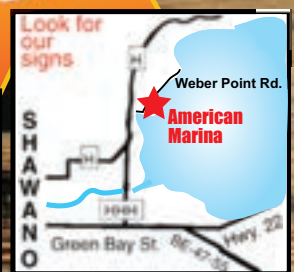


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Dear Legend Lake Property Owners:

Summer 2023

It's summer, and it's time to enjoy the outdoors! Like every season, summer brings some things that everyone needs to be aware of, such as high heat. Included in this Smoke Signals edition are some tips to keep you deal with extreme heat. Another great resource for information about "being prepared" is the ReadyWisconsin.wi.gov website.

In addition to caring for you and your loved ones, please help look out for neighbors who may be especially susceptible to heat. This includes the elderly and those with medical conditions. And please don't forget to watch out for your pets. They are also susceptible to heat illnesses, so make sure they have a cool place to rest, and have fresh water.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Shelley Williams

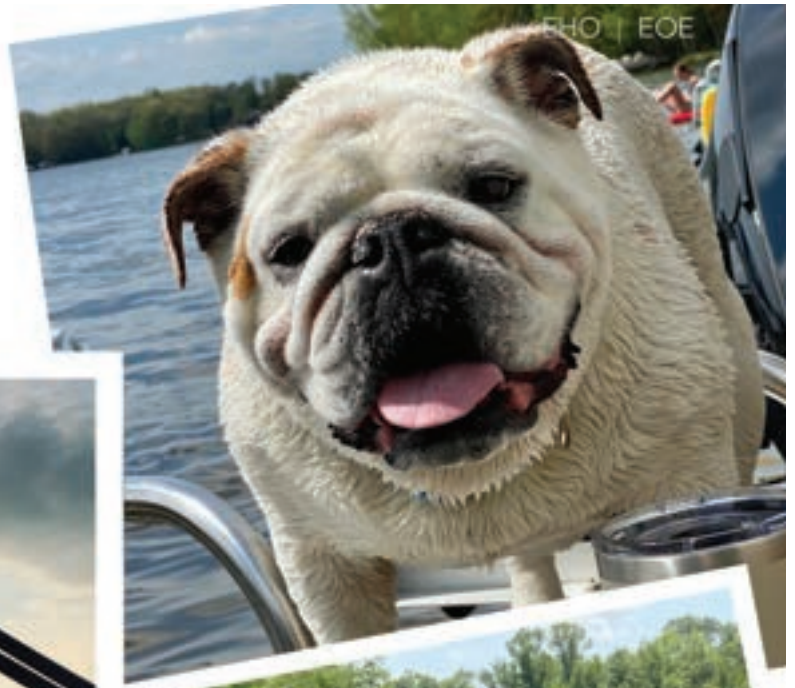
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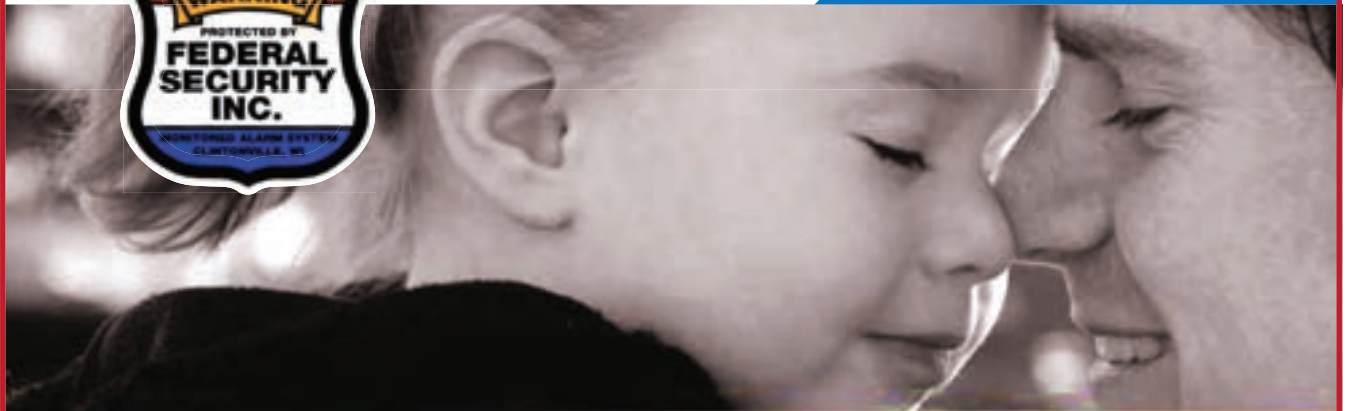
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Extreme Heat

