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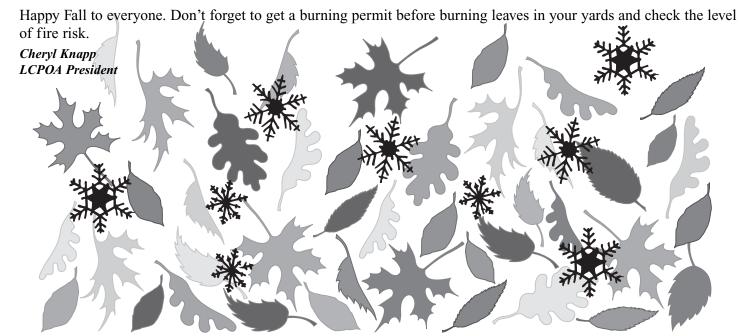


Where has the summer gone? It went by too fast and it seemed even faster with the lake draw down. Speaking of the lake, I do hope people took advantage of the opportunity to do shoreline work, repair or replace docks and piers. The board is working on getting the boat launches repaired before next season.

The Frolic was a success again this year, Thank You to all the vendors who donated items to the silent auction and provided great raffle items. This Frolic would not be successful without the hard work of certain people, thank you to Sue Deckow, Sharell Kopchik, Pam Williams, Sherri Cleveland, Mike Core, and Paul Weber these people put many hours into to making this a success as well as their committees. GREAT JOB. Thank you to all the volunteers who took part of their day to help out at the spot game or the kids game and the Town of Rome police department. It was an unbearable HOT day, so a special thank you to Mike Core and the bartenders who kept a water cooler of cold water available for everyone in the bar. It was appreciated. Most of all to the Lake Camelot community who showed up in great numbers to celebrate, swim, watch the Shermalot water ski team, enjoy the fireworks, or just meet and have a good time with friends and family.

Storm damage for the July storm of 2015 still can be seen in our lake community. Good news for safety purposes we were able to get the trees taken care of on Somerset, Round Oak and Salisbury by contracting with a tree removal service. The maintenance workers have completed the rest of the beach club areas of any trees that have fallen or were uprooted. Also the maintenance team replaced rails and posts as a result of the storm damage. Thank you to the Lake Camelot community for you patience.

The board has come to the conclusion to put the building of an expansion onto the Lodge on hold, instead the board is aware that repairs to the land and the lodge should come first. The discussion is still at beginning stages we are determining what are the priorities and when the work should be done. Please read the minutes for updates.



#### FROM THE MEMBER'S SERVICES CENTER

It was another wonderful summer at the lake and as we quiet down for the winter we want to thank all those who donated books and magazines for our little library. It is amazing how many members look forward to exchanging reading material each week. We welcome all books that you are thinking of discarding, for they are certain to be a "good read" for many of our visitors.

Thanks to all who participated in the Lake Camelot Fishing Contest. Each year the contest begins Memorial Day weekend and closes Labor Day weekend.

Congratulations to this season's winners:

Large Mouth Bass Lynn Workman	
Bluegill Roger Spice	81/4"
Bullhead Joe Discianno	
Sunfish Tierney Sullivan	7"
Northern	
Crappie Lynn Workman	

The Center will be closed from December 1st through April 15th and will open Saturday April 16, 2016 for another season. Please check the website for any updates to our hours.

From our hearts to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Sherry and I look forward to seeing everyone again in the Spring.







