

As we turn the page of this season at Woodhaven, the Board of Directors would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the characters we make memories with each year. We are looking forward to a fairytale winter and the upcoming Cabin Fever on February 1st.

We can't wait for the next chapter of summer fun, until then we'll settle for campfire stories in the snow!

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FACILITY HOURS - DECEMBER facility hours are subject to change –

ASSOCIATION OFFICE/ESAC

Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday | CLOSED CLOSED: December 23 (at noon) - January 1

WOODHAVEN LAKES REALTY

Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday | CLOSED CLOSED: December 23 (at noon) - January 1

WOODY'S TRUE VALUE

Monday - Saturday | 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday | 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **CLOSED: December 24 - December 26 CLOSED: December 31 & January 1**

24 hours **CLOSED FOR THE YEAR** Family Center Pools & Beach **Rec Plex** General Store

Daily | 7 a.m.-Dusk

Nature Center Bait Shop

LAKEVIEW

LAUNDROMAT

PLEASE CHECK THE ONLINE FACILITY HOURS CALENDAR AT WWW.WOODHAVENASSOCIATION.COM/FACILITY-HOURS FOR MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULES

COMFORT STATIONS OPEN FOR THE WINTER: 3, 9, 17, & 22

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS -

| Association Office Main Number |
|--------------------------------|
| Public Safety Main Gate |
| Woodhaven Lakes Realty |
| ESAC |
| General Store |
| Service Center |
| Woodhaven Utilities |
| Lee County Treasurer |
| Lee County Recorder |

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For inquiries regarding the Woodhaven News, or to submit a letter to the editor: NLeffelman@woodhavenassociation.com

jeff hickey, executive director | amy ackert, g.m. business services _____ randy koehler, g.m. member services | greg dimmig, g.m. maintenance services MANAGEMENT REPORT



offering a safe, secure recreational environment for families. Your family of Woodhaven employees is a huge part of providing and maintaining this goal. At the conclusion of every season, we like to take time to acknowledge and recognize all our employees, especially those who have reached a milestone year of employment here at Woodhaven. This year's list is as follows:

5-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

- Alyssa Rod Nature Center Manager
- Mackinsey Zitelman Office Associate
- Faith Yocum Aquatics Manager
- Barbara Lowery Gate Dispatcher
- Emma Beardsley Recreation Manager
- Heidi Holloway Communications/ Marketing Coordinator
- Michelle Armstrong Janitorial
- Kimberly Dorsch Public Safety Officer
- Salvador Bayron Realtor

10-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

- Samuel Owens Information Systems Manager
- Kimberly Siemers Public Safety Coordinator
- Justin Rodriguez Director of Resources
- Marla Pearson Service Center Account Clerk

15-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

- Eric Farringer Utilities Technician
- Shannon VanDrew Gate Dispatcher
- Kenton Barney Public Safety Patrol Officer
- Mary Lovgren Realtor

20-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

- Melissa Fawkes Accounting Clerk II
- Bonita Willis Woodhaven Lakes Realty Managing Broker

25-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Becky Whelchel – Collections Manager

People will always be Woodhaven's greatest asset. The above individuals, and all employees, are an important part of the excellent service provided to Property Owners and guests. We are grateful and thankful they are part of the Woodhaven family and appreciate the unique personalities and knowledge they bring to Woodhaven.



Woodhaven was built on the principles of 2025 – 2026 Assessment Levels and **Redistribution of Surplus Funds**

The Board of Directors recently approved the assessment levels at \$1,495 for lots with sewer and \$1,375 for lots without sewer for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Invoices should be posted and sent to all Property Owners in mid-January. When you receive your assessment invoice, please review the information and balance shown on the invoice. If you have any questions, please call us at the Association Office at 815-849-5209.

You will continue to have two payment options. You can make full payment on or before March 31, 2025, to receive a \$30 discount on lots with sewer service, or a \$25 discount for lots without sewer.

You can also make three installment payments, with 50% of the assessment due on or before March 31, 2025, and second and third installment payments equal to 25% of the assessment due on or before May 31, 2025, and July 31, 2025.

The Board of Directors also approved a resolution to redistribute the entirety of operating surplus funds from Woodhaven's March 31, 2024, audited financial statement of \$93,536 to the Association's reserve fund. Work on the budget process will continue into March when the final budget schedule is approved by the Board of Directors. Staff and the Board will work on updating our five-year operating plan, and our reserve plans and prepare monthly budget projections for 2025-2026. Any changes or adjustments are subject to Committee and Board review and approval prior to presentation to the Membership. If anyone is interested in obtaining more information about the budget process, please contact the Association Office to schedule an appointment with the Executive Director.

Project Updates & Other Information

- Comfort stations open for the winter are 3, 9, 17 & 22. All others have been closed until spring.
- Leaf vacuuming and bag pick-up was completed for the season the second week of December. Bag pickup will resume in the spring on April 15, 2025.
- Cabin Fever Festival is planned for February 2, 2025.
- All the 2024 Memorial Trees and plaques have been installed.
- All the reforestation trees have been planted for the season.
- Nuisance abatement lots were completed in November. Abatable items were removed from 11 total lots including 4 park models, 3 RVs, 4 room additions, 2 sheds, 4 decks, and 1 overhead.



BOARD ACTION REPORT

The following actions were taken or reported by the Board of Directors at their November 12, 2024, meeting:

Full meeting minutes will be posted to the Members tab on our website after approval at the December 11th meeting.

