Tishomingo News

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Lakeview

Janet Quillman, LTIA President

Happy New Year and welcome to 2021!

It's hard to believe a year has gone by, but if any year should go fast it was the last. Going into the new year we would like to thank everyone who supported the LTIA throughout 2020. It was very disappointing not to have dinner meetings and to cancel trivia night, boat poker and the Fall Fest. But as always, our friends and neighbors rallied and showed up when it counts. Through a difficult year our membership and rentals were both up.

A special thank you to Matt Holloran and Charles and Shelby Reneski. To supplement loss of income, Matt Holloran hosted two parties as fundraisers for the LTIA. The first was in August to replace boat poker where he provided not just his home but also the main course, and the second was a pig roast in October with the pig donated by Charles and Shelby Reneski.

We also can't let another year go by without thanking Ed Hill. Ed has been on hand whenever needed to clean the clubhouse prior to all of our rentals. Considering the number of rentals we've had, we really can't thank him enough.

Another missed event for 2020 was the LTIA annual Christmas party, chili cook-off and raffle for the "Fabulous Prize Package." Our hope for 2021 is to resume meetings in the spring, if not with dinner at least cocktails. LTIA members who pay their 2021 dues by February 15th will be entered in a drawing for the "Fabulous Prize Package" to be awarded this spring. You do not need to be present to win and the drawing will be held regardless.

In closing, we are thankful to our community who have supported the LTIA throughout the years. We send our prayers to everyone for a safe, happy, healthy and prosperous 2021.



Calendar			
Jan. 12	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Mtg.
Feb. 9	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Mtg.

LTPOA News

Steve Blaha, LTPOA President

Happy New Year!! Thank goodness 2020 is behind us. As tough a year as it was, we will still have a large issue to deal with in the coming years. I would like to ask the north-side lot owners and residents to drive down to the beach area and take a look at our silt issue. It is easy to say "what silt?" in the summer when the water is at full pool. But now that we are about 6 ft. below full pool, it is the obvious elephant in the room. [Breaking News! On January 2, the lake was about 8 ft. below full pool, and the siphon was turned off.] We are talking about 15 acres 3 feet thick. In 2021 we will be looking into various ways to deal with silt removal and different companies that do that. We hope to have several bids to choose from before making a decision on how and when to go about the silt removal process. We will be keeping you informed of our progress. The south-side feeder creek is scheduled for silt removal this fiscal year; in fact if it is not done by the time of this publication, it will be started very soon.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you on the lake and at our LTIA monthly dinners and events in 2021!!

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	bership includes free classified ads in the <i>Tishomingo News</i> , and dance at LTIA dinners and children's holiday parties.
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Next Newsletter Deadline is February 20, 2021.

Sewer District News

Carol Kohnen

New customer liaison!

Rick Hannick is the new PWSD13 customer liaison. For sewer problems on evenings, weekends, or holidays, call the emergency number: 888-970-1382. Rick will get back to you as necessary to discuss your problem. For sewer problems during normal working hours, call the sewer operator, Water Resources Management: 636-257-3976.

Pump Outs

The district is continuing to pump out STEP tanks. As was noted in the last newsletter, some of the tanks pumped so far have had problems such as a thick scum layer (indicates excessive grease or oil being put down the drain), a filter full of debris (a sign that foreign material is being flushed), excessive human or animal hair, or wipes in the tank (even so-called "flushable wipes" should not be flushed down our system; they should be put **in the trash**). These problems can lead to sewage leaking into your yard or backing up into your home. Please be careful about what goes down your drain!

Lake Tishomingo Sewer System Homeowner's Manual

For more information, download the Homeowner's Manual from the website:

http://www.laketishomingo.com/pwsd13/docs/homeowners manual.pdf



Lakeside Gardeners

Rena Rockwell

What you should know about removing honeysuckle.

The best way to remove honeysuckle is to pull it up, roots and all, when it is young. The weak surface-rooted plant can be easily removed when it is less than 2 feet high. If it is more established, you should cut the branches off 1–2 feet from the ground and treat the fresh cuts with herbicide. Do not just cut back this plant. If you don't remove the roots or treat the cut with herbicide, the honeysuckle will grow to 3-6 times its size in one season after you have cut it. You will be making the problem worse!

