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Santa will visit Laona & Crandon Fire Departments Santa will visit the

Santa will visit the Laona Community Hall on Wednesday, December 14th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Crandon Fire Department hosts Santa §

hosts Santa Santa will be at the Crandon Fire on Saturday Station from 6-7 p.m. Candy for December 17 the Kids!

Elcho Girl Scouts send care packages to our soldiers



Grace P., Jessica, Summer, Savannah, Victoria, Hope, Molli, Grace R., Alexxis, Holly, Shelby, Dana, and Kerrie.

Elcho Girl Scout Troop 7149 appreciates everyone who contributed to their amazing project of sending 37 Care Packages to Soldiers over the Holidays. These gift packages were shipped on December 3, 2011 because of the care of the community.

The generous outpouring of care from many anonymous donors as well as Co-Vantage, Crandon Lions Club, Elcho Lioness', Karla K., Alice & Bob V., Nicole B, and the Forest County Potawatomi Community made this Season of Giving possible. The Care Packages will reach their many destinations via the Elcho Post Office and Postmaster Dana.

The girls would like to acknowledge the Wabeno American Legion, area businesses and churches that allowed us to place a box or container for the collection of the supplies. The boxes and containers were filled with treats, a piece of home, love, and support for a soldier spending the holidays far from their home.

Logroller Invitational Wrestling Tournament

On Saturday, December 10th, the Wabeno Wrestlers and Wrestling Club will host the 37th annual Logroller Invitational Tournament. The Wabeno High School Gymnasium will be the location of a day of exciting competition. The Logrollers will be host to a total of twenty high school teams which include: Athens, Bark River, Clintonville, Coleman (reserve varsity), Crandon, Crivitz, Elcho, Florence, Gillett/Suring, Kewaunee, Kingsford, Menominee, Mishicot, Norway, Rhinelander, Three Lakes, Tomahawk, Wausau East, West Iron County, and Wabeno.

Wrestling will begin at 9:30 AM with preliminary matches. Quarterfinal matches are tentatively set for 11:00 AM, with semi-finals starting at 2:00 PM, and the championship round scheduled to begin at approximately 4:30 PM.

Wrestlers will be competing for team placement, with trophies for the first and second place teams and individual medals in the weight classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places.

Last year, the tournament was canceled due to a snowstorm. However, in 2009, the Tomahawk Wrestlers took home the first place trophy and were followed by the Escanaba team. Placing third was the Athens team.

The all day tournament is an exciting opportunity for Logroller fans to rekindle their love for wrestling or find out what it is all about. Competition will be top-notched. The Logroller Wrestlers would greatly appreciate your support!

Tickets for the day's events are available at the door. The prices are: Adults - \$6.00; Students - \$4.00. Hope you can make it!

See us Online at PioneerExpressCrandon.com

Wabeno Winter Fest this Saturday



Santa and a friend in 2006

A great afternoon of family fun awaits you in Wabeno this weekend when the 6th Annual Wabeno Winter Fest is held.

Santa will be at the town hall from noon till 3:00 p.m., and will be taking requests from the youngsters. Don't forget to take a horse-drawn wagon ride, starting at 12:30, with adults at \$2 and kids riding for a dollar. There will be Make & Take Crafts at the Town Hall for the kids, as seen below.

There will be ice sculptures at various business places to delight the eye, and a chili contest to awaken your taste buds.

The American Legion Hall will have food and

The American Legion Hall will have food and drink, and the Presbyterian ladies will offer some fine desserts.

For a good time and a launch into the Christmas Spirit, go to Wabeno Saturday, December 10th. You will have fun, and you can also shop the local businesses Christmas and Gift Sale.



Open House and electronic collection event at One Prospect - Crandon

One Prospect Technologies will be holding an Open House in their new quarters at 209 East Elm Street on Friday, December 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A lunch will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

Everyone is also invited to bring their old and worn out electronics for free disposal. It is a chance to get rid of those old electronic items in a safe and environmental manner.

Items accepted include televisions, computer towers, laptops, keyboards, computer mice, scanners, digital cameras, VCR's, DVD players, movie projectors, MP3 players, electronic notepads, and printers.

Get your ad in the Pioneer Christmas Issue and the Snowball Express!

Have your business represented in the annual Pioneer Express Christmas Greetings Issue, and wish your customers Season's Greetings and Happy New Year, at a nominal cost.

We are also working on the 2012 Snowball Express. The Snowball is a great way to reach those customers who are either planning to recreate in our piece of the Northwoods or are already in the area. Just give us a call at 715-478-3640 or email to pionexp@newnorth.net.

The tree was lit, Santa stopped, and fun was had



Santa listening to Christmas lists

By Boyd Mont

Santa made his first official visit to Crandon this past Friday, December 2nd. The Forest County Chamber held it's annual Flashlight Parade and Christmas Tree lighting. The children walked from the Methodist Church down to Dr. Perry's house to see the wonderful light

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Plum Creek Foundation Makes \$1,000 Holiday Donation to NEWCAP



CRANDON, Wis. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently announced it recently made a \$1,000 donation to the NEWCAP, Inc. food pantry program on 212 N. Lake Avenue in Crandon.

"The Plum Creek Foundation prides itself on community involvement each year, and we will continuously work to make a positive impact in the places we live and work," said Mark Sherman, senior resource manager for the Plum Creek Lake States Region. "We hope these donations help people celebrate the season in good spirits, and with a little more food on the table."

According to Cara Mills of NEWCAP, the Crandon location helps approximately 215 families each month through an emergency food assistance program. NEWCAP has been serving the needs of low-income people in northeast Wisconsin for 46 years.

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Blood Drive in Laona on January 5th

One New Year's resolution could be to give blood, be it for the first time or the hundredth time. The Laona High School National Honor Society will be hosting the Laona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, January 5, fron noon until 5:00 p.m. The drive will be in the Multipurpose Room. Since 1970, January has been designated as National Blood Donor Month.

The blood supply is particularly vulnerable during the winter months due to inclement weather, seasonal illness and busy holiday schedules. Make an appointment today to give blood and help ensure a stable blood supply.

To donate blood simply call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are generally in good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.





