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## Forest County Board meets on the budget and \$46,000 allocated for proposed MRA Park

#### By Mike Monte

Last Tuesday evening, the Forest County Board met to discuss and pass the annual budget. The proposed motorized recreational area (MRA) was discussed at length.

At issue was whether or not the county would budget \$46,000 to provide matching funds for a possible grant of the same amount in the event of a successful grant award to Forest County from the Wisconsin Economic Development corporation's Community Development Investment grant program.

The budget issue was passed unanimously by 19 board members with DeHart and Landru not present.

This money would be held in a fund and used for preliminary work, such as engineering costs, and paid out by the county as services were rendered on the project.

During the discussion, some of the details of the proposed park were brought to light by UW Extension Agent Steve Nelson.

According to Nelson, the park would be most active from May to October, and the anticipated number of people using the park would total about 30,000 people. The timeline for the opening of the park is from six months to two years from present. The Wisconsin Off-road Vehicle Park Inc. could use the land by renting or leasing.

Nelson said that the estimated cost of buying the 10,000 acres was \$12 million, with another \$1 million for building infrastructure. The county would own the land, and would enjoy any timber revenue from the property.

Where the money would come from was covered, with a HUD grant from the federal government and a loan from the Wisconsin Bureau of Commissioners of Public Lands. The limit for a loan from the Commissioners to a municipality is \$10 million, and the amount of the grant request wasn't mentioned, or it was missed by this reporter.

This means that Forest County would own the land, should a deal be made at what is still an undisclosed location. A deal could then be made with the Wisconsin Off-road Vehicle Park, Inc. to operate the proposed park. And, if Forest County does own the land, it is not a part of the county forest system. If the land goes to private ownership, the severance fees for removal from Managed Forest would have to be paid.

What, it was asked would happen if the park should fail? The answer by Nelson was that the land would probably then be part of the county forest system and managed by the county forester. The taxpayer would then pay off the loan.

County Board Member Paul Cleereman, Caswell, asked what would happen to Caswell's tax base should the county own the land and Caswell wouldn't get their share of the taxes or any of the severance payments, and there was no answer given.

Questions were asked about rescue squad costs at the site, and the answer was that there should be sufficient revenue generated by the park to handle medical emergency costs.

Board Member Bunda, Town of Lincoln, pointed out that if there were 30,000 visitors to the park per year, and the projected increase in county sales tax revenue was the \$300,000 projected, then each visitor would have to spend \$2,000 per visit to the park.

## Argonne family loses home to fire-fund established



Bob and Jenny Trick of Argonne lost their house, all of their possessions and two beloved pets to a house fire on November 5th.

A donation fund is set up at CoVantage Credit Union, or donations can be dropped off at Group Therapy in Crandon (478-2441), Krist Oil in Crandon, or call Sherry Conley at 715-478-1955.

A benefit fundraiser will be announced at a later date.

## Salvation Army can use bell ringers-Need not be musically gifted!

The Salvation Army purchased an ad this week looking for Bell Ringers to help raise money for those who could use a hand getting through tough times.

People, especially during the cold season and the holidays, need help with food, shelter, clothing and much more, which is why they come to the Salvation Army.

First, donate when you se somebody outside a business place ringing a bell, and second, you can volunteer to be a bell-ringer.

Volunteers are needed, and if you would like to lend a helping hand, call Jackie at 715-478-2683. Your help will be much appreciated.

It should be noted that the Salvation Army is a charity that has an extremely low administration cost. Almost all of what you donate goes where it is needed.

## **Commemorating Erhardt Huettl**



Before the start of the County Board Meeting last Wednesday evening, a plaque was presented to the family of the late Erhardt Huettl, giving special recognition to his many years of service on the Forest County Board. The plaque was accepted by members of the family, with wife Mary Huettl accepting the plaque. It will hang in the County Board meeting room in the Forest County Courthouse.

## School District of Wabeno Area Budget Update

Submitted by the School District of Wabeno

At the Annual Meeting on Monday, October 28, residents of the School District of Wabeno Area approved a tax levy of \$4,428, 871 for the 2013-14 school year, resulting in a mill rate of 5.624. This is a decrease in the tax levy from the 2012-2013 year in which the mill rate was 6.171. The decrease is primarily due to the school district retiring its remaining outstanding debt during the 2012-2013 school year.

Unlike other districts in the state, the primary revenue source for the School District of Wabeno Area is the local tax levy. The School District of Wabeno Area receives approximately 79% of the general fund through local sources, 11% from state sources, 6% from federal sources, and 4% from other sources.

The legislation that Governor Scott Walker signed on October 20 to increase state general aid for schools did little to offset property taxes in the School District of Wabeno Area. Because the district receives little state aid, the new legislation brought only \$30 additional state dollars to the district. This, in turn, merely decreased the total district tax levy by \$30.

In 1993, Wisconsin Statute 121.90 placed a limit on the revenue a school district is entitled to receive from general state aid and local tax levies. The maximum limit is based upon enrollment changes, legislative action, and each district's prior year controlled revenue. Therefore, these revenue limits more severely affect school districts with declining enrollment.

Due to several years of declining enrollment and the affect of revenue limits, the School District of Wabeno Area is utilizing its fund balance to help meet expenses. Spending fund balance cannot be used as a long term solution; some fund balance must be maintained to ensure cash flow and to prevent short term borrowing. Therefore, the School District of Wabeno Area will be putting an operating referendum back on the ballot in April, 2014. More information about the referendum will be published in the upcoming months.

## **Crandon Library News**

Angel Collection on Display

In our display case for the month of November is the angel collection of Zelma Carlson of Laona. Zelma began this collection in 1954 and her daughter, who is an over-the-road truck driver, has helped develop the collection by finding many of the angels at truck stops during her travels. Many of the items in the display are from South Dakota and Wyoming while others were discovered in the Mississippi area. The display includes angels made of natural wood papers and twines, an angel made of shining stainless steel with engraved designs, a strikingly beautiful stained glass angel of deep red as well as a delicate group of crystal merry-go-round angels that spin. Zelma's collection is a delightful variety of angels and we're thankful that Zelma chose to share it with us and the community.

Music Garden at the Library

Don't forget our Music Garden program each week on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Music Garden is designed for children birth to age five and is a great way to start the week with your toddler/preschooler. Daycare

Lemaster, Argonne, asked if there would be public hearings, and he was assured by Chairman Millan that there would be three public hearings on the subject.

Town of Lincoln citizen Dave Meier wanted to know when the board and the citizenry could view a final business plan before committing to a large debt by the county, and was told that the plan is being fine tuned and finalized. He said that we are given the conclusions but not the reasons for the conclusions.

It was agreed that WORVPI would not be given the \$46,000 unless there application for a grant was approved.

The annual budget was passed.

