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Early Snow builds excitement for beginning of Snowmobile Season



By John Brantmeier-Red Arrow Snowmobile Club

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

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

Did you know that the Snowmobile (and ATV/UTV) sports are entirely self-funded by users. All monies spent on trail placement, upgrading and maintenance comes from machine registrations and a small rebate from the state gas tax calculated by how much fuel each machine burns in off highway use. Most clubs have fundraisers and club dues to supplement the cost of maintaining the trails. Equipment, insurance and fuel are major expenses for clubs and can total hundreds of thousands of dollars when you include the cost of replacing groomers and drags.

If the snowmobile sport is to grow more people need to experience the thrill of riding our great trails. If you are an active rider make it a point anytime this winter to take someone riding who has never been on a sled or who hasn't gone for years. Also get active in your local club. There is a lot of "grey hair" on the heads of most of the very active members. The sport can't survive without younger folks getting involved to carry on the volunteer work.

The Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance consists of 9 clubs including the Oconto Falls Snow Jokers, , Sno-Chasers, Gillett Sno Riders, Lena Snow Drifters, Chute Pond Snowmobile Club, Paul Bunyan Riders of Lakewood and Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend. The Iron Snowshoe Snowmobile Club of Marinette County also belongs to the Alliance as they have trails coming into the eastern side of Oconto County. These clubs spend nearly 10,000 volunteer hours each year preparing, brushing and grooming the 475 miles in the county. For example, the Bagley & Brazeau Joyriders maintain just under 100 miles of snowmobile trails. They estimate that their club members put in nearly 600 hours just getting their trails ready for the season. They also have to get permission from nearly 60 landowners and 6 Townships every year to maintain them. Overall coordination of the county wide trail system is the responsibility of the Oconto County Parks and Recreation Department. A major Alliance project is printing a new map every two years of our entire trail system. The newly printed 2014-2015 edition is available now by contacting the Oconto County Tourism office at 1113 Main St., Oconto, WI 54153. Enclose \$3.00 for postage and handling please.

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

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The Staff at the Pioneer Express wishes one and all a safe, prosperous, healthy and Happy New Year

Phragmites-be on the lookout for this invasive species!



By Mike Monte

While we usually hear more about invasive species in the warm months, phragmites is a plant we can easily spot in the winter, as the photo above shows.

John Preuss is the Lumberjack Aquatic Invasives Coordinator for Lincoln, Langlade and Forest Counties. His goal is to locate these stands of grass and let them be eradicated.

When following your winter outdoor pursuits, whether it be snowmobiling, snowshoeing, or skiing, note the location of any of these stands of grass and let Preuss know where you found them.

John can be called at (715) 369-9886 or use his Email: johnpreuss@frontier.com. Any help you can give him will be greatly appreciated, and it may help stem the tide of another invasive here in the Northwoods.

Laona Lions Predator Hunt & Fundraiser



The Laona Lions will be holding their 2nd Annual Predator Hunt and Fundraiser at Mudslingers, in Cavour, on January 11th. The festivities begin at 1:00 p.m., but hunters must pre-register the day before up until midnight at either T-Bobs or Danz Bar in Laona, or at Mudslingers in Cavour. The hunt is open to callers and dog hunters.

Besides cutting back on the predator population, the participants in the hunt will enjoy a complete return of the entry fee for prize money, raffles, prizes, a silent auction, and a huge bonfire after dark.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and have fun in the great outdoors and at Mudslingers.

Kettlebowl Ski Hill



Kettlebowl Ski Hill, operated by volunteers from Langlade County Ski Club Inc., will be opening for the 2013-14 season on Friday, December 27th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. It will continue to be open each day during the holiday vacation through January 1st, weather and conditions permitting. Lift ticket prices are \$2, \$3 and \$5 depending on age. Kids 5 and under are free. Antigo Ski will have a ski and snowboard rental trailer on site.

Kettlebowl is located on Highway 52 five miles west of Lily, WI. and seventeen miles east of Antigo on Highway 52. There is a modern chalet with food and refreshments available. The hill is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. during the rest of the ski season.