No Purchase Necessary Just Stop In to register. Give Away will be Dec. 22

STILL SMOKING would like to wish **EVERYONE a Very Merry Christmas** As a token of our appreciation a carton of smokes for the entire month of December will be ONLY

(No Coupon Necessary)

We will close at 4:00 pm on December 24th and re-open Dec. 26th at 10:00 am. We will close

at 4:00 pm on Dec 31st and re-open Jan 2nd, 2012 at 10:00 am



207 N. Lake Avenue - Crandon • 715-478-4059

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JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!! EAGO PUPPIES

Beagle/Golden Retreiver. Adorable, well behaved. nales & 2 females Mostly Black (some white feet) Will be ready December 21

Call Gayle or Jesse

715-478-5818 or 715-889-1014

Nicolet College Foundation welcomes new executive director, board members



The Nicolet C o I I e g e Foundation Board of Directors recently welcomed a new executive director and seven new members to the foundation board. Heather Schallock, pictured front row. third from left, recently started her duties as executive director. In her new

role she will work with businesses, organizations and individual donors to further the student-focused mission of the foundation and the college

Schallock is joined by seven new board members who include Jim Wahner, Mercer, Linda Skallerud, Crandon, Nancy Prisk, Sugar Camp, and Jim Brown, Bob Martini, Jim Dyreby, and John Schiek, all from the Rhinelander area

Board members pictured here are, front row, left to right, Nancy Prisk, Jim Wahner, Heather Schallock, Cindy Meinholz, Linda Davidson, Jim Brown, Linda Skallerud; back row, Bob Martini, Nicolet College President Elizabeth Burmaster, Ron Zimmerman, Jim Dyreby, Bruce Kotila, Paul Knuth, Nicolet College Vice President of Finance and College Operations Roxanne Lutgen, Jolene Johnson Van Den Elzin, and John Schiek



Citizens Bank Collects Winter Wear to keep our neighbors warm

(Townsend, WI) - Surviving a Wisconsin winter can be tough for the heartiest souls. Surviving the cold and snow without the proper clothing is nearly impossible. Citizens Bank in Townsend is again holding its annual "Winter Warmers" clothes drive to help those in need stay warm this winter. The "Winter Warmers" clothes drive will take place now through the end of the year.

Citizens Bank is collecting new or handmade mittens, hats, gloves, stockings and blankets for males and females of all ages. "This collection drive has been taking place over many holiday seasons and we certainly hope that we can again top the previous year's efforts, said Nancy Gardebrecht, branch manager for Citizens Bank in Townsend. "We encourage everyone to help out by making a donation. Big or small, every donation helps those in need."

All items collected during the "Winter Warmers" drive will be donated to the local Christian Food Pantry and to Wabeno Elementary School.

Donations to the "Winter Warmers" drive can be made at the Townsend Citizens Bank branch at 17953 State Highway 32.

For more information about the collection, please call (715) 276-2265.

FOR SALE: dishwasher, still in the box \$350 OBO. Great Christmas gift. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-

HUGE MOVING SALE: 3530 Hwy. 8, Cavour, WI. At former Peters Truck Shop Garage. Friday Dec. 9 & Sat. Dec. 10 from 9-4:00 p.m. Hydraulic iack wood splitter, snowblower, lawnmower, freezer, refrigerators, Yamaha ATV, dressers, sleeper sofa, tables, chairs, two credenzas, toys, books, Nesco roasters, picture frames & many matted framed prints, Christmas, Halloween decorations, VHS, cassette tapes, rugs blankets, birdhouses, new in box Kenmore microwave. lumber. antiques, many items too numerous to list.

Whitetail Warriors



Every once in a while a blind squirrel finds a nut. That seemed to be the case this in Wabeno for this bunch. Pictured: Martin Rummel - 13 point, 151/2" inside spread; Ken Mervyn - 11 point, 17" spread; Dale Webb - 8 point, 153/4" spread; Alex Webb - 10 point, 15" spread

Lakewood area Senior's New Year's Eve Party

The Senior Center and the local AARP Chapter have teamed up to have a great New Year's Eve Party. We are hoping this will be another great success. All Seniors clcome! Bring a friend.

The party is from 3:00.pm and no later than 10:00 pm. on Saturday, December 31, 2011, at the Lakewood Town Hall Senior Center. There is a cover charge of \$5 per Iperson to be paid in advance of the party.

Come on in and join the fun. We will have games, entertainment and dinner, and the party is casual dress.

We would like each couple to bring a food

product, Please call to see what we will need. If not able to, then sign up for a cash donation of \$5.00 towards the

Please bring an item for the food pantry and you

Bowman 715-850-0827, Joyce West 715-850-0336, Karen Owaski 715-276-6863.or Carol B. 715-276-.3468

Wabeno Students host Spaghetti Dinner

Andrew Boor and Marissa Popp are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for a summer service project in Bali. During this three-week community project they will volunteer and provide services to the physically disabled, work with the farmers in the rice paddies, teach English to the youth, and assist teaching computer classes to the locals. Dinner will be served on December 13 in the W. H.S. cafeteria from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Prices are as follows: ages 10 & under - \$3.00; ages 11 & up -

The meal includes meat or vegetarian spaghetti. garlic bread, dessert, and coffee or milk. The Spaghetti Dinner will be held on the same night as the GBB game vs.

Area Events

Wabeno Legion Auxiliary donates to food pantry



Jean Greenwood and the Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44 answered the call of Christmas season. Jean is shown presenting a \$500 donation to Jim Zittlow of the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend. The ladies in the Auxiliary raise money by sponsoring a fall Quilt Raffle and having brat frys.

Another Season to Remember

Although Winter is the most solemn season at the Wabeno War Memorial it is still a beautiful time to visit. The flags that fly at the Park are colorful in any season, but after a snowfall with the trees covered in snow and the Memorial Bricks buried beneath the snow, it is a perfect time to stop, reflect, and appreciate all veterans who have served our country.

Therefore, during this season, on behalf of the Park's Co-Chairmen, Byron Erdman and Al Morrison, the Wabeno American Legion Post 44 and all who donated their time, gifts, machinery, and services to the Park and also to all of the people who have purchased the Memorial Bricks; We are grateful. Visiting the Park is a time for remembering and honoring Veterans.

LAST MINUTE PROCRASTINATOR'S **OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, December 17th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wabeno Town Hall

Multiple vendors: MICHE Bag, It Works! Skinny Wraps and Products, Tutu-licious/Accessories, Feather Hair Extensions, and more. Thunder Photography will be o hand to do family photo sessions. Walk-ins welcome. Refreshments available. Drawings will be held.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

:-AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday& Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.

