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NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER OFFICE

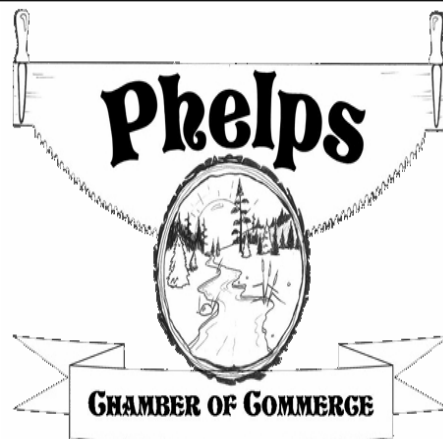
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Upcoming November Chamber and Community Events:

- November 16th, 6:30 p.m.**
Phelps School Board Meeting
- November 17th, 6:00 p.m.**
Lion's Club Meeting
- November 19th, 5-7:00 p.m.**
Annual Hunter's Supper at the Congregational Church
- November 21st, 1:00 p.m.**
Women's Club Meeting
- November 22nd, 6:00 p.m.**
Development Committee Meeting

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FOR DECEMBER EVENTS**



**ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTION RESULTS
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YOUR CHAMBER BOARD

- Martin Primich, President
- Tuckey Requa, Vice President
- Debbie Vold, Treasurer
- Jeanne Brown, Secretary
- Colin Crawford, Board Member
- John Huza, Board Member
- Shelly Ray, Board Member
- Danielle Myszka, Director



At the Chamber's Annual Meeting on November 3rd, the Chamber held a vote on pictures submitted by local photographers for new winter banners. The banners will be displayed on street poles throughout the downtown area. Pictured above are the three winning photos submitted by Phelps resident and newly appointed board member Shelly Ray. The banners have been ordered and should arrive by the end of November to go on display.

2012 CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections were held at the Annual Meeting on November 3rd at Sunrise Lodge. Marti Primich was re-elected President, Debbie Vold was elected and appointed Treasurer and Shelly Ray and Colin Crawford were elected and appointed board members. Of the existing board members not up for re-election, Tuckey Requa was appointed Vice President, Jeanne Brown remained Secretary and John Huza remained a board member.

2012 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP– IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW!!

Membership in the Phelps Chamber of Commerce for 2012 is now open. There are two types of membership available. Membership forms are available at the Chamber office or on the website at www.phelpscofc.org If you have not already done so, please send your membership materials to the chamber office.

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$100.00

Business membership shall be open to any business or non-profit organization, in good standing in the community; that subscribes to the purpose of the organization; subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. A Business Membership includes a listing in the 2012 Visitors Guide including all of your events. The same information will be listed on the chamber's website. The monthly newsletter will be mailed/emailed to you and you are entitled to one vote on issues brought before the general membership. In no case will a single business have more than one vote.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$25.00

Associate membership shall be open to any non-profit organization or individual in good standing in the community; that subscribes to the purpose of the organization; subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The monthly newsletter will be mailed/emailed to you. Associate members shall have no vote.

SANTA IS COMING TO PHELPS!!

Join the Chamber on Friday, December 2nd as Santa arrives in Phelps. The event will be held at the Phelps fire barn beginning at 6:30 p.m. Activities include lighting of the town Christmas tree, visits with Santa for the kids and a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Refreshments will be available and each child will receive a goodie bag from Santa.

If any chamber member would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the goodie bags and treats in them or donate items to fill the bags, please contact the chamber at (715) 545-3800.

THE CHAMBER IS NOW ISSUING DNR HUNTING/FISHING LICENSES

In addition to the sale of boat, atv/utv and snowmobile licenses, the Chamber is now authorized to sell hunting and fishing licenses. The hunting/fishing license terminal from the DNR arrived last week and we received training from the DNR on Monday, November 14th "just in time for deer season". Stop in and get your license today!

NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

SUNRISE LODGE-SEASONAL UPDATES

Water temps are dropping and the fish action has picked up. Walleye action has been a little slow but is now starting to pick up. Northern action was good all summer. The panfish that was so good in the spring and pretty non-existent during the heat of summer has again become a little more exciting. Musky season ends on November 30th, 2011. Game fish season continues until March 1, 2012. Panfishing is open year 'round.

The Wisconsin DNR has planted 2,500 (9 to 12 inch) musky in Lac Vieux Desert this fall. In addition to that the LVD Lake Association planted 10,000 (6 to 9 inch) walleye at a cost of \$17,500. This should continue to make for great fishing in the future.

