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Okay Snowbirds, you missed some interesting weather by leaving for warmer climes. Our 14 inches of snow started melting, and by Monday morning was almost gone. This photo was taken at 3:45 on Monday afternoon from the door of the Pioneer. Sorry folks, you missed it!



"Ha, ha, ha! I got away again! I didn't decorate anybody's table this Thanksgiving, and I'll bet this old turkey won't next year either!"

Opening weekend of Deer Season

DNR Press Release

Excitement was high throughout the state Saturday and Sunday, and 90,281 deer were registered in Wisconsin during the opening weekend of the nine-day deer season. This number is based on preliminary call-in numbers collected from registration stations by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff.

Hunters saw a variety of conditions on Saturday, ranging from what many described as "ideal," with snow cover and comfortable temperatures, to fog and rain. Many hunters who headed into the woods Sunday experienced fog and precipitation across a large portion of the state, and many wildlife managers and wardens in the field described Sunday as being very quiet.

Of 90,281 deer registered over the weekend, nearly 1,500 were registered by those who were selected to participate in the pilot program for an electronic registration system that will be available to all hunters in 2015. As expected, the statewide deer kill is down most significantly in the far northern counties.

"As we communicated throughout the past year, many factors influence deer numbers in the north that include severe winters, comparatively more large predators than in years past, land ownership patterns, and habitat issues to name a few," said DNR big game ecologist Kevin Wallenfang. "We are attempting to increase deer numbers in the north, so many counties have a buck-only season framework this year which is intended to allow herd growth."

Enthusiasm for hunting remains high

The department's license sales office reported 589,830 gun deer licenses sold by midnight, Nov. 21, prior to the start of the season Saturday. Deer license and tag sales will continue through the hunting seasons.

Approximately 22,000 new hunters have purchased licenses to deer hunt for the first time, or for the first time in 10 years. Female deer hunters have continued to increase in number, and accounted for 35 percent of resident First Time Gun Deer licenses and 36 percent of resident First Time Junior Gun Deer licenses.

"It is exciting to see all the female hunters so far this year," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "We're also seeing a large number of younger hunters and first-time hunters overall - traditions are being passed down and it is great to see such strong participation."

In the days leading up to the nine-day season opener, the DNR call center set a record for calls handled, and provided excellent customer service to a number of hunters. On Friday, Nov. 21, the call center fielded 4,734 customer contacts, and from Nov. 1 through opening day, over 33,000 total calls were received. Hunters throughout Wisconsin have done an excellent job of learning new rules and regulations.

Hunters are encouraged to call toll free 1-888-WDNR-INFO (888-936-7463) with any questions. The line is staffed 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days per week.

Injury report

There were no hunting-related incidents recorded during the first two days of this year's nine-day gun deer hunt. This year marks the second time in the last 10 years that there were no hunting incidents investigated during opening weekend of the deer gun season.

Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schaller credits

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Flowers From the Heart is holding an Evening of Elegance

It is becoming a holiday season tradition in Crandon. Flowers From the Heart is once again having their "Evening of Elegance" on Saturday, December 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bruce Walentowski digs into his Christmas stocking and puts out a very elegant spread of food and refreshments, and with music filling the air.

But, there is more! For many people, it is a chance to shop locally for Christmas gifts and enjoy some savings and discounts. And, it is alright if you are buying it for yourself as well.

Stop in and enjoy the shopping, the food and visiting with friends during the holiday season.

Argonne Fire Department Annual Gun Raffle

The Argonne Fire Department will hold their Annual Gun Raffle on Friday, November 28, at the Argonne Town Hall. The doors open at 4:00 p.m.

There will be food and refreshments to enjoy and numerous chances to win great prizes such as a flat screen T.V., IPAD Mini and jewelry. You can also win a quarter of beef or half a pig. Don't miss your chance at all the great prizes and fun!

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin presents to Crandon Lions

By Boyd Monte

Rick Daluge, Community Relations Specialist for the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank, was the guest speaker at the November Crandon Lions Club membership meeting. Daluge's presentation explained how the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank operates.

Daluge started with the history of the eye bank. In 1925, Helen Keller, challenged the Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind." As a result, Lions Clubs International sponsors thousands of programs for the blind and visually impaired around the world.

The first eye bank program in the State of Wisconsin to assist the medical community in regard to the need for ocular tissue for transplant began in 1953 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, through the Milwaukee Eye Bank. It was sponsored by the Marquette University Medical School. In 1964, the Milwaukee Eye Bank was taken over by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF) and was renamed the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank. In 1969, a separate eye bank facility in Madison, Wisconsin, was started with similar goals to the Milwaukee program, and it was administered through the University of Wisconsin and University Hospitals and Clinics. Two eye banks in the State of Wisconsin divided areas of service based on geographic and demographic considerations. Both eye banks were directly governed by their respective medical school administrations and were funded, in part, by contributions of \$25,000 per year to each program by WLF.

By November of 2000, the Eye banks had merged and all of the Milwaukee Eye Bank Clinics were closed. Transport routes were established throughout the state and Lions Clubs across the state work together with the eye bank to transport tissue to and from the eye bank. For example, if someone in Rhinelander needs to get tissue to Madison, he might meet a representative from Madison in Wausau.

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Santa is coming to Townsend



The McCaslin Lions Club invite all local area children 10 and under to its annual children's Christmas party on December 6th. The party will be held in the Townsend town hall between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Twenty tricycles and bicycles will be given away appropriate for 4 age groups from 0 to 10 years old. (Restricted to one bicycle per family). Activities will include games, face painting and an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap. 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!

Crandon High Choir Spaghetti Fundraiser at the Hotel Crandon

The Crandon High School Choir is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Hotel Crandon on Monday, December 1st, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Adults will eat Mark's great spaghetti for only \$10, and children under age seven eat for \$5.

