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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: SUMMER 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the upcoming annual LLPOA Annual membership meeting. The meeting will be held in the Lodge Hall on Saturday, June 29th, 2024, at 10:00 am. I encourage all members in good standing to attend as this is your meeting.

At this year's meeting we will be voting on the 2025 budget, By-Law change, the election of three (3) board members. With the diligent work of our legal & finance Committee members we will be informing the membership of what the Board has been working on since our last annual meeting.

The proposed flagpole and paver pavilion project is in full swing, which will be placed



on the grounds of the Lodge. Ordering of a commemorate monogrammed brick details are located in this issue of the Smoke Signals. These tribute bricks are a perfect way to honor your family who have been on the lake for years. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Also, everyone is invited to a gathering after the Annual Meeting. The Second Annual President's Picnic will commence directly after our meeting, a celebration for all association members to embrace the values of our Legend Lake community. Come enjoy music, food and drink as we welcome new board members, appreciate existing and thank those leaving.

Steven Kastning, President



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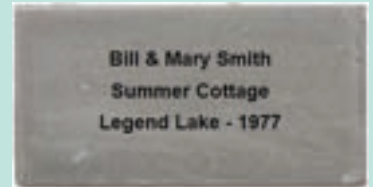
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In July of 1968 the Legend Lake recreational property development was created – many families have been a part of this truly special and unique lake development for more than 55 years. Multiple generations have boated, camped, and developed homesteads that have witnessed the creation of countless family memories.

To celebrate and commemorate the rich history of the multitudes of families that are living, owning, and enjoying property around this beautiful lake community, the Legend Lake Property Owners Association (LLPOA) would like to offer you the extraordinary opportunity to create a lasting connection with Legend Lake through the purchase of a laser engraved personalized brick paver that will permanently be installed in our new Legend Lake Lodge patio & walkway plaza!

This exclusive opportunity is being made available to all LLPOA members and previous LLPOA members in good standing.

Limited quantity available – (limit of three monogrammed bricks per LLPOA member address).

Project completion is scheduled for late summer / Fall 2024 on the Legend Lake Lodge grounds. Installation labor will be donated by Schneider & Sons Landscaping Inc.

This classic gray 4” x 8” personalized brick will be permanently laser engraved with the inscription of your choice (up to 3 lines, up to 20 characters per line including spaces) for \$250.⁰⁰

These commemorative tribute bricks are perfect for honoring your family’s time at Legend Lake, celebrating precious memories, memorializing a loved one or just showing your support for the Legend Lake Community.

This personalized monogrammed brick will forever leave your legacy at Legend Lake while helping raise funds for the continued preservation, maintenance and development of Legend Lake area through the LLPOA and enables you to support the new vision unfolding for our community that brings all of us together.

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Revised Beach Club Rules

Biggest change is registration of watercraft kept on Beach Clubs. Please review to comply with new rules.



BEACH CLUB CONDITIONS AND CONDUCT

Legend Lake Property Owners Association Board of Directors - Revised March 2024

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

- A minimum of 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. Docks are for loading and unloading of watercraft only.

Fences

- Fences will be maintained by the LLPOA

Fire

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

Maintenance

- Maintenance will be done by the LLPOA. Beach Club members are not allowed to cut trees. Beach Club members cannot remove sod or other vegetation.

Pets

- All pets must be leashed or caged on Beach Clubs. Pet owners must remove their pet waste from the Beach Club.

Personal Use

- All Beach Club areas are for common use. Staking out a permanent personal area is not allowed.

Picnic Tables

- The LLPOA will supply each Beach Club with a minimum of one picnic table and is responsible for maintaining it. Portable tables are allowed but must be 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

- 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 reviewed by the LLPOA Beach Club Committee and appropriate action taken. If removal of a structure is warranted all costs will be the responsibility of the owner of said structure. In order to reclaim watercraft from the LLPOA, all costs associated with the removal and storage must be paid in full to the LLPOA.

Watercraft

- Watercraft are defined as a pontoon boat, personal watercraft, boat, paddle boat, canoe, kayak and/or any other craft in or on the water or kept at the Beach Club.
- All watercraft kept at the beach club must be registered with the LLPOA annually at a cost of \$5 per member. Stickers for the watercraft and an annual sticker must be displayed next to the Wisconsin boat registration numbers, if such registration is required. Beach Club registration for the watercraft and acquiring stickers must be done at the LLPOA Lodge. The annual sticker must be updated every year.
- Guest's watercraft are not allowed extended docking and does not require LLPOA registration.