- 1 Motion was made to approve the October 16, 2024 - Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes. Motion passed with 3 ayes and 1 abstention.
- Motion was made to approve the October 16, 2024 Board of 2. Directors' Executive Meeting Minutes. Motion passed with 3 ayes and 1 abstention.
- Motion was made to accept the November 2, 2024 ESAC Board of 3. Review recommendations as written. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to accept the November 2, 2024 Public Safe-4. ty Board of Review recommendations as written. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to accept the proposal for professional services 5. for the preliminary design phase of the new Lakeside Building from Willett Hofmann for a not-to-exceed amount of \$38,500. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to accept the 2025 Board meeting schedule. 6. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to approve the amounts for the employee Christ-7. mas gifts. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to accept the bid to purchase the S300C spread-8 er for \$9,743.83. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion was made to approve the purchase of the snowplow/ 9 pusher from Skid Pro Attachments for \$13,866.52. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*Meetings are subject to change, please check our website to view the most up-to-date schedules before attending a meeting.

Please see the online Event Calendar for details. Board meeting agendas will be posted to Facebook prior to each meeting.

JANUARY

Board of Directors' Meeting, NIU Naperville Campus 7:00 p.m. 14th 28th Board of Directors' Meeting, NIU Naperville Campus 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

11th Board of Directors' Meeting, NIU Naperville Campus 7:00 p.m 25th Board of Directors' Meeting, NIU Naperville Campus 7:00 p.m.

> Board Meeting Location: Northern Illinois University Naperville Conference Center 1120 E. Diehl Rd. Naperville, IL 60563

Woodhaven's Honor Roll of Veterans

We are continuing to seek the names of Woodhaven Property Owners and their immediate family who are US veterans or active duty. We will be adding to the list we compiled in over the last few years - if you submitted your info already, we will continue to include you. The Association would be honored to post these names in the Woodhaven News. You can fill out the form and return it to the Association Office, online here or you can send us a message through Facebook. We will continue to accept submissions and publish the list annually. Thank you for your time and thank you for your service to our country!

| Woodhaver | ı's Honor Roll of Veterans |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name: | |
| Section: | Lot: |
| Branch of Military: | |
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| Additional Information | :. <u> </u> |
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| We will run your personal classified ad for \$5 per monthly issue |
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| Mail this form to: |
| Classified Ads, Woodhaven News, P.O. Box 110, Sublette, IL 61367 |
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| to the issue desired |
| *All ads must be prepaid |
| *Businesses may not place classified ads |
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BOARD RESOLUTIONS -

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WOODHAVEN ASSOCIATION

2025 Meeting Schedule

WHEREAS, the Woodhaven Association ("Association") is governed by and through a duly elected Board of Directors ("Board") pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and By-Laws: and

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 5 Meetings of the Board of Directors states, "The Board shall meet at such times as the Board shall determine by resolution, but no less than 4 times annually."; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to set forth their 2025 meeting schedule. NOW THEREFORE. BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS

FOLLOWS:

1. The 2025 Board Meeting Schedule is as follows:

| Tuesday January 14th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
|------------------------|--|-----------|
| Tuesday January 28th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday February 11th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday February 25th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday March 11th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday March 25th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday April 8th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday April 22nd | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday May 24th | Woodhaven | 9:00 AM |
| Saturday June 28th | Woodhaven | 9:00 AM |
| Saturday July 26th | Woodhaven | 9:00 AM |
| Tuesday August 12th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Sunday August 24th | *Woodhaven - Annual Meeting | 11:30 AM |
| Sunday August 24th | Woodhaven - Following the Annual Meeting | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday September 9th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday September 23rd | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Friday October 3rd | *Budget Workshop Woodhaven - RecPlex | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday October 4th | *Budget Worksop Woodhaven - RecPlex | x 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday October 14th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday November 8th | *Budget Hearing Woodhaven - RecPlex | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday November 11th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday December 9th | NIU Conference Center, Naperville | 7:00 PM |
| | | |

2. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

AYES: Laura Packwood, John Shefcik, Dan Rossi, Diane Connelly, Harry Koeppel, Chris Collins, Charles Muir

NAYES:

ABSENT:

Dan Rossi, President

ATTEST: Charles Muir, Secretary

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

WOODHAVEN ASSOCIATION

2025-2026 Assessments

WHEREAS, the Woodhaven Association (the "Association") is governed by and through a duly elected Board of Directors (the "Board") pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 1, a. of the By-Laws provide that the Board shall manage and control the affairs of the Association; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII Section 6, of the By-laws state, "The Board shall, in each year, take into consideration all sources of income that the Association may have and levy an annual assessment upon each Campsite for the following year"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget and recommended assessment for 2025-2026 was explained to the Membership at a Budget Hearing on November 9, 2024; published in the December 2024 issue of the Woodhaven News; and posted on the Association's website and other online media methods.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOL-LOWS:

1. That the annual assessments for 2025-2026 will remain \$1,495 on lots with sewer services and \$1,375 on lots without sewer services: and shall be allocated in the following manner:

| | Lot's w | / Sewer | Lot's w | /o Sewer |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Operating Assessments | | | | |
| Operating Fund | \$ 1,100 | | \$ 1,100 | |
| Lot Fund | 7 | | 7 | |
| Water & Sewer Fund | 98 | | 49 | |
| | | \$ 1,205 | | \$ 1,156 |
| Restricted Assessments | | | | |
| Association Reserve | \$ 159 | | \$ 149 | |
| Water & Sewer Reserve | 60 | | 30 | |
| New Project Fund | 9 | | 9 | |
| Debt Services Fund | 62 | | 31 | |
| | | 290 | | 219 |
| Total Assessments | | \$ 1,495 | | \$ 1,375 |
| | | | | |
| Early Payment Discount | | - \$30 | | - \$25 |
| | | \$ 1,465 | | \$ 1,350 |
| | | | | |

2. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

AYES: Laura Packwood, John Shefcik, Dan Rossi, Diane Connelly, Harry Koeppel, Chris Collins, Charles Muir

NAYES:

ABSENT:

Dan Rossi, President

ATTEST: Charles Muir, Secretary

WHEREAS, the Woodhaven Association (the "Association" governed by and through a duly elected Board of Directors ("Board") pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and By-La and

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 1, a. of the By-Laws provide t the Board shall manage and control the affairs of the Association and

WHEREAS, Article VIII Section 7, of the By-laws state, wh surplus funds of more than \$100,000 are available, the Association Board of Directors will follow these limits in redistributing surplus to the Association's membership:

- a. Surplus funds identified through the annual audit proc will be held as a contingency during the summer seas immediately following the fiscal year when the surpl occurred.
- b. As part of the next budget planning process, the Board Directors will discuss options associated with redistribut surplus funds to the Association's membership. At that tin the Board of Directors may elect to distribute the funds any reasonable Association use, subject to the follow conditions:
 - 1. The decision will require a three-fourths affirmative v of the Board of Directors for approval.
 - 2. The decision must be fully disclosed to the Association membership prior to final approval.
 - 3. The decision must also comply with all federal and state requirements associated with the fiduciary care Association funds.
- c. If no other reasonable Association use of the funds is approby the Board of Directors, all of the surplus funds will distributed in the following manner:
 - 1. Approximately 30% of the surplus funds will be applied to offset future operating assessments.
 - 2. Approximately 70% of the surplus funds will be appli to pay off portions of the principal balance of the Association's long-term debt obligations.
 - 3. If the Association does not have any long-term debt obligations, approximately 70% of the surplus funds will then be allocated to the Association's restricted reserve funds. (05/10)



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WOODHAVEN ASSOCIATION **Distribution of Surplus Funds**

|) is | WHEREAS , the Board has identified from the March 31, 2024, Audited Einengiel Statements on energing symplus of \$02.5.20, and |
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| the ws; | Audited Financial Statements an operating surplus of \$93,536; and WHEREAS , the Finance Committee has reviewed a |
| vv 5, | recommendation to allocate 100% of the surplus to the Association |
| hat | Reserve Funds. |
| on; | WHEREAS, the 2025-2026 budget recommendations were |
| | presented to the membership at the November 9, 2024 Budget |
| nen on's | Hearing; published in the December 2024 issue of the <u>Woodhaven</u> <u>News</u> ; and posted to the Association's website and other online |
| the | media methods. |
| the | NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS |
| ess | FOLLOWS: |
| son | 1. That the Association will redistribute 100% of the surplus of |
| olus | \$93,536 and allocate this balance to the Association's reserve |
| 6 | funds. |
| l of ing | 2. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval. |
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| for | PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024. |
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WELCOME NEW PROPERTY OWNERS - NOVEMBER \cdot

"Welcome" new Woodhaven Property Owners and families. Please stop at the Association Office and pick up your new Membership packet.

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <u>Sec/Lot</u> | Name | <u>City/State</u> | |
| 1/143 | JAIME LIMON | TINLEY PARK | IL |
| 2/10 | KRISTAL DAY | SOUTH ELGIN | IL |
| 2/10 | GIROLAMO CIOLINO | ELGIN | IL |
| 2/143 | WILLIAM ZAMORA | SCHERERVILLE | IL |
| 2/143 | ADRIENNE HERMOSILLO | CHICAGO | IL |
| 2/151 | JULIE HAYES | HUNTLEY | IL |
| 2/156 | JENNIFER & JAMES ARMES | DEKALB | IL |
| 2/254 | RANDY & PAMELA MARX | LOVES PARK | IL |
| 3/47 | CARLTON & CHARLENE HUGHES | CHICAGO | IL |
| 3/178-9 | JOSE ANTONIO ROMAN LOPEZ | DES PLAINES | IL |
| 5/23 | NANCY & VIC MARCIAL-RODRIGUEZ | CHICAGO | IL |
| 5/133 | STACIE OBMAN & MICHAEL PETKOVICH | PLAINFIELD | IL |
| 5/139 | CARLOS ARAQUE | MOUNT PROSPECT | ΓIL |
| 6/74 | ADRIAN ROSALES | MAYWOOD | IL |
| 6/172 | JOSE IBARRA & PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ | HAMMOND | IN |
| 7/72 | PATRICIA & LAURA WEILER | COMPTON | IL |
| 8/72-3 | DENISE BATALLA | VILLA PARK | IL |
| 8/141 | BRIAN DOPP | DES PLAINES | IL |
| 9/8 | JACQUELYNE WACHEWICZ | BERWYN | IL |
| 11/181-2 | CHARIS ALLGAIER & TRACI L BAIER | LOCKPORT | IL |
| 11/322 | ROBERT & WENDY ENGLES | GENOA | IL |
| 16/159 | MATTHEW NOEL | DUBUQUE | IA |
| 16/164 | MARK BIRMINGHAM | CHICAGO RIDGE | IL |
| 17/168 | SALLY CENTELLA | CHICAGO | IL |
| 20/55 | CHRISTOPHER & ALEXIS BACKOS | OTTAWA | IL |
| 20/55 | ERIC & SARAH LOEBACH | OTTAWA | IL |
| 21/24 | ALEX & CHRISTINA PENA | CHICAGO | IL |
| 23/48 | AGNIESZKA HAMBERG & HENRYK GWIDON | GLEN ELLYN | IL |
| 24/189 | ADILENE FAVELA & GARKA PITARCH | CHICAGO | IL |
| 25/116 | ROXANNE NAVA-HERNANDEZ | OAK PARK | IL |
| 26/154 | ARMANDO ROBLEDO | AURORA | IL |
| 27/36 | NANCY GARCIA-MORENO | TINLEY PARK | IL |
| 27/89 | MARTHA & RUSSELL MC NAB | ROMEOVILLE | IL |
| 28/6 | WILLIAM & STACY BURGOON | NAPERVILLE | IL |
| 29/321 | SCOTT MCCULLOUGH | OAK FOREST | IL |
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SECTION REPRESENTATIVES & ALTERNATES

