



**NAMAKAGON COMMUNITY CLUB**

**NAMAKAGON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**GREAT DIVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for the 2021 Hunter's Dinner Donations! Your gracious donations, added to past donations, provided the Namakagon Fire Department the funds needed to purchase an F250 four door truck and an ultra-high pressure system that has been installed in the vehicle. In addition, the Community Club supported 14 local organizations, listed below. All donations stay within the community and from all of us to all of you, thank you.

When in the area please stop in and have dinner with the Community Club. The group gets together monthly (Sept through May) on the first Thursday at 6:00 P.M., at the Town Hall and new members are always welcomed. We regret to inform you that the Community Club will no longer be hosting the Hunter's Dinner due to a lack of volunteers and the amount of work that is needed. We still, however, need your support for the community.

As we enter the heating season the Fire Department wants to remind you to check your smoke alarms and CO2 monitors. Safety first! This year the department has applied for a grant, if awarded, it will provide 50% of the funds necessary for them to purchase battery powered extrication tools, but they need additional funds to cover the remaining cost. Add to your calendar some dates to remember! May 28, 2023 is the Pancake Breakfast and June 11, 2023 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. is the Fire Department Open House. Please bring your fire extinguishers in for service, free of charge and come see the new truck purchased with your donations.

Great Divide Ambulance Service has served the community since 1971 and serves at the highest State of Wisconsin level of licensure. Since 2019 the ambulance service has taken from reserve funds to balance its budget. The reserve fund is quickly depleting. The service currently has 2 loans, one for renovations of their new station building and the other for 3 cardiac monitors. The service is in desperate need of new vehicles, as well as IV Infusion pumps and updated technology. There are other areas that need improvements, but this space is limited. The ambulance is supported by town subsidies, and this year, we are asking for donations from the community to help with these payments, purchases and improvements. We strive to provide excellent care at a minimal cost, but with costs rising, this is a hard task. We welcome any feedback and donations! Contact Laura Bjork (715-413-0406) for more information. Thank you for all your continued support of the ambulance service; it is greatly appreciated!

Donations can be sent directly to each organization as specified below. All donations made to the Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department and Great Divide Ambulance Service can be used for tax deduction purposes. A receipt of your donation will be mailed to you.

Namakagon Volunteer  
Fire Department  
Att: Kathy Sill  
24375 Garden Lake  
Road  
Cable, WI 54821

Namakagon  
Community Club  
Att: Joanne Cleary  
44950 Point Road  
Cable, WI 54821

Great Divide  
Ambulance Service  
43555 US Hwy 63  
Cable, WI 54821

For more information on happenings in our town, check out the town's website:  
<https://namakagon-wi.org>.

On behalf of our community, we want to wish everyone a safe and healthy 2022 and 2023.

In your service,

Namakagon Community Club, Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department and  
Great Divide Ambulance Service

*Local Organizations supported by the Community Club last year:*

*Cable Natural History Museum  
Cable Namakagon History Museum  
Cable Boy Scouts  
Drummond Booster Club  
Lions Food Baskets  
CARE  
Drummond School Bookworms  
Cable Food Shelf  
Northwoods Pre-school  
Drummond School clubs, including Nordic Ski Club, Trap Shooting Club and the Ice  
Fishing Club  
Namakagon Volunteer Fire Department*