

# TOMAHAWK LAKE

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## President's Letter

by Noah Lottig, PhD, TLA President

Dear friends, neighbors and TLA community,

Spring is here, but I do not think that anyone of us could have anticipated or planned for the situation we are currently faced with. As I am sure is the case with everyone, my family has had to figure out how to change and adapt to COVID-19 becoming a part of our daily lives. This is also true for TLA, our lake association. While we do not currently know what the next few months will look like, I suspect many aspects of our lives and adventures on our amazing lake will likely be a little bit different than we may have planned. *I encourage each of you to do everything you can to help limit the spread of COVID-19 at your homes and in the local area here when you visit.* Depending on how things play out, one small step that we all can take when visiting our lake is to come as prepared as possible to limit our trips to places such as grocery stores, so we reduce the chances of spreading COVID-19 in our community. We are excited to see you all on the lake from safe distances, but are also cognizant of the fact that our medical facilities are limited and our local population is older and thus at a high risk of severe complications with this virus.

As an organization, we have been extensively discussing how we respond to the current situation. We will be closely monitoring recommendations from the CDC, state, and local government with respect to our activities. As a start, we have pushed back our annual Sip & Bid Silent Auction Fundraiser event in hopes that social distancing requirements will be relaxed enough that we will be able to hold it. We have also canceled our annual Family Fun Picnic. We are still planning on hosting the annual Hermit Island Swim & Paddle the first weekend of July, but may have to adjust it depending on what the current recommendations are. We are working with the state government to get approval for our AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) control efforts, but as of now, those activities are still deemed non-essential. We understand completely why these activities are deemed non-essential under the current circumstances, but also recognize the fact that

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### DEDICATED TO TOMAHAWK LAKE

The Tomahawk Lake Association is the only resource dedicated exclusively to Tomahawk Lake. This does not mean that the issues we address necessarily are unique to our lake, but they are of high concern to those who care about the lake. Tomahawk Lake unites us as an "interest group," and therefore gives us greater capacity to have an impact on our shared concerns through our combined efforts, financial resources and political influence.

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## Membership has its privileges...

### RENEW or JOIN TLA TODAY!

**Your TLA annual membership dues make it possible for many activities to preserve and protect our lake.** We've said it before, but it is worth repeating...Tomahawk Lake is designated as an Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) in Wisconsin and the mission of your lake association is to keep it that way! Here are a few examples of how your Membership dues will help us achieve our mission:

#### **Management & Control of Aquatic Invasive Species**

- One hydraulic conveyor boat (*more when funding allows*) with two divers to control Eurasian Water Milfoil
- Clean Boats Clean Water attendants at our boat ramps to help ensure boats do not bring new invasive species into our lake

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**Eurasian Water Milfoil is not stopping its aggressive growth because COVID-19 is altering our daily lives.** We are, however, ready to take action as soon as we are allowed to begin our normal summer activities managing invasive species in our lake and working to restore and maintain our shorelines. We will keep all of you informed about these activities through email blasts, our website, and Facebook.

Another **significant challenge** we are facing as an organization this year is the **lack of funding from the state** government. During our initial planning process late in 2019, we were projecting a balanced budget that depended largely on receiving cost-share grants from the state of Wisconsin. Ned Greedy, our executive director, led our efforts to obtain over \$54,000 in grants and support from our local towns and the state of Wisconsin. However, we were unsuccessful in obtaining a \$46,000 grant to help support our AIS control efforts. Ned submitted one of our most competitive grants ever based on ranking scores, but the funding rate was low because of the availability of funds combined with the number of other lake associations that applied for grants. We did, however, receive some great feedback and we are optimistic about our chances in the future. **Nevertheless, a loss of \$46,000 in anticipated funding creates significant challenges for our organization.**