| SECT. | REP. | LOT | ALTERNATE | LOT |
|----------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
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Winterizing | Spring Clean Ups

Inspections | Maintenance | Gravel Pads | Driveways

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ESAC CITATIONS - NOVEMBER

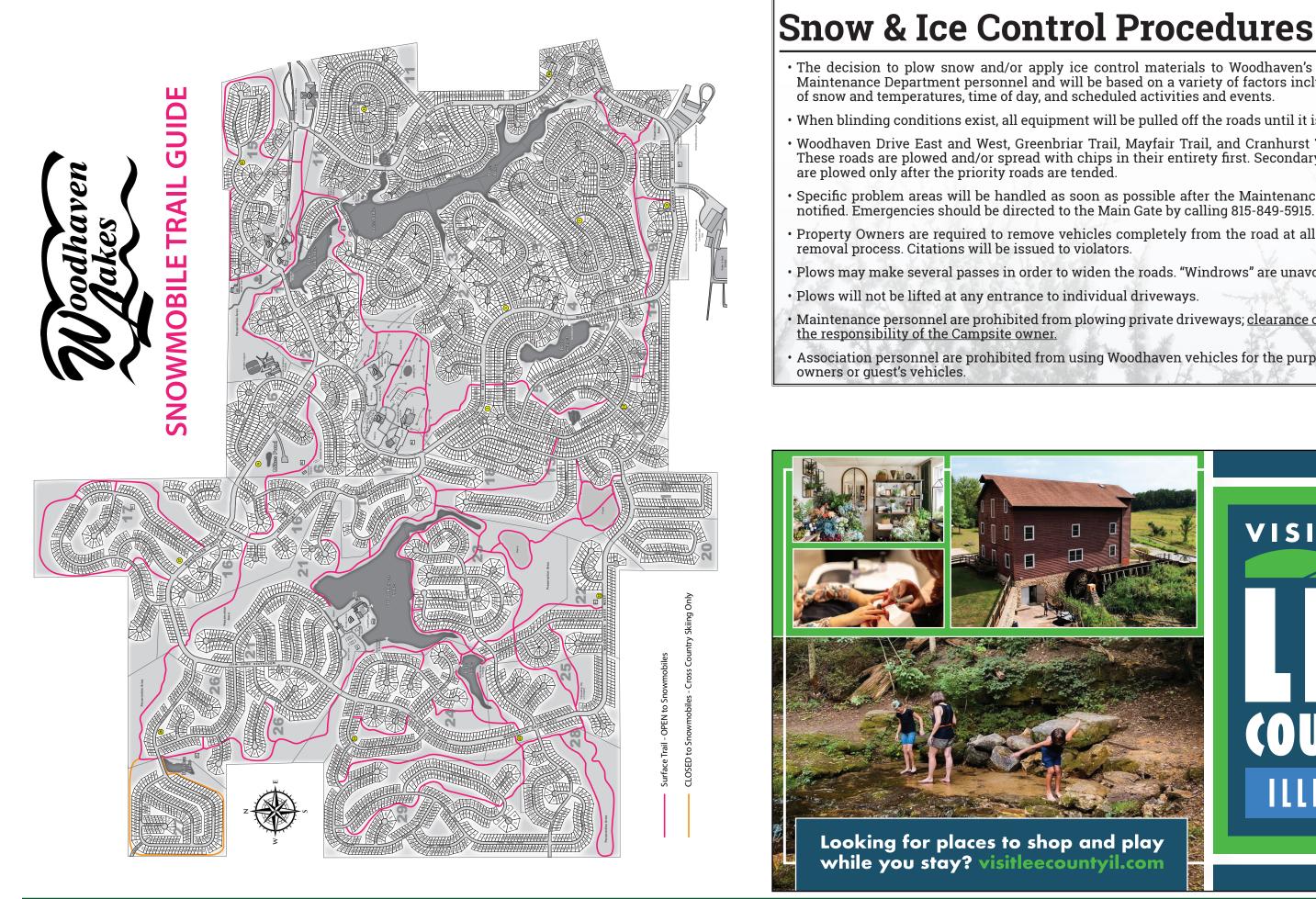
| <u>Sec/Lot</u> | Violation | Sec/Lot | Owner/Guest | Offense |
|------------------|--|----------|---------------------|---|
| 1/86 | Exposed wood on shed; shed roof deteriorated | • | Contractor | Damage to property greater than \$100 |
| 1/115 | Gravel patio less than 5' from 115/114 line | | Contractor | Failure to report property damage - |
| 2/175 | Exposed wires on deck; bldg. mat – plywood | | a | vehicle accident |
| 3/6 | RV seams open; damaged RV awning | 10/220 | Contractor | False statements to Public Safety officer |
| 5/187 | Wood patio less than 5' from rear property line | 10/239 | Owner | Inappropriate disposal of waste; blowing |
| 6/1 11/173 | No railing on section of deck; materials on utility trailer Hole/rotten wood on shed; misc building materials | 25/8 | Guest | leaves into lake Reckless driving |
| 12/42 | Tape on sewer inlet; RV seams open; holes in RV floor | 17/29 | Owner | Overnight occupancy without an active |
| 15/139 | No permit for patio; patio less than 15' from front line | 17/25 | owner | "in" pass for that lot |
| 17/76 | Building materials – landscape timbers | 17/29 | Owner | Failure to provide identification |
| 17/78 | Vinyl on RV door loose; exposed wires on RV; | | | r i i r |
| , | damaged outlet | | | |
| 17/184 | Hole in side of shed; plywood enclosing screen room | | | |
| 19/53 | Rotten wood on room; shingles missing from shed | | | |
| 20/6 | Hole in RV siding | | | |
| 21/97 | No permit for locker; windows/doors not RVIA; tape on RV | ргојет | ΓΩΓΩ ΘΓΥ ΟΓΓΓΝ | ΠΓΠΙΙΟΤ |
| 24/65 | Registration on slow-moving vehicle not visible Trim missing from RV door | ΠΕϤΙδΙ | ERED SEX OFFEN | |
| 25/145 26/248 | Exposed wire over lot line; screen room door damaged | Robert H | ipshur-Sec. 21, Lot | - 33 |
| 29/195 | Registration on slow-moving vehicle not visible | | Dubois-Sec. 17, Lo | |
| 29/212 | Over 400 square feet of patio on lot | | | |
| 00/000 | RV/deck less than 15' from front; no glass on room; | Christop | her Jamroz-Sec. 11 | L, LUL 203 |
| , | bldg material | | | |







