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McCaslin Lions Club hosts annual Childrens Christmas Party

The McCaslin Lions Club invite all local area children 10 and under to its annual children's Christmas party on December 8th. The party will be held in the Townsend town hall between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.. Twenty tricycles and bicycles will be given away appropriate for four age groups from 0 to 10 years old. (Restricted to one bicycle per family). Activities will include games, face painting and a visit from Santa. Pictures will be taken of children on Santa's lap. Lunch will also be served.

Parents are welcome, but due to space limitations and fire regulations, please only one adult attending with children. Come and join the Fun!

Breakfast with Santa at Crandon Elementary

Join Santa for breakfast at the Crandon Elementary lunchroom on Saturday, December 8th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Santa will be enjoying a meal with you that will be pancakes, sausage, fruit and a beverage. He will also be listening to the boys and girls.

All of this is free of charge and is sponsored by the school districts of Crandon, Laona and Wabeno, who are in partnership with the Forest County Chamber, the Crandon PTO, Crandon Fire Department, City of Crandon, Co-Vantage Credit Union, Associated Bank, Laona State Bank, Schaefer's IGA, and Citgo.

Breakfast with Santa at the Goodman Town Hall

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek Class of 2017 is sponsoring Breakfast With Santa on December 8th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Goodman Town-hall in Goodman.

Join our class in a delicious pancake breakfast and take the opportunity to have your photo taken with Santa Claus! Tickets are available at the door for the young and young at heart on the day of the event. Adults are \$5, Children 12- 4 are \$3, and children age three and under are free. Join us Saturday, December 8th for Breakfast with Santa.

Warm Coats for Kids

As the cold winter months approach, many of the children in our communities will be without a warm winter coat. The Knights of Columbus Council #4932, Brothers of Wabeno, Lakewood and Laona are now offering, at no charge, new coats for boys and girls in need. The sizes 8/10 to 14/16.

For more information please call the following:
St. Ambrose - Pam Kremer-Kubale, 715-276-9973
St. Leonards - Cindy Beairl, 715-674-3862
St. Mary of the Lakes - Kendra Yingling, 715-276-7364

Community Blood Drive at Mole Lake on December 12

Mole Lake Casino and Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic Community Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, December 12, from 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. The drive will be located in the Casino Bingo hall and is sponsored by Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic and Mole Lake Casino.

Donate and enter to win One Night's Stay at the Mole Lake Casino-Lodge-Conference Center!

To schedule a donation appointment, please call Linda at 715-478-5180 or call toll free 800-280-4102 or go to www.save3lives.org

Walk-in donors are welcome!

Invasive species also a threat under the ice

By John Preuss

The lakes are freezing and many people are transitioning their thoughts from open water fishing to ice

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7th Annual Winter Fest in Wabeno December 1st



See Santa at Winter Fest

Wabeno Winter Fest will be this Saturday, December 1st in downtown Wabeno. The popular day features Santa at the town hall from noon to 3:00 p.m. Make & Take Crafts will also be at the town hall.

The Ice Sculpting judging will take place at 3:00 p.m., and starting at noon, there will be food, beverages, bucket raffles and desserts by the Presbyterian Church.

Don't forget the Chili Contest. You sample the chili and be the judge!

Local businesses will be holding a Christmas and Gift Sale, so if you have presents to buy, look over their offerings.

This is a very nice family event, and worth a drive to Wabeno.

Harry and Laurie's Now Open In Townsend



Proud New Owners of Harry and Laurie's

By Boyd Monte

Harry and Laurie Carter are the new owners of Harry and Laurie's Casual Dining in Townsend. Harry and Laurie's offers a wide variety of food. You can order a

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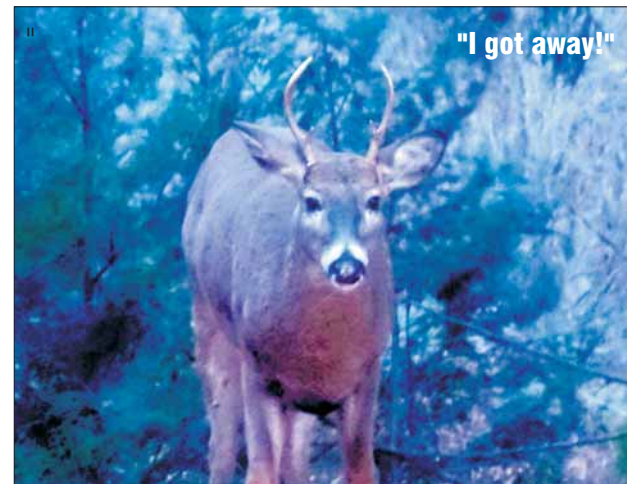
New Humane Society shelter operator



Marin Herbert is the new shelter operator with the Forest County Humane Society. Marin hails from Milwaukee, where she obtained degrees in Conservation, Environmental Sciences and a minor in Biology from UWM. She recently completed an internship at the Northwoods Wildlife Center in Minocqua.

As the new operator she has established some goals for the shelter. She wants to have happy and healthy animals and boost the adoption rates, with spaying and neutering of all animals.

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Innovator Educator Grant awarded to CHS teacher Dr. Cindy Edlund

The winners of the 2012-2013 Innovative Educator Grants have been announced by the program's sponsor, the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation. The program, now in its sixth year, awards innovative teaching programs in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math. The WPS Foundation is funded by corporation shareowners and NOT electric or natural gas customers.

This year, 32 applications were received and 14 projects were awarded. Middle school and high school educators whose school districts were within the Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) service area were encouraged to apply for up to \$1,000 grants. An independent panel of judges from the energy education field selected the finalists for WPS.

The Crandon School District and Dr. Cindy Edlund were selected to receive a \$990 grant to establish a solar-powered "critter cam" in the Hovind School Forest.

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Forest Larger Parish delivers 58 Christmas Shoeboxes



Audrey Peterson, Linda Mentz, Suzanne Bell, Karen Prueter and Pam McCulloch, representing Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church (of Lakewood, Laona, and Wabeno) recently delivered fifty-eight Christmas Shoeboxes to the Praise Chapel in Crandon.

These gifts will travel to third world countries to be presented to children who would otherwise not have any Christmas presents. These boxes are part of the estimated nine million boxes that will be collected worldwide this year through the auspices of the Operation Christmas Child program run by Rev. Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse program.

Business Planning Guide developed by FCEDP

Well Planned Businesses are more likely to Succeed

Forest County The Business Assistance Center at Forest County Economic Development Partnership (FCEDP) has prepared a new resource for people seeking to start a new business "Planning Your New Business: A Guide to Getting Started" is now available.