## Prescription drug drop off at Forest County Sheriff's Department

The Forest County Sheriff's Department wants to let the public know that there is a prescription drug drop off located in the lobby of the Forest County Jail. The drop off is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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## **Celebrating our Veterans**



Veterans (from left) Win Abney, Homer Rosa, Norm Knoll, Bill Bates and Steve Conway

By Boyd Monte

Veteran's Day is a day to celebrate all of the people that have served their country in war time and in peace. If a person served, November 11, is the day that is set aside for them. All of the towns across the United States have services to honor their veterans. Forest County is no different.

Saturday, November 9, The Forest County Veterans held a supper. The guests of honor were, Steve Conway, Bill Bates, Norm Knoll, Homer Rosa and Win Abney. These veterans recently took the Old Glory Flight

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providers are encouraged to attend! This program is in addition to our weekly Story Hour programs held Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

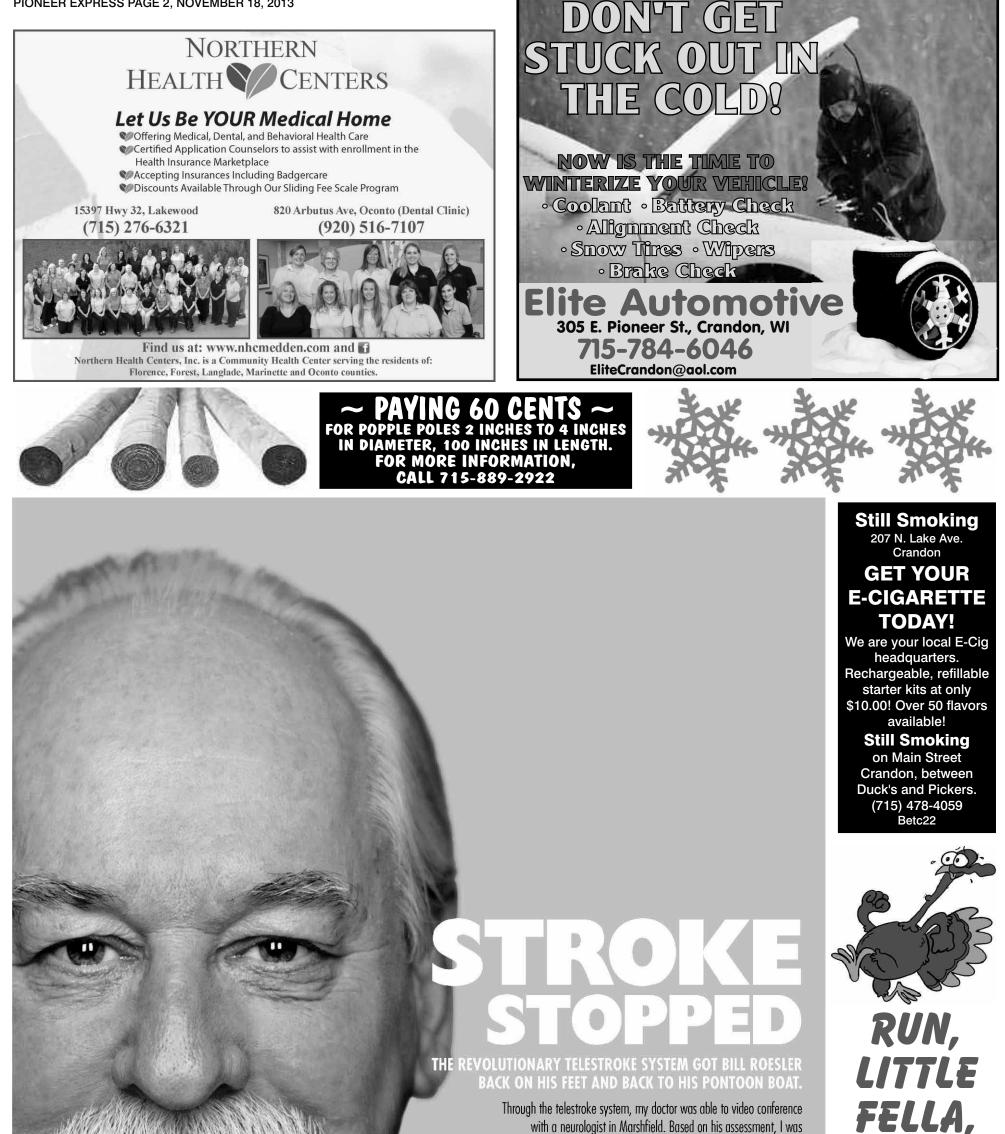
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## Changes for shore land zoning in Town of Lincoln and Nashville By Boyd Monte

A Forest County Zoning meeting on shore land zoning took place on Wednesday, November 6th, in the county board room in the Forest County Courthouse.

John Rhode, assistant cooperation council to Forest County, was present to answer any questions and explain the decision of the District II Court of Appeals, Stephen Hedgwood versus Town of Eagle Board of Appeals, that has given the State of Wisconsin a new shore land zoning law. This law would affect the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Nashville. The decision decided that the towns have no shore land zoning authority. This is just shore land zoning and does not affect other zoning in the towns. The case is being appealed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. As of the writing of this article, Forest County will not know if the supreme court will hear the case and predictions are that the people may not know until the spring of 2014.

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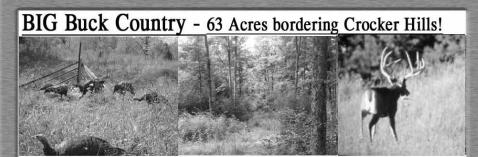
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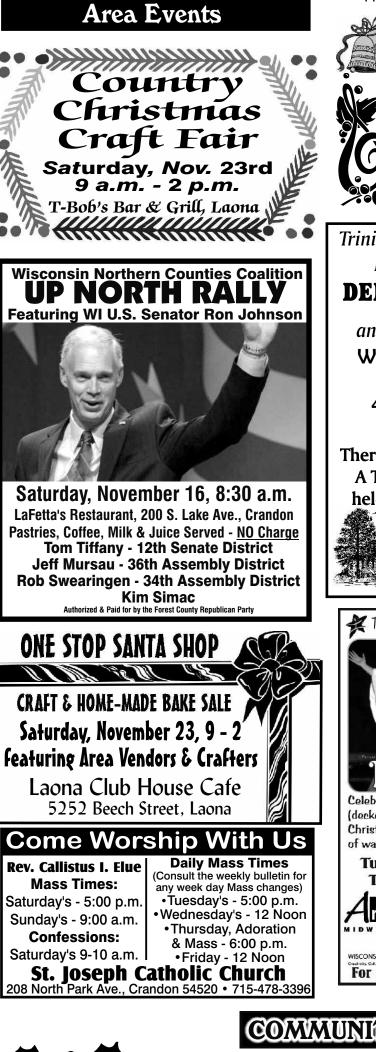


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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Invites the Community to a DEER HUNTER'S SUPPER

and Worship Service on Wednesday, November 20th Supper will be served at 4:30 p.m. And the Service will be at 6:00 p.m.

