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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: SPRING 2024

*Free yourself from the influence of hatred, friendship, anger and pity;
When these intervene, the mind cannot judge the truth, and no one ever
served his emotions and his best interests simultaneously."*

-Gaius Julius Caesar-

Our 2024 annual association meeting is Saturday, June 8. The meeting packet will be mailed in May. As all years, three Board of Directors and the 2025 budget is decided by association vote. I urge you to read the meeting information, return your ballots and proxy. Your presence at the annual meeting is encouraged and to some degree expected. There is work to be done and decisions to be made as we an association and a community, pave our future in upholding the LLPOA mission statement. Please join after the meeting for the second annual president's picnic and partake in the fellowship and

camaraderie of your fellow association members.

The proposed tentative flagpole and paver pavilion project that is going to be placed on the grounds of the Association Lodge lakeside is still in the planning process. It is with my apologies, because at the time of print for this issue of our Smoke Signals, all details have not yet been finalized as to offer the sale of brick pavers & the landscaping layout.

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· **Use**

o Beach Club use is restricted to property owners assigned to that Beach Club and are members in good standing.

· **Conduct**

o Respect the rights of fellow members and share the beach club respectfully.

· **Camping**

o Camping is not permitted on the Beach Clubs.

· **Docks**

o 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**

o Fences will be maintained by the LLPOA with no opening larger than 30" unless deemed necessary by the Board Of Directors.

· **Fire**

o No campfires/ or open fires are allowed on the Beach Clubs.

· **Maintenance**

o 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**

o All pets must be leashed or caged on Beach Clubs.

· **Personal Use**

o All Beach Club areas are for common use. Staking out of personal areas is not allowed.

· **Picnic Tables**

o 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**

o 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 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.

LLPOA OWNED PROPERTY

Following is the current list of Association owned properties that are for sale. Sealed bid process with the minimum starting bid listed:

<u>LOT #</u>	<u>MINIMUM \$</u>
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Please submit any sealed bids prior to the Board of Directors meeting. The deadline for bids will be the Friday before the Board meeting. The Board of Directors generally meets the second Friday of each month at 3 p.m.

**The Board of Directors has the final decision for any and all land sales.
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Wednesday's – 1:00 p.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 – 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9, 2024 – LAST DAY OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Prerequisites: Must be an Association member in good standing.
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Materials Not Allowed: Stumps
Construction materials
Treated wood
Garbage, paper, cans, etc.

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. 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.
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 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 can not exceed 4 inches. Any branches, trunks or wood materials exceeding the 4 inch diameter need 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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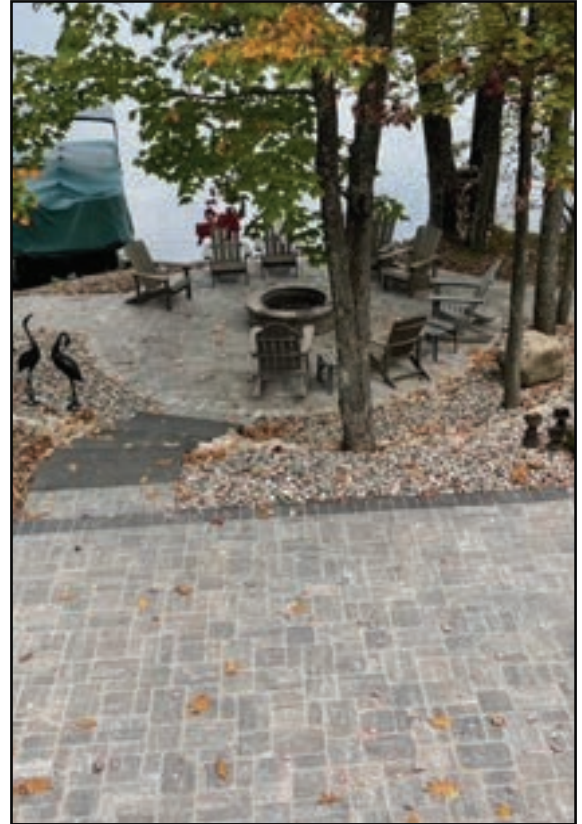


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ARTICLE XV CAMPING

Camping both seasonal and temporary, shall be allowed per this By-Law change approved by the membership on June 9th, 2007. The camping regulations below are adopted in 2007 for regulation and enforcement starting January 1, 2010. These By-Laws will be enforced through the Legend Lake Property Owners Association and enforced by the Wisconsin courts. Violators will be denied a permit in future years.

Section 1. Camping Restrictions

A. No mobile home shall be used for camping purposes. The definition of a mobile home is set forth in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 34.01 (29) and is incorporated herein by reference and adoption of the definition for the phrase mobile home.

B. A trailer is defined by Wisconsin Statutes as no longer than forty five (45) feet from tip of tongue to rear of bumper and not more than eight (8) feet wide.

C. Campers shall be required to place equipment as provided for in Article XIV Section 3, C (1).

"No building, porch or projection shall be erected or maintained on any Lot closer than one hundred (100) feet from the established normal high water mark, nor thirty five (35) feet from any town road right of way, nor forty two (42) feet from any county road right of way. The setback from side Lot lines shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet. The setback from a wilderness or common area shall be ten (10) feet."

D. All sanitary systems must meet State, County and Town regulations. No outside toilet or privy shall be erected or maintained. There will be no disposal of gray water into or onto the ground. No septic systems shall be constructed closer than one hundred (100) feet from the established normal high water mark.

E. Camping unit may be left on a Lot for Permanent Seasonal Camping, April 16th through October 14th of a given year by permit. Camping in the off-season, October 15th through April 15th, is allowed without permit, but the equipment comes with you and leaves with you. No exceptions.

F. Seasonal camping permit must be prominently displayed on tree or post at height of five feet within 30 feet from centerline of roadway facing road but not within road ditch right of way.

Section 2. Temporary Camping

A. Pop-up units may be utilized anytime during the year. Only one unit is allowed per Lot. Placement of unit must comply with all setback requirements previously established for a building or structure. No permit is required; however, equipment comes with you and leaves with you. No exceptions.

As per Menominee County regulations 8.517 – B. Short term camping shall be permitted for a maximum of 10 consecutive days provided that:

1. Campers are totally self contained or connected to an approved septic system.

2. All camping units and any accessory equipment are removed from the property for a minimum of five days before returning to the property.

3. The maximum number of days of use shall not exceed thirty days in a calendar year.

4. The property owner shall be on site or easily accessible and will be responsible.

5. All set back and yard requirements are maintained.

B. Recreational Trailer/Motor Home units no longer than forty five (45) feet may be utilized anytime during the year. Only one unit is allowed per Lot. Placement of unit must comply with all set back requirements previously established for a building or structure. No permit is required however, equipment comes with you and leaves with you. No exceptions.