"One of our Executive Committee members, Cara Kulhanek, inspired the idea of creating a guide to answer many of the questions encountered by anyone wading through the many steps to launch a new business," stated FCEDP executive director Jim Schuessler. "We are working toward making FCEDP's Business Assistance Center a one-stop shop for people seeking to start a business, take over an existing business or for current owners to expand their current business and this is another step toward that goal," added FCEDP Treasurer Thad Yeager.

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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.
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m., 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 info call 715-478-7633.
- Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting - 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For info (715) 889-0371.
- AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)
- 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.
- Crandon VFW Post - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of the Month at 5 p.m.. October meeting at Beachside, Crandon. November & December meetings at Duck's Bar, Crandon.
- Bridg Community Dental Health Clinic - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance & **UNINSURED**. To schedule an appointment call (715)848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 6:30 pm. George (715) 350-1679.
- 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 info & assistance to access services.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271
- Crandon PTO - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info at 715-889-4902
- Mole Lake Flea Market & Craft Sale - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4. Free coffee & soda. \$5 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Craft Sale - December 8th, 10 - 3. at the Vets Hall. 104 North Lake Ave Crandon
- Friends of the Crandon Public Library - Holiday Book Sale. Friday, November 30 from 9-5 p.m., and Saturday, December 1 from 9-Noon. Lower level of the Crandon Library.
- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Mon., Dec. 17, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Tues, Dec. 18, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Wed., Dec. 19, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.
- Pickrel Area 50 Plus Christmas Party - Thursday Dec 13th, 4:30 pm at St Mary's Church Hall. Bring a dish to pass and two bingo prizes. Questions, call Bob Veit at 715-478-5199.

Heating Season Arrives & WPS Says Energy Assistance Available

Green Bay, WI – With the heating season upon us, Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) reminds qualified low-income customers there are dollars available to help with heating bills. The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) administers the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP and its related services help approximately 225,000 Wisconsin households annually. In addition to regular heating and electric assistance, specialized services include:

- Emergency fuel assistance,
- Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets,
- Targeted outreach services,
- Emergency furnace repair and replacement.

Area Events

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 During the Season of Giving
 Drop off new or gently used coats, hats, mittens, and scarves to CoVantage's Crandon Office.

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Wabeno Area School District's Christmas Concerts & Programs

The Wabeno Area School District invites the public to attend any or all of the concerts on our schedule. We would love to have you join us regardless of whether you have students in school. All events will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium. Doors will open just prior to report times.

- 12/10 H.S. Choir (report at 6:15 p.m.)
- 12/12 4K-1st Grades at 1 p.m. (4K Parents will be transported to HS with their child)
- 12/17 All Bands (report at 6:15 p.m.)
- 12/18 4th-6th Grades at 7 p.m. (report at 6:30)
- 12/20 2nd & 3rd Grades at 7 p.m. (report at 6:30)



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Breakfast with Santa
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Business guide Cont. from pg. 1

FCEDP will be launching a new revolving loan fund with support provided by CoVantage Credit Union and Laona State Bank. The planning guides will initially be available at any Forest County office for these financial institutions as well as at the FCEDP Business Assistance Center at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon. An electronic copy of the guide can be found on the FCEDP web site, www.forestcountyWibusines.com.

The FCEDP Revolving Loan Fund is intended to help stimulate job creation and asset development in Forest County. The Fund will help provide gap financing and accompany financing through local lenders. This Fund is expected to become available by the end of the year.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT IN CRANDON: Senior Citizen Deposit Discount. Bright white, sunny two bedroom second story apartment for rent on Glen St. Crandon. Suitable for a single or senior. New paint and carpeting, new appliances, private parking, laundry, heat paid. No Pets. References required. \$450/month plus deposit. Call 715-478-7748. Betc27

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FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. trailer home w/stove & fridge. All enclosed, on Old 139, near Long Lake. References required. Call 715-674-2548. Betc26

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

Real Estate

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 Betc29

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 fireplaces. Large living 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 \$235,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc29

HOUSE FOR RENT. \$750. 2400 sq ft living area on 8 acres. Outdoor wood burning furnace. No smoking. Between Wabeno and Crandon. Call 414-377-8377. B34

FOR SALE BY OWNER



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AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN CRANDON: 2 bdrm Upper apt \$400 per month, includes heat; available immediately; 1 bdrm main floor studio apt available 12/1/12, \$350 per month plus utilities; Main Street Office building: 3 offices, reception area & secretary's area. Contact Jim or Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531. B33



FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. \$200 per month + security. Apply at Hotel Crandon or call 715-889-0859 Betc32

FOR RENT: Available Immediately. Small 2 bedroom home on Lake Metonga with garage and basement. NO PETS. \$500 per month. Security Deposit and References are required. 103 West Lakeview, Crandon 715-889-1653

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING FOR SALE IN CRANDON:

Corner of Kendall Lane and Short "S", zoned commercial, this building is beautifully made with bathroom, hot & cold water, drilled well. Strong workbenches on either side, electric doors and office, all in place. Gas heat from ceiling, all ready to go. Just think of all the possibilities:
1. Snowmobile club or ATV, this building is well insulated and lined with steel sheeting, could be headquarters with a set of bunks and lived in.
2. Snowmobile or ATV Sales Headquarters with parts, repairs and clothing sales.
3. Rental Store, rentals of all types of merchandise.
4. Used Auto and equipment sales, plenty of room, this building is 40' x 60'.
5. Machine shop, welding or woodworking.
Building is clean and the grounds could be used for self storage units. What else are the possibilities? I'm sure there are many. Call me, Bud Ison for a tour, take a look, you'll be surprised. Call 715-889-1633. 10258 Cemetery Lane, Crandon, WI. Betc19

DON'T MISS THIS White Lake Apartments Near spring fed fishing lake and National Forest! Up to 1 months free rent, like new, 2-3 bedroom. Includes heat, water, air, microwave, appliances, full size washer/dryer in unit, security system. Senior discount, on site management. Call Bryan (715)216-5147. Betc1

WABENO - Immediate openings for the two and three bedroom apartments. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage and HEAT!! Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Equal Housing Opportunity. Betc33

SUPPER CLUB, HOME AND MOTEL FOR SALE:

Beautiful 4 acre Northern Wisconsin property located on snowmobile trail. Sale includes entire property or can be split. Supper club, home & 3 acres. \$249,000/ Motel & 1 acre. \$149,000/ Or both for \$349,000. Savings of \$49,000. Please call for more information and prices. 715-478-3045. Motel website: www.jardinestrailsideinn.com or Northern WI Craigslist. Betc20

FOR SALE: Beautiful cabin site, secluded but good access with electric available. Call 715-478-3566. Betc43

