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### **Crandon International Raceway** Announces 2012 Brush Run

Crandon, WI. The Crandon International Off Road Raceway (CIORA) is pleased to officially announce the date for the spring Brush Run. The second largest event in short course off road racing in the country will be held at the world famous 'Big House' in Crandon, Wisconsin on June 23 &24, 2012. Only to be outdone by the (CIORA) Labor Day World Championship, this spectacular event is experienced by over 15,000 fans who witness the most exciting racing on the 1.75 mile punishing track known as the 'Big House' in off road racing

"The Brush Run is a featured event in the TORC Series and one of the two Big House venues; we have a strong fan base, long term sponsors, a great driver line up and 42 years of continuous racing history" said CIORA President, Cliff Flannery.

The 43rd annual Brush Run promises to be the biggest ever attracting fans from all over the Midwest and featuring the professional drivers of the TORC Series and the Sportsman Drivers of Midwest Off Road Racing group (MORR)

The Brush Run is a major event in The Off Road Championship Series (TORC Series) and one of two venues hosted at the 'Big House', long considered the Cornerstone Track of short course racing. Drivers from North America will once again showcase their skills as they compete for the coveted Forest County Potawatom Chairman's Cup, the featured race of the Brush Run. A record crowd was on hand in 2011 as local favorite Jeff Kincaid (FORD/ BFG) claimed the 18th annual championship grabbing the hole shot racing green to checkers to repeat for the second year in a row



### Snowmobile Clubs across the state ready for another great season

Did you ever wonder how those snowmobile trails magically appear each year just in time for riding fun for our visitors and residents? Simple...snowmobile club volunteers spend countless hours working with landowners, putting up signs, brushing trails and getting grooming equipment ready. There are over 20,000 miles of trails across Wisconsin. With good snow conditions it is possible to ride virtually anywhere in the rural areas of the state. The trails are maintained by nearly 600 clubs across Wisconsin. Local club efforts are coordinated by the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. More information about AWSC can be found on their website at

Safety is always on the minds of responsible snowmobilers. The AWSC encourages riders to watch their speed and drink alcoholic beverages responsibly if at all while riding. There is a nighttime 55 MPH speed limit for snowmobiles. Riders are also reminded that machines must slow to 10MPH when in the vicinity of pedestrians. dwellings or fishermen. Trails are monitored by county Recreational Officers and DNR wardens. Anyone born after January 1, 1985 must obtain a Snowmobile Safety certificate to ride legally. The course is available on line a http://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wi/ or from classes that individual clubs hold yearly. A list of upcoming classes across the state can be found at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/es/enforcement/safety/coursereq.ht Continued on pg 19

### Free Self Defense Class for Seniors

Tim Raymond, of Michigan, will be at the Nashville Town Hall on Wednesday, November 16th to conduct a class of self defense for senior citizens. This will be held in the West meeting room of the hall, starting at will be neid in the west meeting room or the nail, starting at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Raymond has been teaching these classes free of charge for some time now. He will consider doing more classes if this first meeting is well received. R.S.V.P. to Cory at 715-478-2398 will be appreciated but not necessary. The hall is located four miles South of not necessary. The hall is located four miles South or Crandon on Hwy 55. If you have questions, you may call

### Crandon Drama presents the "Lost City of the Nunus"



This weekend, Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m., don't forget to catch the Crandon Drama presentation of Lost City of the Nunus by Martin Follose. This is a fun comedy about an expedition group that hires an untrust-worthy guide. A few members of the party are really out to find a lost city of gold. When they do bump into the city, things are not what they expected.

Come join in the fun, and get lost in the jungle with us

### Lunch & Fun at the Lakewood Senior Center

Our Doors are open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am until 1:00 p.m. We start playing cards around 10:30 until lunch. Lunch is at 12:00 noon

Our meals are served at the Old Lakewood Town hall. A suggested donation of \$3.50 will be accepted. Join us for Fun, Games, Good Food and Socializing
Welcome to anyone who is over 60 years old. If

the spouse is younger, we do allow that, as long as one of you are 60. On Wednesdays we stay after lunch and play cards. Sheepshead, hand and foot and dominoes. All are welcome to stay after lunch and join in the fun. Once a month we have cake and ice cream for people who have birthdays in that month. For all the Holidays we will have a Party, which is a lot of fun. Come and join us. This is a great place to socialize. Continued on pg 8

Community Thanksgiving Day **Dinner** 

in Crandon



The dinner, sponsored by local churches and supplied by area businesses, will be held at Praise Chapel Church on Thursday, November 24th, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. The meal is free and open to all. The food will be served buffet style, so you can eat whenever you arrive.

Take-outs will be available from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. No deliveries

## Harvest Dinner at St. Mary's of the Lake

St Mary's of the Lake Parish in Lakewood will be having a Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the parish hall, 15232 County F. Everyone is invited! Our menu features:

Beef Tips, Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Coleslaw, Cranberry Relish, Homemade Pies, Coffee & Milk.

The price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs are available. Hall is elevator accessible! Bring a friend!

### Uncased guns now legal starting this deer season

MADISON -- New legislation signed Friday by Gov. Scott Walker modifies state law concerning the manner in which long-barreled firearms, bows and crossbows can be transported in motor vehicles or placed in or on stationary vehicles.

The new law will be published in time to take effect Nov. 19, opening day of the traditional, nine-day, 2011 gun deer season.

In its essence, the new law can be boiled down to a single statement, said Tim Lawhern, DNR division of enforcement and science administrator.

"Unless otherwise prohibited, you can carry a long gun, uncased and unloaded, in or on a motor vehicle

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This fellow better lay low. He could be the guest of honor at a big meal very soon.

### Veteran's Dinner in Crandon, Friday, November 11

On Friday, November 11, 2011 the public is invited to gather at the Crandon Community Building to honor all of our veterans. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for a cash bar of beer, wine and soda, with a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. Speaker is Colonel Boyd Barker. There will be entertainment by Greg Tallier, and a plinko board game operated by Richard Ackley, Jr with all proceeds donated to the dinner organizers.

This year there will be multiple raffle drawings for cash, a gas card, and for the generous donations from the businesses in Forest County. The joint VFW and FCVMA and HG fundraiser winning tickets for the Browning xbolt .270, a Ruger Hawkeye .270, and a Remmington 870 turkey/waterfowler will be drawn at 8:30 p.m.
If you cannot attend the dinner please ask a

VFW/Auxilliary, Marine Corps League or Forest County Veterans Memorial Association & Honor Guard member for a raffle ticket. You do not need to be present to win.