There will be no Monday night service A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wed., Nov. 27th at 6:00 pm



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 1741 Forest Ave., Wabeno 715-473-5633





•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 Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
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• 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 Laffetas for October & November.

• 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.
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• 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 7158-889-4902.

• 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.

• Women's Closed AA Meeting - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680

• CLC Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.

• Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving - 12:00 noon on Fridays starting November 1st, 2013, located at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.

• CRANDON LIONS COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER - Thurs., Nov. 28th at LaFetta's, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



# 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 the Editor:

As a member of the Laona School Board I am afforded the opportunity to tour urban schools in southern Wisconsin. After one such tour, on the bus ride back, I was left wondering where or what I might be today if my parents had not had the chance to bring me back to the north woods before I started school. Needless to say, I got a little emotional. This is the exact opportunity that I believe we will be depriving our children and grandchildren of if we push away yet another chance for job creation and economic development. I've spent the last 40 or more years hunting and fishing the land of one of the proposed sights of the off road vehicle park. I would gladly give it all up for only a fraction of the jobs and revenue that are projected to come to this area in the name of our youth and tax relief for our seniors here in Forest County.

I think the reward far out weighs the risk. 10 years from now I would hate to look back and think we had squandered yet another opportunity.

#### Jim Aschinger Jr.



# **Death Notices**

**DENNIS BRYCE ROGERS**, age 67, of Crandon, passed away at the Arizconsin Health Care Center, Crandon on Tuesday, October 29, 2013. Dennis was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 7, 1946 the son of Bryce and Gloria Jacqueline (Marvin) Rogers.

Dennis entered the U.S. Army in 1967 receiving an honorable discharge in 1970. On November 9, 1977 Dennis married Elizabeth Frazier in Wheaton, Illinois.

Dennis made his life as a factory worker in his younger years, then became a professional painter the last 30 years of his life. He enjoyed the outdoors, but fishing is what he truly enjoyed. Dennis also loved his family and spending time with them. Good conversation and good food is what he lived for.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Rogers of Corning, Arkansas. Daughter: Kristina Rogers of De Kalb, Illinois. Son: Dennis Rogers, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Sisters: Kathleen (Robert) Kennedy, of Crandon; Joyce (Joe) Serrano of Chicago, Illinois,. Further survived by six grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bryce & Gloria and a sister, Jackie Inouye.

Honoring Dennis' wishes, no services will be held. Online condolences to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

**GERALD "JERRY" ROONEY,** 78, of Townsend, died Wednesday November 6, 2013 at Woodlands Nursing Home in Suring. He was born on May 24, 1935 in Granville Center to the late Peter and Marcella (Thorn) Rooney.

Jerry married Rosella Reith on June 23, 1956 in Menominee Falls. Together they shared 57 years of marriage. He was employed with the Milwaukee County Park System for 30 years. Jerry and Rose retired to the Townsend area in the summer and in Punte Gorda, FL in the winter. Jerry worked both yards into beautiful park settings. Together Jerry and Rose saw the world and he loved to talk about their travels. While working on several golf courses in his career, he did not pick up golf until his retirement, and fell in love with it.

Jerry is survived by his wife Rose of Townsend, his two sons Gerald "Jerry" (Dawn) and Mark (Marlene). Dear grandfather of eight grandchildren: Andrea, Ashley, Erin, Gerald, Emily, Matthew, Ryan and Wesley. He is also survived by his sisters: Mabel (Ted) Lecker, and Kathleen "Sis" Gardipee, He is also brother-in-law of Jerome (Shirley) Reith, Bernetta Meer, Larry (Nancy) Reith, and Mary (Randy) Kons, He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and good friends. Jerry was preceded in death by two brothers Patrick and Michael and brother-in-law Richard Meer. To the Editor:

Well, I haven't at this writing received any answers to the questions that I have raised here concerning the "Proposed" Off Road Vehicle Park, to be located here in Forest County, from anyone associated with the "proposed" Park, actually, the silence from that group has been deafening.

And considering that I have received only support from those that have personally contacted me, concerning the questions I have publicly asked, I decided to dig a little deeper.

I started searching the internet for Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc. And came up with their website, at www.worvpi.org Which has a list of the 33 most asked questions about the "Proposed" Off road vehicle Park. I really suggest that you yourself go to the website and check it out, I found it very, very eye opening.

Did you know that the park is such a certainty already, that you can purchase from Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc. a Charter VIP pass to the "Proposed" Park, for only \$150.00? This will entitle you to an Annual pass to use the park, an annual parking tag for your vehicle, and 50% savings off camping fees at the "Proposed" park campground. There are several other perks for becoming a "Charter VIP Pass holder" for the "Proposed" park, I guess my immediate question would be, What do you get for your \$150.00 if the "Proposed" Park never happens, and, in that case, do you get your \$150.00 back?

Moving on, to my already asked question. Who is going to own the Proposed Off Road Vehicle park? Well Question number #6 of the most asked questions, doesn't really answer this question, in fact it states that "Operational Details" have not yet been finalized. But does state that WORVPI is capable of undertaking development, management and operation or the Park. I guess they must be, if they are already selling a VIP passes to use the "Proposed Park".

I also found it interesting that Question number 3, "Where will the Park be located?" has the following answer "WORVPI's feasibility Study has identified as many as seven viable locations here in Forest County. A site {or sites} which are publically acceptable, environmentally responsible, and economically viable has not yet been decided upon." I find the "publically acceptable, and environmentally responsible" part very interesting, how can the Forest County Public accept anything they know little to nothing about?

I guess I would again urge any of you that can, go to WORVPI's website and read through the questions and answers being given, I find reference in several of the answers given on this website about having to adhere to "Forest County Regulations", Why would Forest County have regulations for this private park? Seems that whoever wrote these answers is assuming that Forest County is going to be the controlling agency?

Which brings me to another website I found on line concerning the Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park. While doing my research, I came across a website at www.ufwda.org {United Four Wheel Drive Association}in which John Schnorr posted details of a meeting held on 08-07-13 at the Forest County Chamber of Commerce building in Crandon, in which WORVPI introduced details off "Our" Off Road Park project. The details were given to an "elite group" of invited leaders, the posted article goes on to say that it was a small gathering in a casual and relaxed setting. John goes on to say that Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc. has invited representatives of major motorized trail recreation groups to a "private" meeting later in the month. He also states that meetings with all stakeholder groups are being scheduled for later this year.

