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May's Bar celebrates 75 years Charlie & Ethel's kids are throwing a party!



Charlie and Ethel pose in a vintage automobile back in the 1960's.

By Mike Monte

Most businesses are started with success in mind, and to many, a ten-year run would make them feel successful. May's Bar, in the Wolf River Valley just west of Crandon, has certainly been successful. After 75 years, it feels more like an institution than a bar business. The bar was the idea of Charlie May, along with his wife Ethel, they not only ran a bar, but a farm as well. In their spare time they had kids.

Construction of the log building began in 1939, and in 1940, Charlie was ready to open the doors. Louie McMillion, an established saloon owner in Crandon gave Charlie a case of beer and two bottles of booze to get him started. It was, after all, the tail-end of the Great Depression, and a gift like this was a great gift indeed. It worked, as the tavern was successful, and so was the farm he started to help things out. Charlie explained it; "I run the farm to keep the bar going, and I run the bar to keep the farm going." While it sounds silly at first, it was a practical move. If one business was slow, the other could pick up the slack. An interesting note to the opening is that Whoopee Cowboy (Ernie Wilson) and Max Scharf provided the live music.

May's Bar was sort of a community project. Logs for building were cheap and readily available, so a log building it was. Friends showed up to help with the building. There were many who helped out, unfortunately, their names are lost to time, but we do know that Valentine Richie was there to help, Russell Johnson was the head carpenter, and Clyde Wilbur was on hand. During the building project, Clyde was given the name Deep Purple by Charlie. Clyde didn't like the nickname, but it stuck. He couldn't remember why Charlie stuck him with the name, and neither could Charlie. The song, "Deep Purple," was popular at the time, and probably had something to do with it, but we will never know.

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Crandon summer school students present the "Haunted Hathaways"



A group of summer school students are putting together a one night production of "The Haunting of Hathaway House". Long before Disney produced their now popular TV show, "The Haunted Hathaways", an author by the name of John Murray wrote this eerie mystery. Many people pass through the doors of the Hathaway House, but how many will leave? Come on the night of July 2nd at 6:30 pm and find out. FREE admission to all! There will be 50/50 tickets sold before the show.



NE WI Kids Fishing Outing July 18

The Boundary Waters Musky Club, along with the Headwaters Chapter of Muskies Inc., are sponsoring the third NE Wisconsin Kids Fishing Outing for kids ages 10 to 17 on Saturday, July 18th. Registration will be from 7 to

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Brush Run Racing this weekend in Crandon



It's a phenomenon that started nearly half a decade ago in the backwoods of northeast Wisconsin. It has evolved into a major stop in America's off-road racing calendar.

As it has since 1970, this weekend Crandon International Raceway will be the epicenter of the short-course off-road racing world as it gets ready to host the 22nd annual Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run event. Held at the legendary facility's purpose-built race track located in the heart of Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods, the Brush Run schedule features nearly three full days of TORC PRO and Crandon Sportsman racing from Friday, June 26th through Sunday, June 28th.

The weekend's on-track action will culminate late Sunday afternoon with the 22nd Annual Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race. Pitting the TORC PRO 2WD and TORC PRO 4WD classes together on the same track with a staggered start, the intense annual race offers a total cash prize package of \$24,000, with the winner picking up a healthy \$15,000 pay day. In addition, the winner will receive valuable product bonuses from Lincoln Welders and MasterCraft Safety.

On Saturday and Sunday the stars of The Off-Road Championship (TORC) series presented by Amsoil will take to Crandon's legendary high-speed dirt track including the ultra-competitive PRO 4WD, PRO 2WD and PRO LIGHT truck classes. Leading the field will be Wisconsin native CJ Greaves, who leads the PRO 2WD division while second in the PRO 4WD points battle behind father Johnny Greaves. Kyle Hart, whose father Marty is also a short-course racing legend, comes to the Brush Run weekend atop the TORC PRO LIGHTS points standings.

This weekend's Crandon Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run represents Rounds 7 and 8 of a 16-race 2015 TORC season. As is tradition, TORC and Crandon Sportsman Off-Road Series racers will conclude their year at Crandon International

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Camp 5 Museum and the Lumberjack Steam Train opens on June 25th in Laona



On June 25th, the Lumberjack Steam Train will steam out of its Roundhouse for the beginning of Camp 5 Museum's 46th year. This year actually marks the 50th year that the Lumberjack Steam Train has been a "tourist railroad." In a recent visit to Laona, Bob Becker of Becker Communications in Wausau said, "I took the photograph of the "4-Spot" Steam Engine for the first brochure when the tourist train began and I still have it!" The Lumberjack Steam Train and Laona and Northern Railroad originally was a 17 mile trip to the Soo Line Junction North of Laona before there was Camp 5 Museum/Wisconsin Forestry Museum.

Celebrating 46 years as a Tourist Railroad and Museum Destination, Camp 5 Museum (non-profit 501©(3) has a full Summer of activities planned for Visitors. Opening June 25th with the usual schedule of train departures from the Depot at 11 AM, 12PM, 1PM, and 2PM, Camp 5 Museum is open Monday through Saturday and closed on Sundays.

This year is a combination of familiar and new events, said Sara Connor, Executive Director. "Our Staff of

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Townsend's 35th Annual July 4th Festival

Townsend's July 4th Festival starts this Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28 with the Men's Slow Pitch Tournament, that begins at 9:00 a.m. on both days. A Boat Parade on the Townsend Flowage will be held at 8:30 p.m., with everyone invited.

On July 4th

On Saturday, July 4th, there will be a Children's Fishing Tourney with sign-up at My Bar, with registration from 8-10 a.m.

An Arts & Crafts Fair starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. The Annual Festival Parade begins at noon with lineup at 11:30 a.m. on Front Street.

The Beer Tent with live music will run from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the fire department with "Lovin' Country." Food and beverages, especially beer, just to help everyone from dehydrating in the summer sun.

Children's Games for kids 12 and under start at 5:00 p.m. at Festival Field. Everyone wins a prize!

The great big, huge, and spectacular Fireworks Display begins about 9:30 p.m., and it is a good one! Have fun and be safe!

Attention: TEPP cancelled

The Telephone Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP) event scheduled for Wednesday, July 1 at the Crandon Community Building has been cancelled.



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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Featured Event



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Thursdays • July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

ALL-DAY SATURDAY CLASS:
Saturday • August 22
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 1

This series of five classes or one Saturday class should be taken two months before due date. Cost for either the 5-week series or all-day Saturday class is \$25, and early registration is required.