The public is always invited to gather together to honor our veterans on Veterans Day.



Colonel Vince **Barker** to speak at Vet's Dinner

Colonel Vincent B. Barker is a native of Crandon WI, and a 1981 graduate of Crandon High School. He is a former enlisted United States Marine, having served on active duty from 1981-84. He received his commission from the Army ROTC program at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 1987. He holds a B.S. Degree in Geography from UW-Stevens Point and an M.S. Degree in Management and Organizational Behavior from Silver Lake College in Manitowoc, WI.

Colonel Barker is currently the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, 85th Support Command, United States Army Reserve, in Arlington Heights, IL. From September 2009 to June 2010 he deployed to Afghanistan serving with HQ, 82nd Airborne Division, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2003 to March 2004, serving as a Reserve Affairs Liaison Officer at HQ, U.S. 3rd Army/Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC), Camp Doha, Kuwait. Other assignments include Group Executive Officer, Battalion Commander, Logistics Operations Officer, Battalion Executive Officer, Company and Battalion Fire Support Officer, Battery Fire Direction Officer, Battalion Intelligence Officer, and Battery

Colonel Barker is currently enrolled in the United States Army War College, and is a graduate of the Army Command & General Staff College, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Senior Transportation Officer Qualification Course, Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Support Operations Course, and the Marine Corps Communication and Electronics School.

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December 2nd, 9-5 & December 3rd, 9-12 In the Basement of the Library, Crandon

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### Wabeno Education Association Hosts 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament

The Wabeno Education Association is hosting a 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament on November 11-12 at Wabeno High School. Teams may enter in the following divisions: Girls grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 or open for our more seasoned athletes. We will also have a coed option available as long as the team consists of a minimum of 2 girls. Coed teams will be divided into grades 9-10, 11-12 and open. The entry fee of \$40.00 must be received by November 3rd. Each division will receive 4 individual 1st and 2nd place medals. Registration forms are available in your High School Office.

Please direct all questions to Michelle Boor (715)473-5122 ext. 5133. Admission for spectators will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children over 8. Concessions will be available both days.

All proceeds will go towards the W.B. &E. Tobin Scholarship which is funded and given out annually by the teachers in Wabeno

### CRANDON RED HAT LADIES NOVEMBER ACTIVITY

Cocktails, Dinner & Learning to Accessorize with Scarves Beach Side Bar & Grill on Lake Metonga Wednesday, November 16th Cocktails 5:00 & Dinner at 6:00 with Scarves to follow We will order from the menu Reservations: Jo - 715-674-4401 or Carol at 715-478-2749

### CRANDON RED HAT LADIES

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### The Nicolet Players to present "Rocket Man'

The Nicolet Players are expanding their comedic and dramatic skills with their newest production. Rocket Man, by Steven Dietz.

"I was looking for something different to counterbalance the more mainstream play we'll be doing in the spring," explained Nicolet Theatre Director Jim Nuttall, referring to the troupe's May production of Harvey. "I discovered that Steven Dietz is one of the mostproduced playwrights among the country's leading regional theaters, yet he's virtually unknown to Broadway His plays are less commercial in style. They're loved by audiences for their wit and more serious subject matter.'

Rocket Man is an off-beat look at life's "what-ifs." What if we could arrange to find ourselves in a parallel universe, where we could play out our lives in a slightly different fashion, making different choices and experiencing different consequences? Donny, the play's main character, yearns for such a world that allows him to pursue "the road not taken.

"The first act of Rocket Man is pretty straightforward," Nuttall said. "In the second act, things blow wide apart. It starts out as a simple comedy, but then the play turns everything upside down, like an episode of The Twilight Zone

Each of the cast's five actors, Nuttall said, "is challenged to explore the subtext of their character. There's a lot going on underneath the surface.

Chris Bruso, in the lead role of Donny, agreed. "I'm having to do a lot of mental preparation outside of rehearsal," he said. "I've been in two comedies with the Nicolet Players, but never in the lead. This is the most serious role l've ever undertaken."

Bruso believes the audience will connect to Donny's situation. "Everyone has gone through a difficult time in their life having to do with work or family," he said. "What sets Donny apart is the way he chooses to deal with

Joining Bruso on the cast are Tony Jones Maggie Monte, Patricia Hilliard and Lisa R. Johnson

Performances of Rocket Man take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 10, 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 13, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for general public, \$6 for students and seniors, and can be purchased in advance online at nicoletlive com, or by calling the box office at (715) 365-4646, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4646.

# COMMUNITY BILLBO

- 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.
- Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month • AA Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs Lodge, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs.7 p.m. at Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-
- Al-Anon Meetings Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library. • Forest Cty, Humane Society; Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
  • FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For more info call 715-478-
- Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For information call (715) 889-0371.
- Fresh Start AA Meeting Every Wed. at 7 p.m., CoVantage Credit Union, 502 W. Pioneer, Crandon
- AA Meeting Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.
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• Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or

- 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.

  <u>Crandon VFW Post</u> Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
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- Non-Denominational Prayer Line Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058
   Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
- Crandon Lions Members Meeting November & December, 3rd Mon. of month at Duck's Bar, Crandon. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7 meeting.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Člinic This projects serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715)848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services. Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each mont. 6 p.m fellowship, 7 p.m. meeting. Info George (715) 350-1679
- DAV Auxillary Meetings 2nd Wed each month, Thru Oct. 12th (unless otherwise noted), 2 p.m., Laona Community Center, Beech St., Laona.
- ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 - (715)478-2162. A No cost, one stop source of information & assistance to access services and/or options available to meet your needs and maintain your independence.
- Produce Vendors Needed! Crandon Farmers Market, Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. noon at 301 W Glen St. (Hwy 8). \$5/11x11 space. Call Nancy (715) 649-3299 or Marilyn at (715) 487-5890 for more info. Nonprofit organizations welcome to setup bakes sale booth.
- <u>Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market</u> Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-72710
- Fo. Co. Immunization Clinics Tues., Nov. 15, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Nov. 16, Crandon, Fo. Co. Health Dept., 1:30-4; Mon., Nov. 28, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4. Call for appointment 715-478-3371
- Crandon PTO Meeting 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria

### **Kelly Corner**

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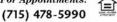
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Chute Pond - 88' sandy frontage, 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 stall garage, large decl REDUCED \$239 000

Sawyer Lake - 145' frontage, 2 BR, 2½ BA, family room, game room, fireplan wrap around deck. \$209,000

Wheeler Lake - 2 BR, 50' sand frontage, screened porch. \$199,000 Munger Lake - 2 BR, 1 BA, 100' frontage, 2 stall garage, large family room, deck

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### Laona Veteran's Day program

On Friday, November 11, 2011, you are invited to the Laona School District's Veteran's Day Program. The program will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the gym and last approximately 45 minutes. At the conclusion of the program, we are inviting the veterans and auxiliary members to have lunch with our students.