Menominee County regulations 8.517- B apply same as point 2A above.

C. During active construction of a dwelling, a camping unit may be placed upon, and allowed to remain upon, a Lot for no longer than twelve (12) months from the date of approval of building plans by the Association Architectural Committee, if such accommodations are required for the continuous use of the owner of the Lot. Thereafter, the unit must be promptly removed, or may be stored on premises as provided in article XIV, section 6D.

D. Sanitary waste must be properly disposed of at all times and in all cases.

E. Property cannot be rented or leased out as an income-generating campsite.

Section 3. Guest Camping

In addition to Section 2, the following shall apply: Guest camping shall allow for temporary use of a recreational camping unit on a Lot, provided that:

A. Menominee County regulations 8.517 – B are adhered to as stated above in Section 2.A.

B. Sanitary waste is properly disposed of at all times and in all cases.

Section 4. Seasonal Camping (April 16th. – October 14th.)

A. A unit no longer than forty-five (45) feet may be placed on a Lot from April 16th to October 14th. Only one seasonal camping unit is allowed per Lot.

B. Placement of unit shall comply with all setback requirements as previously established for a building or structure.

C. A permit is required annually.

D. An approved septic system, well and electrical service must be in place prior to issuance of a camping permit. This is as per Menominee County regulations, section 8.517.

E. Two trailers (boat, utility, combination of.) may also be stored on property during the Seasonal camping time frame provided the Seasonal camping permit has been obtained.

Section 5. Storage of Camping Units

A. When a Lot is improved with a single family residence for the sole use of the owner, a camping unit may be stored upon that Lot if said unit is solely owned by the owners of the Lot, and is not in use. Placement of a camping unit must comply to all setback requirements as previously established for a building or structure. Camping unit must be in good road worthy condition.

B. A "unit" is defined as a manufactured facility that is no longer than forty-five (45) feet in length, and is generally accepted as being intended for recreational purposes, such as camping. Such manufactured facilities include pop-up campers, recreational trailers, 5th wheels, motor homes, etc.

Section 6. Storage sheds, Steps, Decks.

A. Permanently attached steps and decks to trailers are not permitted.

B. One storage shed on property with no primary residence is allowed as per LLPOA by laws Article XIV section 3.



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- County Approved Well in Place Yes No
- Electrical Service in Place Yes No

If you have answered No to any of the above 3 questions, STOP. You are not eligible for a permit.

- Do you have a shed Yes No
- If yes, how many _____
Size(s) _____
- Will you be storing a boat on the property Yes No
- If yes, how many boats _____
- Will you be storing a utility trailer on the property Yes No
- If yes, how many trailers _____

Camping Unit:

Make of Trailer or Motor Home _____

Model Year _____

Length _____ Width _____

VIN # _____

Permit placard must be displayed within 15 ft of road and highly visible for inspection from road.

I have reviewed Article XV Camping by-laws of the LLPOA and section 8.5 of the Menominee County Zoning regulations, and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations as outlined.

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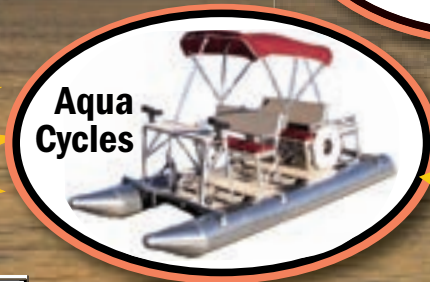
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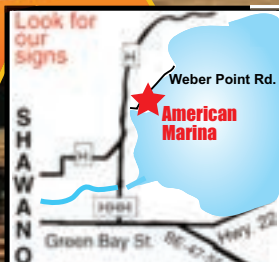


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Without the many who have already served as Board members, the Association would not be as strong as we are today.

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LEGAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The legal team will be proposing changes to our bylaws to be voted on at our annual meeting.

There will be changes proposed for the architectural and building bylaws.

Also proposed punitive damage language will be included in many of our bylaws.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Spring Camping permits for 2024 are required. The application needs to be completed and you will then receive the new 2024 sticker for your camping permit sign on the lot.

Compost Site Tags for 2024 will be mailed prior to the site opening on April 13, 2024.

You need to have the annual **2024 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 your winter location. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our records current.

Watch for the **Annual Meeting** mailing in May. Annual Meeting for the Association is Saturday, June 8, 2024. Hope to see everyone there.

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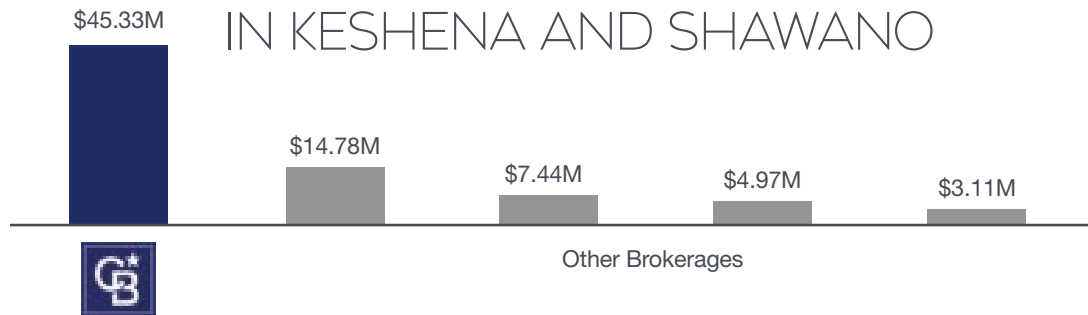




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Property Manager In The Main Office*

I am happy to announce that we have converted one of our existing work trucks into a dump truck. This addition to our fleet will better assist us in maintenance of our many outlots and Beach Clubs.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - SPRING 2024

Hello Fellow Lake District Members,

Sitting down to write this report in late February, this winter has been very unusual so far. The temp's have been warmer than normal with less snow so far this winter. Needless to say, the ice conditions have been a little tricky to figure out safe ways to enjoy the Lake this winter. I just heard that due to the ice conditions that the Annual Walk the Lake on February 24 was cancelled and a get together at the Lodge was recommended instead. Best to be Safe and still have Fun!