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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE FROLIC COMMITTEE

We would like to thank our volunteers for making Frolic 2015 a huge success. Alexander Brookbank, Kathy Gacek, Dylan Gacek and Valentina, Ann Geiger, Karen Kollinski, Jack & Johanna Neuman, Elaine Schmidt, Brandie Williams, for the time they spent running the Kids Games. Janine Jensen, Jerry Jensen and Paul Weber for helping move supplies to tennis courts for the games and items for the silent auction. Mary Billich and her niece Dorothy who spent their entire day selling raffle tickets. The Billich Family, Curt Gacek, Robert & Cheryl Knapp, Paul Weber, and all those who stepped in to help run the Spot Game. Brad Andrews, Brian Dzierzewski, and Matt Havlik for running our Volleyball, Fishing, and Horseshoe tournaments. Mike Core, Dylan Gacek, Randy Nelson, and Chris Treul for keeping the grounds picked up. And thank you to the members of the Cranbrook Beach Club for allowing the use of their beach club for a fabulous Firework display. Our LCPOA Board of Directors, Larry Bultman, Jim Gohman Mark Hardt, Jerry Jensen, Cheryl Knapp, Laura Treul, and Paul Weber, for helping everything run smoothly.







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#### **2015 LAKE CAMELOT FROLIC**

Mother Nature blessed us with another absolutely beautiful day. Although it was quite warm, the crowd was bigger than ever and the craft show, food, games, music and ski shows were superb. The fireworks finale lit up the sky in a spectacular display! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and invite you to circle Saturday August 20, 2016 on your calendar for another fun-filled Frolic day.

The Frolic committee wants to thank all of our faithful and valuable volunteers who helped with the Kid's Games, Mary Billich and Dorothy Nowicki who sold raffle tickets most of the day and our LCPOA Board members who gathered the raffle prizes and helped with many other jobs that made ours so much easier. We couldn't do it without you!

For the last five years the site of our fireworks display set-up has been the Cranbrook Beach Club. We want to again express our thanks to the members of this beach club for their cooperation and help in making this part of the day go smoothly. It is very much appreciated!

The Raffle, whose profits are used to keep the Frolic a totally self-supporting event, was another big success. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and our congratulations to the winners:

# 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Parkwood Outdoor Dining Set - Audrey Granger-Hansen 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$200.00 - Clint and MaryJo Mainwaring 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100.00 - Connie Horning

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We want to give another big thank you to the volunteers who spent most of their day refereeing the tournaments that so many of us participate in or enjoy watching. We couldn't have these events without them!

Matt Havlik stepped in this year and did a great job with the Horseshoe Tournament. 1st place went to Harry and Jack, 2nd place to Rick and Jerry with Scott and Terry taking 3rd.

Brad Andrews has handled the volleyball teams for many years with skill. At the end of a very long and hot day it was "Camelot" in 1st place, "It's All Good" in 2nd and "Safe Sets" bringing home 3rd.

Brian Dzierzewski has been doing a wonderful job with the Bass Tournament for the past 9 years. When all the big fish were weighed the results were: 1st Place - RJ and Jordan Meddaugh at 13# .75 oz. / 2nd Place - Kevin and Dan Guzlecki at 11# 2 oz. / 3rd Place - Scott Behrendt and Mike Agurkis at 10# 6.75 oz.

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Barb Herreid

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

The business office sent out both E-alert and E-news this past season trying to inform our members of critical information regarding storm damage, lake levels with the Lake Camelot drawdown, and a special meeting scheduled. We would like to keep getting information out to the membership. Please notify the LCPOA of address changes and email addresses if you would like to receive these alerts. Please call 715/325-5083 or email <a href="mailto:lcpoa.pwilliams@solarus.net">lcpoa.pwilliams@solarus.net</a>.

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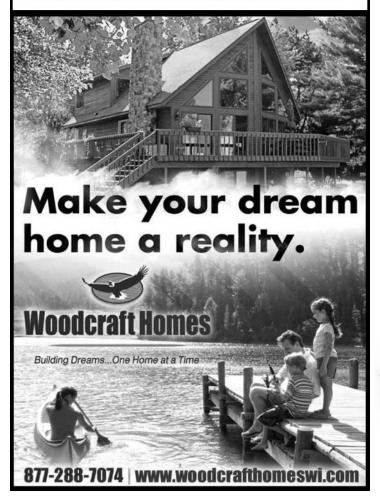
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<u>Maple - Red</u>: Mature height 50 - 60 feet. Shade tree with glossy green leaves. Tolerates wet soils. Fall colors vary from yellow to scarlet.