For information, call 715.361.2088

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and located at:
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
401 West Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander

Healthy Shopping Day - Crandon

Wednesday • July 1
10 a.m.
Schaefer's Food Market
600 East Pioneer Street, Crandon
To register, call 715.478.6325

Respecting Choices - Advance Care Planning

Thursday • July 2
1:30 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Patient and Family Service,
Lower Level
To register, call 715.361.2120

Healthy Shopping Day - Rhinelander

Tuesday • July 7
2 - 4 p.m.
Trig's Grocery
232 S. Courtney Street, Rhinelander
To register, call 715.361.4366

Free Blood Pressure Check

Tuesday • July 7
10 - 11 a.m.
Rhine Haus CBRF
1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander
For information, call 800.643.4663

Cancer Support Group

Thursday • July 9
3 p.m.
James Beck Cancer Center
Conference Room
2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander
For information, call 715.361.2027

Bariatric Surgery Informational Meeting

Friday • July 10
2 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 1
To register, call 877.295.5868

Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday • July 16
1 p.m.
Oneida County Senior Center
Conference Room
100 W. Keenan St., Rhinelander
For information, call 715.362.7779



Working through Grief Series

Tuesday • July 21
1 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 3
Hosted by Ministry Home Care
Topic: "The Grieving Process . . .
Grief and Depression"
For information, call 715.361.2230

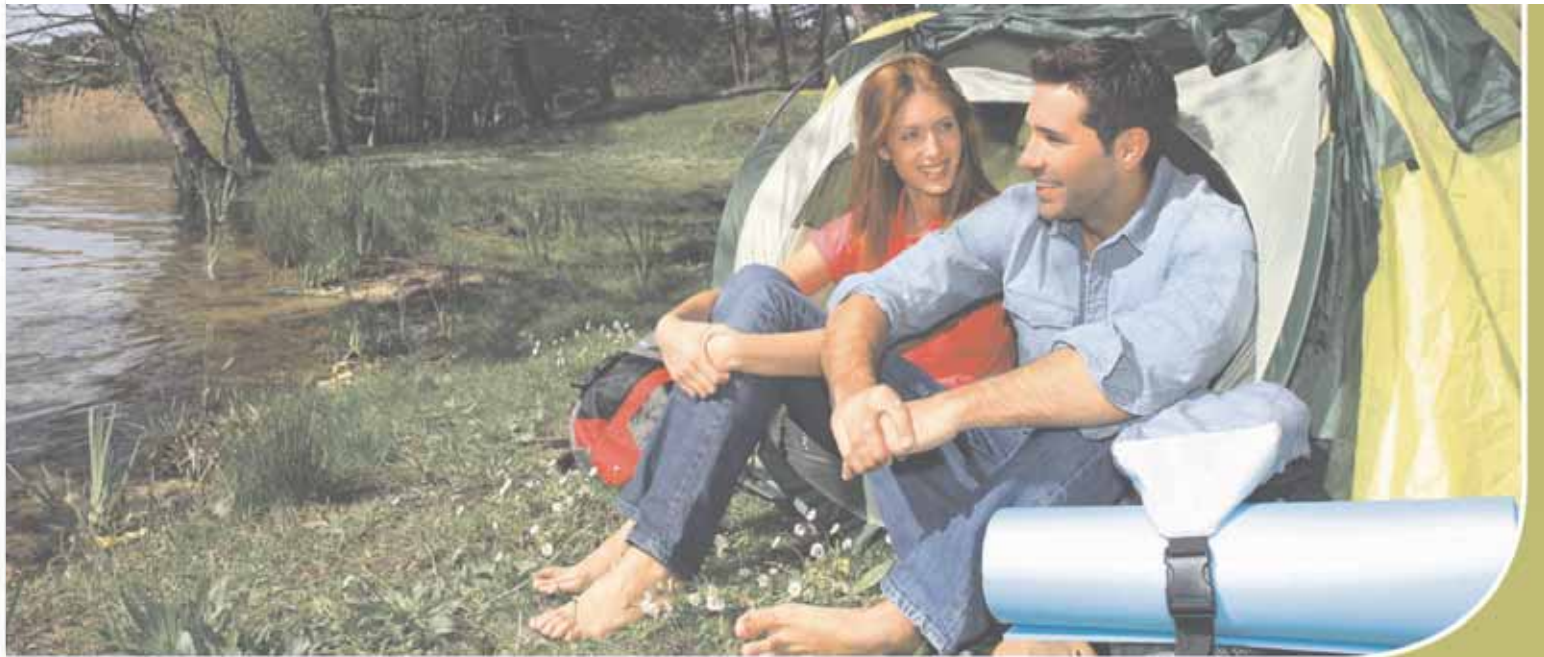


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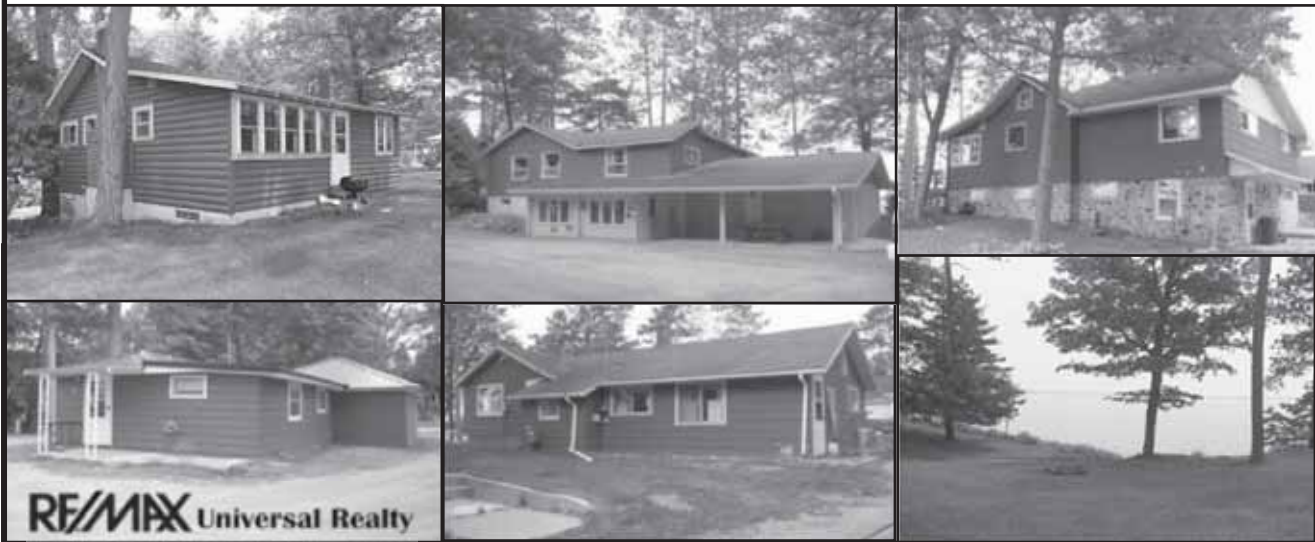
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FOR SALE: 5 acres of land. Hwy 8, 1 mile east of Crandon. \$15,000. Call 715-889-9034. Betc47

