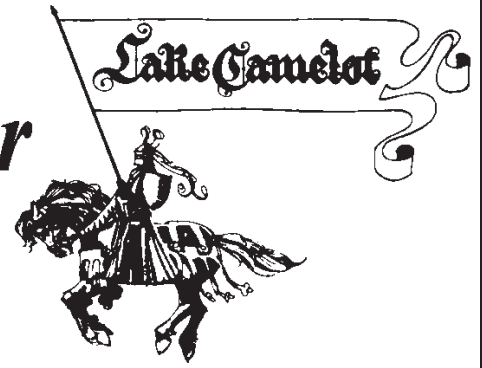


Lake Camelot Newsletter

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Winter 2013



To all our Friends, Families and Members,

Well here we are again going into the winter months. To those of you heading South, have a safe journey and we will see you in the spring. To those of us sticking around for the winter, let's have a safe season. If you're a snowmobiler – see you on the trail!!

This year, the Board of Directors was very happy to see all the correspondence between the Board and our association members. The members, who have inquired on various issues, are keeping us on our toes – Thank You. As you may or may not know, we have tried to keep communication very open, we have our 3x a year Printed Newsletter, our Monthly E-News, 911 stuff via E-Alerts, we are on Facebook and the Website. So I think we have it covered. Within this newsletter there is an article clarifying how to get on the Website and the different “lists” for Website vs. E-News.

MUSKRATS – If you are having any issues with these pesky things, please contact Bob White directly at 608-339-6686. Bob is authorized by the LCPOA to trap on the LCPOA owned properties. In the spring he trapped approx. 100 muskrats.

I am not a fishing person, but I hope this is something cool for all of you . . . Wisconsin Fish ID mobile app is available for a free download through Tunes or via the Sea Grant website. Please see this link for more information. <http://www.news.wisc.edu/22108>. Please spread the word about this very useful and cool new tool. Not only can anglers with a Smartphone use this tool to help identify the species of fish they catch out on the water, but also easily use their phone to browse and learn about the fish of Wisconsin.

Reminder...Shortly you will be seeing some changes at both the 8th Ave. and the D boat launch areas. We are re-configuring these areas and adding in gated access to launch your boats. It is a VERY SIMPLE mechanical device. We are doing this project in two phases, this fall concrete bollards will be installed and then the finished project will be completed early spring 2014 with the gates and key pads. The entrance “code” will be given out as members pay their dues. The “code” will be changed on a yearly basis.

We would like to say Thank You to Wendy Newsom. Wendy has been our newsletter Editor. Thank You for all your volunteer time and hard work that you had put into the newsletters. Wendy has passed the role to our new volunteer Editor Karen Weber. Welcome Karen!!

I want to mention, that if you have any type of fire on your lot, PLEASE make sure that it is completely extinguished. I had a meeting with the DNR this past week and was told a true story that a fire was “put out” in December, but because of the insulation of the ice and snow it was smoldering and started back up and caused damage in the spring!! So make sure it is died out to the bottom. A fire quadruples every minute in size. Also if you are reporting any type of emergency give accurate information, the best is the fire number or house number, not just a sub-division or lot number.

Reminder – No Board of Directors Meetings in November and December.
Hope to see you at the first 2014 meeting on January 18th.

To all; Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!!
Hope your winter season is safe and enjoyable.

Sincerely,
Dawn Kalata
President/LCPOA



FROM THE MEMBER'S SERVICES CENTER

Some of us thought Summer would never arrive this year . . . the lake was still frozen in April! However the spirits of our Camelot families remained high as they waited for the warmer weather. They visited the Center to entertain themselves with games, inside and out, and as the days improved so did the summer activities. Just another lazy season at the lake! Things have quieted down now and thoughts of boating and swimming are turning to skiing and snowmobiling.