- Mooring of watercraft can be done with a shoreline post. Only one docking spot per lot is allowed. 2 front posts per spot will be allowed. These posts must be readily visible and must not create a hazard to other Beach Club members. Location of posts in relationship to Beach Club property lines will be specific to each beach club and approved by the LLPOA Beach Club Committee. 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 of the member who installed the post for identification. Any post is not exclusive to that member as all areas on the beach club are common to all members assigned to that beach club.
- Any new post or replacement post location must be staked by the Outdoor Property Manager prior to installation.
- Mooring to the dock at the Beach Club is not permitted. Docks are only for loading and unloading of watercraft.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Vehicles

- Motorized vehicles are not 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 the requirements or see instructions below needed to obtain a permit.

Beach Club Special Access Permit

A permit will be required for any member to obtain special access to their beach club. In order to obtain a permit, the following conditions will be met:

1. A written request is submitted to the Board of Directors. The BOD will determine if the Beach Club in question has the potential to be used by an approved vehicle without any danger to the person applying or the beach club. Each Beach Club and applicant will be assessed independently. Not every Beach Club will be approved for this access.
2. This permit must be applied for yearly and the duration of each permit will only be 1 calendar year.
3. The fee for this application will be \$10.00 to cover administrative costs.
4. The applicant must provide a valid written doctor's excuse expressing that the person is disabled.
5. The vehicle that the person is planning on using needs to be approved by the BOD with a picture of the vehicle including the tires. Tires cannot cause any turf damage.
6. The vehicle can only be used when the handicapped person is present and on the vehicle. The vehicle is only to be used for transporting the handicapped person to and from the beach club and is not to be used for recreation while on the beach club.
7. The permit must be in the possession of the applicant at all times when using the vehicle on the beach club.
8. The vehicle must have a Handicapped sticker supplied by the LLPOA visible on the vehicle when on the beach club.
9. There will be zero tolerance for abuse of these rules. Should the permit rules be violated, the BOD can revoke the permit for the current year. Revocation of the permit will be considered if the member applies for any future permit.
10. This permit is only for use of vehicles on the beach club. The LLPOA is not responsible if the person violates any state, county, or local rules getting the vehicle to or from the beach club.
11. By applying for this permit, the person applying is accepting responsibility for any liability, accident or damage caused by the applicant when on the beach club.

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> \$	<u>LOT #</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u> \$
50 Straight Arrow	\$12,000		

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.
All lots will transfer with the “Right of First Refusal” for all future 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**

October and November – Saturday’s – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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.
\$50.00 per calendar year fee**

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

*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

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

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.

- 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 be sawn before arriving at the site and upon arrival, deposited on the firewood pile.
- 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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I would like _____ Number of Loads of Material _____

I would like _____ Number of Loads of Material _____
(material available: sand, compost soil, wood chips)

(Please Initial)

_____ I understand deliveries are made on Thursdays only and I will place marker at
dump location (dump truck capacity is approx. 2.5 cubic yards)

_____ I understand the LLPOA is not responsible for damage to lawns, drain fields, etc.

_____ I understand the materials delivered may contain foreign materials such as weeds,
tarp fragments, bottles, dog toys, etc.

_____ I understand that the LLPOA has the right to refuse delivery if the dump location
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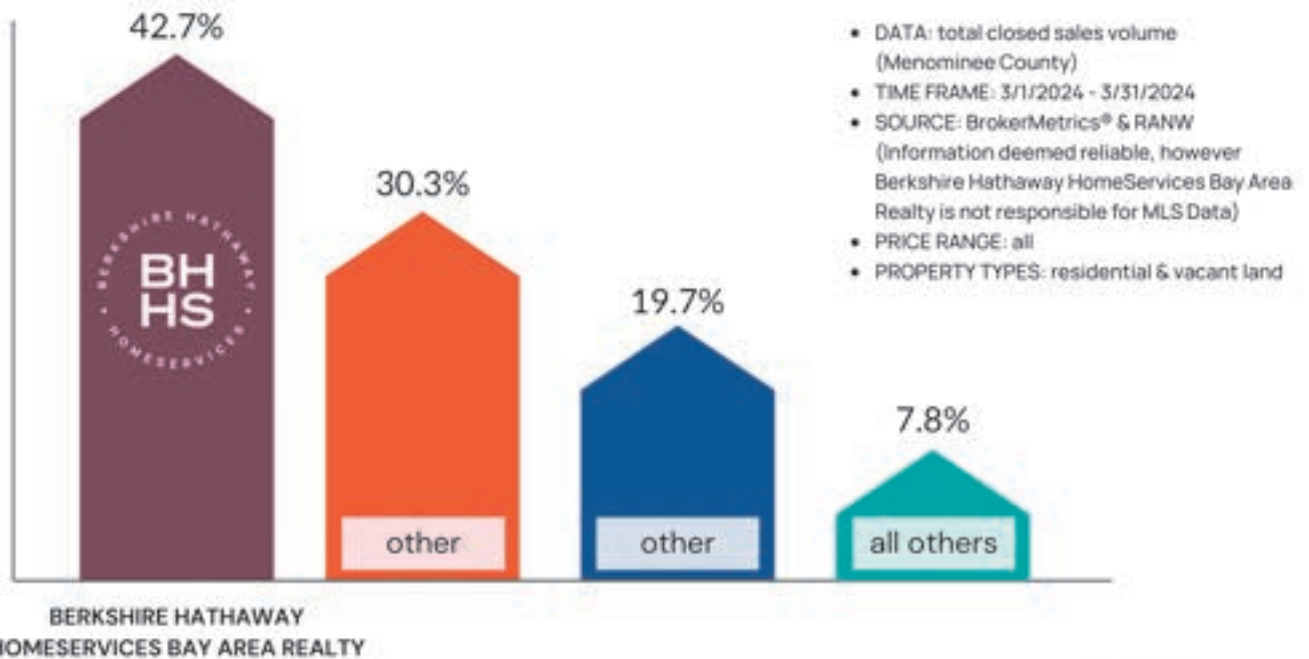
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CAMPING

