



## The Question: What impact will a new community center have on Lake Naomi property values?









## The Research: Recreational pricing studies Pocono real estate sales • 1,612 sales, 2000-2004 • Lake Naomi and Hemlock Farms • The Hideout and Penn Estates • 8 other varying communities







#### Penn Estates Existing Home Sales, 2000 vs. 2004

177 1,738 1,626	75 145 156	74% 9% 11%	18.4% 2.3% 2.7%
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1,626	156	11%	2.7%
\$159,137	\$51,579	48%	12.0%
\$154,500	\$56,500	58%	14.4%
	\$24.06	36%	8.9%
	\$91 56	\$91.56 \$24.06	\$91.56 \$24.06 36%







#### The Hideout Existing Home Sales, 2000 vs. 2004

	2000	2004	00-04 Change	% Change	Annual % Change
Sales	170	146	-24	-14%	-3.5%
Average Size	1,205	1,216	11	1%	0.2%
Median Size	1,219	1,176	-43	-4%	-0.9%
Average Price	\$88,107	\$135,911	\$47,804	54%	13.6%
Median Price	\$75,500	\$123,750	\$48,250	64%	16.0%
Price Per Sq. Ft.	\$73.12	\$111.74	\$38.62	53%	13.2%







#### Hemlock Farms Existing Home Sales, 2000 vs. 2004

		Annual			
	2000	2004	Change	% Change	% Change
Sales	167	228	61	37%	9.1%
Average Size	1,534	1,573	39	3%	0.6%
Median Size	1,440	1,456	16	1%	0.3%
Average Price	\$130,589	\$216,768	\$86,179	66%	16.5%
Median Price	\$105,000	\$185,500	\$80,500	77%	19.2%
Price Per Sq. Ft.	\$85.13	\$137.84	\$52.71	62%	15.5%









#### Lake Naomi Existing Home Sales, 2000 vs. 2004

	2000	2004	00-04 Change	% Change	Annual % Change
Sales	112	123	11	10%	2.5%
Average Size	1,682	1,637	-44	-3%	-0.7%
Median Size	1,601	1,533	-68	-4%	-1.1%
Average Price	\$158,361	\$243,790	\$85,429	54%	13.5%
Median Price	\$130,000	\$215,000	\$85,000	65%	16.3%
Price Per Sq. Ft.	\$94.17	\$148.89	\$54.72	58%	14.5%



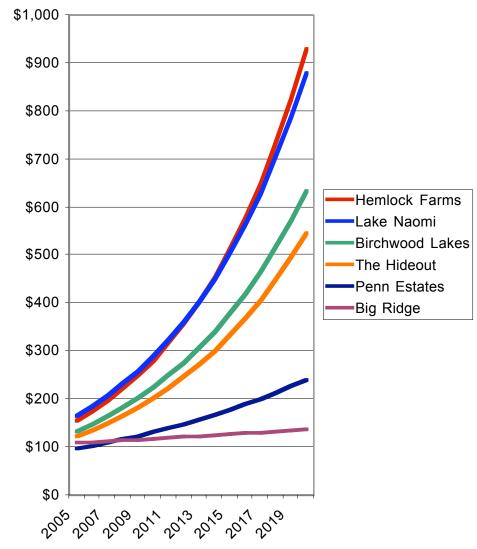




#### Hemlock Farms values will exceed Lake Naomi in 9 years

www.shepstone.net/Naomi.pdf

#### Projected Growth in Home Values Per Square Foot, 2004-2020









# **Key Facts:**

#### Appreciation rates can and will change Vacant lots are an open space amenity Building out demands new amenities Communities that don't appreciate slower Hideout/Penn Estates growing 4.3% slower Hemlock added value = \$17.71 or 16%







# **Other Factors:**

Land near parks is worth more (up to 22%) Recreation centers add value for young & old Poconos attracting young & old households

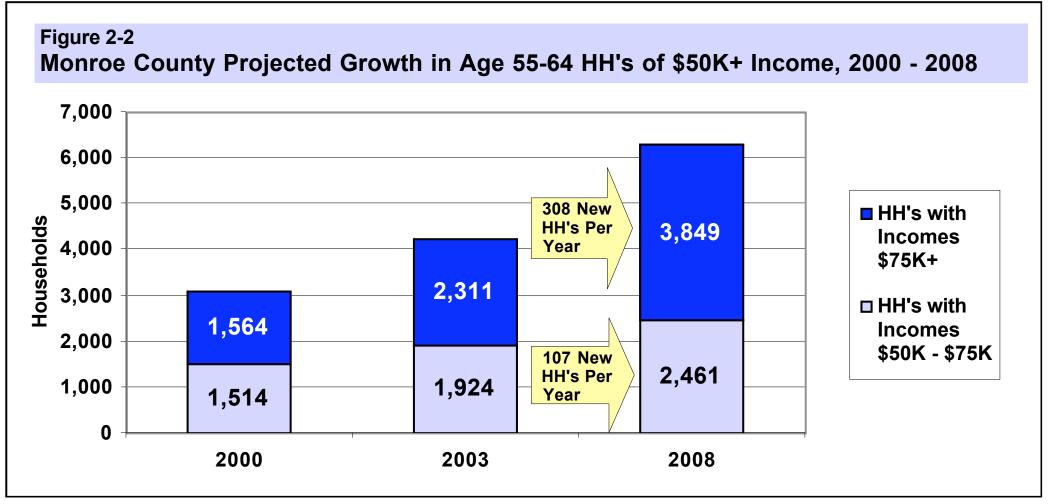












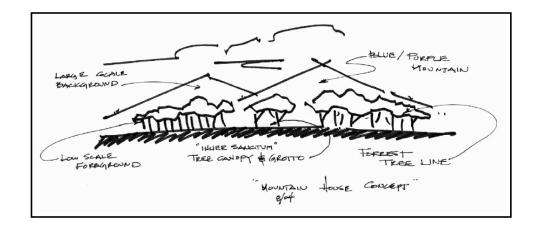








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# 5% to 15% Gain



