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Footstock. Still Crazy after 25 Years



Crandon, Wisconsin – It's been over 15 years since Water Ski Magazine dubbed Footstock, "America's Craziest Tournament."

And although it's officially turning 25 this year and features the best endurance barefooters from around the world, tournament officials are proud of the fact that the National Championship of Figure Eight Barefooting still doesn't act its age.

Leach eating contests, crazy costumes, paintball-riddled skiers, trash-talking announcers and pink shirts for men who lose to their female counterparts, ensure that Footstock will never be called "boring." And this year's 25th anniversary is guaranteed to be no different.

"There's a reason Footstock is the most popular figure eight tournament in the country," explains Tournament Director Jacob Weber. "We run a world class barefoot championship that pulls over 320 runs in two days, but we don't take ourselves too seriously off the water."

Besides its normal tournament antics, Footstock plans on honoring all the past champions of the last 25 years, doling out commemorative 25th anniversary race bibs, as well as offering a \$1,000 bonus to the pair that breaks the national figure eight record of 5-1/4 laps at Peshtigo Lake. Over \$7,000 in prize money is up for grabs at this year's Championship.

For those unfamiliar with Footstock, it's a two-day competitions that pits the top professional and amateur barefooters from across the country, head to head, over a twisting and often choppy, mile and one half figure eight course. The premise is simple. The skier who barefoots the longest wins and advances to the next round. After two losses you go home. The competition is intense, the falls brutal, and the last man standing on Sunday is crowned the National Figure Eight Endurance Open Champion. In addition, national titles are awarded in Juniors, Womens, Seniors and Masters divisions. There is also a "Best of the Worst" title up for grabs on Sunday for the first 16 skiers to be eliminated from the tournament on Saturday..



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3rd Annual Northern Wisconsin Pride Ride Event

The fund raising event to benefit the Wabeno-Laona School District is approaching fast. The Northern Wisconsin Pride Ride Benefit organizers would like to announce your last chance to purchase tickets for a brand new never titled moped. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. You do not need to be present to win.

This year's event includes a 100 mile scenic ride through Wabeno Laona School District area with stops along the way. The ride will leave the Golden Eagle Restaurant in Townsend 11:30 a.m. and finish at the Pour Haus Bar & Grill in Lakewood. Live entertainment by Dave Sky & Coldwater Creek will top off day along with a cook out.

W.D. Connor to be inducted into Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame



W.D. Connor-1906

W.D. Connor, Sr. will be inducted into the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame in a ceremony on Friday, August 16th at 1 p.m. at the Camp 5 Museum complex in Laona.

Additionally, well known historical re-enactor, actor, composer, and professional musician Mark Nelson will appear as W.D. Connor, Sr., to give brief remarks.

The Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding contributions to Wisconsin forestry. Composed of an array of forestry groups, the candidate chosen must have attributes of longstanding policy and contributions in the forest products industry.

W.D. Connor, Sr. (1864-1944) was a pioneer Lumberman and Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor (1906-1908). His motto of "Behind the Mills, the Connor Timber Stands" legacy still stands today implementing Wisconsin Forest Crop Act and multiple-use sustained-yield forest management. Connor was an advocate of new logging techniques and maximizing growth over harvest.

W.D. Connor, Sr. was at the forefront of Wisconsin political policy and the development of legislation. Serving

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First Annual K-9 Unit Golf Outing Fundraiser Saturday August 17th

Anybody interested in golf and helping out a great cause can golf this Saturday, August 17, at Nicolet Country Golf Club in Laona. Proceeds will benefit the Forest County K-9 Unit.

The event is a four person best ball scramble with a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Participants are asked to arrive at the golf course at 10:15 a.m. for starting hole assignment. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Price includes a steak dinner, golf and prizes. There will be raffles throughout the day. A person can just attend the dinner for \$20.00 a person. Riding carts are available -- reserve by calling Nicolet Country Club 715-674-4780.

To sign up, contact Deputy Bill Hujet by calling 715-478-3331 Ext. 3 or email Deputy Hujet at whujet@forestcountysheriff.org

Mayor Jaeger's veto overturned, & City will sell metal building to vets

As previously reported, Crandon's Mayor Jaeger vetoed a five-year lease on the old library which currently houses a Veteran's Museum. The terms of the lease called for a payment of \$70 per year, and the building has been leased to the vets for \$60 per year for about ten years. Jaeger's thoughts were that the taxpayers should realize more on the property through a sale and collection of taxes by the city. He was in favor of a one-year lease, then if a buyer should be found, the building would be sold and put on the tax base.

The city council disagreed with the mayor, and voted against the veto and proposed a five-year lease for \$70 per year. Those voting against the veto were Berg, Blasius, Dailey, Kulinski, Stamper and Walentowski. In favor of the veto was Gerber, and Kincaid was absent.

The council also voted to sell the American Legion the metal storage building next door to their headquarters on Madison. The motion was passed to sell the structure with stipulations regarding an easement, and another motion was made by Stamper to split the cost of a survey of the property to the north of the Legion building. Those in favor of the motion included: Berg, Blasius, Dailey, Gerber, Kulinski, and Stamper and a no vote was cast by Walentowski.

Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser Saturday Aug. 17

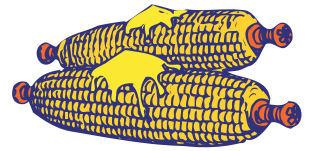
The Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser will be this weekend, Saturday, August 17th, at the Pavilion on the north end of Trump Lake. Money is being raised to stock walleyes in Trump Lake, and this event will help furnish the money needed to help the stocking.

The fun begins at noon and will last until 6:00 p.m. Bring an appetite for the booyah and the rest of the food and drink! Bring your wallet as well, to participate in the raffles and silent auction.



It will be awhile before this young buck becomes a trophy.

Laona VFW Annual Corn Boil Saturday



Looking for a fun get-away for you and your kids? The annual VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Corn Boil on Saturday, August 17th on Silver Lake Beach in Laona is made for you. Post Commander Lynn Liesch says, "Everyone is invited to the beach for plenty of food, refreshments, prizes and family fun."

Fat juicy sweet corn will be cooked in a giant kettle on the beach and given away free for eating, and you can eat all you want all day! Plenty of butter will be on hand for dipping.

WWII Vet Al Eberhard will make sure the corn is cooked to perfection, and any corn still in the husk will be sold to first-comers at the end of the day.

Be there around noon, rain or shine. Games, raffles and drawings will be held throughout the day for all ages including the kids. Plenty of juicy steaks will be raffled off!

The Grand Prize drawing will be a 30-06 Remington 770 bolt action rifle with scope. 2nd prize-\$150, third prize-\$100, fourth prize-\$50, and fifth through sixth prizes-\$25 each. The tickets will be available at the beach for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

There will be juicy burgers, brats, and soft drinks to buy as well. Adults will be able to buy beer and wine.

The proceeds are plowed back into the community for charitable causes, with thousands of dollars given out for worthy causes. If you would like to donate, please do (See letters to the editor).

The VFW Post #6823, which has been active since WWII, has a steadily shrinking membership. Its members have seen service in all conflicts. Meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday in the Community Building, starting at 7:00 p.m. The post is in great need of new members to help carry on its civic involvement.

All eligible vets who have been awarded a campaign ribbon or higher award received for duty in hostile or hazardous areas are highly encouraged to join the VFW for comradeship and community service. See any VFW member or visit a meeting for details in joining.

As always, over the years, the post seeks and welcomes non-member volunteers to help with the corn boil and all such non-member help has been and will be greatly appreciated. The VFW also greatly appreciates the help of area businesses and individuals who donate prizes for the corn boil games.

Elle Reeder makes big donation to the Humane Society



Elle Reeder showed tremendous generosity by donating \$320 to the shelter. Instead of receiving presents for her 9th birthday she asked her guests to donate to the shelter.

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Footstock Cont. from pg. 1

To commemorate their silver anniversary online, Footstock has taken to social media, posting pictures from past tournaments and quizzes every single day on the tournament's Facebook page (Footstock).

According to Footstock Co-Founder, Gary Mueller, this year will have an even more special vibe.

"The 25th anniversary is going to be like one great big family reunion," predicts Mueller. "People are really having a great time reminiscing about past Championships on our Facebook page. We have dozens of old skiers that are coming back to compete again, that we haven't seen in years. It's going to be a special weekend."

Over its 25 years, Footstock has been considered somewhat of a pioneer in the sport of barefooting, with its own rules, own judges and boat drivers, and a penchant for doing the unexpected at its events. Its success has spawned dozens of smaller figure eight events across the country. Although, no one has come close to building the kind of cult following that Footstock attracts.

"We haven't always been popular with the water ski establishment, because we don't follow their rules" explains Footstock Co-Founder Kurt Landgraf. "But we've proven for 25 years that no tournament in the world can come close to being able to pull as many runs as safely or efficiently as we do in one weekend. And we still manage to have a heckuva a lot of fun doing it."

Another factor in Footstock's success, according to Tournament Director Jacob Weber has been its sponsors.

"We have been fortunate to have had some amazing local sponsors step up over the years and support us, from CellCom, Duck's Bar, Forest County Potawatomi, Weber Auto Body, Associated Bank and CoVantage to Orv's Pizza, Blue Bunny Ice Cream, Lotters, Pack Em Inn Bar and Ministry Healthcare. And new this year is major sponsor, The Wellness Way."