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Guest Editorial

As a county board supervisor, two of our goals should be to increase jobs and help to keep taxes down. It seems that this off-road park hopes to do both, but not in exactly the way that we as taxpayers might want.

I am not in anyway against anything that would create new jobs, but on the other hand, I also believe that as we as taxpayers are going to invest a substantial amount of money in a project such as this, you, the people of Forest County, should have a right to vote on it.

Please contact your county board supervisor and let them hear your concerns. If you would like to have a referendum put on the spring ballot concerning the off-road park, you will have to contact your supervisors before January 15th. That will give them time to send something to the county clerk by January 22nd.

William Chaney
District 15 County Board Supervisor.

Oversight committee formed to look in on ORV issue

By Mike Monte

County Board Chair Paul Millan and the Executive Committee of the Forest County Board have formed an Off-road Vehicle Park Oversight Committee to deal with the proposed ORV park. The Chairman of the Committee is Steve Bunda, County Board Supervisor from the Town of Lincoln.

Other members of the committee include: Paul Millan, Paul Cleereman, Mike Albrecht of the county board, and Ray Gudowicz and Cheryl Ehlinger from the public.

Bunda opened the meeting with an explanation of some of the goals and responsibilities of the new oversight committee.

Bunda stated that should the grant go through for the ORV park, the \$46,000 supplied by the taxpayers of Forest County and the matching \$46,000 would go through this committee for oversight and disbursement.

He also said that the committee would scope the project as to county involvement, with all correspondence recorded.

Bunda used a proposed but as yet unbuilt ORV park in Tennessee called Coalmont as an example of a project that has made its business plan available to the public and is online with their plan.

Paul Cleereman asked if the information about the park will be shared with this committee, and Chairman Millan said he thought it would.

The meeting then was moved to the Chamber office across the street to meet with people from WORVPI.

Blood Donors Needed in Crandon Blood drive Jan. 9 at St. Pauls

APPLETON, DEC 23- A Crandon Community Blood Drive is planned for Thursday, January 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The drive will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, at 501 N. Park Avenue in Crandon.

"As we move further into January, I urge you to make a resolution to donate blood at least 4 times in 2014. January is National Blood Donor Month, a time when we recognize and thank volunteer blood donors," said Jan Hadsell of the Community Blood Center. "If you are a blood donor, thank you for taking the time to help others in this special way. If you're not a blood donor, please consider becoming one!"

Advance donation appointments are highly recommended, and may be made by calling the Community Blood Center toll-free at (800)280-4102 or visiting . Walk-in donors are welcome, but scheduling an appointment helps ensure a fast and convenient process.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, and bring a photo ID. Donors are encouraged to eat a regular meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating.

Good Thinking

By Christine Mattheis, Health News

You can't remember where you parked your car. Your house keys are MIA. And what's the name of your son's soccer coach? If little slip-ups like these worry you, you aren't alone. Surveys show that Alzheimer's is the second most feared disease, after cancer. But minor memory lapses are normal, especially once people hit their 40's, according to Gary Small, M.D., coauthor of *The Alzheimer's Prevention Program* (Workman). To keep your mind sharp - and even reduce your risk of Alzheimer's - make these simple lifestyle changes.

Eat Like A Greek - A Columbia University study found that people who follow a Mediterranean-style diet - heavy in fruits, nuts, legumes, vegetables, olive and fish oils - have up to 67% lower risk of Alzheimer's disease. Additionally, having a daily glass of red wine has been shown to boost brain health.

Think Positive - Training yourself not to freak out under pressure may help preserve your memory as you age. Scientists believe that an overproduction of stress hormones can cause the brain to deteriorate over time. For simple ways to bring on calm, go to familycircle.com/stress

Banish Belly Fat - Being overweight or obese during middle age may increase the risk of dementia, and excess belly fat in particular may make your brain shrink as you age. Fill up on fiber-rich fruits and veggies - recent research shows they're among the best foods for battling the bulge.