Deer bow hunting, duck, small game and grouse hunting are all underway. Gun deer hunting will begin on November 15th for Michigan and November 19th for Wisconsin. We are seeing a lot of deer so we believe that the deer herd has rebounded to near normal levels and should be more successful for hunters. I believe that the nearby units are buck only so that should go a long way to increasing the herds further still. Come up for some great fishing, hunting, or a little peace and quiet.

We have now changed to our winter schedule of serving breakfasts only on Friday, Saturday from 7:30–11:00 AM and Sundays from 7:30 AM until Noon. Breakfast will be served daily Thanksgiving week and between Christmas & New Year.

Preparations are well underway for our popular Thanksgiving Feast. We already have dinner reservations for about 100 people. Our Thanksgiving weekend package is proving to be quite popular as we have only three units still available. We will also cater holiday parties and other special occasions at your place or ours. Book your holiday party now.

PHELPS SCHOOL—BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

The class of 2016 is sponsoring breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10th at the Phelps School. The menu will have 3 options for meals: pancakes, scrambled eggs or a combo. The meal also includes sausage links, and either milk or coffee. Pancakes or scrambled egg meals are \$5 and the combo is \$7. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door for \$8 for any meal. There will be a bake sale and photo opportunities with Santa and every child that visits Santa will get a free gift.

Tickets can be obtained from any 8th grade student at Phelps, First National Bank-Phelps branch, Village Barber or Phelps Convenience Center. Additionally, the class will be at Pick n Save on Sunday, November 27th from 11am-3pm and at Trig's on Saturday, December 3rd from 10am-2pm selling tickets. Stop by and purchase your advance tickets.

Any questions can be directed to Deb Crawford at (715) 891-2502 or deb.crawford28@gmail.com.

LILLIAN KERR HEALTHCARE CENTER BY RENNES GROUP

The staff of the Lillian Kerr Healthcare Center by Rennes Group would like to inform you that their board room is available for community meetings. If you are interested in using the board room, contact Caryn Carter at (920) 676-6870.

**Please consider submitting an article for the December edition
of your chamber newsletter!!**

November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	17 6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting	18	19 5-7:00 p.m. Annual Hunter's Supper at the Congregational Church
20	21 1:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting	22 6:00 p.m. Development Committee Meeting	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving!	25	26
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- November 17th, 6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting
- November 19th, 5:00 p.m. Annual Hunter's Supper at the Congregational Church
- November 21st, 6:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting
- November 22nd, 6:00 p.m. Community Development Meeting
- November 24th, Happy Thanksgiving!!!

December 2011

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25 Merry Christmas!	26	27 6:00 p.m. Development Committee Meeting	28	29	30 7:00 p.m. Second Annual Predator Hunt, Meeting at Northern Exposure	31

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- December 2nd, 6:30 p.m. Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree and Christmas Tree Decorating Contest
- December 6th, 6:00 p.m. Chamber Meeting
- December 8th, 7:00 p.m. Sing Christmas Carols & Holiday Songs, followed by coffee, hot chocolate and cookies at the Congregational Church
- December 12th, 7:00 p.m. Town Board Meeting
- December 13th, 7:00 p.m. EMS Meeting
- December 15th, 6:00 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting
- December 19th, 11:30 a.m. Women's Club Christmas Party at Sunrise Lodge
- December 21st, 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
- December 25th, Merry Christmas!!!
- December 27th, 6:00 p.m. Development Committee Meeting
- December 30th, 7:00 p.m. Second Annual Predator Hunt, Meeting at Northern Exposure

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Chamber Office Hours:

- Monday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

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FOR
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well it is November in the north woods. It is time for hunting and giving thanks. First of all there will be a lot of hunters out there this year so make sure be safe and use caution. I do not hunt, but I do get a lot of hunters here at the resort. So, it is fun for me to hear about all of things that are going on out there in the woods. I hope that everyone has a great time.

I would like to give thanks this year for our new director. I think Danielle is doing a great job and I really look forward to her growing into that position. Believe me it is not easy for a new director here. It is like being dropped in the middle of the ocean in a row boat. I am sure she will persevere and make us all proud.

Last but not least, I am thankful for the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. For me at my business there is not a lot of business to speak of, but it is a nice break. I try to take some of the time for family and the rest to do some small projects in the cabins.

I hope that everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Marti Primich
Phelps Chamber - President



Chamber Board President, Marti

IMPORTANT!!!

THE CHAMBER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

WE WILL RE-OPEN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 10AM.

HAPPY TURKEY DAY EVERYONE!