As a special aside, entertainment will be provided by the Crandon High Choir while you dine! Come and have fun and enjoy beautiful music.

Are you ready for winter? A message from Forest County Emergency Government

Get an emergency kit in your car. It could save your life
(MADISON) – Governor Scott Walker declared November 10-14, 2014 as Winter Awareness Week in Wisconsin. The annual campaign, sponsored by Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), its ReadyWisconsin preparedness program and NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS), is to remind people to be prepared for winter conditions that could threaten their safety.

"The number one thing to do: make sure you have an emergency supply kit in your car – it could save your life," says Brian Satula, Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator.

Winter storms are considered deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm. For example, in the last five years Wisconsin has averaged 18,000 motor vehicle crashes during winter months. On average, 45 people are killed each year and more than 4700 injured on icy or snow-covered roads.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also a danger. According to the Centers for Disease Control, carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States, with more than 20,000 people visiting the emergency room and nearly 500 killed each year from overexposure to the gas. **Continued on page 03**

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Around the Area

Local History Club For Students To Hold Second Meeting At Demmer Library

The Local History Club will hold its second meeting on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Demmer Library in Three Lakes. The topic of the second meeting is "Explore your family history." Students ages 8 to 14 and their families are invited to participate.

The club will meet on the third Saturday of the month. Monthly meetings will feature old-fashioned games, ethnic food, antiques and historical treasures, movies, and opportunities for dress up and historical reenactments. Upcoming monthly topics include:

December – Historic Holiday Tree and Ethnic Holidays, **January** – My Family History (guest presenter), **February** – Old Time Winter Outdoor Games, **March** – History of Hobos
April – Archeology: History Underground, **May** – field trip to Historic Downtown Three Lakes

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- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to Public every Sat. from 1-3 p.m./ Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; Oct., Nov. and Dec. 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 Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co.** Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. 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 FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **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 Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon Interested vendors or for more information call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **AA meeting** - Crandon AA Big Book Study group - Thursdays, 7-?, **New location**, VFW Post Hall, 104 N. Forest Ave., Crandon, behind the Laona State Bank parking lot Contact # 715-784-6077.
- **Tops** will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike - 175-882-8901 or Bill - 715-882-3512
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Kids can keep busy over Thanksgiving break with Aviation Art Contest

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Bureau of Aeronautics encourages children, ages seven to 17, to showcase their artistic talent by participating in its annual statewide poster contest. This year's theme is "World Air Games."

The top three entries in three different age divisions will advance to the national competition, with the potential to be entered in the international aviation art contest. In addition, statewide winners will receive the following prizes:

- First place: \$100 art supply gift certificate or an airplane ride for two
- Second place: \$75 art supply gift certificate
- Third place: \$50 art supply gift certificate

All artwork must be original and cannot be computer generated. For complete contest rules and the appropriate entry form, visit the WisDOT website (<http://dot.wi.gov/travel/air/art.htm>). Entries must be postmarked by January 23, 2015 and mailed to: Karen Broitzman
 WisDOT - Bureau of Aeronautics
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Ready for winter Cont. from pg. 1

Now is the time to winterize your car and home, gather items for an emergency kit in your car, and make sure you have a NOAA Weather Radio with fresh batteries.

Additional winter weather tips and how to put together a winter emergency kit are available at the ReadyWisconsin website. Residents also can sign up for a chance to win an emergency winter kit. The web address is readywisconsin.wi.gov. In addition, there are numerous winter storm maps and a history of Wisconsin's winter weather produced by the National Weather Service.

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Wisconsin Winter Facts Groundhog Day Blizzard

It is important for all of us to prepare for the power of winter storms. Few of us will forget the Groundhog Day Blizzard of 2011.

Between January 31 and February 2, parts of the state had snowfall totals between 12 and 33 inches with wind gusts between 40 and 65 miles an hour. Schools and businesses closed and thousands heeded the warning to stay home in the near-paralyzing event.

** The coldest temperature in the winter of 2013-14 was -38 at Ladysmith (Rusk County) on December 31, 2013.

** Upson (Iron County) had the most snow with 171.1 inches in the 2013-14 winter season, while Juneau (Dodge County) had the least with only 33.6 inches. Most of the central and southern counties had 50 to 70 inches which was well above normal.

** Wisconsin's all-time, lowest temperature is -55°F on February 2 & 4, 1996, near Couderay (Sawyer Co.). Readings of -30°F or colder have been recorded in every month from November through April. Of course, brief readings in the 50's, 60's and 70's are possible during winter as well!

** Average annual snowfall ranges from 32 to 40 inches near the Illinois border to 135 to 168 inches in the Iron County snow-belt from Gurney to Hurley. The extremes are 31.9 inches in Beloit, Rock County to 167.5 inches in Hurley, Iron County, for the period of 1981-2010.

** Greatest daily total - Pell Lake, 26 inches on Feb 2, 2011 and Neillsville, 26 inches on December 27, 1904.

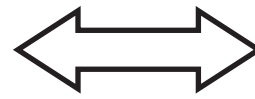
** Greatest single storm total - Superior, 31.0 inches over Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1991.

** Greatest monthly total - Hurley, 103.5 inches in Jan. 1997.

** Greatest seasonal total - Hurley, 301.8 inches in winter of 1996-97.

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FOR RENT Apartment for rent. Spacious, upper apartment with 2 bedrooms in Hotel Crandon. \$425 rent and security deposit. Call Mark at 715-889-0859 for appointment to view. Betc30

Wabeno Jr./Sr. High Receives Recognition

A team of staff members of the Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School recently attended a Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) conference in Wisconsin Dells. PBIS is a proactive systems approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success. While decades of research and effort have revolved around the academic success of students, PBIS recognizes the need for students to have guidance and support in the arena of behavior and social skills.