The introduction will be by Dr. Bardo followed by

songs from the students. The guest speaker will be Master Sergeant James Kelter, U.S. Air Force (retired). Taps will be played by Danielle Flannery, Catherine Krawze and Emily Terry.

### Veteran's Day Activities at School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area will be having a special celebration on November 11th in honor of all our veterans. The following activities will be enjoyed:

8:15-9:30 Hospitality Room open in high school Family and Consumer Science Room. Stop in and enjoy refreshments and, perhaps, a visit with an old friend.

8:30-9:00 Veterans are invited to visit classrooms of elementary students they know or may make arrangements to share a presentation with a particular

9:00-9:30 Transporting students and guests to the high school. Anyone who would like to visit the elementary school first will be able to ride the bus to the high school with the students or may meet us there

9:30-10:30 Veterans are invited to attend a special program which will be presented in the HIGH SCHOOL  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GYM}}.$ 

10:30 Elementary students and veterans will be bussed back to the elementary school for lunch.

Please extend this invitation to any veterans that

you know. The district is asking that veterans call the school at 715-473-3633 by Thursday, November 3, to register for lunch. These reservations will ensure that we have an adequate amount of food to serve our guests on the day of the program. A reservation is not necessary if you will be joining us just for the program.

If you have any questions or concerns please call either Mrs. Space at the Elementary School (715-473-3633 ext. 4504) or Mr. Brauer at the High School (715-473-5122 ext 5103)

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### Press Release From Sheriff John Dennee

Sheriff Dennee reports two more arrests have been made for the manufacturing of methamphetamines and possession of materials for manufacturing methamphetamines.

Forest County Sheriff's Deputies, along with Crandon Police Officers made the arrests and discovered evidence of a recent clandestine lab. Methamphetamine making products and tools were safely recorded, documented and collected.

Arrested were Joshua Rank and Bruce Retzlaff, both from Crandon. These arrests are part of an ongoing investigation by the Forest County Sheriff's Department to actively pursue individuals manufacturing this very harmful drug.

### Hungry Soul Kitchen donates to **New Hope Shelter**



To further their efforts of helping the community, The Hungry Soul Kitchen recently donated \$385 and some non-perishable food items to the New Hope Shelter & Transitional Housing in Crandon.

The Hungry Soul effort will be on hiatus over the winter months, but will resume free community meals in

To find out more info about New Hope and what you can do to help, please visit their website at www.newhopeshelter.net.

To find out more about the Presbyterian churches of Forest Larger Parish, visit their website at www.ForestLargerParish.com. Pictured above is Krystal Statezny (L) and Linda Lafferty (R), both from the Hungry Soul Kitchen of Forest Larger Parish, and Micah Dewing (center), New Hope Shelter Director.

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## TIMBER SALE BIDS

AM Forestry, P.O. Box 252, Laona, WI 54541 is accepting bids for timber on approximately 40 acres of timber located on the Lee Konitzer Sale. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., November 17, 2011. Bid opening will be private and is scheduled for later that day and the successful bidder will be contacted by phone immediately following the bid opening. All bidders will receive an abstract of all bids

### **Estimate Volumes include:**

- 451 cords of cordwood and bolts with Aspen, Hardwood and White Birch being major amounts.
- •3.01 MBF of Sawlogs with Sugar Maple, Basswood, White Ash, Black Cherry and Birch being major amounts.

AM Forestry and the owners retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids, retain the right to waive technical defect and retain the right to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the owners.

Please contact AM Forestry in the evenings at 715-674-2062 for more information or to obtain a bid packet.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 Nov. 14 - 18 LUNCH MENU MON: Chicken patty, tator tots

TUES: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, w/ gravy, corn, dinne

WED: Hot ham & cheese sand baked beans, pistachio fluff THURS: Chicken alfredo casserole, peas & carrots, mozz. stick straw & hananas FRI: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetabl

casserole, apple pie Please Note - Full Salad Bar & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY Menus are subject to change

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Raspberry yogurt, muffir TUES: Homestyle biscuit w eese & bacon, applesauce WED: French toast sticks, sausage links

THURS: Cereal hanana FRI: Corn dogs, oval hashbrowns PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY Menus are subject to change.



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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.

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### War Memorial Park Clean-up - Wabeno

The fall Clean-up at the Wabeno American Legion Post 44 Veterans War Memorial Park is complete. The leaves are raked; the grass is fertilized, the walking trail once covered in leaves is bare again, and new bricks are

For anyone interested: Memorial Bricks are on sale now. The bricks are engraved with the veteran's name, branch of service, and years of service. It would then be placed in the memorial area in the park. The price of each brick is \$30.00. You can call 715-276-7519 to order. What a great Christmas gift to a Vet!

Visit and enjoy the park before the snow flies. From Byron Erdman,

Co-Chairman of the Park Committee

### **Bids & Notices**

AM Forestry, P.O. Box 252, Laona, WI 54541 is accepting bids for timber on approximately 102 acres of timber located on the CLARK'S FARM COMBINED SALE. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., November 14, 2011. Bid opening is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on November 14,

This sale will include two separate timber sale contracts bid as a combined sale and awarded to a single company.

### **Estimate Volumes include:**

- 611 cords of cordwood and bolts with Aspen, Hardwood and White Birch being major amounts.
- 142.38 MBF of Sawlogs with Sugar Maple, Basswood, White Ash, Black Cherry and Birch being major amounts.

AM Forestry and the owners retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids, retain the right to waive technical defect and retain the right to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the owners.