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FOR RENT IN CRANDON: New side by side. Apt. 1 available July 1. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove and fridge included. Washer and dryer hook-ups. Located on corner of Hwy. 8 and Cole Rd., 5 miles west of Crandon. \$450 per month plus utilities. Security deposit required. Sorry, no pets. Please call 262-363-2562 or 262-470-4494. Betc8

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Real Estate

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\$150,000

screened porch on the lake side of the home. Situated on approx. 10 acres, the home has a newer drilled well (2005), new roof (2005), new flooring in the entry way, kitchen and living room (2015) and the garage roof was replaced in 2007.

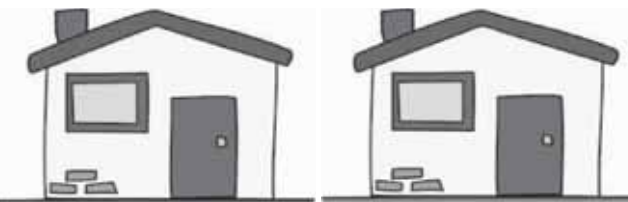
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FOR RENT: Bar on Pickerel Lake with house attached. Great potential. Also cabin to rent with frontage on lake. Call Tim 414-406-0272. Betc48

The Good Ol' Days of Horse Logging

By Mike Monte

My Grandpa Monte died in 1963, when I was sixteen years old. We lived in a small town in northeast Wisconsin named Argonne. Grandpa was one of the last blacksmiths in the area. His shop was behind his home on the main street of our little town of 300 souls. At the time, I didn't realize how unique it was to have a grandfather with a working blacksmith shop. He was technically retired from the county highway department, but he had a thriving business making horse drays, horse shoes, skidding tongs, chain hooks and a number of other tools used by loggers at that time. Grandpa had spent many years working as a teamster, driving logging sleighs, and had owned his own team that he contracted out to logging companies. He had also worked as a camp blacksmith a number of times.

When Grandpa passed on, he left at the time that a big technological revolution was to take place in the woods. The beginning of the end of horse logging had started with hydraulic loaders mounted on the back of crawler tractors, and a weird looking invention from Escanaba, Michigan called an Iron Mule was to gradually take the place of ol' Dobbin. Each year, there were more loggers who talked to their banker about purchasing iron, and gradually, loggers using horses and mules became a rarity.

Our modern loggers, except for a few old-timers, have no idea what life was like for a logger in the horse days. Like today, the business got in your blood, but the lifestyle was very different. I started my career in the woods looking up a horse's tail in 1965, and worked with horses off and on until 1980. In fact, it was because I had experience with horse logging that I got the break needed to start my own logging business. We were cutting big pine logs, the kind you can brag about in the tavern. We should have been making lots of money, but the cable skidder we were using was plaguing us with small breakdowns. The state forest ranger was on the job, and heard me launch a tirade at the offending piece of yellow iron. I said, "I could make more money here with a three-legged horse than this \$!@%*& thing." He asked me if I knew how to skid with a horse, I answered in the affirmative, and he said to call him in breakup, as he had a horse-logging job for me. I did call, and before long, I was cutting some huge popple and birch and putting wood on the road with two new partners called Babe and Charlie. Myself, Babe, Charlie and an assortment of helpers put wood roadside for the better part of three years, and I look back at those days with great fondness.

For you young "Paul Bunyans," who have never experienced the life of a horse logger, keep reading. You might think that you wouldn't like to log with a horse, but I think if you did, like me, you would look back on the experience as one of the better ones in your life. Working with animals was all consuming. You lived your job, so it helped to like it! Unlike a piece of machinery, you couldn't shut off the engine and start it up again on Monday morning. Horses and mules have to eat, just like your kids, everyday. On Saturday and Sunday, the old cream cans that always rode in the back of the pickup were filled at a spring or creek on the way to the job. In the winter, a hole often had to be chopped in the ice so the water could be dipped. A 55 gallon barrel was usually used to water the horses on the job site. Cut in half through the middle, the barrel made two useful water tanks. While the horses inhaled from five to ten gallons apiece, the barn was shoveled, hay was shook up on the end of a fork to get rid of as much of the dust as possible and the oat box was filled. The horses were put back in the barn, tied to the manger pole and the job was done. Often, a few cords were cut and skidded on Saturday morning, but not usually on Sunday. Taking care of the horses on the weekends was often a pleasant experience. During grouse season or trout season, you could hunt or fish your way home, sometimes stopping off for a few beers, and sometimes a lot of beers!

Good horses and mules were treasured by their owners. Many a tear was shed when a favorite horse died or became too old or sick to work, and many old horses were kept in the pasture for years by sentimental loggers who thought they had earned a "retirement" and kept them fed and watered until they couldn't get up one morning. A good friend of mine had a horse that died in the woods, and he dug a grave for his old work partner. One of the other men on the job mentioned that he could probably get a few bucks for the hide and was told in hard tones that this horse had earned the right to be buried in his hide.

There was many an argument a few decades ago over which animal was best in the woods; a horse or a mule. Certainly, there were advantages with both. While I never skidded with a mule, I saw them working on occasion. One of my first jobs cutting in the woods was skidded with mules. I was a real greenhorn at cutting timber and stretched the truth a little to get the job. When my employers started to skid my strip, I never heard so much swearing and rough language in my life, and I had heard plenty. I thought that it must be very difficult to work a mule, and was told that they weren't swearing at the mules, the mules knew how to do their job. Later that day, I was looking for another place to cut timber.

For Old Time's Sake



That pickup not running right lately? Do the repair bills make you want to weep? What you need is a yoke of oxen! These fellows posed for a photo on the corner of Madison and Lake Avenue sometime around 1908. Of course, they wouldn't have known what a pickup truck was at this time, but were likely proud of their oxen.

There were some advantages to having oxen. They always started whatever the temperature happened to be. You could grow the "fuel" they burned, and if they died, you could always eat them. Then again, you didn't want to be in a hurry!

This photo was submitted by Ron Strong. It is appreciated.