I will ask you to recall R.T. Krueger's letter to the

#### To the Editor:

A wise person recently said that not investing in your future is like cutting off your feet in order to save money on shoes. Forest County's Board has recognized the development of an off-road park as a priority, as demonstrated by resolutions of support, the comprehensive plan, and prioritization through the recreational plan. It is crucial to invest in the future of our county's economy so that we can stop the decline in population that is having a negative impact on local businesses and schools.

Our local businesses are cornerstones of each community in Forest County. Already, some townships have no gas station, something many take for granted. Wabeno is currently without a grocery store. Folks in Crandon, for example, might take that for granted, since they have options. Not so in some of our towns. We are fortunate to have several options for hardware in Forest County, but to keep them sustainable, we need to grow our county. All our county businesses deserve our support.

In order to maintain future success of our restaurants, we need to draw new guests to Forest County. The \$300,000 in added county tax revenues that the proposed park will bring to Forest County each year will be passing through the cash registers of county businesses first. That is good for the business, and good for the taxpayer.

Many of us can think back to lost economic opportunities from the past we can't get those back. What we can do is make a very small investment in our economic future. We don't have to chose to either have hunting or a park. In our county, we have plenty of room for both-we can find a way to have both.

Sincerely, Mike Gruett, President Forest County Chamber of Commerce

#### To the Editor

As an insurance representative by week and avid off-roader by weekend I felt I needed to write in objection to your article regarding the proposed OHV park after I had read some of your comments. First off and foremost, I myself love the outdoors and am an avid hunter and hiker myself, therefore I feel you have misrepresented what a true "offroader" is. Now I can't say this for 100% of us offroaders, as you are aware that a few bad apples always wreck it for the bunch, but 95% of us don't go offroading just to go "play" in the mud, most of us like to "trail-ride" and conquer certain rock obstacles or hill climbs, in fact, most of us avoid the mud because, #1, the damage it does to the environment, and #2 it just reeks havoc on our vehicles and cause more damage than what's it's worth. The majority of people that are going to be coming to the off-road park are avid outdoorsmen and hunters like myself and are also trained to "tread-lightly". I'm not sure if you are aware of what that means exactly, but "tread-lightly" principles are meant for us to leave as little impact to the environment as possible, for example, pack out what you pack in, leave no garbage, don't spin your tires and dig ruts, avoid ruts and mud on trails, use tree-savers if having to winch and so on. These principles are taught through many training classes and seminars put on by WOHVA or http://treadlightly.org/ and several other organzied wheeling clubs.

Right now, avid off-roaders do not have a large, legal "wheeling" area in our state and many of us spend thousands of dollars to travel to other states to recreate. Many other OHV parks have seen the huge, beneficial fiduciary advantages of what an off-road park can bring to the economy of their particular areas. Some of these parks to look up and see what kind of monetary economic impacts that have been seen are: Gilbert's Iron Range offroad MN http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/trail\_detail.html?id=13/ Drummond lsland, MI http://www.drummondislandchamber.com/index.php?page =ATV ORV Attica IN Badlands OHV Park http://www.badlandsoffroad.com/ just to name a few. It'd be worth it to do your research next time before misrepresenting us off-roaders and the economic advantages of having an OHV park nearby. That \$47,000 that the county is going to help out with will be a small investment in the overall big picture of what the Park will help bring in for revenues for the county, not to mention all the additional jobs that will be implemented in helping with running the park. Please do me a favor, do the research on the positive economic impact that the aforementioned parks have brought to their community. The question is Mike, We are going to spend our money on off-roading no matter what, but Wouldn't you much rather have the money staying in this great state of WI and more particularly the great area of Crandon, which has seen financial hardship for many members of the community?

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

MARY C. PERONTEAU, 97, Wabeno, passed away Monday, November 11, 2013 at NuRoc Community Healthcare Center, Blackwell. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 15 from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wabeno. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Father Benjamin Sember and Father Paul Colloton officiating. Interment will be in the St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



editor in this paper, which actually started my questioning this "Proposed" ORV Park. R.T.'s letter stated that he realized there would be opposition to the proposed park, but that negotiations about the park were at a sensitive point, where "justifiable confidentiality" was required. It appears that some details concerning the Proposed Park are available, and will be presented, if your one of the "elite group" being invited.

Again, I would urge you to contact your elected County Board representative if you have any questions or concerns about the "Proposed Off Road Vehicle Park" and ask them for the answers, or just express your opinion, either way.

I was taught that "Anything that sounds to good to be true, Usually is". I read Jim Schuessler's letter to the editor last week, and I'm going to quote him. "We can have those things such as hunting and silent sports that we hold dear and still take an unobtrusive four mile square in a county of nearly 670,000 acres and have a place where people with pockets full of money come, have fun, empty their pockets, and head back home." Sounds awfully good, doesn't it? Personally, I don't think I will be sending Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc. \$150.00 for my VIP pass to the "proposed park".

Jim Odekirk, County Rd. O Cavour

Anyways, thanks for reading and I hope this may broaden your prospective on the OHV Park and who we are as "offroaders"

Enjoy the day and have a great weekend, Josh Shymanski





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Uncle Ron, you really made my day when you came on Monday and had breakfast with me. You're my very special uncle. Love You;

Jenny & Nana (Mom)

# The family of Frank Tinsman would like to thank all of o

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We send our great appreciation to Monsingor Paul Zoszarek for his meaningful words and to Ward Leach and the church choir for providing the beauliful songs. We thank the St. Leonard's Ladies Group for the collee and desserts. We are also grateful for our dear triends at T-Bob's who prepared the delicious meal. We value all of the cards, phone calls and food we have received.

Our special thanks to the Laona Rescue Squad, Weber-Hill Funeral Home and Bruce from Flowers From the Heart. Frank Tinsman Family

Verage, family, friends and neighbors. The prayers, daily cards, calls, delicious food, gifts, plants and flowers were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Sandy, Penny, Bobbie, Marti, Genny, Rosemary and Phil for taking me to my chemo and radiation treatments and for my wonderful neighbors Bonnie, Dennis and Jason. I couldn't have made it without all of you. What a comfort to know you were there for me when I needed you. I feel so privileged and honored to live in such a caring and loving community. God Bless each and every one of you. Lorraine Kline

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## Submitted by Kate Schultz Physical Activity & Older Adults

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WEDNESDAY November 20 - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain \*Crandon and Laona Standby Bus **Driver: Hal Weisnicht** 

THURSDAY November 21 - Argonne, Hiles, and Crandon to Rhinelander Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

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#### **TOPIC OF THE MONTH** "Food Safety - Leftovers" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

## **CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

Monday - November 18 - Pork chops, parsley potatoes, sweet & sour cabbage, biscuit, apple cake

Monday - November 25 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffin, carrot cake

## **CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

Tuesday - November 19 - Chicken veronique, brown rice, monte carlo vegetables, fruit, sunflower flax bread, strawberry mousse

Tuesday - November 26 - THANKSGIVING MEAL -Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, dinner roll, pumpkin pie square

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day.