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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Questions:

- County Approved Septic System in Place Yes No
- 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.

Property Owner Signature _____

Dated _____

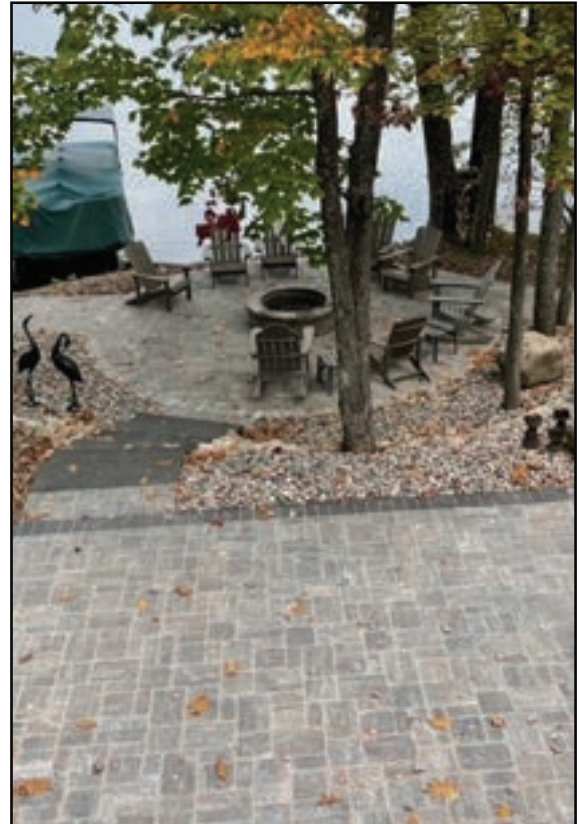
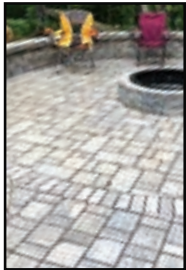


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*From The Rich Mahogany Desk
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Property Manager In The Main Office*

For the past few years we have selected certain properties for the FireWise program. The FireWise program has helped us use our Beach Club properties to create an alternate route out of neighborhoods in the event of a forest fire. The funds are provided to the Legend Lake Property Owners Association through grants offered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. We utilize the existing path that extends from one end to the other. The path is converted to fourteen feet wide to accommodate emergency vehicles and residential vehicles for emergency exit. The current completed routes are located at Straight Arrow, Council Hill, Deer Path, Medicine Hat, and Bent Tree Beach Clubs. Hawks Nest is scheduled for this fall 2024. We are working continuously to better our 35 plus Beach Clubs and Common Areas.

On another note, our compost site delivery service has started. We offer delivery of compost soil, sand, and wood chips. The fee is \$75 for the first load and \$40 for each additional load delivered that same day.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Don't Forget your Camping permit for 2024 which 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 are available at the Lodge office.

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 you winter location. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our records current.

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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 24.40 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. The permit application was presented to The Tribal Environmental Services Department for analysis and recommended approval before being presented to The Tribal Legislature for permit approval. When all permits are in place the herbicide 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 asking the vessels being pulled out to INSPECT, REMOVE, and DRAIN all water from live wells. Remember we are providing information to educate lake owners on how they can help prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive species (AIS). 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. Please ask your questions about AIS species and they will be glad to help.

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/HYM 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 and any fragments of EWM/HWM, so they don't propagate.

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

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: SUMMER 2024

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 17, 2024.

The Lake District has been working with the LLPOA to reformat/ rewrite the joint website, <https://legendlake.info/> Please look and send your comments, good and bad, to the Lodge office. They will be forwarded to the committee working on the website. Also, remember we are starting to add more content and information as we go forward. For instance, I know that some of the LLPRD

monthly meeting minutes still must be added at the time of this letter.

Boat and vessel operators please be careful out there on the lake, I found tree stumps, logs and firewood floating in the lake this spring. This can be very dangerous, for everyone in the boat or vessel.

