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Students explore rich Wisconsin Chippewa traditions



A picture perfect autumn day brought nearly 150 Crandon Kindergarten and 4th grade students out to Mole Lake Friday afternoon, Oct.7 to explore a rich cultural tradition of the Mole Lake Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa.

September is the time of the wild rice harvest moon "Manoominiigizis". It is the time of year when the ripened wild rice, which proliferates in Mole Lake, is harvested. Students were shown the actual "hands-on" process which follows after the rice has been picked, at the residence of tribal elder Charles Ackley; a process which the general public rarely sees. The students also gained an extra benefit from this experience as it relates to learning about Wisconsin's Native peoples. Local school districts were required via Wisconsin Senate Bill 31 (biennial budget) which mandated additions to local school curriculums by September 1, 1991, to teach Wisconsin's Native American History, twice at the elementary level and once at the secondary level.

The act of gathering the wild rice from Rice Lake located in Mole Lake is only the first phase of an entire process. Some of the green rice is set aside for re-seeding purposes. Other portions may be purchased by the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission for research and study and possibly for the re-seeding of area lakes. Before the rice can actually be consumed however, several steps must be completed.

First, the wild rice is spread out onto a tarp and air dried in the warm September sun. Next it must be parched or scorched beside an open fire to thoroughly remove the outer hull and any remaining moisture. If not, it will certainly mold while in storage. This is accomplished with the use of a broad wooden paddle and metal pan. A few pounds are transferred into a large galvanized metal pan, propped up next to a crackling fire. As the pan quickly heats, the seeds are stirred continuously with the paddle to the point to which a few of the seeds begin to pop open, just like pop corn. The batch of rice is immediately removed from the heat and set aside to cool. After it has cooled, it is ready to be "danced".

Dancing the rice is a procedure which requires the agility of a person of light-weight build. The batch is poured into a shallow hole in the ground, lined with a tanned deer hide, wide enough to step into with both feet. Dancing the rice requires that the dancer, wearing soft buckskin moccasins, step lightly into the hole. He or she positions a tripod made of cedar poles, next to the hole in which to hold onto and support the body weight. The dancer then steps or walks lightly "in place" using care, while bending the knees and working the feet in a slow, heel-to-toe style motion. This action causes the thin outer husk to break and separate from the edible seed.

Next, a pound or so is scooped up into a wide and shallow basket (fanning basket) made of birch bark without handles, so that it can be "fanned" (winnowed) to further purify the edible seed. The small amount of rice in the basket is tossed briskly, like a salad, for a while. As the contents go up and down, again and again, the air catches and removes much of the remaining bits of dried husk.

Lastly, a thorough cleaning by hand, to remove any small bits of remaining husk, improves the purity of the product before it is packaged and included into the food pantry of local families. Some is also set aside to be packaged and purchased by anxious consumers. The result is a natural, chemical free, self-sustaining nutritious food that will again be available for consumption. Consumers who have long savored the pleasing flavor of wild rice, rich in both riboflavin and niacin, as a delicacy on Thanksgiving Day; also recognize it as part of a healthy diet. It is very important to understand however, that Mole Lake rice is not the same as the wild rice found in a retail grocery store. The rice found in a store is most probably either "paddy rice" or river rice, which has been commercially grown, mechanically harvested and processed by heated air and packaged for mass distribution.

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Lakewood BP now open



The new Lakewood Shell and Trackside Deli

Rob and Kim Seeber are proud to announce that the old Lakewood BP is open again and is now Lakewood Shell and Trackside Deli. And, October is Grand Opening Month. Everyday there will be a food prize winner and every Friday, a free fuel winner will be drawn. The grand prizes of a \$300 Visa shopping package and \$300 hunting package will be drawn at the end of October. This offer is good at the Townsend location and Lakewood.

Lakewood Shell is open everyday from 4:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. They stock all the basics and have a wonderful wine selection and a beer cave that holds all types of beer. There is a new PDQ Laser Wash that offers four different wash types and is open 24 hours.

The Trackside Deli offers all of the favorite subs and pizzas, but new to the Lakewood location is Linssen's chicken. Becky Brkholz is managing the new location, and she said, "The Linssen chicken recipe has been extremely popular as well as the subs and pizzas. Stop down and check out all of our great deals."

The staff at the Pioneer wild Rob, Kim, Becky and the rest of the staff the best of luck.

Souper Run Receives Grant from FCTC



From left, Mike Hess and Alex Schrweide, representing the Laona Rescue Squad, accepted their grant check from the Forest County Tourism Commission.

Representatives of the Laona Rescue Squad recently received their promotion grant reimbursement from the Forest County Tourism Commission for the Souper Run in Laona. The group applied for this grant earlier this year to help promote and increase the participation in this event, which takes place annually in August in conjunction with the Laona Community Soup. The Town of Laona had recently approved participation in the collection of room tax, which meant the group was eligible to apply. The Commission voted to fund the entire \$500.00 grant request.

Several worthwhile promotions and projects were funded by the Commission throughout the year. These funds are generated through the collection of room tax dollars by participating municipalities and townships in Forest County. The Commission accepts applications for promotional grants during the months of May and June each year. For further information, contact Melinda Otto at (715) 478-3450.

Meth lab found in Laona

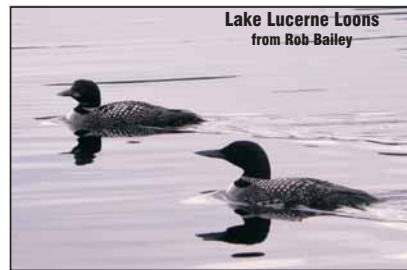
The Forest County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Laona, Crandon, and Wabeno Police joined forces with the WI Department of Narcotics Enforcement and the U.S. Forest Service in conducting a search warrant on a rural Laona residence last Tuesday night.

An active methamphetamine lab was found at the residence as well as two off-residence dump sites. Tools and methamphetamine products were discovered at the residence.

Arrested in conjunction with this investigation were Randy Lincoln, Shandon Tallier, David Tallier, Jr., and Lindsey Collins. The Sheriff's Department believes these individuals were involved in the manufacture of meth in the preceding months.

All material were collected to be disposed of as hazardous waste.

This warrant is part of an ongoing investigation, and more arrests are anticipated.



Lake Lucerne Loons from Rob Bailey

Forestry Policy Conference at Nicolet College

In the past, we have run articles about the lack of timber cutting on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. When the federal government fails to live up to its obligations to the local citizenry, there is a lack of revenue flowing to local governments, loss of jobs in the logging and sawmill industries, and a loss of habitat for many species of birds and animals.

In the past, more was said than done, but last July 19th, a meeting called the Great Lakes National Forest Conference was held in Quinnesec, Michigan.

The idea that hatched into this meeting, with a large number of attendees, came from State Representative Tom Tiffany, from the 35th Assembly District of Wisconsin and Michigan State Senator Tom Caspersen. Arlan Meekhof, State Senator from Michigan's 30th Senate District, in the Lower Peninsula, was also an interested partner in the conference, as was Representative Jeff Mursau, from Wisconsin's 36th Assembly District. Opening remarks were made by Congressman Dan Benishek, of Michigan's 1st Congressional District.

There were hours of testimony from people in the forest industry, from sawmill owners to loggers, foresters, manufacturers and the Ruffed Grouse Society.

The goal of the legislators on the panel was to get the interest of the governors from the various Lake States as well as the federal representatives from the region.

In fact, they seem to have stirred up some interest, as there is another meeting on the subject next Monday, October 17th, at the Nicolet College auditorium.

Hosting this conference will be Rep. Reid Ribble (WI-08), Rep. Sean Duffy (WI-07), Rep. Dan Benishek (MI-01), and Rep. Chip Cravaack (MN-08). Additionally, Tom Tidwell, Chief of the United States Forest Service, will be speaking to the conference attendees as well.