But the thing that clearly Mueller is most proud of about Footstock, is what the tournament has meant to skiers and their families for the past quarter century.

"We have always been about creating a fun, family atmosphere and running a world class event that is competitive and fun for people of all barefooting abilities," beams Mueller. "But now it's become so much more. For a lot of people Footstock is the most important event of the year. They plan their family vacations and weddings around it. There are dozens of families that now have second generation barefooters that compete. This past spring we even had a couple, that met at Footstock, get married. It's been an amazing ride."

It's a ride that started in 1988, with 27 pioneering barefooters taking to the chilly waters of Lake Lucerne to compete for a tiny trophy and the crown of Figure Eight

Champion. This year, the Championship expects more than 140 of the country's top barefooters, from 10 states and Canada, to compete in Crandon.

The favorite will again be six-time National Champion Pete Fleck of Orlando Florida, who will return to defend his Open and Senior titles. The former X-Games Champ, will be challenged by a large group of up and coming young barefooters who have been knocking at the door the past few years. Greg Fatla, Ethan Shulda, Jacob and James Weber, Nick Ruchti and Sam Landgraf all made deep runs in last year's championship and are expected to do even better in 2013. Former Open Champs Marc Donahue of Indiana and Ron Blouw of Michigan, along with Bob Mahnke, Eric DeVries, Brad Pylman and last year's runner-up Chad Mietz all will also look to make a significant run at the title.

And word has it that four-time Footstock champ Aaron Schoelzel, has also been training to attempt a comeback and vie for the Open crown. So the field is wide open at the 2013 Championships.

Registration forms for the 25th anniversary event are available online at Footstock2013.com and re-registration is highly recommended. On-site registration closes Saturday, August 24th, at 8:30 am sharp. And the first run starts promptly at 9:25. Admission is just \$2.

Schedule of Events at Peshtigo Lake, Crandon

Friday, August 13	
2:30-5:00 p.m.	Open Practice
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration and Bib Pick-up Opens on site
9:30 p.m.	First brackets released at Duck's Bar
Saturday, August 18	
7:00 a.m.	Late Registration/Package Pick-up Opens
8:30 a.m.	Registration Closes (All skiers must check-in at registration whether they are pre-registered or not by 8:30)
9:00 a.m.	Skier's Meeting
9:10	First Pairings Announced/First Coin Flip
9:18 a.m.	National Anthem
9:20 a.m.	Tribute to Fallen Skiers
9:25 a.m.	Senior, Junior, Women, Masters and Open Division Competition Begins
1:00 p.m.	Tribute to Past Footstock Champions
5:00 p.m.	Senior Division Championship Rounds
8:00 p.m.	Official Footstock Party (Duck's Bar)
Sunday, August 19	
7:45 a.m.	Skiers due on site
8:00 a.m.	Skier's Update Meeting
8:15 a.m.	Junior, Women and Open Rounds continue
12:00 p.m.	Paintball Challenge
2:30 p.m.	Junior and Women, Masters Championship Rounds
3:00 p.m.	Open Semi-Final Rounds/Championship Awards Ceremony
4:00 p.m.	

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Friday, August 30: Brush Run Parade 11:00 am -12:45 pm

Tuesday, September 4: 1st Day of School Pep Assembly. Remember your instrument and music!

Please contact Mrs. Pulvermacher at pulvejen@crandon.k12.wi.us or 478-6180 with any questions.



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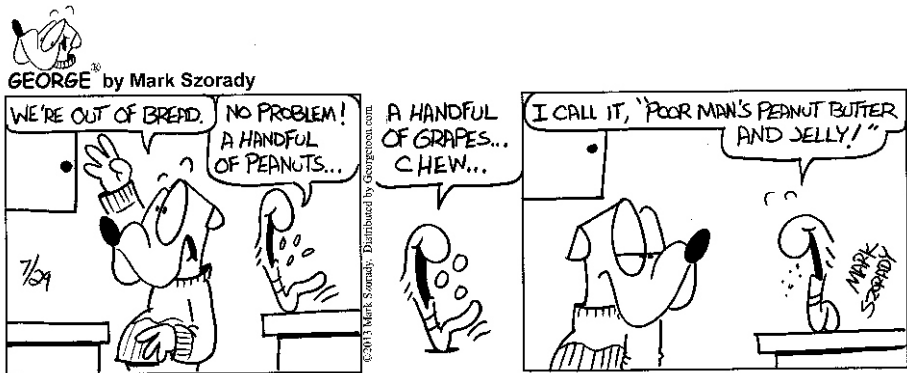
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Town of Langlade Fire Dept. Annual Picnic

It's that time of year again for the Town of Langlade Fire Department picnic. The fun kicks off at noon on Saturday, August 17th on the corner of Highways 52 & 55 in Lily. There will be plenty of beverages, food & raffles again this year. Live music is scheduled for 5 p.m. So come down and support your local volunteer fire fighters.



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class** - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Lion's Clubhouse on Courthouse Square - August.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.

- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **NWTC FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP** - Aug. 27, Shawano campus, Rooms 124 & 125, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Register at 715-524-2418 or online at: www.nwtc.edu/erc
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N11869 Pratt Rd - 2BR, 1BA Cottage/Home on Upper Post Lk hug lot, 128' sand frtg., good condition. Must see! **\$199,900**
W8732 Hwy K - Two places for the price of one!! 2BR House & 1BR Cottage. Garage. 80' Sand frontage. Must sell! **\$185,000**
142 Klima Rd - 3BR, 1.5BA, Cottage on quiet bay. Fireplace. Swimming & Fishing 285' frtg. Priced to sell at only **\$149,900**
N11449 W Shore Dr - Quintessential Log Cottage 2BR, 1BA Newer lake level walkout, Screened porch, Fireplace **\$140,000**
Pratt Rd Vacant Lot, Rare Find on Upper Post Lake! **\$120,000**
CREEK FRONT: N11339 Wolf River Park Rd - 2007 Home Secluded 3 BR, 2 BA on 4.8 wooded ac. canoe into Wolf River. Large heated garage w/finished rec room. ATV here. **\$185,000**
LAKE ACCESS and OFF WATER PROPERTY
S Pioneer Ln - Deeded Access to Post Lake chain - 3+ acres. Driveway in and clearing ready to camp or build on. **\$35,900**
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N10563 E Isle of Pines Dr 4 BR, 4BA, 2000 Home on 2.5 ac. 2,356 sq ft - full walkout basement. Garage & Storage **\$159,900**
W8727 S. Pioneer Ln 1248 sq.ft. 1999 Ranch Home 2BR, 1BA Office/BR room. Very nice, Walkout basement, 3 ac, **\$119,900**
W8870 S. Pioneer Ln - Energy efficient 2004 Home & Garage 1.83 Wooded ac. Awesome view of valley below. **\$119,900**
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	5201 Lakeview St. - Crandon - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Is within walking distance to Lake Metonga Public Beach & has lakeview. \$93,500		9178 Bartz Bay Road, Pickerel - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on Crane Lake. 148' of frontage. \$239,000
	4648 Sportsman Lane - Crandon - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 1 acre lot. \$99,900		102 Lakeview St. - 3 bedroom, year round home on Lake Metonga! City sewer & water, fireplace and lake views from the kitchen & livingroom! \$180,000
	100 Metonga Ave. - Crandon - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large open concept kitchen. Many updates throughout. \$153,900		3954 County Park Road, Crandon - 2 bedroom 1 bath home close to Lake Metonga. \$68,000
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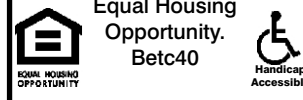
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- Doty - \$69,900** - Star Lake area- 3 BR 2 BA mobile home- enclosed porch detached garage



Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Changes

Even though the dog days of August are upon us, excitement and activity for the fall outdoors season is on the rise. Fall is the perfect time to learn about fishing, hunting, birding and other nature pursuits such as camping, hiking and boating.

The ever changing system is changing as well. The possibility of healthcare plans as well as prescriptions plans making changes, it is important to stay tuned with the changes we may face in the upcoming year. I am trying to share this information as it becomes available to me. There will be television advertisements or mailing notifications that will notify you of these changes. I would suggest being careful as you weed through the junk mail as there may be informational facts regarding these issues that you will need to read.

There is much uncertainty today but the changes will happen. I do not want any of you seniors to lose your credibility or lose out on any open enrollment times due to lack of information. I will continue to print articles in Senior Chatter as it becomes available.

With the days getting shorter and temperatures dropping.....fall is in full swing!

Open enrollments are in the fall! I will keep you posted.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

MONDAY August 19 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain *Crandon, Laona and Argonne Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

TUESDAY August 20 - *NEW SHORT ROUTE* Laona, Wabeno, and Crandon (local) to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart Complex / Aldis only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

WEDNESDAY August 21 - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona Standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

THURSDAY August 22 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

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WPS 2013 Energy Challenge Applications due by August 23

Green Bay, WI – Community applications for the Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) Energy Challenge are due by August 23, 2013. Community non-profit organizations in the WPS electric service area are being encouraged to participate in the third annual WPS Energy Challenge. Up to twenty selected non-profits could earn up to \$1,500 for their energy conservation efforts, as well as helping other community members save energy. Applications will be reviewed and will undergo a selection process. The groups that qualify to take the challenge will be notified by September 3. The Challenge runs the two months of October and November.

To receive the grant, organizations must complete four energy-related tasks.

