

Town of Rome Chipping Project Fall 2009

The Town of Rome is considered to be at “very high” risk of damage to homes and property from wildfire. In response, a plan was created, which was adopted in 2007, to address the issues. One of the action items in the Town of Rome’s Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) involves reducing hazardous fuels in the tri lakes area by creating defensible space around homes and reducing fuels on vacant lots and common areas.

Therefore, in October/November 2009, the Town of Rome and Wisconsin DNR are partnering to offer chipping services to portions of Lake Arrowhead and Lake Camelot. Lake Arrowhead’s project area includes approximately 500 homes in the original development around the clubhouse. This is the area with Apache Avenue to the north, 15th Avenue to the west, Archer Avenue to the south and St Hwy 13 to the east. Lake Camelot’s project area is the Walden Area which includes all properties in these additions: Walden West, Walden Pines, Walden Cove, Walden Oaks, and Walden East.

The Town of Rome Public Works Department will spend three days in Lake Arrowhead and three days in Lake Camelot chipping debris that homeowners in the project areas haul to the end of their driveway during the specified project period in the fall. Property owners in the project areas will be notified of the details as the project time nears. Please do not put out any debris until you have been notified of the project start date and requirements.

If you have questions regarding this project, contact Kray Brown, Superintendent of Town of Rome Highway & Public Works Dept. at (715) 325-8017.