Know the Terms

Heat Wave

Prolonged period of excessive heat, often combined with excessive humidity.

Heat Index

A number in degrees Fahrenheit (F) that tells how hot it feels when relative humidity is added to the air temperature. Exposure to full sunshine can increase the heat index by 15 degrees.

Heat Cramps

Muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. Although heat cramps are the least severe, they are often the first signal that the body is having trouble with the heat.

Heat Exhaustion

Typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a hot, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Blood flow to the skin increases, causing blood flow to decrease to the vital organs. This results in a form of mild shock. If not treated, the victim's condition will worsen. Body temperature will keep rising and the victim may suffer heat stroke.

Heat Stroke

A life-threatening condition. The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly.

Sun Stroke

Another term for heat stroke.

Heat Facts

Summer heat waves are the biggest weather-related killers in Wisconsin for the past 50 years, far exceeding tornado and other storm-related deaths. In 1995, two major killer heat



waves affected most of Wisconsin resulting in 154 heat-related deaths and over 300 heat-related illnesses.

Citizens of the State of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by severe heat, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of heat waves and the protective actions which can be taken by citizens.

National Weather Service Heat - Wave Program in Wisconsin

Outlook Statement

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Extreme Heat

Excessive Heat Warning

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During a Heat Emergency

Never leave children, disabled persons, or pets in a parked car – even briefly. Temperatures in a car can become life threatening within minutes.

Keep your living space cool. Cover windows to keep the sun from shining in. If you don't have an air conditioner, open windows to let air circulate. When it's hotter than 95 degrees, use fans to blow hot air out of the window, rather than to blow hot air on to your body. Basements or ground floors are often cooler than upper floors.

Slow down and limit physical activity. Plan outings or exertion for the early morning or after dark, when temperatures are cooler.

Drink plenty of water and eat lightly. Don't wait for thirst, but instead drink plenty of water throughout the day. Avoid alcohol or caffeine and stay away from hot, heavy meals.

Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light colored clothing. Add a hat or umbrella to keep your head cool... and don't forget sunscreen!

Don't stop taking medication unless your doctor says you should. Take extra care to stay cool, and ask your doctor or pharmacist for any special heat advice.

Taking a cool shower or bath will cool you down. In fact, you will cool down faster in a cool shower or bath faster than you will in an air-conditioned room! Also, applying cold wet rags to the neck, head and limbs will cool down the body quickly.

People at higher risk of a heat related illness include:

- ◆ Older adults
- ◆ Infants and young children
- ◆ People with chronic heart or lung problems
- ◆ People with disabilities
- ◆ Overweight persons
- ◆ Those who work outdoors or in hot settings
- ◆ Users of some medications, especially those taken for mental disorders, Movement disorder, allergies, depression, and heart or circulatory problems
- ◆ People who are isolated who don't know when or how to cool off – or when to call for help



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TIMBERLAND INVASIVE SPECIES

Greetings, Legend Lake Community!

Summertime is the best time to identify invasive species. Some invasives, like garlic mustard and exotic bush honeysuckle, begin to green-up in the spring. However, many begin to grow later into the summer. Spotted knapweed begins to green-up as early as May but can be easily spotted in June and July when it is flowering.