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• Walk with a friend.

•Take advantage of indoor walking programs such as senior meal sites or your local schools. Crandon school has an indoor walking course available in the mornings.

· This spring plan to check out some of the parks in the area, many of them have a walking path.

 Take part in Walk with Ease programs that offer aerobic, strengthening, and flexibility components specifically designed for older adults; the Health Department will be sponsoring a class this spring.

Try swimming at one of the local hotels.

Plant a small garden or container garden.

• Do light yard work.

Wednesday - November 20 - Beef tips over egg noodles, California blend vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie

Wednesday - November 27 - Tuna casserole with egg noodles, tossed salad, fruit, sourdough bread, jello

#### LAONA

Thursday - November 21 - Beef tips over egg noodles, California blend vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie

#### **Thursday - November 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY ARMSTRONG CREEK**

Tuesday -November 19 - Chicken veronique, brown rice, monte carlo vegetables, fruit, sunflower flax bread, strawberry mousse - MUSIC -

Tuesday - November 26 - THANKSGIVING MEAL -Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, dinner roll, pumpkin pie square -BINGO-

#### <u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - November 21 - Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls, pumpkin pie squares **Thursday - November 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY** WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU **MONDAY, TUESDAY** same as CRANDON **THURSDAY** same as LAONA

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9th Grade: Kaylee Babich, Danielle Johnson, Kyle Tinsman, Kayle McHugh.

8th Grade: Josie McHugh, Trevor Carter, Lilli Wilson, Megan Radey, Amber Process, Evan Eggert, McKenna Murray.

7th Grade: Anastasia Ginter, Trevor Cleereman, Elizabeth Tinsman, Hallee Lazzeroni, Jessalyn Peterson.

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November Event: Nicolet Players Present: "Becky's New Car"

Matinee, Sunday, November 17th, 2013 2:00 pm Performance.

For reserved seating reservations, please call by Monday, Nov. 11, Cost \$7.00 for Seniors. Call Carol at 715-478-2749.

We will meet at the Crandon Hotel parking lot at 12:15



wants to hear from the public concerning the next six year Circuit Court term. Let me know your input at the Aurora Town Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 from 5 - 7 pm. If you can't make it this time, hopefully you can see me at a future session.

Thank you for your interest. Authorized & paid for by Robert A. Kennedy, Jr.

## **Quarterly Meeting Pine Lake P&R District**

WHEN: Saturday, November 16, 2013 TIME: 9:00 A.M. WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order
- Approval of minutes from last Quarterly Meeting
- Accept
- Second--
- Treasurer's report
- Accept
- Second--
- Old Business
- Plant Harvesting
- Received final payment from DNR for Lake Plan
- Commissioner's report
- Any Other business to come before the Commission
- Adjourn



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## NOTICE **Town of Wabeno**

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for 2014 will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection from the Town Clerk from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

**NOTICE** of a Special Town Meeting of the electors of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County.

**NOTICE** is hereby give that on Monday, November 25, 2013 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(a) of WI Statutes, by the Town Board for the following purpose will be held:

1. To approve the total 2014 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(2) of WI Statutes.

2. To adopt the 2013 Town tax levy to be paid in 2014 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(a) of WI Statutes.

#### **NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING** OF THE TOWN OF WABENO, FOREST COUNTY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on Monday, November 25, 2013 immediately following the completion of the Special Town meeting of the Electors the Town Board will adopt the 2014 budget.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2013. /S/ Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk



## NOTICE HOMETOWN TROLLEY DBE GOAL

Double K, Inc., dba Hometown Trolley, a TVM, located in Crandon. WI hereby announces it's Federal FY2014 goal for awarding Disadvantaged Business (DBE) contracts of 33%, as required by 49 CFR 26.45 and 26.49. The DBE goal along with a description of how the goal was developed is available for public view and comment from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of Double K, inc. at 701 North Railroad Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 for 30 days following the date of this notice.

Comments for informational purposes will be accepted for 45 days following the date of this notice and should be sent to the DBE Liaison officer at the address above.

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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION School District of Wabeno Area April 1, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for each school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2014.

Forest County Area Patricia A. Manthey Oconto County Area Janet Opiela NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed beginning December 1, 2013 and no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in the office of the school district clerk, Patricia A. Manthey, or in the School District Administration Office

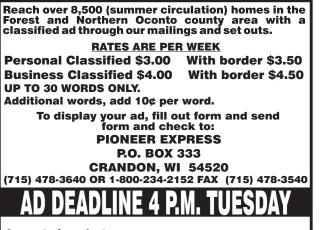
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Done in the School District of Wabeno Area this 18th day of November, 2013.

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk 4346 Mill Lane Wabeno, WI 54566





Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013 Nov. 18 - 22 LUNCH MENU MON: Grilled chicken w/ bun, seasoned diced potatoes, Mandarin oranges & pineapple TUES: Spaghetti, red meat sauce, stuffed bread stick, green beans, diced pears WED: Deli turkey & cheese,

cheesy broccoli soup, slushie fruit cup

THURS: Tator casserole, baked beans, roll, fruited raspberry jello FRI: Stuffed crust pizza, veggie blend, strawberry shortcake PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY BREADS BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

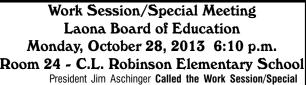
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Meeting to Order at 6:10 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Scott Reeves, Rick Krawze, Frank Shepard, Jim Bradley, Laurie Asher, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were five (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84. Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to Approve the Agenda after it was amended to include Senior Class Trip. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko shared that the Jr. High Football, JV Football, and volleyball teams have all had a successful season. She expressed concern on how WIAA seeds the football playoff teams making it unsafe. She would like to see the school board minutes include names for recognition and also presentations given to staff for years of service showing loyalty to the district.

The Transportation Policy-Second Reading was done and concerns discussed. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to approve the transportation policy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Three (3) students are requesting Youth Option Courses for the spring session. After input from Mr. Bradley, motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the three youth option applications. All in favor, motion carried.

Nicole Thurston, Heidi Radey, and Elycia Baker were present to update the Board on the proposed itinerary and dates for the Senior Class Trip. The class has asked for an additional 1/2 day for the trip leaving on April 3rd and returning April 8, 2014. Chaperones will be discussed at a future meeting. Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to approve the tentative itinerary allowing the senior class to move forward with purchasing airfare for the dates of April 3-April 8, 2014.