Get Fit - Exercising doesn't cause just muscles to grow, the brain gets bigger, too, especially in regions associated with memory. And according to a Harvard University study, walking just 15 minutes a day delays cognitive decline and may reduce the risk of Alzheimer's.

Cross-Train - Puzzles, word games, reading and writing all stimulate the mind and help maintain memory over time. In a Brandeis University study, people between the ages of 32 and 64 who regularly engaged in these activities performed significantly better on tests of verbal fluency, word recall and backward counting.



From the Net: Elvis in the army

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Crandon Lions cook Holiday Popcorn

Lion Larry Sommer, Mary Jane Schultz, Lions Wanda Erdman, Shirley Guirther, Dave Tupper and Sandi Guirther.

The Crandon Lions members assembled at the elementary school on Thursday to pop approximately 500 bags of popcorn. The popcorn bags plus a \$5 food certificate were passed out by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus to students at their annual Christmas party on Friday.

The \$5 certificate is good for a breakfast, lunch or dinner at the following local restaurants: LaFettas, Ducks, Hotel Crandon, On Deck Platter, Tricia's Bistro, Log Cabin and Main St. Ed's. The certificates expire on February 28th, at which time the Lions will pay \$3 to each restaurant for redeemed certificates.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

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- **FREE Road Construction Class** - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info, call 715-478-7633.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November. DECEMBER'S MEMBER MEET IN GWILL BETUESDAY, DEC. 17TH AT DUCK'S BAR.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 65N, 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 **last Saturday of each month** at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **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 & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Womens Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- **CLC Meetings** - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving** - 12:00 noon on Fridays at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.



From the Net

Cutting redwoods in California, turn of the century.



Area Events

Bible Study

Anyone interested in the study of God's word in an informal non-denominational setting. Bring your Bible and a note book and join us. We will meet on Tuesdays at the Double Buck Café at 6:00 p.m., starting on January 7th.

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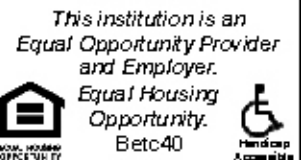
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Governor Signs Mursau's Shoreland Zoning Bill into Law

Madison ... Governor Scott Walker has signed Representative Jeff Mursau's (R-Crivitz) bill to streamline municipal shoreland zoning in Wisconsin. The law will allow cities and villages to have one zoning law instead of a patchwork of laws when they annex land from towns without their own zoning.

"I appreciate Governor Walker's support for this law," Mursau said. "It was ridiculous to expect cities and villages to implement more than one shoreland zoning standard."

The law narrows regulations to ensure they apply only to natural water bodies. Previously cities and villages had to regulate land adjacent to some drainage ditches and retention ponds the same as they did lakes, streams and rivers.

Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) was the lead author in the Wisconsin State Senate.



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1.) Red Hatter Open House

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Come see Jo's Christmas House, Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre. Call 715-674-4401

With your reservation.

2.) Christmas Party & Lunch on Wednesday, January 15th, 12:00 p.m. At LaFetta

Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift

Reservations: Please call by Jan. 13, 2014

JoAnn: 715-674-3204 or

Judy 715-674-3081

NOTE: If Crandon Schools are closed due To weather, this event will be cancelled.



CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014

January 2 - 3
LUNCH MENU

THURS: Beef & bean burrito, Mexican corn, Pineapple/ Mand. orange

FRI: Grilled chicken, bun, steamed carrots, baked cinn. apples

PLEASE NOTE - ROMMINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2014

January 2 - 3
BREAKFAST MENU

THURS: Cereal, diced pears, mini Danish

FRI: French toast sticks, turkey sausage links, sliced peaches
PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

Bids & Notices



FRUITCAKES WANTED!

The Laona lions are in need of Fruitcakes for the toss on Saturday January 11th. This is part of the predator hunt fund raiser being held at Mudslingers in Cavour. After the event all Fruitcakes will be for the birds and the profit from the Toss will be given to the food pantry. The event starts at 1 pm.