Spotted knapweed is an herbaceous, perennial plant that forms a rosette for up to four years. Following the rosette stage, the plant bolts, and forms flowers. The flowering plant typically has one to six stems and ranges in height from two to four feet tall. The rosette leaves are a gray-green color that grow up to six inches long. The leaves are deeply divided and covered in rough hairs. Leaves near the bottom of the flowering stem resemble those of the rosette but leaves become small and linear as they travel up the stem. A great way to identify spotted knapweed is through its flowers. The flowers are pink or purple and look like thistle flowers. The flowers bloom from mid-summer to early fall.

In the Legend Lake area, spotted knapweed is often found along roadsides. If you think you have seen spotted knapweed growing along roadways or on your property, let Timberland Invasives Partnership know. Through U.S. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant funding, TIP is able to inventory and control invasive species in the area. We are able to continue work to minimize invasive species infestations within the community.

To stay up to date with our activities and events, check out our Facebook page and website. Also, email or call our coordinator about any suspect invasive species.

Enjoy the sunshine!

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Coordinator, Timberland Invasives Partnership

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Top image: Spotted knapweed rosette (Elizabeth J Czarapata)

Lower image: Flowering spotted knapweed (Timberland Invasives Partnership)



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| LOW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfires do not easily ignite and will spread slowly. This is the safest time to burn, especially when the ground is snow-covered. |
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| HIGH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfires ignite easily, spread rapidly and can be challenging to control. Burning is not recommended, especially during the day. Burning restrictions may be in effect; hold off burning for a safer day. |
| VERY HIGH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfires start easily, spread rapidly with increased intensity and are difficult to control. Burning is not recommended. Burning restrictions in effect; check embers from previous burns to prevent rekindling. |
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Jim Skomski



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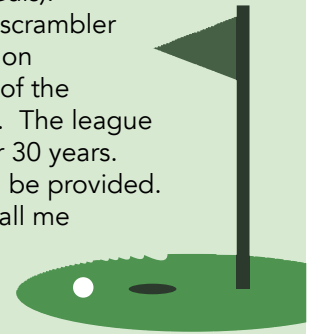


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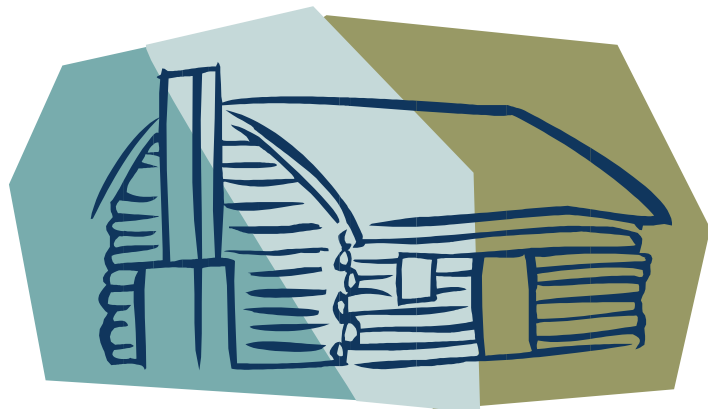
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Mosquitoes & Ticks

How To Protect You & Your Family

People who are bitten by disease-ridden mosquitoes sometimes never knew they were bitten until the fevers start or other symptoms arise, but mosquitoes can spread many diseases to both people and pets through their bites. Amongst those diseases are the Zika virus, West Nile virus, and even Malaria. Pets may acquire heartworm disease, which can be deadly.

Ticks are also dangerous to people's health. Like mosquitoes, not every tick bite produces exposure to diseases, but it is far better to be safe than sorry. Ticks can carry Lyme disease, and even though seldom the case, Rock Mountain Spotted Fever, along with a host of other viruses and bacterias.

Stalking, Reproduction & Infestation

Mosquitoes easily stalk people by tracking the heat they emit and the carbon dioxide they exhale. Mosquitoes can smell carbon dioxide from 100' away and quickly find them with wings that beat 600+ times per second.

Ticks find their hosts in a variety of ways. They detect body odors, and sense body heat, moisture, and vibrations. Some tick varieties lay in wait along pathways.