As a Response to Intervention model, PBIS applies a three-tiered system of support, and a problem-solving process to enhance the capacity of schools to effectively educate all students.

Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School established a PBIS program three years ago. Staff and students alike have been working hard to build a behavior program in which all members of the WHS community can enjoy a positive and productive learning atmosphere.

The PBIS Tier 1 components are firmly in place, and students enjoy acknowledgment when they are successful in reaching the PBIS expectations. Because of this continued effort, the Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School was awarded a School of Merit award at the 2014 PBIS conference.

This recognition is not easily achieved and demonstrates the commitment of providing the best learning experiences for WHS students. Additionally, this effort and commitment paves the way as they continue to pursue their PBIS goals. Congratulations to the WHS staff and students for making a positive difference in the lives and education of their district.

RHS Shodags to entertain RAREA

Rhineland Area Retired Educator's Association will be entertained with a holiday presentation by the RHS Shodags under the direction of Desiree Wattlet on Wednesday December 10th, 11:30 a.m. at Rhineland's Claridge/Days Inn.

All retired educators living in Oneida, Vilas, and Forest County are invited to attend the noon luncheon. For more information or reservations, please contact Natalie Obey at 715-369-5582 or joan.belongia@gmail.com.

Advent Celebration at St. Theresa

St. Theresa Parish of Three Lakes and St. Kunegunda Parish of Sugar Camp invite you to join us in our Advent Morning of Reflection at St. Theresa's on Saturday, December 13, 9:00 am to 12 noon. We are very pleased to have as our guest speaker Fr. Callistus Elue, pastor at St. Joseph's in Crandon. He is liaison to Bishop Ricken of Green Bay Diocese for the Charismatic Renewal. He will be presenting "The Lord Is Searching For You". Our day will include Adoration, Praise, and Worship, Advent individual and communal confession with priests from the area and Benediction. A luncheon and fellowship will follow. Please call the Parish Office at 715-546-2159 or email sttheresa@frontier.com for reservations. Come join us as we prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ Child.



Bids & Notices



NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION - Town of Wabeno

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Wabeno on Tuesday, April 7th, 2015, the following offices are to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices are to be two years beginning on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, except for Town Assessor, whose term will begin on June 1, 2015.

OFFICE	INCUMBANT
Town Board Chairperson	Edward Piontek
Town Board Supervisor	Paul Ehlinger
Town Board Supervisor	Tom Tallier
Town Clerk	Brenda St. Peter
Town Treasurer	Cheryl Ehlinger
Municipal Judge	David P. Hinkens

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2014, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

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 Dec. 8 - 12
 LUNCH MENU**

MON: Chicken nuggets, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed asparagus, dinner roll, diced pears, salad
TUES: Roast pork/gravy, pretzel bun, tator tots, baked beans, orange wedges, salad
WED: Baked ham sliced, au gratin potatoes, MALIBU veg. blend, dinner roll, baked cinn. apple
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 Dec. 8-12
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To the Editor:

This week the Forest County Chamber of Commerce is soliciting its members for their opinions on whether the Chamber should continue driving for taxpayer funding of WORPVI's proposed 10,000-acre recreational vehicle park. One would think that might indicate a desire to "do the right thing" on the part of the Chamber's Board and Management...except that it is so badly overdue and so starkly in contrast with its activity of the last several years.

So, I can't help but pose a few questions on behalf of local residents to those same Chamber Members:

First, don't many of you members of the Chamber rely on us residents as your primary customer base? Do you recognize that we show our support for you by our purchases of your goods and services? We have a customer/business relationship. But, you have organized through your Chamber to put us, as taxpaying citizens, at great risk of multi-million dollar losses in the creation of your recreational attraction. Do you think doing so would tend to create happy and loyal customers amongst local residents?

Second, your Chamber is a far distance down the road in supporting this off-road park. It is commonly accepted, even in Forest County meetings, that the vast majority, 70-80 percent, of Forest County citizens are quite opposed to any taxpayer support of this venture. Did the Chamber ask your opinion before they assumed that position some year's back? Did you give it?

Finally, the Executive Director of your organization occupies two additional positions that relate to this subject. She represents part of the City of Crandon on the County Board, where she is virtually the most tenacious supporter of the off-road park. Further, she is integrally involved in the operation of WORVPI, the organization that wants to develop and operate the off-road park with taxpayer money. Many sense the potential conflicts that might be posed by her acting simultaneously in those positions.

Do you appreciate that issue? Should your fellow citizens see your Chamber as sharing in those conflicts...with your support?

Dave Meier

For Old Time's Sake



This nice shot of the Wabeno C&NW depot was, judging by the automobiles, taken sometime before 1920. Once the center of the community, the train provided transportation for the movement of people and goods. None of the communities in this area, and most of northern Wisconsin, would exist without the railroads. Rail gave the sawmill, usually the reason for the town, a way to get lumber to market, groceries and other goods back to the community, and a way for people to travel economically. We have witnessed the demise of the rail system, but, many predict, it will make a resurgence as the price of fuel goes higher and higher. Time will tell!



This photo was in the Ned Colburn collection, and was likely taken when the Colburn family, Ned's father, was still living in Wabeno, as the subjects are Potawatomi, who didn't live in Hiles, where Ned was raised. They are using a bobsled, and it is assumed that there is a horse off the picture to the left. This was a conveyance that was used by a great many people in the early days of Forest County, before they started plowing roads in the winter.