(Shrub) Cranberry - American Highbush: Attractive foliage turns red and orange in the fall. Flat clusters of white flowers are followed by red berries. Grows to 8 feet.

(Shrub) Dogwood - Red Osier: Grows 7 - 9 feet and spreads 8 - 12 feet. A broad and erect grower with dark blood-red branches. White flowers are followed by white berries. Good for soil erosion and food/cover for wildlife.

Remember that these trees grow well in our sandy soil, but you will have to protect some of them from deer damage.



#### **LAKE CAMELOT 2016 TREE SALE**

LCPOA will offer trees to members of LCPOA again in 2016. The trees are locally grown, and have to be ordered in bundles of 25 through Adams County. We will divide bundles into individual orders for you, and you will be able to pick up the trees on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from Noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Lodge. The cost of each tree or shrub will include tax, Root Gel to promote growth, and a flag to mark the planting. Orders have to be in by *February 1, 2016* to ensure your order. If you would like to order trees or shrubs, please fill in the order form below and send it to the Lodge at 298 Leisure Lane Nekoosa, WI 54457. If you need more information, please call the Lodge at 715-325-5083, or Jeanne at 715-325-6244. If you wish to order bundles of 25 through Adams County and to be picked up at the Fairgrounds in Friendship, please call 608-339-4268 and they will send you an order form.

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#### **BURN ONCE, CHECK TWICE!**

With cooler temperatures sneaking into the forecast and fall colors brightening up across the landscape it's clear we are well into fall and headed for winter. As such it's important to be mindful of a few things to ensure your community stays safe from forest fires during the upcoming months. To steal a theme from St. Nick, let's all be sure to "check it twice" when it comes to fire safety!

#### **Ash Disposal:**

Don't let your guard down this time of year, cold temperatures have led to woodstoves and fireplaces being used. When cleaning out the ash from these, there can be hot coals or embers that persist for several days. Mind the fact we do not have snow cover yet. Ashes should be extinguished by placing them in a metal container and soaking them with water for 24 hours. If you spread them out on your garden area or other areas of the yard that are not snow covered double check the ashes to make sure they are cold, DEAD OUT.

#### **Unextinguished fires:**

During the winter season you will occasionally see fires burning during the day while the ground is completely snow covered, but rarely if ever do you see those same piles being carefully extinguished afterwards. Are they completely out? Not always...which is why it's important to remember that much like disposing of hot ashes it takes a conscious effort to ensure these fires are properly extinguished as heat and smoldering fuels could persist through snow, rain, or even being partially buried in dirt. Each year these incompletely extinguished fires resurface to cause forest fires, so remember to check it twice and ensure there is no heat left before you consider it "out".

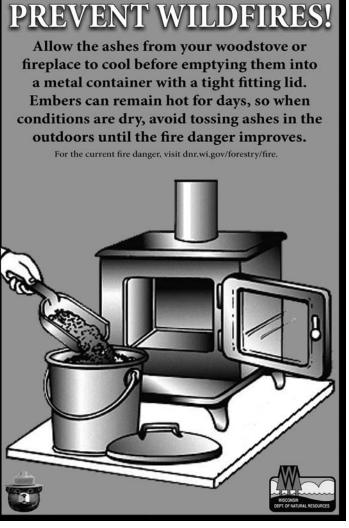
#### Partial snow cover:

Forest fires can occur anytime wildland fuels (grass, leaves, pine needles, etc.) are visible which is why it's important to remember that just because some snow is on the ground doesn't mean the bare ground near it wouldn't burn. When it comes to partial or thin snow cover the name of the game is to treat things like you would in the spring, summer, or fall to be safe with fire. Like above, ash disposal or an unextinguished fire could be the catalyst that leads to a forest fire. Also it's important to remember that an annual burning permit is required anytime the ground is not COMPLETELY snow covered and will REMAIN that way for the duration of the burn.