Mosquitoes are generational bugs. Each mosquito can lay upwards of 300 eggs every 21 days and the 300 eggs can in turn lay upwards of 300 eggs each in the next 21 days. Mosquitoes hide in outdoor areas, but also like to nest within and under furniture, under the leaves of trees and bushes, and on standing water.

Ticks can lay their eggs in the spring and the fall. They reproduce with less frequency than mosquitoes, but they produce many more dangers within the home. Ticks can easily 'hitch a ride' into a home making nest near the baseboards, along window and door surrounds, within furniture, under the edges of rugs, and even in curtains.

Getting Rid of Mosquitoes & Ticks

Do bug sprays rid your yard of mosquitoes and ticks? According to the University of Michigan School of Medicine, a bug spray with 20% DEET will protect you for about five hours and a spray with 7% DEET will protect you for two to three hours. The sprays must be repeated and only serve to repel mosquitoes, not kill them.

As for ticks, some evidence supports the effects of DEET on ticks, but like mosquitoes, sprays are less effective than professional treatments at both repelling them and keeping them away.

Do yard sprays work better at ridding your yard of mosquitoes & ticks? Like sprays used on a person's body, yard sprays only serve to repel mosquitoes or ticks, not kill them. Some yard sprays can potentially keep mosquitoes at bay for a week or longer, but they are much less effective on ticks.

Are sprays safe? In addition to the issues DEET may cause when directly applied to the skin, both store-bought body sprays and store-bought yard sprays have the potential

to lead to a variety of respiratory issues, cause breathing problems, and contribute to severe respiratory illnesses and diseases, as well as skin allergies. Store-bought sprays are potentially dangerous for those with asthma, whereas treatments by a reputable pest control company won't directly expose asthma sufferers.

What is the best solution to get rid of mosquitoes and ticks?

The best manner in which to rid your yard of mosquitoes and ticks while providing the best possible protection for you and your family is to kill them, not just repel them. Because the proper agents can also contribute to respiratory problems, it is best to hire a highly-reputable pest control company which guarantees their services.

It is also very important to have treatments every 21 days to kill off the next generation of mosquitoes. One treatment will only suffice to get rid of the ones that have hatched from the last batch.

Are professional treatments safe?

Treatments performed by most pest control companies are completely safe for adults, children and pets once they are completely dry. Reputable pest control companies do not spray edible plants, gardens, blooming and flowering

plants and things of that nature.