The Lake District is in the process of finalizing The 2023 EWM Management & Monitoring Report produced by our new Aquatic Ecologist's, Onterra LLC. The report includes a detailed summary of the water activities from last year surveys with maps, herbicide spot treatment maps with results and much more information. This report also indicates the activities the Lake District will be implementing for this year. There is a complete draft copy on the counter in the Lodge Office for review of information. For this year the Lake District Board has proposed limited herbicide spot treatments for a total of 24.4 acres of Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM/HWM) in areas rated most dense. The herbicide is called ProcellaCOR which has demonstrated the highest success rated of eliminating EWM/HWM with the lowest EWM/HWM regrowth occurrences, and minimal impact to native species. The application permit for this purposed treatment has been submitted to the DNR for approval. Once approved by the DNR we then have to present the purposed plan to the Tribe for approval. When we have all of the approvals we will then wait for prescribed temperature guidelines to apply the treatment which should take place in May sometime. Another large part of our Management Plan 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 the Lake Members can be a BIG HELP in raking and clearing their beach front properties of any fragments of EWM/HWM so they don't propagate.

The Lake District has applied for a series of WDNR Surface Water Grants to update our Comprehensive Lake Management Plan (CLMP) during 2024-2025 totaling \$50,000. The WDNR recommends CLMPs to be updated approximately every 10 years. This project will have a focus on aquatic plant management, as a formal update of the Lake District's Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Plan. This is required by the WDNR to satisfy permits and grant eligibility every five years. This project will incorporate lessons learned over the past years, as well as, to account for evolved definitions of aquatic plant Best Management Practices (BMPs) and new invasive species management philosophies. The last deliverable of this project would satisfy the requirements outlined in the WDNR's Surface Water Guidance for potential future AIS Population Control Grants and NR107 (herbicide treatment) and NR 109 (mechanical harvesting) permits as required. The District just heard from the WDNR that we were awarded the \$50,000.00 for our CLMP grant request. Our District was the only District this year to receive CLMP grant money.

This year the Boater's Safety Class will be the week of June 24-28, 2024. Sign up is at the Lodge Office, see Thomas or Lisa. This is a hands' on opportunity to experience all of the

safety features involved with Boating of all types of vessels. Legend Lake's boating safety class is one of the last classes, if not the last class to be held in person for the whole State. 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 watercraft safely. The class is fun and educational for all who attend. In the past we have had adults and county officials take the class as well. 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 an upcoming Lake Faire. The Lake Faire will be on August 17, 2024 this year and The Board is looking forward to seeing everyone. Kit and Kristin have ideas and plans to make this year's Fair better than last year's. Mark your

calendars now!

The Fishing Committee is looking forward to working with the Tribe and DNR in regards to stocking Walleye's and Muskies again this year. The committee will have a meeting this spring to review the upcoming activities. We're also looking at an 'adopt a musky' program to come out this spring. If you would like to be on the Fishing Committee please send your information to the Lodge office and Thomas will add your name to the list for us to send out an agenda and announcement of an upcoming meeting.

I'm looking forward to the Spring Season with soft water and all of the activities that come alive. I'm looking to seeing everyone out on the Lake again this year.

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Boater Safety Registration Form

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The Wisconsin DNR Boater Safety Program needs your help. This is a great opportunity for our children and grandchildren to learn to have fun safely.

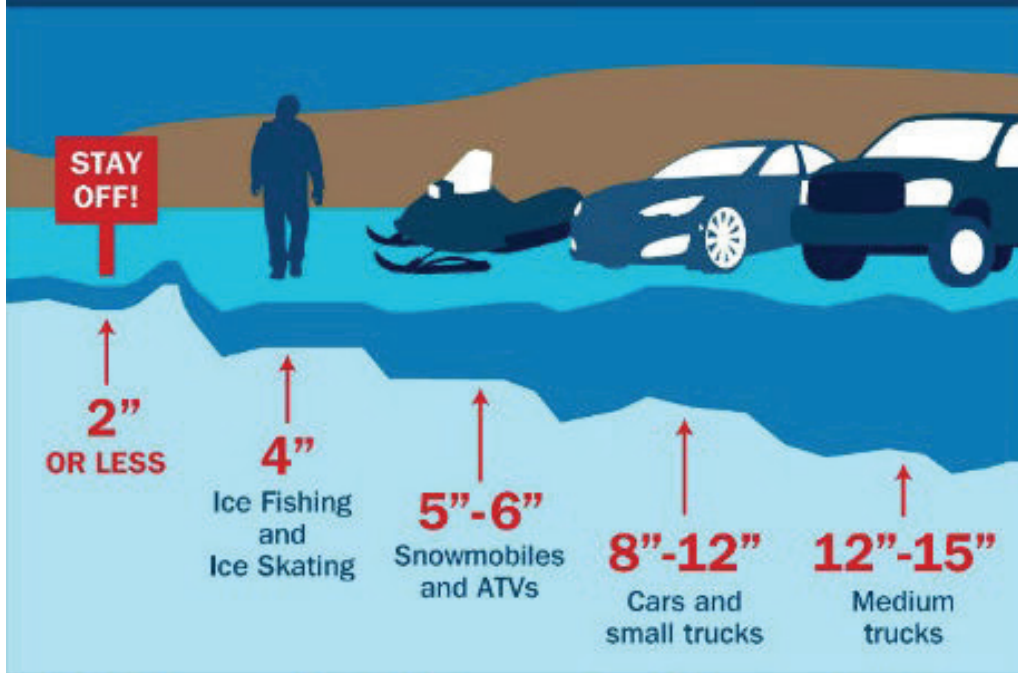
Please consider being a volunteer and helping the instructors. Volunteer for an hour, a day, part of a day or for the full class. No experience necessary.

Also, if you have a PWC and would be willing to assist our students to learn how to safely drive one, please contact Sue Thoma 920-810-0027 or rbc.legend@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance for making Legend Lake safe and fun for everyone!

Ice Thickness Guidelines

Safe Ice Depths



Note: These rough guidelines apply only to new, clear ice.

General Ice Thickness Guidelines * Ice Safety: General Ice Thickness Guidelines: Minnesota DNR, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, n.d. Web. 14 Nov. 2013. <<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ice/ty/ice/thickness.html>>.

IT IS YOUR SMOKE SIGNALS!

Do you have an interesting story about the lake?

Do you have some special information that you would like to share with the Association members?

How about pictures you have taken of the lake you would like to share?

If so, please type and submit your article and contact information to the Smoke Signals.

If there is space we will include it in an upcoming issue. It is your magazine, so let us know what you want to include. Send to: llpoa@legendlake.info

WANTED: A Non-Shrinking Tax Base

Do you own unimproved property on Legend Lake which you no longer want? Before offering such property to any other Menominee County entity, please contact the Legend Lake Property Owners Association Office.