PUBLIC SAFETY CITATIONS - NOVEMBER



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- The decision to plow snow and/or apply ice control materials to Woodhaven's roads will be made by Maintenance Department personnel and will be based on a variety of factors including: forecasted depth
- When blinding conditions exist, all equipment will be pulled off the roads until it is safe to operate.
- Woodhaven Drive East and West, Greenbriar Trail, Mayfair Trail, and Cranhurst Trail are priority roads. These roads are plowed and/or spread with chips in their entirety first. Secondary roads and cul-de-sacs
- Specific problem areas will be handled as soon as possible after the Maintenance Department has been
- Property Owners are required to remove vehicles completely from the road at all times during the snow
- Plows may make several passes in order to widen the roads. "Windrows" are unavoidable.
- Maintenance personnel are prohibited from plowing private driveways; clearance of driveway entrances is
- Association personnel are prohibited from using Woodhaven vehicles for the purpose of pulling or towing





| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------|--------|---|--|
| 9 10 11 1 16 17 18 1 | Th F S Su 1 5 6 7 8 2 13 14 15 | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Cabin Fever Ice Fishing Tournament Begins | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Board of Directors' Meeting 7pm NIU Conf. Center | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

Cabin Fever 2025 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

The winter season is upon us, and what better way to celebrate the chilly weather than by indulging in a day filled with laughter, thrills, and some good ol' fashioned competition? Get ready to mark your calendars because our Cabin Fever is just around the corner on Saturday, February 1st, Promising an unforgettable day of snowy adventures and delightful games. Grab your favorite sled, bundle up, and get ready for an exhilarating slide down the snowy hills. Don't worry if sledding isn't your thing; spectating and cheering on friends is just as exciting!

For the fishing enthusiast, we will hold our Annual Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, February 1st (weather and ice permitting). The tournament will be held again through the Fish Donkey app, make sure to download that app for more information. The Rec Plex will be "home base" for all the games and fun, check in there first to get started. We will be hosting our annual Poker Run, Arcade tournaments, BINGO, & more! We will also have sleds available to those who would like to brave the cold weather and take a trip down the sled hill. We will keep the fun rolling all day, but remember to dress for the weather, whatever it may bring!

Don't worry; there won't even be time to think about feeling cold when you're having fun at Woodhaven! Shake out that Cabin Fever and settle at Woodhaven for a day of fun in the snow! As we get closer to the date, visit our Facebook Page or the Woodhaven website at www.woodhavenassociation.com for a complete listing of events and schedule updates. We also recommend signing up for the Woodhaven email updates, which can be done by visiting the Woodhaven website. This will give you access to the most up-to-date information available.

Please remember that the activities listed below are subject to change depending on scheduling and the weather conditions that weekend. Some activities may be substituted for others as necessary.

CABIN FEVER SCHEDULE (Schedule subject to change) Saturday, February 1

| 5, 5 | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Ice Fishing Tournament | .8 a |
| Poker Walk | .10 |
| Sledding Hill Fun | .All |
| Arcade Game tournaments | .12 |
| BINGO | .4 p |
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| a.m3 p.m | All Lakes Great Woodhaven |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| a.m3 p.m | Multi-Purpose Room/Trails |
| Day | Sled Hill- Rec Plex |
| p.m2 p.m | Rec Plex |
| o.m | . Multi-Purpose Room - Rec Plex |

2025 THEME: CAMPFIRE CRONICLES

Sharing stories around a campfire has a magical way of bringing families and friends closer together. The flickering flames create a warm, intimate atmosphere that invites connection. Whether recounting funny memories, telling tales of adventure, or passing down family legends, these moments allow people to share laughter, nostalgia, and even wisdom. We look forward to exploring many kinds of stories with you all during this 2025 season.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa, My name is Kaylani and I am 4 years old.