The Nicolet Sportsman's Club

will meet Thursday, January 2nd, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall, 4473 North Branch Street. Everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA

PL81-874 Impact Aid Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - 6:00 P.M.

Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Attendance
3. Discuss the minutes of the January 2, 2013 meeting
4. Explanation of the Impact Aid Program
5. Review School Board Policy 811-Tribal and Parental Involvement in Decision Making
6. Building Updates
 - * Allison Space, Elementary School Principal, will report on Native American participation, events and goals at the elementary school.
 - * Matthew Paulsen, Junior/Senior High Principal will report on Native American participation, events and goals at the Jr/Sr High School.
7. Public Input - Future Goals
8. Any other business allowed by law
9. Adjourn

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

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - December 30 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, corn muffins, banana cake
Monday - January 6 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, Oh Henry Bar
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Tuesday - December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE!! Chicken dijon, roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables, sourdough bread, peach cobbler
Tuesday - January 7 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, Jell-O
CRANDON
Wednesday - January 1 - No Meal Site, NEW YEAR'S DAY
Wednesday - January 8 - Chicken fajitas w/peppers & onions, flour tortillas with sour cream, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake -BINGO-
LAONA
Thursday - January 2 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, German potato salad, coleslaw, oatmeal cookie
Thursday - January 9 - Chicken fajitas w/peppers & onions, flour tortillas with sour cream, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake
ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE!! Chicken dijon, roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables, sourdough bread, peach cobbler -BINGO-
Tuesday - January 7 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, Jell-O -MUSIC-
ALVIN
Thursday - January 2 - Boiled dinner, potatoes, carrots, pineapple, wheat bread, bars
Thursday - January 9 - Soup & sandwich, noodles, tomatoes, peaches, rye bread, cookies
WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU
MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON
THURSDAY same as LAONA
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.
 Approx. 6:30 p.m. - Immediately Following Impact Aid Hearing
 Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School
AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - II. Roll call
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance
 - IV. Approval of the agenda
 - V. Appearances:
 - A. There are no appearances scheduled at this time.
 - VI. Action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting held on December 4, 2013.
 - B. Review and possible approval of vouchers and payroll.
 - C. Resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit for three years for non-recurring purposes.
 - D. Resolution providing for referendum election on the question of the approval of a resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit for three years for non-recurring purposes.
 - E. Discuss and take possible action on accepting a bus driver's letter of resignation.
 - F. Discuss and take possible action on approval of a contract for a new bus driver for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year.
 - G. Discuss and take possible action on approval of a contract for the elementary special education EBD teacher for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year.
 - H. Discuss and take possible action on the Co-op Golf Coach positions for 2013-2014.
 - VII. Information items:
 - A. Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 1. PBIS updates
 2. RTI updates
 3. Home and School upcoming events
 4. Holiday Celebration recap
 5. Winter Concert recap
 6. End of quarter on Jan. 22
 7. Updates on other Elementary news and events.
 - B. Matt Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal.
 1. RTI and PBIS updates
 2. PLC updates
 3. Staff Recognition
 4. Personalized Learning
 5. Civil Rights Audit
 6. Updates on other Jr/Sr High news and events.
 - C. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator.
 1. Final plans for School Board Convention, January 21-23.
 2. Update on school board candidates for spring election and drawing of lots for ballot order.
 3. Update on preparations for the referendum.
 4. Discuss next steps, if any, for future changes in the Valedictorian/Salutatorian policy or moving to a Laude system.
 5. Update on other District news and events
 - VIII. Enter closed sessions under Wisconsin State Statutes 120.13 and Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) to:
 - A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - B. Review academic progress of expelled students.
 - C. Update on other student issues.
 - IX. Return to open session and take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
 - X. Adjourn.
- NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Crandon site manager Pat Rarri is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Dann at 715-674-2191 (home) or 715-889-3321 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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- Below is a list of the winners:
- Basket 1-Fishing- Dawn Sheldon
 - Basket 2- Movie Basket- Bob Keller
 - Basket 3- Ski Brule- Karen Guth
 - Basket 4- Pine Mountain- Shelly Tinsman
 - Basket 5- Wooden Toys- MacKenzie Krawze
 - Basket 6- Golf- Tim Tucker
 - Basket 7- Sports- Jason Babich
 - Basket 8- Scrapbook- Mike Krawze
 - Basket 9- Relaxation- Michael Dinkelmann (MJ)
 - Basket 10- Craft- Jen Harris