Laurie Asher distributed and outlined information and key points gathered from a Staff /Board session held in the organization of a Staff Compensation Plan. Discussion ensued on the best way to move forward from this point. A committee will be formulated consisting of school board members and staff from each department as well as a possible outside facilitator.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:33 p.m.)

## Legislature approves Mursau Annexation Zoning Bill

Madison ... Bipartisan majorities in the Wisconsin State Legislature approved Representative Jeff Mursau's (R - Crivitz) bill to streamline municipal zoning in Wisconsin. The bill will allow cities and villages to have one zoning law instead of a patchwork of zoning laws when they annex land from towns without their own zoning.

Without this bill, cities and villages have to inspect when each property is annexed and compare it to the county zoning ordinance at the time it was annexed," Mursau said. "It is ridiculous to expect cities and villages to implement more than one zoning standard in its own territory."

The legislation also narrows regulations to ensure they apply only to natural water bodies. Current law has required cities and villages to regulate land adjacent to drainage ditches and retention ponds as if they provide the same public benefits as lakes, streams and rivers.

"This bill will help local officials better spend their time and effort improving our environment and build our communities through sensible development."

Senator Tom Tiffany (R - Hazelhurst) was the lead author in the Wisconsin State Senate. The bill now heads to Governor Scott Walker for his consideration to sign it into law.

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If the Wisconsin Supreme Court does not hear the case or affirms the case, the law will stand. The court can modify it and then the law will change. Until there is any decision, the law will stand. The Forest County Zoning Department, Lynn Black, chairwoman for the Town of Lincoln and Chuck Sleeter, chairman for the Town of Nashville, both agreed to work with the zoning department. There will be two more meetings to adjust to the new law and to work out a plan to work together with the county.

The two meetings will be in the county board room, room 107 in the Forest County Courthouse both meetings starting at 5:00 p.m. the meetings will be Monday, November 18th and Wednesday, December 4th.

## 2013-14 C. L. Robinson Elementary School 1st Quarter Honor Students

4th Grade: Elizabeth Krawze, Lyric LaRock, Josie Lempel, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves, Tanner Rosio, Kevin Sheldon, and Frank Shepard.

## Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, October 14, 2013 - 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Rick Krawze and Kay Connors were absent. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried. Appearances/Correspondence – Laurie Asher outlined the results of the technology survey completed by parents of the district.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

## ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda Items:

Open Work Session Meeting minutes dated Monday, August 26, 2013

Open and Closed Regular Meeting minutes dated Monday, September 9, 2013

Open Work Session Meeting minutes dated Monday, September 23, 2013

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 9/5/13-10/9/13 = \$297,937.92

Cash Receipts for period 9/1/13-9/30/13 = \$1,208.60

Purchase Orders for period 9/5/13 - 10/9/13 = \$28,136.12

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The second reading of the Acceptable Use Policy was done. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve the Acceptable Use Policy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The Transportation Policy was presented with highlighted changes to the old policy. This was the first reading. No action taken.

Concerns were expressed in the past with Laona, Wabeno, and Crandon sharing the same Graduation Date. A survey was conducted and the majority would like to continue with Saturday graduation. There will be no change in the graduation date at this time.

Laurie Asher is recommending additional extra-curricular positions as Weight Room Supervisors for before and after school. Steve Kircher and Tyler Lorenz have applied. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve Steve Kircher for the before school position and Tyler Lorenz for the after school position at \$400 each. All in favor, motion carried.

A new CESA 8 Service Agreement for Technology was discussed. Laurie Asher is recommending Stacy Flannery receive Level 1 approval for 6 days of training at a cost of \$600. Discussion was held on the need for a high school staff member to be trained as well. Sara Perry would be interested in that position. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve 12 days of CESA 8 Level 1 Technology Services. All in favor, motion carried.

Dawn Cote gave the Final Review of the Budget for the Annual Meeting. She shared that we are close to completing our final numbers. Student enrollment is higher than projected and equalized value came in lower than expected. The levy rate is coming in at approximately .017. An explanation of the budget figures will be sent to families of the district.

One Concrete Bid was opened and reviewed. Due to the deadline, motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to not accept any bids at this time for the softball field repair and rebid again in the Spring of 2014. All in favor, motion carried.

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:** A written Maintenance/DASHIR Report was presented and discussed.

Dawn Cote gave her Business Manager's Report and shared that her final budget figures should arrive over the next few days.

Jim Bradley had presented a printed **Principal's Report**. He also stated that with the last three weeks of the 1st quarter, 67% of high school students have reached honor status. Everyone is doing a great job! Collaboration will continue between Crandon, Wabeno, and Laona teachers as that seems to be working very well.

Laurie Asher gave her Administrator's Report. She shared that students are excited about technology. A few clichés have been seen, but most have been at the technology sites. She feels that we are headed in a good direction with a vision for the future with goals for the upcoming year. The meeting done annually between the Laona Board of Education and the Laona Education Association will be set for November

Board Member Reports - Scott Reeves discussed a concern he had with the 6th grade wreath fundraising sale and class dues. He Congratulated the Rebel's Volleyball team for being the Northern Lakes Conference Champions. Good job!

Jim Aschinger shared his concerns for the WKCE testing window of October 28th-November 29th. Information was given on the organization plans for the School Forest Harvesting Day activities. No closed session

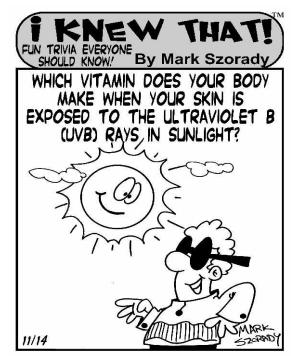
Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

(6:55 p.m.)



mission to give the Gift of Sight in Wisconsin, the United States and internationally. Ziegler achieved this goal by encouraging the 27-B2 Lioness clubs to contribute to the Lions Eye Bank.

attend



**McCaslin** Lioness

**<u>5th Grade:</u>** Halla Babich, Matthew Bauer, Madyson Chitko, Zachary Immel, Malina Lazzeroni, Taylar Marvin, and Zack McLaughlin.

6th Grade: Angel Bey, Carson Kalata, Bryce Karl, Georgia Matuszewski, and Ethan Westimayer.

Honor students must receive B grades or better.