-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 715-473-3904

-Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m. at Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.

Al-Anon Meetings - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
 Forest Cty. Humane Society; Open to public every Sat. from 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.
 Childhood Vaccines Available FREE: The new HPV vaccine is available for females ages 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer MENINGOCOCCAL vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18 of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Many colleges recommend that students living in

dormitories receive this shot. Call 715-478-3371 for more info or appointment.

• Forest Cty. Health Dept. Services: Call 715-478-3371 to inquire about. WIC, Lifeline, Women's Cancer Control & Health Screening Programs, Infant & Toddler Car Seat Education/Installation, Blood Sugar Testing, Blood Pressures, Prenatal Care Coordination, Lead Screening, Radon Test kits, Water Testing, Fluoride Program, & More.

•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 • <u>Non-Denominational Prayer Line</u> - 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 <u>Duck's Bar, Crandon.</u> 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7 meeting.

•Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - 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-

 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

• Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-72710

Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria

•Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Mon., Dec. 19, Laona, Town Hall, 3:30-4; Tues., Dec. 20, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Dec. 28, Crandon, Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.



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COTTAGE FOR RENT ON LAKE LUCERNE: Weekly or monthly. 3BR with lake Call Dick at (913) 558-8931 IOU/etc7

CRANDON RENTALS IMMEDIATELY: 2 bedroom upper apt, \$400 per month with stove, frig & heat included: ALSO: 3 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage \$650 per month; both require one months's security deposit & no pets please. Contact Peggy Houle @ 715 478 2531.

FOR SALE: 1983 Comit 14' x 70' mobile home sitting on very nice 2.25 acres in Argonne, WI. 7 miles north of Crandon WI. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a fireplace. The garage is a 2 car insulated 24' x 24'. Very nice location. \$55,000 OBO. Call 715-482-6489. Betc29

CRANDON -Come and enjoy the

comfort of worry free living at the Glenview Apartments in Crandon. Rent is based on 30% of annual gross income. This complex was specifically built for the 62+ years of age and/or disabled individuals regardless of age. Rent includes water,

wer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances off street parking and laundry facilities. Large community room, friendly neighbors and staff! Call 800-938-3229 or 608-822-7368 for an application or more information.

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Equal Housing Opportunity. Betc28

WANTED: Wanted to rent to own or land contract home in Crandon. 3 bedroom home. For more information call 715-628-0987.

BUILDABLE LAND FOR SALE: Pearson area-just off Hwy. 55 on Lost Lake Rd. New \$15,000, 800 gal septic - mound system with alarm for family of four. New garage. Old mobile home on lot. Close to one acre. \$42,500 REDUCED to \$38,000 OBO. Call Terry at 715 484-7173. Emp/Etc

bedroom upper apartment located in downtown Crandon. Partially furnished. Please

FOR RENT - PICKEREL: 3 BR, 2 full BA, kitchen & living room, 2 story house. No garage. Has lake access with pier - 100 ft of frontage on Arbutus Lake off of Hwy DD in Pickerel WI Security deposit (pets negotiable) & references required Available August 1st. Call Ralph at 715-484-7344 Emp/etc11

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FOR RENT - PICKEREL: Beautiful 2 BR, 1 BA furnished home on Arbutus ake. Lake access - 100 frontage w/ pier, & on the snowmobile trail. Located off of Hwy DD in Pickerel. Would make a great vacation home! Security deposit & references required. Call Ralph at (715)484-7344.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: call 715-889-3207. Betc29



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FOR SALE: Level lake lot on 341 acre Crane Lake Pickerel, WI. 100' of lake frontage on quiet dead end blacktop road. Lot Size: 100'w x 354'd x 322'd x 80'w. Crane Lake adjoins Pickerel Lake (1299 acres) by boat Great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced: Asking \$160,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28 Betc 29

HOME FOR SALE: Newly Built 3BR 2 Bath Open Concept Home. Master Concept Home. Master Bath with whirlpool tub, Master BR with walk-in closet. Cathedral ceilings, new appliances included, 1st floor laundry-washer and dryer included, 3 car attached garage. Full Basement. Partially finished with wood or gase. finished with wood or gas heat. Big backyard or wooded corner lot with extra storage shed \$139,000 OBO 715-889

FOR RENT: 2 BR mobile nome recently updated on 2 private acres. Snow removal and laundry included. \$475 plus security. Call 715-484-3504.

LAND FOR SALE: 9.5 Acres w/a 50x20 Pole Building. Nicely wooded w/existing power accessibility, Call 715accessibility, Call 715-478-1477 or 715-889-2101 Betc 20

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN WABENO - Two and

three bedroom partments. Rent is based on 30% of annual gross income and includes ater, sewer, garbage and HEAT!! Major appliances off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648

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FOR SALE: Lake home with 150' frontage on Arbutus Lake Pickerel, WI 26 x 46 one owner home with beautiful lake views from the huge picture windows. 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths, 2 Large living fireplaces. room and kitchen. Full walk out basement, partially finished with kitchen, bath and shower & living room with fireplace. Work shop area with garage door. Unattached 1 1/2 car garage, great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced \$270,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc 29

FOR RENT: 1 bdrm. kitchen, living room at 9547 S. Shore Drive, Pickerel. Across from the public boat landing. Stove, fridge, heat & electric included, NO PETS, \$475 a month. Available Dec. 1st. Call 1-262-552-9174 or 715-216-1274.

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Ralph at (715)484-7344 Emp/etc27 FOR RENT: Retail/Office

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akewood - 1.1 ac. w/ driveway, well & septic - near Irish Lake, REDUCED 14.900

own of Wolf River - 5 lots, some wooded some tilled, ranging from 8 ac. to 6.44 ac. \$13.500-\$29.700

.akewood - 9+ ac. w/ 24x40 shed and sand point well. \$48,000 .akewood - 5 acres, wooded, level. \$22,000

COMMERCIAL

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FOR RENT: Elcho -N11293 Clear Lake Rd. Available Dec. 1st. 3 large bedroom, 2 BA/garden, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, deck, dock. On Wolf R./Post Lake, snowmobile trail. Furnished Appliances. 1,800 sq. ft. \$650.00 per month \$650.00 deposit required References, Call Lois at 1-800-377-6785 or 1-920

FOR RENT: Laona - 4 bdrm. home. Near school, rent \$425 per month. References k security deposit required. Call 715-359-1888 or 715-WS35 297-1888.