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Greetings Legend Lake Property Owners,

Spring 2024

Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin will be taking place April 8-12 this year. This annual campaign encourages everyone in the state of Wisconsin to prepare for tornadoes and severe storms the state frequently experiences during the spring and summer months. It is also a perfect opportunity for everyone to review their severe weather safety plans by participating in the statewide tornado drills at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on April 11.

Wisconsin Emergency Management and the National Weather Service encourage your participation in Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. This annual campaign is a perfect time to make sure everyone is aware of the dangers of severe weather and know what to do when it occurs.

If there is a threat of severe weather in Wisconsin on April 11, the statewide drills will be postponed until Friday, April 12. The drill will go on in all other conditions, including non-severe weather (clouds, rain, dark sky, scattered thunderstorms, etc.). If severe weather is also expected on Friday, the drill will be cancelled.

Notification of the drill status will be posted at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov> by 10:00 a.m. on the morning of April 11. You can also follow ReadyWisconsin on Facebook (<https://facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin>) for updates.

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually. The National Weather Service (NWS) has confirmed 21 tornadoes touched down in Wisconsin during 2023. You can see a list of tornadoes in the state last year at <https://www.weather.gov/mkx/wisconsintornadoes>.

For more information on tornadoes and severe weather, please contact Menominee County Emergency Management, Menominee Tribal Emergency Management, or your local NWS office, which you can find at <https://www.weather.gov>.

Have a safe and wonderful spring!

Sincerely,

Alex Berkhahn

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- If a basement is not available, move to a small interior room on the lowest floor and cover yourself with anything close at hand: towels, blankets, pillows. If possible, get under a sturdy table, desk, or counter. Put as many walls as possible between you and the storm. Stay away from windows.
- If caught out outdoors, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If you cannot quickly walk to shelter, get into a vehicle, buckle your seatbelt, and drive to the closest sturdy shelter. If flying debris occurs while you are driving, pull over and park. Now you have two options as a last resort:
 - Stay in your vehicle with the seatbelt on and place your head below the windows.
 - If you can safely get noticeably lower than the roadway, exit the vehicle and lie in that area, covering your head with your hands. Do not seek shelter under an overpass.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. You should leave a mobile home and go to the designated storm shelter or the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building.
- Make sure you have **multiple ways** to receive weather information. A NOAA Weather Radio, access to local TV, and smart phone apps can keep you informed when severe weather threatens.

Severe Weather Watches and Warnings

When conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop, the National Weather Service (NWS) will issue a WATCH. When a Watch is issued, make sure you have a source of weather information in the event storms begin to form.

When severe weather has formed, NWS meteorologists will issue a WARNING to immediately alert the public about the dangerous weather and to advise them to seek appropriate shelter.

Watches and Warnings are relayed to local radio and television stations and are broadcast on NOAA Weather Radios.

Public safety officials also get the Warnings and can activate local warning systems, like outdoor sirens, to alert communities.

Tornado Watch: Severe thunderstorms with tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. Be prepared to move to safety if a **Warning** is issued. Know what counties are in the watch area by listening to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio or television stations.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds are possible. Be prepared to move to safety if a **Warning** is issued.

Tornado Warning: A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Move to a place of safety now!

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2/10/2024

Menominee County Landowners,

Happy February everyone☺ it definitely hasn't felt like winter! With the New Year and warmer weather brings the beginning of construction season. So lets talk a little about what you need to do before starting a new project on your property.

Before landscaping and construction season gets in full swing, below is a reminder of Menominee County's permitting requirements. Menominee County has 5 building and zoning permit applications, all of which can be found on our building/zoning department page on the county website <https://www.co.menominee.wi.us/>. All construction on taxable lands in Menominee County require permitting from our office. The five applications are as follows: 1. Primary structures (houses and additions) 2. Internal remodeling 3. Land use (grading, fill, driveways, patios, and general landscaping for waterfront properties) 4. Accessory structures (garages, sheds, and porches) and 5. Minor structures such as signs, simple decks, and fences. All packets include a list of the required forms to be submitted for the permit. If you're not sure if you need a permit please call our office. Also as a reminder all **pre-fab buildings such as sheds or gazebos** require a permit. After-the-fact permits are double the fee for building and triple the fee for zoning, so please inquire about projects before starting them.

Waterfront properties have impervious surface limits. These cannot exceed 15% of the lot without some form of mitigation, with a maximum limit of 30% impervious surface coverage. Mitigation can be as simple as installing gutters and downspouts to divert water into an infiltration area or basin, but should be discussed with the zoning department. However, there are 8 mitigation alternatives to consider when it is required through the permit process. If you want to add an impervious surface like a patio or an asphalt driveway, but aren't sure what percentage your lot is at, it is an easy calculation to do at home. There is a fillable form on the County webpage that is available to everyone. The form can be located on page 10 of the first building permit packet (for new homes and additions). You can find the square footage of your lot from the county Land Information/Property Listers office which is open from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday.

We understand that new/ first time property owners may not be aware of the local ordinances that dictate what is needed when placing these structures on one's property. Just know that our office is more than willing to work with you, and that if you have any questions about the placement, type of

structure, etc. Please don't hesitate to call and ask, or you can take a look on the county website (<https://www.co.menominee.wi.us/>) where you can access our page. Here you can find all local ordinances that are specific for your property, and in doing so you can be made aware of when you are required to obtain a permit and for what purposes. As some of the details do change depending on if you are considered a lake property or not, such as setbacks for accessory structures.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that if you have problem oaks on your property make sure you get those taken care of before oak cutting season ends on **April 1st**. Menominee County has an Ordinance prohibiting the cutting or pruning of Oaks from **April 1st – Oct. 1st**. This is in place to help with the spread of Oak Wilt Disease. If you need to take down oaks for emergency reasons or for construction **after April 1st** you are required to obtain a permit from our office.

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Sheriff Rebecca Smith

Chief Deputy David Kristof

Property Owners,

Spring 2024

We will soon be seeing more activity on Legend Lake as more people return from their winter hibernating locations. We welcome you back along with any new home owners. You will often see deputies patrolling the lakes. Feel free to give them a friendly wave or wave them down if you have a questions (or maybe just want to say hi).

BURGLARY / LARCENY-

Our agency has seen an increase in burglaries in the past year. The deputies continue to patrol Legend Lake along with the entire County every shift, every day. If you have concerns about the rise in crime, there is action community members can take by starting a Neighborhood Watch Program. If you decide to start a watch, please feel free to contact our office and a deputy or myself can assist in the process. Below are steps you may take to begin the process:

- 1) Recruit and organize as many neighbors as possible.
- 2) Contact your local law enforcement agency and schedule a meeting.
- 3) Discuss community concerns and develop an action plan
- 4) Create a communication plan.
- 5) Take action. Hold meetings and events.

