

# Lake Naomi Club Community Center Grand Opening

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## Dear Editor/Producer:

It was a day that will change the history of **Lake Naomi-Timber Trails** in the Pocono Mountains...forever.

### What:

**Saturday, May 26, 2007** is the day **Lake Naomi Club cut the ribbon** and welcomed members to their brand **new 48,000 square foot Community Center**.

This amazing **\$8.5 million facility** will meet the needs of Lake Naomi-Timber Trails Club Members far into the future.

**The Lake Naomi Club Community Center Grand Opening festivities** were divided into a **formal portion** in the morning beginning at **9:30 AM** and a **family celebration portion** beginning at **12:30 PM**.

**The formal portion** of the Grand Opening acknowledged the **Team of Volunteers** and **Professionals** involved in this project, include an **official ribbon cutting** as well as a **dedication of framed historical boards in honor and memory of Developers Logan Steele and Harry Schoettle**.

**The family celebration** of the Club's newest amenity kicked off with a flag **raising ceremony** and **invocation**. The **BBQ Buffet** was available from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM and musical entertainment provided by the **Midnight Rhythm Sections**. As a special Grand Opening treat, **Radio Disney** entertained the whole family from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM with a **dance party, contests** and awesome prizes. Other activities throughout the day included a rock climbing wall, a face painter, a balloon artist, kid's crafts and games throughout the afternoon.

**When: Saturday, May 26, 2007** (9:30am-5:30pm)

**Who:** **Mrs. Lee Steele** (widow of Developer Logan Steele) and **Mrs. Jacqueline Schoettle** (widow of Developer Harry Schoettle), along with **Members of their families**, were present to help the Club celebrate the Grand Opening of the Community Center. The formal portion of the Grand Opening was concluded with tours of the Community Center with **Members of the Board of Governors, Long Range Planning Committee** and **Recreation Committee** acting as tour guides.

Over 2,000 Members visited the Community Center and participated in the Grand Opening Celebration.

A few statements from the Members:

*WOW !WOW !!WOW !!! Florence & Mike Marino*

The events of Saturday, May 26 were spectacular and the execution was flawless. The only word I can think of to describe how I felt is "awe." The day was exciting, memorable and for some of us, even emotional. Bill Gamble

*Please know that everyone we talked to was extremely appreciative of all that was done in planning, building and opening our AWESOME community center. Flo and Marsh Butler*

As a basketball junkie, nothing was shortchanged with the indoor and outdoor courts. Playing in the winter will be a blast. The exercise room has every modern piece of equipment that I use and the pool is great. Everyone should be proud of this accomplishment! Leigh Skipper

*I felt compelled to write to you about our new Community Center after finally seeing it yesterday morning. The Community Center is a dream modified by a vision!..... But what is even more impressive is that it has been done in a manner that is not only serviceable and utilitarian but it is elegant and true to the Lake Naomi spirit of melding with nature..... The staff was incredible, smiling, unobtrusive, polite and dedicated..... Kudos to you and your staff from a very, very happy and appreciative homeowner and volunteer. A great job! Mary Zecchino*

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The new Community Center will provide all members with the following.

### **Site Amenities**

- Outdoor Covered Pavilion (for group activities including barbecues, movie nights and will be flooded in the winter for ice skating)
- Multi-Purpose Outdoor Sports Field
- Basketball Court
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Platform Tennis Court
- Jogging/Walking Path
- Cross Country Ski Trail
- “Tot” Lot Playground
- Dog Park Exercise Area
- Adequate Parking for Members



Exterior View of New Community Center

### **Recreation Facilities**

- Multi-Purpose Room with a Special Floor (to allow use for basketball, tennis, community meetings and other events)
- Much Larger **State-of-the-art Fitness Center**
- Dedicated **Group Exercise Studio**
- Locker Rooms
- Cafe and Kitchen
- Community Center Staff Offices



New Community Center with Indoor Pool

### **Activity Room Areas**

- Activity Room (for Kid’s Klub, adult activities and recreation programs)
- Dedicated Art Room
- Quiet, Adult Activity Room/Library
- Game Room/Teen Center
- Wireless Internet Access

## **New Activities to be Offered in New Community Center**

- Evening recreation every night for different age groups (currently offered on alternate nights)
- Organized knitting, crocheting and craft type classes (painting) for kids and/or families
- Rainy day recreation activities with enhanced opportunities to learn, not just play
- Book clubs for kids or families
- Family fitness classes
- **Additional fitness classes for groups (yoga, aerobics, weights, etc.)**
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Golf Driving Net from Labor Day to Memorial Day
- Weekend Planned Activities

## **Indoor Pool**

- Zero-Depth Entry (to allow access for members who cannot use ladders or steps and for small children)
- Lanes for Lap Swimming
- **Adult Whirlpool**
- **Adult Sauna and Steam Room**
- **Warm Water Aerobics**