***Install ten home weatherization kits from WPS into ten residences in their community.

***Track group members' energy awareness efforts.

***Ten organization members must pledge to reduce their electric energy consumption during the two months of the challenge (October and November 2013) as compared to the same two months of last year.

***The organization must secure ten new sign-ups for a WPS or Focus on Energy program.

Results and documentation will be analyzed in December, 2013 and the top three organizations that successfully complete the challenge and save the most energy will each be awarded a \$1,500 grant. The remaining 17 organizations will each receive a \$1,000 grant.

Online information about the WPS Energy Challenge and the application are available at the Wisconsin Public Service website.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Don't Be "Myth"-Led"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - August 19 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffin, Tres Leches cake

Monday - August 26 - Roast turkey w/gravy, sweet potatoes, monte carlo, vegetables, dinner roll, blueberry cobbler

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - August 20 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, cauliflower, dill bread, chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday - August 27 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, beets, sourdough bread, brownies

CRANDON

Wednesday - August 21 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, cole slaw, fruit, cream puff

Wednesday - August 28 - Chicken cacciatore over pasta, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon mousse

LAONA

Thursday - August 22 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, cole slaw, fruit, cream puff

Thursday - August 29 - Chicken cacciatore over pasta, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon mousse

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - August 20 - Spaghetti & meat sauce, pasta, salad, corn, garlic bread, cake

Tuesday - August 27 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, wheat bread, bars

ALVIN

Thursday - August 22 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, rolls, bars

Thursday - August 29 - Beef tips, noodles, peas & carrots, pineapple, bread, birthday cake

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON

THURSDAY same as LAONA

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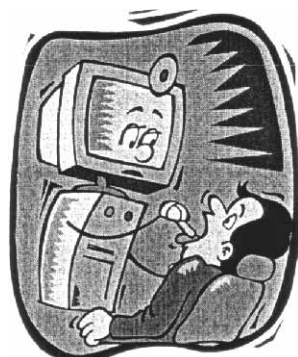
Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Dann at 715-674-2191 (home) or 715-889-3321 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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W.D. Connor Cont. from pg. 1

as Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin from 1906 -1908, he cast the deciding vote making Wisconsin the first state to have workmen's compensation. Realizing that the lumber industry was one of the most dangerous and has the highest accident rate of any business, Mr. Connor was concerned for his men, their families, and their future. During his tenure, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources was also formed.

As a visionary Lumberman, Mr. Connor founded the towns of Stratford and Laona with infrastructure to support the men, women, and families that worked there. He built the banks, the stores, the schools, and the hospitals. He brought doctors to treat the people who lived in the communities. He brought teachers to the communities for local schools.

He donated land and a full logging camp, plus all of the necessary equipment to run it to the Milwaukee Council Boy Scouts of America - Camp LeFerber - Northwoods in the heart of the Connor land in Laona. He also served on the Board of Trustees and President of Carroll College in Waukesha and in leadership roles with numerous other community groups.

Inductees into the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame are selected by a number of groups, including the Wisconsin Society of American Foresters, the Forest History Association of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Madison - Department of Forestry, Ecology, and Wildlife, University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point- College of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service - Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Wisconsin County Foresters Association, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Resource Alliance, Wisconsin Tree Farm Council, and the Wisconsin Woodlot Owners Association.

Tickets on the Lumberjack Steam Train include the round-trip ride and admission into the Camp 5 Logging Museum Complex of historic and natural attractions, including the Logging Museum and Blacksmith Shop, Green Treasure Forest Tour, Animal Barn and Corral, the Nature Center, Cracker Barrel Store, Francis Weiner Diesel Static Display and Choo Choo Hut Restaurant & Picnic Area. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic coolers. Discounted memberships are available for frequent visitors.

The 2013 season will again feature a number of special events, including the Timberworks Lumberjack Show (June 29), cowboy reenactment (October 5) and the annual fall festival. The last summer run is August 24, with fall special tours scheduled for September 21, 28 and October 5. The Lumberjack Steam Train has four runs a day to the Wisconsin Forestry Museum complex and is open Monday through Saturday, rain or shine. Group rates are available. The Lumberjack Steam Train offers free admission, with proper identification, to active duty armed services personnel and their families.

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 WS18

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: Nashville Town Hall - Tammie Teschner & Gayle Mullins. Lots of girl clothes, some with tags. all sizes including plus. Boys clothes - all sizes, men's & women's including plus sizes, toddler toys, motorized scooters, housewares, kitchen table &* chair set. Too much to list! Nashville Town Hall, on Hwy. 55. Fri., August 16 from 8-7 p.m. & Sat., August 17 from 8-5 p.m. P18

CRANDON

RUMMAGE SALE: Crandon - August 23 & 24 from 9-5 p.m. Lots of baby boy clothes 3-12 months, boy clothes 8-12, girls clothes 8-12, some women clothes, winter jackets, boots, shoes, lots of kids toys, baby items, household items, TV stand, much more. 10220 Kemp Lane, by the Brush Run Track. P19

RUMMAGE SALE: Crandon - August 17 from 8-2 p.m. 110 Railway Ln. Marissa Tupper Residence. Girls & boys clothes, household items, toys, youth golf clubs and lots more! P18

FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Crandon - 400 S. Wildwood Ave., one day only! Friday, August 16th, 8-5 p.m. P18

2 PARTY GARAGE SALE: Crandon - 505 Wescott - on the lake. Ladies /kids/ baby clothes (boy and girl), baby swings, toys, shoes, books, vintage video games, housewares, too much to list. Sat., August 17 from 7-2 p.m. P18



PICKEREL
HUGE 2 HOUSE GARAGE SALE: August 16, 17 & 18. Fri. 1-6, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 10-3. 622 & 618 Arbutus Rd., Pickerel. Off of County DD. Furniture, antiques, collectibles, many kitchen items, kitchen stove, 12 x 12 screen room, canoe, Worx yard trimmer, games, puzzles, toys, pictures, canning jars & many misc. P18

ARGONNE

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE: Argonne - Fri., August 16 from 4-7 p.m. & Sat., August 17 from 8-2 p.m. Lots of baby and children's toys, boys clothes - newborn to 5/6, mens & women's clothing, bassinet, baby swing, fifth wheel hitch, household & Christmas items, remote control cars & much more. 7747 Hwy. 32/55, Argonne. P18

HUGE 4 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Jerod & Tina Littleton Residence, 7746 Peshtigo River Rd., Argonne. Fri., August 23 & Sat., Aug. 24 from 8-4 p.m. Tons of girls & boys clothing, adult clothing, washing machine, toys, household items and misc. P19

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RUMMAGE SALE: At the Novak residence, 8955 E Pioneer St., Crandon Friday, Aug. 16th 9-3 and Saturday, Aug. 17th 9-12. Lots of name brand girls clothes size 10-12, shoes, coats, snow pants, primitive home decor and pictures, bedding, coffee table, 2 end tables, kids picnic table, toys and much more! B18

YARD SALE: Crandon - Darlene Teschner Residence, 402 W. Pioneer Street. August 22, 23 & 24 from 9 a.m. - ?? Ladies clothes, small, medium & large. Purses & shoes sizes 7 & 8. Lots of household items & much more. Some men's tools & stuff. P18



Death Notices



DOUGLAS EDWARD KINCAID, SR., age 78, Crandon, WI, passed away unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield on Thursday, August 8, 2013. He was born in Crandon on October 26, 1934, to Lloyd A. and Dorothy M. (Moore) Kincaid.

Doug married his high school sweetheart Jacqueline Ann Skidmore, eloping to Mabel, Minnesota, with good friends Mary & Eugene

Champine, on May 19, 1956. Douglas and Jacqueline started a loving family of six children, Douglas, Jr. (Christine) Kincaid, Melinda (Earl) Otto, Holly Kulinski (Kevin Pence), Tracey Mayer, Steven (Michelle) Kincaid, and Jeffery (Colleen) Kincaid. The family flourished throughout 57 years of marriage. Bringing much joy to his life, Doug was grandfather to 18: Erica (Jason) Neilitz, Joseph Mayer, Sarah (Nate) Adler, Kristi Otto, Ashly (Samuel) Hartmann, Kain Kulinski (Nicole Hanson), Jake (Erin) Mayer, Kody (Katie) Kulinski, Kasey (Kyle) Keao, Jesse Otto (Jenna Fraley), Jaci Mayer (Mike Kieper), Hope (Dustin) Pence, Jeffery Mayer, Kurt Kincaid, Keegan (Kathryn) Kincaid, RJ Renkas, Kory Kincaid, and Tye Renkas; and, great-grandfather to 19 +: Cassidy, Blake, Alexa, Ava, Kolten, Konner, Carsyn, Kruz, Zayne, Mavrik, Grace, Reece, Macie, Loyal, Doug, Korbyn, Kayden, Chase, Scarlet, and baby Kulinski due in January. His family always felt his quiet, strong, and reliable presence. Family was important to Doug, and all were welcome in his home. He was known as "Papa" by his family and extended family.

Doug had a strong sense of community and enjoyed his decades of service on the City Council, County Board, and various committees; he was respected by many for his thoughtful perspective. He always made sure to get the latest information over coffee at one of the local restaurants. Doug possessed a subtle humor and warmth that put everyone around him at ease.