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To the many friends, family, coworkers, and acquaintances of Chris Leach. We would like to offer our most heartfelt thank you for the support, cards, flowers, food, thoughts, and prayers during our time of need. There are no words to describe how much Chris was loved and how much he will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Chris will be in our hearts and thoughts forever.
God Bless You,
The family of Chris Leach

On behalf of the NRC's 1st Annual Crantucky Doe Fest we would like to thank the community, vendors and all those who donated time and gifts toward the event. We made 2/3 of our goal but we regret we will not open this winter. If you are still interested in helping us with fundraising or monetary donations to open the Northwoods Recreation Center please contact: Justin at 715-889-2655 or Jennifer at 715-784-1011.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the prayer chains, family & friends for prayers given during Tom's (Phenton's) illness. We would also like to give a special thank you to our family, friends & neighbors for all the cards, flowers and needs at home. During Tom's (Phenton's) many visits and over night stays at the hospital, we would like to thank those who called & visited during those two months. A big thank you for the one who made sure I was with Tom (Phenton) at the hospital. Tom (Phenton) and I would like to give our most loving thanks to you to our children. For without them we would not have made it through this difficult time. And as for now, Tom (Phenton) is doing much better.
God Bless You All,

Thomas (Phenton) & Lorraine Gross

New inductees in Crandon High National Honor Society



On November 6th 2012 at the Crandon High School Auditorium, 17 students were inducted into the Crandon High School Chapter of the National Honor Society by NHS advisor Karen Lehman.

Assisting in the ceremony was faculty Council member: Tressa Votis and former NHS Members: Sara (Lester) Perry and Nicole Walentowski.

The National Association of High School Principals sponsors the National Honor Societies which were formed as a way to recognize students who are outstanding in four areas: scholarship, leadership, character and service.

The inductees this year were

- Seniors:
*Kaleen Dennee, daughter of John and Linda Dennee,
*Adam Flannery, son of Mel and Kathy Flannery,
*Hayden Krueger, son of Jeff and Jill Krueger,
*Jalyn Labine, daughter of Wayne and Denise Labine,
*Ashley Lehman, daughter of Jeff and Karen Lehman,
*Sabrina Schallock, daughter of Brian Schallock,
*Carter Shampo, son of Stacy and Lori Shampo,
*Holly Stenz, daughter of Leon Stenz and Amy Gatton.
Ryan Wilson son of Jane and Mike Wilson.
*Denotes Second year
Other new inductees this year were Juniors:
Sara Cottrell, daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Cottrell,
Bram Faledas, son of Tim and Laurie Faledas,
Cody Flannery, son of Jason and Jodi Flannery,
Kory Kincaid, son of Jeff and Colleen Kincaid,
Kaylea Latal, daughter of Robert and Karen Latal,
Trevor Marvin, son of Jeff and Barbara Marvin,
Grant Murray, son of Mary and Todd Propson
Cassidy Neilitz, daughter of Jason and Erica Neilitz

School board members, faculty members, administration, family and friends attended the ceremony and wish to congratulate the NHS inductees for their well-rounded excellence.



Wabeno 4th Grade Stepped It Up! Wins Food Drive Contest



The Wabeno Elementary Student Leadership Group sponsored a food drive during the week of November 12-16. The food drive had a twist; each item brought in had different point values. The participation was great! There were over 750 items collected for the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend. The grade with the most points at the end of the week was awarded ice cream sundaes.

In the end it was the fourth graders with the most points! Great job to all of the classes. It is wonderful to see the fourth graders work together to make a difference in our community. Great way to STEP IT UP WABENO ELEMENTARY!



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<p>Wisconsin - 5 Lb. Bag Red Potatoes</p>  <p>\$1.28</p>	<p>Farm Fresh Produce</p>	<p>Fresh California Navel Oranges</p>  <p>\$1.18/Lb.</p>
<p>Fresh Express - 9 Oz. Teen Spinach</p>  <p>\$1.88</p>	<p>Fresh Cucumbers</p>  <p>2/\$1.00</p>	<p>Fresh Red or Bosc Pears</p>  <p>\$1.48/Lb.</p>

<p>C & H - 4 Lb. Sugar</p>  <p>\$2.79</p>	<p>Grocery</p>	<p>Kraft - 7.25 Oz. Mac & Cheese</p>  <p>99¢</p>
<p>C & H - 2 Lb. Powdered, Light or Dark Brown Sugar</p>  <p>\$1.89</p>	<p>Anderson - 8 Oz. Pure Maple Syrup</p>  <p>\$4.49</p>	<p>Shur Fine - 10.5 Oz. Turkey, Beef or Chicken Gravy</p>  <p>2/\$1.50</p>
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<p>Pillsbury - 15.25 Oz. Supreme Cake Mix</p>  <p>2/\$3.50</p>	<p>GW - 10 Lb. Granulated Sugar</p>  <p>\$6.79</p>	<p>Vlasic - 16-24 Oz. Pickles</p>  <p>2/\$5.00</p>
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<p>Dee Amore' - 10 Oz. Twice Baked Potatoes</p>  <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>Orv's - 15.8-17.1 Oz. Tasty Toppings Pizza</p>  <p>4/\$9.00</p>	<p>Deans - 1/2 Gal. Egg Nog</p>  <p>\$3.29</p>

Death Notices



MICHAEL POMASL, of Pickerel, a retired Langlade County sheriff's deputy and businessman who was very active in his local community, died Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. He was 70 years old. Mr. Pomasl was born on March 28, 1942 in Antigo, a son of the late Leo and Ruth (Anderson) Pomasl. He married Lenore (Skodinski) Bumann on February 3, 1962 at St. James Catholic Church in White Lake. She survives.

A 1960 graduate of White Lake High School, Mr. Pomasl worked at his father's store, Pomasl's Red Owl, in White Lake until he moved to Appleton. While in Appleton he was employed at Appleton Coated Paper. He returned to White Lake and worked at his father's store and joined the Langlade County Sheriff's Department, where he was eventually promoted to sergeant. He also worked for over four decades for Parsons Chevrolet starting in 1971 when the dealership was located in Bryant. He continued with Parsons of Antigo and served as sales manager when Parsons opened a second dealership in Crandon retiring in 2010.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Pickerel. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, fishing, gambling, mowing lawn, golfing with his Tuesday buddies and spending time at the Crocker Hills Country Club. He was an avid Green Bay Packer and Wisconsin Badger fan.