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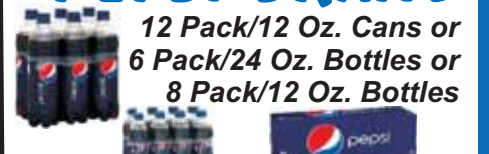
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the good news to safety-conscience hunters and dedicated hunter safety instructors. "Wisconsin is dedicated to providing hunters a safe and enjoyable gun-deer season which starts with education," Schaller said. "There are thousands of hunter safety instructors who give their expertise to others of all ages who participate in this tradition and hunters who follow the safety points taught (TABK) - and another safe opening weekend reflects this key educational aspect."

Report on area deer registrations

By Mike Monte

Forest County had a total of 293 bucks killed during the season opener, according to DNR numbers, and there was a total of 62 antlerless deer taken. Florence County beat Forest with a total of 322 bucks and 60 antlerless harvested. The deer count dropped 32% in Forest County over last year, and 24% in Florence, although, and argument can be made that weather was a factor. However, Langlade County only had an 8% decrease, Oneida a 20% decrease, and Oconto a 2% decrease.

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Langlade County harvested 644 bucks and 152 antlerless deer, and Oneida County had a total of 544 bucks harvested and 92 antlerless.

Oconto County, which has its harvest numbers skewed by the southern and farm-rich end, had a total of 1,430 bucks shot over the opening weekend and 809 antlerless deer taken.

Why the lower numbers in the northern counties? An educated guess is the amount of national forest lands in Forest and Florence Counties. Lack of timber cutting on federal lands means less deer habitat, and over the years, the amount of prime deer hunting area has declined. Factor in an extra major predator, the wolf, and you won't have the amount of deer that were in the forest decades back. There is also an argument that too many does were harvested in these areas in years past, and a tough winter last year also cut into the harvest numbers.

Hopefully, there will be more timber cut on federal lands in the future, and with it more abundant deer numbers.

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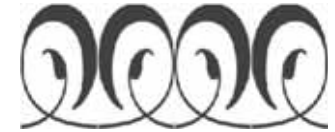


FOR SALE: Cycle Country snow plow and mounting for ATV. Like new. \$450. Call Jim or Peg Houle at 715-478-2531. B33

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WANTED: Looking for Jeep Wranglers. Call 1-920-863-2640 Betc 7
WANTED: All used or used up 3 point equipment. 715-623-5678 or 715-623-6707. Petc1

FOR SALE: 2 Hydra-Turn snow plows, one off a Chev. and one off a Ford - \$300 & \$350. 3 truck toppers for smaller pick-ups, one red, one black and one white. Call 715-902-9926 or 715-478-3566. B33

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 Achieve optimal profitability while maintaining a high-quality Food & Beverage (F&B) operation that provides excellence in guest service; oversee the daily operations of PCCH's F&B outlets.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in F&B Management or Hospitality is preferred; a minimum of four years verifiable experience is required.
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- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud, or embezzlement.
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Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: November 10, 2014 **Closing Date:** December 1, 2014

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager
 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566
 FAX: 715.473.6021 -or- E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com
 or online at www.cartercasino.com

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Fulltime Semi Driver-immediate opening for a professional Class A CDL truck driver, ability to drive a center mount trailer. Minimum of 2 years semi driving experience and clean driving record. 50-60 hours a week, \$15/hour. Any interested applicants call 715-889-1240.

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WANTED: Semi-truck driver wanted. Must have CDL and good driving record. Home at night. Call 715-889-0942. Betc32

HEAD START POSITION OPENING - TEACHER

Family and Child Learning Centers of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. has an opening for an Experienced Early Childhood Education Teacher at its Forest County Head Start Center.

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:
 A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or closely related field with a minimum of 18 credits in ECE and prefer at least three (3) years' experience in the classroom.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Include classroom management, supervision of Center staff, curriculum implementation, parent involvement coordination, record keeping, and training.

WORK CONDITIONS: Work thirty-eighty (38) hours per week. A medical, dental, vision and life insurance program is available to eligible employee.

Interested applicants please write or call for an application to:
Family & Child Learning Centers of N.E.W., Inc., PO Box 459, Rhinelander, WI 54501-0459 • 715-369-5688 ext. 110

****Requests for employment applications closes at noon, December 3, 2014.**

Family and Child Learning Centers of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

Immediate Extracurricular Vacancy

The Laona and Wabeno Jr/Sr High Schools are in search of a basketball coach for a JV Reserve Girls team. The position will begin immediately.

Interested candidates should send a letter of intent to: Mike Chrisman, Athletic Director, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566 or call 715.473.3633 ext. 4519 to begin the application process. The deadline for all applications is 12.5.14.

The School District of Wabeno Area in accordance with Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information or testing, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Wabeno Area is an equal opportunity employer.

Extracurricular Vacancies

The Laona and Wabeno Jr/Sr High Schools are taking applications for the following extracurricular positions:

- Junior High Volleyball Coach for Spring 2015
- Head Varsity Football Coach for Fall 2015
- Junior High Football Coach for Fall 2015
- JV Volleyball Coach for Fall 2015

Interested candidates should send a letter of intent to: Mike Chrisman, Athletic Director, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. December 19, 2014 is the deadline for all applications.

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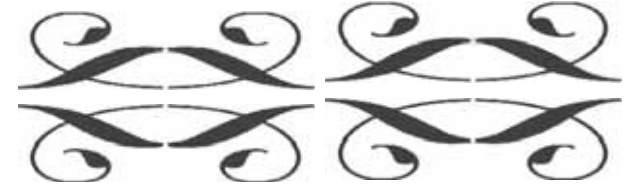
Vacancy - Bookkeeper/Business Manager

The School District of Crandon is seeking applications for a **Bookkeeper/Business Manager**. Applicant is required to have a minimum of an Associate Degree in Accounting and/or other related field; experience with school finance is a plus.