Please contact AM Forestry in the evenings at 715-674-2062 for more information or to obtain a bid

# Quarterly Meeting Pine Lake P&R District

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2011 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**
- Lake management plan
- Weed cutting
- Commissioner's report
- Any Other business to come before the Commission

Adjourn

### NOTICE - Motion & Order for Hearing on Contempt Case No. 11sc-124

Nate Skaife

- Creditor: Nate Staife
  Debtors: George, Holly, Thomas Hawley

  1. A judgement for money damages against George, Holly and Thomas Howley on
  June 10, 2011 in the amount of \$5.339.50.

  2. A copy of the order for Financial Disclosure Statement was mailed or delivered to
  the judgments debtor.

  3. More than 15 days have elapsed from the date of entry of judgment and:

  a. the judgement debtor has failed to comply with the order of the court and has give
  no reason for the failure to comply.

  b. the judgement debtor has failed to accurately or completely fill out the Financial
  Disclosure Statement.

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1. The judgement debtor shall appear in person as stated below to answer why the judgment debtor has falled to comply with the Order for Financial Disclosure Statement.

# DECEMBER 5, 2011, 8:45 A.M. FOREST COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - COURTHOUSE 3RD FLOOR

CRANDON, W154520 - Hon. Leon D. Stenz

2. This motion and order shall be served on the judgement debtor by personal service, unless otherwise authorized by law in 801,14(1)(2). Wisconsin Statutes.

3. The judgement debtor may avoid appearing at this hearing only by, prior to the

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 (a) paying the judgement in full, including costs and accrued interest, or
 (b) delivering an accurate and complete Financial Disclosure Statement to the judgement creditor.
 4. If the judgement creditor does not appear at this hearing, this motion may be disconsisted.

# Riverview Ice Rink

It's beginning to look a lot like ....

Now that we have seen our first snow fall of the season, it seems like Old Man Winter will stop in for a visit again this year. The bears are settling in for their long winter's nap; but not us! We are getting ready for slap shots and figure eights. The Riverview Ice Rinks will be open and ready for Skaters soon. We do need a few things before our official opening date of December 10th. First of all, we could use some cold weather. Well the guy who makes the ice rinks could use those below freezing temperatures. The trees around the ice rink are now draped with lights and are begging to be adopted. Get into the Christmas spirit by hanging some ornaments on your adopted tree to support the Riverview Ice Rinks. Check around the house and garage for any unused ice skates or hockey equipment.

Riverview is once again providing skates to anyone. This is the best recycling program in the area. Bring in skates, the elves clean them and string new laces, then they are given away to those who want to skate. (Yes I said GIVEN AWAY) All we want is to see the donated skates gliding over the ice. By all credible accounts (that would be the Wooly Caterpillar) it is forecast to be an exciting ice skating season.

On more thing.... What's your preference Hockey or Figure?



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### Regular Meeting

Laona Board of Education

Monday, November 14, 2011 - 4:30 p.m. Library, Laona High School

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Jim Aschinger
- 3. Approval of the Agenda.
- 4. Appearances: None
- 5. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 6. Additional open action items:
  - A. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting dated Monday, October 3, 2011.
  - B. Approval of the School Disbursements from Previous Weeks.
  - Approval of the School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks.
  - D. Replacement of School Board Member
  - Certify Levy and Mill Rate
  - Determination of Bids
  - G. Policy Updates
    - 1. Substitute Teachers Salary GCEA (534.1)
  - 2. Purchasing Authority DJA (672.1)
  - 3. Assignment of Classes JBCCB (433.1)
  - Wrestling Co-op
  - RTI Request for Time
  - Approval of Sale of Old Furniture/Materials K. Discussion of Doors
- 7. Informational Items:
  - A. Maintenance Report/ DASHIR Update
  - B. Business Manager's Report C. Administrator's Report
- 8. Board member reports:
- 9. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85 (1)(e) for Negotiations.
  - A. Personnel
  - B. Legal Matters

10. Return to open session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session and to handle the following additional open action items:

11. Adiourn:

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### **CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT** YOU!

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

### From the Office of Sheriff John Dennee **Activity Report for October 2011**

Nature of Complaint	<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>Total Arres</b>
Assault	9	1
Burglary	16	0
Conservation	7	0
Damage Property	20	0
Dangerous Drugs	11	7
Family Offenses	21	3
Fraudulent Activities	5	0
Health-Safety	148	0
Invasion of Privacy	6	1
Jail Violation	9	0
Larceny	30	1
Liquor	3	0
Lock Out	26	0
<b>Obstructing Government</b>	18	16
Other	43	0
Property Crimes	2	0
Public Peace	84	2
Sex Assault	4	0
Stolen Property	2	0
Stolen Vehicle	2	0
Traffic Offense	93	15
Weapons Offense	4	0
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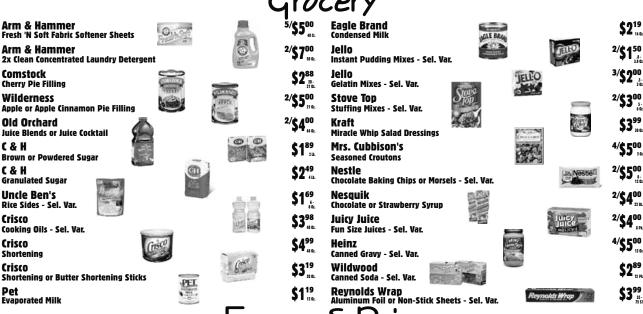
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**Taco Tuesday** Taco Salad or Soft Tacos

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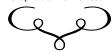
It is that time of year again, when in the hustle and bustle of the holidays, the sight of the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettles and the sound of the bells remind us to be thankful for what we have and to think of others less fortunate. Often when people think of those in need, they picture the homeless in large cities, not realizing the Salvation Army is hard at work here in our own communities

As cuts in social services and work layoffs take a toll on the poor, particularly the rural poor, the Salvation Army Unit of Forest County is asking for our community to support the Salvation Army services through the Christmas Kettle Campaign. Our local Salvation Army Serve Unit puts Christmas Kettle funds to work, right here, all year long. They provide summer camp scholarships, utility assistance, nourishment and shelter (through use of local programs) for Forest County residents. We expect an even greater demand for services this year, and

will need your support more than ever.

By donating to the red kettles or offering your time to bell ring will mean a brighter future and renewed chance for many Forest County residents.

If you have questions about the Salvation Army Services or are able to ring a bell, please contact Jackie Shepherd at 715-478-2683.