Thanks and have a great winter!

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#### LESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY OF ROME NEWS

#### This isn't your Grandma's library!

If you haven't visited your local library recently, please take the time to do so. Libraries are changing and adapting to meet the community's needs, and you can be assured that the Rome library is on the cusp of that change. We are keeping pace with technology by offering resources electronically, handson help with most devices and yes, we have books because people still love books. Alongside the digital formats of movies, books, audiobooks, music and magazines, there are paper books. BIG NEWS! The Rome library is joining LINKcat, the South Central Library System catalog. Beginning December 1, 2015 library cardholders from SCLS can reserve items and have them delivered to the Rome library right from their home computer. Don't have a computer, it can be done at the library independently or with one of friendly library staff. Your library is keeping pace with today's library user.

#### **Preschool Story Time has started!**

Meet at the library the 2nd & 4th Tuesday's of each month. Bring your grandchild or preschooler will enjoy stories, sing songs and get creative with crafting. They will have so much fun playing with other children they won't want to leave the library.



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#### **Upcoming Events:**

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#### **LESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY OF ROME NEWS**

#### Library building project Update

Have you heard the news? The Town of Rome has matched the \$250,000 the Friends, Foundation and community raise to help our little library grow! At this time a Building Committee is organizing to assess the priorities seeking professional expertise to assist with the new addition design. Watch the website for upcoming meetings.

#### Thank You's

A special thank you goes to the Home Town Rome Players for their tremendous effort in organizing another successful Mystery Dinner at Lake Arrowhead. Thank you to our table sponsors and our guests for a most enjoyable evening.

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# ROMEMAKERS H.C.E. HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Education is one of the missions of H.C.E. Romemakers plan to have an educational lesson at every meeting. This spring, they had a lesson about Fraud, ID theft, and Communicating about Money Issues. In July, the lesson is on e-cigarettes and vaping. An International lesson was on South Sudan in August. Preserving and using herbs was presented in October.

Service Projects in the community are also an important part of H.C.E. Over the winter, 39 bags were made for people in nursing homes to put on their walkers. In April, they sponsored a Women Walk the World event at the Gazebo in Rome. In May and September, they cleaned up the section of Hwy. 13 from Pritzl's to the Library on both sides of the highway. They do roadside cleanup twice a year – spring and fall. They also donate every month to the Adams Food Pantry.

Social events are also important to the Romemakers. They had a spring lunch in June, and they have a Christmas lunch planned in December. Each meeting starts with a social coffee half hour. Adams County H.C.E. groups go on a summer trip every year. This year it was to Janesville to see the Rotary Gardens. Romemakers H.C.E. is a busy, community oriented group, and you are welcome to join us. Come to any of our meetings, see who we are, and join in the fun. Call Jeanne at 715-325-6244 or Jan at 715-325-3272 for more information.

#### **OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

Mark Your Calendars!!!! Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, is the date for the Holiday Craft Fair in the Rome Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Over 35 crafters will have delightful items for your shopping experience. There will also be a lunch available, and a ticket raffle. Donations to the Food Pantry or the Scholarship Fund for Adams County students are requested as entrance to the fair. For more information call Jeanne at 715-325-6244.





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# Happenings at Lake Arrowhead

A huge thank you to all of you who come out and support events at Lake Arrowhead and the surrounding area! Feel free to contact me, Denise Lorenz, with any RSVPs, questions, concerns, or booking needs at 715-325-3480 or d.lorenz@lakearrowheadgolf.com.

#### Mark Your Calendars...

Thursday, December 31st-New Year's Eve Party - Live Music from 8:30-12:30, party favors and free champagne at midnight. All are welcome!