Showing a competitive spirit early on, Doug successfully competed in lumberjack competitions. Later he provided guidance and support as crew chief for his son's off-road race team for over 20 years. Doug thoroughly enjoyed every part of this racing process, including the fact that it was truly a family affair. He proudly received the "Mechanic of the Year" award in the 2000 CORR season.

He had many occupations throughout his life, starting with an enlistment in the Army and later, working at American Motors, as a machine operator, in logging operations, and as a supervisor for Mitchell Enterprises. Doug retired from his most recent job as Site Coordinator at Nicolet Minerals, after more than 20 years. Beyond retirement, he stayed busy fixing up cars, shoes, or anything that needed it. Throughout the winter months he always made sure his family's driveways were cleared of snow.

Doug is further survived by his sister Gail Greene, of St. Louis, Missouri, and brother Don Kincaid, of Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Richard and Vern, and sister Kay, and his oldest son Douglas, Jr.

Visitation was held Monday, August 12, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m., followed by a service beginning at 4:00 p.m. Honoring him as pallbearers were his 12 grandsons. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



THOMAS GEORGE ROBERTS, age 49, of Wabeno passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at his home. Thomas was born in Milwaukee on March 11, 1964 to Jeanne (Katz) and George Roberts. Educated in Milwaukee, he then joined the U.S. Army.

He met and married Linda Ducey and became the father of five daughters: Lisa (Doug) Davis, Christina Quinn, Shannon Ducey, Jennifer Ducey and Stephanie Roberts. Also survived by nine grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He was a Green Bay Packer fan and had two four legged friends, "Baby" and "Pookie".

Preceded in death by his mother, father and step-dad LeRoy Katzer. And "Sheba" his life long four legged companion.

Visitation was on Sunday, August 11 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Wabeno. Pastor Lee Jennings officiated. American Legion service by Sylvan Post #44. Lloyd Fulcer

(715-473-2541) assisted the family.

Birth Announcement



Brogan Albrecht would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Vienna Rose. Vienna was born July 26th, 2013 weighing in at 7 lb 3.5 oz and was 19½ inches long.

Parents are Morgan and Kyle Albrecht. Maternal grandparents are Brent & Beth Stamper. Paternal grandparents are Todd Albrecht and Lori Brooks. Great-grandparents include Dave & Delaine Perry, Ronnie Brooks, George Stamper, Carole Prinsen and Orville & Elaine Albrecht.

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous, and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

To all local businesses:

Cook-Elfors VFW Post #6823 of Laona is having their Annual Corn Boil fundraiser on Saturday, August 17th, at Silver Lake Beach.

We are looking for donations for our raffles. All proceeds from the Corn Boil are plowed back into the community for charitable causes.

In the past year, donations have gone to the Laona Fire Department, school scholarships, local healthcare, Nu-Roc Nursing Home, an Easter egg hunt for the kids, Laona Park-N-Rec and individual hardships caused by fire and illness. We have also donated to Badger Boys State.

Donations are always welcome!

Cook-Elfors VFW Post #6823
Lynn Liesch Commander
715-674-6355

Dear Editor:

Nearly every day, the media reports a death or serious injury from a drunken driving crash. Sometimes, a well known figure or celebrity is arrested for driving while intoxicated. Although the media notoriety quickly fades, the devastation caused by drunken driving continues far into the future.

To stop these senseless tragedies on our roadways, law enforcement agencies throughout the state are persistent in their efforts to combat drunken driving. Again this year, hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin will be out in force from August 16 through Labor Day, September 2, for the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" crackdown on drunken driving.

High-visibility law enforcement crackdowns on drunken driving are part of — but not the entire — solution to this prevalent and persistent problem. Last year, there were approximately 27,000 convictions for drunken driving in Wisconsin. But law enforcement officers will never be able to arrest every drunken driver. They need our help. Here are a few simple ways we can do our part:

--- The Wisconsin Department of Transportation offers a "Zero In Wisconsin Drive Sober" mobile app. This app includes a find-a-ride feature that uses a smart phone's GPS system to locate alternative transportation, a blood alcohol estimator and designated driver selector to help you get home safely. The Drive Sober app can be downloaded by visiting www.zeroinwisconsin.gov.

--- Don't let friends drive drunk.

--- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911.

With everyone's commitment, we can deter drunken driving and make progress toward the goal of reducing the number of preventable traffic deaths to "Zero in Wisconsin."

Mark Gottlieb

Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Transportation



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Bids & Notices

ATTENTION

1963 Crandon Classmates - 50 Year Reunion

Sat., Sept. 7th, 2013 at 5:00 pm

Water's Edge Supper Club on Lake Lucerne (4140 Cty W)

Please pass the word to ALL 1963 Classmates Come & Enjoy

Contact: Sandra Plummer Pfefferman at 920-434-9117

SNOWPLOW BID

The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2013-2014 school year. There will be sanding involved. Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Brent Stamper, Maintenance Supervisor. Quotes shall include:

- Type of equipment used
- Hourly equipment rate for service
- Proof of insurance
- Agreement to adhere to snowplowing specifications

The above-mentioned bids will be accepted in the District Administrator's office until **3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2013**, or it can be mailed to Laona School District, PO Box 100, Laona, WI 54541. **Please mark the envelope "Snow Removal Bid"**. If you have any questions, please contact Brent Stamper at 715-674-2143, ext. 207. The Laona School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The Laona School District, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wis. Stat. 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap, arrest record, or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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Wed., Aug. 14 - Sunday, Sept. 29th.

Dump Hours: Wed. & Sun. 11-4

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Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NEWCAP, Inc. Bid Request

NEWCAP, Inc., in Oconto, WI is requesting bids for **HVAC Subcontractors for their Emergency Furnace Program** covering Brown, Florence, Forest, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto and Shawano Counties. Bids will be awarded based on County service areas as determined by NEWCAP. There will be a mandatory bidders meeting, September 9, 2013. Contact Kim Fischer to request a bid package. (920) 834-4621 ext. 1126.



RUSTY'S WABENO BOWL

ATTENTION LEAGUE BOWLERS

Ladie's League meeting

Wednesday, August 21

at 6:30 p.m.

Men's League meeting

Tuesday, August 27

at 7:00 p.m.

Team and individual openings are available in any of the leagues.

Anyone interested, please attend the meeting or call 715-473-2166

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Town of Wabeno

August 24 & 25, 2013

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Garbage in bags must be paid for on these days.
- Bags will be opened and inspected for garbage.
 - Must still recycle.
 - All tires must be off rims or they will not be accepted.
 - Limit of four (4) tires.
- Car tires or smaller are all that will be accepted unless approved by a board member a head of time.
 - Anything with Freon will be half price.

Town of Wabeno Residents only. No outsiders.

/s/ Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk

Town of Lincoln Notice

Residents utilizing the Town's Trash Site are required to present their permit to the attendant.

If you need a replacement card, contact Tressa Votis, Clerk at (715)478-2985 or email: tressavotis@gmail.com.

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFF-ROAD RACEWAY

CALL FOR PARADE FLOATS!!!

It's time for the Annual World Championship Labor Day Weekend Float competition in Downtown Crandon!

Get in on the fun and win, win, win!!!

1ST: \$700 • 2ND: \$400

3RD: \$300 • 4TH: \$200

Every Constructed Float will receive two passes to the races!

Floats will be judged by an independent panel and prizes will be awarded by the Raceway within 14 working days of the event.

Parade line up is at 11:00 a.m. at the south end of Lake Ave. on Friday, August 30th.

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7 P.M. AT SUPER BOWL

All bowlers and teams, new or old, are welcome.

NOTICE OF THE LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is the policy of the School District of Laona that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied benefits of, or be discriminated against in a curricular, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreation, or other program, activity, or employment because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability as defined by Title IX of Education Amendments of 172 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1965 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Inquiries, questions or complaints concerning nondiscrimination should be directed to:

Laurie Asher, District Administrator
School District of Laona
P.O. Box 100
Laona, WI 54541-0100
(715) 674-2143

Any complaint regarding the interpretation of application of the district's student nondiscrimination policy will be processed in accordance with the following grievance procedures:

1. Any student, parent, or resident of the district complaining of discrimination is to report the complaint in writing to the district administrator.
2. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the district administrator will undertake an investigation of the alleged infraction. The district administrator will review the facts of the claim with the appropriate persons. The district administrator will decide the merits of the case, determine any actions to be taken, and report the findings and resolution to the case to the grievant within 15 days of receiving the complaint.
3. The grievant may appeal the decision in writing to the school board in dissatisfied with the decision of the district administrator. The board will hear the appeal at its next regular meeting, or a special meeting may be called to hear the appeal. The board will make its decision in writing within 15 days after hearing. Copies of the written decision will be mailed or delivered to the grievant and the district administrator.
4. The grievant may appeal the decision in writing to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction within 30 days if dissatisfied with the board's decision.
5. Discrimination complaints relating to the identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of free and appropriate public education of a child with exceptional educational needs shall be processed in accordance with established appeal procedures outlined in the district's special education handbook.
6. Discrimination complaints relating to programs specifically governed by federal law or regulation shall be referred directly to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
7. Nothing in these procedures shall preclude individuals from filing a complaint directly with the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education.

Bids & Notices

Work Session Meeting

Laona Board of Education

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 – 5:00 p.m.