K9 UNIT - K9 handler Deputy Hoffman and K9 Ruger have been continuing to be proactive on road patrol. The K9 unit has trained several hours this year along-side Menominee Tribal K9

handler Officer Downs, K9 Rosco, and several surrounding agencies. K9 Ruger had 87 total deployments for 2023, with 78 being detection deployments and 9 patrol deployments.

New Personnel- We would like to welcome back Deputy Jamie Dins to the team. Some may remember Deputy Dins from when she originally started on boat patrol a few summers ago. Deputy Dins will again take over the Boat Patrol program. Deputy Dins is a true asset to our agency and we are glad to have her back. The Dispatch Center is down one dispatcher and we hope to have the position staffed by the summer.

Alarm Ordinance- There have been some questions regarding the alarm registration procedures and penalties for false alarms. The County of Menominee, Ordinance No. 69, Security Alarm Systems ordinance can be found on the Menominee County website under the Sheriff's Office. Please review the ordinance for compliance, registration, and penalties of alarm systems.

Suspicious incidents- Please call Dispatch at **715-799-3881** to report suspicious incidents. This includes dog complaints. The Sheriff's Office number (715-799-3357) is only manned Monday through Friday, 8am-4:30pm and office staff will not be able to respond to your calls until business hours. The Dispatch Center is available 24 hours.

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

Respectfully,

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Residential Alarm Registration Form

****Please complete this information as accurately as possible so we can provide the best service possible for you and your property****

Your Information (Please provide your full name and DOB so we can enter you properly into our system)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Alarm Information (Property within Menominee County)

Address: _____

Alarm Monitoring Company: _____ Phone: _____

Seasonal Property? Yes No Property will be vacant from: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

****The Menominee County Sheriff's Department strongly suggests you designate several people as "Key-holders". Key-holders are close friends, relatives, or neighbors you have chosen to hold and keep a key for your residence along with disarming/resetting information for your alarm system. Key-holders are crucial in the event the Sheriff's Department needs access to your property and you are not available.****

Primary Key-holder Information (If possible please provide full name and DOB for Key-holders)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

(Key holder #2)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

(Key holder #3)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

**For some residents it is common practice to hide a door key on the property. In the past, property owners have provided our agency the location of hidden keys and/or written instructions for disarming/resetting alarm systems. This information will be used as a last resort in the event you or your key-holders were not available. If you would like to leave this information with us please provide it below.

Describe location of hidden key:

Alarm disarming/resetting code or procedure:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Legend Lake Property Owners:

Are you interested in getting outside, learning more about invasive species, and looking to get involved in the community? Consider volunteering for Timberland Invasive Partnership (TIP)! TIP is looking to expand volunteer activities within the Legend Lake area. Activities can include reporting, monitoring, and controlling invasive species populations throughout the area. Control efforts will include hand pulling and cutting invasive plants. Species that may be controlled are garlic mustard, spotted knapweed, wild parsnip, thistles, autumn olive, buckthorn, exotic bush honeysuckle, and more. While volunteering you can learn more about invasive species identification, proper control methods, and various restoration methods.

Citizen science is another great way to get involved. Citizen science is scientific research or monitoring efforts conducted by volunteers from the public. Citizen scientists in the Legend Lake Community can document invasive species observations to help TIP have a better understanding of the invasives that are here.

There are two great apps to document invasive species observations made by citizen scientists. The first app is the Great Lakes Early Detection Network (GLEDN), this app allows individuals to report invasive species within the Great Lakes Basin by documenting invasive species, photos, locations, and other notes. Through this app you can also report areas that are free of invasive species which informs TIP about current and future management needs. The second app is EDDMapS, this program allows individuals to report invasive species throughout the United States and Canada. On the app, people can report invasive species, photos, locations, and notes. EDDMapS also has a website that has the same capabilities with additional information such as distribution maps, species information, and tools and training. The data gathered by citizen scientists using the GLEDN or EDDMapS apps is extremely valuable to TIP because it assists us in identifying invasive species present and prioritizing control efforts.

Participating in citizen science is as simple as documenting invasive species while out on a walk or while enjoying a day on the water. Volunteering opportunities can be developed to meet the availability of each individual. Anyone interested in volunteering or participating in citizen science can reach out to TIP.

Have a wonderful spring!

Abby Vogt

Coordinator, Timberland Invasives Partnership

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GET A DNR BURNING PERMIT

Debris burning is the number one cause of wildfires in Wisconsin.

Burning permits are required by the Wisconsin DNR in many parts of the state to conduct legal and responsible burning outdoors. Burning permits are free and easy to obtain.

If you are burning in a campfire ring or fire pit with the intent to eliminate debris, a DNR burning permit is required.



Get a permit online at dnr.wi.gov, search "Fire" or call 1-888-WIS-BURN

Small fires for warming or cooking do not require a DNR burning permit and are allowed anytime during the day, except during Emergency Burning Restrictions.



Before leaving, drown your campfire with water and stir until cold

CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN

On the day you wish to burn after 11 a.m., you MUST check the daily burning restrictions at dnr.wi.gov, search "fire" or call the hotline 1-888-WIS-BURN

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It's unhealthy. If you burn garbage, we will all breathe and eat it, because smoke and ash pollute the air, water and food supply.

It's unsafe. Burning garbage or brush leads to wildfires, property damage and sometimes loss of life.

It's a nuisance. The smoke and ash smell can irritate eyes and lungs and is especially bad for people with asthma or heart disease.