The TLA board of directors spent a substantial amount of time going through our budget line-by-line and looking for ways to save money and ensure we are using both our grant funding and the generous donations of our lake association members in the most effective manner possible. Historically, we have not had to make hard decisions like we did this year and still maintain a balanced budget. The most significant change to our annual plan was reducing the number of hydraulic conveyor dive teams from

two (4 individuals) to a single dive team (2 individuals) this year. This resulted in approximately \$30,000 reduction in our projected expenses. As a board, there was unanimous agreement that we could not absorb that expense given the lack of funding from the state. We have also eliminated all bonuses that could potentially be given to all paid employees. Finally, we made the **decision to not mail out hard copies of our remaining newsletters this year.** Each newsletter costs in excess of \$1,000 to print and mail. Newsletters will be posted on the website, Facebook, and sent via email. *If you are not receiving our emails, please contact [membership@tomahawklake.org](mailto:membership@tomahawklake.org)* and also join our Facebook group (*link on our website*) to receive these important updates. I have included an overview of our budget (*page 4*) for your review and I am happy to talk to anyone in more detail. As you can see, we are projecting a net deficit of \$10,000, but thanks to the hard work of the board, this is significantly better than the nearly \$50,000 deficit we were facing because of the lack of state funding.

In closing, thank you for all of your generous support and commitment to our lake and lake association. **We could not work to protect and preserve this amazing resource without your support.** If you have not joined or renewed your membership this year, I encourage you to do so. You will find a membership application included with this newsletter. We rely on your support now more than ever. If you would like to learn more about what our organization is doing, please visit our website [www.tomahawklake.org](http://www.tomahawklake.org) and join our Facebook group. We will be actively updating information on all the great things happening on Tomahawk Lake regularly.



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## Membership has its privileges...

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- Purple Loosestrife Management to minimize spread of this invasive plant

### **Shoreland Stewards Program**

- Provides resources to shoreland property owners to maintain or implement lake-friendly shoreland management practices

### **Monitoring of the health of the lake and mapping of critical habitat that needs to be protected**

Your dues also provide you the opportunity to meet other lake property owners through our **social events**. You'll be invited to our family picnic and two annual fundraising events, the Hermit Island Swim & Paddle Challenge and our Sip & Bid Silent Auction featuring a catered appetizer meal.

**New for 2020 is our On-Line Membership Directory**, a voluntary resource for you to make new friends who share common interests.

**We need your ongoing support to help offset the declining amount of grant funding we receive as more and more organizations vie for the limited amount of DNR grants.**

We now have **3 Membership Levels for you to consider**. Existing members of the TLA recently received a MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, pre-populated this year for ease of renewal. If you were not able to support us in 2019, use the **enclosed 2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** form to join today.

**THANK YOU for your consideration and support!!**

# In Times Like These, The only Constant is that There Is No Constant!

by Ned Greedy, TLA Executive Director

This spring newsletter is without a doubt the toughest one that I've had to write in the 10 years that I have been your Executive Director. That's **not** because all of the news is bad, because there could be some good news by the time you read this. It's **not** because there is little chance that we will make huge progress in the summer of 2020, because we **may** make great progress in the summer of 2020. It's **not** because we are canceling all of our social activities for the summer, because we **may** do all of them or some really great alternatives. No, this newsletter is tough to write because as I write it, we don't have any answers to these questions.

Although I don't know how things will flush out for TLA's 2020 initiatives, I am going to remain as one of the more positive people that you know and give you an idea of what I think might happen. *But in order to remain positive, a person must be willing to see the good things that can come about when changes take place.* Changes to the timing of things will cause changes to priorities and focus.

This could be a summer of smaller numbers of people on Tomahawk Lake. Our state and our county have both asked that "summer residents" and summer visitors refrain from heading to Northern Wisconsin for summer vacations. While there will undoubtedly be people who disregard the warnings and come north anyway, there may well be a heavy reduction in the number of people visiting Tomahawk Lake this summer. This may very well have a major effect on the economic health of the Minocqua area and the businesses that we all rely on.

This could be a time when our focus on plans could be more important than ever. Each summer TLA sets in motion

a seasonal plan which supports the ongoing activities outlined in our five-year Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. Our seasonal plan includes initiatives in support of managing the continuing Aquatic invasive species (AIS) problems which have plagued our Lake since the early 2000s.

More recently we have worked diligently to develop a strong Shoreland Management Program which protects and enhances our shorelines and adjacent shorelands. In the upcoming 2020 season, some of our seasonal planning may have to be adjusted to work within both state and county regulations concerning the Covid-19 pandemic. That is not to say that any or all of our plans need to change, and at this point in time we don't know what tomorrow or next week or next month will bring.