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

'Twas the Month After Christmas

'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the house, Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste. All the holidays parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number

When I walked to the copier (less a walk than a lumber)

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared, the gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese. And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."

As I dressed myself up in my husband's old shirt and prepared once again to do battle with dirt--I said to myself as I only can, "You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So --away with the last of the sour cream dip, get rid of the fruitcake, every cracker and chip

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished till all the additional ounces have vanished

I won't have a cookie--not even a lick

I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick. I won't have hot biscuits or cornbread or pie,

I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore--But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot

Happy new years to all and to all a good diet!!!

Happy New Year and Eat Healthy for 2014!!!!

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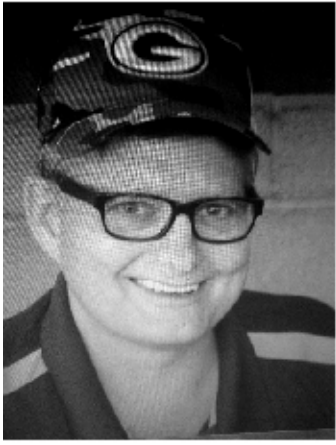
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Happy New Year!



Death Notices



BRIAN F. STEFANSKI, 53, Newald, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, December 22, 2013. He was born in Laona, WI on March 14, 1960 to Rudolph and Carol (Cunningham) Stefanski, Jr.

Brian graduated from Laona High School in 1978. He married Christine Albrecht on November 3, 1984. Brian enjoyed the outdoors, snowshoeing, hiking, berry picking and fishing

camp. His favorite pastime was listening to telephone time. Brian loved the Packers and his family; he put his family before anything else in life.

He is survived by his wife, Christine, daughters, Jessica (Russ) Gehm, Stacy (Travis) Matuszewski and Chelsie Stefanski, son, Brad Austinson, grandchildren, Shawn (Brook) Stefanski, Zachary Koch-Gehm, and Braelyn and Addie Matuszewski, mother, Carol Stefanski, brother, Bruce (Debbie) Stefanski, sisters, Shelley (Gary) Austinson and Terri (Terry) Seymour, father and mother-in-law, Jug (Elaine) Albrecht and brothers-in-law, Rick (Jane) Albrecht, Mike (Brenda) Albrecht and Todd (Sam) Albrecht. Brian is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Rudolph Stefanski, Jr.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 27 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Service will follow at 12:00 noon with Father John Cerkas officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

GERTRUDE "JIMMIE" BROWNELL, age 91, of Boise, ID formerly of Crandon, WI passed away December 11, 2013. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 28 from 10-11 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Duffy & 5 Wisconsin Congressmen to Sebelius, "Extend HIRSP Federal Plan"

"Not offering this extension nationwide could leave some of our poorest and most medically vulnerable Americans without coverage."

Washington D.C. - U.S. Congressman Sean Duffy, with a bipartisan group of Wisconsin Congressmen, asked United States Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to extend the federal Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) through March 31, 2014. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker signed legislation on Friday to extend current coverage for Wisconsin citizens under several medical assistance programs, including HIRSP, through March 31, 2014 citing the failed rollout of Obamacare. The group of Federal lawmakers pleaded with the Secretary to offer all Americans with pre-existing and, in some cases, life threatening conditions to be afforded the same courtesy. Rep. Duffy offered the following comments:

"Not offering this extension nationwide could leave some of our poorest and most medically vulnerable Americans without coverage. These individuals should not lose their healthcare coverage due to technical difficulties. This Administration is delaying multiple pieces of its signature legislation on an almost daily basis because it is politically convenient for them. It is our hope that the Secretary will also offer an extension to the numerous Americans who have had their lives inconvenienced by this ill-conceived law."