Thanks to all who donated such great books and magazines to our little exchange library. In addition to the novels and other reading materials, we were given many wonderful books for children of all ages. It is amazing how many families come in to take advantage of this wonderful asset! Reading books online has become very popular; however for those of us who still enjoy the feel of a good book in hand, having a place to recycle those treasures is very welcome. Stop in and look over the shelves and please keep us in mind when discarding used books – we can give them a good home.

During the season we made some changes in the Center to try and make it more convenient for our members to stay up to date with information from our surrounding area. We have added a file with copies of all the latest E-alerts and E-news correspondence and a wall organizer containing a variety of information from the Town of Rome, the LCPOA, Adams County and others. When looking through our selection if there are any other subjects that you would like to see posted, please let us know.

Christmas will be here before we know it and we don't want to miss this opportunity to ask you to keep us in mind when filling out your gift-giving list. Our very handsome hooded sweatshirts and coordinated tee shirts would be a big hit for anyone to receive. With reasonable prices and all sizes we could be your one-stop-shop!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Lake Camelot Fishing Contest. Each year the contest begins Memorial Day weekend and closes on Labor Day weekend. Congratulations to this year's winners:

Large Mouth Bass	Lynn Workman	19"
Bluegill	Carol Piaro	9.25"
Bullhead	Ray Knapp	14"
Sunfish	Bailey Herzog	5.5"
Northern	Lynn Workman	27"
Crappie	Seth Thayer	12.25"

The Center will be closed from December 1st thru April 11th and will open Saturday, April 12, 2014 for another season.

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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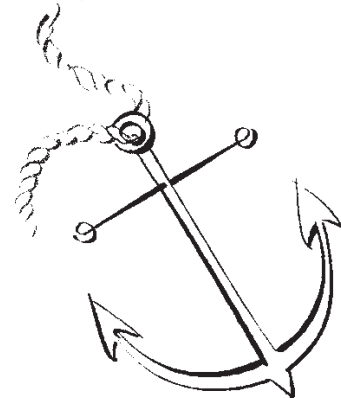
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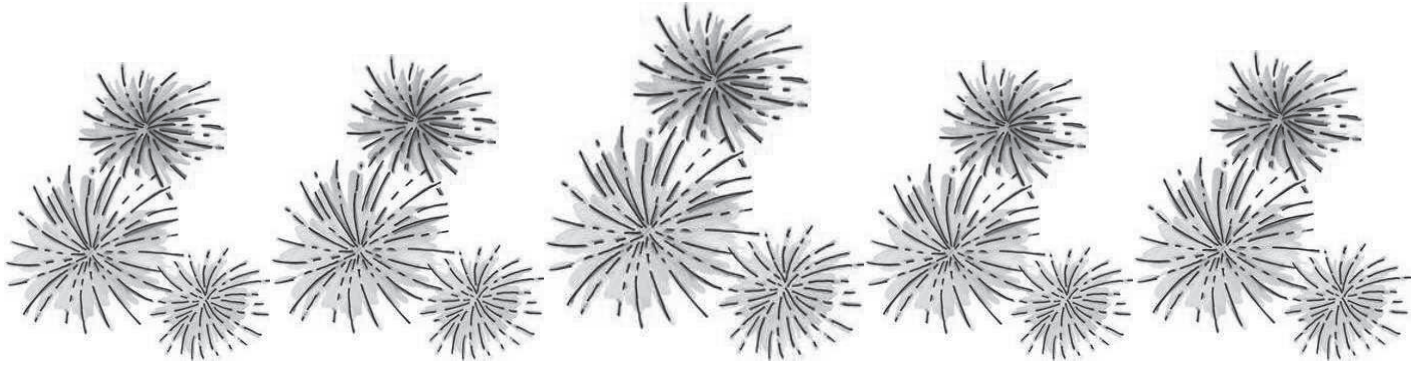
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2013 LAKE CAMELOT FROLIC

We were again blessed with a perfect day for the Frolic! The crowd was bigger and better than ever and the craft show, food, games, music and ski shows were superb. The fireworks finale lit up the evening sky in a spectacular display! Thanks to each and every one who helped make the Lake Camelot fireworks show the very best in our town! We hope all enjoyed themselves and invite you to circle Saturday, August 16, 2014, 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 kids games, sold raffle tickets, gathered raffle prizes and helped with many other jobs that made ours so much easier. We couldn't do it without you!