I love kitties and my family, I also like going to the store with them. For Christmas, I would like an Aphmau Collector set, a toy baby, or' a Bluey Amusement Park Play set. Thank you

Santa and thank you for my EIF, Butter. I love

you and Mrs. Claus so much.

Love

Kaylani Velazquez

- Raiden Rodriguez 8 years old boy who is a 3rd grader •
- Raiden has been good about doing his chores (feeding Zoey, cleaning his room, ٠ folding his laundry)
- Raiden is a great big brother but needs to learn to be patient and listen to his • parents.
- Raiden would like Legos and art supplies.

Note: we purchased him a chrome book so he can get better at coding as he loves it!

- Kain Rodriguez 4-year-old boy who is in PREK 4
- Kain needs to learn to be patient and listen to his teachers and stop being the silly
- kid in class. He received a Red for being silly and not listening to his teachers. Kain is very helpful around the house and does chores helping his mom sweep and
- toss out the garbage and is great about keeping is room clean.
- Kain would like Spiderman toys and legos •

Albtosh Kareem Dear Santa, I am lo years old. Favorite color is pink. For Christmas I would like a tablet, or a Mini basketball hoop for my door. Or I would like a punching bag. My all-time dream is a tablet. I've been asking for 4 years. I really Hove you. Jong!!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa My Name is DOMINIC. I will be 2 years old on December 6th I am having a bouncy house party! I am Really into cars and trucks. And have just discovered a love for choo choo trains. I LOVE to wear hats of all kinds, My grandmas have taken care of me since I was born, They officially adopted me last February! I love coning out to Woodhaven to look for your reindeer. I LOVE you Santa!

DPdr, Solnta I feel like hours pass By and I'm getting older an older so, to keep young winterwant tor Chirstmasis ... D WOVIS Peole 3 Markers Markers Da cation Bracelet molker and A LIANDMOVOIL PLUSAIE 2000 AX-trol Loirge Sketch BOOK ET A LIVE POCK OF PEACING it you have them I will be super-buper-uper-snoper good. I will be a nice kid this year! MIASA CIDIOS From, Grpild Gonza HZ to:mr. Santa Cidus m 7100

RESOURCE NEWS Deer Edition –

Woodhaven formed a deer management Ad-Hoc committee in the spring of 2023. Their mission statement is "to collect, review and analyze data related to Woodhaven's deer population and make recommendations to the Board of Directors based on this data for the purpose of maintaining a well-balanced and healthy deer herd at Woodhaven."

DEER MANAGEMENT AD-HOC COMMITTEE

- 6/15/2024 The motion was made and approved "to follow through with obtaining a Deer Population Control Permit."
- The motion was made and approved "to not wait for CWD confirmation then let the IDNR manage the situation."
- The motion was made and approved "to follow through with neighboring landOwner/hunter incentives."
- 7/20/2024 The motion was made and approved "to approve the Deer Population Control Permit recommendation to the board.". This recommendation will be presented to the Board of Directors
- 8/25/2024 The Board of Directors approved the Deer Management Committee recommendation to the board as written.
- 10/26/2024 The committee met with members from Galena Territories to discuss their deer management program and some of the hurdles they overcame for a healthy deer population.

Deer count summary:

| Date | Total | Total w/ | Deer/sq | Conditions |
|------------|----------|------------|---------|--|
| | deer on | 15% | mi. | |
| | property | correction | | |
| | | factor | | |
| 4/5/2022 | 163 | 187 | 77 | 52°, light winds, occasional rain |
| 1/18/2023 | 219 | 252 | 103 | Overcast, 38°, light winds, no rain |
| 2/8/2023 | 294 | 338 | 138 | Partly cloudy, 41°, light SE winds, |
| 3/14/2023 | 255 | 293 | 120 | Sunny, 36°, light N winds, no snow |
| 11/14/2023 | 159 | 183 | 75 | Sunny, 60°, 16 mph S winds |
| 11/28/2023 | 215 | 247 | 101 | Sunny, 21°, 8-10 mph SW winds |
| 12/12/2023 | 313 | 360 | 148 | Sunny, 36°, 8-10 mph W winds |
| 1/3/2024 | 304 | 350 | 143 | Overcast, 36°, light winds |
| 2/6/2024 | 324 | 373 | 153 | Overcast, 44°, Light S winds |
| 2/20/2024 | 367 | 422 | 173 | Clear, 56°, 18mph SW winds |
| 3/5/2024 | 306 | 352 | 144 | Overcast, 42°, 6mph N winds |
| 8/21/2024 | 253 | 291 | 119 | Clear, 74°, 7mph NNW winds |
| 11/7/2024 | 235 | 270 | 111 | Clear, 50°, light WNW winds |
| 11/20/2024 | 253 | 291 | 119 | Cloudy/snow flurries, 40°, 19mph W winds |

DEER MANAGEMENT MOVING FORWARD:

Deer counts - Woodhaven staff will continue with their USDA approved route and deer counts this Fall/Winter. There are approximately 9 deer counts scheduled at this time. The counts will be added to the deer count summary chart.

