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Nebagamon

Community Association

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NCA UPCOMING EVENTS

NCA MEETING April 19 @ 630pm @Bridges
NCA MEETING: May 17 @ 630pm @Dockside
NCA MEETING: June 21 @ 630pm @Norwood

We are always looking for volunteers or those willing to come to meeting to keep our events alive.

WORDS FROM OUR VILLAGE PRESIDENT:

I was with an individual from another community a couple weeks ago and the subject of July 4th fireworks came up. We both thought that the fireworks display at each of our communities was the best

ever and he inquired about how our Village funded our fireworks. The answer is, our fireworks are fully funded by our Community Association. Funds are raised through donations and fund-raising events. Please consider donating or attending community fundraisers.

The Village Board is in the process of applying for funds through the newly enacted Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. We plan to submit a request to place asphalt on the sections of roads that were pulverized and graveled last fall. If successful, we could receive up to 80% of the project cost.

If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved in our community, I encourage you to contact any member of our community association. They are always looking for volunteers to help with their many events.

Jim Jonasen, Village President





SPLISH! SPLASH!--For as long as there has been a village of Lake Nebagamon there has been fun on the beach. These 1950s bathers frolic while the grown-ups watch and chat.

Shimmering Summer Images

Lake Nebagamon is a Place to Build Memories

By Sandy Cota
of the Milwaukee Journal Staff
July 19, 1981

Lake Nebagamon, Wis. — If it wasn't a real place, Lake Nebagamon would exist in my mind.

It fits my blueprint for a nice little town on a nice big lake, seeming so perfect for Wisconsin.

It brings to life images of Wisconsin's lake country that have been collecting in my head since childhood — shimmering memories of sunny days, sandy beaches, sparkling water and the delicious coolness of the green woods.

It's a reminder of the lemonade, lollipop, ice cream cone world that exists before you're old enough for work and worries and weariness.

It touches the remotest sections of the spirit where the best North Woods memories are tucked away — the call of loons carrying across a lake glittering with the silvery light of sunrise, whippoorwills telling the world that they're awake in the darkness, the flicker of a wood fire while rain beats a tattoo on the roof.

Best of all, because it is real, Lake Nebagamon

seems sure to create a new store of memories to be savored when you're long gone or far away.

The village of Lake Nebagamon nestles near the eastern edge of Douglas County, fitting into the curve on the north side of the lake whose name it shares.

It's been there since long ago logging days. And in some ways it must appear the same. It still has big old houses with inviting porches, shady streets and a timeless, unhurried look.

But Lake Nebagamon hasn't been passed by. There are new homes, playgrounds, picnic sites, municipal parking. And the usual sprinkling of signs: Old Style, Coke, Evinrude, Standard, Pabst Blue Ribbon. All signs of life in the north.

And, right in the middle of town, there's a beach that's a magnet for little kids, big kids, teen-agers

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plotting new conquests, old timers letting the water wash away some years.

It's a spot where you can corner your own piece of sunshine and sand, sit back and watch the world go by.

It's a barefoot world filled with sunburned shoulders, blisters, beach balls, sand castles, canoes, freckles, Frisbees, fishing poles, rafts, diving boards, speedboats, willow trees. And the shivers that are the price a little swimmer pays for being in the water too long.

Those are some of the things that never change.

Years ago, when Lake Nebagamon was a logging town, it had a population of about 1,000 and 16 saloons, says William Arnold, who has been postmaster for 28 years. That was back in about 1900 or 1905.

The population was down to about 340 in 1940, Arnold says, but was back up to 780 in the last census, including the retirees who go away in winter. Today's residents aren't as thirsty as the old lumberjacks were. There are now two bars, Arnold says, and if their patrons are too noisy at closing time it sets dogs to barking. The bars are outnumbered by churches.

The post office's business picks up in summer when the cottages ringing the lake are reopened, and when 350 boys check in at Camp Nebagamon for Boys.

There's another flurry when the Tamburitzans of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh return. The song and dance troupe has made Lake Nebagamon its summer home for more than 40 years.



HEY, YOU OUT ON THE RAFT--Lifeguard Tony Coletta admonishes a rambunctious swimmer playing on the raft at the village's public beach during the summer of 1983. The beach has been a popular recreation spot for residents throughout the area for scores of years. Tony and his younger brother, Jim, spent five summers watching over Nebagamon swimmers.



BEACH BOY--Before there were dressing rooms in the Lake Nebagamon Auditorium, bathers dressed in a little bathhouse down near the public beach. Helmer Wicken enjoys the sun here as he awaits customers at the bathhouse. Mr. Wicken kept order in the house and on the beach for many years.

Like a lot of worthwhile places, Lake Nebagamon isn't a spot where you're likely to land unless you're looking for it. Or unless the Coolidge Memorial Highway is one of your regular routes.