Why you should be

concerned. We realize we will not eradicate invasive species like honeysuckle from our beautiful neighborhood completely. However, if we learn how to treat it properly on our own property and tackle it a little bit at a time on our roadways, we will eventually see a big difference.



Honeysuckle Photo by MDC Staff, courtesy Missouri Department of Conservation

What the Gardeners are doing. Lakeside Gardeners volunteers continue to work on the honeysuckle problem in order to keep our community beautiful and safe place to live. *continues in next column*

Lakeside Gardeners continues from previous column

Thanks to these volunteers for their work on November 21.

- Rich Hirsch, who started to remove honeysuckle in the Mini Park, the bus shelter and behind the Sales Office. He has also provided mums in flower pots by the guard shack for fall and a spring and summer floral mixture in pots around the community sign.
- Pete Hueseman, who cut bush honeysuckle on the sides of North Lakeshore Drive near the community house.
- Steve Kottemann, who cut and treated honeysuckle on the road easement around 5980 South Lakeshore. This is to help drivers see oncoming traffic around the turn.

On December 12, we continued with our gardening work with clearing the invasive species around the turn-around area by the gate. Pete Hueseman and Steve Kottemann worked on this area for several hours. On December 18, Pete cut the Autumn Olive (another invasive species).

Thanks to these Lakeside Gardening volunteers for their work to help control the invasive bush honeysuckle and other invasive plants that encroach and suffocate the plants and land that we are trying to maintain.



Tishomingo Anglers

Tishomingo Anglers are seeking volunteers to help with the aluminum can recycling. If you are interested, contact Brian Stephens (573-247-2796) or Mark Stubits (314-479-7101).



Book Club

Our January reading will be Gail Lippitt's book about her journey with finding out about her true heritage, *From Half to Full.* We are meeting January 7 and then she will be coming to the January 21st meeting to share more information and answer questions. In February, to cheer us through the dreary winter, we are reading *Born Standing Up* by Steve Martin. Meeting dates are February 4th and 18th. Tentatively scheduled for March is *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Kimmerer.

Everyone is welcome to attend Book Club! If you have any questions, email lindablaha@charter.net.



In Memoriam. Submitted by Dan Ewen

Virginia Ewen (wife of Charlie Ewen) peacefully passed away on Oct. 30, 2020 after a very long battle with Alzheimer's. She was a lot owner at Lake Tishomingo for over 40 years. Those who lived at the lake could see the little red boat with a Mariner motor running up and down the lake almost daily throughout the summers in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Ginny skied at Lake Tishomingo from the mid-1950s up until 2007. Her last trip around the lake that year she still skied



backwards on one trick ski at age 75. Her passion for skiing at Lake Tishomingo was unparalleled. She taught literally hundreds of people (mostly kids) how to water ski.

Skiing backwards!

She brought joy to so many and Lake

Tishomingo was a huge part of her legacy. The many stories of Aunt Ginny and Grandma Ginny start with "remember that time we were at the lake?" Her six children, many grandchildren and now great-grandchildren still enjoy Lake Tishomingo today. Current lot and homeowners Russ and Cheryl (Ewen) Adank, Craig and Angie (Ewen) Jung and Dan and Melissa Ewen will do our best to emulate her, but she will never be replaced. Rest in Peace, Grandma Ginny.



LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes October 13, 2020

Board members present: Steve Blaha, Shelby Reneski, Mark Stubits, Jon Riche, Doug Leeker, Ken Stojeba, Mike Steeno.

There were 7 residents in attendance.

President Steve Blaha asked for a moment of silence for the Mackenzie and Zone families. The meeting was then called to order.

President's Report

Steve asked the board members if they read the August and September minutes and if they had any additions, corrections or deletions. Ken made a motion to approve and dispense the reading of the minutes and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

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Treasurer's Report

Shelby read the financial report for October 2020. September had a cash inflow total of \$25,425.08 which included \$7.80 from interest, \$90 from gate cards and \$25,327.28 from 2020/2021 assessments.