Room 24 – C. L. Robinson Elementary School

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Work Session Meeting to Order** at 5:10 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Rick Krawze, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jim Bradley, and Laurie Asher. Kay Connors was absent. There was one (1) guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to **Approve the Agenda** after adding Softball Field Discussion and Board Doc Training.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Purchase Orders for the 2013-14 were reviewed. Discussion was held on ways to help the Board understand overspent areas so they can make better budget approvals. Discussion was held around why some budgets were already overspent. Laurie Asher shared that it is based on two things – tentative 2013-14 budget amounts are currently based on the 2012-13 amounts and breakdown is by specific area. An example of this is elementary supplies. It would be beneficial to look at all supplies as one budget when looking at overspending.

Steve Kircher was recommended for the position of **Varsity Assistant Football Coach**. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve Steve Kircher for this position. All in favor, motion carried.

The high school special education teacher **Resignation** was discussed. During exit interview, the teacher cited two (2) reasons for her decision – health care and focusing on one area. A follow-up will be done on three (3) missing bookshelves from the room. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to accept the resignation as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Softball Field** was discussed. A quote of \$14,910 was received from Smith Concrete for curb/backstops, bleacher and dugout pads. The Board will request to be put on Town of Laona meeting agenda to discuss options.

WORKSHOP SESSION

The **Board Doc Training** was held by Marta Crook, Board Docs, on the new electronic program.

The Board reviewed additional items to be added to the **Staff Handbook**. Changes will be made and brought back to the next board meeting for approval.

Staff Supplements were reviewed with no changes made.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:30 p.m.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The School District of Laona has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the District shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including support buildings) owned by the school district were inspected by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the District prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling asbestos safely and responsibly. Furthermore, the School District of Laona has completed its AHERA 3 - year re-inspection requirement. Federal law required a periodic walk-through (called "Surveillance") every six months. Also, the law requires for all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect.

The Asbestos Management Plan for the School District of Laona is located in the district administrator's office in the Laona High School. The plan is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the district administrator's office by appointment only, when such appointment is made with the District Administrator at least one working day in advance. Any request to view the plan must be honored by the designated person within five (5) working days of the receipt of such a request. Copies of the document are available for 25 cents per page from the district office. Allow five (5) days after written request for compliance.

The School District of Laona, together with family and community, will provide our students the education opportunities to become productive citizens in today's society.

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Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, July 8, 2013 – 5:00 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Rick Krawze, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Laurie Asher, and Dawn Cote. There were also four (4) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve the **Agenda** as amended to include van purchase, teacher contracted day for August 28, 2013, Co-op Athletic Director position, and staff compensation. All in favor, motion carried.

Appearances – None

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Kathy Krawze shared that the K-3rd grade teachers attended the Summer Institute at Nicolet College and worked on the writing curriculum to align with the common core. She thanked the PTO for the games at the Fireman's Picnic and said students enjoyed it. She also welcomed Larry Palabucki to the Laona staff.

Ruby Westmayer shared a concern about lawn maintenance.

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda Items:

Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, June 10, 2013

Open and Closed Special Meeting Minutes dated Monday, June 24, 2013

Open Work Session Meeting Minutes dated Monday, June 24, 2013

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 6/6/2013-6/30/2013 = \$317,168.70

Cash Receipts for period 6/1/2013-6/30/2013 = \$18,042.85

Purchase Orders for period 6/7/2013-6/30/2013 = \$6,001.50

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Consent Agenda** as presented. Motion carried.

Laurie Asher recommended Sara Perry for hire for the **Librarian/Elementary Interventionist position** for the 2013-14 school year. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connor to approve Sara Perry for the Librarian/Elementary Interventionist position. All in favor, motion carried.

Laurie Asher recommended Matthew Krueger for hire for the **4th grade teacher position** for the 2013-14 school year. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Matthew Krueger for the 4th grade teacher position. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Open Enrollment Policy (2nd Reading)** was done. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to revise and adopt the open enrollment policy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The First Reading was done for the **Graduation Honors and Class Rank Policy**. No changes were made.

Laurie Asher shared the recommendation and costs for the final phase of the **Technology Purchases** to complete the technology teaching and learning plan. The costs include \$28,350 for the purchase of Chromebooks and \$10,000 for the purchase of charging carts. There was a discussion on the need for charging carts versus purchasing surge protectors for each room. Both options will be looked at before a final purchase is made. The Board directed administration to spend up to \$38,350 on technology purchases as outlined to complete the technology plan.

A **State Budget Update** was given by Laurie Asher. The budget has passed and it included the \$75/\$75 per pupil increase. There was also a discussion about the additional funding from the federal forest land and how that may impact the district.

A discussion was held on submitting a bid to CESA 8 for a van they have for sale. The discussion was tabled and would be talked about in closed session to determine the bid amount.

Laurie Asher shared that the district will be holding an **Open House** on Wednesday, August 28th from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. She requested that the Board approve the teacher work day from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm to align with the hours of the open house. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to amend the teacher contract as requested. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A written **Maintenance/DASHIR Report** was included from Brent Stamper. A discussion was held about the use of the concession building. It was determined when a organization was filling out the facility use request form to include both a request for the bathroom facilities and concession stand. The organization will then be given the appropriate codes and/or keys as needed.

In her **Business Manager's Report**, Dawn Cote shared that she has been preparing for the school district audit the last couple of weeks that will be held this Thursday and Friday.

Jim Bradley distributed a written **Principal's Report** giving information on summer school, thanking Mr. Kircher for teaching summer school, changes in student handbook, and staff updates.

Laurie Asher gave her **Administrator's Report**. She introduced the new pupil services director, Larry Palabucki, she shared information on One Prospect as the new phone provider, needing a new Fire Box due to damage during a storm, first annual school district garage sale being held July 20, 2013 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm, the Board workshop session being held Wednesday, July 24th instead of Monday, July 22nd and thanked the Laona Fire Department for allowing the school PTO to run the kids games during their Fourth of July celebration.

Board Member Reports – Scott Reeves stated that the volleyball uniforms have been ordered. He also questioned whether we were providing the full uniform or just the jerseys.

Rick Krawze shared that the school yearbook was very well done. The color and pictures made it look very professional. He encouraged any students or parents who had not purchased to take a look at them. He also congratulated Morgan Krawze for a recent scholarship she was awarded.

Jim Aschinger shared with the Board a possible position for Region 2 Board of Directors for WASB if anyone was interested. He shared that we should consider applying for a School Forest grant which will be due the beginning of February. He asked that the Delegate Assembly representation be added to the next board agenda.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wisc. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters and (f) for considering personal histories or disciplinary data of a specific person. The motion carried with the following role call vote; Aschinger, Reeves, Shepard, Krawze and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken:

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Aschinger to approve the denial for Open Enrollment for the 2013-14 school year for a current student based on habitual truancy.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve William Taylor as the Co-Op Athletic Director with Wabeno for the 2013-14 school year.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:18 p.m.)



LAONA SCHOOL DIST. STUDENT RECORDS

Student records are maintained to assist students, parents, guardians and the school in achieving the student's educational goals. Such records are accumulated, maintained, released, transferred and eventually destroyed by the building principal or his/her designee in accordance with state and federal law. Only those individuals or agencies specifically authorized by state and federal law shall be granted access to a student's records.

The school district does forward records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled, as long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

An adult student or the parent/guardian of a minor student may inspect the student's records in accordance with administrative policy and established procedures and may challenge the content if he/she believes the records are inaccurate or misleading. Such a complaint would be filed with the building principal. If not satisfied with the decision, and appeal avenue is available through the Family Policy and Regulations Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

RESIDENTS OF THE SCHOOL DIST. OF LAONA

Federal law requires that we share with you the qualifications of the teachers in the School District of Laona.

All of the teachers in the School District of Laona have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and many have a Master's Degree or advanced training. All of the teachers are fully licensed for their teaching assignment. If you want to see the state qualification for your child's teacher, you may ask us or find it on the DPI website.



Around the Area

An Evening With Jason Moon - Three Lakes

The Three Lakes Center for the Arts is presenting "An Evening With Jason Moon," who does songs, stories and more. The event is a free concert on August 17th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Center.

This is a PTSD fundraiser and donations for "Warrior Song" are much appreciated.

Bids & Notices

NOTICE OF THE LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is the policy of the School District of Laona that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program, activity, or employment because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by Wis. Stats. s 118.13. The policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1965 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. However, a formal complaint resolution procedure is available to address allegations of violations of the policy. Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

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Referral Procedure

The school district shall solicit and receive referrals of students with suspected education needs from all persons who have responsible cause to believe that such needs exist. Specific state criteria shall be adhered to in determining eligibility for specific handicapping conditions. Referrals of suspected children with disability shall be referred to either of the people listed above.

IEP - Team Evaluation

Whenever a child is referred who is suspected of having an exceptional educational need, the school district shall establish an IEP Team. An appointment of this team shall be the responsibility of the Program Support Teacher. The Program Support Teacher shall approve the evaluation process and may request additional information.

Procedural safeguards for evaluation including the following:

The notice of intent to evaluate shall be sent to the parents that will include:

- A full explanation of the due process/procedural safeguards;
- A description of the evaluation proposed, an explanation of why the evaluation is proposed, any options that were considered, and the reasons why those options were rejected;
- A description of each evaluation procedure used as a basis for the evaluation;
- The type of professionals conducting the evaluation;
- A description of any other relevant factors.

Written parental consent shall be obtained when a child is being evaluated for the first time within the district. This consent form shall include:

- A statement documenting that the parent understands the content of the notice;
- Information on the general areas to be evaluated;
- Information on the general types of procedures to be used.

ATTENTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

ENROLLMENT CARDS – Student enrollment cards were recently mailed home. Please complete the card and return it to the middle/high school office. Students must have these cards on file before lockers will be assigned. Please make sure to fill out all areas, many of these areas are necessary for state reporting.

LOCKERS/FEES/ENROLLMENT FORMS – The middle/high School office will be open 7:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 until 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday beginning August 20th. Locker assignments will be made only after enrollment forms and the Student Fee is taken care of in the office. MS/HS student fee is \$5.00. High school fees for Art classes are \$6.00 each, and Foods classes will be \$10.00 each. Tech Ed classes have fees for materials used, and should be paid for as required. The middle school fee for Health class is \$5.00, and 8th grade English is \$3.00 for supplies. Lock fees are \$6.00 for a new lock and \$3.00 for a used lock (this supply is limited).

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Monday, July 8, 2013 – 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr.
Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space, and Jr/Sr High School Principal Matthew Paulsen.

Board members absent:
Others Present: Kristie Gill, Alyssa Gill, Paul Ehlinger, and Lewis Bowman.
Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.
Kristie Gill and an FCCLA student appeared to give updates on the National Competition and to outline events for the upcoming year.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 71145 to 71238 for \$328,188.33 payroll checks 900022814 to 900022886 for \$59,013.69 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$113,287.60. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

	Cash Summary August 13, 2013
Cash Balance - July 8, 2013 (Cash-308,207.17, Scholarship Fund-44,419.11)	352,626.28
Checks	329,188.33
Payroll	59,013.69
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	113,287.60
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	928.07
Loss on Investment - Mugaan Scholarship	127.10
Receipts	137,558.41
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	150,000.00
Transfer Flex Interest to Checking	21.49
Cash Balance - August 13., 2013 (Cash-93,364.84, Scholarship Fund-44,296.55)	137,661.39

INVESTMENTS:

Laona State Bank \$741,421.79 - Interest Rate 0.700% - Due 07/15/14
Laona State Bank \$314,818.89 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 04/14/14
Laona State Bank \$337,810.99 - Interest Rate 0.75% - Due 01/11/14
Laona State Bank \$1,538,755.21 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market

FCCLA's events for the upcoming year were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve FCCLA's events and trips for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried. The School Board and Administration also congratulate Alyssa Gill for earning a gold medal, Kate Ashbeck for earning a silver medal, and Abby Ashbeck for earning a silver medal at the national competition.

The policy for class rank and grading systems was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber approve the revision and renaming of School Board Policy 345.1 – Grading Systems and Class Rank. The motion carried.

The policy for honor students and valedictorian was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the revision and renaming of School Board Policy 345.11- Class Rank, Honor Students, and Valedictorian. The School Board will continue to review this policy for further possible changes. The motion carried.

A new policy for the Wisconsin Academic Scholarship was reviewed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adopt School Board Policy 345.12 – Wisconsin Academic Higher Excellence Scholarship. The motion carried.

Only one milk quote was submitted. The milk quote was opened and reviewed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to contract with Dean Foods/Morning Glory for milk for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Snow removal quotes from Jakubiec Family Skidsteer and Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix were opened and discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to contract with Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0, Dawn Jakubiec abstained.

Fuel Quotes for gas and diesel from Yaeger Oil Co., and Servco-FS were opened and discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Rob Seeber to contract with Yaeger Oil Co. for gas and diesel fuels for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Propane fuel quotes from Ferrellgas and Servco-FS were opened and discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Al Gardebrecht to contract with Ferrellgas for propane fuel for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Elementary Student Handbook changes were reviewed and discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the Elementary Student Handbook for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook changes were reviewed and discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to the Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Staff Handbook changes were reviewed and discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the Staff Handbook for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

Co-Curricular Code of Conduct and Co-Curricular Handbook changes were reviewed and discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct and Co-Curricular Handbook for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

The contract for School Nursing Services was reviewed and discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to contract with the Forest County Health Department for School Nursing Services for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

A contract for Behavioral Health School Based Services was reviewed and discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to contract with Northern Health Services for Behavioral Health School Based Services for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

The open Special Education Aide position was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve hiring Jessica Habeck as a Special Education Aide for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

The open custodial and custodial/kitchen positions were discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve hiring Lois Mignon and Lynette Coenen for the custodial and custodial/kitchen positions for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

The part-time librarian position was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve hiring Carol Bartlein for the part-time librarian position for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

An open Elementary Aide position was discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve hiring Deb Peters as an Elementary Aide for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.

An open Elementary Aide position was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Carrie Moravec as an Elementary Aide for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried 6 to 0, Janet Opiela abstained.

A request for Advanced Placement (AP) courses was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve AP courses for a HS student in Calculus, Macro-Economics, Micro-Economics, Foreign Language, and Environmental Science. The motion carried.

Safety and storage issues in the Administrative Office were discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to look into office upgrades. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

1. Open House is August 29 from 5:00-7:00 P.M.
2. Elementary Office will be open beginning Tuesday, August 20.
3. Picture Day is September 20.

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. Changes to the Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook were outlined.
2. Changes to the Co-Curricular Handbook were outlined.
3. PLC Conference in Crandon was great. Nice to network with Crandon and Florence.

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Year-end numbers from the 2012-2013 budget were reviewed.
2. The Administrator and Bookkeeper are finalizing the 2013-2014 budget.
3. Staff inservice days will be August 26-29.
4. Open House for all students will be Thursday, August 29 from 5:00-7:00 P.M.
5. The yearbook was well managed for the 2012-2013 school year. Special thanks to yearbook advisor, Sarah Ostrowski.
6. Utilization of large generators and necessary infrastructure was discussed.
7. A section of the elementary roof and a section of the high school roof will need to be replaced in the near future.
8. School report cards for the 2012-2013 school year will be released to the public soon.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Rob Seeber to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 to:

A. Discuss future options for administrative positions.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 9:53 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

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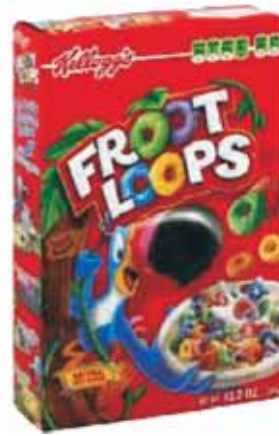
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Farm equipment: Tractors, etc.: M.F. 165/Diesel, IH 450, quick hitch plow, IH C, Ford 9N, Ford 8N, front end loaders for 8N & WD, A-C WD. **Dozer:** Int. 500C. **Tillage:** IH 7' disc, J.D. drag & others, (2) 3 bottom plows. **Hay equipment:** Gehl HK108 haybine, N.H. 67 baler, N.H. bale loader, elevator, IH mower, 2 sickle grinders. **Misc. farm equip.:** N.I. manure spreader, brush hogs, gas barrel, road drag, A.C. 6' 3 pt. blade, 2 hay wagons, trailer, potato planter & digger, fanning mill, 3 platform scales, Dixon portable sawmill, circular saw blades, wood splitter, 3x3 commercial trash pump, mall engine, sump pump, Wilton valve grinder, pump jack, chain block & trolleys, 3 pt. saw, A-C buzz saw, battery chargers, DC welder, 3 blowers, roller & conveyor chain, tractor & machine parts, air compressor, & more! **Antique farm equip.:** Hay mower, dump rake, manure spreader, cream separator. **Milk equip.:** 6 Surge milking machines, 16+ milk cans, nipple pails. **Riding mowers:** Craftsman 19 hp, Gilson riding mower, Craftsman tractor snowblower. **Misc.:** Swing w/ canopy, scroll saw, miter saw, doors, wheels, horse equip., well pipe, scrap iron, etc. **Sporting:** 24' camper trailer, Kawasaki motorcycle, 2 tree stands, fish rods & access., swim vests, bikes, Fisher skis, etc. **7 guns:** (Must be WI resident/FFL accepted.) Rem. (10) 12 ga., J.C. Higgins 22 bolt, Win. (140) semi auto, Rem. 12 ga. semi-auto, Russian Mauser 7.62x54 w/bayonet & many access., new Marlin (60) semi-auto 22, new Rem. (770) .243. **Antiques/collectibles:** Secretary desk, tables, chairs, desk, dresser, insulators, 3 typewriters, 2 fire extinguishers, 2 flame throwers, 2 add machines, lamps, head & foot board, school desks, etc. **22 crocks:** R.W. 15 gal. A-C buzz saw, battery barrel. **Home:** Bedroom sets, tables, chairs, air conditioner, oak vanity w/ matched medicine chest, oak entertainment center, rocker, dresser, exercise equip., sm. trampoline, VCR/DVD players, TV, baby bed, lamps, Native American statue, pictures, some stoneware, home décor & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check. Credit cards w/ 4% convenience fee. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **Auction conducted by St. Louis Auctions LLC.,** 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668. **R.W.A.:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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Ministry Medical Group Crandon Receives National Medical Home Recognition

(CRANDON, WI) – Ministry Medical Group in Crandon received national recognition for their medical home model by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). They have received Level 3 Physician Practice Connections® - Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition (PPC-PCMH™).

NCQA recognizes primary care practices that function as patient-centered medical homes, a model of care where each patient is at the center of his/her care and has an ongoing relationship with a personal provider who leads a team that takes collective responsibility for patient care.