For the last three years the site for our fireworks display set up has been the Cranbrook Beach Club. We want to 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 certainly appreciated!

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

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2nd Prize – \$200.00 – Walter Weirich

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A special thank you goes out to the volunteers who spent most of their day refereeing the tournaments that so many of us participate in or enjoy watching. Brad Andrews did a great job again with the 12 volleyball teams. In the end it was the Melonheads and Young Bucks squaring off with the Melonheads bringing it home. Thunder held on to third place.

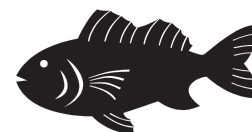
Harry Strom handled the Horseshoe teams with skill. After a long day Dave and Brandon took third place, Jason and Dean ended in 2nd with John and Moon in the coveted 1st place.



When Brian Dzierzewski finished weighing all the big fish for the Bass Tournament the results were:

1. Jorden Meddaugh & RJ - 9 lb. 12 oz.
2. John Kolinski & Rob Pagel - 9 lb.
3. Lynn Workman & Bob Sutton - 6 lb. 11 oz.
4. Adam Simatic & Shawn Schneider- 5 lb. 14 oz.

The Big Fish contest winners were Ron & Denise Wolf - 3 lb. 11 oz.





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FIREWISE CONTINUES WITH STEADY PROGRESS

By: Amy Luebke, WDNR Wildland-Urban Interface Specialist

Lake Camelot continues to make steady progress in its efforts to address wildfire risk. Congratulations on your continued hard work. Keep it up!

- Lake Camelot completed 10 chipping days in 2013.
- The Firewise Committee met recently to update the Firewise Community Assessment for Lake Camelot. The purpose was to refresh understanding of the wildfire risk of the community and brainstorm strategies for addressing those risks over the next five year period. The assessment team included representatives from Lake Camelot, the Wisconsin DNR, and Rome Fire Department.
- A photo from a past Lake Camelot chipping day was chosen for the National Fire Protection Association's 2014 Calendar which features Firewise projects from across the country.



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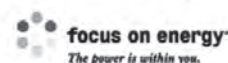
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DO I NEED A BURNING PERMIT THIS WINTER?!?

By: Brian Luebke, Forest Ranger, WI DNR

Although Central Wisconsin had regular rainfall throughout spring and early summer, the months of July, August and September were dry. In early September, the area was between 4 and 6 inches of rain below normal for that time of the year. However, as of September 30th, only 107 forest fires have burned over 125 acres in the DNR's Wisconsin Rapids Area. *In the last 20 years, only 2011 had fewer forest fires at this time in the year!* To learn more about the DNR Fire Management program including current fire statistics, fire danger, burning restrictions, and more, visit <http://dnr.wi.gov>, keyword "fire."

People burning a brush pile, leaves and needles, or material in a burn barrel have caused approximately 25 percent of all forest fires to date. Most of these people did not obtain a burning permit. Obtaining a burning permit does not guarantee that a person will not cause a forest fire, however, being knowledgeable about the guidelines and adhering to the restrictions will certainly reduce the risk of a wildfire.