The cash outflow for September totaled \$11,021 which included: Charter (\$69.99), Phone.com (\$19.85), Ameren (\$106.49), A&S Protection Services for 141 hours in August and 65 hours in September (\$4,532), Red Oak Landscaping for mowing the dam and spillway on 08/03/2020 (\$1,100), Colburn Consulting for 6 months of website hosting (\$59.70), Happy Grass for 2 cuts from four way to gate, 2 common ground cuts and 1 interior roads cut (\$950), Jon Riche for gate arm sleeves, bollard covers, gates, stakes and spray paint (\$708.25), Janet Hirsch for new PVC pipe for gate arm (\$14.25) and Steve for fuel and parts for the patrol boat (\$93.33), Axe Tree for tree removal (\$975), John Johnston for flagpole light repair (\$92.14), Ken Stojeba for a reimbursement of payment to a tree removal service to remove 2 trees at entrance and grind stumps (\$1,600) and a returned assessment check due to NSF error (\$700).

The checking account balance was \$324,608.67 as of 09/30/2020. Interest accrued in the Major Projects Fund account in the amount of \$9.62, resulting in a balance of \$117,377.87 as of 09/30/2020. Mike made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Doug. MOTION PASSED.

Shelby asked for approval to pay October bills totaling \$49,709.24 which included: Charter (\$69.99), Phone.com (\$19.85), Ameren (\$101.30), CEG Paving for chip and seal on Mohawk and Circle Dr (\$27,500), Aquatic Control for water willow treatment (\$1,650), Red Oak Landscaping for dam mowing and digging out groundhog holes (\$1,687.50), Travelers Insurance for workers comp policy (\$1,076), Lakenan Insurance for management liability and general liability policies (\$12,592.00), Steve Blaha for 2 couplings for the siphon (\$74.81), Jon Riche for entrance signage, back panels, aluminum posts and post caps (\$2,118.79), Holloran Contracting for excavating and concrete in ditch line to pipe (\$1,800), Wegmann, Eden attorney's fees for legal work (\$259), USPS for 1st class presort fee (\$240), and Happy Grass for 2 cuts from the gate to the 4 way and 3 common ground cuts (\$520). Ken made a motion to approve paying the bills and it was seconded by Mike. MOTION PASSED.

Building

Doug reported on an application from Glen Grempler, F14/F15, to rebuild the existing shed. This is an extension from a previous approval due to lumber prices. Mark made a motion to approve the shed and it was seconded by Jon. MOTION PASSED.

Glen Grempler, F14/F15 submitted another application to replace and extend the driveway and install a dock (4' x 16') with 35' in between adjacent docks. Ken made a motion to approve the application and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

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Doug reported on an application from Kim Brown, C37, to install a patio in the back yard and a 40" tall 100' long retaining wall. Mike made a motion to approve the patio and wall and it was seconded by Mark. MOTION PASSED.

Doug reported on an application from Knuth residence A31/32a for a seawall and dock. Approval for these was made over email. The application also included a request for a black aluminum fence around the side and road side of the home. The proposed height of the fence is between 5-6 feet tall. While the type and material of the fence is acceptable, the height is taller than the restrictions allow. The board collectively stated the fence would be allowed at a height of 3.5 feet as per the restrictions. Jon made a motion to deny the fence as proposed in the application and it was seconded by Ken. MOTION PASSED. The request for the fence in the application was denied.

Applications approved previously over email included:

- Holloran, 6036 N Lakeshore Dr to install curb at road between driveways
- Johnston, I2, for seawall repair
- Carey, H1, to replace 50' of rip rap along creek with concrete wall
- Borlinghaus, M33, to install a 35' sidewalk along his sea wall and tear out and fill existing concrete dock
- Bertelsmeyer, K17-18, to install a seawall with 6' sidewalk, expanded patio and installation of dock and boat lift
- Holland, D31, re-deck existing dock
- Fechter, I2526, to install new redi-rock seawall along shore ranging from 2'-3.5' including cap
- Reed, E16-17, to repair existing retaining wall, build new seawall, patio area, remove sludge at lake front, install rip-rap and replace existing boat lift
- Riche, M34-35, to replace existing dock and add pea gravel to beach area
- Kemp/Kroepel, B12, to build a 6' x 16' dock
- McKinnon, O9, to replace wooden tie walls with concrete block walls.