There is at least a chance that something positive will come out of these listening sessions. Forest Service policy is decided at the national level, and instant results cannot be expected. A foot, however, might be inserted in the door with these sessions, and a change in policy is definitely needed.

Harvest Festival Party at Lakewood Town Hall



The Lakewood Meal Site is having a Harvest Festival Party on Wednesday, October 26, at the Lakewood Town Hall starting at 10:00 A.M. Those attending are encouraged to wear a Halloween costume. The best costume wins a prize. A suggested donation of \$3.50 will be accepted and a contribution of non-perishable food items for the Townsend Food Pantry would be greatly appreciated. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy the games, good food and socializing.

For reservations to the Harvest Festival Party call a day ahead of time. Contact Judy Lewins at 715-850-1451, Joyce West at 715-850-0336, or Rose Kiefer at 715-276-1844. Submitted by Dick Culver

Concealed Carry Classes at Schultz Shooting Supply

Those wishing to participate under Wisconsin's new concealed carry law are required to attend classes before being issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

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The art fair will be limited to 100 exhibitors comprised of invited and juried artists. Arti Gras will also feature artist demonstrations, performing arts, a sculpture garden and children's art activities.

Participation is open to all artists and craftpersons, 18 years of age or older, who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. At least \$2,000 in cash awards will be presented. Entry deadline is November 15, 2011.

Arti Gras is produced by Arts Events, Inc., the organization that produces Artstreet, a nationally recognized art fair. For complete rules of entry and to submit an application online visit www.artseventsinc.com/artigras.

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The fish

Anglers annually catch 88 million fish and keep 33 million fish of all kinds in Wisconsin, releasing the rest to challenge anglers another day.

The muskellunge, or musky, is the state fish. More world record musky have been landed here than anywhere else. In 2010, for example, Muskies, Inc. members reported catching and releasing 72 muskies that were 48 inches or larger from Wisconsin waters. And that's just one indicator of how good fishing for this species is because there are many anglers who do not register their fish.

Walleye are Wisconsin anglers' favorite targets, followed by bass. Collectively, panfish are caught most frequently.

By far, most Wisconsin fish are the result of naturally reproducing populations. But the DNR typically raises and stocks about 12 million fish of larger sizes.

The sturgeon is the state's largest, and longest-lived fish; in fact, the world's record sturgeon taken by hook and line was a 170-pound, 10-ounce giant hauled from Wisconsin's Yellow Lake in Burnett County in 1979. The state record for a speared sturgeon was set in 2010, when a 212 pound sturgeon was speared on the Lake Winnebago system.

The waters

15,081 inland lakes, 42,000 miles of perennial streams and rivers, 1,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, and 260 miles of the Mississippi River. Wisconsin boasts 13,176 miles of trout streams, with 5,400 of them high quality, Class 1 trout streams.

Vilas and Oneida counties in northern Wisconsin boast the world's largest collection of kettle lakes, with more than 2,000 lakes between them.

More than 90 percent of Wisconsin waters are supported entirely by natural reproduction resulting from good aquatic habitat.

The anglers

Fishing is one of the state's most beloved pastimes -- fully 53 percent of Wisconsin adults said they fish in a 2009 UJV-Madison Badger poll. Wisconsin annually sells about 1.4 million fishing licenses to adult anglers.

Anglers spent 20.8 million days fishing in Wisconsin in 2006, the last year for which such figures are available.

Nonresident anglers spend more days fishing in Wisconsin than any other state but Florida.

Anglers annually catch 88 million fish and keep 33 million fish of all kinds, releasing the rest to challenge anglers another day.

Wisconsin ranks among the top 5 states in terms of numbers of anglers, behind the more populous coastal states of Florida, California and Texas.

The economic impact

Fishing generates a \$2.75 billion economic impact in Wisconsin and supports more than 30,000 jobs. Fishing related activities and sales generate nearly \$200 million in tax revenues for local and state government.

381,000 nonresident anglers fished in Wisconsin in 2006, spending a total of 3.8 million days and \$280 million on retail goods.

---Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; American Sportfishing Association

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- Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- 50 Plus Club Pickerel - Reminder, our next meeting is Thurs., Oct. 13, 12 noon, St. John's Church Hall in Pickerel. Sign up for our Thanksgiving Feast, Nov. 10th. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
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Nu-Roc Resident of the Month



Nu-Roc Community Healthcare is happy to announce that Ruth Quade has been named Resident of the Month for October.

Ruth was born in Beaver Dam, WI; the older of two sisters. She attended Prospect High School and became a legal secretary. One of Ruths' neighbors set up a blind date between her and a buddy of his. This buddy, Don, was smitten from the start. After that first date he told his buddy, "I'm going to marry that girl." Three months later, he did. Ruth and Don will celebrate their 55th anniversary this winter.

Ruth kept busy looking after her children; two boys and two girls. She liked to garden and did lots of canning. Ruth sang in the church choir but her main focus was always her family. She spent most of her time with them. Ruth and Don settled on Lake George in Rhinelander, and loved to travel.

The story of how Ruth came to live at Nu-Roc is interesting. Her son, Steve, has serviced the Laona area as the UPS man for many years. While his father struggled to find a "nice place" for his wife to receive help, Steve said he knew a great place. He had been impressed with the facility on his nearly daily stops, and encouraged his father to check it out.

Ruth now looks forward to the frequent visits from her husband. They can often be found sitting outside on the deck, holding hands like the lovebirds they are. Congratulations, Ruth, on being selected as Resident of the Month.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Foods that Fight Sickness

Prevent sickness by stocking up on these items the next time you're at the grocery store.

Nobody plans to get sick. On the contrary, your efforts to avoid it sometimes seem borderline OCD: Don't sneeze into your hands, always cook your chicken to exactly 170 degrees, and hose down every germ-carrying preschooler in sight with soap and water. And yet, no matter how many times you gargle with salt before bedtime or coat yourself in antibacterial hand cleanser, now and again the inevitable rumble in your tummy or tickle in your throat hits. Hard. Suddenly, you're down for the count and up to date on the daytime soaps. What are you doing wrong? Probably nothing. But you can do a few more things right. Certain foods and drinks have a natural immunity boost; to tap their benefits, just open up and say, "Ahh."

Tea Off Against Colds: Not just any hot tea, though. Chamomile, according to researchers from London's Imperial College, is the one that'll help prevent sickness. In a recent study, they found people who drank five cups of the brew a day for 2 weeks had increased blood levels of plant-based compounds called polyphenols, some of which have been associated with increased antibacterial activity. Levels remained high for 2 weeks after subjects stopped drinking the tea, says lead researcher Elaine Holmes, Ph.D. (Bonus: chamomile tea also raised levels of glycine, a mild nerve relaxant and sedative.)

Knock 'em Dead: There's a killer living in all of us. Known as a macrophage and produced deep in your bone marrow, it's a white blood cell that roams the body, picking fights with bacteria, viruses, or any other intruders. But it only works if you help it. These killer cells are activated by beta-glucans, a component of fiber foods. The best source? Oats, says David Grotto, R.D., director of nutrition education at the Block Center for Integrative Cancer Care in Evanston, Illinois. So eat your oatmeal. The steel-cut oats, like McCann's Irish Oatmeal, have double the amount found in the rolled, quick-cooking kind.