**Communications with our members and lakeshore owners** is a big part of our 2020 plans, and communicating can and will be accomplished in many different ways, including by telephone, by Internet, websites and by teleconference. If we are positive to the changes which may come at us, we may be able to find new ways of connecting with each other to accomplish some of the main goals that we aspire to.

We may have to pare down some of our plans, but put greater focus on what we **can** work on. In terms of what that means to our AIS program, we may or may not be allowed to hire an outside contractor to do our planned test of mowing heavy milfoil in Thoroughfare Bay. We may not be able to run our Hydraulic Conveyor System boats to remove Eurasian water milfoil in and around important locations in the watershed. And we don't know

how the states Surface Water Grant programs will react to the State's restrictions on the use of the State waterways. By the time you read this letter, I am hopeful that many of these questions will have been answered and that TLA will be able to adjust to the conditions that we find ourselves in and make headway on the initiatives that we have planned for this summer. Often there are more ways to skin a cat than one has imagined!

The meaning of the words "Essential Business" may change our perspective on what "essential" means. I have made **application to the state to allow us to operate** our Hydraulic Conveyor System as an "Essential Business." I am hopeful that the state will understand that the initiatives taken to protect and enhance the quality of our waterways and shorelines are indeed essential to the health and well-being of our citizens. Our one dive team is ready and excited about returning, but they also understand that the Covid-19 pandemic may throw a wrench into the works. Again, by the time you read this we should know our fate.

While some of our Lake community social activities may have to be tabled, our concern and outreach to our Lake community neighbors will be more important than ever. A telephone call to a favorite neighbor or friend can go a long way. At some point in time, we will get past this pandemic. When that day comes it will be wonderful to get together with our shoreline neighbors and

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## 2020 TLA Budget

### INCOME

Town Revenue	\$28,000
Grant Revenue	\$26,100
Membership	\$75,000
Misc. Income	\$3,500
	<b>\$132,600</b>

### Events

Event Expenses	\$4,000
Event Income	\$10,300
<b>Net Event Income</b>	<b>\$6,300</b>

**Total Income** **\$138,900**

### EXPENSES

Contract services	\$4,500
General operations	\$15,420
Communications, fundraising, grant writing	\$14,414
Shoreline Stewardship	\$7,500
Clean Boats Clean Waters	\$3,774
AIS Management & Control	\$103,292

**Total Expenses** **\$148,900**

**Net Income** **-\$10,000**

## Environment & Education



by Jim Kavemeier,  
Chair –  
Environment  
& Education  
Committee

***We, as Tomahawk Lake shoreland property owners, have the opportunity to enjoy water-based activities, experience the natural scenic beauty and view abundant wildlife on a clean and clear water lake. This is a privilege we need to protect.***

*As shoreland property owners we thought you would be interested in these facts about Tomahawk Lake:*

- **Tomahawk Lake and Little Tomahawk Lake are designated as Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW)** by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). To receive the ORW designation a lake must provide outstanding recreational opportunities, support a valuable fisheries and wildlife habitat, and have good water quality. *Only 1% of all Wisconsin lakes, rivers, and streams have received this designation.*
- **The Tomahawk Lake watershed is small in comparison to the size of the lake.** A watershed is the land area that drains to a body of water. Very little water enters Tomahawk Lake other than rainfall, snowmelt, groundwater, and runoff from the shoreland surrounding it.

## In Times Like These...

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friends for the first pontoon boat shoreline cruise of the season.

So, as I mentioned in the beginning of this letter, **I am going to give you my predictions.** Just so you know, however, I am an eternal optimist and will not be criticized for predictions that display a positive mental attitude.

1. We will have to cancel the "Sip & Bid" event, but we **will** be able to reschedule or replace it later in the summer with an even greater event.
2. Our Shoreland initiatives for the summer will go forward without a hitch and with great success. New ways of communicating with our Shoreland owners may pave the way for the success of this program.
3. Our Hydraulic Conveyor System Program will be designated as an "Essential Business" by the State of Wisconsin and we will receive a Surface Water Grant to help us with the cost of labor.
4. The Hermit Island Swim & Paddle Challenge will go on as scheduled, but with fewer swimmers but great weather.

I have a few other ideas, but they are so positive that I don't want to appear to be too "giddy."