Ministry Medical Group launched three medical home pilot sites in 2011. Since then, many of their clinics have begun transitioning to medical homes. Ministry's medical home teams consist of physicians partnered with advanced practice providers (APNPs or PAs), RN case managers who coordinate chronic disease management, patient service representatives, healthcare associates (CMAs or LPNs), and health and wellness specialists.

"This certification is a significant milestone for us," shared Medical Director, Dr. Rebecca Perry, Ministry Medical Group Crandon. "Our goal is to not only meet the requirements for certification, but to exceed them as a part of our ongoing work in making the healthcare experience the best it can be for our patients in Crandon and the surrounding communities."

Some of the areas PPC-PCMH measure include patient tracking and registry functions; access and communication; care management; patient self-management support; electronic prescribing; test tracking; referral tracking; performance reporting and improvement, and advanced electronic communications.

In an effort to keep patients first, a patient advisory council was created in Crandon. The patient advisory council meets monthly with members of Ministry Medical Group, and the team has made a great contribution by sharing stories and ideas on how to improve healthcare in the community. "The patient advisory council has also played an instrumental role in building and expanding community partnerships," added Dr. Perry. "By including patients in the planning and design of clinic initiatives we have been able to develop new programs based upon their interests and personal need."

NCQA is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to assessing and reporting on the quality of managed care plans, managed behavioral healthcare organizations, preferred provider organizations, new health plans, physician organizations, credentials verification organizations, disease management programs and other health-related programs. There are nine PPC® standards, including 10 must-pass elements, which can result in one of three levels of recognition. Level three represents the highest level of recognition.

MMG Crandon, located at 400 West Glen Street, is an outpatient department of Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital. Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Clinicians from Ministry Medical Group are located at the clinic, while a number of specialists also rotate to Crandon on a weekly basis from Rhinelander. Crandon's healthcare includes diagnostic

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Ministry Medical Group Crandon offers expanded hours to accommodate patients. The clinic is open Monday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday from 8 - 11 a.m. to serve you and your family. No appointment is needed on Saturday.

A public celebration of the NCQA achievement is planned for the fall.





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Nicolet College is taking to the road with its Welcome Center travel trailer. The trailer will visit community events so residents can access services and information about the college.

"Nicolet is committed to serving all residents in the district and this is yet another way we will bring service to residents, particularly those in the smaller, rural communities," said Kenneth Urban, Vice President of Teaching, Learning and Student Success, "It's really all about reaching out to the people we serve."

The 26-foot pull behind trailer features two computer workstations, kiosks for video presentations, seating for students, and an outdoor awning area. It's also wired to access the college's computer systems for registering for classes, email, and other college computer services.

Nicolet purchased the trailer through the Federal Surplus Property system for around \$3,000. Staff from the college's Facilities and Information Technology departments then refurbished the trailer, turning the structure into a Welcome Center on wheels. Both departments used or refurbished items the college had in storage to complete their portion of the project.

"We encourage everyone who sees the trailer at a community event to take a tour and talk with Nicolet staff," Urban said. "The college strives to offer something for everyone and this is a great way for area residents to learn about the many learning opportunities available to them."



American Red Cross Disaster Training Conference Invites New Volunteers

Wausau, WI –Friday, August 9, 2013 – When you listen to news reports about disasters, have you ever wished you could help? You can! The American Red Cross is expanding its local disaster response teams and is actively recruiting more volunteers. With an upcoming disaster training conference, now is the time to complete the application process to receive all your training in one place.

"Volunteers are essential to the Red Cross and to our ability to be there in times of disaster and help in other ways in our community," said Linda Soltis-Schroeder, Volunteer coordinator. "Red Cross is seeking volunteers with a diverse range of backgrounds, ages, talents and skills. Our goal is for the Red Cross to be the premier place for volunteers to be engaged."

A state-wide regional training conference will be held in Wausau on October 16-20. Volunteers will gain the knowledge and skills they need to help people affected by disaster. Volunteers will have the chance to access all types of trainings as well as network with other volunteers around Wisconsin.

"This is an easy way to jump-start your Red Cross volunteer career and get all the training you need to help your community and the nation," Soltis-Schroeder noted. "Residents in all communities, large and small, rural and urban are encouraged to volunteer. Disasters can happen anywhere."

People interested in volunteering can view current opportunities & begin the application process online at redcross.org/volunteer. You can also contact the local Red Cross at volunteerwestern.wi@redcross.org or call 877-618-6628 ext. 5822.

American Red Cross volunteers make a difference preparing for and responding to emergencies.



Summertime is Home Food Preservation Time

There is nothing quite like home-canned tomatoes or crisp family-favorite dill pickles. "Preserving food from your garden or farmer's market during the summer can make for quick and delicious family meals later on," says Barbara Ingham, University of Wisconsin Extension food safety specialist, "but be sure to follow research-tested recipes for safe, high quality food that your family will enjoy."

Forest County UW-Extension is offering a series of FREE lunchtime learning opportunities so your summertime canning and food preservation activities will be based on up-to-date research-tested information. Each of these one-hour programs will be a chance to listen, learn, and ask questions of experts in the field. The following programs will be held in the Forest County Courthouse Board Room – 200 East Madison, Crandon, WI from 12 noon – 1 p.m. in the board room.

August 19 Drying Foods at Home – Wondering what to do with those few onions, tomatoes, carrots or tomatoes sitting in the crisper? Try dehydrating them to make a flavorful soup base. And consider dried fruit as your go-to snack for hungry kids home from school.

August 26 Successful Storage of Garden Produce – Extend the season as long as possible by properly storing your garden's produce.

"Food safety is, and should be, a primary concern when preserving food at home, from freezing peas to drying of apples. The extension service sets itself apart in providing research-based information," said Gail Spaniol, Forest County Nutrition Educator.

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HELP WANTED: Technical Assistance Rural Outreach Specialist – Northern WI

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) is a statewide economic development corporation providing quality business education, technical assistance and access to capital for entrepreneurs. We are currently looking for an individual for a part-time, limited term employee to deliver technical assistance in Northern WI.


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Forest County Tire Collection Scheduled

The Forest County Solid Waste and Recycling Committee has authorized a county wide tire recycling effort. The Recycling Coordinator has issued letters to each township setting the number of tires each town may collect and bring to a central location. Contact your township or check with your recycling site attendant to find out where your town is stockpiling tires for transport to that central location.



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Eventually the VA must be informed. You, a friend or a family member should call the nearest VA medical facility within 72 hours of the emergency. Provide the VA with information regarding your emergency and the services you are receiving.

Some emergency services may or may not be covered. This is especially true if the doctor wants to admit you to the hospital. If it is an emergency, you do not need advance approval from the VA, but still must inform them promptly. If the admission is not an emergency then you do need advance approval. Once you stabilize and can be safely transported, you must move to a VA medical center if a bed is available, if you want the VA to continue paying for your care.

If you are admitted to the hospital, the VA may pay some or all of your charges depending on your eligibility. The guidelines are too numerous to list here, but for service connected conditions the bare-bones rules are: care must be provided in a medical emergency, the VA or other government medical facilities were not feasibly available, and the VA was notified within 72 hours of admission.

For non-service connected conditions, the veteran must be enrolled in the VA Health Care system, received services from the VA within the previous 24 months, and have no other health insurance coverage. The VA will pay for emergency care outside the United States and only for service connected conditions. This is called the Foreign Medical Program. Your VA health care provider or your local County Veterans Service Officer can help you contact them.

Remember, the above article is only meant to provide introductory information. As always, contact your local CVSO or your VA medical provider for more complete guidelines.

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Wabeno School District Continues to Build PLC

On August 5-6, 2013, Wabeno School District teachers and administration attended a two-day conference hosted by the Crandon School District on the formation and structure of Professional Learning Communities.

Wabeno School District began their journey in the PLC process a few years ago, and this conference allowed them to further their efforts.

The basis of a PLC is not exclusive to education and is utilized in many business and social organizations. The Wabeno PLC focuses on building a collaborative culture and fostering a teamwork approach for the improvement of students' education. It promotes drawing on the strengths of all members of the group. The ultimate goal is to ensure that all students are learning at high levels. The PLC process is not something that is ever "finished"; rather, it is continually evolving to improve an organization.

The Wabeno staff and administration gathered valuable information and tools to implement as they ready themselves for another productive school year.



NORTA's annual auction

NORTA (Nicolet Oconto Retired Teacher's Association) will meet on Wednesday, August 21 at noon at Len and Carol Burns at 17655 Meadow Parkway, Townsend. Bring a dish to pass, items for the auction and lawn chairs.

Turn from Highway 32 onto Nicolet Road at Mike's Supermarket and watch for balloons and signs.

Reminder to pay membership dues of \$50.00 for WREA and \$5.00 for NORTA. Any questions, call Romelle at 920-846-3703 or Len/Carol at 715-276-3637.



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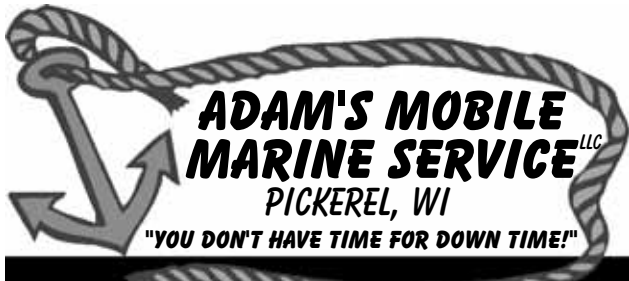


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Wolf permit drawing will occur August 15

MADISON – A total of 16,672 interested wolf hunters or trappers applied to receive a permit or a preference point for the 2013 Wisconsin wolf hunting season, according to Department of Natural Resources officials. The permit drawing is scheduled to occur Aug. 15.