Most mule skimmers said that a good mule would pull more and work harder, pound for pound, than a horse. A good mule was a joy to work with and easier to care for. A horse has to be fed oats in measured amounts. Too many oats and horse would get sick, swelling with gas until they almost exploded, but a mule could be fed by putting the whole bag in the manger, and the mule would only eat what he needed. From the stories I've heard, however, a good mule was harder to find than a good horse.

Everybody knows that a mule is known for his stubbornness. Frog Lyons, told of a white mule he owned that could skid pretty good, with the only drawback being that he often tried to kick your brains out when you bent over to hook up a drag of wood. Frog said he could tell when the mule was going to kick, and he was fast enough to hook the chain and get out of the way, but a friend who tried to skid with the mule was bigger and little slower and sometimes was kicked twice before he could get out of the way. One morning when they arrived at the job, they found the door kicked off the barn. The white mule had escaped. By looking at the shoulder of the road they were able to pick out a hoof print here and there. About ten miles from the job site, they found tracks that turned into the road leading to the Three Lakes Airport. They found the mule standing in the middle of the runway, and he had resisted all attempts by airport workers to make him move. Planes were waiting to take off and other airplanes had to be diverted to neighboring airports, not wanting to run their propeller into the side of a mule. Frog said he wasn't hard to catch, and when they fastened the lead rope, he went peacefully. Not wanting to walk the ten miles or so back to the job, they tied the mule to the back of the truck with the intention of driving slowly back. This was not to be. The old mule didn't mind being led by a man, but he wasn't about to be led anywhere by a truck. He planted his feet and was being skidded down the blacktop. Frog said that he didn't want to have a mule with legs worn down to a length of six inches, so the two loggers took turns walking the mule back to the job, with each man walking a mile and driving a mile. This mule was sold to the first interested party.

Another friend also had a white mule. I don't know how reliable the animal was in the woods, but one year, after spring break-up was over, it was time to go to work. The mule was in the pasture and my friend tried to catch him and take him to the job. There was a rodeo that morning, with a mule being chased around the pasture by a logger who was getting red-faced and angrier with each step. Finally, he walked to the house, unlimbered his deer rifle and shot the mule dead, where he lays to this day in an unmarked grave. This friend was one of the first in our area to invest in an Iron Mule.

Stories abound about smart mules and dumb horses. Someone once said that a mule was a horse with a brain. I have seen plenty of smart horses. There were many horses that would walk themselves back to the sawyer, who hooked him up to a drag and sent him out to the pile, where another man unhooked the wood and sent the horse back. Most horses didn't do this, of course, and had to be driven.

I have seen more than one old horse who would fake it. After being hooked up to a heavy drag, the horse would look like he was straining every muscle he had to move the log, but with no success. On closer inspection, the slack wasn't taken out of the heel chains. My old Belgian, Charlie, would fake pulling, complete with grunts and trying different angles on the pull. I never hit that horse in the years I had him, but the sound of a switch breaking usually sent him on his way to the landing without difficulty. When he persisted to pretend to pull, I would shake my fist in front of his eye and threaten to punch him between the eyes and other threats that can't be printed in this magazine. This always worked.

Charlie was a free spirit. He always knew when quitting time was close, and if you didn't tie him when you were piling pulpwood, he ran to the barn with the singletree bouncing along behind. He would be standing in the barn looking at the oat box, and he wasn't about to go back to work. When feeding Charlie on the weekend, you couldn't tie him. He liked to roll on his back, grunt, groan and wave his hooves till he was satisfied. The barn was shoveled, feed put in the manger and then you had to get out of the way and shut up. Charlie was always anxious to go back in the barn and get his oats, but you had better not tell him to go in the barn, because then he wouldn't, and you couldn't catch him. I experimented with this trait of his. I would wait until everything but his hindquarters were in the barn and then order him to go in the barn. He would jump backwards and refuse to enter, even though he wanted his oats. It was a battle of wills that he always won. The only way to get him in the barn was to start the truck and slowly drive off. I would observe him in the side mirror, watching the truck leave and savoring the victory over the man who made him work, only then would he run into the barn and plunder the full oat box.

Charlie was over twenty years old when I bought him. He had been well taken care of and was in good shape, but skinny. A horse's teeth will continue to grow through life, making sharp points that prevent them from grinding their grain into digestible pieces. Because of this, I had a local horse handler file his teeth occasionally, and I

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- 1:00 - Kids Tractor Pull - \$1 Entry
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- 2:00 - Expo Events & Finals (Ax Throwing, Pulp Throwing, Log Splitting, Cross Cut Sawing & Log Rolling) \$5 Entry Per Person
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- 3:30 - Human Foosball sponsored by Townsend & Lakewood Shell. For info contact Rob at 715-850-1800

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- Willard & Mary Ehlinger



American Legion Unit 44 recognizes years of service



Karen Prueter, Auxiliary President & Donna Larsen
Our American Legion Auxiliary Preamble reads "To participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion" to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. Continued in next Column

RUMMAGE SALES

ARGONNE LAKEWOOD DEERBROOK

HUGE 2 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE - 7746 Peshtigo River Rd., Jerod and Tina Littleton residence. Friday, June 26, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, June 28, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Name brand girls' clothing size 6 through juniors, adult clothing, dishes, housewares, tons of toys, apple decor, twin mattress, Nintendo DS, games, lots of misc. Too much to list. You don't want to miss this one. P11

CRANDON GARAGE SALE: Dehart residence, 4 miles north of Crandon, Hwy 32/55. Thursday, July 2, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday, July 3, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, July 4, 8 a.m. - noon. Tools, baby swing, homemade signs, toys, baby boy clothes (0-3T), kids and adult clothes (all sizes) and lots more. B12

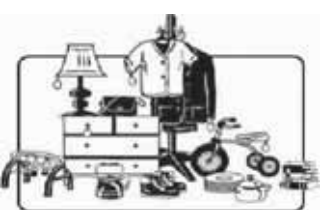
RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 703 N. Wildwood, over behind old clinic, Anderson's. Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 28, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ladies 1-2X, 14-16-18 jeans, lots of tops, sweatshirts and large shoes, sweaters and shorts. Boys' 28-30 jeans, shirts large and XL. Name brand stuff. Swimsuits. Everything coming from Janesville. Home interior and toys. P11

GARAGE SALE: Crandon - Friday, July 3, from 9:00-2:00 and Saturday, July 4, from 9- noon. 711 W. Pioneer St. Crandon. Infant girls' NB-9 mo. Lots of baby equipment, toys, household items. P12

WABENO Moving Sale: Wabeno - Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11, from 9-5. 4163 Oconto Drive. Bikes, golf clubs, tools, deck furniture, wheel barrel, garden tools, sewing machine and fabric, some antiques. B12