CWD barrel – A barrel has been placed at the administration office front parking lot for deer to be tested for CWD.

Plant monitoring - Woodhaven staff will continue to monitor the deer exclusion structures throughout the seasons. They will continue doing a plant inventory of the structures.

Tree protection – Please refer to the rules and regulations for proper fencing and time frame it is allowed to be up.

IDNR 0 17 ILL. ADM. CODE - CH, I, SEC. 635.40 FEEDING OR BAITING OF WILDLIFE

It shall be illegal to make available food, salt, mineral blocks, or other products for ingestion by wild deer or other wildlife in areas where wild deer are present.

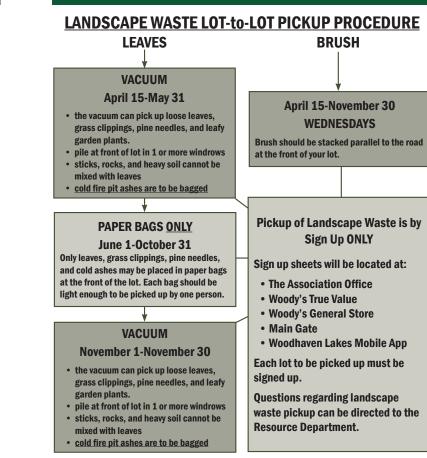
Woodhaven recommends bird feeders to be elevated at a minimum of 8 ft.

The Conservation Police Officer (CPO) can and will issue a citation if the above rule is not followed.

Please be aware that placing salt on driveways for any reason may result in feeding deer. This form of weed or snow control should be avoided if at all possible.

BOAT STORAGE ON LAKES:

There is no storage allowed during the months of December, January and February. All Boats left at the lakes have been removed and stored. Fees for removal are \$50 plus \$25 per month it is stored. If the boat is not claimed, it may be auctioned off.



RESOURCE NEWS General -

Refrain from placing any landscape waste in or alongside dumpsters that are located throughout property. Violation of the Rules pertaining to Trash, Debris, & Refuse is an automatic Board of Review and holds a \$150-500 fine.

DAILY CATCH LIMITS AND RULES - 2024

- Woodhaven Lake largemouth bass harvest up to 3 fish under 12 inches and "Catch & Release" on fish 12 inches and greater.
- Bass Lake largemouth bass harvest up to 3 fish under 12 inches and "Catch & 2 Release" on fish 12 inches and greater.
- 3. Pine, Sunset, Black Oak, Hidden & Bluegill lakes - 1 largemouth bass/day, 14 inch minimum length limit.
- All Lakes 15 fish combined catch limit on bluegill and redear species. 4
- 5 All lakes - 15 fish limit on crappie
- All Lakes 4 fish limit on channel catfish.
- All lakes return grass carp to the lake
- All lakes No limit on common carp, bullhead, and green sunfish species. 8
- 9. All lakes - NO MINNOWS: using live minnows can introduce unwanted species/ organisms into our lakes.
- 10. No harvesting of turtles. This is geared mainly towards snapping turtles in which populations have been declining in the State over the years due to overharvest.
- 11. 2 poles and line only in the water at a time for all the lakes on property. With this restriction, anglers would be allowed to have multiple poles but only 2 lines in the water at a given time.
- 12. No unattended fishing devices allowed at any time on any of the lakes. Unattended devices can cause mortality to fish and turtles that should be released if undersize as well as interfere with boaters using the lakes.
- 13. No trotline or jug fishing on any of the lakes. Given our fisheries are recreational, I believe these devices are damaging to our fisheries and interfere with boaters using the lakes.



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ESAC CORNER susan mcgraw, esac manager

A new year is upon us. That means assessment bills will soon be arriving in your mailbox. If you have received a citation at any time prior to the date the bills are printed, it will appear on your bill as a "previous year's balance." This does not necessarily mean your payment is delinquent; in fact, the citation could have been issued the day before the assessment was applied. If you have questions about when the citation was issued or what the citation is for, please contact the ESAC Office. We will be happy to clarify the issue for you.

If you have received a citation and then called for an extension to make the corrections at a later date, this does not negate the fine. The fine is applied to the account when the citation is issued. The ESAC Office does not have the authority to waive a citation once it has been issued. A citation can only be waived by the Board of Directors. It must be appealed within 30 days of the date the citation was issued by filing a request, in writing, to the Executive Director. Once the appeal is received, you will be placed on an ESAC Board of Review agenda. You must appear at the Board of Review meeting in order for the appeal to be considered.

It is not uncommon for a Property Owner to call once they receive their assessment bill and see a fine on their account for something they corrected months earlier. If you received a citation and then made the corrections required, the fine is still due on your account. Again, the fine is applied when the citation is issued and is not waived upon completion. Many Property Owners will make the needed correction, but not pay the fine.

As a reminder, the ESAC Office operates year-round. As such, letters and citations will be sent over the winter months. It is the responsibility of the Property Owner to contact our office if an extension is needed to make corrections to their property. We understand many of our Property Owners do not come to Woodhaven over the winter. We also understand that Property Owners return to Woodhaven at different times in the spring and summer. By calling our office, we can determine a date for compliance that works for the individual Property Owner, rather than arbitrarily assigning a date. Once an extension is requested, we will send a Violation Correction Agreement which notes the date for compliance. Each year, we typically send between 400-600 Correction Agreements to Property Owners to grant extensions on violations.