## **Forest County Health Department** November Activities & Announcements \*CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

Please call for an appointment. Phone (715)478-3371. Tuesday, November 19th-Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 25th - Laona Town Hall, 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27th - County Health Department, Courthouse, Crandon 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

\* ADULT AND CHILD FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE:

No appointment necessary (Monday-Friday) - 9:00 to 4.00pm

Cost for Adults is \$25.00 - We are able to bill Medicare and Medicaid

Children 6 months through 18 years old FREE - mist and injection available.

convention-Linda Ziegler presented award

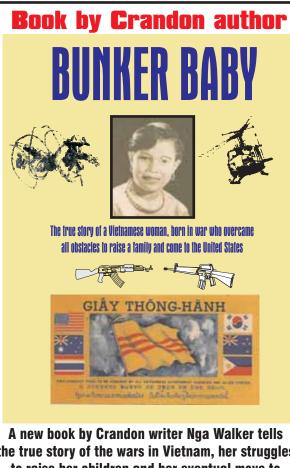
The McCaslin Lioness attended the 27-B2 Lions Convention Saturday Nov 2 in Green Bay. Mike Martin from the Marinette Lions Club introduced the Pediavision screening that is being rolled out in 27-B2. Children as young as 6 months old can have the vision screening. The camera can detect eye problems, such as myopia and astigmatism, with accuracy rate of 98.6%.

Sue Hjelsand from the American Diabetes Association presented information about camps for families and children with Type 2 diabetes, located at the Wisconsin Lion's Camp. Camp Marrakesh is a three day camp for families who have a child newly diagnosed with diabetes and Camp Lakota is two week-long camp for children with diabetes.

Past District Governor Sue Doell honored Lioness Linda Ziegler on behalf of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin with the Gift of Sight Fellowship. This award is presented to an individual who exemplifies the LEBW's

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## Friends of Wabeno meet to discuss organizational structure of group

The Friends of Wabeno will hold their last meeting of 2013 on November 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall. Forest County Economic Development Partnership's Jim Schuessler will inform the group of ongoing activities with the grocery store initiative. The executive committee of the Friends will meet at 500 p.m. on the same day to discuss strategies to provide a central point of communications between the various committees, boards, civic groups, the Chamber, the Friends, and the Town Board.

The Community Pride Group will report on the recent Fall Festival of Leaves and the upcoming Holiday decorations that will be added to the downtown area. The North Branch of the Oconto River Barrier-Free Boardwalk project proposal will be updated by Mary Beck. This project would provide residents and visitors with an accessible way to enjoy the natural beauty of the river and possibly catch a trout or two. Individuals interested in learning more about this proposal are encouraged to attend the Friends meeting on the 20th.

The final agenda item will be a discussion of various options for the organizational structure of the group.

Residents, business owners, and elected officials of Wabeno, Carter, Blackwell and Freedom are all encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, contact Mary Beck at mfbeck@charter.net, 608-628-9757 or just come to the meeting.



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Veteran's Day Tribute-Wabeno



Three speakers at the Wabeno School District annual Veterans Day Tribute were (L-R) Savannah Hennessey-Luther, Christy Mattern and Samantha Exferd, all seniors at Wabeno High School. The girls were also chosen to represent American Legion Auxiliary Wabeno Unit #44 as delegates to the 2013 Badger Girls State Convention held last June at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

## **Crandon Vets**

to Washington D.C. to tour the monuments and memorials on the National Mall. The vets shared how the program works and what moment was most memorable to them while on the trip. All of them agreed that the welcome committee that filled the airport when they left Wisconsin and returned was truly amazing.

On Monday, November 11, veterans were treated to breakfast with the Crandon elementary students and then a wonderful program was given by the children. Patriotic songs were sung and each branch of the military was honored. The Northwoods Veterans presented each grade with a patriotic plaque to show thanks for all the support that was given.

At 11:00 a.m. veterans met at the Forest County Memorial and held a short ceremony. Don Dewing opened the ceremony with a prayer. Honor guard gave a 21 gun salute and the flag was raised to full mast. Lee Joyner spoke briefly on the support needed to care for all veterans that come home and need support in some way.

After the ceremony, the American Legion Post 94 dedicated a new flag to the Forest County Sheriffs Department.



The elementary students present a big thank you to end their Veteran's Day ceremony





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## Wabeno Jr/Sr High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

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<u>SENIORS</u>

Savannah Hennessy-Luther, Christy Mattern <u>SOPHOMORES</u>

Teagen Bodoh, Ryan Brauer, Alexis Christianson, Alissa Gill, Courtney Schaefer

<u>FRESHMEN</u>

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Lindsey Dinkelman, Ashlyn Hooper, Olivia Kralovetz <u>8th GRADE</u>

Kassidy Ashbeck, Emma Barfknecht, Courtney Brooks, Hannah Christianson, Ellena Donaldson, Tyler Harris, Hailee Powers

#### <u>7th GRADE</u>

Robert Brauer, Hunter Exferd, Adam Gill, Rhiannon Hooper, Madelyn Korbas

## HIGH HONORS 3.50 3.99 GPA

## <u>SENIORS</u>

Andrew Boor, Aria Demerath, Jared Demmith, Samantha Exferd, Delphine Frank, Mesa Geiter, Jordan Higgins, Jacob Pakulski, Hunter St. Peter, Lukas Tallier, Miranda Vogel

#### **JUNIORS**

Zachary Burki, Justin Cassidy, Autumn Huettl, Jacob Kroll, Desiree Meyer, Holly Spaude, Ksenija Zivkovic

## **SOPHOMORES**

Abigail Ashbeck, Kaitlyn Ashbeck, Tanesha Burba-Pospichal, Nacie Calarco, Claire Carpenter, Zachary Dinkelman, Mandi Jameson, Sarah Jennings, Presley Keeble, Tressa Lange, Hannah Lytle, Maxwell Milkie, Monique Tuckwab, Alex Webb

#### **FRESHMEN**

Hope Barfknecht, Allison Bartels, Samantha Bath, Rachel Calarco, Cooper Chrisman, Sheila Deverney, Michael Gilpin, Jasmine Hanson, Tyler Holiday, Lake Koenig, Brandon Moravec, Taylor Neitzer, Allisen Novak, Donnie Renard, Casey Riebe, Kelly Spaude, Margaret Warrner <u>8TH GRADE</u>

Caitlin Cassidy, Margaret Chickey, Dylan Houts, Jerry Lafond, McKenzy Mischo, William Rabe, Zachary Zastawniak <u>**7th GRADE**</u>

Nathan Beyer, Connor Brunette, Baylen Caley, Michael Chapman Jr., Jacob Christianson Jr., Ava Holdener, Trina Leonard, Aidan Lowery, Katherine Miotke, Lindsey Schuhart, Jennifer Shopodock, Grace Warrner

#### Local History Database Updated

Crandon Public Library volunteers are working diligently to index obituaries found within past issues of the Forest Republican dating back to 1886. We recently uploaded over 2,500 additional names from the 1970's to 1980's to the database making the database more useful for family and local history research. The database can be found on our website at www.crandonpl.org. <u>New Books</u>

New fiction titles recently added to our new book collection include: The All-girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg, The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan, Stella Bain by Anita Shreve, No Man's Nightingale : an Inspector Wexford novel by Ruth Rendell, Candlelight Christmas by Susan Wiggs, Through the Evil Days by Julia Spencer-Fleming, The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon by Alexander McCall Smith, White Fire by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child, Dust by Patricia Cornwell, Tatiana by Martin Cruz Smith, The First Phone Call from Heaven by Mitch Albom and The Haunting of Maddy Clare by Simone St. James.