Just a reminder, please help the Lake District by not power loading your boats into trailers at the boat launches 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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Greetings Legend Lake Property Owners,

Summer 2024

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 help you deal with extreme heat from the American Red Cross. 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.

To help us keep our community members informed, Menominee County utilizes a mass notification system called Nixle. If you have not signed up yet, we encourage you to do so. You can sign up using any one of the following ways:

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- Or
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- Or
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Please use a Menominee County address when you sign up.

Have a happy and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Alex Berkhahn

Director

Menominee County Emergency Management

Extreme Heat

Preparedness Checklist

An extreme heat event is a series of hot days, much hotter than average for a particular time and place. Extreme heat is deadly and kills more people than any other weather event. Climate change is making extreme heat events more frequent, more severe and last longer. But we can take action to prepare. Prepare now to protect yourself and your loved ones.



What to Do: Before



Learn How to Stay Hydrated

You need to drink enough water to prevent heat illness. An average person needs to drink about 3/4 of a gallon of water daily. Everyone's needs may vary.

- You can check that you are getting enough water by noting your urine color. Dark yellow may indicate you are not drinking enough.
- Avoid sugary, caffeinated and alcoholic drinks.
- If you are sweating a lot, combine water with snacks or a sports drink to replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.
- Talk to your doctor about how to prepare if you have a medical condition or are taking medicines.



Gather Emergency Supplies

Gather food, water and medicine. Stores might be closed. Organize supplies into a Go-Kit and a Stay-at-Home Kit. In the event of a power outage, you may lose access to clean drinking water. Set aside at least one gallon of drinking water per person per day. Consider adding drinks with electrolytes. Include sunscreen and wide-brimmed hats.

- Go-Kit: at least three days of supplies that you can carry with you. Include backup batteries and chargers for your devices (cell phone, CPAP, wheelchair, etc.)
- Stay-at-Home Kit: at least two weeks of supplies.
- Have a 1-month supply of medication in a child-proof container and medical supplies or equipment.
- Keep personal, financial and medical records safe and easy to access (hard copies or securely backed up)
- Consider keeping a list of your medications and dosages on a small card to carry with you.



Make a Plan to Stay Cool

Do not rely only on electric fans during extreme heat. When temperatures are in the high 90s, fans may not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.

- Spending a few hours each day in air conditioning can help prevent heat illness.
 - If you have air conditioning, be sure that it is in working order.
 - If you do not have air conditioning or if there is a power outage, find locations where you can stay cool. For example, a public library, shopping mall or a public cooling center. Plan how you will get there.
 - Additional resources may be available from local government or community groups.
- Make sure you have plenty of lightweight, loose clothing to wear.
- Create a support team of people you may assist and who can assist you. Check in with them often to make sure that everyone is safe.



Learn Emergency Skills

- Learn how to recognize and respond to heat illness.
- Learn First Aid and CPR.
- Be ready to live without power. Utilities may be offline. Be ready to live without power, gas and water. Plan for your electrical needs, including cell phones and medical equipment. Talk to your doctor. Plan for backup power



Plan to Stay Connected

- Sign up for free emergency alerts from your local government.
- Plan to monitor local weather and news.
- Have a backup battery or a way to charge your cell phone.
- Have a battery-powered radio during a power outage.
- Understand the types of alerts you may receive and plan to respond when you receive them.
- A WATCH means **Be Prepared!** A WARNING means **Take Action!**

What to Do: During



Stay Hydrated

- Drink plenty of fluids. Encourage others to drink plenty of fluids, too.
- Replace salt and minerals with snacks or a sports drink.



Stay Cool

- Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible.
- If your home does not have air conditioning, go to your predesignated cool location.
- Wear lightweight, loose clothing and take cool showers or baths.
- Limit your outdoor activity. If you must work outdoors, schedule tasks earlier or later in the day.



Prevent Heat Illness

Check on your friends, family and neighbors. Help them prevent heat illness. Act fast if you notice someone with symptoms.

Anyone can develop heat illness. But, people at greater risk are:

- Older adults
- Infants, children and pregnant women
- People with medical conditions
- Outdoor workers
- People with limited personal resources
- People living in places that lack green spaces

Heat Illness	What to Look For	What to Do
Heat Cramps are muscle spasms caused by a large loss of salt and water in the body.	Heavy sweating with muscle pain or spasms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cool place. • Drink water or a sports drink • Get medical help right away if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cramps last longer than 1 hour - Person affected has heart problems
Heat Exhaustion is severe and may require emergency medical treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy sweating • Cold, pale and clammy skin • Fast, weak pulse • Nausea or vomiting • Muscle cramps • Tiredness or weakness • Dizziness-Headache-Passing out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cool place • Loosen tight clothing • Cool the body using wet cloths, misting, fanning or a cool bath • Sip water slowly <p>Get medical help right away if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vomiting occurs - Symptoms last longer than 1 hour or get worse - Confusion develops
Heat Stroke is deadly and requires immediate emergency treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High body temperature (104°F or higher) • Hot, red, dry or damp skin • Fast, strong pulse • Headache-Dizziness • Nausea-Confusion-Passing out 	<p>Call 911 right away, then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cool place • Cool the body using wet cloths, misting, fanning or a cool bath • Do NOT give the person anything to drink

What to Do: After



Take Care of Yourself

It's normal to have a lot of bad feelings, stress or anxiety. Eat healthy food and get enough sleep to help you deal with stress.