QUALITY RUMMAGE - Lakewood: Friday ONLY, July 3, from 9am-3pm. 17361 Lake John Rd (Cty F to Lake John Rd). Swingset, toddler slide, basketball hoop, Household décor, and more! P11

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MOVING/GARAGE SALE: DEERBROOK - W8290 Cty. Rd. A. Open daily, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Military supply, gun parts, household, men and women's clothing. B11



PEARSON GARAGE SALE: Pearson - N9303 Riverside Rd. Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 28, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Misc. items, household, some antiques, tools, fishing poles, wishing wells. P11

PICKEREL INSIDE HUGE GARAGE SALE: Pickerel - July 3 & 4th from 8:00-4:00 p.m. NO EARLY SALES. Cash please, W6616 Cty. Rd. A, Pickerel. 3/4 miles East of Lil' Hummers Bar on Hwy. A. Books: Amish, Western, Romance and lots of children's. Large selection of bear collectibles and music boxes, lots and lots of toys, Barbie dolls and other dolls with clothes, glassware and Avon bottles (some collectable), clothes, lawn ornaments, all very low priced. Also some rough sawn pine lumber. P11

RUMMAGE SALE: PICKEREL - 9483 S. Shore Dr. Follow signs and arrows. Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, 8 a.m. - ? WE ARE BACK. BIGGEST ONE EVER! Don't go to the mall when you can shop here. Lots of name brand men's, women's, tons of juniors, scrubs, toddler and baby clothing. All clean and hung by size for easy viewing. Teen girl or college bound full-size bedding and matching wall decor. Rugs, lamps, dishes, pots and pans, wedding stuff, baby items, toys, books and complete gender neutral bedding set, wooden futon with green leather mattress and matching pillows. B12

LAONA RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA - 4823 5th St. Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Computers and accessories, gaming systems and games, large tv, DVD/VHS player, other electronics, toys, lots of dolphin decor and other decor, kitchenware, stands, holiday decor, name brand clothes from UnderArmour, Buckle, Nike and more, dresser, rocking chair, new air purifiers, file cabinet, cabinet, desk, office supplies and much more. A lot of new stuff. P11

GARAGE SALE: LAONA - 4793 Section Line Rd. Tuesday, June 30, 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Thursday, July 2, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Friday, July 3, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Little band saw, outside sink station, fertilizer spreader, 6 panel doors, 3 sections scaffolding, boys' 6-10; girls' 4-6, crib, bread machine, perennials and so much more. P11

HUGE 3 PARTY RUMMAGE SALE: Laona - Tremel residence, 5248 Fairway Ct, by the golf course, watch for signs. Saturday, June 27 from 8:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 from 8:00-2:00 p.m. Items include household, clothing, toys, movies, gas grill, furniture, Antiques, collectibles and much more! P11

American Legion Unit 44 Auxiliary would like to recognize continuous membership with many thanks to Clara Koskella for 50 years and to Doris Voigt for 30 years; Irene Koch, Blanche McNulty and Donna Larsen for 25 years. 10 year certificates were awarded to Darlene Boeldt, Mary Ann Klappa, JoAnn Longway, Kathleen Marsh, Sharon Myers and Karen Sherman. Five year award recipients were Linda Heisler, Janet Sauer and Dianna Tucker.

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Brush Run Cont. from pg. 1

Raceway's huge World Championships event taking place Labor Day weekend (September 4-6, 2015).

Off-road racing began in Crandon, Wisconsin in 1970 with the inaugural Brush Run 101 race through the forest land surrounding the small town. The event grew so large that in the 1980s track officials added a spring race -- renamed the Brush Run -- to augment the hugely popular fall World Championship Off-Road Races®.

A backbone of off-road racing in the American Midwest, the Crandon Sportsman Off-Road Series will host 10 unique classes of unique short-course machinery during next weekend's Brush Run event. Track officials will stage a special schedule of racing for these classes on Friday afternoon as a make-up for a rained-out Sunday at the Londerville Steel Enterprises Super Challenge several weeks ago. Friday's racing will represent Round 2 of the 2015 Sportsman season, with Rounds 3 and 4 scheduled for Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28.

The Crandon Sportsman classes and their sponsors include Auto Gear 1600 Light Buggy, Parsons Chevrolet Classix, Londerville Steel Stock Truck, Lincoln Welders 1600 Buggy, Trigs Smoke House Super Buggy, Brew Pub Pizza Short Course Karts, Miller Lite Limited 4, MasterCraft Safety Formula 4x4, Mountain Dew Super Stock Truck and Country Hearth Super Truck.

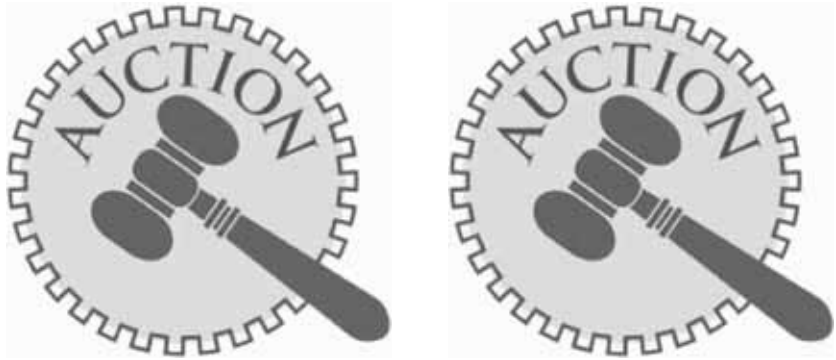
Fans are expected to invade Crandon's immense 400-acre facility from around the country. The on-site camping is part of the true "Crandon Experience," with family and friends coming back year after year. While many camp sites are already reserved, fans can still enjoy Crandon camping on a first-come, first-served basis.

In keeping with Crandon tradition, Saturday night will feature a festival-style concert featuring The Cougars Band, a unique rock group fronted by three female vocalists. Highly popular all around the state of Wisconsin, the Cougars Band specializes in "belty, high-energy songs with lots of harmony."

"After the success of the Londerville Steel Super Challenge weekend earlier this month, the staff at Crandon International Raceway is looking forward to hosting the biggest Brush Run event in our history," said Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Our schedule is packed from Friday afternoon through Sunday, and we know our fans will enjoy a great show."

Crandon International will open its gates to the public all three days beginning at 8:00 AM. Weekend admission is \$40 for adults, with children 12 and under and seniors 75 and older getting in free. One-day admission is \$25 for adults, children under 12 and senior 75 or older admitted free. Crandon will also offer Saturday night-only admission to enjoy the Cougars Band concert for just \$10.