"This is Wisconsin's second state-managed wolf hunt, and a continued testament to the recovery of wolves in Wisconsin," said Dave MacFarland, DNR carnivore specialist. "As we did for the inaugural hunt, we are entering this second season cautiously and will continue to learn valuable information for updating the state's wolf management plan and adopting permanent wolf hunting rules. We are anticipating another successful, safe, season."

The wolf quota, as recommended by the Wolf Advisory Committee and approved by the Natural Resources Board, was set at 275. However, the number of wolves available for harvest by state hunters and trappers has been adjusted to 251, in response to the recent declaration of wolves by the Chippewa Bands of Wisconsin.

"In order to meet management objectives, putting downward pressure on the population, the number of wolves removed from the landscape needs to increase this year," said MacFarland. "The 2013 quota is designed to start doing so, in a responsible and sustainable manner."

With the tribal harvest quota adjustment, 2,510 permits will be drawn for state hunters and trappers, maintaining the same 10-to-1 permit-to-quota ratio as the 2012 season.

One half of available permits will be issued randomly among all permit applications and the second half will be issued through a cumulative preference point drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by letter. Applicants who are not successful in the drawing will be awarded a preference point toward future drawings.

Out of the total 16,672 applicants this year, 12,108 applied for a permit and 4,564 applied for a preference point. This compares to 20,270 applicants for 2012, with 17,377 applying for a permit and 2,893 for a preference point.

There will again be six harvest zones, identical to 2012. Quotas by zone for state licensed hunters and trappers will be: Zone 1 – 76; Zone 2 – 28; Zone 3 – 71; Zone 4-12; Zone 5 – 34; Zone 6 – 30.

"We do expect population decline in all areas of the state, though decline will be less in areas considered core habitat for wolves," said MacFarland. "The zone quotas concentrate hunting pressure more in areas with higher potential for agricultural conflicts, which is generally outside of core habitat areas."

The 2013 wolf season starts Oct. 15 and will run until the quota is reached in each zone or the last day of February, whichever occurs first.

For more information on wolf management and the 2013 season, please visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "wolf."

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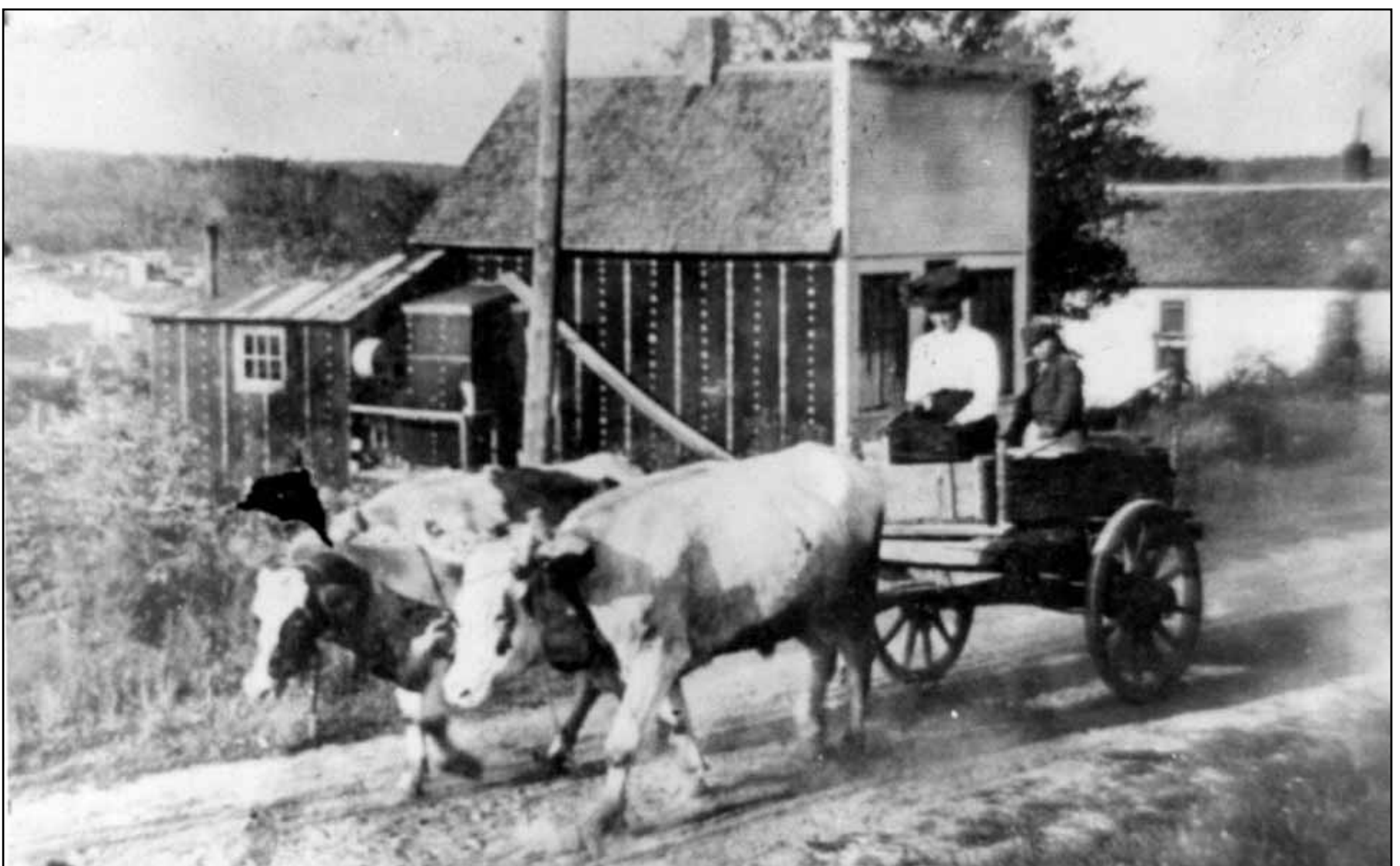
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Babies: Vaccines give parents the safe, proven power to protect their children against 14 serious diseases before they turn 2 years old. Every dose of vaccine is important to protect against infectious diseases like the flu, measles and whooping cough (pertussis) that can be life-threatening for newborns and babies.

Pregnant Women: Pregnancy is a great time to plan for your baby's immunizations – and to make sure you have the vaccines you need to protect yourself and pass protection to your baby during the first few months of life. In addition to the vaccines recommended for adults, women need to have a flu shot every year, and the Tdap vaccine to protect against whooping cough with every pregnancy.

School Children, Pre-teens and Teens: Preparing for school means gathering supplies and back packs. It's also the perfect time to make sure children are up to date on their vaccines. Getting all of the recommended vaccines is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children's health.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their classroom and community – including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated, and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions. Schools are highly susceptible to outbreaks of infectious diseases.

Children age 4 to 6 are due for boosters of four vaccines: DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), chickenpox, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and polio. Older children – like pre-teens and teens – need Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), MCV (meningococcal conjugate virus) and HPV. A yearly flu vaccine is recommended for all children 6 months and older.

College/Young Adult: Getting ready for college means making sure you are up to date on all doses of the recommended vaccines – both to protect yourself and others around you. Because some diseases can spread quickly in settings like college dorms and classrooms, many colleges and universities have vaccination entry requirements.

Even healthy young adults need to get vaccinated against diseases like the flu, whooping cough and HPV (human papilloma virus). Meningococcal vaccine is recommended for students who will be living in dorms. Your need for other vaccines depends on factors such as your childhood vaccination history, travel plans, and your personal health status and risks.

Adults: Many adults don't realize they still need protection against vaccine-preventable diseases. But vaccines are not just for kids. Adults still need certain vaccines, both to protect themselves and their loved ones.

Even healthy adults can become seriously ill, and can pass illness on to others. Immunization is especially important for older adults, and for those who have a chronic condition such as asthma, COPD, diabetes or heart disease. Immunization is also important for anyone who is in close contact with the very young, the very old, people with weakened immune systems, and those who cannot be vaccinated. The vaccines adults need change as they grow older. Everyone age 6 months and older should have a flu shot every year. And every adult should get the Tdap vaccine once, to protect against pertussis (whooping cough), and then a Td (tetanus, diphtheria) booster every 10 years. Other vaccines for adults – shingles, pneumococcal, hepatitis, HPV – depend on one's age, occupation, travel, risk factors and health status.

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The next Bloodmobile will be October 14, 2013 at the Townsend Town Hall.

Wabeno Public Library new for August

Here are some of the August additions to the Wabeno Public Library. We will also be hosting our end-of-year pizza party for summer readers, August 24th at 5-6:00 p.m. Readers from pre-school to teens are eligible, if they bring their summer reading lists signed by a parent or caregiver. We will be raffling a Lego kit at the party. Children under the age of ten must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Vacationers and visiting families are welcome! Please call ahead to reserve a spot. For more information, contact the library at 715-473-4131.

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Young Adult Fiction: Ranger's Apprentice: The Lost Stories Book 11, John Flanagan.

Non-Fiction: The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven, Alex Malarkey; Cross Roads (from the author of The

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