Rep. Duffy was joined on the letter by Representatives Paul Ryan (WI-01), Ron Kind (WI-03), Jim Sensenbrenner (WI-05), Tom Petri (WI-06) and Reid Ribble (WI-08)

To the Editor:

This letter is being written to address a problem at the Humane Society. This problem is not the makings of the Humane Society but caused by some inconsiderate residents of the county. As everyone knows the Humane Society is open for business every Tuesday through Saturday from 8am until 4:30pm. During these hours the public is free to contact the society for any related animal problem including surrendering of any unwanted dogs and cats. However it seems that some citizens not only don't want their animals but also appear to go out of their way to rid themselves of these helpless animals. This comment may seem harsh but I think the majority of the citizens would agree if they knew what is happening.

In the last 3-4 weeks the Humane Society has received numerous dogs and cats, which were surrendered to us by their owners. However several of these individuals merely left their animals at the door of the closed Humane Society. Just recently someone left two beautiful young black lab dogs inside the shelter fence. This may not seem bad to some but the outside temperatures were -25 to -30 degrees. Luckily an employee found the dogs and put them inside the shelter before they froze to death. The most recent incident occurred several days ago and involved two small very friendly kittens that were left in a large cardboard box outside the shelter door after hours. Again the outside temperatures were approximately -20 below zero. Again lucky for the kittens a worker found them but they were outside for several hours. The humane society and the majority of the residents of Forest County would feel this behavior is deplorable. If you can't care for the animals then you shouldn't have them. Because of what appears to be deplorable and illegal behavior the Humane Society will be installing security cameras around the shelter and anyone seen abandoning animals at the shelter will be referred to the District Attorney for prosecution.

/s/ Al Thompson, President, FCHS



Are you or your children spending way too much time in front of the television or computer screen?

The Forest County CAN! Coalition for Activity and Nutrition 52 10 Let's Go! Second quarter health campaign is focusing on 2 hours or less recreational screen time.

Health experts say this is the recommended amount and more than 2 hours a day can lead to health problems. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children under two years old should not have any screen time and the focus should be interactive play. Older children should limit entertainment time to less than two hours of nonviolent programs.

Screen time includes the leisure time you spend in front of the TV, computer, video games, handheld games and devices, including smart phones. Too much of it can lead to decreased interest in school or other activities, poor grades, increased behavior problems, sleep problems, less physical activity, unhealthy snacking, and weight gain.

For many of us, limiting our screen time can be a real challenge. Here are some tips to help you get started. Track your family's screen time and your physical activity time for a few days. If you see room for improvement, start decreasing screen time 15 minutes per day. Make a habit of eating meals together at the table and turn off all cell phones, computers and televisions while you eat. Involve other family members in the meal preparation. As a parent or caregiver, you can set a good example by setting limits, removing televisions from bedrooms, don't use TV time as a reward, focus on fun alternatives, and choose programs that the entire family can watch together. Instead of automatically turning on the television, sit down and read the newspaper or check out a book from your local library.

There are plenty of ways to stay active over the winter months. Utilize the ski trails, try ice skating, build a snowman, go for a walk, check with your local schools as they allow use of the facilities with permission, join a club, take a fitness class, or go swimming at the local hotel.

The coalition is encouraging businesses, schools, day cares, churches, healthcare providers and community members to decrease screen time by providing healthy alternatives, sponsoring activities, hanging posters, or participating in challenges.