FOR RENT: Very nice 2 bedroom, downstairs apt. with office, garage w/opener & garbage pickup. Stove, refrigerator 8 dish washer. Call 715-478FOR RENT: Crandon bedroom apt., appliances included, \$300 per month plus utilities and security deposit. No pets allowed 204 N Forest Ave. available I/1/12. Leave message at 715-478-3054. P35

FOR SALE OR RENT: Laona - Trailer home on 3 lots. Purchase for \$18,500 -Rent for \$275/mo. plus utilities. 715-674-3935 or 715-889-0290.

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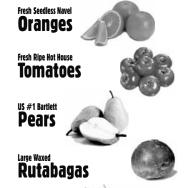


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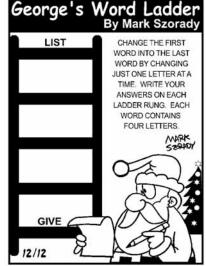
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Death Notices

WILLIAM HERTSEL MCPHERSON 85, son of Ethel (Barker) Bailey and William McPherson died on November 27, 2011 in Milwaukee, WI. at the Veteran's Hospital. He was born in Nashville (Crandon), WI on May 20, 1926. He is survived by his children Jimmy McPherson (Jacqueline Kuhn), Patricia Weinkauf (Kevin), Mark McPherson, Caroline Oberholtzer, Marty McPherson (Ann Marie). He is also survived by his grandchildren Patrick Welch, Jeffrey McPherson,(Janeen) Isabelle Spike (Benjamin), Brittany McPherson and great grandchildren Garret Welch, Cole McPherson, Mason McPherson.

Funeral services were held on Thursday. December 1, 2011 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, Wisconsin

KIRKER, ROBERT J., Found peace on November 20, 2011 at the age of 71. Dear brother to the late Cora (the late August) Pietila, the late Jack, William, Kenneth (Patricia J.), Mildred (Donald) Lewis, the late Lawrence (Mary and Steve Bertucci), the late Benjamin (Lorraine). Uncle to Carolyn (C.J.) Schnell, William (the late Val) Pietila, Cora Mae (Richard) Crawford, Robert James (Holly) Pietila, Katherine (Lee) Scheuerman, Kenneth (Belinda) Kirker, Patricia L. Kirker, Alicia (Grant) Bradley, Mary Beth (David) Desens, Cheryl (Ron) Lewis-Strong, Ron (Terry) Lewis, Larry (Lisa) Kirker, Jacqueline (Chris) LeFever, Benjamin (Sheri) Kirker and Lorianne Kirker.

Robert Served his nation proudly from 1962 until

Hobert Served his nation proudly from 1902 uniting 1964, with reserve service until 1968.

Visitation was held at the Funeral Home on November 30, 2011 from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Burial with full military honors was held at the Southeast Wisconsin Veterans Cemetery, Union Grove.

Memorial for family and friends will be on Saturday, December 17th, 2011 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Crandon at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Barbra Bolz officiating. Fellowship and meal to follow services.

Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral and Cremation Services, 10121 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, WI - (414)774-5010. www.schmidtandbartelt.com



LOIS MAE (KULINSKI) MARVIN, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went to be with our Lord on December 1, 2011 at her home in Crandon with her loving family by her side. She was born in Milwaukee, WI on February 16, 1930.

Lois married Johnny Marvin on June 28, 1946. The couple was blessed with eleven children, who through the years gave them 30 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren. Lois devoted

her life to her family and her faith. Her family, in return, loved her dearly and enjoyed seeing her happy and smiling.

The legacy she leaves behind are her children: Cindy (Jim) Conway, Perry (Cheri) Marvin, Penny (Pete) Meisinger, Jill (Barry) McMillion, Jeff (Sue) Marvin, Marty (Brenda) Marvin, Mary (Steve) Kircher, Jodi (Bob) Smith, John T. Marvin and Joel (Julie) Marvin.

Busha's 27 grandchildren: Justin, Kara, Heather, Ryan, Crystal, Barry, John, Nikole, Evan, Glenn, Joshua, Jacob, Stefanie, Brock, Candyce Lindsay, Caysie, Zachary, Parker, Chloe, Angela, Gabriel, Braden, Jagger and Emmi.

Great-Grandchildren: Luke, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ciara, Grace, Henry ?Tommy?, Brooke, Amber, Jordan,

Hunter, Luke, Cael, Tate, Brek, Reegan and Ashlin. Further survived by other family and friends. Lois with be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Charlotte, husband, Johnny, daughter, Candy Warning, granddaughters, Angie and Elizabeth Warning and grandson, William John Conway.

Visitation was on Sunday, December 4 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Rosary was at 3:00 p.m. Funeral Mass was on Monday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Ralph Gillis officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home,



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ROYCE G. BODOH, age 74, of Fond du Lac, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital. He was born Jan. 23, 1937 in Carter, the son of Richard G. and Esther L. VanDerwalker Bodoh.

In November 1958, he married Marion L. Rice in Warrenville, III., and she preceded him in death on Aug. 22, 1986. Royce married Angeline M. Heling Dikeman on Feb. 24, 1996, at Hope Lutheran Church.

He worked in the flooring industry for over 40 years. He was a member of The

Loyal Order of Moose for 48 years. Royce enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, boating, traveling, watching football and especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren

He is survived by his wife. Angle: four sons. Rick (Yvonne "Bonnie") Bodoh of Fond du Lac, Bruce (Lori Schneider) Bodoh of North Fond du Lac, Jeff (Cindy Smet) Bodoh of Baraboo and Brad (Sheri) Bodoh of Eldridge, lowa; one daughter, Janelle (Justin) Nehring of Fox Lake; four step-children, Kay (Mark) Brunelli of North Fond du Lac, Lee (Lisa) Dikeman of North Fond du Lac, Larry (Kathie) Dikeman of Fond du Lac and Kelli (Ken) Retzlaff of Fond du Lac; 12 grandchildren, Tim (Katie) Andrews, Courtney (Tyler) Schwefel, Amber (Jacob Ziegler) Bodoh, Eva Nehring, Justin Smet, Cody Smet, Shane (Nicole) Brunelli, Tanya (Dan) St. Louis, Justin Retzlaff, Theresa Retzlaff, Kyle Dikeman and Rebecca Dikeman; five greatgrandchildren, Justin Bodoh, Lincoln St. Louis, Harrison St. Louis, Ethan Retzlaff and Charlotte Andrews: two brothers. Lonnie (Bets) Bodoh of Wabeno and Jerome (Sandee) Bodoh of Carter; brother-in-law, John Lentz of Colorado; other relatives and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Eva Lentz.