*Ned*

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# TLA SHORELAND STEWARDS PROGRAM

## Tomahawk Lake Shoreland and Stormwater GIS Project

- Developing and maintaining shoreland properties in harmony with the natural environment and implementation of **best shoreland management practices is critical to the maintenance or enhancement** of Tomahawk Lake's outstanding recreational opportunities, valuable fisheries and wildlife habitat, excellent water quality, and desired natural scenic value.



TLA retained the services of Michael Meyer and Jim Kreitlow of Nova Ecological Services to identify and map, using GIS (*geographic information system*) technology, Tomahawk Lake's critical habitat features, areas of concentrated use, and to conduct a shoreland inventory on an individual parcel basis to show the relationship of critical habitat area to shoreland land management practices. *"The goal of the Tomahawk Lake Association Shoreland and Stormwater GIS Project is to inform and encourage private and public shoreland landowners to implement shoreland best management practices in ecologically sensitive shoreland regions of Tomahawk Lake. It is the assumption that knowledge of Tomahawk Lake's valuable ecological features will motivate shoreland owners to maintain or initiate practices that conserve or restore native shoreland vegetation and minimize erosion and surface water runoff."*

The project report states 39 critical habitat areas were mapped. *"The mapped critical habitat identifies areas which provide important habitat for fisheries and wildlife, protect wetlands and water quality, and all add to the natural scenic beauty of Tomahawk Lake. Identified were rock and rubble along shorelines and the location of coarse woody habitat critical for a healthy fishery."* Maps and descriptions of each of the critical habitat sites is included in the report.

*"In addition, 414 public and private shoreland properties were assessed, using the current WDNR shoreland inventory process. The shoreland inventory identified 38 properties with upland and buffer gullying and channeling due to surface water run-off, 83 parcels with bank erosion, and 144 with degraded buffer habitat. Also identified were 9 shoreland areas with concentrated human use throughout the summer."*

**A map, using GIS technology, brings together the information gathered to identify shoreland properties with erosion, runoff, and/or degraded buffers that are near critical habitat sites.**

The TLA Environment & Education Committee will post the full report and supporting maps on the Tomahawk Lake Association web page, under the Shoreland Stewards Program. Information will also be posted on Facebook, YouTube, and contained in printed brochures. The purpose of these endeavors will be to:

- **Inform the Tomahawk Lake community** of existing critical habitat features and shoreland conditions on Tomahawk Lake.
- **Discuss with the Tomahawk Lake private and public shoreland property owners'** ways they can maintain or improve the lake's water quality, fisheries, wildlife, wetlands, and scenic natural beauty.
- **Identify and implement, both private and public demonstration projects** to enhance or improve shoreland and critical habitat area through best management practices.
- **Identify shoreland areas which would lend themselves to neighbor to neighbor shoreland restoration discussions.**
- **Post** on the Tomahawk Lake Association's web site under the Shoreland Stewards Program recommended **best shoreland management practices.**
- **To share the GIS map information with private and public landowners** so they can best manage their properties to protect the water quality, natural scenic beauty, wildlife and fisheries of Tomahawk Lake.

**Nova Ecological Services will also be providing public presentations** of the study findings either at meetings later this summer, conditions allowing, and/or by a virtual meeting.

*If you have questions or comments about the project, please contact Jim Kavemeier at: [jimkavemeier@mac.com](mailto:jimkavemeier@mac.com) or 262-542-0212.*

# Tomahawk Lake Association EVENTS NEWS

by Margo Oppenheim, Vice President and Event Chairperson

In consideration of the stay at home mandate, TLA has revamped its 2020 events. Some are cancelled, some postponed, but all will be determined as we go along with the Governor's social distancing rules.

We apologize for any inconvenience and will try to keep you up-to-date through our website, tomahawklake.org, Facebook page or E-blasts. If you have a new email address, **now is the time to update it so you don't miss communications from TLA** this summer. Text 715-614-3722 to change or add email addresses. We don't want to jeopardize our fundraising efforts by canceling these events, especially as we face a difficult year. We look forward to being able to get together, however, we will be respectful of the social distancing rules and try to keep us all safe.

## 2020 EVENT DATES

### Hermit Island Swim & Paddle Challenge

Saturday, July 4 9:00 -11:30 a.m.