Stay tuned for activities this winter that can help you focus on decreasing your screen time and look forward to a healthier spring. For more information and resources go to our website at www.forestcountycan.org

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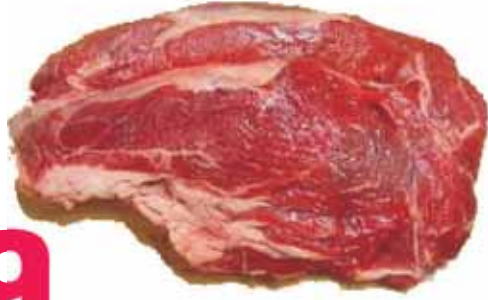
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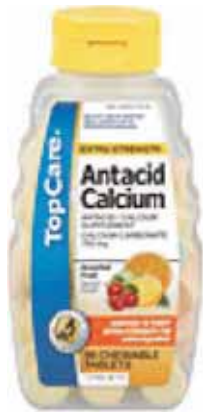
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Question: What advice would you give someone who has been diagnosed with the disease?

Paul: Get informed and do something about it. Since every diabetes treatment plan is individual, people should speak with their doctor to determine the best plan for them.

Question: What lifestyle changes have you made to manage your diabetes?

Paul: As a part of my overall diabetes treatment plan, I exercise regularly and make healthy food choices.

Mira: Dad and I love to cook together. We make diabetes-friendly meals that the whole family enjoys, and Dad is diligent about taking his medication. We also like taking walks after dinner, dancing and doing activities that make exercising together enjoyable.

Question: How has your family's support helped?

Paul: Being told you have diabetes can be overwhelming, so having a strong support team is very important. Encourage your family and friends to get educated about diabetes. Together, you can also learn how to cook healthy meals and find new ways to be active.

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Seafood Marinara

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2 tbsp. olive oil
1 jar (25 oz.) Paul Sorvino Foods® marinara sauce
8 oz. fresh lobster meat
12 fresh clams*
1 lb. hot, cooked low carb pasta

In a medium skillet, saute shrimp and olive oil until shrimp are pink. In a large skillet, heat sauce to slow boil. Add cooked shrimp and lobster, cut in pieces. Cook 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Pour in fresh, shelled clams with juice. Stir and cook for another minute. Serve over pasta, prepared according to the instructions on the box. Makes 6 servings.

*Note: fresh clams are preferred, but if unavailable, jarred clams can be used as a substitute. For best quality, Paul and Mira recommend Italian-imported jarred clams.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 445 cal., 10 g total fat (1 g sat. fat, 3.5 g monosat. fat, 15 g polyunsat. fat), 106 mg chol., 471 mg sodium, 21 g carb. (4 g sugar), 7 g fiber, 30 g pro., 12% DV Vit. C, 11% DV Calcium, 45% DV Iron, 11% DV Potassium. **Exchanges:** 1.5 starch, 1 vegetable, 3 lean meat, 1 fat.



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State Health Officials Encourage Flu Shots Now



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"This year's vaccine is very effective against the 2009 A H1N1 flu strain, the main flu strain circulating now," said Dr. Henry Anderson, State Health Officer. "This strain especially affects young adult populations, so returning college students should get their flu shots right away." Anderson noted that the vaccine is also available as a nasal mist for healthy, non-pregnant people aged two through 49 years old.

Influenza is likely to be at or near peak levels over the holiday season in Wisconsin, making it especially important to get vaccinated now to prevent future cases, Anderson noted. There have already been 112 influenza-associated hospitalizations since October 5.

"Getting your flu shot or nasal mist and making sure children are vaccinated can help protect relatives and friends of all ages this holiday season, and will help protect children when they return to school in January."

To get your flu shot and flu shots for your family, contact your health care provider, pharmacy, local public health department or tribal health clinic, or go to www.flu.gov to find a flu vaccination center nearby.

- Health officials also suggest these important steps:
- ** Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
 - ** Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
 - ** Use your own drinking cups and straws.
 - ** Avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
 - ** Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.
 - ** Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., door knobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets).
 - ** If you think you have the flu, stay home, get rest, drink plenty of liquids and avoid using alcohol and tobacco. If your symptoms persist, contact your doctor.