One Annual Burning Permit needs to be obtained for the calendar year and covers burning of brush, leaves, and needles on the ground or burning in a barrel. Once you obtain a written annual permit, it's your responsibility to check the burning permit restrictions after 11:00 a.m. on each and every day you wish to burn. People can check the daily burning permit restrictions over

the internet at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, keyword "fire," or by phone at 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876). DNR burning permits are required in all unincorporated areas of southern Wood County, all of Adams County and the majority of Juneau County. **This includes the entire Town of Rome.** Burning permits are free of charge and can be obtained from your local DNR office, ranger station, or Emergency Fire Warden. **In the Town of Rome, burning permits are available at Pritzl's, Lake Arrowhead Lodge and Lake Camelot Lodge.** To obtain a burning permit by either U.S. mail or instantly by e-mail, simply dial 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) and press the "#" key to transfer over to a customer service representative between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily. People with internet access can now obtain a burning permit that they print and sign at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, keyword "fire." The consequence of burning without a permit is a fine of at least \$175. In addition to receiving a citation, individuals that cause a forest fire are responsible for all suppression costs and are liable for all damage the fire causes.

So, do you need a burning permit this winter? When in doubt, check the internet at <http://dnr.wi.gov>, keyword "fire" or by phone at 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) after 11:00 a.m. Generally, if the ground is completely snow covered (meaning 1 inch of snow or more) and the snow cover will remain during the time you will be burning, a burning permit is NOT required. If, on the other hand, the ground is not completely snow covered or it is snowing in the morning, but it is not accumulating, a burning permit IS required. Good judgment needs to be used; if a light snow fell overnight and the predicted high for the following day is 40 degrees Fahrenheit, the snow would likely melt during the day and a burning permit WOULD BE required.

Although burning when the ground is completely snow covered is the safest, burning should be your *very last alternative*. Consider alternative methods of disposal. Composting, recycling, and chipping are all alternatives to burning that are much safer, reduce air pollution, and are typically time savers in the end. The Town of Rome Transfer Site at 1371 Apache Avenue accepts leaves, needles, and brush on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays (except Holidays), year-round from 0900 - 1700 hours **at no cost**.

In addition to obtaining the proper permit and checking the daily burning permit restrictions, it's your responsibility to make sure you never leave the fire unattended. Numerous forest fires result every year from unattended burning operations or from burn piles and campfires that were not completely extinguished. It's your responsibility. A shovel and water go a long way toward preventing forest fires every year. **A campfire or burn pile that is still "smoking a little" or just "smoldering" is NOT completely extinguished.** The consequence of starting a fire, even a

campfire, and not completely extinguishing it is a fine of at least \$175. The saying, “where there’s smoke, there’s fire” holds a lot of truth.

Many people have the misconception that if they are burning in their fire ring or fire pit, they do not need a burning permit. “Campfires,” which burn only clean dry firewood, do not require a burning permit and are allowed at any time, except during emergency burning restrictions (a burning ban). This exemption from burning permits applies to fires solely set and used for the purpose of a cooking or warming fire. Remember, bonfires, trash fires, or burning leaves, needles, and brush are not campfires. **If you plan to burn the leaves and twigs raked up from around the yard, you need a burning permit...even if you are doing your burning within your campfire ring.**

Careless outdoor burning, although the leading cause of forest fires in Wisconsin is not the only cause. With the cold weather setting in, many people have fired up the wood stoves and or fireplaces. When cleaning out the ash from these, there can be hot coals or embers that persist for many days. 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.

Thank you to the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of residents and visitors this year who have obtained burning permits when necessary, adhered to the burning restrictions, and have been concerned enough about the dangers of burning and forest fires to share and spread the fire prevention message.

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ROME SNO-BANDITS



The Rome Sno-Bandits Snowmobile Club had busy summer. We are not a one season club. We hosted the Rome Classic Car, Bike and Snowmobile Show that is held the Saturday of Father's Day weekend every year. It is held in Rome's Alpine Village Park. This year we had over 100 entrants in the show. There was something there for everyone to see.

Once again the weather was nice for all to show off their vehicles. Everyone enjoyed a great show, good music, tasty food and refreshments. AWSC's Miss Snowflake was there to hand out trophies and help lead the cruise. This year we also had a stand featuring the Rome Sno-Bandit Apparel. We thank everyone who came out and supported our show.