Dressing for Success: Eating a salad for lunch is smart. Drowning it in fat-free dressing isn't. A recent study from Iowa State University found that without dietary fat, your body doesn't absorb some of the disease-fighting nutrients in vegetables. Researchers fed seven people salad for 12 weeks and tested their blood after each meal. Those who topped their salads with fat-free dressing consistently failed to absorb carotenoids, antioxidants that have been linked to improved immunity. Fat is necessary for the carotenoids to reach the absorptive intestinal cells, says lead researcher Wendy White, Ph.D. Choose dressings with healthy fats from olive or nut oils, such as Many Seeds of Change (available at Whole Foods or in the crunchy section of your neighborhood market) and many Annie's Naturals dressings. If you're feeling adventurous, try making your own. For an Italianate, try 2 or 3 parts extra virgin olive oil to 1 part balsamic vinegar; for something with an Asian influence, go 3 parts sesame oil to 1 part rice wine vinegar.

To learn more ways to fight off sickness visit: <http://health.msn.com/health-topics>.

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TUESDAY October 18 - *New - "SHORT ROUTE" Laona, Wabeno, and Crandon (local) to Rhinelander by 9:00 a.m. Wal-mart Complex/Aldis only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

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MONDAY - October 24 Chicken Veronique roasted red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, dusted brownie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - October 18 - Pork chops, parsley potatoes, California blend vegetables, sourdough bread, ice cream

TUESDAY - October 25 - Beef barley soup, string cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit, corn muffin, banana cake

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - October 19 - Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

WEDNESDAY - October 26 - Pork boiled dinner w/potatoes, cabbage, carrots & rutabaga, rye bread, chocolate pudding

LAONA

THURSDAY - October 20 - Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

THURSDAY - October 27 - Pork boiled dinner w/potatoes, cabbage, carrots & rutabaga, rye bread, chocolate pudding

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - October 18 - Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit - **BINGO**

TUESDAY - October 25 - Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, cole slaw, bread, bars - **MUSIC - ALVIN**

THURSDAY - October 20 - Scalloped potatoes & ham, cole slaw, pineapple, rolls, cookies

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Death Notices

ALFRED "JOHN" MURRAY, age 81, of Laona, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at St. Clare's Hospital, Weston. John was born May 6, 1930 in the farming community of Dykesville, WI to Collin and Emma Murray. He was one of 9 children. John's only brother, Collin, was killed in World War II. When the children were very young, the family moved to Newald.

John married the former Germaine Gilligan on Halloween, 1959. They made their home in Laona, raising 3 sons: Steve, Dan, and Allan.

John continued working on his family farm and at various other jobs including butchering, carpentry, and logging. For 35 years John worked at Connor's chair factory, and when it closed; he worked for Ronald Brooks Logging until he injured his knee. He then went back to the Laona Mill and worked in the fire hole until his retirement. John is truly a jack of all trades and took much pride in teaching the things that he knew to his sons. When John was in his 50's and 60's, he cut the roadside grass for many towns in Forest County. He also contracted the cutting of firewood. John was among one of the original firemen in Laona. Since he lived closest to the firehouse, he would often run there when there was a call, dressing on the way.

John was also an avid snowmobiler and hunter. He especially enjoyed hunting deer and partridge with his boys. He helped to maintain the snowmobile trails in Forest County for over 30 years. He has many friends that he met while involved in his passions. He is still known as "The Bull of the Woods" to his snowmobiling friends. Many used his knowledge of the back roads and trails. He knew many different ways to get from one place to the other. His friends know that John is a practical joker. There are many stories about hiding wine in stumps and hollow logs in the woods of Forest County; or putting illegal deer in other peoples' cars. Garbage cans on cabin steps were another common practice.

John now enjoys visiting with family and friends and the people at Nu-Roc. He enjoys rides to see his old friends and especially likes when people stop to visit him. He likes to ride through the woods and through Laona to see what is happening. He now adores any time he gets to see his granddaughter McKenna.

He is survived by his sons: Dan (Grace) and Allan (Brenda), granddaughter: McKenna and sisters: Elaine (Jug) Albrecht and LaVerne Mrugala. Further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his parents; Collin and Emma, wife; Germaine, sisters; Betty, Janet, Delores and Jackie and brother; Collin.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 15 from 9-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Deacon Amanda Sampey officiating. Interment will be in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

STEVEN "STEVE" J. MURRAY, age 49 of Laona, passed away October 11, 2011 under the care of Ministry Home Hospice. He was born on April 30, 1962 in Laona to Alfred and Germaine (Gilligan) Murray.

Steve enjoyed traveling the last few years and visiting old high school classmates. He also enjoyed camping, attending Fudd Fest and his pets. Steve owned his own accounting business in the Milwaukee area for 15 years before returning to the Northwoods where he did the accounting for numerous Northwoods businesses.

Steven is survived by his brothers, Dan (Grace) Murray and Allan (Brenda) Murray. Special Niece, McKenna.

Preceded in death by his parents, Alfred & Germaine Murray.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 9-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Deacon Amanda Sampey officiating. A private graveside service will take place a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

PEARL J. (BROOKS) BATH, 63, of Wabeno, WI passed away unexpectedly Monday, October 10, 2011 at her home. She was born in Milwaukee, WI on November 3, 1947 to Earl and Sabra (Howerton) Brooks. The family moved to Forest County and settled in Crandon, where Pearl grew up and went to school.

On November 6, 1965 she married Gilbert L. Bath and moved to Wabeno. Gilbert worked in the woods and Pearl was a stay-at-home mom until her children were grown and then worked as a cook in various establishments in the area. She then became a private home care provider until her eyesight failed and she retired. She loved to cook, bake, read, crochet, and be a Grandma.

She is survived by three children: Louis (Connie) Bath, Mary (Ken) Mervyn, and Bill (Angela) Bath, all of Wabeno, special friend Donald Stahl of Crandon, brother Buddy (LaVonne) Brooks of Crandon, 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gilbert, two brothers Charles Earl and Donald, sister Nelma Brooks, three grandchildren Patricia, Anna and Sabra.

Visitation was held at Bethel Baptist Church, East Ave. and Windfall St., Wabeno, Thursday, October 13, 2011 only from 9:00 a.m. until Funeral Services at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Dennis Larson Officiated. Burial followed at Forest Hill Cemetery, Wabeno.

Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, Crivitz, assisted the family.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters 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.

Dear Editor,

This is in response to a letter I received this week regarding our organization Animal Resource Fund, of which I am President. I would have simply sent a letter (or phone call) since I consider this lady a friend, but she seemed to be including the views of "many others", as well as herself.

She said it was a mystery to her why we needed TWO animal programs here in our area. A.R.F. is helping this community in ways that a humane society/animal shelter simply is unable to do. I know of no humane society that keeps the shelves of food pantries stocked with pet food at all times. I know of no humane society that helps individuals with emergency vet bills when their pet is injured or seriously ill. No humane society neuters pets for individuals without a considerable cost to the owner. Reduced cost maybe, but ours was a DONATION of \$25.00, and that was waived for the few that couldn't donate. Our shot clinics offer all shots for a DONATION of \$5.00. We are truly trying to help those who are having a tough time providing for their pets. The alternative? Surrendering to an animal shelter.

The implication is that we are "at odds" with the humane society. Everything mentioned above is providing assistance to our local shelter. When the "Polka Fest" fund raiser was held for the humane society, Dave and I were both there working, and stayed through clean-up. When a bake sale was held, I donated items and gave a cash donation. Recently, A.R.F. donated spay certificates to Forest County Humane Society for free surgeries at Rhinelander vets. We at A.R.F. have helped place many pets for the shelter. The only time we "cross over" so to speak, is when the Sheriff's Dept. needs to have an animal taken in and the shelter is unable to assist. We take them into our foster care program. When someone goes to the humane society for help with medical attention for their pet, they refer them to A.R.F. for help. Shelters can only financially take care of the animals in their care.