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Menominee County Landowners,

With spring here and summer approaching I know many of us have projects we want to get done this year. Some of you may have a project pertaining to your shoreline. I'd like to encourage and promote the benefits of a natural shoreline.

Natural shorelines contain a mixture of native grasses, flowers, shrubs, and trees that help to filter polluted runoff and provide important habitat for both water and land animals. The loss of natural shorelines can create various problems. Erosion and algae blooms are just a few examples of the various problems that can accrue when removing natural shoreline vegetation. It also contributes to those indicators of poor lake health such as, cloudy water, increased invasive plant growth and loss of habitat for fish, and other wildlife. Our shorelines play many important roles to our lakes. They have to hold up against fluctuating water levels, currents, moving ice, boat wakes, and wind-driven waves. Without our natural shorelines much of the wildlife we love would not survive. The health of our shorelines is just as important as the health of our lakes. Native plants help stabilize our shorelines as well as reduce erosion. Native aquatic plants such as water lilies or pickerelweed help by deflecting and absorbing the cutting action of waves produced by wind and boats. Our native terrestrial plants have deep root systems that provides a framework to help hold banks together and allow more time for runoff to soak into the soil to help prevent erosion versus lawn grass which has a very shallow root system of only a few inches. Work with your landscaper or contractor to come up with a beautiful native plant shoreline that's both appealing to you and beneficial to the health of our lakes.

What you choose for you shoreline stabilization may also depend on if you're in a low energy site vs. a medium to high energy site. You can use the shoreline energy calculator on the DNR website <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waterways/shoreline/erosioncalculator.html> to help you obtain an accurate calculation of energy along your shoreline. Be aware that rock rip-rap is **NOT** permitted along many low energy sites. Some low energy sites may be exempt from DNR permitting though.

We also have a great [cost-sharing program](#) available in Menominee County. If you are looking into naturalizing and stabilizing your shoreline Menominee County still has cost-sharing money available for 2024. This is a first-come-first served program for eligible property owners looking to improve their shoreline. Bio-logs, native vegetation, and other approved methods may be cost shared by the County up to 70% (rock rip-rap up to 50%), this means that if the property owner is eligible they only pay 30-50% of the costs. Visit our website at <https://www.co.menominee.wi.us/> under the Land and Water Conservation department to learn

more about this program and click the link to see the eligibility criteria sheet. For more information or questions please contact our office at the number above.

Preventing erosion by maintaining a native vegetation shoreline is less costly than having to fix an eroded area. A natural shoreline is also low maintenance and creates crucial habitat for both our aquatic and terrestrial wildlife. Without it many of our unique species cannot survive.

There's a great example below of a property along Legend Lake that used bio-logs and native plants to help stabilize their shoreline. Consider learning more about natural shorelines and their benefits. For questions please call or visit our office.

Have a great summer!!

Alex Forster - C/F/Z Tech. AIS Coordinator





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Sheriff Rebecca Smith

Chief Deputy Justin Hoffman

Property Owners,

Summer 2024

Welcome Summer of 2024! Very soon, we will be seeing more people enjoying the outdoor activities Menominee County has to offer. The Sheriff's Office has had a lot of changes recently and you will see many new faces and hear new voices in Dispatch.

New Personnel/ Promotions-

First, I would like to congratulate former Chief Deputy Dave Kristof on his retirement. On May 3, 2024, Chief Deputy Dave Kristof completed his final tour of duty with the Menominee County Sheriff's Office. Chief Deputy Kristof served 22 of his 25 years in law enforcement with our agency. He served many positions in the agency to include: Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Chief Deputy, and even Sheriff at one point temporarily. Chief Deputy Kristof is the first Sheriff's Office employee whom dedicated his entire career with the Menominee Community. We would like to wish him well in his future endeavors.

K9 Sergeant Justin Hoffman was promoted to the position of Chief Deputy. Chief Deputy Hoffman has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 2018. He has over 20 years of law enforcement experience and has held many positions in law enforcement. Chief Deputy Hoffman will continue to deploy K9 Ruger and be flexible to where he is needed among all shifts.

Deputy Ashley Bennett was promoted to the position of Patrol Sergeant. Sgt. Bennett has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 2021. Sgt. Bennett has over 13 years of law enforcement experience.

Deputy Trevor Schindel is our newest deputy and began in April, 2024. Deputy Schindel is a new graduate from NWTC and is currently in the FTO program with our agency. We look forward to having Deputy Schindel on our team.