In the summer of 1928, President Calvin Coolidge chose a private lodge on the Brule River as his summer White House. And he set up an office in Superior's Central High School.

Coolidge's trips to Superior from the Cedar Island Lodge on the Brule, near the settlement of Winneboujou, took him through Lake Nebagamon. The president spent three months at the 4,000 acre estate, which had been offered for his use by the heirs of financier Henry Clay Pierce, a pioneer in oil financing who in the early days had been considered John D. Rockefeller's only formidable rival.

Five years later, the route he had traveled was designated as the Coolidge Memorial Highway. It covers County Highway B between the Brule and Lake Nebagamon, and County P from Lake Nebagamon to Poplar.

That route probably doesn't look a lot different now than when Calvin Coolidge climbed back on the train in September of 1928. There are tall tamaracks, white pines, berry bushes, wild roses and oodles of ferns. There's still some logging going on. And fishermen are still trying their luck on the Brule. It's a route worthy of a president. And a treat for all the rest of us, too.

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NEBAGAMON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION UPDATES:

NCA MEETINGS~ We are keeping our meetings at local businesses, to support them and to welcome anyone to come join in to help set up the upcoming events. If you have any interest, care to volunteer, just want to give some feedback on what you would like to see then please join us (President David Dinda~ Vice President Mike Ross ~ Secretary Lindsey Wilson~ Treasurer Patti Coughlin): Third Tuesday each Month

Apr 19 May 17 June 21

COMMUNITY VISITOR BOOKLETS:

The community association is gathering information from local businesses to produce a booklet for those visiting our community, whether visiting for the day or staying at a vacation rental in our area. These would be a great way for others to know exactly what our area has to offer. If your business wants to have a flyer, brochure, menu, hours of activity available, entertainment etc. Let us know by sending an email: nebagamoncommuityassociation@gmail.com

NEBAGAMON 4th FEST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER:

We are still deep in the planning stages for the activities for the 4th of July. The fireworks will be on Sunday, July 3rd this year. The parade, boat parade, entertainment and kids games will all be coming soon with updates on times and activities will be published.

LOOKING FOR VENDORS:

From Spring to Fall we are looking for active vendors to join in the Saturday Morning Farmers Market. Those that participated last year did well, we had great turn outs of customers to shop, now we need to focus on having vendors to sell, everyone is welcome. Do you have a special talent to share?? We would love to have you! If you are interested for a specific time frame or each Saturday contact Terry @ Gravestg1@outlook.com we also plan to have street vendors for the weekend of the 4th of July... If you are interested in this also contact Terry @ Gravestg1@outlook.com

ANNUAL 4TH FEST FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT:

We are starting the planning also for our 2023 Fireworks Fundraising and the Golf Tournament is a huge part of the funds collected for our yearly display and entertainment.

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Russ Darwin 7pm @Bridges	2 Ricky Biggs 4pm @Docksides
3 NCA Free State Auditorium 1-4pm	4 Trivia w/Debbie @Bridges 7pm DJ Trivia @Docksides 7pm	5 Exercise for Everyone @ Auditorium 9am Cribbage Tourney @Bridges Move Fit @ Auditorium 6:30pm	6 Smear League @Docksides 6pm	7 Exercise for Everyone @ Auditorium 9am	8 Russ Darwin 7pm @Bridges	9
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17 NCA Free State Auditorium 1-4pm	18 Trivia w/Debbie @Bridges 7pm DJ Trivia @Docksides 7pm	19 Exercise for Everyone @ Auditorium 9am Cribbage Tourney @Bridges Move Fit @ Auditorium 6:30pm	20 Smear League @Docksides 6pm	21 Exercise for Everyone @ Auditorium 9am	22 Russ Darwin 7pm @Bridges	23
24 NCA Free State Auditorium 1-4pm	25 Trivia w/Debbie @Bridges 7pm DJ Trivia @Docksides 7pm	26 Exercise for Everyone @ Auditorium 9am Cribbage Tourney @Bridges Move Fit @ Auditorium 6:30pm	27 Smear League @Docksides 6pm End of Season party	28 Exercise for Everyone @ Auditorium 9am	29 Russ Darwin 7pm @Bridges	30
Area Events in the Community						

Have anything you want listed on the calendar ??

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VILLAGE OF LAKE NEBAGAMON:

<https://villagelakenebagamon.com/> The Village Board meets the SECOND Tuesday of each month. As always, it takes a Village.



Village of Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin

ANNUAL Dragin' Tail 5 Mile Run/Walk:

Mark your calendars and watch for Future posts for the annual Dragin' Tail Run/Walk always a great day in Nebagamon to support our Fire Department...



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SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022 AT 8 AM

LNVFD Annual Dragin' Tail 5 Mile Run/Walk

Lake Nebagamon