When I submitted my letter of resignation from the humane society to the newspapers, I took the "high road", and I'll not waver from that stand today. Things happen, and after the fact it serves no purpose to place blame. Dave and I know what we did for the humane society and animal shelter, and others can say whatever they please at this point, but getting back to the need for A.R.F. when we hear from enough people that we should abandon the food pantry, stop helping with vet bills, stop spaying and vaccinating, we'll do so. But when there is an accusation that by providing these services we have somehow caused the problems now facing the shelter, I take umbrage.

We do not beg for donations. We are willing to always work for our working revenue. Last year, two of our largest fund raisers were held in Green Bay. I don't think that took any money away from Forest County. The last two recent fund raisers were held outside of Forest County.

NO one could possibly feel more sorrow than me at the threat of the doors closing at the animal shelter. All of us "old timers" worked and sacrificed to see that dream become a reality and flourish for the seven years we were there never dreaming it would end like this.

Sincerely, Cory Campbell

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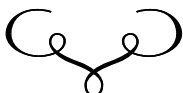
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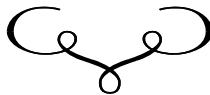
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The American Legion Sylvan Post 44, Wabeno is comprised of veterans committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.

Rebel Football Team "sacks" hunger

At the Rebel football game held on September 23rd, the team hosted a food drive for the local food pantries. Over 80 food items were collected. The team would like to thank everyone who participated. Jake Pakulski delivered food to Rev. Stella Sowder of the Nazarene Church food pantry in Laona. Robbie Rocole delivered food to Scott Wycherley for the area pantry housed at St. John Lutheran church in Townsend. The team is hoping to make this an annual event and is committed to having it become more successful in the future.



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Adult Non-Fiction: "Christmas with Southern Living"; "Farm fresh flavors: Over 450" by Randal Smith; "45 quilt blocks: Animals" by Trice Boerens; "Holiday appetizers, dinners, and cookies"; "Knitting at home" by Leanne Prouse; "Taste of home: Most requested recipes"; and "Philadelphia cheesecakes & more"

Children's Books: "Annie and Snowball and the dress-up birthday" by Cynthia Rylant; "Biscuit and the lost teddy bear" by Alyssa Capucilli; "Cowboy camp" by Tammi Sauer; "Fredda is found" by Stuart Murphy; "Good job, Ajay!" by Stuart Murphy; "Henry and Mudge and the great grandpas" by Cynthia Rylant; "How I became a pirate" by Melinda Long; "Little goblins ten" by Pamela Jane; "My penguin Osbert" by Elizabeth Kimmel; "Now you see me..." by Tish Rabe; "Percy plays it safe" by Stuart Murphy; "Punctuation takes a vacation" by Robin Pulver; "Skunkdog" by Emily Jenkins; "The leprechaun who lost his rainbow" by Sean Callahan; "Wag a tail" by Lois Ehler; "Winter's gift" by Jane Monroe Donovan; and "Yucky worms" by Vivian French

Movies: "Hannah"; and "Thor"

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Postal Service Announces Holiday Mailing Deadlines

For mail going to service members overseas

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"We encourage everyone planning to send something special this holiday season to remember these early deadlines," said Argonne Officer In Charge Lynn LaRock. "Meeting the deadlines will help make sure that cards, letters and packages to loved ones serving overseas will reach their destinations in time for the holidays." All military mail, regardless of destination, is sent by domestic mail rate. International rates do not apply to military mail delivery.

The large Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box (12" x 12" x 5 1/2") offers a \$2 discount to APO/FPO destinations and ships for just \$12.95. Customers can access shipping information by adding Delivery Confirmation, which is available for almost all military destinations, including those outside the United States. Delivery Confirmation provides customers with the date, ZIP Code of delivery, and time the package was delivered. This information can be accessed online at www.usps.com.

The Postal Service's popular Military Care Kits also help military families and friends keep free shipping supplies within reach. Each kit contains six Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes (two large and four medium-sized boxes), six customs forms and envelopes, six Priority address labels and one roll of military tape. The kit may be ordered by calling the USPS Expedited Package Supply Center at 1-800-610-8734. All packages and mail must be addressed to individual service members, as required by U.S. Department of Defense regulations.





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Soup & a Side Dish will be served daily!

Thank You & Personals

Thank You to all who sent cards, flowers, meals and their prayers while I was recovering from my accident.

Thank you to my family for their continuing support. I couldn't have made it without you.

- Mary Wilson -

Thank You to the doctors, nurses, family and friends who cared for, visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts to our mother during the last year she was in the San Luis Nursing Home.

A special Thanks to Roger & Rosie who did so much for mom when she was at home.

Also thanks to the many people at the funeral, the Presbyterian Women for serving the meal, the generous gifts, Pastors Dennis & Wendy Mannering, Weber Hill Funeral Home and anyone who helped in any way.

The Family of Alice "June" Kortbein

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Merci!



Update from the School District of Wabeno Area

Now that the school year is well under way, it is a good time to update parents and community members on the school district's activities and budget. Also, as discussed at the last Two Cents Event, these updates will be done monthly throughout the school year.

We're off to an exciting start with teaching and learning this year! Our district goals for this year are: 1) To continue to build a collaborative culture, embrace high expectations for all students, and create necessary support systems so that all students are successful; 2) Assess and expand the use of technology in teaching and learning; and 3) Promote and provide more opportunities for parent and community involvement in the school.

Using what we have learned and will continue to learn about Professional Learning Communities, our concentrated focus is on student learning. This means that our staff members are collaborating about student data and curriculum and then they are providing interventions to students, striving to help each and every student be a successful, lifelong learner. To support this process, administration has built time into the school day for both collaboration and interventions. Using the first Wednesdays of the month for further collaboration and curriculum work also supports this process.

The Virtual Desktop System is up and running for students. Students may now access their school desktop and files from any computer inside and outside of the school district. Using the Virtual System from home, students have access to all of the software offered by the school district. Furthermore, by going through the Virtual System outside of school, students are protected by the school's web filters.

Our Annual Meeting for the school district is on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium. At that meeting the school budget and levy are set for the 2011-2012 school year. Due to the legislative changes that were made this summer, we will be levying less for operating expenses for 2011-2012, but we will be able to pay off more of our building debt. Come to the Annual Meeting for more budget information and for further district updates.

WHS seeks supporters for Wabeno High School Yearbook

The Wabeno High School Yearbook ad campaign is underway, and we hope area businesses are willing to partner with us in the planning and production of our 2012 Wabeno High School Yearbook. Our staff creates a 92 page production financed primarily with yearbook sales, supplemented by community advertising. Students will be canvassing Wabeno, Townsend, and Lakewood during the afternoon of Friday, October 14th for potential ad purchases.

Yearbook staff would like to include local businesses in the community section of the 2012 edition since the yearbook is a "history" of our area, and business is an important part of our community. Inclusion of a business advertisement or patron sponsorship ultimately benefits all the students in our school. It means that we keep the cost of our book down and also have some special additions.

Please know how much we appreciate your support of our school and your role in the community. We hope that the new and improved community section of our yearbook will add substantially to the success of our yearbook program and our school's memories of the year. If you are not contacted personally by a member of the yearbook class on Friday, October 14th, and would like to place an ad in the 2012 edition, please contact Pam Smith at the high school: 715-473-5122 ext 5109 or psmith@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

From the Office of Sheriff John Dennee Activity Report for August and September 2011

Nature of Complaint	Total Arrests	Total Complaints
Assault	14	3
Burglary	40	3
Civil Rights	1	0
Conservation	5	0
Crimes Against Person	1	0
Damage Property	36	2
Dangerous Drugs	15	4
Family Offenses	39	3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	0
Fraudulent Activities	19	0
Health-Safety	337	9
Invasion of Privacy	5	0
Jail Violation	7	0
Larceny	50	1
Liquor	4	2
Lock Out	60	0
Obstructing Government	31	18
Other	81	0
Property Crimes	7	0
Public Peace	227	20
Sex Assault	3	0
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2 very ripe bananas, mashed
1/4 cup olive oil
1 egg
1/8 tsp. almond or vanilla extract
1 Tbr. agave nectar
2 Tbr. warm water
1/4 C whey protein powder
1 C "All Bran" cereal (ground into flour)
1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda

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MADISON - Department of Natural Resources Secretary Cathy Stepp has appointed directors for the agency's South Central, Southeast and Northeast regions.