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#### JUNIORS

Austin Andrews, Lillian Bath, John Houts III, Danette Huettl, Anton Kerscher, Samantha Lake, James Mervyn, Kurt Pence, Dennis Ponton III, Toni Valek

#### **SOPHOMORES**

Brian Connor Jr, Devon Ewald, Noah Exferd, Ian McKenna, Jordan Schuhart, Abigail Smith, Audra Tarlton, Kordell Vanzile, Samantha Vogel

#### FRESHMEN

Heather Bath, Dylan Garrison, Hannah Godin, Kyle Harris, Riley Hoffmann, Spencer Huettl, Sage Milligan, Brandon Phalen

## 8TH GRADE

Johnathan Austin, Donovan Bruce, Jordan Burki, Brenden Dorner, Tanner Dorner, Christian Fuentes, Michael Kerscher

#### 7th GRADE

Michael Austin, Elizabeth Bath, Logan Carter, Derek Moravec, Joshua Stefanski, Alexis Stoffregen, Ahbram Ventura-Bishop Roberts Lake Assoc. Donates to Pickerel Rescue Squad



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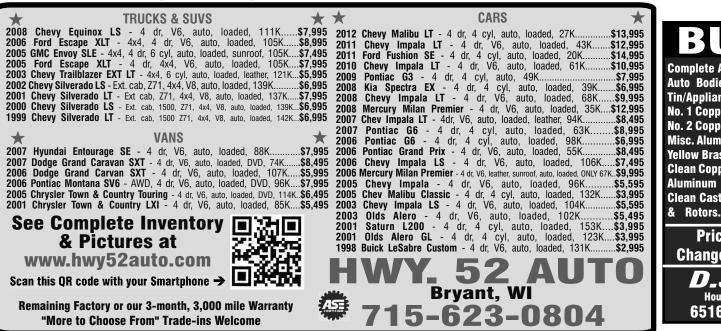
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## **DNR** to offer Wolf Tracking Classes

For years, the WI DNR has been determining a minimum wolf count with the assistance of volunteer trackers. These trackers have provided great assistance to the state, both financially and in terms of developing the most complete wolf count in the country.

However, when the federal government delisted wolves, about 40% of the volunteer trackers quit. The WI DNR responded by finding current and former environmental agency personnel willing to volunteer their time to complete the tracking, and by hiring a few environmental technicians to fill in the gaps. Even with this extraordinary effort, a lack of volunteers last year forced the DNR to make some hard choices, and based on the probability of finding wolves, there were some wolf survey blocks that went uncounted or undercounted.

Of particular interest in our area are blocks in Forest, Oneida and Langlade Co. Wolf tracking block "89" runs from Antigo to White Lake to Lily and back to Antigo. This block went untracked last season.

Wolf tracking block "87" runs from Monico to Crandon to Hwy K and back up Hwy 45 to Monico. Wolf tracking block "93" runs from Crandon to Laona, south to just north of Wabeno, where it follows Hwy 52 to Hwy 55, and returns to Crandon. These two blocks were tracked by DNR personnel, but would have benefitted from more tracking done by dedicated volunteers.

Other blocks that could use a volunteer include block "86" from Monico to Crandon to Argonne to Three Lakes, block "94" from Crandon to Argonne, east on Hwy G to Hwy 8 and south to Laona, and block "88" southeast of Elcho. All these blocks received some tracking, but more could be done.

Trackers conduct tracking surveys in mid to late winter, and are required to attend a tracking course prior to signing up. There are a number of tracking courses available in the state, but the closest are at Treehaven (east of Tomahawk) on Dec. 14–15, and at Trees for Tomorrow on Jan. 11.

The Treehaven course is taught by professional tracker Dr. Jim Halfpenny, and costs \$185 for a commuter, \$245 for overnight. Contact Treehaven at www.uwsp.edu or 715-453-4106.

## Deer Crashes Will Be High Again This Fall

In Wisconsin, annual fall rituals include raking leaves, watching football and waiting for repairs to your vehicle after hitting a deer.

October and November are the mating season for deer, and they are more active particularly at dusk and dawn when they move back and forth between their bedding and feeding areas. With their increased activity, deer often will dart unexpectedly into the path of vehicles.

Last year, Wisconsin law enforcement agencies reported a total of 18,895 deer vs. motor vehicle crashes, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). Dane County had the most motor vehicle vs. deer crashes reported in 2012 with 851. Shawano County had the second most with 800 followed by Waukesha County with 710. In Shawano, Green Lake, and Taylor counties, more than half of all reported crashes in 2012 involved deer. Deer are the third most commonly struck object in Wisconsin traffic crashes (behind collisions with another vehicle or a fixed object).

"To avoid hitting a deer, drivers must slow down whenever they see deer in the area. If you see one deer, there are probably more nearby that could dash in front of your vehicle," says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "If you can't avoid a deer, it's safer to hit the brakes and hit the deer than to swerve suddenly and try to miss it. If you swerve, you risk losing control of your vehicle and rolling over or hitting another car or a stationary object, like a tree."

Motorcyclists must be especially careful because deer crashes can be fatal to riders and passengers. Motorcycles were involved in 13 of the 14 fatal deer versus motor vehicle crashes in Wisconsin last year.

WisDOT and the Wisconsin State Patrol safety officials offer the following advice to prevent deer crashes:

 $\cdot$  Be on the lookout for deer, eliminate distractions while driving, and slow down in early morning and evening hours — the most active time for deer.

 $\cdot$  Always wear your safety belt — there are fewer and less severe injuries in vehicle-deer crashes when safety belts are worn.

If you see a deer by the side of the road, slow down and blow your horn with one long blast



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to frighten the deer away.

 $\cdot$  When you see one deer, look for another one — deer seldom run alone.

· If you see a deer looming in your headlights, don't expect the deer to move away — headlights can confuse a deer and cause the animal to freeze.

· Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path.

\*\* Do not swerve — it can confuse the deer as to where to run — and cause you to lose control and hit a tree or another car.

\*\* The one exception to the "don't swerve" advice applies to motorcyclists. On a motorcycle, you should slow down, brake firmly and then swerve if necessary to avoid hitting the deer. If you must swerve, always try to stay within your lane to avoid hitting other objects.

 If you hit a deer, get your vehicle off the road if possible, and then call a law enforcement agency. Walking on a highway is dangerous, so stay in your vehicle if you can.
 Don't try to move the animal if it is still alive. The injured deer could hurt you.





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