This position will work with the District Administrator in the development and management of the budget and budget management, financial planning and forecasting, supervise all accounting and financial controls and will handle purchasing and payroll responsibilities, including grant applications. Candidates may be asked to demonstrate proficiency in business operations. This is a 12 month position and salary is commensurate with training and experience.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by December 12, 2014. All applications should include a letter of application, a detailed resume, references, as well as any transcripts or licenses.

Questions and applications for this vacancy can be directed to: Jim Asher, District Administrator, School District of Crandon 9750 US Highway 8 West, Crandon, WI 54520 • (715) 478-6200



POLICE OFFICER - CRANDON POLICE DEPT.
Reason for Announcement: Part-Time Police Officer & Establish Eligibility List

Responsibilities: Physical ability to perform essential functions of a police officer; ability to use all standard police equipment, techniques, and use of force options; good verbal and written communication skills, as well as knowledge in operating computer programs and systems.

Wage: \$16.41/hr.

Benefits: Wisconsin retirement fund; clothing allowance; optional benefits available for life insurance and deferred compensation.

Qualifications: U.S. citizen; minimum age - 18; driver's license; good driving record; good physical condition; eligibility for Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Certification; high school diploma; at least 60 college credits from an accredited institution; ability to possess a firearm; no felony convictions; no domestic abuse convictions; vision correctable to 20/20; good verbal and written communication skills; react quickly and effectively to stressful situations; able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays; clear and concise speech; ability to handle several tasks simultaneously; ability to perform essential functions of this position; ability to use all standard law enforcement equipment.

Apply by: December 5th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Submit: Fully Completed DJ-LE-330, Resume, Transcripts; Contact: Administrative Assistant Bev Dennison
 Crandon Police Department, 208 S. Hazeldell Ave., PO Box 44, Crandon, WI 54520
Phone: (715) 478-1000 • **Fax:** (715) 478-3814
Email: cpd54520@frontiernet.net
Notes: Oral interviews; Psychological profile; Medical examination; Drug screening; Background investigation; Physical fitness/agility screening; EOE.

Crandon Lions donate turkeys to NEWCAP

Crandon Lions donated 200 pounds of turkeys and other Thanksgiving food to NewCap. Pictured (L-R) Larry Sommer, Brenda Isajiw and Linda Duff of Newcap and Lion President Sandi Guinther.

Crandon Lion President Sandi Guinther and Lion Larry Sommer delivered 200 pounds of turkeys, potatoes, stuffing and other goodies to NewCap.

These donations are made possible because of the community support for the Lions fund raising events such as SummerFest and WinterFest.

The food items were purchased at Schaefer's IGA and the Lions appreciate Jay Schaefer for his contribution toward this effort.

NewCap will distribute food for Thanksgiving to the needy families based on requests. Thirty to forty families are normally assisted at Thanksgiving.

The Crandon Lions are currently selling \$5.00 coupons to raise money for a \$1,000 scholarship, and possibly a second \$1,000 scholarship, to be awarded at the Crandon High School Senior Banquet. The Lions are also in the process of planning the annual Fish-O-Ree to be held on Saturday, January 17 at Crandon's City Hall.

Help Wanted

NORTHERN HEALTH CENTERS

Position Opening - Certified Application Counselor

Northern Health Centers, Inc. has an opening for a Certified Application Counselor to assist with this next Open Enrollment period in the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Certified Application Counselor will:

Assist individuals and families with renewals and enrollment into private plans in the Marketplace and Medicaid/Badgercare programs.
Outreach to community members in our five county service area to provide education and information on the Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid options.
Help foster partnerships with other organizations and networks to ensure fluid transition of individuals into the Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid programs.

Requirements:

Excellent written and oral communication skills.
Competent in Microsoft Office products and internet programs.
Creative, self-motivated and professional demeanor.
Energetic team player capable of performing in a fast-paced environment.
High school diploma.
Experience or degree in a human services or social services environment preferred.
Must have access to reliable transportation and be willing to travel.

Veterans are strongly urged to apply.

Please send resume and cover letter to: Northern Health Centers, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources, 15397 State Highway 32, Lakewood, WI 54138 or our website: nhcmedden.com
Deadline to apply: December 1st

Direct all inquiries or questions to: Rhonda Stuart 715-276-6321 ext. 206

The United Area Rescue Squad Wabeno

is seeking a full-time EMT to cover 911 shifts and take care of light office work. You must be a licensed State of Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician to qualify. National Registry certification is preferred. We have a home for you to stay at approximately 1/2 mile from the station with internet and cable TV provided. Interested applicants can apply at www.uars.org or call 715-889-4793.



Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Pick a Better...Daily Meal Plan

Is it okay to skip meals as we grow older? How many meals should we eat each day?

- Three meals. It is the magic number, according to a study that found eating one or two meals a day left people hungrier than eating three meals a day, even when they consumed the same number of calories.

- Six meals. Eating six meals a day on a regular schedule has been associated with lower overall calorie intake and lower total cholesterol compared with an irregular meal plan of three to nine meals a day. It is commonly recommended for Type 2 diabetics. But eating frequently is not a ticket to overeat.

Confused? Here is the bottom line.

- If you are watching your waistline, eating three meals a day, with a healthy snack thrown in, will curb hunger pangs. This should mean you will eat less and more likely have the benefit of weight loss.