If you see any of the mentioned team members, feel free to congratulate them on their promotions!

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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

ATV/UTV Ordinance- The County and Town ATV/UTV ordinance did not pass this spring but a revision is currently being worked on with the assistance/input from several agencies. ATVs and UTVs are not allowed on any roadways at this time so please refrain from driving on the roads. Violators may be ticketed. There is no designated route for ATVs and UTVs in Menominee County at this time.

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.

The community has been great working together and networking with neighbors to help with suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Cameras are always an asset along with being an excellent deterrent for criminal behavior. I encourage neighbors to get together and help each other as deputies cannot always be everywhere at once.

Upcoming events:

National Night Out 2024-August 6 (Menominee) Location TBD

National Night Out-August 13 (Shawano) Location TBD

Cone With A Cop @ Shawano Dairy Queen, Tuesday, July 30th from 4p-7p

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,

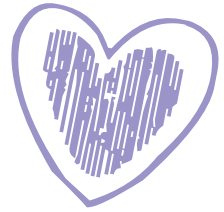
Sheriff Rebecca Smith

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MITW Youth Services Department ...
Apr 25 · 🌐

Along with Sheriff Rebecca Smith & Officer Ashley Bennet, youth at Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatamek expressed what hope means to them 💜 In conjunction with Drug Endangered Children Awareness Day, the group made posters & made beautiful sidewalk chalk art to express their hope to show other kids that they are loved & important.



Hope is....





Legend Lake Property Owners:

Happy summer! Timberland Invasives Partnership is off to a great start treating invasive species in the area. We are actively treating garlic mustard and spotted knapweed around Legend Lake. One invasive species that we want to draw your attention to is wild parsnip. We treat known populations of wild parsnip around the county, but there are potentially other sites on private property that we are not aware of.

Wild parsnip is found in sunny areas, where it invades roadsides, fields, and prairies. The plant forms a rosette in its first year and each leaf has 5-15 oblong leaflets. In the second year, the plant flowers. Stem leaves are alternate and have 2-5 pairs of toothed leaflets. The upper stem leaves are much smaller in size than the lower stem or rosette leaves. Wild parsnip has flowers that form umbels at the top of the stems and branches. These flowers are small, yellow, and 5-petaled and bloom from late spring to midsummer. Be aware that wild parsnip can cause burns and rashes when the sap encounters skin in sunlight. Make sure to wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and gloves if you are working with the plant.

If you think you may have wild parsnip on your property (or any other invasive plant) and would like assistance removing it, Timberland Invasives Partnership can provide these services, free of charge.



Wild parsnip leaves and flowers.
Photos: Leslie J. Mehrhoff, University
of Connecticut, Bugwood.org

Have a wonderful summer!

Abby Vogt

Coordinator, Timberland Invasives Partnership

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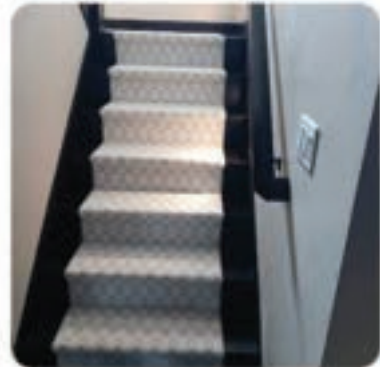
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Happy summer Legend Lakers, fellow club members and future club members! I am sure that most of you, like me, as you pass the snowmobile trail markers in your boats on the lake are counting the days until the next snowmobile season which, by the way, is approximately 182 days from now. 2023/2024 may have been one of the toughest seasons yet for winter sports enthusiasts that I can remember with the snow and the thaw and the sketchy ice conditions, but 2024/2025 is now right around the corner and it is time to get ready.

For our members, the club membership letters have been sent; please send them back ASAP so Judy and Heather can get your dues processed promptly and renew your AWSC membership. Then you can order your \$10 trail passes. That is way better than having to pay \$30 for a trail pass at the last minute because you did not renew your club membership. You know that when we get that first big snowfall of the season you are going to want to go for a ride, so get ready now. It is also much easier on our secretary Judy Patz, who has to register everyone with the AWSC. She sends the registrations monthly to the AWSC and then the AWSC has to process them, so please do not wait until the last

minute or the first snowfall. Remember our annual meeting is the second Saturday in October, which is Saturday October 12th this year at the Lodge at 10:00 AM. All are welcome. After the meeting we will be out clearing the trails of brush and debris to make it easier for the groomers when the snow flies. There will also be lunch provided when we are done for all who lend a hand. We need all the help we can get, so come help out!