Alternatives to Burning

- ✓ Recycle paper, cardboard, bottles and cans.
- ✓ Compost leaves, grass clippings, small brush and vegetable food scraps.
- ✓ Donate or reuse old clothes, furniture and other household items.
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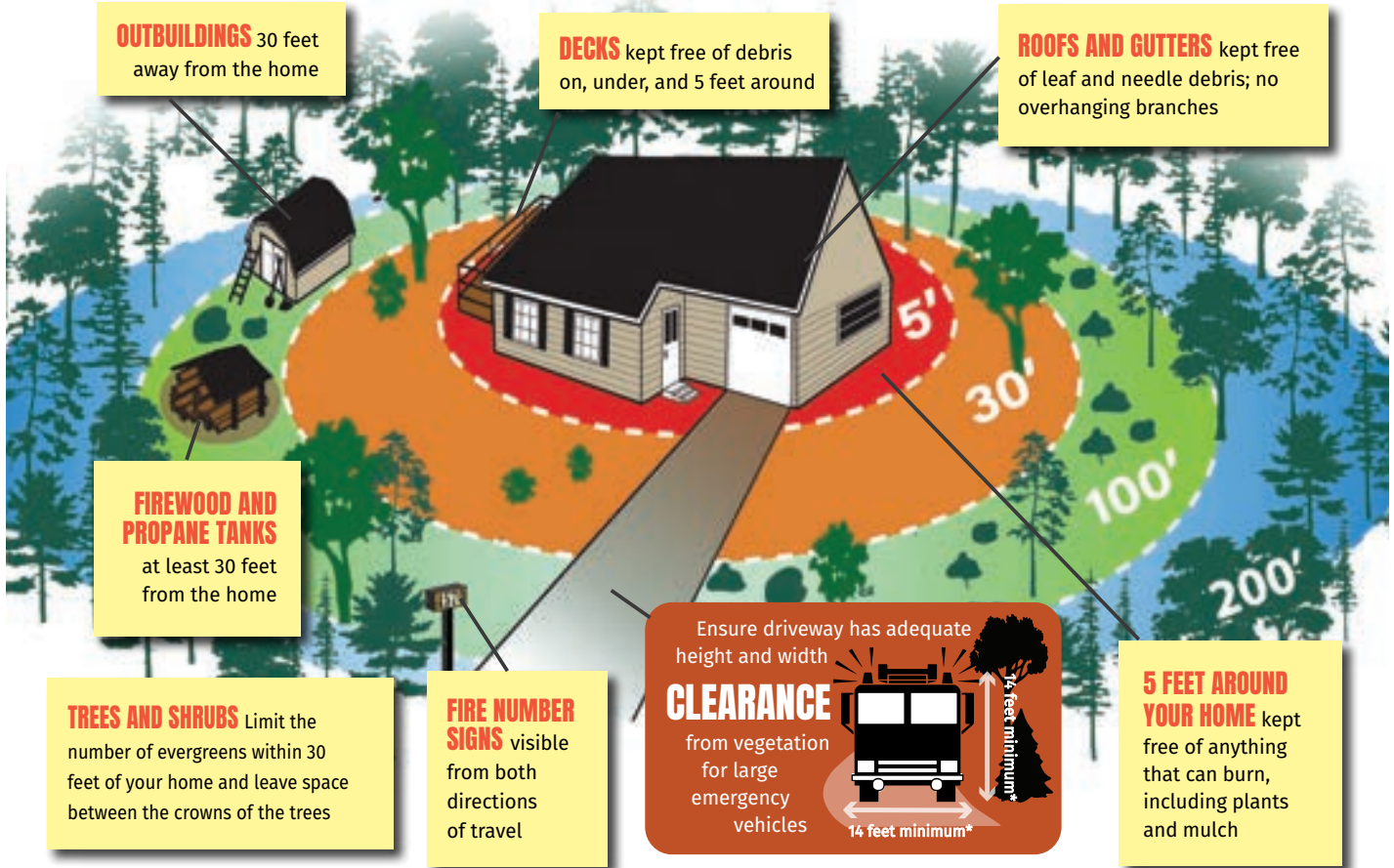
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“To provide a safe trail for everyone from Legend Lake to the surrounding county trails”

I sit here on this balmy 50 degree day in early February reflecting upon the 2024 snowmobile season. It began for me in mid July on a sandbar on our beautiful Legend Lake sharing a beverage and conversation with Dan Hedrich who has been one of the driving forces of the Legend Lake Channel Cruisers, for as long as I can remember. Dan suggested that I become the president of the LLCK snowmobile club. Dan knew I was an avid snowmobiler, a 20 year part-time Legend Lake resident and club member and he thought that I would be a great replacement for Steve VandenHeuvel who was stepping down as club president. On October 14, 2023 that conversation became a reality and I was appointed club president. I would like to thank Steve VandenHeuvel for his service and the other board members for putting their trust in me to join this great group of people.

Our annual meeting, which is always held the second week of October, to me marks the official start to the snowmobile season as that is when decisions are made for the coming year and the trail work gets done. A big THANK YOU to Mark Stuyvenberg, our trail boss for leading the charge on the trail work and for all of the others who came to help including Todd and Lisa Leavy, Sam and Tim Plass, Mark and Toni Shepherd, Richard Malone, Dan Burns, Judy Patz and Rob Sporleder. I do thank you all and hope I did not miss anyone who helped. We need all the help we can get to get the trails ready, so please lend a hand and mark your calendars as next year's meeting is Saturday 10/12/2024.

With the annual meeting adjourned and the trail work done all we needed was frozen lakes and swamps and some snow to get things rolling. Meanwhile, for a few of our members the work for the season was well underway. Judy Patz, secretary, and Heather Dyer, treasurer, had been busy collecting and processing our nearly 100 members' dues and sending in the appropriate fees to the AWSC so our club members could get their discounted trail passes ordered and do their snow dances. I thank them both for all the work they do throughout the year to keep our club rolling.

Winter finally arrived in January with snow storms Avree and Bennett that opened our trails and trails in neighboring counties to our north and south. This snow along with cold temperatures appeared to give us a great start to a potentially long snowmobile season. Many of us took advantage of the snow and got out and rode our club trails and the trails in our neighboring counties. Thank you to our groomers Buck Brady and Tom Zastrow for grooming our trails. We appreciate your efforts! The trails had opened just in time for our annual night out/poker run on

January 20th at Primal Eats. Over 40 club members and fellow Legend Lake residents gathered for a night of fun food and drink. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Dan Hedrich, our social and fundraising chair, for arranging this event. We also thank our sponsors: Classics Restaurant and Lounge, War Bonnet Bar and Grill, Harley's Den, Primal Eats, Thunder Bird-Gas Casino/Restaurant C-Store, Shawano Lake Golf Course & Restaurant and Menominee Casino Resort for supporting our club with donations. Please visit these establishments and support them.

Well, we all know what happened next. Mother Nature brought on warm temperatures and little to no snow and the season ended as quickly as it started. Or did it? There are cold temperatures coming for later in February. Hopefully, as you read this article, it was enough to solidify our lakes and put snow on our trails so we all could enjoy one more ride before spring arrived. Remember, the trail down VV to The Thunderbird, Harley's Den and Primal Eats is always open and down HH to Shawano Lake, even when the Shawano trails are closed. Also don't forget about the trail that exits the lake by the Lodge that was put in by the War Bonnet. They would appreciate your business too. It is marked and signed. Please be careful on both Legend Lake and Shawano Lake. Our trail system is very dependent on the need for the lakes to be frozen solid. No ice is ever safe. Shawano Lake always has open water where Washington Lake flows into Shawano Lake. This is very close to where the trail meets the lake. Also remember that we share the lake with cross country skiers, hikers and fishermen, women and children. Please slow down when you are near others and their equipment. Also stay on the trail and respect the land owners who allow access to their land for our trail system.