Our second summer event this year was held at Lake Sherwood on July 5th & 6th. The Rome Sno-Bandits hosted the food tent. Everyone enjoys the craft show, music, Shermalot Ski Show, fireworks and especially all of the good food. Thanks to all who came out to our refreshment tent. We enjoy meeting all of you.

As Fall approaches we are all thinking about getting the trails prepared for the Winter Snowmobile season. We work hard at providing you the best riding experience we can. The Rome Sno-Bandits will have their annual Trail Brushing and Chili Dump on Saturday, November 9th. After a morning of trail brushing the crew looks forward to a hardy meal of chili and goodies. This event has grown every year as a way for the club to join forces and get the needed trail work done and have a good time after the work is completed.

In December the club hosts Christmas in Rome . . . we will have Santa for the kids to meet and much more. Stay tuned for details !

In January we hold a month long Poker Run starting January 1st with the final day on February 1st at Trails End Bar and Grill - the Home of the Rome Sno-Bandits. You can participate with car or snowmobile. Stay tuned for details this winter.

The Sno-Bandits maintain 35 miles of trail in northern Adams and southern Wood County. We are dedicated to having the finest trails Mother Nature will allow. You can find the details and dates to all of our activities on our website www.RomeSnoBandits.com or follow us on Facebook. To learn more about our club, contact any of the board members on the website. If you would like to join our club you can download a club application from the website or contact Chris @ 715-325-6711.



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By Reesa Evans, Lake Specialist, Certified Lake Manager, Adams County LWCD

As many of you know, there are changes in the Adams County Shoreland Ordinance that have a deadline of 7/1/15. Although the 36 foot landward buffer rule has been in effect since December 1970, many people were not aware of it. Thus the county decided to give waterfront property owners several years to bring their shoreland area into compliance.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has told us that the last time they can provide any cost-sharing grant money is in a grant cycle due 5/1/2014. In order to apply for a grant, we need to have people already signed up and a design ready to go. We are trying to get together a list of people who would be interested in cost-sharing help. The amount of cost-share money available would depend on the situation of an individual property, with the approximate maximum available of \$5000.

Another benefit we can provide is to come to your property and meet with you to help you know if your property is already in compliance with the requirements. If so, we can help you fill out the paperwork to file with the Adams County Planning & Zoning Department – then you'd be all done!

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TRI-LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REPORT

Annual Meeting: At the Tri-Lakes annual Meeting held August 31st, the budget for 2014 was approved by the membership present. The proposed amendment to change the taxing methodology only garnered 24 votes from amongst the 307 property owners present. One of the new items in the budget is remodeling a portion of our maintenance building to add a heated area so that maintenance work can be started earlier in the spring. Over the years, Tri-Lakes has saved tremendous amounts of money by doing our own maintenance and repairs. This past year, one of the harvesters and two trailers were rebuilt in-house by our crew, saving us \$43,850. Additionally, we were able to get a DNR grant which covered 40% of our cost.

Weed Harvesting: Due to the late, cool spring, weed harvesting got off to a slow start this year. The amount of weeds harvested peaked during August. By the end of the season in mid-September, 178 loads or 678,100 pounds of weeds were removed from Lower Camelot and 110 loads or 397,500 pounds of weeds were removed from Upper Camelot and the Channel. Additionally, 50 loads or 203,600 pounds of weeds were removed from Walden. This represents about half the amount removed last year and represents an average year for Camelot.

Muskrat Control: In recent years, we've seen an explosion in the local muskrat population on the Tri-Lakes. The muskrat is an industrious, yet destructive rodent with qualities similar to a beaver. Building tunnels into the shoreline creates havoc with lawns and we've even heard reports of property owners falling into holes created by their colony of burrows. This can lead to expensive shoreline repairs and personal injury.