For our future members, who probably do not quite understand what I'm talking about with the trail passes, let me explain a little further. The LLCK is a nonprofit snowmobile club run by volunteers that does not receive any state or local funding for our trail signage, construction or grooming. The club is funded by membership dues and donations from our sponsors. We currently have about 100 families in our club. Club membership is OPEN TO EVERYONE, not just Legend Lake Property owners. Non Club members will pay \$30 to get trail passes for each of their snowmobiles annually. It costs \$40 to join our club and support our trail system that connects to Shawano and Oconto Counties. Your dues enroll you with The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) which includes six issues of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News (WSN) magazine. The club pays \$12 of your \$40 dues to enroll you in the AWSC. The rest of the dues goes



LEGEND LAKE CHANNEL KRUISERS

to maintain our Legend Lake trail system. Once you are a member of the AWSC you can go to the AWSC website to buy trail passes for \$10 for as many sleds as you own vs paying \$30 per sled per year for non-members. So if you own two or more sleds this is what I call a no brainer! Plus you get all of the fun and camaraderie of being a club member and you know that your money is being spent in your community at Legend Lake. If you and your friends and/or family use our trails, please join our club! LLCK Snowmobile Club Membership forms are available on our website at: <http://www.legendlakesnowmobileclub.com> and they can also be found at the Legend Lake Lodge. I have also included a copy of the form at the end of this article.

For all of you ATV/UTV enthusiasts out there, people are still working with the county board to get ATV/UTV usage passed in Menominee County. The LLCK are doing their part to help. In April, the LLCK board passed a motion to fund up to \$1000 for signage for ATV/UTV routes in Menominee County, when the county board approves ATV/UTV use on paved roads in the county. There have been several special session meetings this spring and summer. Sonia Teran and Dan Hedrich and friends have been attending these meetings to get the ATV/UTV use approved. We felt it was important to support this effort, so both snowmobilers and ATV/UTV owners at Legend Lake would be able to access the

neighboring counties from their properties and so that people from the surrounding counties could come and support the local businesses at Legend Lake.

Please remember to support our sponsors throughout the year. We truly appreciate their support! Classics Restaurant and Lounge, War Bonnet Bar and Grill, Harley's Den, Primal Eats, Thunderbird-Gas Casino/Restaurant C-Store, Shawano Lake Golf Course & Restaurant and Menominee Casino Resort. Finally, a big thank you to our board members for all of their hard work year round to keep the club rolling and the trails open. You are an amazing group of people.

Vice President – Kristin Larsen (Sticks)

Secretary – Judy Patz

Treasurer – Heather Dyer

Trail Boss – Mark Stuyvenberg

Social/Fund Raising/Map – Dan Hedrich

Natural Resources/Government Relations – Mike Burns

Legal – Marty Sener

Chris Dyer – Website

Todd Lavey - Past President

That is all for now Legend Lakers! Be safe on the water this summer, pray for snow this winter and most of all enjoy our beautiful community.

Andy Burns

LLCK President

LEGEND LAKE CHANNEL KRUISERS

VISION: *To provide everyone a safe and enjoyable trail from Legend Lake to the surrounding county trails.*

Snowmobile Club Interest Form: Annual membership fee of \$40.00 approved for 2024-2025 season

Additional donation for trail grooming:

\$ _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ \$40 _____ \$50 _____

Have you been a member of the AWSC in the last three years: _____

I am unable to pay dues at this time, but would like to be on the LLCK mailing list.

Please complete and mail to the following address along with a payment of \$40.00:

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Heather Dyer /Treasurer
4075 Vilas Road
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Should you have any questions, contact Heather Dyer, Treasurer hdyer@morgandata.com or Judy Patz, Secretary.

Name: _____

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Do you know of others who snowmobile or participate in winter activities here at Legend Lake or in the immediate vicinity? Yes _____ No _____

Who might they be so that we can contact them and see if they would like to join us in making this a stronger group of people?

Name: _____

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ATV & UTV CLUB

The Legend Lake Area ATV & UTV Club aims to unite responsible riders who advocate for safety and education in our sport. Additionally, the club strives to collaborate in raising environmental awareness and safeguarding natural resources.



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CRAFT DAY

Are you interested in crafts? (Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting) Join the group every Wednesday morning from 9:00 A.M. to Noon at the Legend Lake Lodge.

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Sheepshead is played Wednesday 9:00 am till Noon and Thursday 6:00 pm till 10:00 pm at Legend Lake Lodge.