In addition to his wife survivors include two daughters, Jackie (Rich) Wiegert, Deerbrook and Susie (Tom) Jackson, Seymour; three sons, Ron (Patti) Pomasl, Pickerel, Mark (Barb) Pomasl, Antigo and Larry (Julie) Pomasl, Green Bay; two step-daughters, Debbie (Jack) Spettel, Sheboygan and Diane Dahlke, Wausau; a step-son, Dale (Jennifer) Bumann, Greenville; and 10 grandchildren, Matthew and Michelle Wiegert, Karissa, Logan and Michael Pomasl, Brittany and Brady Jackson, Taylor and Kailee Pomasl and Marcus (Nicole) Wiegert.

He is further survived by six step-grandchildren, Nick Novak, David Zornov, Ryan (Trish) Spettel, Russell Spettel, Alan Dahlke and Dani (Troy) Schafer; three step great-grandchildren, Kaden and Ella Pearl Novak and Hailee Spettel; four brothers, Patrick (Patti) Pomasl, Antigo, Timothy (Julie) Pomasl, Oshkosh, William (Barb) Pomasl, White Lake and Daniel (Joann) Pomasl, Antigo; a brother-in-law, Andrew Shannon, Neenah; and a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Pomasl, White Lake.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers John and Thomas Pomasl; a sister, Carol Shannon; and a step-grandson, Clint Novak.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday at the funeral home from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Pickerel Rescue Squad. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com



MRS. CYNTHIA LEA CONWAY (MARVIN). Cindy jitterbugged her way across Heaven's floor on November 26, 2012, as her family looked on from her bedside. She was being cared for by a loving staff at Good Shepherd Services in Seymour Wisconsin, along with the support of Heartland Hospice.

Cindy began her dance of life on November 27, 1946. She was the firstborn child to John Hedding Marvin and Lois Mae (Kulinski) Marvin, born in Freeport, Illinois. She was raised in Hiles and Crandon, Wisconsin,

graduating from Crandon High School in the class of 1964. Cindy was the proud older sister of ten siblings and took the job of being a big sister to a level above that of Guardian Angel until her last day.

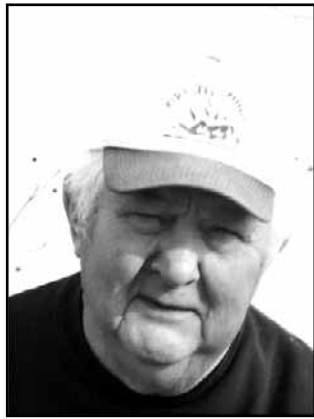
On April 1, 1967, she married her sweetheart Kenneth James Conway Jr. (Jim) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon. In their early married years, Jim and Cindy lived in Haoquiam, Washington, where they owned and operated a truck stop, before moving back to Wisconsin.

Cindy was, above all else, a mother beyond compare. Her and Jim were the proud parents of two sons and two daughters. One of which, their son, William, now has the pleasure of her sweet company in Heaven. Her family, who lovingly await their reunion with her, include her husband Jim, son Jamie (Nancy) Conway and their children Luke, Elizabeth and Rebecca; daughter Lea (John) Javenkoski and their daughter Grace Cynthia-Ann; and daughter Sally Conway Johnson and her children Tommy and Brooke Cynthia, and their father Henry Johnson. Her extended family include her half-sister Brenda McKee, Perry (Cheri) Marvin and their children Justin and Kara; Penny (Pete) Meisinger and their children Heather, Ryan and Crystal; Jill (Barry) McMillion and their children Barry John and Niki; Jeff (Sue) Marvin and their children Evan and Glenn; Marty (Brenda) Marvin and their children Jacob and Joshua; Mary (Steve) Kircher and their children Stefanie, Brock and Candyce; Jodi (Bob) Smith and children Lindsay, Caysie, Zachary, Parker and Chloe; John T. Marvin and his daughter Angela; Joel (Julie) Marvin and their children Gabriel, Bradyn, Jagger and Emmy. Cindy also has ten great nieces and nephews, and was the proud God Mother to many in her family and community. Cindy joins her parents, John and Lois Marvin, and her sister Candyce Warning and nieces Angela and Elizabeth in Heaven.

Because Cindy loved to spread the word of God and help others know His love, she taught CCD and counseled youth through Project Charlie in the 1980s. She enjoyed working alongside her family in their hardware store, and knew exactly how to make a house into a wonderful home. She was the consummate host, often cooking and baking the Thanksgiving meal for up to sixty people at a time. Her home and heart were a safe place, where many people took refuge from the cold and basked in her 'glass half-full' words of encouragement and kindness. Cindy loved everything and everyone! She truly looked upon each day as something beautiful to behold and liked to share that wonder with anyone who crossed her path, including her many animal friends through the years. Cindy's pets included baby turtles, squirrels, horses and everything in between. She leaves her best canine friend Jadee behind.

Cindy's light was so big and bright and beautiful, it is beyond difficult to describe the impact she had on those who knew her, not to mention the lucky strangers to whom she flashed her incredible smile. She looked on everything with a sense of awe and respect, never passing judgment on others or their situations, but putting forth the love of Christ in all she did and said. She was generous, kind and gentle, but could also be tough and determined. She had incomparable faith in her Heavenly Father and knew she would one day sit at his feet, whole again. At no other time was her strength and faith tested more than during the years before her death, yet she continued to teach us so much and LOVE us even more. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by everyone.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 29 from 5-8:00 p.m. and again on Friday, November 30 from 10-10:45 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon with Father John Cerkas officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



WILLIAM J MARQUARDT I, of Pickerel, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at home under the care of his family and LeRoy Hospice. He was 75 years old. He was born on March 8, 1937 in Marinette, a son of Charles and Amelia (Revior) Marquardt. He married Carol Heegeman on June 13, 1959 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Appleton. She survives.

He attended grade school in Algoma until the family moved to Little Chute in 1947 where he attended St. John Parochial School. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany from 1956-1958.

Mr. Marquardt moved with his wife and children to Pickerel in 1968 where he was employed by the town of Nashville handling road maintenance. He founded and operated Marquardt Construction, later known as Woodland Builders. He also owned and operated a saw mill for customized sawing.

Mr. Marquardt studied and received his certificate as an Emergency Medical Technician and was one of the charter members of the Pickerel Rescue Squad. He was a member and president of the Pickerel Volunteer Fire Department and was Rescue Squad Chief. He served as town of Nashville supervisor from 1991-1997 and was active in the Lily Lake Association, building fish cribs and lake projects. He was a member of St. Mary Parish in Pickerel serving on the building committee for the construction of the hall wing and sang in the church choir.

He loved the outdoors and Lily Lake where he built his retirement home and spent many happy times with his family and grandchildren. He was known by family, friends and customers for his famous statement "I'll do the thinking". He was an avid Packer, Brewer and Badger fan.