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### Lakewood Seniors Cont. from pg. 1

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We have a basket set up for donations for the food pantry. You can give a donation any time you would

at the Lakewood Town hall. For Where: reservations contact a Day ahead of time - Judy-850-1451, Joyce 850-0336 or Rose 850-0827. Meal Site 715 276-7336

We are looking for Christmas decorations. We would like to put up a Christmas winter scene. We will welcome any donations of decorations: lights, sleds, deer, snowmen, Christmas trees etc. You may drop them off at the Lakewood town hall Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will greatly appreciate these holiday donations. We are a non-profit organization

### Forest Co. ATV donates to Forest Co. Social Services



The Forest County ATV Association recently donated a check for \$700.00 to Social Services of Forest The ATV members decided, in the economic times, to generously donate to the Christmas Giving Tree, to ensure that all the children in Forest County have a special Christmas. The club would like to see other organizations follow their lead and give to this very special cause. As you can see, the donation took place on

### Crandon Book Club moves to winter hours

The next meeting of the Crandon Book Club will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crandon Library. Judy Nelson will be leading a discussion of *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver.

In this tragic novel of post-colonial Africa, a wife and four daughters relive the family's tragic undoing in 1960 Congo by their fierce missionary husband/father. All book lovers are invited to attend.

Please note that we will be meeting at 2:00 p.m. until next May.

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### Laona Library Lore

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Adult Fiction: "An angel for Christmas" by Heather Graham; "House of secrets" by Tracie Peterson; "The best of me" by Nicholas Sparks; "The Christmas singing" by Cindy Woodsmall; "The lost women of Lost Lake" by Ellen Hart: and "The wonder of your love" by Beth Wiseman

Adult Non-Fiction: "Alvin Nelma 1911-2011"; "America the story of us" by Kevin Baker; and "Fix-it and forget-it big cookbook" by Phyllis Good

Children's Books: "Annie and Snowball and the teacup club" by Cynthia Rylant; "Camille's team" by Stuart Murphy; "Emma's friendwich" by Stuart Murphy; "Fredda plans a picnic" by Stuart Murphy; "Green shamrocks" by Eve Bunting; "How do dinosaurs say good night?" by Jane Yolen; "I am a T Rex!" by Craig Bartlett; "Matt and Sid" by Yolen; Tama I next: by Craig Bartiett; Matt and Sid by Sindy McKay; "Mr. Putter & Tabby run the race" by Cynthia Rylant; "Nature's little helpers" by Disney; "Percy gets upset" by Stuart Murphy; "Pumpkin cat" by Anne Mortimer; "Scat, cat!" by Alyssa Capucilli; "Slowly, slowly, slowly, said the sloth" by Eric Carle; "The leprechaun who lost his rainbow" by Sean Callahan; "The very clumsy click bestle" by Eric Carle; "Mhor dispeasure come with beetle" by Eric Carle; "When dinosaurs came with everything" by Elise Broach; and "Write on, Carlos!" by Stuart Murphy

Movies: "A perfect day"; "America: The story of us"; "Bridesmaids"; "Growing the big one"; "How the states got their shapes"; "Mrs. Washington goes to Smith"; "Pawn stars"; "Roots"; "The boys are back"; "The life and adventures of Santa Claus"; "The Ron Clark story"; and "Transformers: Dark of the moon"

Young-Adult Fiction: "Bear walker" by Joseph Bruchac; Cam Jensen and the basketball mystery" by David A. Adler; "Clementine" by Sara Pennypacker; "Daredevil Adder, Cleffleriame by Sala Pelniyacker, Ecacorii days"; "Dork diaries: Tales from a not-so-talented pop star" by Rachel Russell; "Double take" by Marianne Schaberg; "Freeze frame"; "Harmony's journey" by Felicity Brown; "Moon "Jewel's magic" by Felicity Brown; "Moon "Millian Brown; "Moon "M over manifest" by Clare Vanderpool; "Nike's great race" by Felicity Brown; "Pepper's quest" by Felicity Brown; "Snovember" by Kathryn Lay; "Speed demons"; "The girl who could fly" by Victoria Forester; "Thrill-o-rama! blue" by Laurie McElroy; "Wild surprise" by Sara Shepard; and "Williwaw winds" by Sally Blair

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## Death Notices

JESSE BYTELL, age 93, Largo, FL formerly of Laona, passed away November 7, 2011. Visitation will be on Monday, November 14, 2011 from 9-11:00 am at the Wabeno Presbyterian Church. Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am with Pastors Wendy and Dennis Mannering officiating. Interment will be in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisitng the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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### **Roberts Lake Association** donates to FCAL



Peg Hollmann, Treasurer of Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) received a donation of \$300 from the Roberts Lake Association Secretary, Vi Lamers.

The donation from Roberts Lake Association helps FCAL cover the cost of educational placemats that were donated to area restaurants this past summer. The purpose of the placemats is to inform area residents and visitors about aquatic invasive species and to encourage boaters and fisherman to be vigilant in protecting Forest County waters by knowing what the aquatic invasive species look like. They are also to remind them to clean weeds off boats and trailers when leaving a lake or river, empty bilge and live wells and not dump any leftover bait into the waterways.



## Go Green Winners

Amy Grybowski and Cloe Klingensmith were the October winners of the Lakewood Super Valu "I got caught going green" t-shirts. The Wabeno Elementary students where caught doing a "green" deed at school during the month of September.

# 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 PHONÉ NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

### Logan the Honorary Coach



A Kindergarten student at Wabeno Elementary in Mrs. Champine's room was invited by the Crandon Cardinals team to be an honorary coach for their season finale "Tackling Cancer" football game. Logan Wamego's story has been an inspiration to many and has traveled no further than the Crandon Cardinals locker room! With the help of Mrs. Mary Propson, Mrs. Jacki Champine, and Coach Jamie Conway, Logan was lead by coaching staff Friday night inside the locker room where he was a vital part of the pregame pep talk. It was then that Logan met players and coaching staff, was given a Cardinals jersey, pink "Tackling Cancer" t-shirt, and a helmet signed by the entire coaching staff and players. Afterward, he was escorted to the field where he participated in the coin toss and received the Susan B. Anthony silver dollar. The sideline coaching experience was one that he will never forget, especially when he was interviewed by Channel 12 on how he enjoyed this special honor. The cold, wind, sleet like rain could not wipe the smile away from his face nor the players and staff he met.