The State of Wisconsin has a trapping season for muskrats which begins at the end of October. Because of the extensive reports on the lakes of damage caused by muskrats, Tri-Lakes has been working with the Wisconsin Trappers Association to bring the population down to acceptable levels. In the fall of 2012, over 250 muskrats were trapped during our organized program. As the population has now dramatically decreased, we will not organize a similar program this year. Instead, we have published a list of interested trappers. If you are experiencing damage and have observed muskrats, you can call or e-mail our office at 715-325-3250 or lakedist@wctc.net to obtain a list of area trappers.

Employment Opportunity: Tri-Lakes will be looking for additional part-time employees to operate the harvesters next season (late May through September). Our crew works an 8-hour shift starting at 7 a.m. Sign up to work 1, 2 or 3 days per week. If you are interested, please call the Tri-Lakes office at 325-3250 for additional information or to obtain an application.

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Preschool Story Time – 2nd & 4th Tuesday's – 9:15 - 10:15

This year we have guest animals on October 8th & November 12. The Story Lady has fun crafts, storytelling, songs and games planned. Call the library for more information.

Capital Campaign Update

In the first half of our 3 yr. capital campaign our Friends of the Library volunteer organization has raised funds just shy of \$200,000. The annual letter of support will be reaching your mailboxes in early November. If you have not received a letter you may pick one up at the library. Donations can be made by sending it through the mail or online at www.romepubliclibrary.org Click on –Want to Help – Donate to the Library and then Give Online Here link. Incentive Community Foundation is our fiscal sponsor and will send you a receipt for your contribution.

Annual Events

- Friends of the Library December Social – **Saturday, December 14** Rome Town Hall 2:30 - 5 p.m.
- NYAT (Not Your Average Triathlon) The Lure on **Saturday, May 24**, 8 a.m. - Noon
- Home Town Rome Players Mystery Dinner Theatre – September date TBA
- Oktoberfest - **Saturday, October 18** featuring the German band "The Music Venders"
- Antique Appraisal, **Friday, August 1**, 9 a.m. at the Rome Farmer's Market

For more information call the library at 715-325-8990. E-mail lponshock@scls.lib.wi.us or visit us on Facebook or the web www.romepubliclibrary.org.



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Celebrating our region's talented youth, the concert will feature Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" in partnership with a high school honors' choir prepared by Lucinda Thayer of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Students from seven participating high schools in Central Wisconsin were nominated by their choral directors for the experience. High school students from the Aber Suzuki Center voice program will also participate. Lucas Chan, a tenth grade student at Stevens Point Area Senior High and winner of the Betty Frost Jenkins Young Artist Concerto Competition, will perform the first movement from Edouard Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole." The program will also include several holiday favorites. The concerts are generously sponsored by Marshfield Clinic, Security Health Plan, Delta Dental of Wisconsin and the Mead Witter Foundation.

All performances will be held at the Theater @1800 in the Sentry Insurance Complex, 1800 Northpoint Drive, Stevens Point. Tickets, available through the UWSP Box Office are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for any student with an I.D. through college plus \$2 handling charge on each ticket. Please contact the box office, located at 1015 Reserve Street, Stevens Point, by telephone: 800-838-3378 or via the internet: cwso.org/tickets. Tickets are also available at the door

Following the Sunday subscription concert, @1800 will offer a prix-fixe healthful gourmet holiday dinner exclusively for concert attendees. For further details on this and for reservation information, please visit: www.cwso.org/events. Seating is limited for this very special event and reservations are required. If you plan to attend the Saturday performance, you may either exchange your tickets for Sunday or make a reservation for the dinner only.

The CWSO is affiliated with the College of Fine Arts and Communication at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The CWSO concert season is supported in part by the Wisconsin Arts Board with funding from the state of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. Wisconsin Public Radio is proud to be the season's media sponsor.



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The annual Rome Holiday Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, November 23, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Rome Town Hall. There are almost 40 crafters proudly displaying their handiwork for your pleasure. Adams County H.C.E and the Romemakers sponsor this Craft Fair. A big Bake Sale, Ticket Raffle, and Lunch will also be available on that day. Romemakers are requesting a donation to the Food Pantry or the Scholarship Fund for entrance to the Craft Fair.