Security

No report

Gate

There were no reported issues with the gate, arms or codes.

Maintenance

Ken asked for approval to order 32-34 tons of salt at approximately \$100/ton. Mike made a motion to approve the order and it was seconded by Doug. MOTION PASSED.

Ken suggested that the bobcat be serviced, as the last service date was in 2011. A bid was obtained of \$500 for service. Jon made a motion to have the bobcat serviced and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

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Ken arranged to have 2 trees removed near the entrance in the turnaround. The trees were not looking healthy and were growing into the overhead wires. The stumps were also ground.

Old Business

Jon read a report provided by Rich about the siphon. The siphon was started on the morning of October 1st. We thank Rich, Steve, Al and Janet who all helped with the start up.

Jon reported on the addition of 150 grass carp from Aquatic Control. Each carp is about 8-11 inches. The amount was suggested by Aquatic Control and was based on the vegetation acreage in the lake. The carp should be very helpful in the control of weeds in the water.

Also, the 2nd application of the water willow treatment was completed on 10/12. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation with abiding by the water restrictions and for marking their property.

New Business

No new business

Adjourn

Mark made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.



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LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes November 10, 2020

Board members present: Steve Blaha, Shelby Reneski, Mark Stubits, Jon Riche, Doug Leeker, Ken Stojeba, Mike Steeno.

There were 5 residents in attendance.

President Steve Blaha called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

President's Report

Steve asked the board members if they read the October minutes and if they had any additions, corrections or deletions. Ken made a motion to approve and dispense the reading of the minutes and it was seconded by Mark. MOTION PASSED

Treasurer's Report

Shelby read the financial report for November 2020.

October had a cash inflow total of \$1,337.29 which included \$7.29 from interest, \$15 from gate cards, \$200 from 2019/2020 assessments and \$1,115 from 2020/2021 assessments.

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The cash outflow for October totaled \$49,782 which included: Charter (\$69.99), Phone.com (\$19.91), Ameren (\$101.30), CEG Paving for chip and seal on Mohawk and Circle Dr (\$27,500), Aquatic Control for water willow treatment (\$1,650), Red Oak Landscaping for dam mowing and digging out groundhog holes (\$1,687.50), Travelers Insurance for workers comp policy (\$1,076), Lakenan Insurance for management liability and general liability policies (\$12,592.00), Steve Blaha for 2 couplings for the siphon (\$74.81), Jon Riche for entrance signage, back panels, aluminum posts and post caps (\$2,118.79), Holloran Contracting for excavating and concrete in ditch line to pipe (\$1,800), Wegmann, Eden attorneys fees for legal work (\$259), USPS for 1st class presort fee (\$240), and Happy Grass for 2 cuts from the gate to the 4 way and 3 common ground cuts (\$520) and the recorder of deeds for lien release on lot A44 (\$73.65).

The checking account balance was \$229,558.01 as of 10/31/2020. Interest accrued in the Major Projects Fund account in the amount of \$11.60 and a transfer of \$46,605 was made (1/4 of 2020/2021 assessments) resulting in a balance of \$163,994.47 as of 10/31/2020. Jon made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Doug. MOTION PASSED.