"Logan's story is nothing short of remarkable. This young man has battled everything from an amputated left leg to more recently losing most of his hearing in his right ear. None of these setbacks have slowed Logan down. He attends full time in my classroom and is doing very well", reports his teacher Mrs. Champine. "He is an inspiration to all on how you should never give up"



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### Laona Fired Department visits the school



The Laona Elementary School enjoyed the Laona Fire Department's recent visit to our school. The firefighters met with the students to promote fire safety and give the students a chance to see all the fire equipment. The favorite was spraying the fire hose!



### No more put-downs!



Wabeno Elementary School is building our school-wide community by instituting Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. Students have learned school-wide and classroom expectation and will continue to learn other behavior expectations. October's Cool Tool for Learning is Respect.

As a kick-off to our Respect theme, students gathered all their put-downs (negative words and actions directed at themselves or others) and got rid of them by shredding them. During assembly the shredded putdowns were gathered together as students chanted "No More Put-Downs." Throughout the next week, students gathered positive statements and actions that BUILD UP themselves or others. Students really enjoyed these two

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### Laona Lions Service Day



The Laona Lions worked together with the Forest County ATV club and Wabeno Lions to spruce up the trail. The Group got together on Saturday October 22nd to install a gate on the trail, brushed and did repairs.

In the photos are Dick Connor, Tom Durant, Dan Bobbe, Lyle Weyers, John Mc Culloch and Glenn

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The November meeting will be for the election of officers and board members whose two year terms will expire. Any members interested in a position should contact President Robert Bennett. The meeting on November 22nd will start at 1:30 PM. AARP meetings during the winter months through February will all start at 1:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month. There will be no meeting in December.

The AARP Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at Waubee Lodge starting at 4:30 PM for cocktails with dinner starting at 5:30 PM... The cost per person is \$14.00. There will be prizes for members and entertainment which will be provided this year by Robert Mengel. Contact Joyce West at 715-276-9409 before December 1st to make reservations.

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Ruth was born in Kempster, Wisconsin at the Borth Farm Home. Her grandfather was a lumber baron and her father was a State of Wisconsin land surveyor. Ruth loves to tell stories about the history of their family.

Ruth graduated from Elcho High School and took additional classes at Stevens Point College. She worked for many years in the Elcho School Library. Ruth married Gordon Handeyside, and together they owned and operated the Elcho Standard Station. They had three children, and their family has grown to include six granchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Ruth is a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Elcho. She taught Sunday School and was a member of the Alter Guild. Ruth also belonged to the Elcho Sewing Club and was very active in the community. She enjoyed being a part of the teacher retirement group in Antigo. Ruth is very artistic, doing crafts and arranging flowers are

Ruth enjoys her new home at Nu-Roc and loves to sit and visit with the staff and residents. She loves all family events and gatherings. She keeps up to date with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities and achievements.

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4 teaspoon ground black pepper

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Participants will gain understanding as to how the body responds to stress with focus being brought to the breath and its' role. Gentle movements will be participated to help alleviate tension as well as relaxation techniques to create comfort and calm.

The workshop is being held at the Crandon Public Library, lower level. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. with the workshop starting at 5:45 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10 per person, \$15 for couples, with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit the Forest County Humane Society. Open to ages 13 and over - minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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This year's NLPPW theme, "Lead-Free Kids for a Healthy Future," underscores the importance of testing your home, testing your child, and learning how to prevent lead poisoning's serious health effects.

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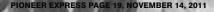


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### **Snowmobiling** Cont. from pg. 1

You may not know that the Snowmobile (and ATV) sports are entirely self-funded by users. All monies spent on trail placement, upgrading and maintenance comes from machine registrations and a small rebate from the state gas tax calculated by how much fuel each machine burns in off O Box 42 Counts Tourism office at P. highway use. Most clubs have fundraisers and club dues to supplement the cost of maintaining the trails. Equipment, insurance and fuel are major expenses for clubs and can total hundreds of thousands of dollars when you include the cost of replacing groomers and drags.

If the snowmobile sport is to grow more people need to experience the thrill of riding our great trails. If you are an active rider make it a point anytime this winter to take someone riding who has never been on a sled or who hasn't gone for years.

The Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance consists of nine clubs including the Oconto Falls Snow Jokers, Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders of Klondike, Chase Sno-Chasers, Gillett Sno Riders, Lena Snow Drifters, Chute Pond

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Check the website just above for the club nearest you and Snowmobile Club, Paul Bunyan Riders of Lakewood and Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend. The Iron Snowshoe Snowmobile Club of Marinette County also time. belongs to the Alliance as they have trails coming into the eastern side of Oconto County. These clubs spend nearly 10,000 volunteer hours each year preparing, brushing and grooming the 475 miles in the county. For example, the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders maintain just under 100 miles of snowmobile trails. They estimate that their club members put in nearly 600 hours just getting their trails ready for the season. They also have to get permission from 59 landowners and 6 Townships every year to maintain them. Overall coordination of the county wide trail system is the

responsibility of the Oconto County Parks and Recreation Department. A major Alliance project is printing a new map every two years of our entire trail system. A brand new 2012-13 map will be available at locations across the county in late November. If you would like a map mailed to handling please.

More information about the individual clubs and links to their websites can be found at www.ocontocounty.org.

The Alliance realizes that everyone lives a busy life these days. We encourage you to join a club and get involved in keeping the trails in the shape we all expect. Tourism is a major part of our Oconto County economy and great trails keep the visitors coming back. We are only a "round trip tank of gas" away from Green Bay and the Fox Valley, making Oconto County an ideal snowmobile destination. Even if you don't ride a sled but own a business





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## Uncased guns Cont. from pg. 1

in Wisconsin at any time," Lawhern said. The DNR has prepared a frequently asked questions on Wis. Act 51 page that available on the law enforcement pages of the DNR

While the law has changed, Lawhern said, there will still be many people who will continue to use a carrying case to transport unloaded firearms in motor vehicles, as hunters have been and will continue to be advised in hunter education courses

"It's a great way to protect your investment in your firearms," Lawhern said.

As is always the case with a new law, Lawhern said, the first year is an educational opportunity.

DNR chief warden Randy Stark has already provided the state's warden force with detailed instructions on the new law and its enforcement. Wardens will use a mix of enforcement, communication and education to help hunters understand and comply with the new law, Lawhern said.

"We are always ready to help people in the field, to answer their questions and to provide advice," Lawhern said.