Jean Romback-Bartels, an 18-year veteran of DNR, was appointed Northeast Region director. She started her career with DNR in 1993 as a wildlife technician and park ranger. She promoted through of number of jobs including property manager, Land and Forestry Basin leader, and since November, 2010, she has served as acting regional director. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in Wildlife Biology and Natural Resources Management. DNR's Northeast Region includes Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago counties. Former regional director Ron Kazmierczak retired from the department late last year.

Mark Aquino, a manager at DNR since 2001, was named South Central Region director. Aquino started his career with the state at the Legislative Audit Bureau, in 1988 as a management analyst. In 1997 he promoted to chief of the Department of Transportation's Strategic Issues Section, and he came to DNR in 2001 as Land Services Team Leader in 2001. He promoted to South Central Region Land leader in 2005 and to Deputy Administrator for Land in 2009. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. DNR's South Central includes Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Grant, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, and Sauk counties. Former regional director Lloyd Eagan took another position in DNR this summer.

Eric Nitschke, Director of Public Works for Sussex and a newcomer to DNR, was appointed Southeast Region director. A professional engineer,

Nitschke brings private sector work experience at Wisconsin Electric Power Company as a student and as a staff engineer at HNTB Corp. in Milwaukee. From 2002 to 2007, he served as division engineer for stormwater for the City of New Berlin, and since October 2007 has been the Director of Public Works and Village Engineer for Sussex. He holds a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with an emphasis in Water Resources. DNR's Southeast Region includes Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties. Former regional director Gloria McCutcheon retired from the department in September.

"I am really proud to name these people to my top management positions," said Stepp. "They get customer service and they understand how important Wisconsin's natural resources and environment are to our citizens. They are enthusiastic, bright and will be a partner with communities in achieving a high quality of life and supporting a healthy economy."

Regional directors represent DNR with local government and organizations and play a key role in consistently applying laws and DNR policies. Stepp notes that whenever regional directors hear of businesses thinking of expanding or locating in Wisconsin, they are charged with leading a team to assist the business through permitting, assuring environmental concerns are addressed early on in the planning process to avoid delays and unnecessary costs.

Romback-Bartels and Aquino assume their duties immediately. Nitschke will start his new job on October 31. Romback-Bartels will be located in DNR's Green Bay office; Nitschke in DNR's Milwaukee office; and Aquino in DNR's Fitchburg office

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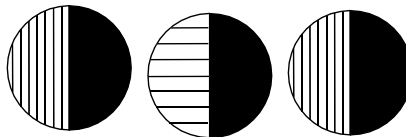
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1. What year's NFL draft included quarterbacks Dan Marino, Todd Blackledge and John Elway?
2. What tennis star's wedding was seen by Pam Shriver, Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova?
3. What athlete was the youngest on the Forbes top 10 big-buck entertainers of 1987-88?
4. What is the common term for a football player's sprain of the metatarsophalangeal joint of the big toe?
5. What baseball player became the first since 1985 to switch leagues when he signed on with the New York Yankees?
6. What star outfielder vetoed all of George Steinbrenner's efforts to trade him in 1988?

7. How many second quarter touchdowns did the Washington Redskins score in their 42-10 win in the 1988 Super Bowl?
8. What was the first Scandinavian country to host an NFL football game?
9. Who was the first 20th-century baseball player to total 200 hits in six consecutive seasons?
10. What was the close final score in the U.S. Olympic hockey team's victory over the Soviet Union at the 1980 Winter Olympics?

Sports Challenge Answers

1. 1983; 2. Chris Evert's; 3. Mike Tyson; 4. Turf toe; 5. Jack Clark; 6. Dave Winfield; 7. Five; 8. Sweden; 9. Wade Boggs; 10. 4 to 3



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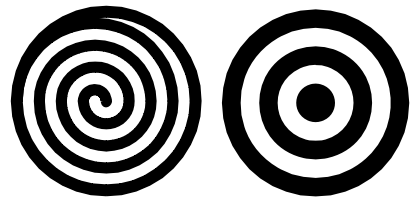
Work proceeding on Wisconsin beaver management plan update Webinar presentation to be held Oct. 25

MADISON – After receiving a moderate level of participation at a series of informational meetings last month, members of the Wisconsin Beaver Task Force will now be conducting an online “webinar” to further gather input prior to revising the state beaver management plan. Beaver management meetings were held in La Crosse, Oshkosh, Rhinelander and Hayward over the past two weeks.

“Citizens, landowners, educators, trappers and anglers were noteworthy contributors at these gatherings, and although attendance was moderate, participants were sincere and gave us thoughtful comments and good suggestions,” said Debbie Beyer, University of Wisconsin-Extension regional natural resources educator who facilitated the meetings.

Shawn Rossler, assistant furbearer specialist for the Department of Natural Resources, is collecting and recording citizen input on the beaver management plan revision.

With the initial set of meetings now complete, the



Trivia Time

by Walter Branch

1. Who replaced Brian Wilson on The Beach Boys' 1965 tour after his December, 1964 nervous breakdown?
2. What Robert Ludlum novel's bad guys sported circles tattooed on their chests?
3. What was the first No. 1 song for The Animals?
4. Who said as he picked up his Nobel Prize, “Non-violence is the answer to the political and moral question of our time”?
5. Who was the announcer on “What’s My Line”?
6. What chocolate-coated ice cream delight was developed by Swan Anderson, who died on March 12, 1963?

7. What is unique about Wonder Woman's plane?
8. What British secret agent was portrayed on TV for the first time in 1954 by Barry Nelson?
9. What British rocker did Truman Capote say moved “like a parody between a majorette girl and Fred Astaire”?
10. Who came to be called “the thinking man's beagle”?

Trivia Time Answers

1. Glen Campbell; 2. “The Matarese Circle's”; 3. “House of the Rising Sun”; 4. Martin Luther King, Jr.; 5. Johnny Olson; 6. The Eskimo Pie; 7. It's invisible; 8. James Bond; 9. Mick Jagger; 10. Snoopy

ask force plans to conduct an online webinar, where members of the Task Force will give summary presentations of their programs followed by a question and answer segment. People interested can pre-register for the online presentations and participate from their own computers right from their own home Wisconsin Beaver Management: Past, Present, and Future (exit DNR).

The webinar will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 25, with short presentations on various aspects of beaver management through 7 p.m. Participants may submit questions through a chat feature during the webinar. Questions will be addressed for up to 30 minutes after presentations are complete.

In addition, the task force is setting up a beaver management website where an online beaver management survey will be posted so anyone with interest can provide comments and suggestions.

“This is an effort to gather information and public comments as we work to update Wisconsin's beaver management plan,” said John Olson, DNR furbearer ecologist. “We hope to hear how citizens view beaver, beaver management and those issues and concerns important to them involving beaver, including: damage control, wild rice management, wetland ecosystems, water quality, trout management, roads, disease, forest impacts and agriculture.”

George's Word Ladder

By Mark Szorady

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Pharmacy Director:

WAGE: Grade 17 **Hours:** 40 per week
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Contact the Forest County Potawatomi, Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 340, Crandon, WI 54520, or 715-478-7200. Full job descriptions and application available at www.fcpotawatomi.com.