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Shelby asked for approval to pay November bills totaling \$17,898.97 which included; Charter (\$69.99), Phone.com (\$19.91), Ameren (\$100.00), CEG Paving for power sweep of roads (\$3,650), Red Oak Landscaping for mowing the dam and spillway on 10/05/2020 (\$1,100), A Printing Inc for printing on 10/05/2020 (\$1,100), A Printing Inc for printing on 10/05/2020 (\$1,100), A Printing Inc for printing and folding of newsletter, Salt Industries Inc for salt (\$3,938.61), Aquatic Control for stocking grass carp (\$1,200), Mickey K's Portable toilets 6 month rental (\$540), Sno Pro for new salt spreader (\$4,873.43), Janet Hirsch for 10 remote clickers (\$155.20), Mark Stubits reimbursement for Bobcat service and repairs (\$500), Happy Grass for mowing and tree removal from gate to 4 way (\$970), Ken Stojeba reimbursement for deposit on salt spreader, gas and service on plow truck (\$300.53), Mike Steeno reimbursement for annual registration report (\$11.25) and Krieg, Lohbeck and Co CPA's for federal and state tax forms (\$145). Jon made a motion to approve paying the bills and it was seconded by Mike. MOTION PASSED.

Building

Doug reported on an application from Hofius, O4, to rebuild their seawall with a corrugated composite material. Doug made a motion to approve the wall and it was seconded by Mark. MOTION PASSED.

The LTPOA confirmed that lots K56, 57 and 58 meet the minimum 40,000 square foot requirement for new construction.

Doug reported on an application from Steve Carey for new docks and lifts with awnings. Doug made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Mark.

Applications previously approved between meetings included:

- Kelly, A27,28,27A, to replace existing concrete dock with wood dock of same dimensions
- Spowal, H11,12, replace seawall with modular vertiblock wall and replace existing dock to same dimension
- Leiendecker, O13,14, to build a new seawall
- Harmon, I23,24, new 75' seawall with 8' walkway and move boat ramp to South end of wall
- Sievers, M15-18, replace existing seawall and patio
- Knuth, A31-A32a, reapplied to install a 42" fence.

Security

No report

Gate

An additional 10 remote control clickers were acquired for the gate.

The most used code in October was issued to Leiweke, who had rented the clubhouse for a wedding. There were no other issues or abuses of codes.

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Maintenance

Ken purchased salt for the winter season which has been delivered. The plow truck was taken in for repair to the salt spreader. The difference to repair the spreader versus purchase a new spreader was negligible. The board previously voted to replace the spreader. The repair shop also purchased the old spreader which helped offset the cost.

Ken recommended that after this winter we have the plow truck cleaned and treated for rust.

Sewer Board

A hole was found in the road on the north side. There is a possibility that it is related to the sewer. The investigation is ongoing.

There was also a damaged line noted on the north side near the entrance. The problem has been reported and the owners are waiting on a repair.

Old Business

Steve discussed removing the old telephone poles and ropes that border the community house area. Steve outlined different options for the area near the sales office, going down the hill where a guard rail would be needed. The consensus was that posts and rope need to be replaced. However, some sort of barrier would needed for safety and in order to block vehicles from entering the field.

New Business

Mike Steeno has the annual registration report for the LTPOA.

Adjourn

Jon made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.



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LTPOA Financial Reports

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

November 2020

Cash Inflow for October Interest Gate cards 2019/2020 assessments 2020/2021 assessments Total Cash Inflow	\$7.29 15.00 200.00 1,115.00 \$1,337.29
Cash Outflow for October	
Ameren	101.30
Charter	69.99
Phone.com	19.91
CEG & Family Paving & Sealing-chip&sea	al
Mohawk and Circle Dr	27,500.00
Aquatic Control—water willow treatment	1,650.00
Red Oak Landscaping—dam mowing and	
groundhog holes	1,687.50
Travelers Insurance—Mo. Workers Comp	1,076.00
Lakenan Insurance—management liability	
and general liability	9.95
Steve Blaha—2 couplings for siphon	74.81
Jon Riche—signs, back panels for signs,	
aluminum posts and caps for posts	2,118.79
Holloran Contracting—excavate, pour ditch	
line to pipe	1,800.00
Wegmann, Eden, Attorneys—legal work	259.00
USPS—first class presort fee	240.00
Happy Grass—2 cuts gate to 4-way and	
3 cuts common ground	520.00
Recorder of Deeds—release of 3 liens on A4	4 73.65