Here are a few things hunters might need to know about the new law:

A caveat to the uncased long gun rule the new legislation does not change Wisconsin law regulating the practice of shining (illuminating) wild animals at night with artificial light. It will still be illegal to possess a firearm of any

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The new law allows individuals to hunt from a stationary non-motorized vehicle, such as a hay wagon, so long as it is not attached to a motor vehicle. Previously, hunting from any vehicle was prohibited, without the distinction of whether the vehicle was motorized or stationary. This change previously had been sought by warden administrators. "People used to have to take one or more wheels off the hay wagon to comply with the letter of the law," Lawhern said.

It will be legal to possess and transport uncased bows and crossbows in a vehicle. However, bows may not have an arrow nocked. A crossbow may not be cocked unless it is unloaded (meaning the bolt or arrow is removed) and cased.

When in or on a vehicle which is stationary, long guns can be both uncased and loaded. A stationary vehicle can have the motor running. "Stationary" means not moving, regardless of whether the motor is running. This allows a hunter, at a stationary vehicle, to place a loaded gun on a clean, dry surface.

Wisconsin hunters, as a group, are among the best trained and safest hunters in the world, said Lawhern. This is thanks in large part to the legions of volunteer hunter safety instructors who donate their time each year to educate new

"Our hunters have established an enviable safety record," Lawhern said. "We fully expect the vast majority of hunters in Wisconsin will continue to use common sense and safe practices when handling firearms. For most of us, these practices have become second nature.

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# Pine Tree Margies



By Mike Monte

The photo above was brought in by Thelma Flannery. The year was 1970, and Thelma and her husband Gordon were working on their new log home at the junction of County G and County O, east of Argonne and west of Cavour. This was probably the last photo taken of a building that had guite a history.

Pine Tree Margie was the nickname for a lady whose real name was Margie Sutherland. I'm not sure if that is the right spelling, but then again, few people ever knew she had a last name. According to stories told by some of the old lumberjacks that worked in the area, Margie was a holdover of the logging days out on County G during the 1920's. When the timber was cut in this locale, Margie came north from Shawano, opening this combination living quarters and saloon, backed by one of the owners of a camp who was not local to the area. There used to be several cabins out back as well, but only one survives. I was told that she was a real looker when she came to the area, a petite, slim woman that turned the heads of men when she walked the street in Argonne, and drew scornful looks from the women

The goal was make sure that the lumberjacks in the various camps didn't get home for the weekend with any money left in their pockets. Most probably made it back home with their paycheck, but enough didn't to keep the place busy. Stories used to be told of scantily-clad 'ladies' meeting the boys at the door, and the party was on! It is assumed that the cabins were found useful.

For most of us who remember Margie, recall a very short, rotund lady wearing a little too much makeup, and so small, only her head showed above the bar. She was the proprietor of a small saloon that served beer to eighteen year-olds when that was legal. Most of us will also remember that she wasn't too fussy about checking ID cards, so there are a lots of us, currently in our sixties, who bellied up to that bar at age fifteen. I assume that when the old place was in its prime, the bar room took up more of what was to become living space.

Margie was fun to tease. She was a supporter of the late Senator Proxmire, and had his autographed photo displayed on the back bar. Making a nasty remark about Proxmire usually brought out a big reaction, and she was known to eject some patrons who said too much about her favorite senator. I don't remember if Margie was a staunch Democrat or not, but was under the impression that Proxmire was special because he did give her the autographed photo.

Why did Margie stay on after the camps and the men had left? Nobody can answer that today, but a good guess is that when the last of the camps wound down about 1929 to 1930, she found herself in the Great Depression. There may not have been many options available elsewhere. She may have liked the quiet of the Northwoods just outside her door, with just enough customers to make a living. In the thirties, having a roof over your head was a stroke of very good luck to many people.

Whatever her reasons, and how much truth survived in the stories doesn't matter anymore. But, she did provide a stopping place on a lonesome road for many decades, and is source of some fond memories when us older folks contemplate our youth.

### Something old is something new in the lakes country

Remember back when the Lakewood - Townsend Ambulance got their new building and 911 was a new concept in our neck of the woods? At their grand opening they were giving away some great giveaways. One of those was called the "Vial of Life" The idea was simple. You got a large pill vial with instructions and an information form in it along with a sticker that said "Vial of Life" on it. According to the instructions you filled out the medical information on the form, rolled the form back up and stuck it back in the vial. The vial was then placed on one of the top shelves in your refrigerator. The idea putting it in your refrigerator is that it is a universal place for the rescue personnel to look and in case of a fire it would be in a safer place. The sticker that was in the vial got put on the door to your home so that if you needed the ambulance, when they arrived they knew that you took the time to help them out by having all your medical information in one universal place. If you were unable to talk for yourself, the EMTs could get vital information from your refrigerator.

As the Christian Volunteers of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend, we are trying to revive this project with the blessing of the Lakewood - Townsend Ambulance and the fire departments. We have 150 of these vials ready to go into homes. Gary Donaldson of Nicolet Pharmacy in Lakewood has graciously offered to be a pick up location for the vials and a supplier of the large pill bottles when we need to go into production again. We want to be able to help you help yourself and the emergency ersonnel in our area. Please feel free to stop in at Nicolet Pharmacy and ask for a free . Vial of Life. Take it home, sit down, and fill out the information form. Place the sticker on the door and place the vial in the refrigerator. If you need help filling out the information form or have any questions, you can call the office at St. John, 715 276 7214.

### Ramblin' with Rip Mollie and Me .... And Fall

When I was a kid. Timber Doodles and fall were synominous. My pop could take those unbelievable acrobats out of the sky with hardly a miss and you know something? Those woodcocks also made a darn good meal.

In later years, my life was well filled by my great dog Mollie. Her bright eyes and sensitive nose knew all about fall and it's special delights. Her extra sharp hearing recorded sounds we heard together and lots more that were hers alone. This is (will be) the first season she and I will not share all of the wonderments of this special season in fourteen years. It is hard to take

Beside Mollie's excitement as she readied herself for a run in the woods there are the many other offerings. For example, I know there is still a woodcock or two and a hunter or two blowing shot in the air. Much of the fall does involve the hunter you know. Months and months have been spent in preparation. I think there is so much preparation and concentration our friend the hunter may miss some other important stuff. Oh sure, I know the thrill of a pheasant cocky bird busting out of cover. I have called a big tom turkey away from his first love, a sleek and perky little hen. I have stalked the the wiley whitetail too and put a couple mounts on the wall. That's important goings on.