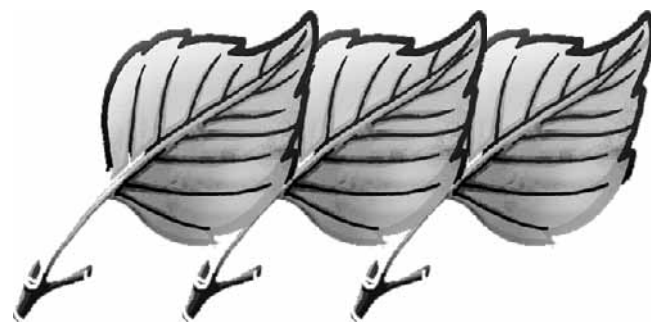
Survivors including his wife are a daughter Kari Miller, Brandon, FL; four sons William Marquardt II, Pickerel, Donald (Frankie) Marquardt, Marquette, MI, Robert Marquardt, Brandon, FL, Joseph (Michelle) Marquardt, Eau Claire; ten Grandchildren Joshua (Sara) Marquardt, Kyle (Kim) Miller, Tawnee Miller, Tommy Marquardt, Jamie Marquardt, Meghan Marquardt, Aaron Marquardt, Tyler Marquardt, Va Lisa Marquardt, Michael Marquardt; a great-grandson Mason Miller; three brothers Dale, Wayne and Gary Marquardt; three sisters Helen Olson, Lucille "Toots" Pennings, Evie Verbeten; forty nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gordon, Irvin "Bud" and Norman Marquardt, a sister, Dorothy Henkins, six nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Pickerel with Rev. Jeremiah Worman officiating. Burial of cremains will take place in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Pickerel. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

OTTO. E. "JOHN" MEISTER, age 88, of Crandon, passed away at St. Claire's Hospital, Weston on Saturday, November 24, 2012. Visitation was held on Thursday, November 29 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service followed at 2:00 p.m. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2012 December 3 - 7 LUNCH MENU

MON: Chicken fajita, pepper fries, b. squash, peaches
 TUES: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, tropical fruit
 WED: Deli tBurkey, bean or split pea soup, diced pears
 THURS: Chicken & gravy, mashed potato, dinner roll, cranberries & orange wedges
 FRI: Swedish beef casserole, green beans, grapes
 PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change



NOTICE

Town of Ainsworth TIMBER BIDS WANTED

Approximately 25 acres off Forest Road (Section 27, T34N-R12E), is open for bids

For details, contact Ted Jacobsen, Supervisor, at 715-610-4195 after 5:00 p.m. or Keith Lindner at 715-627-4317.

Bids are due at the Clerk's office at N10101 State Road 55, Pearson, WI 54462 by 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2012.
Town of Ainsworth Board

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the School District of Crandon that a SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed: The school board members term of office will begin on Monday, April 22, 2013.

(4) School Board Members to be seated

- (1) Three year term
- (1) Two year term
- (2) Three year terms

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Declaration of Candidacy and a Campaign Registration Statement must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 with the School District Clerk in the district office of the School District of Crandon, 9750 U.S. Highway 8 W, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. Electors will vote in their regular polling places.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2012.

/S/ William Farr
 District Clerk

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Closed for winter. Re-opening in May 2013.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2012 December 3 - 7 BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Cereal, muffin, orange wedges
 TUES: Chocolate chip pancakes, sausage patty, apple
 WED: LATE START NO BREAKFAST
 THURS: Breakfast croissant -egg, ham, cheese, kiwi
 FRI: Oatmeal, banana
 PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.



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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, Monday, December 17, 2012** for four (4) timber sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

- T.36N-R.13E Section 27, Parts of the SWNW, NWSW, SWSW
- T.36.N-R.13E Section 25, NENE, Parts of the SENE
- T.36N-R.13E Section 25, Parts of N½SE¼, N½SW¼
- T.35N-R.13E Section 9, Parts of the NWSE, SWSE, NESW, SESW

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 Monday, December 17, 2012.** 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.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain 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.



NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF CASWELL APRIL 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Town of Caswell on Tuesday April 2, 2013, at which time the following officers will be elected for a term of two (2) years to succeed the present incumbents, whose terms will expire April 16, 2013.

- Chairperson - Paul Cleereman
- Supervisor - Scott Cleereman
- Supervisor - Richard A. Mihalko
- Treasurer - Beth Aschenbrenner
- Clerk - Lori Cleereman

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that those desiring to become candidates for any of the above offices are required to circulate nomination papers. The first day of circulating said nomination papers is December 1, 2012. Said nomination papers, declaration of candidacy, and election campaign registration statement must be filed with the town clerk no later than 5:00p.m. January 2nd, 2013.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2013. Nomination papers may be obtained by contacting the town clerk.

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You are invited to join and participate in an exciting new group, gathering in the basement meeting room of the Crandon Public Library on December 8, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Facilitated by Lyn Pietila and Sean Zimmerman, the meeting will focus on exploring compassionate communication using nonviolent communication (NVC) principles from Rosenberg's book. Pietila and Zimmerman have been studying this topic for nearly one year and share the desire to reach out and practice the concept with others. Questions can be directed to Lyn Pietila (715) 479-2669.

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What a farce this so called wolf hunting season management program is. Consider this, by the DNR's own statement there is a "minimum of 850 wolves." The quota for wolf harvest was created in early 2012, about the wolf breeding season. "The total harvest quota for the 2012 - 2013 season is 201 wolves. Ten times the harvest quota was established as the number of permits or 2010 permits. The states tribes, that's tribes not individuals, will get approximately 40 percent of the permits which will leave an allowable harvest number number of 116 for others in 6 designated zones. 90 plus percent of Forest County is in zone two. Zone two allows a harvest of twenty wolves.

A DNR biologist, Richard P. Thiel from Rhinelander, has written several books and a number of articles on the timber wolf. His book, "The Timber Wolf in Wisconsin" is an interested reading and has a number of interesting facts about wolves. There is only one breeding female and one breeding male per pack and it used to be the average pack was about 6. I believe today that is about 4 pups per litter. At 850 wolves that should mean there is about 220 breeding females. Taking into consideration a mortality rate of 50 % for a litter, that would mean we would see an increase of about 440 wolves, 2 per litter times 220 breeding females. The DNR would like you to think that the litter mortality rate is near 100 percent. Now this is all conjecture. But here is a real life situation. A fellow I know has a number of game cameras out for about 3 years. We have regularly observed four wolves coming by, shortly followed by a single big wolf. Then about eight months ago, here comes another big wolf after the first big wolf. About three months ago here shows up three puppies about half grown. So six adult wolves and then suddenly nine wolves. For those who are mathematically challenged, that is an increase of 50 percent in this microcasim of a wolf population.