The Romemakers H.C.E. club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the fellowship hall in Woodland Church. They have a coffee social from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. and their education lesson and business meeting follow. Please join us if you would like to know more about what they do.

Education is one of the missions of H.C.E. The Romemakers will have an education lesson at each of their meetings. A couple of lessons we had or will have in the near future are: End of Life Decisions and The Freak Factor and one of our members taught us how to make Memory Boards. Currently some of the members are doing the Living with Chronic Conditions and/or Living With Diabetes workshops.

Over the last year, Romemakers made lap covers and shawls for Villa Pine Nursing Home, Memory Bears for Hospice, and catheter covers, lap robes and shawls for Liberty Manor Assisted Living. They also donated to the Adams Food Pantry, Family Center and Hope House, and made mittens for school children. This 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLIDAY SOCIAL

The Friends of the Library invited you to join them in a Holiday Social at the Rome Town Hall on December 14 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. There will be refreshments, social time, and entertainment by the Rome Hometown Players. The cost is FREE to a Friend of the Library, or join the Friends of the Library group for only \$5.00 per year and the event is still FREE. Sign up at the library so we know how much food to prepare.

CHRISTMAS IN ROME

The Rome Community Auxiliary is decorating the Town Hall for Christmas in Rome. We need to have it decorated by December 7 and are looking for helpers. Christmas in Rome has Chili contest and hayrides from 2:00 - 4:30 on Saturday, December 7. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served during that time. Santa lights the outside trees when he comes to Rome on the Fire Truck at 5:30 p.m. to climax the fun. Children can visit with Santa inside while families enjoy more cookies and hot chocolate or the hot cider provided. The Rome Sno-bandits and the Auxiliary sponsor this event. If you would like to help decorate or help out on that day, please call Jeanne at 715-325-6244 or Marci at 325-3152.

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Center telephone: (715) 325-5031

Hours: Labor Day to December 1st Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Closed: The months of December, January, February and March.

Check the Lake Camelot website for any updates to Center hours.

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

Website: www.lakecamelot.org

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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 PROPERTIES

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/Greenways definition: Forested area between properties and in the **Walden Area** this includes the area between property lines and the water's edge.

All Green Areas/Outlots are deeded property. Walking through or using one of these areas that is not deeded to you is considered trespassing.

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 a government subsidized program and primarily volunteer property owner initiated with coordinated chainsaw and 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.

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ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

The road right-of-way measures thirty-three feet on either side of the centerline of the road. It may include the shoulder and even the ditch in front of your home. The right-of-way must not be used for private purposes i.e. storage of boats or trailers, planting trees or shrubs, burning brush, or putting out holiday decorations

CANOPIES

Canopies that house boats/motorized vehicles and/or are being used as sheds are not allowed in the Town of Rome. These canopies, with the 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's Ordinance, 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 enlisted agent to hire a surveyor to establish the lot lines.

SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

No parking on town roads or shoulders during snow emergencies until the road has been plowed. A snow emergency exists when accumulation is three inches or more within a 24-hour period. Illegally parked wheeled or tracked vehicles shall be ticketed and possibly towed. Also, no plowing across roads is permitted. Please tell the people who do your snowplowing.



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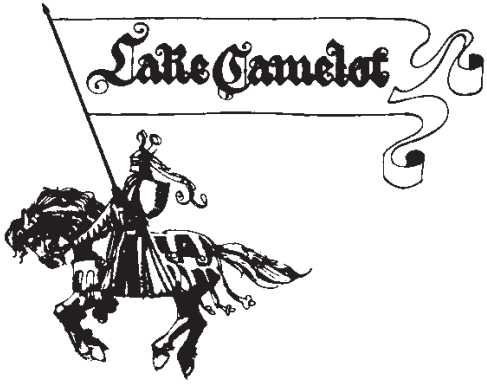
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