- If you eat several smaller, more frequent meals, choose food with the most nutrition per calorie like lean meats, low-fat dairy, and fruits and vegetables. This too can lower calorie intake.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

Monday - December 1 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus driver: Hal Weisnicht**

Tuesday - December 2 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus driver: Ban Pedersen**

Wednesday - December 3 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver: Hal Weisnicht**

Thursday - December 4 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver: Dan Pedersen**
Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Pick a Better... Daily Meal Plan" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 24 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuits, carrot cake

Monday - December 1 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, oatmeal raisin bar

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - November 25 - Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, wheat bread, pumpkin pie square

Tuesday - December 2 - Baked haddock with dill sauce, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, dill bread, lemon poppy seed cake

CRANDON

Wednesday - November 26 - Chicken wild rice casserole, tossed salad, fruit, dinner roll, cranberry bar

Wednesday - December 3 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, corn muffin, rice pudding

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - November 27 - No meal

Thursday - December 4 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, corn muffin, rice pudding

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - November 25 - Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, wheat bread, pumpkin pie square
-MUSIC -

Tuesday - December 2 - Baked haddock with dill sauce, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, dill bread, lemon poppy seed cake
-BINGO -

ALVIN

Thursday - November 27 - No meal

Thursday - December 4 - Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, pears, dinner rolls, bars

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON

THURSDAY same as LAONA

Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256

Crandon site manager Pat Raml 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 Alderton at 715-889-3116 (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.

Don't miss your opportunity to be included in the 2015 Forest County Visitor Guide

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce would like to remind all area businesses to get their ads in for the Official 2015 Forest County Visitors Guide! Advertising reservations forms were mailed out last month to all businesses throughout the County. The form explains how to place an ad in the upcoming issue of the guide. Ad prices remain low thanks to the Forest County Tourism Commission, and assistance in producing ads is available free of charge.

This beautiful, full color, full size, high quality guide showcases all Forest County has to offer. Nearly 23,000 copies of the 2014 guide have been distributed this year, so far. The guides were supplied to various businesses, chambers, and libraries throughout the state, Wisconsin Welcome Centers, as well as mailed to thousands who requested area information. It was also featured at four tourism trade shows during the year. Thousands accessed the guide on the internet (in PDF version) from the Chamber's website. Don't forget about the enhanced dining and accommodations sections, which give added value to your ad.

2015 County Event Dates Needed

Area groups and organizations also need to set their event dates for 2015 and submit them to the Chamber no later than December 1 to be included in the guide.

If you have not yet seen the 2014 guide, stop by the Forest County Visitor Center, at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon, and pick up a copy. If you didn't get a media kit, contact the Chamber office at (715)478-3450, or email info@visitforestcounty.com to have a copy of the media sheet sent to you.

Don't miss your opportunity to be included in the 2015 Official Forest County Visitor Guide - get your ad reserved today!

American Legion Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at the Animal's Bear Trail Inn, County T & Hwy 64, Mountain, starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring along friends.

They will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts, and gift certificates, donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize, and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

Ask Your Insurance Professional



Ed Smith

INSURANCE TIP HOMEOWNER'S LIMITATIONS

Your homeowner's policy does have limits for expensive items such as guns, jewelry, fine arts etc. These limits apply to theft, but do not apply if damaged by fire, wind etc. Boats, motors and trailers are also limited to coverage usually only on your premises. Snowmobiles and ATV are not covered for liability or physical damage under your homeowner's policy while in storage or in any situation unless added by endorsement.

The way to get better coverage for your guns, collectibles and jewelry is to add them by endorsement to your policy. Check with your agent as the limitations vary from one company to another.

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Crandon
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1-800-365-6258



Thank Yous & Personals

THANK YOU!!
 We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all the people who prayed, sent wonderful cards, called and text during Otto's surgery and recovery. They really lifted our spirits! A special thank you to extended family, dear friends, and all the lovely people of Laona who visited and/or offered a helping hand. Our prayers have been answered as Otto is recovering well. God bless you all!
Otto and Mary Hoepner & Family



I still carry Cindy with me into the world, into the delight of a freshly fallen snow, and into the words that danced between girlfriends. For me it will always be that way, walking in the snow, singing "Jingle Bell Rock" and remembering her.
 Mary Jo



THANK YOU!!
 We would like to say **THANK YOU** to the Laona Benefit Committee: **Leslie Howen, Tammy Collins, Becky Lafferty, and Dawn Sheldon.** Also the Laona Fire Dept. for hosting the event. My daughters **Dawn Clark, Jesse Collins, Brenda Rickert, and Rachael Johnson,** as well as my brothers and sisters. Thank you also to the following people and businesses -

<p>From Laona: Collins' Tap T-Bob's Gus's Bar Dan's Sales Collins' Bar Klingensmith Barb's Place Double Buck Cafe Club House Cafe Nicolet Hardwoods MK Albrecht Trucking Northern Power Sports Connor Forest Mgmt. Collins' Auto Repair Novak Trucking Northwoods LP KLP Trucking Moose Lady Healer Tracy Enders St. Leonard's Choir Yvonne Robles Kevin Kerner John & Sandy Neddo Tanya Collins Winda Collins</p>	<p>From Crandon: Crandon & Laona Pharmacy Schaefer's IGA Gas Depot Best Western Fire - Up Fireworks Fire - Up Smoke Shop Mole Lake Casino Conway's True Value Trisha's Treasures Emy's Log Cabin Cafe Hotel Crandon Wolf River Pharmacy LaFetta's Smith Sport & Hobby Flowers From The Heart On Deck Platter Cambell's Carquest Forest TV & Appliance Duck's Bar Pack 'Em Inn Subway</p>	<p>From Wabeno: Flowers Galore Flowers From The Heart Pichotta's Pub Smith Concrete Carter Casino Hotel</p> <p>From Argonne: Argonne Auto Detailing Main Street Ed's DJ's Recycling Argonne Lumber</p> <p>From Townsend: The Town Hall</p> <p>From Lakewood: Lakewood Pharmacy Frame Shop Lakewood Winery Lakewood Coffee Shop Lakewood Motor Sports Lakewood Shell Lakewood Super Value Firelight Pourhaus</p>
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And all those that weren't mentioned!