As you can see it takes the work of many to maintain our trail system and our system is vital to connect Legend Lake to the surrounding businesses and communities. I want to thank the rest of our board members who were not yet mentioned for their contributions: Kristin Larsen (Sticks), vice president, Rick Moses, community relations, Jeremy Johnson, natural resources/government relations and Chris Dyer for running our website.

I hope this spring finds everyone happy and healthy. I encourage you to join our club. It is a fun group of people who share a passion for Legend Lake and snowmobiling. It is solely funded by our membership dues and sponsors. You can get more information on our website <http://www.legendlakesnowmobileclub.com> and on our Legend Lake Channel Cruisers Facebook page. I look forward to seeing you all on the lake this summer.

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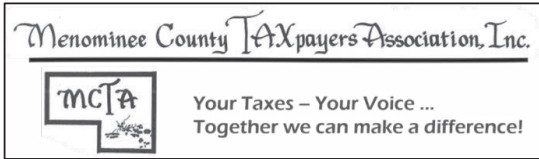
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All LLPOA members that pay property taxes should have recently received a MCTA membership renewal letter, but if you haven't received it, or haven't had the chance to review and return it, you can now renew your yearly membership or join the MCTA by filling out and mailing the **MCTA Annual Membership Dues Form** below.

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Tom Moutvic
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SOCIAL EVENTS

CARDS & BOARD GAMES



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CRAFT DAY

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For more information contact Lois Roberts at 715-799-3330.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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Come warmer weather we will probably get to do a few more excursions. We have covered a lot of them in the past, and maybe with the new people getting together with us, we may have to review them, they may be old to us but new to someone else. If you want to see what is going on, come join us, no dues, no officers, we do keep everybody updated on what is going on in the community, we get together at 11:30 at the time and place mentioned above.

Hope to see some new faces

Jim

LADIES LUNCH

Ladies Lunch meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 am. All women are invited. Please sign up at the Lodge Office each month if you plan to attend. The schedule is as follows:



DATE.....LOCATION..... HOSTESS

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Being retired on the lake for 24 years with her husband Dave, she was always behind the scenes with her volunteering. As a member of the MCTA management team she spent 7 years, twice a month going to the School Board meetings and reporting back to the team. She spent many hours helping with the Fall Craft Fair and Social Committee. Her generosity was incredible.

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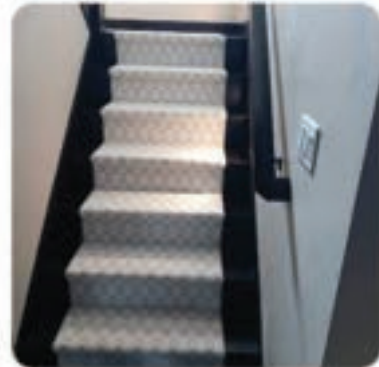
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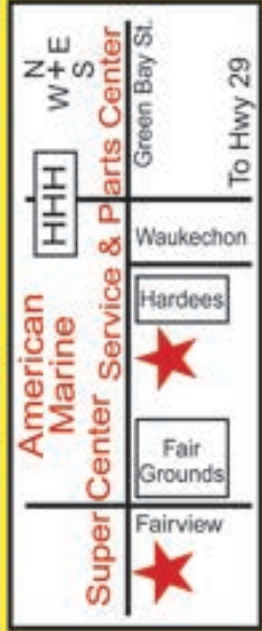
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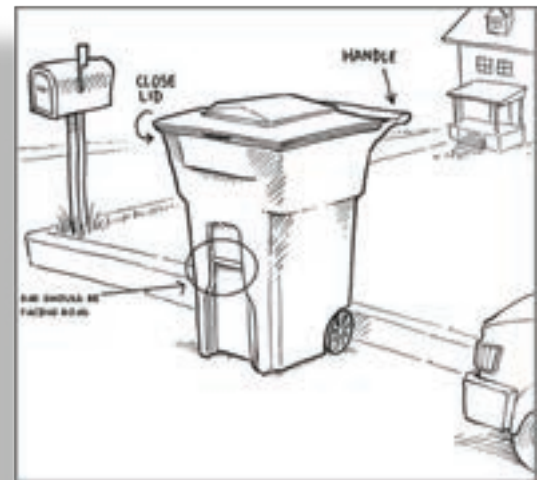
Residents will now be provided with (1) 95 gallon trash tote **AND** (1) 95 gallon recycling tote. All residential trash must be bagged, tied, and fit in the tote provided. All recycled items must be rinsed out and caps removed. Cardboard is to be broken down to a 2ft x 3ft in size maximum.

Garbage/recycling needs to be curbside no later than 5:00 am on scheduled pickup day to guarantee pickup.

~ Please place trash tote as indicated in the picture, with the bar and lid opening street side. Recycling needs to be placed NEXT to the trash tote on the same side of the driveway for collection. The collection system will require that the provided cart is mechanically picked up and then tipped into the truck. Residents are required to use provided carts for their household garbage and household recycling.

~ Each household is allowed one cart of trash per week. (Must be bagged/tied and the cart cover must close). Do not put any garbage in the cart that is not bagged and tied. Use only clear or white trash bags. NO black or Brown bags allowed.

~ No garbage stored outside the cart will be collected. All trash must fit in cart provided with the lid closed. Do not place anything on top of the carts.



- Place your cart(s) to maintain a (3) foot separation from obstructions, including other carts, mailboxes, parked cars, trees and snow banks
- Additional garbage totes are available for rent for a fee of \$75.00 per year.
- These totes are the property of Harter's, for tote repair or rental of additional totes; please call (715) 253-2619 or (888)804-8556. In the event you relocate, these carts are to stay with the property.
- Holiday collection will be delayed one day, if the Holiday is on a weekday, for the following Holidays. Holidays are New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.
- Large Items (i.e. Furniture, Appliances, and Electronics etc) will be collected on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Please call in advance to schedule pickup and for pricing information. The cut off will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday the day prior to pickup day.

Yard waste and demo materials cannot be accepted. For yard waste and demo material removal, call our office for pricing on a roll off dumpster.

Recycling Information

The following items may be mixed together:

Aluminum

What can be Recycled

Cans, Pie Tins (crushed) & Clean Aluminum Foil.

