



# Rome is Busy All Year 'Round!

Travel Rome, Wisconsin. Famous for its beautiful lakes, Rome is known for its rural wooded setting located in the northern border of Adams County, about 45 minutes north of the Wisconsin Dells. Each lake celebrates the holidays throughout the year. Great local eateries and lodging amenities abound. Parks with playground equipment at each lake, including Rome's Room to Roam Dog Park on 14th/Apache offer peaceful places to have fun with family, friends and pets.

Rome is home to Dyracuse Mound Motorcycle Area and Ski Jump, boat launch facilities, hunting land, ATV trails, good roads for biking, churches, banks and beaches. Lake Arrowhead boasts the most beautiful golf courses in the state. The Lakes and the Pines courses were rated by Golf Digest as premier. Lake Petenwell is the second largest inland lake in Wisconsin, offering 23,000 acres of fun in the sun for summer boating, swimming and skiing and great ice fishing in winter.

Rome is the non-commercialized alternative for recreation with four lakes hosting events that visitors will enjoy without the noise and traffic of other recreational areas! The water ski team is regionally recognized for its skill. You can catch them sometimes practicing on Lake Arrowhead if you're passing through Rome. Better yet, catch the team performing at the Camelot Frolics in August at the Camelot Lodge.



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Events kick off the new year with the world famous **polar bear jump** that benefits the Children's Miracle Network that is held at the Lure Barnum Bay Marina on Lake Petenwell on New Year's Day at Noon. On February 2nd, Rome's Town Hall via the Nekoosa Conservation hosts the hugely attended **Valentine's Day Dance**. **Lake Arrowhead's Snoblast Winterfest** will be February 8th, 9th and 10th with live entertainment, lawn mower races, clowns, dog sled rides and more! Saturday the 9th is Snoblast's biggest day with fireworks and a bonfire in the evening.

The annual **tri-norse ski jump** is also held that weekend and is a nationally recognized event for the USSA Junior and Senior Ski Jump held at Dyracuse Park. Dyracuse Park is Rome's famous ATV/Motor Cross area, several hundred acres of scenic trails to challenge the most advanced ATVer. Trail routes of all skill levels also attract families.

In March and in September, the Rome's fire department hosts its famous **sportsmen's banquets**. Thousands of dollars are raised through various raffles and contests. You have to be there to believe it: if you are a hunter or sports enthusiast, don't miss it! Please call 325-8105 for exact dates for '08. In spring, Lake Arrowhead hosts one of several **easter egg hunts** in Rome. Hundreds of children participate! For exact day and time contact 325-2904.

On Memorial Day weekend, Lake Arrowhead hosts a **public concert** that benefits the Adams County Food Pantry. The Shermalot Ski Team hosts a beautiful **flower sale** at the Rome Town Hall in May, on Mother's Day weekend. You will see the most amazing array of flowers for sale! Contact the Shermalot Ski Team at 325-3497 for more information.

In June, Rome's events and activities peak. We have events every weekend. Early June the Rapids Angels Motorcycle Club hosts a **Motorcycle Hill Climb** at Dyracuse Park. Summer concert series at the Lure or Trail's End go into full summer swing! The weekend of father's day, the **Rome Classic Car/Motorcycle Show** (this year on June 14th) is offered at the Rome Town Hall with food and refreshments and a trophy presentation in the late afternoon and ends with a relaxing cruise around the Lakes.

**4th of July Celebration** at Lake Sherwood Lodge has excellent food, fun and fireworks. July 18th and July 19th are **Taste of Rome days!** This year will rival last year's event with the Chicago Drill Team leading the parade. Thousands of people gather at the Alpine Village gazebo at the center of Rome's business park. Food vendors, beverage vendors, bands, activities contests are everywhere! Also, Rome shows off its community pride with the fire, police and public works departments visually displayed.

In August, the **Camelot Frolics** is hosted at the Lodge. An annual bass tournament with weigh-in, kids games, fireworks and bands play until midnight. See the Lake Camelot

website for more details at [www.lakecamelot.org](http://www.lakecamelot.org).

Labor Day Weekend, Arrowhead boasts their biggest **craft fair and famous corn roast**. Mid-September marks the day of the popular **Chili Fest** held at the Woodland Lutheran Church. Call 325-3686 for exact date. October is fire prevention time, when Rome's Fire Department invites the public to learn about fire prevention and learn about fire equipment used in fires. (See photo with Smoky the Bear)

The famed **Halloween party** takes place at the Town Hall on the 31st. Rome Ladies Auxilliary hosts spooky games and trick or treating. Hundreds of kids participate. Call 325-8013 for more information.

November is the beginning of deer hunting season and the local businesses host "**Christmas in Rome**" with open houses, a craft fair at the Rome Town Hall and tree decorating at the Alpine Village business park gazebo.

Finally, the first week of December marks the **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**. Santa arrives in Rome at 6:00 PM. Cookies, cider, hot chocolate, caroling and a candlelight procession are all part of the festivities. Other events take place throughout December at the Lester Public Library in Rome. Call 325-8990 for more information.