Saturday, January 16th-Rome Karaoke Idol Qualifying Round - Come show us your inner rock star! Two finalists will be chosen to move on to the finals in February. Can't make this date? Check your local bar to find out a complete list of qualifying dates!

Friday, February 12th-Sunday, February 14th -**SnoBlast Winter Carnival** Check out what's on the agenda on the right side of this page.

Saturday, February 27th-

Rome Karaoke Idol Finals – Watch Rome's most talented battle it out. First place wins \$300!

More events will be added as winter draws closer- check out our website at www.lakearrowheadgolf.com or our Facebook at www.facebook.com/lakearrowheadgolf

# Save the date...



#### Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, February, 14<sup>th</sup>

 Live Music Friday & Saturday Night Carnival Games and Children's Entertainment •Ice Sculpting Demo •Lawn Mower Races Fireworks Ice Bowling •"Fun" Bingo and Wine Bingo Bean Bag, Sheepshead, Dart and Ping Pong

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More information available on our website!

#### **Greenside Grille**

With the changing of the weather also comes a change to our restaurant hours. We are now open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Join us for our daily specials:

Monday – \$5 Flatbreads, \$5 Domestic Pitchers & \$8 12" Two Topping Pizzas! Wednesday - \$8 Homestyle Special and \$3 Featured Drinks

Thursday - All You Can Eat Pasta is back! Visit our chef-manned Pasta Bar from 4 - 8 p.m. for \$10.99 and enjoy featured wines for \$4 a glass!

Friday - Fish Fry! Our early bird special starts at 11 a.m.!

Saturday - Prime Rib and Ribs on Special! Sunday – Happy Appy Hour- Enjoy \$1 off domestic beer, house wine and rail mixers and two appetizers for \$10 from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.! Prime Rib Sandwich available for \$8 (limited quantities available).



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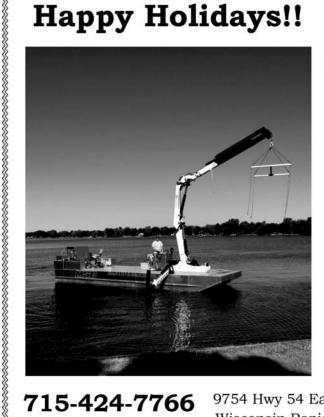
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## Rome Police Department

JASON LAUBY, CHIEF OF POLICE

1156 Alpine Drive Nekoosa, Wisconsin 54457 715-325-8020 Emergency - 911

The media portrayal of policing is filled with both positive and negative accounts of police work which influences the public's perception and attitude toward the police. Despite a few individuals' attempts in other communities to portray all police negatively, I believe that the majority of our citizens have a positive perception of the Rome Police Department.

I would like to express to the community that the Town of Rome Police Department will continue to be fully committed to our mission of enhancement of the quality of life of residents and visitors through effective crime reduction, preservation of the peace, and responsiveness to social changes in the community. We will continue to carry on proactive policing and crime prevention and strive to keep all our citizens perception of us positive.

We will continue to take an active role in establishing and maintaining a professional image of law enforcement in all our contacts with the public we serve through honesty and integrity.

I want to thank the community for all the support each of you has given us over the years and on behalf of each officer and myself, I want to ensure you that we will always be here to serve you in a professional manner regardless of how we are treated or represented by the few anti-law enforcement individuals.

Respectfully,

Jason Lauby Chief of Police

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#### **ROME SNO-BANDIDTS**

The Rome Sno-Bandits would like to thank the Lake Camelot for their continued support to our organization. Our Annual Car Show and 4th of July events were a big success. We are looking forward to a good snowmobiling season this year. Our big kick off to the season is our Trail Brushing & Signing day followed by our annual Chili Dump which will be held on Saturday November 14th.



This year the state has started a new Trail Pass system requiring all snowmobiles to display the DNR Trail Pass Sticker. There is a discount on the Trail Pass if you belong to an AWSC club. If you would like more information on the Trail Pass feel free to contact us.

