JACKPINE WRITERS' BLOC
TALKING STICK 35
BOOK RELEASE PARTY
and Writers' Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Jack Pines Resort
(previously Smoky Hills Resort)
Osage, MN 56570

The Talking Stick 35 Book Release Party and Writers' Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026. Jack Pines Resort is located on Highway 34 approximately 9 miles west of Park Rapids, MN (or 1 mile west of Osage, MN), on the north side of the highway. The address is 53014 State Highway 34, Osage, MN 56570.

Writers usually work in solitude; please join us for a whole day of learning, listening, writing, and reading with other writers. There is a fee for the workshop and meal but the Book Party is free to all who are interested in writing. If you have work in Talking Stick 35, you may pick up one free contributor's copy of the book. Additional books will be available for sale.

WORKSHOP 9 AM to 12:00 Noon: We offer a writers' workshop with Laura Hansen. **YOU MUST PREREGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP.** (See information on workshop flyer.) This workshop is entitled "Finding the Language of Poetry for all Writers."

Cost for the workshop is $55.00. (This includes lunch at noon after the workshop.)

12:00: Catered lunch at Jack Pines Resort FOR WORKSHOP ATTENDEES.

Lunch at noon will be on your own if you are just attending the Book Release Party. There is a restaurant available at Jack Pines Resort. They are planning to be open from 9 AM to 9 PM on Saturdays. Dinner/supper after the Book Release Party will be on your own.

BOOK RELEASE PARTY 1 PM (approximately): If you have work in *Talking Stick 35*, you may pick up one free contributor's copy of the book. Additional copies of the book will be available for sale at the book party and during the workshop. They will be for sale on Amazon.

Program with readings, introduction of winners of Talking Stick 35 Poetry, Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, and also Creative Twist. All writers **published in *Talking Stick 35*** are invited to read from the book.

Some local and/or member writers and judges may be on hand to sell their own books.

4:00 PM (approximately): After the readings, please check in with your fellow writers. Some of us will want to have dinner together in the restaurant and/or maybe hang out in one of the rented cabins for further good writers' conversation. Any dinner/supper after the Book Release Party will be on your own.

Jack Pines Resort has lodging. If you are interested in a one or two room cabin for either Friday or Saturday night (or both!), visit their website to view the various cabins at www.jackpinesresort.com. Enjoy a real Northwoods experience. You must call to make reservations. **Call 218-573-6600 for reservations.**

One room cabin $145.00 + tax
Two room cabin $176.00 + tax
Multi family suites (sleep 12-14) $351.00 + tax

For more information, call Sharon at 218-252-3782 evenings or email sharrick1@wcta.net.

---Please RSVP # of attendees for book party to sharrick1@wcta.net---

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