

# Your Starting Point of Adventure

# CONOVER



Ice fishing in the Northwoods got off to a great start this winter season. Overnight temperatures throughout much of December made it possible for the lakes to make great ice for ice fishing. Warmer temps at the end of the month put a pause on ice fishing but temperatures look to be cooling to allow lakes to become safe for fishing again. Remember no ice is safe ice! Always use caution when heading out on the lakes.



Conover Chamber of Commerce is seeking Conover area photographs! Do you have some great Conover pictures to share? We would love to see them! Send them to [conover.org@gmail.com](mailto:conover.org@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

Conover Sno-Buddies Poker Run

HAPPENING NOW

Twin Lake Pub Ice Fishing Jamboree

SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH

Lions Club Blood Drive  
TUESDAY JANUARY 23RD

Northwoods BLIZZARD BLAST

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

**SAVE!**  
THE DATES

Does your business or organization have an event to share? Reach out to the Conover Chamber to find out how the Chamber can help promote your event.



# THINK SNOW

While we are waiting for the snow to arrive, remember to support our local Conover businesses. Visit our website [www.conover.org](http://www.conover.org) to explore what Conover has to offer!

Thank you to the Town of Conover Parks Committee for hosting Conover's Sledding and Skating Party! We may not have had any snow but we sure had fun!



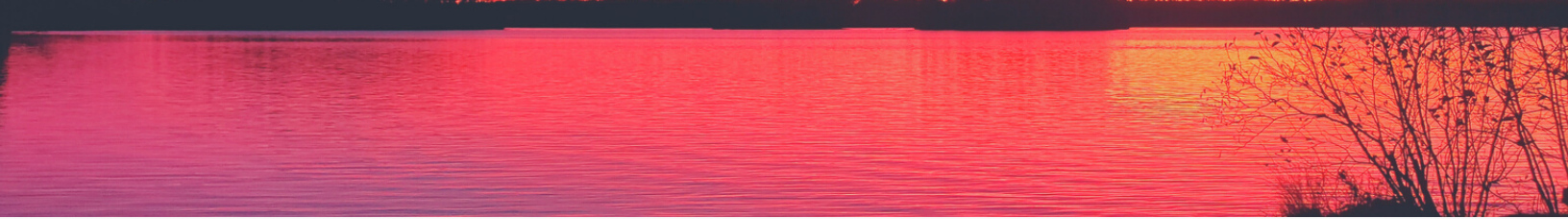
Kayleigh & KamDyn roasting marshmallows



Trying sled with no snow



KamDyn making a craft



# Meet Your Conover Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

"I am Jacki Hildebrandt. After visiting Conover for over 20 plus years, my husband Scott and I became full time residents in March of 2021. We have two kids, a daughter who lives in Dallas, TX and a son who with his wife and 4 kids live in Crystal Lake, IL. I love living in Conover." **Jacki Hildebrandt, President**



"Hello! I am Amy Thomason, my husband and I own Headwaters Services. We've lived in the Northwoods for 10 years now. We enjoy all of the outdoor activities the Northwoods has to offer and believe the Northwoods is the best place to raise our family!" **Amy Thomason, Vice President**

"I'm Mimi Muehlbach. My husband has been coming to Conover his entire life. I have been coming up with him for 45 yrs. We moved up here full-time 4 years ago. We have 2 children. Our oldest daughter and husband live in the West Bend, WI area and our youngest daughter, husband and grandson live in Germany. We love living here and enjoy Conover and our community." **Mimi Muehlbach, Treasurer**



"I am Jane Van Wormer. My husband Gary and I moved our family to Conover 13 years ago, from south central Wisconsin. We have one son who is a senior at Hillsdale College, graduating this May. We have a love for the outdoors including fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, mushroom hunting to name a few. Conover has been a good fit for our personalities." **Jane Van Wormer, Secretary**