We appreciate all the help with this difficult time in our lives. WE CAN'T SAY THANK YOU ENOUGH!!
Andy & Linda Lukas

THANK YOU!!
 Our family would like to thank everyone who attended the benefit at the Edison Club and for all the generous donations that were made. We appreciate all the support and encouragement for our family during this difficult life change. The outpouring of kindness and generosity of this community and surrounding communities is truly amazing.
 We would also like to thank those who volunteered and organized the event. We cannot thank you enough for all your hard work and support. A special recognition to Caron Hartman-Zagar for all the time spent on planning and organizing to make the event run so smoothly. Also a special thank you to the Whitehouse Players band for your donated time.
Thank you ALL from the bottom of our hearts.
Amber Geiger-Johnson Family

THANK YOU: I would like to thank all who gave donations when I went to the bars in this area. I met a group called VOW, Veterans Outdoor World. It's a great group taking vets in Wisconsin hunting, fishing and to sports events. On Facebook, they are www.Facebook.com/VeteransOutdoorWorldUSA. They can use donations of money but also those who have time to help take vets on their outings. If you have either, please help. It's a very good group. - Bill Stanley P33

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAN STEAGALL: Nov. 21, 2011. When someone you love dies, you never quite get over it. You slowly learn to go on without them, but always keeping them tucked safely in your heart. (Anonymous) Missing you, Lavern B33

Local school districts benefit from Nicolet College equipment "sale"

What's purchased by Nicolet College with tax dollars should stay in the Nicolet district to support public education.
 That was the thinking behind a recent used computer and equipment sale at the college that was open to all 15 public school districts within the borders of the Nicolet District.
 "All of the equipment is still very functional," said Interim President Kenneth Urban. "The college just didn't have a use for it anymore due to necessary computer upgrades and changing program and facility needs."
 Six school districts elected to participate in the event that technically was called a "sale" but was as close to a give-away as possible under state law. The items fell into two categories: general equipment and computer equipment.
 For general equipment, each school district paid \$1 and was allowed to take whatever equipment the college had set aside for the event. For the computers, it was \$1 apiece.
 "Taxpayers purchased this equipment and we wanted to make sure it stayed in the district to be used by area schools that are also supported by tax dollars," Urban added.
 School districts choosing to participate in the event were Elcho, Laona, Mercer, Phelps, Three Lakes, and Wabeno.
 At the end of the day 63 computers found new homes. These included both Apple and PC products.
 The more than 100 items that fell into the general equipment category also went back into use. This included a wide variety of science lab equipment along with tables, chairs, cabinets, a metal lathe, a Bobcat broom, three Smart Boards, and a variety of tools, including a metal bar bender.

Lakewood Area Chamber News
 The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce met on Monday, November 17, 6:00 PM at TNT's Russted Nail in Lakewood.
 The October Minutes and November Treasurer's Reports were unanimously approved.
 The Governors' Northern Wisconsin Economic Development Summti, to be held on December 4 & 5, will be attended by Russ Kralovetz of Waubee Lodge. The members voted to have him also represent the Chamber while there.
 It was decided to run a full-page ad in the Green Bay Press Gazette Travel Section again this year. Chamber, and Chamber member sponsored events, to be held from January through March of 2015 will be listed in this ad. It was also reported that ads have been placed in the Lakewood Cross Country Ski Club map, the local ATV clubs map and the Antigo Shoppers Guide seasonal publications including their Winter Guide and Hunters and Hunting Widows Guide.
 Dave Kalous, a member of the Oconto River Trout Unlimited Chapter, and also a Chamber member, discussed the efforts to revitalize the Lakewood Trout Rearing Station. Collaboration between the DNR, the ORTU and the OCDEC, along with help from any other organizations or individuals would be the base for this project. The members agreed that the Chamber should be a part of this effort.
 Guest speaker, Joel Kunz, a writer for Midwest Outdoor magazine, informed the group of his efforts to promote the Lakewood/Townsend area through his website and radio broadcast.
 It was voted on to sponsor a Holiday tree at the Riverview Park and Recreation Department.
 An effort to bring light into the Information Booth was reported by Russ. The Wabeno High School Science Club will do this as a 4th Quarter project and the work will be done in the Spring of 2015.
 It was decided to develop a laminated events poster, one for the Spring/Summer season and one for the fall/winter season that would be distributed to members to display in their business. A committee will be formed at the next meeting to accomplish this.
 The next meeting will be held at Harry & Laurie's in Townsend, on Monday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. This will also be the Chamber's Christmas Party with a dinner and all members are asked to bring a canned food item for a collection to benefit the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend.

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For Old Time's Sake



This photo is from the Ned Colburn collection. It was unlabeled, and his collection contained shots from Hiles and from Wabeno. This is obviously an early snowplow, and possibly one of our older readers will remember this plow on the road when they were a child. If so, let us know.

Whether it was back when the photo was shot or now, it is the same situation. We share winter and all of its fun and misery.



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Nicolet Plastics Service Awards



Nicolet Plastics, Inc. recently honored Mike Grobe for 20 years of service, and Time Schmidt for 15 years of service at a luncheon at Waube Lodge. Mike and Tim are pictured here receiving their certificate of achievement from Bob MacIntosh.



FOR SALE: A sunny glow for the holidays. Wolff Sunquest 2000 Tanning Canopy for Sale. Price reduced to \$450 O.B.O. Brand new condition. 10 Wolff Golden Tan bulbs. 20 minute manual timer. Canopy on casters with hydraulic arm fits easily in any room. Call 715-478-7748. Betc28

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Heritage Hunt Club

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In Laona, Wisconsin Ask about our lodge!