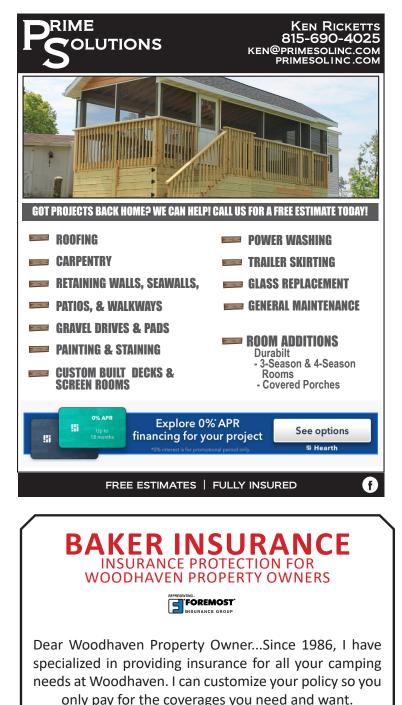
Communication is key to avoiding a citation. Make sure to contact the ESAC Office if you have any questions on any notifications you receive from our office. We are happy to work with our Property Owners to gain compliance. You may reach the ESAC Office at 815-849-5209 extension 130 or ESAC@woodhavenassociation.com.





"Dear Abby," "Dear Prudence," "Ask Elaine," and even our own gonebut-not-forgotten "Help from Benny." Whomever you ask, advice columns are a popular outlet to submit a somewhat anonymous question, comment, or suggestion. The Communications Committee has decided to revive the advice column format within the Woodhaven News as "Dear Woody."

You can ask "Woody" anything Woodhaven related! A submission form is available on the Owners' side of the website (under "Forms") and on the app. The Communications Committee will publish a response to your submission in the next available Woodhaven News.



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Welcome to 2025! Hopefully, this January, we will have a little snow to cover the ground. Why? To celebrate World Snowman Day! Celebrated on January 18th every year, this day is dedicated to the art of building a snowman and the joy snowmen bring to our lives. Only in the last century has the traditional snowman become the

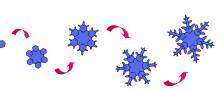


classic look: 3-part body, carrot nose, and coal eyes/buttons, with maybe a hat or scarf. Will there be enough snow this January? The average snowfall in January for Dixon (closest to Woodhaven) has been 13-inches over the last 30 years. Let's see what this January has to offer in snowfall and the possibilities of making a snowman.

Coming Soon! Stop by the Nature Center during Cabin Fever on Saturday, February 1st to join us for some SNOWtacular wintertime fun! We will be open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The day will be filled with creative crafts, wintery activities, spectacular snowflakes, and more. Further details will be listed in the Cabin Fever Leisure Times and snowman with a little water to freeze everything together). the Woodhaven Lakes Nature Center Facebook page.

Nature Nuggets: Let's take a closer look at local nature!

Snow is precipitation that forms when water vapor freezes, a crystalli- 📍 zation of ice that typically forms in clouds. An ice crystal forms when the



temperature drops below 32°F and when there is the right amount of humidity in the air. It starts when water vapor condenses directly into ice without going through the liquid stage of rain. As the ice crystal falls towards Earth, it collects and freezes additional water vapor from the air, growing into a snow crystal or snow pellet.

Snow can take different forms based on the temperatures, water in the atmosphere, and other environmental changes. This includes snowflakes, snow pellets, or sleet. Snowflakes are clusters of ice crystals. Snow pellets, also known as graupel, are opaque ice particles that tend to be soft and crumbly. Sleet is made of drops of rain or drizzle that freeze into ice as they fall (sometimes called a wintery mix of rain and snow); sleet is small translucent ice balls or pellets.

Do you want to build a snowman? First, we need the perfect type of snow. Dry snow is loose powder that doesn't stick together well, and slush is too fluid to hold a shape. What you need is moist to wet snow; enough water to stick the crystals together but not too much. Look for snowstorms that come in fairly warm (a degree or two above or below freezing).

When did making a snowman come about? Snowmen have been around for centuries, dating back to the Middle Ages. The first recorded mention of a snowman-like item appears in a 1380 Book of Hours, which included drawings of snowmen in its pages. Building snowmen was a way to deal with the cold, harsh winters, and a symbol of hope for the arrival of spring. During the 19th century Victorian Era, making snowmen was a family-centered activity that became popular around the winter holidays. In the 20th century, the US saw an increase of interest in snowmen with Christmas songs and stories like "Frosty the Snowman," now an icon of winter and the winter holidays. Snowmen have evolved over the centuries to what we see today. Snowmen are also made from all artistic mediums depending on where you live; snow, fabric, shaving cream, paper mâché, or sand can be used to make a snowman. What will your snowman look like this winter?

Tips for building the perfect snowman. 1. Use the right snow (slightly wet). 2. Start with a strong base (the bigger and wider = the sturdier). 3. Create the middle and head (stack them on top of each other and press together to keep in place). 4. Add personality (make your snowman how you want with various nature items for eyes, nose, mouth, and arms). 5. Make it last (lightly spray your

Fun fact: In other parts of the world people build other objects out of snow. In Japan they make snow rabbits or 雪うさぎ (yukiusagi). Snow lanterns (balls of snow piled in a cone-shape) are another idea that brightens the night and are a tradition in Scandinavian countries and Japan. Swedish snow lanterns are known as snölykta.



NATURE CENTER HOURS : CLOSED OPEN FOR CABIN FEVER: SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 10 A.M.-3P.M.

Advertised Bargains and Hours of Operation are for **January Only**

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