"I'm Jenny Schiddel. My husband Dereck is a Northwood's native and I moved to Conover as a toddler. Dereck is a self employed carpenter and I work in the office at Prime Choice Meat Market and Custom Landscaping in Eagle River. My family has been very involved in the Conover community my entire life and I am continuing that tradition. I love helping and volunteering in my community." **Jenny Schiddel, Board Director**

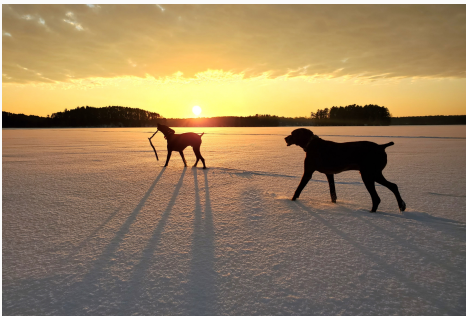


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"I'm Chris Yerges. My father is from here and we had a home near the dam on Cranberry Lake growing up. I've been coming here for 53 years. My husband Duane and I built a home and bought a bar (Twin Lake Pub) in 2018. We have 3 children: Amanda, Brandon and Logan who all have places at Mapleview Resort. We love our community and love our life here!" **Chris Yerges, Board Director**



"My name is Josh Bartz. I have been visiting Vilas count since I was a little kid. My wife and I have moved around the Midwest for work and finally decided to settle in Conover as our forever town in June of 2022. We have two dogs, German short-haired pointer, and a black lab. We spend ALL our time in the woods hunting or on the lake fishing. Conover is great place to be." **Josh Bartz, Board Director**



"My name is Beth Millin. I own Toad in the Hole in Eagle River with my daughter Ashlee. I was born and raised in Conover and my parents and grandparents have lived here since the 60's. My husband Russ and I raised our 2 children in Sheboygan and moved back to Conover in 2014. Our son, daughter-in-law and grandson followed a few years later and our daughter and her fiancé joined shortly after as well. There is no place like home "

**Beth Milliin, Board Director**



"Hi my name is Ashlee. I am chef and owner of Toad in the Hole in Eagle River. I was born in Rhinelander but grew up elsewhere. I've had immediate family living in Conover since 1966 and visited quite often while growing up. I moved here full time in 2020 with my fiancé to build our life together in a beautiful place with a nice community."

**Ashlee Millin, Board Director**



## Vilas County Forestry, Recreation & Land

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### NEWS RELEASE / PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** December 14, 2023

**From:** Todd Bierman, Vilas County Parks and Recreation Supervisor

**RE:** Torch Lake Campground Price Increase

#### **CAMPING SITE PRICE INCREASE FOR THE TORCH LAKE CAMPGROUND GOING INTO EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024**

For more information, please contact Todd Bierman, Parks and Recreation Supervisor at 715-479-5160.

Starting January 1, 2024, campsites at the Torch Lake Campground will have an increase in the cost to stay. Sites 1- 20 will increase from \$40.00 to \$45.00 per night. Sites 21-41 will increase from \$47.00 to \$50.00 per night. Those who have made reservations for this upcoming year and those who make reservations prior to January 1, 2024, will be charged the 2023 rates.

Torch Lake is a 41 site RV Campground located at 5130 Torch Lake Road in Conover and is surrounded by Vilas County Forest Land. ATV Trails connect to the property and the county owned Torch Lake Park and beach area is a short walk away. Sites 1-20 have electric and water hookups and sites 21-41 have electric, water and sewer hookups. Wi-Fi is available throughout the entire campground. Other amenities include an 8-stall shower and restroom building, water connected toilet building, a vault toilet building, playground, dump station and a true Northwoods experience. For more information please go to this website: [Vilas County, WI \(vilascountywi.gov\)](http://Vilas County, WI (vilascountywi.gov)). Reservations can be made online, available 24 hours a day.

*Todd Bierman*

Vilas County Parks and Recreation Supervisor



Be sure to check out our members for other area events