We have comfortable accommodations on the grounds that are great for groups or small parties.

Call Bill at 715-889-0669

Wellness walk supports ARF in Blackwell

Thirty-one walkers from as far away as Gillett, Silver Cliff, and Crandon, gathered at the Blackwell Town Hall on October 11th, a superb Saturday morning. They were all there for good reasons. Jill Krueger, director of the Forest County Health Department was on hand to distribute bottled water and advise us on the importance of diet and exercise to our overall well-being. The Laona Homemakers had put together a tasty variety of bars, cookies, and cupcakes, while Blackwell provided orange juice, apple cider and coffee. But the best reason for being there was to support the Animal Resource Fund, a volunteer 501 (c) (3) organization, based out of Crandon, which diligently fund raises year round to supply pet food and supplies to our local food pantry, sponsors vaccination, spay and neuter clinics, and aids in finding homes for displaced pets. In emergencies, they've been known to assist in veterinary bills. We are happy to donate \$600.00 to Cora and Dave Campbell of A.R.F. to be used in their efforts to help the citizens and pets of Forest County

Maps of the completed sections of the Rat River Recreational Trail were provided, and walkers were allowed to choose which portion and what distance they wished to do. The west end proved to be the most popular. It is a three-mile graveled trail that follows the course of the Rat River, from the Town Hall to Blackwell Junction on County Rd. H. Some walkers chose a portion of the east end, which began at Bear Lake Lane and ended at the snowmobile bridge. No matter which route was chosen, the scenery is second to none. Construction continues on the east end. In September, the Town bid the limestone cap for the trail, and Hogan Enterprises was awarded the project. The steel for the four sets of gates has been delivered to the Blackwell Job Corp Center, where the students will be constructing them, along with picnic tables and benches for the trail. The Town is also partnering with Wabeno Area School District in building two information kiosks to be placed on the trail. Photos of the Flanner Railroad, mill and logging operations, along with a history of the area will be displayed. The trail is open year-round to non-motorized sports, except for the portion we share with the 100 Mile Snow Safari, where snowmobiles are allowed. The trail is funded through a Challenge Grant from the Resource Advisory Committee: Chequamegon - Nicolet Forest, and a Recreational Trails Act grant, administered by the DNR. Many volunteers have put in time and physical labor to turn this railroad bed into the trail it is today. We have had problems with people not respecting the fact that this is a hiking / biking trail, and driving on it...sometimes to their own grief, when they get stuck in the portion still unfinished, or coming upon boulders blocking access and no where to turn around. We ask that you use the trail the way it is meant to be used.

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Wabeno Athletes Honored



Merschdorf, Football First team All-Conference on Offense – Guard, Football First team All-Conference on Defense – Linebacker; Cooper Chrisman, All Conference Cross Country; Kenzy Mischo, All Conference Cross Country; Ellie Donaldson, All Conference Cross Country and Female Runner of the Year; Tressa Lange, Volleyball Second Team All-Conference; Ceanne Harrison, Volleyball First Team All-Conference; Holly Spaude, Volleyball First Team All-Conference and Northern Lakes Conference Player of the Year.

The Laona/Wabeno Rebels were also the conference champions in both Volleyball and Boys' Cross Country. Not pictured, Zach Dinkelman, All Conference Cross Country and Coach Sorenson-Most Improved Award; Trevor Miotke, Football 2nd Team All-Conference on Defense-Lineman.

Wabeno Elementary students participate in Appleton FIRST Lego League Expo



On Sunday, November 16, five students from Wabeno Elementary's Junior FIRST Lego League took part in the Regional FIRST Lego League Expo at Appleton East High School. Junior FIRST Lego League (or Jr. FLL) is open to children, ages 6-9, and uses Legos as a means to capture the children's imagination and get them interested in science, technology, engineering, and math.

The Expo was the culmination of over ten weeks of research and preparation. At the beginning of the school year, the children were given a "challenge" – a topic to research. They were, then, tasked with designing and building a working model that illustrated the assigned topic. Finally, they organized their research into a display to be shown at the Expo. While there, they demonstrated presentation and public speaking skills to a panel of judges who evaluated their model and display.

For their topic, the children researched a number of topics related to the Wild West. They gathered information about cowboys, paleontology, western wildlife, the Transcontinental Railroad, weapons of the Old West, and horses and carriages. They designed a model that incorporated these subjects and included pulleys, gears, and an electric motor to make a horse-drawn stage coach move in forward and reverse.

The children had an exciting day and received medals and a trophy for the best display.

The Wabeno Elementary Jr. FLL Team would like to recognize the following sponsors for their generous support: Infinity Wood Flooring; Northern Lakes Service, Inc.; Nicolet Plastics; Wabeno Home and School Association; Wabeno P.L.A.Y. Organization; Wabeno Roller Booster Club; the US Forest Service; and Jim and Kim Odekirk. We would also like to give credit to Aimee and Chris Hoernke of the Fox Valley FLL for their guidance and support.



GOOD LUCK HUNTERS FOR THE FINAL WEEKEND OF GUN DEER SEASON

Laona Elementary Food Drive



The Laona Elementary School held a food drive this past week. Classes competed to bring in the most food items. Overall 520 food items were collected. On Thursday, the classes then had a sculpture contest and had to create something with the food items that were brought in. The 4th grade class won the sculpture contest with their "4th grade it hitting their mark" bow hunting creation. Overall, the 3rd grade class won a pizza party with the most food items brought in. They worked with the kindergartners to spell out LAONA #1 with their food items.

The food will be donated to the Saint Leonard's Church Food Pantry.



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