We will remain very active this winter with our weekly rides on Wednesday and Saturday depending on conditions. Once again we will be conducting our annual month long Poker Run in January. This is open to snowmobile or car so join in the fun. Be sure to join us as we once again sponsor Christmas in Rome with decorations, tree decorating contest, hay rides and of course Santa.

Our monthly meetings are the second Saturday of the month at 9:00am. November through April - Meetings held at the Rome Municipal Complex • May through October - Meetings held at Trail's End Bar & Grill.

You can find out more about us at www.RomeSnoBandits.com or follow us on Facebook.

You can contact at 715-325-6711 or email us at RomeSnoBandits@Gmail.com



#### PROTECT WHAT MATTERS: GET STARTED THIS FALL

Fall is a great time of year in Wisconsin. Leaves turn brilliant colors, the weather cools and bugs disappear as Mother Nature begins her process of settling down for the winter. But with the fallen leaves, dormant dry plants and lower temps comes an increased risk of wildfire. Although wildfires can occur any time of the year when the ground is not snow covered, fall is often a time of elevated risk. Taking a little time now to make your home or cabin more "Firewise" could protect it from wildfire this fall AND next spring, when wildfire risk is the highest. In Wisconsin, after the snow melts and before green up, wildfire risk is highest in the spring.

Fall is a good time to look around your property and clean up vegetation and other material that has the potential to catch fire. Be sure to give some thought to things that can be "fuel" to a wildfire. For example many people burn firewood in the winter and stack it alongside the house or on the deck for quick access. Once spring is here, that woodpile can become the kindling that can burn your house down.

When we look at wildfire behavior, we find that a majority of the homes lost are never touched by the wall of flame that we often see in the news media. What destroys many homes are firebrands – small embers that are blown ahead of the fire. A large wildfire can create a blizzard of embers that are carried far out ahead of the fire front – up to a mile or more. It only takes one small ember landing on your woodpile to start a fire that can take out your home or cabin.

That woodpile stacked on the deck in the dead of winter may not be an issue, but in reality how many of us will actually move it before spring wildfire season? If you are a seasonal resident, the way you leave your house in the fall is likely the way it will be in the spring. You really don't want to have that firewood stacked on the deck at the beginning of spring fire season when you are not there to move it, do you? Procrastination risks loss of your home or cabin and the keepsakes within, the beautiful wooded area that surrounds it and possibly your life.

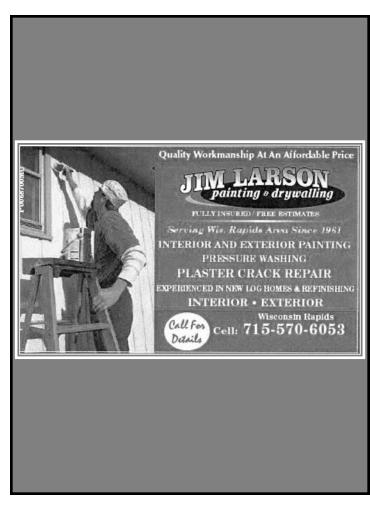
There are many simple things that you can do around your home that could help it survive a wildfire, even when you're not there. This fall is a great time to start before the snow flies. Within 30 feet of your home:

- Rake and compost yard and garden debris
- · Remove dead trees and brush
- Clean out/off leaves and needles
  - from gutters, under decks, on roof, in and around window wells and in nooks and crannies
- Prune conifer tree branches to a height of 6-10 feet
- Move woodpiles at least 30 feet from any structure
- Simple landscaping like replacing wood mulch with decorative rocks

To learn more about protecting your home visit Protect What Matters: Get Started This Fall

Submitted by: Amy Luebke, DNR





#### LAKE CAMELOT BULLETIN BOARD

#### L.C.P.O.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m.at the Lodge, except February, August, November and December. All association members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### **MEMBER'S SERVICE CENTER**

Center telephone: (715) 325-5031

Hours: Until November 30th Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed December, January, February and March

#### ASSOCIATION BUSINESS OFFICE

Winter Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Business Office: (715) 325-5083 Fax: (715) 325-5089

E-mail: lcpoa@scacable.com to your notification list.