All weekend, camping and concert tickets for the Crandon Brush Run races will be available when the gates open beginning at 12:00 noon Thursday, June 25th.




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**LAONA SANITARY DISTRICT, PWS ID: 72101084
2014 CONSUMERS CONFIDENCE REPORT DATA**

WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY

Board meetings are held usually the second Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the office (5178 Wellhouse Rd). Agendas are posted at the office, bank, post office, gas station, and town office. The office is open M-F from 8 a.m. to noon.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE(S) OF WATER

Source ID	Source	Depth in Feet	Status
1	Groundwater	57 feet	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectant to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirem per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanogram per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS

Contaminant (Units)	MCL	Site	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2014)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	60	B0006	60	6	6		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	80	B0006	0	34.0	34.0		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (Units)	MCL	Site	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2014)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2		2	0.016	.016		NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4		4	0.1	0.1		NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10		10	.35	.35		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	N/A		N/A	6.61	6.61		NO	N/A

Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2014)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.5300	0 of 10 results were above the action level		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	1.20	0 of 10 results were above the action level		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Laona Sanitary District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

INFORMATION ON MONITORING FOR CRYPTOSPORIDIUM AND RADON

Our water system did not monitor our water for cryptosporidium or radon during 2014. We are not required by State or Federal drinking water regulations to do so.

ATTENTION WABENO/LAONA ATHLETES IN GRADES 6-12:

Students in grades 6-12 who plan to participate in any athletic sport during the 2015-2016 school year will need to take an Impact Test. This computerized concussion evaluation system is utilized to provide a baseline for athletes in the event of a concussion. The test takes approximately 30 minutes. The information from this test will help to determine when an athlete can return to play after suffering a concussion and is part of an overall concussion management protocol. The Impact Test is mandatory and needs to be done annually. The dates for the Impact Test at Wabeno High School will be July 6-9 between 1pm and 4pm daily. If you are unable to make it during this time, the test will also be offered on August 3rd from 2pm-5pm at Wabeno High School.

There is also a mandatory Parent/Athlete meeting for all students entering Grades 6-12 wishing to participate in FALL SPORTS. This meeting will take place at Wabeno High School on Monday, August 3rd at 5pm. All athletes and parents should plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Terri at 715.499.1068.

TOWN OF CRANDON USED TIRE CLEAN UP

The Town of Crandon will be accepting used tires with no rims at the Town Hall. Saturday will be the best time for dropping off. You may drop them anytime by putting them way in the back by the metal collection container. Tires must be off the rims. This collection will last until the town gets 400 tires or the time is up.
Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

Northwoods Wolverine Youth Football

An Informational Meeting and Sign up for Youth Football

Who: All youth interested in playing youth football who will be 8 years old by August 1st and not over 12 years old on August 1st.

When: Sunday, July 12th at 6 P.M.

Where: Lakewood Pavilion

If you have any questions please call Dave Seeber @ 715-850-0385 or Terri Brauer @ 715-616-2159. Insurance fees of \$20 will be due at this time. Parents/Guardians must be present.

Public Library Hours

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

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon. Summer Hours: 11 a.m -3 p.m. in June, Monday through Saturday. Any one interested in becoming a guide please stop at the museum.

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

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The Deadline for ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday

Bids & Notices

Town of Wabeno Recycling Center Notice

To be more accommodating to our residents the Town of Wabeno has changed the hours for the Wabeno Recycling Center. They are as follows:

Wednesday 12pm to 6pm **
Saturday 9am to 3pm
Sunday 10am to 2pm

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CLOSED**

On July 3, 2015
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midnight

Linden Street, Laona from
Tamrack to Elm Street will be
closed for a street dance.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S Lake Ave, Crandon.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **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 Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 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.; June, July, August meeting will be held at the Club House in the Court House Square.
- **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 and every 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 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.
- **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
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For more info call Sue at 715-275-5399
- **Senior Snoop Shop meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will attend The Kids from Wis. on Tues. July 14 at the Volm Theatre in Antigo at 2pm. Tickets are \$8 ea. Deadline for ordering is July 1st. Call Bob at 715-478-5199
- **Silver Lake Preservation Association** will meet Saturday, July 4th at 9 a.m. at the Laona Community Center.

Liquor Licenses

The following liquor licenses have been applied for with the Town of Wabeno for the July 2015 to June 30th, 2016, with the Town Clerk. The licenses will be approved at a June 2015 meeting.

CLASS A

Steven Ashbeck
Flowers Galore
4533 North Branch St.

Krist Oil
Krist Food Mart
4428 North Branch St.

Keyyy Grutzik
Wabeno Bait & Beverage
4497 North Branch St.

CLASS B

Michael Friesen
Big Easel Gallery & Bistro
1784 Maple Ave

Potawatomi Community
Potawatomi Carter Casino
Hotel
618 State Hwy 32

Richard Backhaus
Backhaus Sportsman's Retreat
4509 North Branch St

Margaret Pichotta
Pichottas Pub & Grub LLC
4485 North Branch St.

CLASS B

Mary Prausa
R Place Bar & Grill
463 St. Hwy 32

Russell Harter
Rusty's Wabeno Bowl
4489 North Branch St.

Harold Huettl
Huettl's Wildcat Den
4523 North Branch St

Tomas Pari
Bottoms Up
4525 North Branch St.

Michael Friesen
Arts Emporium Essenhaus
4493 North Branch St.

CLASS C

Donna Ver Voort
The Crystal Bell Inn & Spa
B&B LLC
4226 River St.

/s/ Brenda St. Peter,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING

Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
WHEN: July 11th 2015 TIME: 9:00 A.M.
WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin
Meet your neighbor 8:30 coffee and doughnuts

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of minutes from last Annual Meeting
- Accept—
- Second--
- Treasurer's report
- Accept—
- Second—
- Mark
- Old Business
- Sediment Removal
- UTV and ATV
- Weed cutting
- Fish Bass
- Clean Boats Clean Water
- Any Other business to come before the Commission
- Election of One board members
- Nominees
- Ballot Clerks
- Vote
- Budget hearing
- Accept
- Second
- Adjourn
- Quarterly Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of last Quarterly meeting
- Accept
- Second
- Election of Officers
- Any other business to come before commission
- Adjourn

NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON PUBLIC SUMMER HOURS

The School District of Crandon public hours will be:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
From June 15th to August 15th, 2015

School Office Contact Information:

District - 715-478-6200
Elementary - 715-478-6123
Middle/High - 715-478-6125

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BID NOTICE

The Laona State Bank will be accepting sealed bids until July 3, 2014 on a 2001 GMC Yukon. The vehicle has 134,000 miles and may be seen at the Crandon Location at 108 N. Lake Ave, during regular business hours. The vehicle will be sold without any guarantees or warranties. The bank reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

McCaslin Lioness install new officers



The 2015/2016 officers were installed by PADD MaryCarolyn Jagodzinski of the Suring Lioness Club. Officers are: Linda Ziegler, President; Nancy Gardebrecht, Skirt Twister; Percy Knaub, BOD; Tina Flannery, Treasurer; Til Pleva, Vice President; Patti Earnest, Past President; Julie Bangert, BOD; Sandy Panacek, Secretary; Kathy Piontek, BOD; Linda Hartman, BOD; Barb Mainczyk, BOD. We're looking forward to another great year of service from the Lioness Club!