So if we have 116 wolves that leaves only an increase of 324 wolves or a projected wolf population of 1,174. Here is what the DNR stated. "The Department's objective for the first year is to begin to reduce the wolf population." Is this going to meet their objective? So lets go with a "real" management program. Let's follow Minnesota's example. For \$30 - \$35 issue a permit. When 400 wolves are killed, the season is over. Wait a minute, this will screw up the DNR's "money grab" plan. In Wisconsin we sent 20,272 applications at \$10 per. That is 200,000 plus dollars. Approximately 1,059 permits were issued to non - Indians. About one half of those paid \$100.00 for the permit or about \$50,000 plus 15 out of state permits at \$500 per copy or \$7,500 total about \$260,000. Minnesota's system won't work in Wisconsin. It's too simple. Wait a minute, 20,000 applicants at \$35.00 equals \$700,000. That's not a bad money grab and you could reduce the wolf population by about a third. Now that is "wolf management". Naw! it won't work. The DNR would probably have to lay off a couple of wolf people.

The figure for 2012 isn't in. But basically you (Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer) have been paying out about \$200,000 to \$400,000 in wolf damage payments per year to people who lose livestock, dogs etc. But that is not the total cost. Now add in all the wages, gas, truck cost for the field people who have to deal with all of the wolf issues plus the wages for the Madison bureaucrats who oversee the field personnel. So we are way over a million dollars!

This is one of the reasons we should do away with DNR completely and start over. I never thought I would promote more bureaucracy, but here goes. We need an environmental agency and a Conservation and Wildlife Agency. The DNR field personnel do a pretty good job and they use some good common sense. We need to get rid of most of the upper management and middle management people in Madison and other offices and put people on the ground where it counts. By the way, the DNR is not all to blame for this wolf over population. They inherited this from the Federal Wildlife Agency when they wouldn't de-regulate the wolf from the endangered species list. But if they keep this so called "management plan" going they will be solely to blame.

Rolland Yocum

Forest County Sheriff's Department has a website

Sheriff John Dennee is excited to inform the community that the Forest County Sheriff's Department now has a website and it is up and running.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

What is a Locavore?

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By eating vegetables grown nearby, for instance, locavores believe they are supporting local farmers and businesses, getting fresher food, and being green by reducing the amount of fuel required to transport food over long distances.

Some critics have argued that locally produced food is not always more eco-friendly because it is sometimes more efficient to grow food and transport it from a more distant location - for example, if it is grown on a larger scale or if the climate is more suitable for farming elsewhere.

Like the locavore approach?

• Shop at farmers' markets and request local produce. Your supermarket may start buying more locally grown food if enough shoppers request it.

• Join a local CSA (community supported agriculture). These programs allow you to purchase a share of the crop at a nearby farm and get a weekly allotment of fresh produce.

Hungry for more? Fresh from local farmers, frozen or canned, more fruits and vegetables on your plate is a best choice in good nutrition. Test your taste buds and see if you notice any differences.

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MONDAY - December 10 - Swiss steak mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, marble cake w/frosting

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - December 4 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffins, ice cream

TUESDAY - December 11 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, California blend veg., sourdough bread, chocolate mousse

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - December 5 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie

WEDNESDAY - December 12- CRANDON PARTY - Chicken cordon bleu, baked potatoes w/sour cream, herbed carrots, dinner roll, chocolate eclairs - **BINGO - LAONA**

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THURSDAY - December 13 - LAONA PARTY - Chicken cordon bleu, baked potatoes w/sour cream, herbed carrots, dinner roll, chocolate eclairs

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - December 4 - Sloppy Joes on a bun, french fries, salad, fruit, bars

TUESDAY - December 11 - Beef stew, cole slaw, peaches, wheat bread, cake

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WPS Grant Cont. from pg. 1

The Cardinal Critter Cam project allows students to develop a portable, solar-powered camera system in order to collect ethographic data on the wildlife living in the Hovind Family School Forest. This project will allow the extension of field trip learning goals by providing a longer research opportunity through the deployment of a long-term data collection device. The project relates to studies in science, technology, engineering and math in several ways. Students will be able to participate in ethology studies allowing them to learn about local wildlife and to connect on a deeper level with the natural environment and learn about computer technology and solar power technology. Students will be able to participate in the engineering of the portable, solar-powered web camera equipment while monitoring behaviors, collecting data on repeating behaviors, and using graphical analysis in order to understand the data collected integrating math and science.

Examples of data collection possibilities is to get a deer carcass, dump it in the Forest, put up the game camera, and keep track of all the wildlife that comes by. In addition, the students could use the camera system to make a video tour of their School Forest and post it on You-Tube.

Project Goals and Objectives:

1. Develop a portable, solar-powered, computer-based web camera system.
 - a. 4-8 students, recruited from the high school technology education, physics, and environmental science classes will build and trouble-shoot this system and have it ready for use by spring of 2013.
 2. Develop an interdisciplinary curriculum aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core Standards to support the use of the portable, solar-powered, computer-based web camera system.
 - a. The School District of Crandon's 6-12 Science Department will develop curriculum, with input from elementary teachers and other middle school and high school content area teachers. This curriculum will be completed by February of 2013 and ready to present to the Board of Education by March of 2013.

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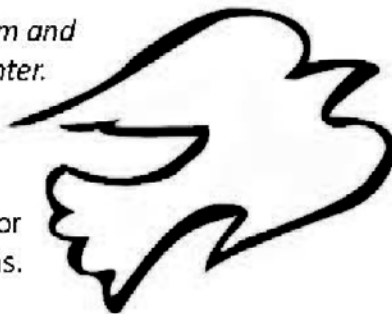
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Wisconsin's 161st nine-day gun deer season may be over, but sharing stories of the hunt keeps the memories going, and builds the anticipation for the 2013 deer season. In addition to sharing stories with family and friends, hunters can share their stories with more than 9,000 friends on the DNR's Facebook page. Photos have been posted throughout the season and can still be entered into the first DNR Facebook photo contest. The contest ends Nov. 28. Until then, hunters and deer season enthusiasts can send in photos that represent the traditions of the nine-day deer season and vote for their favorite. Several videos capturing stories of the season can also be viewed on the DNR's YouTube channel. One video highlights deer tales from hunters this season.

People can join the DNR's Facebook conversation by visiting Facebook.com/widnr. A suite of deer hunting videos can be watched at www.youtube.com/WIDNRTV.

Additional information on the 2012 deer season, and continuing deer hunting opportunities, can be found by visiting dnr.wi.gov, search keyword "deer."