Website: www.lakecamelot.org

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#### WEBSITE

To register for the Member's Only section, use the registration area in the lower left corner of the main website page. After the Business Office has had time to verify membership, you will be granted access.

#### **E-ALERTS and E-NEWS**

Registering for these is accomplished by sending your e-mail address to <a href="lcpoa@scacable.com">lcpoa@scacable.com</a> or <a href="lcpoa.pwilliams@solarus.net">lcpoa.pwilliams@solarus.net</a>. You will receive a verification e-mail from THE LCPOA that the office had added you to the e-mail list. To receive future E-Alerts and E-News please follow the instructions contained in the e-mail.

#### **CAMELOT ON THE LAKE**

Hours: Closed Mondays

Tuesday thru Friday: 2 p.m. to Close

Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to Close

Phone: (715) 325-5093

Website: www.camelotonthelake.com

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Please remember that, by law, carry-ins of alcoholic beverages and glass containers are not allowed on the Lodge grounds at any time.

We try to stay current with contact information. When

your phone, address or e-mail changes, please add us

#### **LODGE AND GROUNDS**

- All pets must be leashed.
- All swimming activities must remain within the designated swim area for safety reasons.
- The Pier is designed for loading and unloading of watercraft/please be considerate when boats approach.
- **Burning permits** are available at the Member's Service Center during business hours. They are needed for all burning **except** campfires. Burning is allowed between 6 p.m. and midnight with proper weather conditions.

All personal garbage must be taken to the Recycling Center and not left in the receptacles on the grounds. Anyone seen using the dumpsters will be subject to penalty and appropriate citations.

#### **LAKE CAMELOT BULLETIN BOARD** CONTINUED

#### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY – 911

ROME POLICE - Non-emergency (715) 325-8020

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Non-emergency (715) 325-8015

Adams County Sheriff's Dept. (877) 885-9977 Diggers Hotline (800) 242-8511 Adams Columbia Electric (608) 339-3346 Solarus (715) 421-8111

WE Energies Gas Leak (800) 261-LEAK Non-emergency (800) 242-4035

#### RECYCLING CENTER

Location: 1371 Apache Avenue, west of Hwy. 13. Open all year. (715) 325-8021

Hours: Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (5 p.m. during Daylight Savings time)

Brush/compost is accepted all year round.

Disposal charge may apply for some items. Please contact the Transfer Site for costs.

Compost materials – no charge

ID tags are required and available on site by providing proof of property ownership.

Recycling is mandatory – use clear or white bags only.

#### **TOWN OF ROME INFORMATION**

 Clerk
 (715) 325-8032
 Building Inspector
 (715) 347-7866

 Treasurer
 (715) 325-8022
 Highway Department
 (715) 325-8017

 Assessor
 (800) 721-4157
 Planning/Zoning
 (715) 325-8019

Website: www.townofrome.com

#### **ROME WATER UTILITY**

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Telephone number: (715) 325-2600 Fax number: (715) 325-2620 E-mail: rwoffice@scacable.com

#### TRI-LAKES MANAGEMENT

Location: 1555 Apache Avenue

Telephone: (715) 325-3250

Contact Tri-Lakes for information concerning weed control, weed pick-up and barley straw.