Visitation was from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home. The funeral service was held at 1:30 pm. On Wednesday. Nov. 30, 2011 at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Huff officiating. Cremation followed the traditional services with inurnment at Rosendale Cemetary at a later date. Memorials can be directed to Moose Charities.

The Uecker-Witt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.







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We welcome letters to the Editor; howeve 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
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Kelly Corner

Thursday, Dec. 8th- Girls Basketball @ Laona Friday, Dec. 9th- Boys Basketball @ Florence Monday, Dec. 12th- Boys Basketball @ Wausaukee 5:45 p.m., Christmas Concert @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th- Girls Basketball @ Laona, Elementary – No school for elementary students only! Wednesday, Dec. 14th- Juniors - ASVAB 8:15 a.m. -11:40 a m

*Basketball games start@ 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise

LaonaElementary Announces No School Dates
The School Board of the School District of Laona, at their November meeting, approved four additional days during the 2011-12 school year in which K-6 students will not have school. Those dates are: Tuesday, December 13; Friday, February17; Thursday, March 22; and Wednesday, May 2. These four dates are changes to the initial district calendar.

These four days will be used by the elementary staff to work on the District's "Response to Intervention" plan that must be submitted to DPIby the end of this school year. RTI requires that staff provide alternative instruction to students whoare not making adequate yearly progress. This alternative instruction must be provided prior to a student being considered for special education services.

These four dates will also be announced on the District website and reminder notices will be sent home prior to each date.

7-12 high school students will still have school on the above dates. State instructional guidelines allow for this type of scheduling as the yearly required minutes of

instruction for elementary students are substantially less than for 7-12students.

The Senior Class will be hosting a fundraiser to raise money for their class. There will be a jar for each staff member that agreed to participate at every girls and boys home basketball game and also in the library though out school hours. The staff member with the most amount of money in their jar by Friday, January 20, 2012 will be asked to show up for the half time of the boys' game on Thursday, January 26, 2012 to kiss the pig on the center of the court. Yearbook

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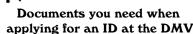
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If you don't have photo ID for voting, DMV can issue a photo ID free of charge if you will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and request an ID card for the purpose of voting.

A free ID card is NOT available if you:

- ** Currently have a valid, unexpired driver license
- ** Will not be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election
- ** Already have a Wisconsin ID card that is not eligible for renewal (you may renew your ID card up to one year prior to its expiration date)
- ** Are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin

When applying, it will be necessary to provide your Social Security number and one document from each category

- below.

 ** Proof of name and date of birth:
- o Certified U.S. birth certificate (not a copy)
- o Valid U.S. passport o Certificate of Naturalization
- o Tribal ID card
- · Proof of identity: o Social Security card
- o Certified copy of a marriage certificate or judgment of
- o A driver license or ID card form another state (this must be surrendered to get a Wisconsin driver license or ID
- · Proof of Wisconsin residency Documents listed below must include your name and current Wisconsin residence street address:
- o Pay check or stub or earning statement with your name and Wisconsin address, and your employer's name and address, issued within the last 90 days. Your employer's telephone number may be required for verification.
- o A bill for water, gas, electricity, landline telephone, cable or cell phone service issued within the last 90 days. Electronic copies are acceptable
- o An account statement from a Wisconsin bank/financial institution issued within the last 90 days. Electronic copies are acceptable.
- o Certified school record or transcript that identifies you by name, shows your current address and is issued within the last 90 days for the most recent school period.
- o Mortgage documents for a residential property located
- o Community based/assisted living residential contracts. o Your current valid homeowner, renter or motor vehicle insurance policy dated within one year of application.
- o A letter from a homeless shelter.

 Proof of U.S. citizenship, legal permanent resident, conditional resident or temporary visitor status
- o U.S. state or local government-issued certificate of birth (certified copy birth registration and hospital certificates are not acceptable).
- o Valid U.S. passport
- o U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or U.S. Certificate of

The Government Accountability Board notes that an unexpired Wisconsin driver license is the most common acceptable photo ID for voting. An expired Wisconsin driver license or ID is acceptable too as long as it expired within two years after the most recent general election. In other words, if a Wisconsin ID or driver license expired in December 2010, it can still be used for voting purposes in the November 2012 general election.

The most common documents are listed above. For a complete list of acceptable documents and more information on how to get a Wisconsin ID card, visit the Wisconsin DMV online at www.wisconsindmv.gov.

For more information on voting in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board online at www.gab.wi.gov.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Christmas 2011 Trivia

Collected by Geraldine Prasser Lakewood Asst. Living

1.) Which President of the U.S. was the first to

decorate the White House with a Christmas tree?

- a.) Franklin Pierce
-) Benjamin Franklin
- c.) George Washington d.) Abraham Lincoln
 - 2.) What country did the Gingerbread House
- come from?
- a.) Austria b.) Switzerland
- c.) Germany
- d.) United States
- 3.) What kind of Christmas does Elvis Preslev sing about?
- a.) White b.) Red
- c.) Blue

4.) In what year was 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens published?