Total Cash Outflow	\$49,782.95
Checking Account Balance 10/31/2020	229,558.01
Major Projects Fund 9/30/2020	117,377.87
Transfer from Checking	46,605.00
Interest	11.60
Major Projects Fund 10/31/2020	\$163,994.47



December 2020

Cash Inflow for November	
Interest	5.50
2019/2020 assessments	850.00
2020/2021 assessments	3,210.00
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Total Cash Inflow	\$4,065.50
Cash Outflow for November	
Ameren	100.00
Charter	69.99
Phone.com	19.91
CEG & Family Paving & Sealing—power	10.01
sweep roads	3650.00
Red Oak Landscaping—	3030.00
mow and trim dam and spillway 10/5	1,100.00
A Printing, Inc.—printing and folding	1,100.00
newsletter	325.05
Salt Industries, Inc.—salt	3,938.61
Aquatic Control—stocking of fish	1,200.00
Mickey K's Portable Toilets—6 months' re	
Sno Pro-salt spreader	4,873.43
Janet Hirsch—10 remote control clickers	155.20
Mark Stubits—bobcat service and repairs	500.00
Happy Grass—mowing and tree removal	500.00
from gate to 4-way	970.00
Ken Stojeba—deposit for salt spreader; g	
service for plow truck	as, 300.53
Mike Steeno—annual registration report	11.25
Krieg Lohbeck & Co, CPA's—federal and	11.25
MO tax forms	145.00
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Total Cash Outflow	\$17,898.97
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Checking Account Balance 11/30/2020	215,724.54
Major Projects Fund 10/31/2020	163,994.47
Interest	13.44
Major Projects Fund 11/30/2020	\$164,007.91

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen. --- Mark Twain

NatureNews

Snowflakes

It would be hard to prove that no two snowflakes are exactly alike. But it's easy to find a variety of spectacular shapes in the tiny structures that turn the landscape white.



Snowflakes form high in the earth's atmosphere when super-chilled water vapor crystallizes around a particle of dust. As a seed crystal circulates within a cloud, it changes in size and shape. The atmosphere the snowflake encounters along the way is what creates the snowflake's pattern.

From lacy structures to small, angled prisms, there are officially six types of snow

crystals. All of these crystals have one thing in common; each branch or stem has exactly six sides. Because of the way water molecules stack up when they freeze, the ice crystals can't form in any other way. Pick up a magnifying glass and take a look at the next snowfall. The types of ice crystals you're most likely to see are stellar crystals and hexagonal plates. Stellar crystals are lacy and star-shaped. They're the ones you make when you cut a snowflake out of folded paper. Hexagonal plates are the flat, six-sided crystals that you'll see floating down, dancing and twinkling in the winter sky.

When a snow storm hits, take a close look at the delicate patterns that fall. See for yourself if any two are the same.

Snow and wildlife. The amount of snowfall affects wildlife in different ways.

- One inch of snow hinders ground-feeding birds such as quail from finding food, but efficiently hides a meadow mouse from the watchful eye of a hungry hawk.
- Six feet of snow forces a fox to leap and bound, yet lifts a rabbit, bringing it closer to its food supply of winter buds on saplings.
- Ruffed grouse take advantage of deep powdery snows by diving into drifts at night and reaping the benefits of an insulated snow blanket, while a hungry deer fights deep snow drifts with each and every step.
- Playful otters enjoy a good snow by sliding down snowy banks on their bellies, but wildlife such as songbirds struggle in the snow and cold of winter.

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- <u>Acrophobia</u>: fear of heights
- Agoraphobia: fear of open places
- <u>Arachnophobia</u>: fear of spiders
- <u>Claustrophobia</u>: fear of having no escape and being closed in
- <u>Coulrophobia</u>: fear of clowns
- Equinophobia: fear of horses
- <u>Glossophobia</u>: fear of speaking in public or trying to speak
- <u>Ichthyophobia</u>: fear of fish
- <u>Mageirocophobia</u>: fear of cooking
- <u>Nomophobia</u>: fear of being out of mobile phone contact
- <u>Pyrophobia</u>: fear of fire
- <u>Tetraphobia</u>: fear of the number 4

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