Summer Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Winter Hours: Call to verify E-mail: <a href="mailto:lakedist@wctc.net">lakedist@wctc.net</a>

#### **ADAMS COUNTY INFORMATION**

County Clerk (608) 339-4200 Land Conservation (608) 339-4268 Treasurer (608) 339-4202 Register of Deeds (608) 339-4206

Planning and Zoning (608) 339-4222

Website: www.co.adams.wi.gov

#### **INFORMATION CORNER**

To report or obtain information on:

**LAKE LEVEL** Adams County Land Conservation Dept. (608) 339-4268 **BUILDING PERMITS** Town of Rome Building Inspector (715) 325-8019

SHORELAND PROTECTION ORDINANCE Adams Co. Planning & Zoning (608) 339-4222

Lake Levels are monitored by Adams County and posted on the County website under Land Conservation Department

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#### **BULLETIN BOARD REMINDERS**

Although most of our LCPOA members are aware of the following information, we always have a turnover in ownership. New owners and/or guests may find these reminders helpful. They are offered in the interest of fostering sound neighborhood relations and a deeper appreciation of our surroundings.

#### WATERFRONT PROERTIES

Waterfront/on-shore property owners own their property down to the water's edge. Using piers and the shoreline for fishing, shortcutting between properties or strolling without the owner's permission is considered trespassing.

#### **GREEN AREAS/OUTLOTS**

**Green Areas/Outlots definition:** Forested area between properties. In the **Walden Area** this includes the forested area between property lines and the water's edge.

**All** Green Areas/Outlots are *deeded property* to off-shore owners. Walking through or using one of these areas that is not deeded to you is considered trespassing. If you are in doubt as to which area is deeded to you, please contact the Member's Center or Business Office for assistance.

No types of motorized vehicles is encouraged in any green area, including ATVs, lawn mowers or snowmobiles.

#### No cutting of trees or underbrush without a FIREWISE Program permit.

\*A Firewise permit application is available at the Member's Service Center along with contacts for assistance in implementing your project. The Firewise Program is initiated by volunteer property owners who want to clean up their green space with coordinated chipping help from the LCPOA. It has been a very helpful and successful program for our lake area. If you have any questions about the program or getting a project started in your green area, please feel open to contact the Association.

#### **WALDEN PROPERTY** (the area to the North of the bridge on County D)

**All** of the forested and sandy area down to the water's edge is deeded to the property owners of the Walden area. Using this property, on either side of the lake, for walking, hiking, fishing etc. by non-owners is considered trespassing. No motors of any type are allowed in the Walden lake area.

#### **BEACH CLUBS**

Beach Clubs are waterfront property deeded to off-shore property owners. Only the off-shore owners deeded to a particular beach club are entitled to use it. All others are considered trespassing. Please keep in mind that deeded beach club owners may be from more than one subdivision. For example, Sheffield beach club has deeded owners from Knight Shield, Sheffield and White Stallion subdivisions.

#### **BOAT PARKING AT BEACH CLUBS**

Although all property owners deeded to a Beach Club have the right of use, boat parking is at a premium. With the idea of being a good neighbor and in fairness to all, we encourage owners to please remove your watercraft from your Beach Club when you will not be using it for a few days or weeks.

Any paddleboats, canoes and kayaks need to be stored at least 35 feet from the high water mark.

Boat tie-up ropes should not extend more than 5 feet from the watercraft onto the shore.

#### **GATES AT LAUNCH AREAS**

Out of respect for all who have made an investment in membership to the Association and want to reserve the use of the launches for members only, *please remember to close the gates after each use*. All paid members have the code.

#### **FIREWORKS**

By order of the Rome Police Department:

Fireworks are illegal...You will be fined if you are caught using them.

#### **CANOPIES**

Canopies that house boats/motorized vehicles or are being used as sheds are not allowed in the Town of Rome. These canopies with fabric or aluminum tops do not have permits issued as garages or sheds and do not meet the building code requirements for these structures.

#### PROPERTY OWNERS INTENDING TO BUILD

Property owners and their contractors or enlisted agents: To abide by the Town of Rome ordinances, property owners or their enlisted agents are responsible for showing the Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector the lot stakes. If they cannot be found, it is required of the property owner or agent to hire a surveyor to establish the lot lines.





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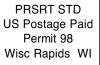
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