McCaslin Lioness install new members



The McCaslin Lioness installed new members on Monday, June 22nd at O'Neill's Half-Way Bar, Mountain. Lioness Percy Knaub was on hand to welcome Sandy Wagner and Joyce Stastny to our club. New member Kathy Kalous was unable to attend. Delores Gottschalk is the Lioness Tamer, but was absent from the picture.

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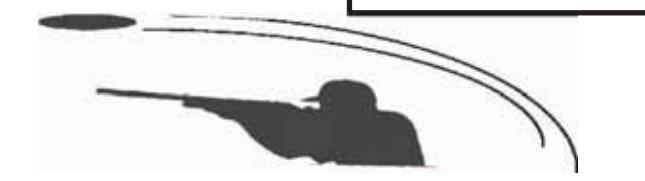
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FOR SALE: Travel trailer. \$2,500. Lots of work done. Call 715-478-0025. P11

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Kid's Fishing Outing Cont. from pg. 1
 7:30 a.m. at the Silver Lake Pavilion on Silver Lake, Hwy 32, Laona. The event will run from 7:30 until Noon; any lake in the area may be fished. Lunch will be served and prizes given for the largest fish in all categories. All participating kids will receive a gift. Kids will be matched up with guides, will be fishing from boats, and may fish for any species by any method. According to Dan Lazzeroni, event chairman, "last year's event was a great success, with a musky landed for the first time. This is a great way to introduce kids to various types of fishing, and if they are interested, musky fishing."

The number of kids that can participate may be limited by the availability of guides with boats. We are once again anticipating 50 kids and 25 guides. Any angler that is willing to take two or three kids fishing is encouraged to contact the organizers. Prospective guides should contact Dan at 715-889-2938 or Nick Vento 414-791-1189.

Requests for additional information and pre-registration for the kids, can be done through our FaceBook site, BWMC - Muskies Inc. Kids Outing, or via e-mail at bwmckids@gmail.com. Parents will need to sign a waiver for their child to participate unless of course the parent is guiding. The waiver can be e-mailed to those registering early. For information about the Boundary Waters Musky Club, see their web site at www.bwmuskyclub.com; the Headwaters Chapter of Muskies Inc. at www.headwatersmuskies.com. Both organizations welcome new members.

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Nicolet College Board approves 2015-16 budget

The Nicolet College Board of Trustees recently approved the college's budget for next year which is projected to slightly reduce the tax on a \$100,000 home from \$37.40 this year to \$37.08 in 2015-16.

The final tax rate won't be known until October when the state releases final property valuation figures. The projected tax levy is based on an estimated valuation increase of 1 percent in the district. Last year valuations increased 1.75 percent.

The total budget unanimously approved by the board is \$35,821,178, a 0.44 percent decrease from the previous year.

At the June 15 meeting the college reported it will receive \$2.3 million in state and federal grants to continue to advance academic initiatives in 2015-16.

"The college continues to work hard finding ways to expand the job training necessary to advance economic recovery in the Northwoods," said Nicolet Interim President Kenneth Urban.

The grant funding will allow the college to add the new Electromechanical Technician credential this fall and expand academic offerings in Information Technology, Welding, Early Childhood Education, Business, and Marketing.

The funding will also allow the college to expand use of its next-generation TelePresence technology to deliver instruction remotely to locations in Minocqua and Tomahawk. This fall Nicolet will offer 42 classes at the college's Lakeland Center in Minocqua and 15 classes at its outreach center in Tomahawk using this technology.

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Death Notices

With her family by her side, **Marilyn Kay Rothenburg Schultz**, passed away on June 21, 2015 at the age of 67 in Kenosha, WI. Marilyn was born on August 18, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri to her father George F. Rothenburg and her mother Iris M. Bolken, who both preceded her in death. Marilyn was passionate about everything she did. She graduated with a degree in botany from the University of Georgia. Later while working at Fort McPherson, Georgia, she met her husband John and they were married there on July 7, 1973. Her love of botany and the "Dawgs" was obvious, constantly digging in her garden and never missing a University of Georgia football game. She cherished quiet times with friends at geezer happy hour, sipping her Mountain Dew while bird watching, and fishing off the pier of her northern Wisconsin lake house, her paradise. But it was her love of her family that superseded everything as was demonstrated by never missing an event either of her children participated in and hosting every holiday meal.

She is survived by her husband, John Schultz; her son, George Schultz; her daughter, Tesa (Dan) Schultz Edwards; and a grandson, Brayden Edwards. In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her sister-in-law and partner in crime, Barbara Batt Schultz; her sister-in-law, Peggy Westimeyer Schultz; her father-in-law, Thornton L. Schultz; and her nephew, Joe Plummer.

Visitation was held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main Street (Rte. 83) Antioch, IL 60002. Interment is private. For additional information, call 847-395-4000. In lieu of flowers, Marilyn's love of animals may be honored by making a donation to The Forest County Humane Society 701 Industrial Parkway (P.O. Box 57) Crandon, WI 54520. Please sign the online guestbook for Marilyn at www.strangfh.com.



Gary Joe Smith was born February 1, 1953 in Troy, OH. He moved to Laona, WI in 1956 with his parents Alfred and Garnet (Collins) Smith and his two older brothers, Bobby and Vernon, to Camp 20 farm where he would spend the rest of his life. He loved cars, and worked on them

constantly with his brothers. In 1971 he joined the Army and spent three years in service—he always said that forcing him to join the Army was the best thing his dad ever did for him. It changed his life and made him a better person.

In 1977 he married the love of his life, Denise Hammer, in the front yard of the farmhouse. In 1981 they had their daughter, Jasmine, and in 1983, their son, Luke.

He worked as a logger and in Connor's Mill, until he discovered his love of building log homes and furniture. He was happiest when he was building and creating. His first project was to build a new house for his family. He built many beautiful homes in the area, including four rental cabins right by the farm.

He loved the Packers.