Cleaning & Preparation

Rinse Clean

What can't be recycled (garbage)

Food Containers

Glass

What can be Recycled

Bottles (any color)

Jars (any color)

Cleaning & Preparation

Rinse Clean

Remove and Recycle Lids & Caps

What can't be recycled (garbage)

Windows, Mirrors, Light bulbs, Dishes or Ceramics

Plastic

What can be Recycled

Milk, Soda and Detergent Bottles. Any Containers Marked #1 through #7

Cleaning & Preparation

Rinse Clean

Remove and Recycle Lids & Caps

What can't be recycled (garbage)

Oil Bottles

Styrofoam

Hard Plastic

Syringes

Plastic Film, Plates & Plastic Bags

Scrap Metal, Tin & Steel Cans

What can be Recycled

Steel Aerosol Cans (must be empty—no caps), Food & Pet Food Cans, Metal Pots, Pans & Utensils, Small Metal Household Appliances (toaster, blenders, etc.), Small Metal Plumbing Fixtures & Pipes (faucets, valves & pipes 2”-12” long) & Misc. Scrap (limit 2ft x 2ft; 35lbs)

Cleaning & Preparation

Rinse Clean

What can't be recycled (garbage)

Cardboard-Sided Cans

All Paper Products

What can be Recycled

Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard, Card Stock, Office Paper, Books-hardcover (covers removed), Envelopes, Cereal & Food and Beverages Boxes, Computer Printouts, File Folders, Glued Pads, Tablets, Phone Books, Post-it Notes, Milk & Juice Cartons, Wrapping Paper (no foil or ribbon), Junk Mail, Shredded Paper (must be in paper bag & stapled close), Empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls.

Cleaning & Preparation

Break Down all Large Items to Maximize Space.

What can't be recycled (garbage)

Bathroom Waste Paper, Carbon Paper, Cellophane, Cloth, Cork, Foil, Waxed anything, Candy Wrappers, Napkins, Photographs, Fiberboard, Labels and Label Backings.

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY! Proper separation of recyclable items from garbage must be done in the provided totes. Non-compliance will lead to your materials being tagged, not picked up and potential enforcement by citation.

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Living with Black Bears In Menominee

Black bears are commonly found in the northern third of Wisconsin, but are being sited more frequently in the central and southern counties of Wisconsin as they expand their range. The Menominee Reservation has enough bear habitat to support 360 black bear, roughly 1 bear per square mile. The estimated bear population may be near 250. There is no direct population census method of counting every bear in the area. Bear home ranges vary between males and females. Male Bear range up to 125 Square miles, while female bear range up to 5 square miles.

As the black bear population continues to grow so do an increasing number of human-bear conflicts. In order for bears to coexist with humans, we have to understand normal bear behavior.

Black bears tend to be shy, solitary animals, but at some times of the year, particularly in the spring when bears emerge from their winter dens and food is not abundant, bears may be on the lookout for opportunistic food sources.

This might be your garbage can, or the bird feeder in your back yard. Nearly all human-bear conflicts are a result of the animals' search for food. There are lots of simple things you can do to avoid conflicts with bears.

With your help we can continue to live together with this great animal, enjoying their presence in the woods around us and at the same time reducing conflicts with bears around our homes and our campsites.



REDUCING BEAR CONFLICTS NEAR YOUR HOME:

Black bears are attracted to numerous items around homes including:

- 1.) bird feeders,
- 2.) compost piles,
- 3.) grills,
- 4.) pet food,
- 5.) gardens,
- 6.) garbage,
- 7.) suet,
- 8.) cooking grease,
- 9.) anything that gives off an aroma.

Here are some simple recommendations to avoid problem bears:

Bird Feeders

- 1.) Make bird feeders inaccessible to bears by hanging them at least 10 ft off the ground, and 5 ft away from tree trunks, or on a limb that will not support a bear. (You can still refill the feeder easily using a pulley system.)
- 2.) Consider taking bird feeders down at the end of winter (mid-April) when bears emerge from their winter dens.
- 3.) During spring and summer bring feeders inside at night, a time when bears frequent stations.

*** Clean up spilled bird seed below feeder stations.**

*** If you see a bear at a bird feeder during the day, take the feeder down and discontinue all feeding for at least two weeks.**



Garbage Cans

- 1.) Keep your garbage cans tightly closed, and indoors if possible.
- 2.) Pick up loose or spilled garbage so that it doesn't attract bears.
- 3.) Occasionally clean out your garbage cans with ammonia to make them less attractive to bears.

And a few more . . .

- 1.) **NEVER FEED A BEAR!**
Intentional feeding will create a bear that is habituated to humans, and may become a possible nuisance to you and other people in the area.

*** The bear will not forget the feeding experience, and will tend to get more demanding with time.**

*** Bring in pet food at night.**
- 2.) Clean up and put away outdoor grills after you are done using them for the day.



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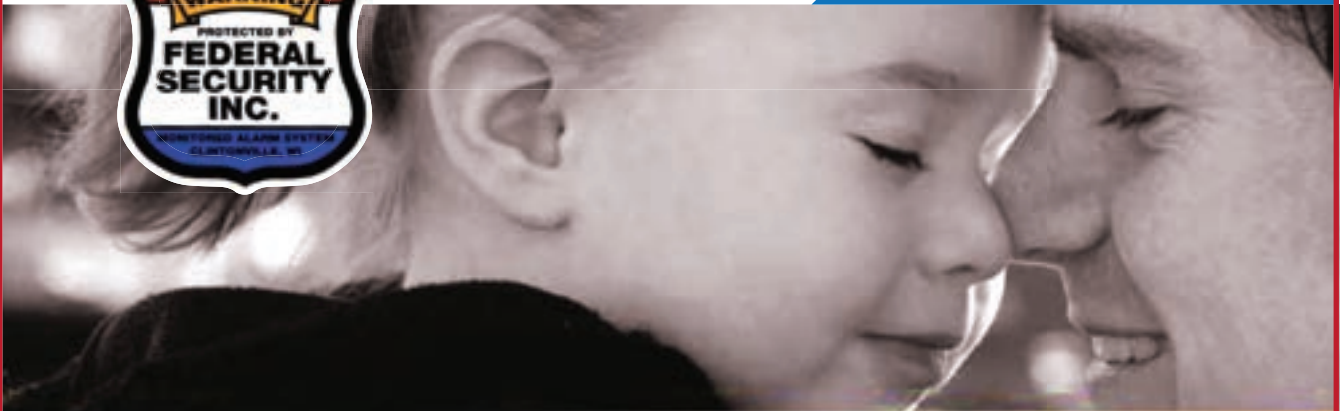
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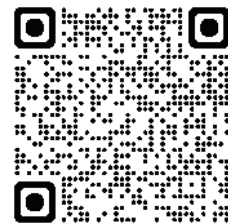
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