- a.) 1765 b.) 1843
- c.) 1860
- d.) 1906
- 5.) Where was 'A Christmas Carol' written?
- a.) Australia
- b.) United States
- c.) Germany
- d.) United Kingdom
- 6.) Which reindeer helps Rudolph fly at the reindeer games? a.) Donner
- b.) Clarice
 - c.) Dancer

 - d.) Blitzen
 - 7.) Which Christmas movie has been played more than any other?
 - a.) A Christmas Story
 - b.) Home Alone
 - c.) Frosty the Snowman

 - d.) It's A Wonderful Life
 8.) How do you say Merry Christmas in Spanish?
 - a.) Habla Espanol b.) Frohe Weinachten
 - c.) Buon Natale
 - d.) Feliz Navadad

 - 9.) How many candles should go on an Advent Wreath?
- b.) 4

- d.) 6
- 10.) What is the name of Scrooge's dead business partner? a.) James Willcot
- b.) John Mantis
- c.) Jacob Marely
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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - December 13 - Chicken stir fry w/veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding TUESDAY - December 20 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad,

fruit, garlic bread, iell-o

CRANDON
WEDNESDAY - December 14 - Ham sandwich on whole

wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, magic bar, - BINGO -WEDNESDAY - December 21- Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, squash pear soup, fruit, wheat roll, snicker

doodle cookie

LAONA
THURSDAY - December 15 - Ham sandwich on whole

wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, magic bar
THURSDAY - December 22 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, squash pear soup, fruit, wheat roll, snicker

doodle cookie

ARMSTRONG CREEK
TUESDAY - December 13 - Baked chicken, noodles, mixed vegetables, jell-o w/fruit, wheat bread, cake -BINGO -

TUESDAY - December 20 - Ham, baked potato w/sour cream, green beans, pears, wheat bread, treats & cookies -MUSIC- CHRISTMAS PARTY -

ALVIN
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Preliminary permit levels for the spring turkey hunting season are set at 225,420 total permits (not including Ft. McCoy or State Park & Disabled-only Hunting Zones). This is the same number of permits that was available for the 2011 spring season. Final permit levels will be set in early January.

Total permit availability for the 2012 black bear hunt has not yet been determined. The Natural Resources Board will take up the proposed black bear quotas and

harvest permit levels at a meeting to be held in January.

Applications for each of these two permit drawings cost \$3 and may be purchased through the Online Licensing Center on the DNR website, at all authorized license agents, at DNR Service Centers (Hours for service centers vary; check the DNR website for service center days and hours of operation; DNR Service Centers are not open on Saturdays), or by calling toll-free 1-877-LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Applications postmarked after the December 10th deadline, or those which have been filled out incorrectly, will not be considered for the drawings.

Applications for Spring Wild Turkey Hunts for People with Disabilities are also due on December 10. This opportunity exists for disabled hunters interested in participating in a spring wild turkey hunt on private lands. Approval and participation requires a separate application and authorization form.

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3 large eggs 1 1/4 Cups pumpkin

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1/4 teaspoon salt 1 ½ cups skim milk, heated Ground nutmeg, for garnish

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We would like the thank all the friends, family and associations who sent us cards, love and a shoulder to cry on in September when we lost our home to fire. A very special thank you to all of the Laona Fire Department for the wonderful job they did, without you we wouldn't have been able to save the ultra-sound of our baby we lost and being able to save that one thing was everything to us. We really can't say thank you enough. God bless you all Love, Bill, Angie, Billy & Abby Peterson

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



AARP Deer Hunters at November meeting

The AARP November meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was for the primary purpose of the annual election of officers and board members. Despite the deer hunting season, there were 42 members in attendance. Two new members joining the group at this meeting were David and Mary Ellne Krizek from Mountain. Ellie Wilda was reelected as Secretary and Carol Butrymowicz was reelected as Treasurer. The terms of Bob Bennett, Pres., and Jim Bowman, V.P., will expire next year. Board members who were reelected for another two year term are as follows: Norman Wilda, Joyce West, and Lorraine Bessert. Newly elected to the board were Ray and Ruth Dehne.

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 p.m. 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. The Board asks that members bring one or more items of nonperishable food which will be donated to the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend. The AARP Group will donate a check for \$100 to help the Food Pantry.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

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A.R.F. News

Here we are at the end of another busy year the days and weeks fly by with not enough time to accomplish all we set out to do on January 1st, 2011. The years also have gone by quickly; A.R.F. has been helping our four legged friends four years now, but our members have been "animal welfare" people many, many years in one capacity or another!

A.R.F. has individually assisted nearly two hundred pets, not counting the many that were vaccinated or spayed/neutered at our clinics. We increased the amount of pet food we provided at NEWCAP food pantry. Last year was 15,000 pounds, and in 2011 that was upped to over 18,000 pounds. In addition to the pantry, we have provided many bags of food to individuals. Our senior member, Vice President Donna Blasius, is still helping to bag that food every week! She has been by my side helping animals for so long, I don't know what we'd do without her!

For every pet we assist to stay with their family, (whether food or medical attention) it means one less for the area shelters to have to take in. From my years at the shelter, I know only too well the emotional trauma the "surrendered" pets undergo. For the strays, the shelter is a haven of food and warmth for the surrenders, they are asking "What did I do wrong?" The first few months of this year we assisted many ill pets to get the medical attention they needed, which made a considerable dent in our working revenue. So.......our heels were dug in to replenish those funds.

2011 has been a year of thankfulness and gratitude for the help we have received from those wanting to do more for animals. The Tree of Hope by PetCo headed by Kathy DeChamps in Green Bay, was the first income we received in 2011. In the Spring, Kathy also placed A.R.F. in PetCo's Spring a Pet, which was even more lucrative than the Tree of Hope. PetCo has been wonderful to A.R.F., and Kathy keeps on the look-out for any possibilities of income. Next, Lori Buresh came up with the idea of a cook book of tried & true family recipes, which proved to be a major revenue boost. Our "memory bricks" fund raiser suggested and kicked off by Julie Cieslewicz was well received and many of you participated. The A.R.F. annual Spring sale was an outstanding success this year, because of the great donations of everything from furniture to jewelry and everything in between.

Our strawberry shortcake and sweet-tea stand proved to be a hit with everyone at Kentuck Day, and we will be there again in 2012! Next came our shot clinic held at the Nashville Town Hall. Our home-town veterinarian Tracey Hageny, who now lives in the Madison area, made the trip back to the Northwoods to volunteer her services (as she always does) to get as many pets vaccinated as possible. We ask a small donation of \$5.00 that covers all the shots, so that literally every pet can be immune to life threatening diseases. A large bake sale hosted by Sis Campbell and Patti Campbell-Wellmon came at an inbetween time of our fund-raising, and was certainly needed and appreciated.