If you have a different card game or board game, everyone is welcome, meet your neighbors.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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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:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
June 20	El Jefe @ Four Seasons	Elaine Noel
July 18	TBD	Diane Ireland
Aug. 15	TBD	
Sept. 19	TBD	



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Tom Moutvic
League Commissioner


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Legend Lake social committee



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**JULY
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Legend Lake Owner in Fox Ridge
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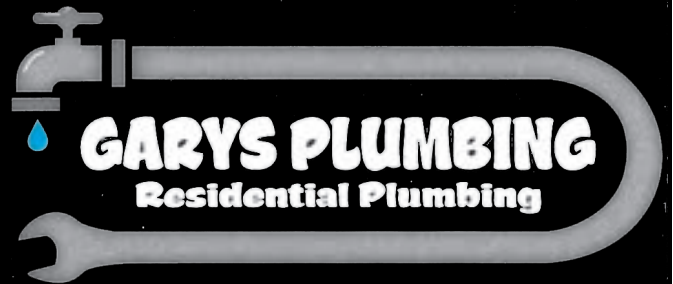
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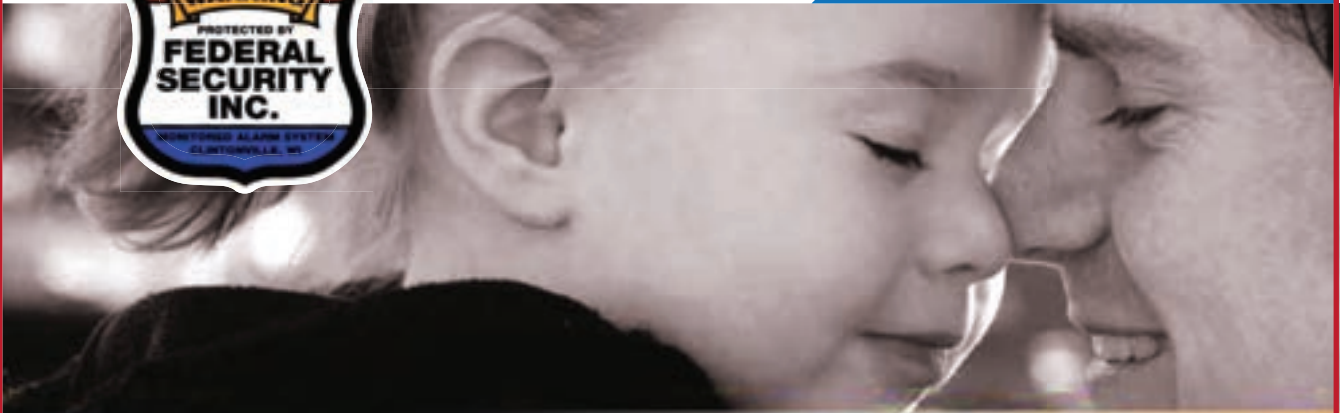
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LEGEND LAKE MAPLE SYRUP

I have loved living in Wisconsin and at Legend Lake during all four seasons of the year. However, March has historically been my least favorite month. Typically, March is the transition month between winter and spring. Most years this means it is the month when I have to stop doing the winter things I like and can't yet begin doing the spring things I enjoy. That all changed for me in 2019 when I took up the new hobby of making maple syrup.

We purchased our home here at Legend Lake in August of 2018. I immediately noticed the abundance of maple trees on our property. Making maple syrup was something I had thought of trying in the past, but I lacked enough mature maple trees on the property we owned.

That first winter I purchased a starter kit from a local hardware store. The kit included three taps (spiles), three stainless steel collection buckets, and most importantly, an instruction book. I read the book and then waited for the weather conditions required for harvesting sap. Once we started seeing daytime temperatures above freezing while nighttime temperatures remained below freezing, I got out my drill and tapped three trees.



It didn't take long before I had three full buckets and realized I needed to store the sap in something until I had enough to cook. It typically takes between 40 and 50 gallons of sap to produce 1 gallon of syrup. I was off to the hardware store again to purchase some food-grade 5-gallon buckets with lids and started digging an area in a snowbank to store the sap while keeping it cold. By the end of the second week, I had enough to cook, and I was off to the hardware store again to purchase a turkey fryer and a large stockpot. The day we started cooking outside was very windy, and while my wife came out to help, she quickly realized it was just a lot of sitting, watching sap boil and freezing. Once I had most of the water evaporated out of the sap, I moved to finish cooking inside. This was a comedy of errors watching the pain boil over and making a mess out of my wife's stove. However, I did make enough to fill a glass growler with syrup that we enjoyed whenever our kids and their friends visited, and I was hooked but knew I needed to make some improvements to my process.

Before season 2, my wife purchased an evaporator for an early birthday present for me. I also purchased additional spiles, and collection buckets as well as a large storage barrel. I also joined a backyard maple syrup maker's Facebook group which has been very helpful to me in making process improvements over

LEGEND LAKE MAPLE SYRUP

the years.

Also, for season 2, I started inviting a bunch of my friends to Legend Lake for a Saturday to cook sap, grill meat and watch basketball for a day while doing so. We start the day every year by making coffee in a camp stove percolator using raw sap instead of water. My friends have started referring to this gathering as the Legend Lake Men's Retreat. We now gather every year on the Saturday of the Big Ten Men's basketball tournament.

I am now tapping 15 trees and this season I made just over 5 gallons of finished syrup including 150 3-ounce bottles which will be given away to people attending our oldest daughter's wedding this summer.

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