

Public van service available for all

Full schedule, with updates, available now

Namekagon Transit has begun providing transit services from Shell Lake to Spooner on a daily basis.

In addition, on an extremely limited, first-come, first-serve seating basis, transportation is available from other locations (feeder routes) to Shell Lake:

- Hertel – leaving the tribal office at 6:50 a.m.
- Minong – leaving Bank of the West at 7 a.m.
- Trego – leaving the Mobil Station at 7:15 a.m.
- Birchwood – leaving Ed’s Pit Stop at 7:15 a.m.
- Cumberland – leaving the senior center at 6:55 a.m.

All rides from outlying communities end at the Ventures Unlimited parking lot in Shell Lake at approximately 7:45 a.m. (Note: A recent newspaper article noted Pavilion parking lot as the stop, but this has been changed to Ventures Unlimited.) Passengers then transfer onto the circulator route for service around Shell Lake and into Spooner.

At 3:45 p.m., the feeder routes will leave from Ventures Unlimited in Shell Lake to return to outlying areas of Hertel, Minong, Trego, Birchwood, and Cumberland.

It is imperative that outlying passengers call 866/295-9599 24 hours in advance due to the limited seating available on the feeder routes, Namekagon Transit officials said.

The fares for all rides is \$1 one way, but if the person is disabled or over 55, it is \$.50 cents.

Passes will be sold with added discounts.

### **Circulator routes**

The route between Shell Lake and Spooner will begin with an in-town run in Shell Lake from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m., a stop at the Pavilion parking lot from 8:35 to 8:40 a.m., and a stop at the Shell Lake Arts Center at 8:45 a.m. The van will then proceed to Spooner to Schmitz’s Economart from 8:55 to 9 a.m., and at city parking lot north of Northwest Sports Complex at 9:05 a.m., (Note: The Northwest Sports Complex is a change from the newspaper which noted the stop would be the city hall) and to Shell Lake and then back to Spooner.

A full daily schedule for the new public van service is as follows:

#### **Shell Lake**

7:45 a.m. – Feeder route vans arrive at Ventures Unlimited in Shell Lake from Hertel, Minong, Trego, Birchwood, and Cumberland

7:45-8:30 a.m. – In-town service

8:35-8:40 a.m. – Pavilion parking lot

8:45 a.m. – Shell Lake Arts Center

#### **Spooner**

8:55-9 a.m. – Economart

9:05 a.m. – City parking lot north of Northwest Sports Complex

**Shell Lake**

9:15-9:20 a.m. – Pavilion parking lot

9:25 a.m. – Ventures Unlimited

9:30-9:35 a.m. – Senior Center

9:40 a.m. – Shell Lake Arts Center

**Spooner**

9:50-10:35 a.m. – In-town service

10:40 - 10:45 a.m. – Economart

10:50-10:55 a.m. – City parking lot north of Northwest Sports Complex

**Shell Lake**

11:05-11:10 a.m. – Shell Lake Arts Center

11:15-11:20 a.m. – Pavilion parking lot

11:25 a.m. – Senior Center

**Spooner**

11:35-11:40 a.m. – Economart

11:45 a.m. – Humane Society

11:50-11:55 a.m. – City parking lot north of Northwest Sports Complex

12:00-12:05 p.m. – Post Office

**Shell Lake**

12:15 p.m. – Ventures Unlimited

12:15-1 p.m. – In-town service

1:05-1:10 p.m. – Pavilion parking lot

1:15-1:20 p.m. – Shell Lake Arts Center

1:25-1:30 p.m. – Senior Center

**Spooner**

1:40-1:45 p.m. – Economart

1:50-1:55 p.m. – City parking lot north of Northwest Sports Complex

1:55-2:40 p.m. – In-town service

**Shell Lake**

2:50-2:55 p.m. – Senior Center

3 p.m. – Shell Lake Arts Center

3:05 p.m. – Pavilion parking lot

3:10-3:30 p.m. – In-town service

3:35 p.m. – Ventures Unlimited

3:45 p.m. – Feeder routes return from Ventures Unlimited in Shell lake to outlying areas:  
Hertel, Minong, Trego, Birchwood, and Cumberland