The whole A.R.F. clan was on hand to do double duty at the Brush Run, making up for the time "rained out" in the Spring Run. Our annual "Caramel Apple" stand at Art in the Square (with our great apples being donated each year by Maple Valley Orchards in Gillett) would normally have been the end of our events for the year, but we were in for some wonderful news! Fischer's Sunset Resort in Post Lake hosted a raffle event with A.R.F.ers Clinchy & Angela Fox doing the leg work. Ed and Betsy Jeziorny, owners of the Pour Haus Bar & Grill in Lakewood, along with their fellow Pour Haus Mystery Riders, announced that A.R.F. would be the recipient of the money their group had raised. Next came Kristin Calhoun-Stockinger of Wausau who sponsored an Avon open house fund raiser to benefit A.R.F. location courtesy of LaFetta in Crandon. Our on-going income is generated by the candy bar sales at Campbell Auto Supply. The money that sale brings never ceases to amaze us! That is made possible by Julie Cieslewicz, who orders, picks up, and manages to get them to Crandon for us. As you can see, we have been a little busy this year, but with the increasing pleas for help that we are receiving, it was all needed.

To all of you who have helped animals in any way whether it was individually, for our shelter, or to A.R.F., we wish you a Blessed Christmas, a happy and healthy New Year, and pray God will bless you in great and wonderful

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DNR Press Release

MADISON - The holiday season is a time of giving and sharing with family and friends. While enjoying these traditions, you can also take steps to reduce waste save money and be creative while making the holidays

An average Wisconsin resident generates three quarters of a ton of solid waste each year. This amounts to more than four pounds per day, including both household waste and an individual's share of commercial waste. During the holidays, waste can increase with extra packaging, gift wrap, disposable dishes, leftover food and

The Department of Natural Resources website provides a variety of tips on reducing holiday waste, giving green gifts and reducing energy consumption.

"From using less packaging, to buying environmentally friendly gifts, to creative reuse of materials in decorations, the holiday season offers many opportunities to reduce waste, help the environment and save money," says Elisabeth Olson, DNR recycling and waste reduction education and outreach coordinator.

The DNR's holiday waste reduction tips can be found on the DNR's EEK! Environmental Education for Kids website. Some suggestions include:

- Holiday Preparation Tips
 **Instead of incandescent lights, use energy-efficient LED lights for holiday decorations. Have lights that no longer work? Many companies accept used light strings for recycling and may even offer a discount on new lights. Talk to your local retailer or search online for details.
- **Úse a timer to turn off holiday lights when no one is awake to enjoy them.
- **Potted trees are a great waste-free alternative to cut trees and can be planted in the yard in the spring.

 **At holiday parties, use washable plates, cups,
- silverware, tablecloths and napkins instead of disposables

- Gift-Giving Tips
 **Look for gifts with little or no packaging, or packaging that can be easily reused or recycled. Remember to bring
- your own reusable bags to bring your purchases home.
 **Give experiences, not things. Give your family and friends tickets to a concert, gift cards for a lunch out, or simply set aside time to spend together. Experiences create memories that last longer than any material thing, and they create much less waste.
- **Give gifts that help your friends and family live greener. Possibilities include bus tickets, state park passes compost bins, reusable grocery bags and rechargeable batteries and chargers.
- **Support recycling by purchasing gifts made of recycled

- After-holiday Tips
 **After the holiday season is over, put cut trees in the yard to provide winter cover for rabbits and birds. In the spring,
- chip the tree and use it for mulch.
 **Save and reuse ribbons, bows, gift bags and wrapping paper from year to year. Recycle paper and boxes that are no longer useable.
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Seven wolves illegally killed during 2011 Wisconsin deer season

MADISON – At least seven wolves appear to have been illegally killed during the recently completed Nov. 19-27 gun deer hunt, according to state wildlife officials. The shootings are being investigated.

"It is unfortunate that some individuals have chosen to illegally kill these wolves. We understand that there is frustration with the slow response of the federal government that would allow us to actively manage our wolf population, but it is an illegal act and a federal offense," said Kurt Thiede, land division administrator for the state Department of Natural Resources. "What we need is federal authority to legally deal with problem animals and to provide relief to farmers experiencing wolf depredations on livestock.'

Wisconsin has a wolf management plan and is ready to take on management of its wolf population, estimated at a minimum of 782 animals last winter. Gray wolves had once disappeared from Wisconsin, but gradually moved back into the state from Minnesota and Michigan and re-populated former wolf territory under protections of the federal and state

Wisconsin officials have called for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist the wolf in Wisconsin, considering it has far exceeded its established delisting goal of 100 animals, as well as the state management goal of 350 wolves.

"Wolves are a part of our natural landscape and like all species we manage, we need to take into account ecological as well as social factors," added Thiede. "That is the basis for how we established our management plan and our management goal."

In addition to the department's call for removing federal wolf protections, Wisconsin's congressional delegation has also indicated support for delisting wolves in Wisconsin in a letter to the director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which administers the federal Endangered Species Act. The wolf was removed from Wisconsin's threatened and endangered list in 2004
"Wolf depredations on livestock and hunting dogs have continued to increase as the wolf population expands. It

is disappointing to see a species that has recovered, become devalued and viewed as a species that can be indiscriminately killed because it has exceeded some people's level of tolerance for wolves. has done all we can to make the strong case for delisting, and we hope it will occur early next year," said Thiede. "DNR fully and adamantly supports delisting wolves in Wisconsin and returning management of the species to the state so that we can take steps to manage wolf populations and provide relief to farmers and pet owners through focused lethal control of problem animals."

The seven known kills are the third highest number of kills taking place during the gun deer hunt on record. Four of the dead wolves were actively being monitored with radio collars, and three others were not collared but were found dead in the field and reported by deer hunters. A total of 49 wolves were being monitored by radio-tracking by the DNR at the start of the gun deer season. One additional radio-collared wolf died from other causes, and three other radiocollared wolves went missing during the same time.

Nine wolves were killed during the 2006 hunt and eight for the same period in 2009; a total of 31 wolves have been illegally killed during November deer hunts between 2006 and 2011. Illegal kills also take place in summer months with 29 illegal kills between 2006 and 2011.