This year's event will be held at the usual spot...Hermit Island! (or as the map states, Olmstead Island) As always, this event is the Saturday before the 4th of July—or in this case on the actual 4th! WOO HOO!

**Registration** will be from **9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** for all swimmers and paddlers. There is no entrance fee for this event, but you must register to participate as a liability waiver must be signed. Look for the tables on the south shoreline of the island.



**Donations** are accepted for the **buoy sponsorships**, starting at \$270/buoy or \$100/paddle sponsors. Thanks!

**Commemorative T-shirts!** Starting at \$15/shirt are available ONLY at this event. **TLA baseball hats!** Starting at \$15/hat, will also be for sale. Both items are available in youth and adult sizes. Also new last year and continued again this year are **TLA fleeces!** for \$35/fleece. Bring a little bit of cash or a check written out to TLA to get your whole family matching Hermit outfits! All donations will be used to battle Aquatic Invasive Species and to ensure that the "Jewel of the North" stays beautiful and pristine for years to come.

## SIP & BID

Saturday, July 25 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**NEW DATE!!**



**NOTE:** We were unable to schedule any later, as our caterer is completely booked with weddings and parties.

**We are excited to announce that Sip & Bid will again feature wine, beer, hard liquor and hors d'oeuvres!**

Of course, tasty appetizers will again be handled by Julie and Andrew of Julie Kay's Catering. **John & Kim Griffin** have graciously offered their home at **8197 Blue Jay Road in Lake Tomahawk** for this event.

As in the past, there will be a Silent Auction to help raise funds for TLA. **This is a fun way to raise money...**while outbidding and socializing with your neighbors! If you have an item to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Lindsey Oppenheim: lindsey.oppenheim@gmail.com or 715-892-5286. Let's try to find some different items this year. Dig through your collectibles and see if there is something worth donating and bidding on. We'll have something for everyone, so please bring your checkbook to support TLA in this annual fund-raiser!

**To reserve your spot**, please contact Margo Oppenheim at mmoppy@deerrunstone.com, Facebook private messaging or text 715-614-3722. Please send check payable to TLA – \$50 per person – to Margo at 7848 Leary Road, Minocqua WI 54548. Need help with directions? Contact Kim Griffin: 815-494-4291. This has turned into such a casual, relaxed, laid-back, friendly event with plenty of delicious food and fun items to bid on. We hope to see many of you there again, as well as those of you who have never attended, as we look forward to mingling with our Tomahawk Lake neighbors. Valet Parking will be available. Parking is limited. **Remember this is a fundraiser for TLA!!**

## Family Fun Feed

The TLA Family Fun Feed will not be held this year due to the coronavirus pushing the Sip & Bid Fundraiser back to July 25. We felt it better to cancel rather than have two events so close together. We hope to have the event next year for families on our lake to enjoy. Please consider hosting next year...**early August of 2021**. Give Margo Oppenheim a call at 715-614-3722 if you are interested or have questions about hosting. Thanks for understanding and we hope to enjoy this event with you next summer.



# Postcards from Tomahawk Lake

## Tomahawk's Rehabilitating Water

by Louis J. Molepske, Jr., TLA Board Member

Spring has begun to pull back winter's grip upon our lake and with it the urge to travel north to summer cottages has arrived. Yet, for Tomahawk Lake's homeowners and admirers, we find ourselves being asked not to travel north or shelter-at-home on the lake. Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) has overtaken our families, work, routines, and for some, their lives. Could there be a postcard from Tomahawk Lake that can speak to this time of uncertainty and need for hope?

The Tomahawk Lake Association has adopted *Tomahawk Lake Proud* to help bind us all together in protecting and enjoying Tomahawk Lake and promoting our lake culture. *Tomahawk Lake Proud* recognizes the lake's ability to bring us together around this natural jewel, but could it also be a prescription for what ails us?

Since 1913, when Governor Francis E. McGovern created Wisconsin's first tuberculosis treatment facility on Little Tomahawk Lake, Tomahawk Lake has absolutely been what the doctor ordered for countless people. For 41 years, between 1915 and 1956, the State Rehabilitation Camp at Lake Tomahawk operated as the State's sole tuberculosis camp for persons afflicted with tuberculosis that spread from person to person through airborne *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

According to the *Lakeland Times*, "the camp was envisioned as a place to rehabilitate patients in the 'arrested' state of tuberculosis and teach them meaningful and constructive vocations. The location was chosen in part, because it gave patients the opportunity to convalesce in fresh, open air. A secondary goal of the camp was to reforest northern Wisconsin, much of which had been destroyed by fires and over-harvesting. The camp consisted of 536 acres, 180 of which were cleared." McNaughton memories: Local prison was originally a tuberculosis camp, Michael Strasburg, Jan.18.2016, *Lakeland Times*.