	Bucks	Antlerless	Total
Forest	1,134	838	1,972
Oneida	1,632	1,054	2,686
Langlade	1,569	1,622	3,191
Oconto	2,751	2,268	5,019

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3. Field testing of two lessons from the proposed curriculum
 - a. Field testing will be completed by March of 2013, prior to the curriculum being presented to the Board of Education for adoption.
 4. Full implementation of the 6-12 Cardinal Critter Cam curriculum will begin in the Fall of 2013.
 - a. This project will potentially impact up to 120 students each year. Future use of the project could extend to the elementary students through a program involving high school students leading elementary classes on field trips involving the ethology project.

The lead person on this project will be Dr. Cynthia Edlund. Dr. Edlund has over 20 years of teaching experience and is the coordinator for the Hovind Family School Forest. With advanced degrees in environmental education, research experience in outdoor education, and experience in grant implementation, Dr. Edlund has the background necessary to ensure successful completion of the program. Dr. Edlund chairs the Middle School/High School Science Department and has successfully facilitated curriculum development throughout her career.

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The 161st nine-day deer hunt closes, but heritage continues through stories

MADISON - Wisconsin's deer hunting heritage lives and grows through the sharing of hunting stories. If each licensed hunter created one new story to share at camp this year, there are 633,460 new stories to pass along, with more than 243,000 of them ending with the harvest of a deer. This year's preliminary tally indicates 243,739 deer were registered by gun deer hunters between November 17 and November 26.

"It's great to see the level of hunter participation that we do in Wisconsin, and equally as great to see that more hunters had success than last year," said Kevin Wallenfang, big game ecologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "I've talked to several hunters that saw more deer than in past years in much of the state but also to some who saw less. So there are areas where deer observations were low, as we knew there would be. This sort of feedback, along with the harvest numbers, is important as we continue to work with hunters to best manage deer populations in the state."

The preliminary nine-day harvest numbers are collected through a call-around survey of 600-plus deer registration stations all across Wisconsin and likely will increase when all registration tags are officially counted. This year's preliminary harvest totals are up 7.7 percent from 2011. The preliminary tally showed hunters harvested 114, 822 bucks and 128,917 antlerless deer. This compared to 2011 preliminary harvest figures of 102,837 bucks and 123,423 antlerless, for a 12 percent and 4 percent increase respectively.

"Once again Wisconsin was the deer hunting destination for hundreds of thousands of hunters. Hunting is about family, friends, fun and tradition. More than 600,000 people were out connecting with the land, and in doing so renewed their commitment to sustaining our natural resources for generations to come," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp.

Of the total number of licenses purchased this year, nearly 29,000 were First Time Buyer licenses. New

female hunters represented 33 percent of this total, and another 33 percent of first time buyers were youth, ages 17 and under. Additionally, 80 First Time Buyer licenses were sold to hunters 80 and older.

"Seeing so many new buyers, along with some returning or new hunters over the age of 80, illustrates how deep our deer hunting heritage runs," said Sec. Stepp. "Getting women and youth involved in hunting is essential for continuing our state's hunting heritage. When women and moms are involved, the family follows."

Late Seasons Now Open

There are additional opportunities to hunt deer in Wisconsin after the close of the nine-day season. The muzzleloader season is currently open through December 5. The late archery season is also underway and continues until January 6, 2013. There is also a statewide antlerless hunt December 6-9, and a holiday hunt in the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) zones of south central Wisconsin, which starts December 24 and runs until January 6, 2013.

Please visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "deer" for more information on season dates and regulations.

Shooting Incidents below average, but one fatality in 2012

This year seven shooting related incidents were reported, one was fatal.

"Our sincere condolences go to the family and friends of the fatally injured hunter. Any shooting-related fatality -- or injury for that matter -- is one too many," said Conservation Warden Jon King, Hunter Education Administrator. However overall hunter safety has increased over the years, said King. Total reported incidents for 2012 is below the 10 year average, which is nine.

Statistically we have continued our safe hunting tradition. But for me to truly consider a deer season a hundred percent successful, all hunters would have returned home unharmed," said Sec. Stepp. "And that's a goal we all should continue to strive for."

More than 25,000 students complete the hunter's safety program every year, thanks to the work of more than 3,800 volunteer hunter education instructors. Wisconsin marked its one-millionth graduate in 2012. Before the hunter education course started, hunter fatalities during the season commonly ran into double digits.

Hunters asked to participate in online Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey

The Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey is still active

until the end of all deer seasons and wildlife managers are asking hunters to send in a report of what they saw during the just completed nine-day gun hunt and during any hunting trips they make through the end of all deer hunting seasons. This information provides valuable data biologists can use to help provide an additional human element to the completed deer season.

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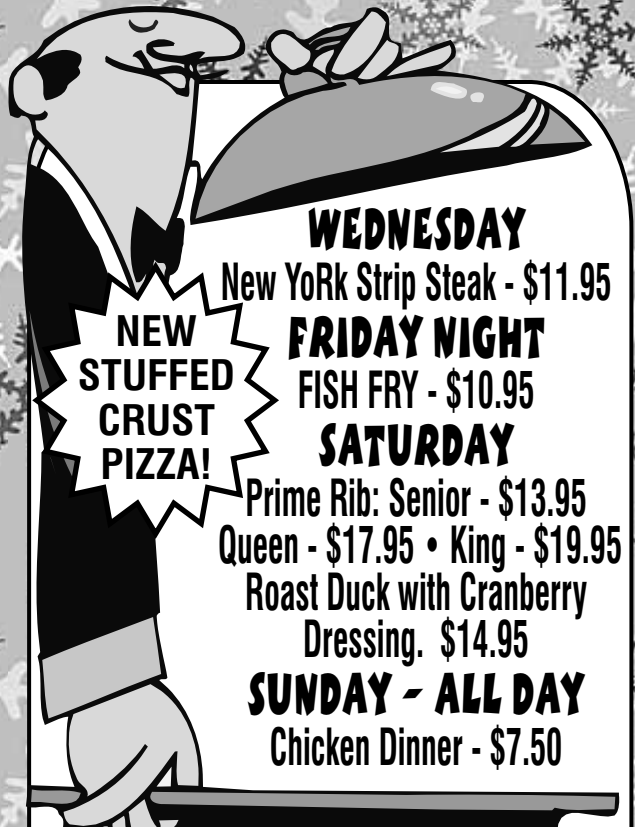
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Humane Society Cont. from pg. 1

She would also like to build a solid volunteer program for help at the shelter and animal care as well as fundraising.

Marin said she would also like to start a public education program to help end animal cruelty.