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, November 14, 2011 4:30 p.m. Library - Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger called the Regular Meeting to Order at 4:30 p.m Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Rick Krawze, Dave Bardo, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were also twelve (12) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84

Jim Aschinger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to approve the Agenda after being amended to include:

6F. Senior Class Trip. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM(10 minutes):

Mrs. Krawze, on behalf of the students and staff, thanked the Board for their

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 3, 2011. Krawze abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve **Disbursements and Wires** paid for the period of September 30 - November 10, 2011 = \$328,581.86. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve **Purchase Orders** for the period of September 30- November 10, 2011 = \$19,475.09. All in favor, motion carried.

A letter of application was received from Paula Johnson for the **Replacement of**

School Board Member. This was taken into closed session.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to Certify the Levy for 2011-12 School
Year for \$2,048,350 with a levy rate of 14.18429. All in favor, motion carried.

Members of the senior class were present to request a time between March 11th 30th for the **Senior Class Trip**. The Board approved allowing the students to choose a time within that window as long as students miss a maximum of 5 school days.

A list of Bid Offers received from Aschenbrenner, Schmitt, and Thomaschefsky was distributed with bid amounts for each item. After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to accept the bid from Thomaschefsky for the Ford 302 parts and the other seven (7) bids from Schmitt. All in favor, motion carried.

Policy Updates were done. Dr. Bardo presented the Substitute Teachers Salary Policy. After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to increase substitute teacher pay to \$100/day retroactive to the October 29, 2011 pay period. All in

The **Purchasing Authority Policy** was tabled for a future meeting.

The **Assignment of Classes Policy** was discussed with a recommendation from Dr. Bardo to change from 5 to 10 school days after the start of a semester to request a class change. This will be the 1st reading and the 2nd reading will be done at the next meeting. The **Wrestling Co-op** will be tabled for a future meeting.

Several teachers were present to discuss the RTI Request for Time and the process for achieving higher levels of academic and behavioral success for all students. After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to allow four (4) additional in-service days during the 2011-12 school year for RTI time. All in favor, motion carried.

The possible Sale of Old Furniture/Materials was discussed. This will be done

Three (3) bids received for **Door Replacement** were discussed. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to accept the bid from Southern Lock and Glass as presented with Options 1 and 2 for a total of \$70,608.87. All in favor, motion carried. Locks will be discussed at the next meeting.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A written report was distributed from Brent Stamper for the Maintenance/DASHIR

Dawn Cote discussed Federal Funding workshop, RTI funding, and the Title 1 program in her **Business Manager's Report**. She also stated that the Laona Alumni Foundation has donated \$39, 296.31 that the school has used for the new math and reading curriculum. Thank you for your generous donation!

Dr. Bardo gave his **Administrator's Report** discussing CESA consolidation, leave requests, staff leave request, WASB Policy update, honor roll statistics, lunch schedule change and gave a thank you to Mrs. Bartlein and the students for a great job on

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

 Scott Reves discussed senior class trip.
 Kay Connors gave a thank you to Mrs. Shepherd for her Smart Board demonstration and also shared a concern on student tardies.
•Rick Krawze discussed spring election and also congratulated Wabeno's volleyball team

Jim Aschinger congratulated the Laona Cross Country team for their 3rd consecutive trip to

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to enter into closed session pursuan to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(g)(e) for personnel matters, legal matters, and negotiations. The motion carried with the following roll call vote:

Aschinger, Reeves, Krawze, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to appoint Paula Johnson as school board member until the April, 2012 election. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to grant an additional 4 hours per week to Cheri Collins as RTI facilitator for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to **adjourn** the meeting. All in favor notion carried. (7:40 p.m.)

SANTA CLAUS

is coming to the **Laona Community Building** Wed., Dec. 14th 5:30 - 7 p.m. Merry Christmas!!! Laona Town Board



FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT **PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES**

- Invitation for Bids -

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until 5:00 PM, Tuesday, December 13, 2011 for eight (8) timber sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

T.36N. R.13E Section 22, Parts of the SE1/4

T.35N. R.13E Parts of Section 1, 11 and 12

T.35N. R.13E Parts of Section 1,11 and 12

T.35N. R.13E Parts of Section 21 and 22

T.35N. R.13E Parts of Section 9

T.35N. R.13E Parts of Section 9 and 16 T.35N, R.13E Section 28 Parts of NESW

T.36N, R.13E Section 25 Parts of NWSE

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained by contacting:

David Ziolkowski

Forest County Forest Administrator Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street Crandon, WI 54520 715/478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Contractors desiring to bid must submit a bid with a check totaling 10% (Bid Bond) of the total bid for the tract. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. Bids will be opened in the County Board Room, Courthouse, Crandon, at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage is required prior to beginning any work on the sale area. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

All successful bidders must meet and maintain Notice: Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

Plum Creek donation Cont. from pg. 1

"Our shelves were running low, and the donation came just in time for the holidays," said Mills. "It was perfect timing, and we are very grateful."

Overall, the Plum Creek Foundation is donating \$12,000 to food pantries in Wisconsin and Michigan this year, and will donate another \$158,000 in Foundation grants to organizations in Wisconsin and Michigan in 2011.

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek's website at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.



Regain Your Balance

Do you often run short on time to do what needs doing? Would you like to find more time for fun, exercise and personal care? Too many "must-dos" can lead to fatigue, stress and unhappiness. To get your life back in balance, try these timely tips.

Add more time to your life:

•Record the time spent on each task in your schedule for a week. Look for time-wasters to cut or tasks to delegate.

 Combine errands to save driving; break big chores into smaller daily tasks to free up weekends.

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•Avoid "multitasking" - it can reduce your productivity.

•Limit email, texting and online social networking.

•Turn off phones and laptops to have uninterrupted time with friends or family.

Add more life to your time:

• Make a list of the top 6 activities you value. Make it a priority to include more of them in your week.

• Take a vacation and focus on what makes you

Final Thoughts:

 Leave work behind when you go home as much as possible. Keeping a clear boundary between these two worlds is the basis of a balanced life. With some practice you can learn to maintain a healthy balance in your life.





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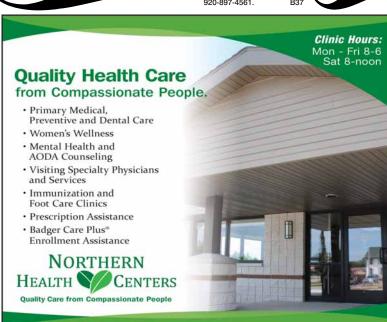
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