The camp treated over 50 people in its first three years and gradually grew to a large complex of 11 buildings, which you can see today by simply taking a boat ride through Sunflower Bay, past our previous destination the Sunflower Boat Works and Sunflower Cottage Resort, until the lake turns into a river and widens into Little Tomahawk Lake. You cannot miss the old tuberculosis camp and its smokestack which remains today as the McNaughton Correctional Center (MCC), a state minimum security transition prison for inmates nearing release to the community. The tuberculosis

camp was self-sustaining with its own vegetable and dairy farm and provided recreation and industry for those that could work. According to McNaughton memories: "once a patient could work five to eight hours per day, they were discharged with an average stay at the camp being 9.8 months."

The camp, listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings, literally helped people breathe during their time at Little Tomahawk Lake. In 1957, the camp officially closed and the nearby McNaughton Forestry Prison Camp took over the property, housing over 100 inmates.

Today, as it did for 41 years, this facility on the shores of Little Tomahawk Lake breathes new life into people who are ready to return to society. The MCC houses 102 inmates and provides inmates opportunities to fish in row boats and learn skills without barbed wire or walls prior to returning back to their home communities. Inmates instill skills enhancement through work release into the surrounding Minocqua community at area businesses and nonprofits.

Our Lake community provided the right medicine at a difficult time for tuberculosis patients, and now it helps reform, treat, and instill skills in inmates. Tomahawk Lake, a prescription we need now more than ever for everyone. Until next time, keep exploring our beautiful lake.





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**Board of Directors Meeting are  
open to Everyone! Interested?**

**Next meeting: June 6**

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## Margo's Minocqua Minute

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- Yay! We finally have a Mexican restaurant again!! El Tarasco opened during the winter and has been quite busy since. The food is good and the margaritas are made with fresh squeezed limes.
- A second Mexican restaurant is set to open April 6 in Woodruff. Mavericks is located on main street in downtown Woodruff close to Hunan Restaurant.
- Minocqua Pizza has reopened under new management. Same good pizza recipe.
- Due to Coronavirus many restaurants in town are doing carry out. Please help them out during this difficult time and frequent their restaurants so they can all stay in business.
- Please buy local as much as possible to help keep the little guys in business in the Northwoods. It is more important than ever this year.
- The Aspirus Medical Center in Woodruff is expanding their facilities and number of physicians.
- Lakeland Fitness & Golf is set to open in May in Woodruff. Amenities include cardio equipment, weight room, walking track, racquetball courts, golf simulators and women's/men's locker rooms. For information: [LakelandFitnessAndGolf.com](http://LakelandFitnessAndGolf.com).
- I'm not sure of a mailing date for this newsletter, but if the social distancing order is still on for Wisconsin, please either come north with your own two week supplies and self-quarantine yourselves for 14 days after your arrival or stay home until it is safe to not spread the virus anymore. We locals thank you for adhering to this State of Wisconsin request. This is a matter of life and death for those who become sick up here and need medical supplies and treatment, as this approach can save lives by keeping local healthcare systems from being overwhelmed.
- Finally, none of us can predict how long this is going to last so please keep an eye out for TLA E-blasts and check our website, [tomahawklake.org](http://tomahawklake.org) this summer for updates on our scheduled social events. Please contact me by text if we do not have your current email address. 715-614-3722.

## TLA Merchandise Available at Events and on Leary Road!



### July 4 – Hermit Island Swim & Paddle July 25 – Sip & Bid

Margo Oppenheim will also have items available for sale at her home: 7848 Leary Road, Minocqua. Call 715-614-3722 to set up a time for pick up. Social distancing will be respected. If you would like to order a different color fleece or a size we have run out of, I will be able to place an order for these if I get interest in at least 10 separate items. Checks made out to TLA or the correct amount of cash will be accepted. No credit cards. Thanks.