She pointed out that there will be a Christmas Open House at the shelter on December 15th and a bake sale to raise funds at Schaefer's IGA, also on the 15th.

We wish her luck and urge the citizens in our area to help her attain her goals.

Invasives Cont. from pg. 1

fishing. The boats are put away and the ice augers and tip-ups are coming out of storage. There is an estimated 1.4 million anglers in Wisconsin and over one third of them ice fish. Many people think aquatic invasive species cannot be spread while ice fishing but that is not true. Nasty critters such as zebra mussels, spiny waterfleas, the fish disease VHS, and Eurasian water milfoil are still present and spreadable under the ice. Here are some important rules to follow when ice fishing this winter!

- ** Inspect ice fishing equipment and
- ** Remove attached aquatic plants and animals before leaving the ice
- ** Drain all water from equipment and containers containing fish prior to leaving the ice
- * 2 gallons of water may be kept for minnows
- * Do not move live fish away from a waterbody
- ** Buy minnows from a Wisconsin licensed bait dealer and use leftover minnows only under certain conditions
- * Leftover minnows can be taken home and reused on the same body of water. Leftover minnows can be used on other waters if no lake water or fish were added to their container.

John Preuss is the Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Lincoln, Langlade and Forest Counties and can be contacted at (715) 369-9886 or johnpreuss@frontier.com

Harry & Laurie's Cont. from pg. 1

cheeseburger or a steak. All the steaks are aged and cut in house. Friday and Saturday nights they offer a prime rib or on Friday you can get a fish fry. Walleye and salmon will be a few different fish specials. Laurie also will offer pasta specials and wraps. On Sunday, stop in and order the chicken dinner special called "Dinner at Grandma's".

Harry is a native of Green Bay. He owned an auto body shop for 30 years. Laurie is a native of Wabeno. She was previously the cook at Mallards on Metonga, Nicolet Country Club in Laona, and cooked at Waubee Lodge the past two years. This is a dream come true for both Harry and Laurie who are excited to meet new friends and see old friends.

Harry and Laurie's is located on Highway 32 in the old MJ Bean restaurant. Food service will be Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday will be 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The bar will be open later.

The staff at the Pioneer Express Wish Harry and Laurie the best in their new business venture.

Wolf River Fire Department Open House



Sawyer Lake Hydrant

The Wolf River Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual community open house on Saturday, December 1. The holiday event features the Firefighters' 3-Alarm Chili Cook-off, holiday treats, and collection of canned goods and 9 volt smoke alarm batteries to be distributed by the local food pantry. Volunteer firefighters will conduct tours of the station, offer winter fire safety tips, and talk about the department's activities over the past year.

"One thing we did this year was install a new dry hydrant in the Sawyer Lake area, in cooperation with Silver Birch Ranch" said Chief Alex Emerich. Dry hydrants are low-cost non-pressurized pipe systems that provide reliable access to water in rural areas in all kinds of weather. "Even in an area blessed with lakes and streams, getting enough water to a structure fire is a huge challenge, especially in winter. With the high concentration of homes around Sawyer Lake, this was a really good location for a dry hydrant."

Over the past year, the department has also fought structure fires, wildland fires and vehicle fires, performed vehicle extractions, trained in river rescue and ice rescue, and hosted Incident Safety Officer training.

"The open house is a chance for our volunteers to visit with our neighbors, have some fun and some good food, and let folks know a little more about what we do to protect the community," Emerich said. "And it's a great opportunity to bring the kids or grandkids and take their picture sitting in fire truck."

The open house will be held Saturday, December 1 from noon to 4 pm at the fire station and town hall in Langlade, just south of the intersection of Highways 64 and 55. For more information, contact visit facebook.com/wolfriverfiredepartment or phone Alex Emerich at (715) 216-1705.



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Ice fishing tournament organizers need a permit

Now apply and pay online and get your permit decision quicker

MADISON - Organizers of ice fishing tournaments will want to apply for a permit for their 2013 event as soon as possible, and they can use a new online feature aimed at making the process faster and more user friendly.

Organizers need to apply at least 30 days before their scheduled event, and they can now create a user account where they can store their information and use it to populate new applications so they don't have to retype the information every time they apply, says Hadley Boehm, Department of Natural Resources tournament database coordinator.

They also will be able to log back in anytime to see the status of their permit applications and to pay online. "The idea is to make applying for tournaments online faster and more user-friendly," she says.

The new feature is aimed at tournament organizers who frequently apply for tournament permits, or people who apply for a traditional tournament every year, Boehm says.

Tournament organizers are still able to apply by printing out a tournament application and sending it and the application fee in to DNR. Download the application form and find more information by going to DNR's home page, dnr.wi.gov and searching for "fishing tournaments."

Organizers need a tournament permit in cases in which any of the following apply:

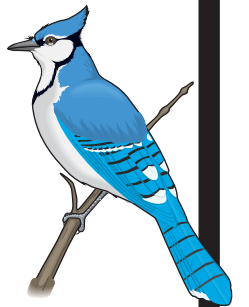
- The tournament involves 20 or more boats, or 100 or more participants;
- The tournament targets any trout species on waters classified as trout streams;
- The tournament is a catch-hold-release tournament with an off-site weigh-in;
- The total prize value is \$10,000 or greater, or
- The tournament will have fewer than 20 boats but will allow participants to cull bass.

In 2012 Wisconsin has received 573 tournament permit applications; 114 of them for ice fishing tournaments. So far for 2013, 215 applications have been received, of which 69 are for ice fishing events. Those numbers are similar to figures for 2011 and 2010.

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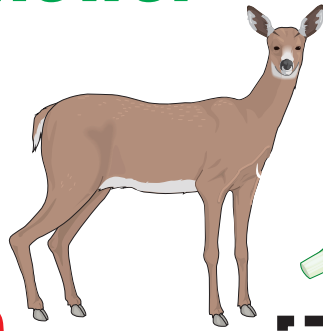
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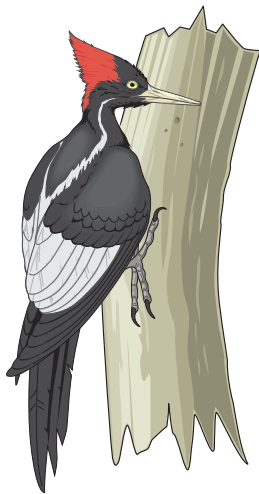
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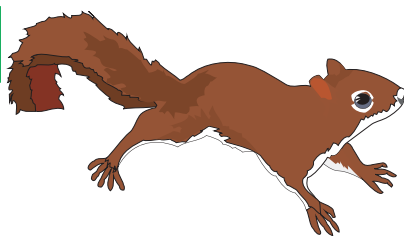
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