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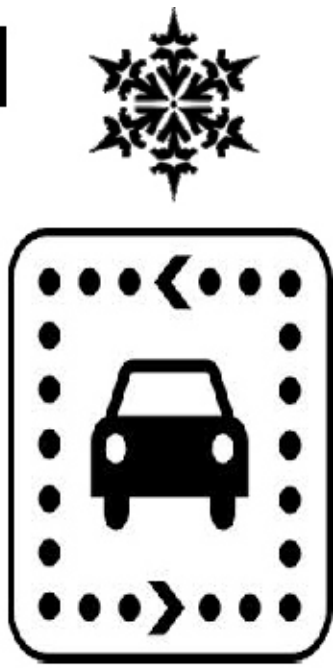
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Tuesday • January 14
Noon
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Thursday • January 16
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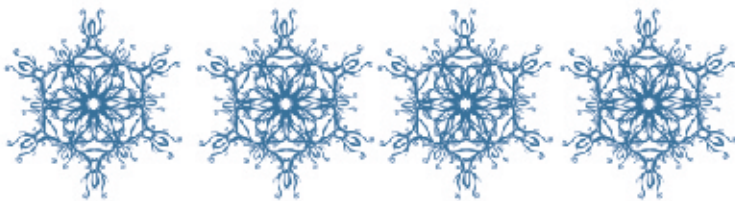
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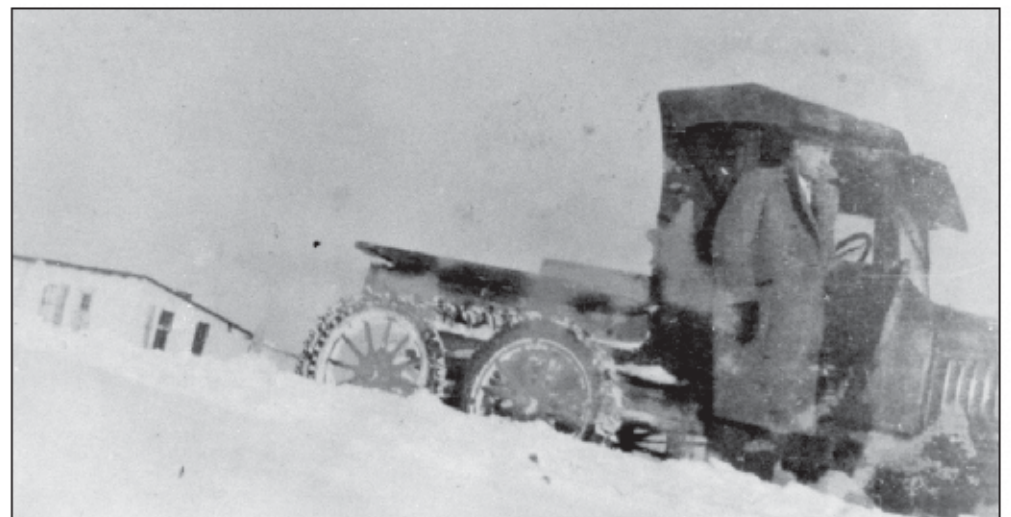
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When we hear the stories of the old logging days, we conjure up images of big trees that made the forest floor shake when they were felled. But, cedar poles and posts were an important product of the old logging companies. Cedar didn't rot easily, and made good building material for pole sheds and was used, of course, for fence posts. You don't think all the farmers on the Great Plains had a cedar swamp to cut their fence posts do you? Many of the posts were shipped from the Great Lakes region, and this cedar crew at Roger's Lumber Co. in Nashville likely supplied a great many. The timeframe is around 1900.



We may have used this old photo before, but it is always good for another look. This is Doc Ison, Crandon, doing his rounds with his specially equipped Model T Ford. Without plowed roads, a rig like this could go over the snow, and the skis in the front made this one of the forerunners of the snowmobiles that are popular today.



And you thought you had a tough job! When you see a field here in the Northwoods, somebody worked very hard to make that field. All fields up here were all forest at one time, and people like this made the fields that grew the food. When farming became less profitable in later years, some of these fields were planted back to trees. I wonder how these guys working the stump puller would have felt about that.

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