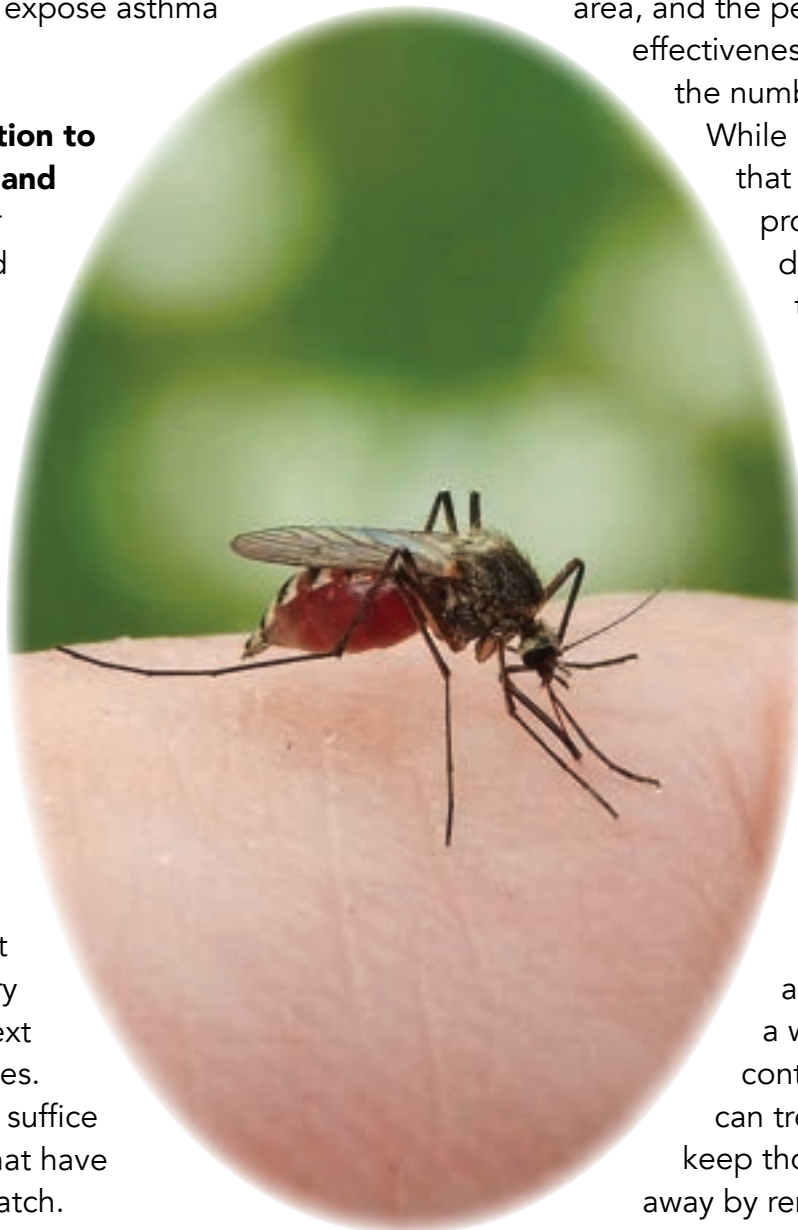
How effective are mosquito and tick treatments?

A treatment eliminates 85-95% of the mosquitoes and ticks in the treated area, and the percentage of effectiveness increases with the number of treatments.

While people report that a single treatment provides a world of difference, it is best to keep in mind that it will not eliminate 100% of the mosquitoes. In fact, not even a program will do that, but a program will provide the best possible experience in your yard.

What can you do to eliminate mosquitoes?

In addition to utilizing a well-respected pest control company, you can tremendously help keep those mosquitoes away by removing all standing water or having it treated, and emptying water caught by toys, buckets, bags, or anywhere it may be trapped. It is also beneficial to remove accumulated lawn, tree and leaf debris, mowing grass short, and keeping wood away from your home.





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Where lights are being used, the impact of the lighting on neighbors, including those who may reside on the opposite shore of the lake, should be considered. The impact can be lessened or eliminated by being thoughtful in the selection and use of outdoor lighting.

One of the first considerations is to be certain that any lighting is not directed at neighbors. Light sources should be shielded and directed downward, so that the lighting element itself cannot be seen.

With the evermore powerful and low operating cost LED and similar lighting, the impact of lighting can be intense at quite great distances. Lighting for security purposes can be effective by use of lighting having integral motion sensing that turns on the light when motion is detected. Where security is of primary concern, the use of cameras is also an alternative. Where lighting is used, it's impact on others can be significantly reduced through the use of down lighting that uses shades of other enclosures to direct the light downward over an area.

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No Wake Speed at all times when less than 200 feet from shore
- Life Preservers:** Personal Floatation Device (PFD) enough for each person on the Boat
- Water Skiing:** Skiers must wear life preservers
Skiing allowed only between 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Ski in counter clockwise direction
Must have two persons in boat – driver attends boat – spotter watches skier
Operator born on or after January 1, 1989 may operate a motorboat only if He or she has completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the Wisconsin DNR.
- High Speed:** Stay 200 feet from all watercraft, swimmers, fishermen & shorelines
- Buoys:** No boats in a designated swim area
No Wake in areas less than 200 feet from shore
Scuba markers indicating underwater swimmer

"Slow, No Wake Speed" means a speed at which a vessel moves slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

KEEP LEGEND LAKE SAFE FOR EVERYONE!!!