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ASSISTANT - CRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Crandon Public Library is looking for a part-time Children's Library assistant who will plan, schedule, and arrange youth programming, both in the library and in the community. The successful applicant will have strong customer service skills, at least one-year of experience providing educational services to children and/or young adults, and love the challenge of working with patrons of all ages. The position will require some evening and weekend hours.

HOW TO APPLY - To apply for this position, please submit a Crandon Public Library Employment Application Form. Applications are available during regular business hours and/or online at www.crandonpl.org. Applications will be accepted from October 12th thru October 21st.

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NORTA to meet Oct. 19th

The October 19th meeting of the Nicolet Oconto Retired Teachers Association will meet at Hillcrest Lodge in Townsend at noon. The program will be Mike Rzepka of the Humane Society. Membership dues will continue to be collected. Any change in reservation, call Hillcrest Lodge at 715-276-1500

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Additional upland game hunting opportunities begin Oct. 15

MADISON -- The excitement of upland bird hunting -- which combines the joy of going afield with a beloved hunting companion, otherwise known as your dog, and the heart-stopping thrill of flushing game birds -- begins for many on Oct. 15.

Opportunities for upland bird hunting exist all across the state, but a changing landscape has led to declines in both numbers of birds and the numbers of hunters who pursue them.

"We still have a significant number of pheasant hunters in the state," said Scott Walter of the state Department of Natural Resources, an upland wildlife ecologist. "But in general, across the board, we are seeing a decline in upland game bird hunter numbers." Much of this can be attributed to loss of habitat.

Pheasants raised on game farms supply most of the upland bird hunting action in Wisconsin. Efforts to expand the number of wild pheasants on the landscape have been hindered by two long winters and by market forces. The federal Conservation Reserve Program was a boon to wildlife in that it paid farmers to take land out of production, but as the price of corn and beans have increased dramatically, almost half the CRP acres in Wisconsin have been pulled from the program in favor of crops. The pheasant season runs statewide from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31.

Only ruffed grouse hunters have gotten good news lately as populations have risen for several years in a row, approaching or reaching the apex of a 10-year cycle of growth and decline.

These birds depend on the dense new growth of new forests, and the need for pulp wood in Wisconsin has resulted in adequate habitat for these birds to maintain decent populations.

Grouse hunting is divided into zone A, which covers most of the state, and zone B, which covers a slice of eastern and southeastern Wisconsin running from Appleton and Green Bay in the north and running south to the Illinois border with the western edge defined by highways 41, 26, 151 and 90.

The season in zone A opened Sept. 17 and continues through Jan. 31. In Zone B, the season runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 8.

Sharp-tailed grouse, one of four species of grouse native to Wisconsin, were once hunted across the state, but in recent times, their have been just two zones with enough birds to sustain a hunt, and one of these will be closed this year. Only in deer management unit 2, located in far northwest Wisconsin, will hunters be allowed to pursue this bird.

These grouse do best on open landscapes with patches of brush, most notably barrens, but these depend on frequent disturbance, whether through fire or cutting, and so many have been overtaken by dense growth. "It's hard to maintain barrens," Walter said. "It takes intensive management, such as we have at the Namekagon Barrens or Crex Meadows."

Sharp-tailed grouse, like the prairie chicken, is a "lekking species." A lek is a display ground where males concentrate during the spring mating season and engage in a highly ritualized display of dancing and displays of plumage to attract females.

"They exhibit very dynamic, ostentations and colorful behaviors," Walter said.

The short season for sharp-tailed grouse begins Oct. 15 and ends Nov. 6. Walter said when numbers are up, or in western states with large populations, sharp-tailed grouse hunting can be thrilling. "You often find them in groups," he said, "so once you get into them, the action can be exciting."

Other game birds in Wisconsin include the woodcock, hunted Sept. 24 to Nov. 7; the mourning dove, Sept. 1 to Nov. 9; and the crow, with a fall season that runs Sept. 17 through Nov. 17. The crow season opens again on Jan. 18 and runs through March 20.

Bobwhite quail, a native species, and Hungarian partridge, a non-native species brought here long ago, are two species that have been in long-term decline. The quail, which is perhaps a third the size of the more numerous ruffed grouse, are adapted to small-scale agriculture in an age when small farms are giving way to large operations.

"Quail tend to hang in coveys, so it is common, when you find them, to get multiple flushes," Walter said. But the tradition of hunting quail, and Hungarian partridge, has faded in Wisconsin.

"Some are harvested each year," Walter said, "but usually it is incidental to some other form of hunting." The seasons for quail and partridge open Oct. 15 and close Dec. 7 for quail and Dec. 31 for partridge.


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Notice for Annual School District Meeting School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at 6:30 P.M. Dated this 4th day of October, 2011. /s/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011
October 17 - 21
LUNCH MENU
MON: Bacon cheeseburger, Au Gratin potatoes, apple slices w/ caramel
TUES: Hot turkey sandwich, California veg. fruit cocktail, brownie
WED: Beef stroganoff w/ rice, golden corn, kiwi
THURS: Chicken dumpling soup, deli sandwich, pineapple
FRI: NO SCHOOL
PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY
 Menus are subject to change.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011
October 17 - 21
BREAKFAST MENU
MON: Fruited yogurt cup, Rice Krispy bar
TUES: Cheese quesadilla, Mandarin oranges
WED: English muffin w/ egg, ham & cheese, apple
THURS: Cereal, Cherry or chocolate cake donut
FRI: NO SCHOOL
PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY
 Menus are subject to change.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING SCHOOL DIST. OF WABENO AREA

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium, on the 26th day of October, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed at right. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the district office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno and Lakewood, and Citizens Bank in Townsend as of October 14, 2011. Dated this 4th day of October, 2011. /s/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area Annual School District Meeting October 26, 2011 - 6:30 P.M. Wabeno High School Auditorium

- Agenda**
1. Call the meeting to order.
 2. Review the qualifications for voting.
 3. Election of chairperson.
 4. Read and approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 25, 2010.
 5. Treasurer's report.
 6. Presentation of the Budget - President of the Board.
 7. Hearing on the budget.
 8. Adoption of tax levy.
 Action on the following resolution:
 Resolve that a tax of \$5,279,616 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
 9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
 10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
 11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
 12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
 13. Approve providing free lunches and free breakfasts for all students for the 2011-2012 school year.
 14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
 15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation as they deem necessary.
 16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date for 2012.
 17. Other business.
 18. Adjourn.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, 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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Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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 - Will be closing for the season following Labor Day weekend, except for during Art in the Square, the museum will be open from 9:00 to 4:00. The museum will re-open following Memorial Day weekend. During the closed season we will gladly open for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-3753 to make arrangements.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call 715-478-7478