But along the way I wouldn't want to miss the Mollie fun or an explosively gorgeous maple tree in full fall regalia. When one sees a tamarack contrasting with those conifers whose needles don't turn yellow and drop, but stay dark green, and then throw in

a red oak or two and you have beauty.

Mix this all up with late wild flowers or a stand of locust, wow!

I know, I know - I haven't even mentioned the fall smells, maybe some leaves burning mixed in with the scents of matured grasses, ferns and spicy odors from drying leaves. No wonder Mollie was so in love with the fall!

Heck, I didn't mean to leave the fishermen out of these writings. They often fare much better in this season even with some chill in the air that they must endure

Lastly, gaze at the harvest moon, the galaxies and stars and maybe even Aurora

Look, I've set you up, now get on out there if you can and participate. If we bump into each other, do say hello. Sometimes I feel Mollie is still with me in the woods. Her spirit for sure. That's my bonus. Get out there and look for yours.

The Deadline For ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 pm on **Tuesday** 



# Senior Chatter

### Senior Medicare Patrol

By: Karen Waggoner

Recently I went to a SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) training through CWAG (Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups). I was given tons of information but I will just give a short overview of the program.

Medicare is more than a health care program. It is a

promise from one generation to another. Keeping this promise is everyone's responsibility. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that Medicare losses billions of dollars each year due to errors, fraud and abuse. Public Law 104-208 established 12 grant funded projects to recruit and train retired professionals and others to identify, report errors, fraud and abuse. SMP is one of these funded projects and it's main message is Protect, Detect, Report.

Protect - themselves from Medicare errors, fraud and abuse. Protecting your personal information is the best line of defense. Treat your Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security numbers like a credit card number. Never give these numbers to a stranger. Remember, Medicare doesn't call or visit to sell anything! Record doctor visits, tests and procedures in your health care journal. Save Medicare summary notices and Explanation of Benefits and check them against your health care journal. Shred the documents when they are no longer useful.

Detect - potential errors, fraud and abuse. Even when you do everything right there is a chance that you could be a target of healthcare fraud. Always review your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and Part D Explanation of

Benefits (EOB) for mistakes-that's where the journal comes in handy! Compare them and receipts to make sure they are correct. Look for three things on your billing statement, 1. Charges for something you didn't get 2. Billing for the same thing twice 3. Services that were not ordered by your doctor.

Report - If you suspect errors, fraud or abuse, report it immediately. If you have questions call your provider or plan first, after all you have a right to understand their billing. If you are not comfortable there may be a family member or friend that can help. You can always call your local SMP at 1-877-808-2468.

Is all of this having a positive impact on us? Yes, health care fraud prosecutions rose 85% in 2011. In 2010 the government recovered a record \$4 billion from health fraud cases. A Vietnam Vet spent seven years investigating a company after he was told he had maxed out his Medicaid benefits. Thanks to his perseverance the company agreed to pay the Medicaid Program \$121.5 million in reimbursements and penalties. The company also paid a \$20 million fine! We may not all be part of uncovering a major fraud like that but every one uncovered prevents another from happening.

### **SMP's Tips to Protect Yourself** from Health Care Fraud

by Karen Waggoner

Health care fraud is not just about losing money, it can make vou sick or hurt you. From unsafe drugs sold on the internet to wheelchair billing plots that bilk consumers out of Medicare money. \$1 out of every \$7 spent on public insurance programs like Medicare is lost to fraud.

Don't be a victim! Here are 12 Tips to help you.

- 1. Only visit your personal doctor, hospital or clinic for medical help. Only they should make referrals for equipment, services, or medicine.
- 2. Never show anyone your medical prescription records without talking to your doctor of pharmacist.
- 3. If someone calls and tries to threaten or pressure you - simply hang up the phone
- 4. If someone comes to your door and says they are from the Medicare or some other healthcare company shut the door. Medicare doesn't sell services.
- 5. Do your homework and talk to your healthcare provider before buying or investing in internet miracle products or services.
- 6. Don't keep mail in your mail box for more than a day Information can be taken from it
- 7. Rip up or shred your Medicare or other health care papers and other important documents before throwing them away
- 8. Treat your Medicare and Social Security Cards like Credit Cards.
  - 9. Remember that Medicare doesn't sell anything.
- 10. Follow your instincts if it seems to good to be true, it usually is!
  11. If you suspect an error, fraud or abuse related
- to health care, gather facts and report it.
- 12. Always read your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) or health care billing statement and compare it to your healthcare journal or calendar. Mark in your journal when services are paid for.

  Look for these 3 things on your statements:

- \*Charges for something you didn't get.
- \*Billing for the same thing twice.
- \*Services not ordered by your doctor.

Karen will be at the Crandon mealsite on November 16th to answer any questions you might have. She will be there around 11:45 - Come if you would like to hear more about Senior Medicare Patrol.

### **Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus** Schedule

TUESDAY November 15 - Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain Bus Driver: Hal

WEDNESDAY November 16 - City Route - to Schaefer's /Downtown / Clinic (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

\*Wabeno, Laona, Blackwell to Laona and Crandon (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

\*Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

FRIDAY November 18 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain Crandon, Laona and Argonne Standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUS DRIVER FOR THAT DAY: Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

### **TOPIC OF THE MONTH Focus on Fruits MEAL SCHEDULE**

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256 CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - November 14 - Swiss steak, mashed potato,

California blend vegetables, dinner roll, carrot cake MONDAY - November 21 - Roast turkey w/gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, dinner roll, pumpkin square. CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - November 15 - Chicken Veronique, rice pilaf, monte carlo vegetable, fruit, wheat bread, strawberry

TUESDAY - November 22 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, sherbet CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - November 16 - Ham, breakfast potatoes,

fruit, french toast w/praline topping, apple sauce
WEDNESDAY - November 23 - Baked chicken, baked potato w/sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, chocolate chip cookie

### LAONA

THURSDAY - November 17 - Ham, breakfast potatoes, fruit, french toast w/praline topping, apple sauce
THURSDAY - November 24 - THANKSGIVING DAY!!!

TUESDAY - November 15 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, cake -MUSIC -TUESDAY - November 22 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots & peas, bread, bars - BINGO -

THURSDAY - November 17 - Turkey dressing, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cranberries, rolls, pumpkin pie THURSDAY - November 24 - THANKSGIVING DAY!!!

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