School District of Wabeno Area Wabeno, Wisconsin Budget Publication, 2011-2012

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
Beginning Fund Balance	4,721,198	4,593,711	4,537,543
Ending Fund Balance	4,593,711	4,537,543	4,192,632
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,084,822	5,120,756	4,650,043
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	140,849	172,141	192,687
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,092	1,135	1,000
State Sources (Source 600)	526,093	723,358	646,391
Federal Sources (Source 700)	419,462	392,179	360,715
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	110,335	71,417	40,209
TOTAL REVENUES	6,283,653	6,480,986	5,891,045
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,994,249	3,072,489	3,065,858
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,620,059	2,638,276	2,480,842
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	796,832	826,389	747,898
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,411,140	6,537,154	6,294,598
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	-2.78%	-1.24%	-9.63%
SPECIAL PROJECTS			
SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21			
Beginning Fund Balance	20,768	29,648	79,350
Ending Fund Balance	29,648	79,350	79,350
REVENUES	20,575	118,689	106,254
EXPENDITURES	11,694	68,987	106,254
SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	913,486	905,789	939,265
EXPENDITURES	913,486	905,789	939,265
INDIAN EDUCATION - FUND 29			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	29,701	25,509	26,083
EXPENDITURES	29,701	25,509	26,083
DEBT SERVICE FUND - FUND 39			
Beginning Fund Balance	37,657	34,443	30,838
Ending Fund Balance	34,443	30,838	16,944
REVENUES	243,146	245,755	698,288
EXPENDITURES	246,360	249,360	712,182
FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	341,789	343,001	309,444
EXPENDITURES	341,789	343,001	309,444
AGENCY - FUND 60			
Assets	64,072	61,092	44,582
Liabilities	64,072	44,582	44,582
EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD			
Beginning Fund Balance	35,570	37,796	45,681
Ending Fund Balance	37,796	45,681	45,681
REVENUES	7,127	11,735	8,050
EXPENDITURES	4,901	3,850	8,050
ALL FUNDS			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	7,959,071	8,133,650	8,395,876
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	+5.48%	+2.19%	+3.22%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
General Fund	4,892,923	5,048,109	4,581,728
Debt Service Fund	242,860	245,521	697,888
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,135,783	5,293,630	5,279,616
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	+1.17%	+3.07%	-0.26%

Bids & Notices

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 - 6:45 P.M.
 (Approximate time following the Annual Meeting)
 High School Auditorium - Wabeno Jr/Sr High School
AGENDA

- I. Call to order.
- II. Roll call.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Approval of the agenda.
- V. Appearances
 - A. There are no appearances scheduled at this time.
- VI. Action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting held on October 5, 2011.
 - B. Review and possible approval of vouchers and payroll.
 - C. Discuss and take possible action on a 2011-2012 Budget and Tax Levy Resolution.
 - D. Discuss and take possible action on the purchase of a school bus.
- VII. Information items:
 - A. Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 1. Parent/Teacher Conference update
 2. Picture Retakes Oct. 27
 3. End of 1st Quarter Nov. 4
 4. Veteran's Day activities set for Nov. 11
 5. WKCE Testing Oct. 24-Nov. 18
 6. Dental Sealant Program for 2nd & 6th grades
 7. Story Teller on Nov. 17
 8. Home and School Meeting recap
 - B. Tim Brauer, JR/SR High School Principal.
 1. PLC update
 2. Jr. High orienteering/wilderness activities recap
 3. High School Biology and School Forest Program summary
 4. 8th Grd "Making Healthy Choices" conference
 5. Parent/Teacher Conference recap
 6. NLC AD's meeting information
 7. Fall Sports recap
 - C. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator.
 1. Updates on F.A.S.T. and Brainworks.
 2. Update on Attendance Task Force.
 3. Acknowledge National School Lunch Week (October 10-14), Bus Safety Week (October 17-21), and Red Ribbon Week (October 23-28).
 4. Update on Virtual Desktop System
 5. Suggestions for alternative formats for the Annual Meeting booklet.
 6. Update on other district events and news.
- VIII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.



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School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, October 5, 2011 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 Edith Huettl.
 Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator and Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal.

Pledge of Allegiance.
 A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.
 There were no appearances-student scheduled to appear is on an overnight trip with SkillsUSA.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2011 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 68097 to 68279 for \$257,134.93 payroll checks 900017624 to 900017812 for \$165,034.33 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$71,753.68. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary October 5, 2011		
Cash Balance September 7, 2011		312,783.05
(Cash 264,605.56, Debt Service Fund 2,496.76, Scholarship Fund 45,680.73)		
Checks		257,134.93
Payroll		165,034.33
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund		71,753.68
Interest Applied to CD's & Money Market		5,406.64
Receipts		173,796.56
Transfer from Money Market to Checking		250,000.00
Voided Check #67931		41.98
Cash Balance October 5, 2011		237,292.01
(Cash 188,297.64, Debt Service Fund 2,496.76, Scholarship Fund 46,497.61)		

INVESTMENTS:

- Laona State Bank \$725,265.40 Interest Rate 1.50% - Due 03/15/12
- Laona State Bank \$308,555.18 Interest Rate 1.50% - Due 12/14/11
- Laona State Bank \$331,850.57 Interest Rate 1.15% - Due 11/11/12
- Laona State Bank \$2,350,106.07 Interest Rate 1.25% - Money Market

A discussion was held regarding the PL-874 Application (Impact Aid). There was motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Robert Seeber to designate Kimberly A. Odekirk to file the PL-874 Application (Impact Aid). The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding a proposed budget for the 2011-2012 school year. There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Robert Seeber to approve the proposed budget for the 2011-2012 school year. This budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 P.M. The motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the student's request for an abbreviated school day. Mr. Brauer presented details about the student's request. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the student's request for the abbreviated school day for employment purposes. The motion carried.

Bus quotes were opened & discussed. A decision will be made on the bus purchase at the school board meeting on October 26.
 A discussion was held regarding the hiring of an aide for the after-school, elementary Potawatomi Language and Culture Class. There was a motion by Robert Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve a contract with Janet Cheney to be the aide for the after-school Potawatomi Language and Culture Class. This position will be funded through a grant from the DPI (Department of Public Instruction). The motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning a co-op agreement for Jr. High Wrestling with the Laona School District. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to allow Tim Brauer to pursue conversations about a co-op agreement for Jr. High Wrestling with the Laona School District for the 2011-2012 school year. The motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the hiring of a part-time special education aide for the high school. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Katie Pintsch as a part-time aide for the special education program at the high school. The motion carried.

Kim Odekirk reported the following for Allison Space, Elementary Principal:

1. Recap of Parent Involvement Night.
2. First Quarter Progress Reports.
3. Update on 3rd 5th grade fund raiser.
4. Curriculum Work Day
5. Parent Teacher conference will be October 20.
6. Attendance update.

Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. PLC update.
2. Update on Advisory and STAT time programs.
3. Juniors Job Fair. The Board would like to recognize and thank the Wabeno Area Students who attended the fair and assisted a counselor from another school when she fell stepping off her bus.
4. Food Service update.
5. Picture Day review.
6. Jostens Ring and Graduation update.
7. Homecoming activities/participation review. The Board extends special thanks to all staff, students, and community members who helped make the events fun and successful.
8. District 2 Athletic Director's meeting information.

Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. The State Superintendent's conference was very informative in regard to the need for transformational leadership.
2. The NLC School Board Dinner is on Tuesday, October 25 at 5 P.M.
3. Ann Barfknecht and Kim Odekirk attended the WASB regional meeting in Minocqua.
4. The School Board convention in Milwaukee will be January, 17-19, 2012.
5. This year's Teacher of the Year/Herb Kohl nominees are Heather Ostrowski, elementary EBD teacher and Danyell Franti, Tech Coordinator/Business teacher. Congratulations to both of these outstanding teachers!!
6. Starting October 11, we will have an employee working for us through the program "Experience Works."
7. Options for funding a Liaison Officer are again being explored and discussed.
8. The Virtual Desktop System is up and working for our students. Phase 2 of the project, virtualizing staff computers, will be worked on next.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 8:10 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Bids & Notices

WISCONSIN ENERGY ASSISTANCE 2011-2012

WISCONSIN'S HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs and energy crisis situations. Operating with federal and state funding, the program provides assistance to approximately 225,000 Wisconsin households annually. WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 - May 15). The funding pays a portion of the heating costs. **IT IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE ANNUAL COSTS OF YOUR HOME HEATING.** The amount of the heating assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income and heating costs. In most cases the heating assistance benefit is paid directly to the household energy supplier.

ELIGIBILITY	3 MONTH COMBINED INCOME	
	Family Size	Family Income
Your household may be eligible for WHEAP services based on a number of factors. However, if the gross income for your household is less than the amount shown on the following chart, you might be eligible to receive assistance.	1	\$6,080
	2	\$7,950
	3	\$9,821
	4	\$11,692
	5	\$13,563
	6	\$15,433
	7	\$15,784
	8	\$16,135

Program services are available without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or mental/physical handicap. Income for people who are self-employed, farmers or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.

An Outreach Worker will be at the following:
 Wabeno Community Building, Mon., Oct. 24, 10:30 - 12:00
 Armstrong Creek Nutrition Site: Tues., Oct. 25, 10:30 - 12:00
 Brandon Community Building, Wed., Oct. 26, 10:30 - 12:00
 Laona Sr. Center: Thurs., Oct. 27, 10:30 - 12:00
 Alvin Town Hall, Fri., Oct. 31, 10:30 - 12:00

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- You will need to bring the following information with you.
- Proof of household income for prior 3 months
 - Fuel/Energy costs from 9/1/10-8/31/11
 - Social Security cards for all household members.
 - FIRST TIME applicants need a photo I.D.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
 PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET SUMMARY**

GENERAL FUND	AUDITED 2009-10	AUDITED 2010-11	BUDGET 2011-12
BALANCE SHEET (END OF YEAR)			
Beginning Fund Balance	932,572.44	926,927.17	1,347,746.89
Ending Fund Balance	926,927.17	1,347,746.89	1,373,648.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,685,279.33	2,046,977.09	1,873,394.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	74,110.01	51,127.62	49,940.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	1,281.05	2,155.66	2,542.00
State Sources (Source 600)	1,216,527.39	1,301,819.40	1,187,524.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	200,921.26	185,155.17	127,789.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	393.87	82,924.62	99,123.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,178,512.91	3,670,159.56	3,340,312.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,544,529.86	1,568,563.56	1,506,157.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,250,061.44	1,285,250.92	1,342,786.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	389,566.88	395,525.36	465,467.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,184,158.18	3,249,339.84	3,314,410.00
SPECIAL PROJECT FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	440,107.22	374,908.69	457,089.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	440,107.22	374,908.69	457,089.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	43,722.70	48,569.32	46,075.25
Ending Fund Balance	48,569.32	46,075.25	43,750.25
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	255,290.59	257,435.93	261,300.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	250,443.97	259,930.00	263,625.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	168,219.46	163,328.85	167,374.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	168,219.46	163,328.85	167,374.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS			
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,042,928.83	4,047,507.38	4,202,498.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	354,244.66	319,996.48	381,117.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	3,688,684.17	3,727,510.90	3,821,381.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		1.05%	2.52%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY IF REFERENDUM PASSES			
FUND			
General Fund	1,566,002.00	1,903,600.00	1,789,444.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	206,925.00	210,800.00	214,325.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	45,975.00	45,975.00	45,975.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,818,902.00	2,160,375.00	2,049,744.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE --			
TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		18.77%	-5.12%
EQUALIZED VALUATION	145,136,385.00	141,887,581.00	139,049,829.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE		(0.0224)	(0.0200)
LEVY RATE	12.5324	15.2260	14.7411
INCREASE/DECREASE		0.2149	(0.0318)

**School District of Laona
 NOTICE OF BUDGET
 HEARING**

Wisc. Stat. 65.90 (4)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL
 DISTRICT MEETING**

Wis. Stat. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that the **Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Edith Evans Community Library. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the Administrative Office at Laona High School. The **Annual Meeting** of said district for the transaction of business, **will be held on Monday, October 24 2011 following the Budget Hearing** in the Edith Evans Community Library.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2011.

/s/ Kay Connors, District Deputy Clerk

Fall Fun With Kids

Fall can be one of the best time of year to get your little ones outside. It's cool, there are virtually no bugs and kids love it outside! Here are a few ideas of outdoor activities for you and the kids. It is sure fun to act like a kid again for adults also!

- Walk a leafy labyrinth. When leaves cover the lawn, rake a twisting pathway through them. Copy a classic maze for extra credit.
- Find a lollipop. Hide a wrapped lollipop under a leaf pile. The first one to find it keeps it.
- Stuff a scarecrow. Break out an old shirt and overalls and stuff until firm. Complete with a pumpkin head.
- Make a sun catcher. Using a low setting, iron a leaf between two pieces of waxed paper with a sheet of plain paper on top. Hang in a sunny window.
- Preserve a leaf. Bring a mixture of 2 parts water and 1 part glycerin (available in most pharmacies) to a boil in a saucepan (adults only). Pour the solution into a heat-proof container. Drop in a few brightly-colored leaves and gently submerge with a wooden spoon. Keep the container in a cool, dark place until there is a slight change in the leaves' tints. Then remove them and blot dry with a paper towel. Instead of turning brown and crumbly, the leaves will retain their brilliant hues.
- Play name that leaf. Go out into the neighborhood or local park and have players collect five unusual leaves. Back home, try to identify the trees they came from using guidebooks.
- Rake them into a huge pile and jump in!

Big Fish!



Riley Weber of Crandon caught this beautiful 43 inch 28 lb. musky on an Oneida County lake. I hear this young man has a birthday this time of year and I could not think of a better birthday present then to be able to go fishing.

I know that a lot of people will be asking this young angler where he landed this trophy and to save time I asked and he told me it was a secret lake, funny there are a lot of secret lakes in the Northwoods. Congratulations Riley.



Kelly Corner

Wednesday, Oct. 12th – 8th Grade Healthy Choices Conference @ Indian Springs. Leave @ 8:25 a.m. and return @ 2:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 13th – Picture Retakes, Volleyball @ Elcho, Jr. Hi. Football @ Crandon, Jr. Hi. Girls Basketball Elcho @ Laona School District
 Friday, Oct. 14th – Varsity Football vs. Coleman @ Wabeno
 Monday, Oct. 17th – JV Football @ Northern Elite
 Tuesday, Oct. 18th – WIAA Volleyball Regionals – Grandparent's Day – Elementary
 Friday, Oct. 21st – WIAA Volleyball Regionals
 Saturday, Oct. 22nd – WIAA Volleyball Regionals
 **2010-2011 Yearbooks are in, the price is \$30.00. If interested please contact the high school office 715-674-2143.

First Buck!



Dylan Bukovic shot this dandy 13-point buck on last weekend's Youth Gun Deer Hunt. The buck weighed in at 200 pounds.

Needless to say, Dylan was a happy hunter, and his mother described the smile on his face as 'priceless.'



McCaslin Lions give to Youth Football Team



Shown above is McCaslin Lions President Gerry Flanery presenting a \$1000 Check to Northwood's Wolverines team treasurer Tiffany Pakulski with team secretary Terri Bauer looking on.

The Northwood's Wolverine is a team in the Wolverine Football league comprised of boys from Townsend and Lakewood. Wabeno and Laona also have teams in the Wolverine Football league.

The money will help defray operating expenses.



Wild Rice Cont. from pg. 1



Students visited the homestead of the late Chief Willard L. Ackley, the last federally recognized chief of the tribe; along with a stroll down to Rice Lake and over to the historical marker on Hwy 55, hosted by Crandon teacher Vicki Ackley.

This annual wild harvest dates back before recorded history and is the "glue" that holds the people of the Sokaogon Ojibwa of Mole Lake tribal band together. Wild rice will always link the past to the present for its people. It is a food that is used almost daily and reigns as the centerpiece of the culture and traditions. The harvest is truly a gift to be passed onto the future. It remains the incessant reminder of an indelible history; as to why this is truly a very special place.



Kristin Metoxen, MS, LPC

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*Based on 72 payments @ 3.29%



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