Since his kids couldn't stay put in one place, he got to travel interesting places to see them—New York City, San Francisco, and Santa Fe. He and Denise traveled to the Dakotas, all around upper Michigan, and he even spent some time working and living in Wyoming with his family when the kids were little.

For the last 15 years he had been living in pain. He loved to create and build and work, but the pain kept him from being able to do those things, which was very hard on him. On June 14, 2015, Gary visited his favorite spot on the farm one last time, where he decided to take his own life.

He always said that the best thing he ever did was marry Denise and have kids. He loved them dearly, and he knew they loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Denise; children, Jasmine and Luke; son-in-law, Joseph; brother, Vernon (Mary), in-laws; Teri (Don) and Marty (Birgit) and dozens of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Bobby, and an infant brother, Randy Jess.

Visitation for Gary was held on Friday, June 19, from 9-11 a.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial service followed at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Lee Jennings officiating. Online condolences may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Kevin S. Pence, 54, a resident of Argonne, passed away at his home with his wife and family by his side. He was born in Decatur, IL on March 30, 1961 to Louis and Louella (Howell) Pence.

Kevin graduated from the Warrensburg-Latham High School in Warrensburg, IL. He then continued his education by attending Farrier School. Kevin married Kristina Hagan. The couple later divorced. On May 8, 2015 he married his long time love and partner Holly. Kevin's life was a true adventure. In his early years, he traveled the rodeo circuit, bull and bronco riding, and was a successful off-road racer. Kevin was involved in many business ventures, but he really had a love for fabricating and building off road race trucks, and did so professionally for many years. He had a very successful and rewarding career building trucks and acting as crew chief for both Jack Flannery Racing and Baldwin Racing in the CORR and SCORE race circuits. Kevin was twice named "Crew Chief of the Year". Recently he had his hands involved in farming.

Kevin is survived by his wife Holly of Argonne, mother Louella of Bellflower, IL, a daughter Jessica Pence of Crandon, a son Dustin (Hope) of Argonne, and a sister Karen Pence of Chicago, IL, and two grandchildren, Chase and Finnly. Kevin is further survived by step children, Kain (Nicole) and Kody (Katie) Kulinski, and step grandchildren Kruz and Mason, and Holly's extended family. He was preceded in death by his father and maternal and paternal grandparents.

A service celebrating his life was held on Thursday June 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Crandon. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the church. A meal and refreshments will be served immediately following at the Crandon Community Center.

Crandon Library News

Superheros Wear Stars & Stripes Story Hour Program

Weekly Summer Story Hour programs continue at the Crandon Public Library on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday, July 1st we will host a special 4th of July themed Story Hour program where kids will have the opportunity to make banners, flags and other decorations for the 4th of July kiddie parade that the Crandon Public Library is sponsoring along with the Crandon Fire Department. (You do not need to attend Story Hour to participate in the Kiddie parade.)

Join the Kiddie Parade this Year

New to the City of Crandon's 4th of July celebration is a "Super Hero" themed Kiddie Parade sponsored by the Crandon Public Library. The kiddie parade starts at 11:45 a.m. and pre-registration is not required. Participants should gather in the parking lot next to the Library (behind Associated Bank) by 11:30 a.m. on the 4th of July. All bikes, trikes, wagons and strollers may be decorated. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the kiddie parade. The kiddie parade will have a shorter route starting at Associated Bank and ending at the Hotel Crandon. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded for the best "Superhero" decorated bicycle, wagon, etc. Be a library superhero-READ!

Film Screenings of Thought Provoking PBS Documentaries

Experience the emotional stories that haven't been heard before. This summer the Crandon Public Library is partnering with Wisconsin Public Television for a new program called, "Reel to Real." This program allows the Library to hold public screenings of critically acclaimed PBS documentaries followed by audience discussions with local experts. The Crandon Public Library is hosting a wide array of topics for these events covering race and diversity, war, social injustice, culture, history, and some of the most critical issues facing communities in Wisconsin today.

The library's first "Reel to Real" discussion will take place on July 1st at 6:30 PM. The first discussion will pertain to the conflicts involving the Vietnam War and the shared stories of Wisconsin Vietnam veterans and their challenges. This event will include a free screening about the escalation of the Vietnam War followed by an intriguing moderated discussion. Refreshments will be served during the event. For a full list of the upcoming Reel to Real discussions, visit the library's webpage at www.crandonpl.org.

Library Announces Holiday Hours

The Crandon Public Library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will open again on Monday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m. No library materials will be due on July 3rd and/or 4th.

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.

We need your help to have a summer of safety and save lives on Wisconsin roads

By Mark Gottlieb
Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation

You may have noticed the number of traffic fatalities being displayed on message signs along major roadways around the state. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is using this somber message to remind everyone that driving is the most dangerous activity most of us perform each day.

Last year, Wisconsin had 496 traffic fatalities, which was the lowest number of deaths and the first time below 500 fatalities since 1943. However, at the midway point of this year, traffic fatalities in Wisconsin are up significantly compared with the same period last year. This substantial increase in traffic deaths includes motorcyclists, pedestrians, and bicyclists as well as drivers and passengers in cars and trucks.

To reverse this tragic trend, WisDOT is intensifying its traffic safety efforts. Along with other engineering improvements, we will continue to add rumble strips to highways to help prevent drivers from crossing into oncoming lanes of traffic or running off the road. We will work diligently with our law enforcement partners to put more officers on the road for traffic safety enforcement in areas and at times when crashes are more likely to occur. We will maintain our education and public outreach efforts to motivate motorists to make better decisions and take responsibility for their actions behind the wheel.

But WisDOT and our traffic safety partners also need your help to prevent crashes. As we enter the busy summer travel months—typically the months with the highest number of traffic fatalities—we urge you to buckle up, slow down, pay attention and drive sober. We also need you to share the road with motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Above all, we need you to drive as if your life—and other lives—depended on it.

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May's Bar Cont. from pg. 1



An aerial view of May's Bar, with the barn in the upper right where the May kids learned to milk cows.

At the time of the building project, Charlie and Ethel Gumm May had been married about five years, having tied the knot back in 1934. Ethel taught for a time at the Wolf River School that used to be on Old 8, and Siding One School as well. Carol May Barker was born when the bar was being built, and Patsy May Wilson was born two years before. Jack and Charlene May Tupper were already born. It takes faith and guts to attempt a project like this in bad times, but things did get better.

Eventually, living quarters were added, and gas pumps were installed. Phil, Tom, Bonnie, then the twins, Bob and Bill also came along. Bill said that self-serve gas stations may have been a more recent innovation, but it was always that way at May's Bar. You just walked in and told Charlie what the total was and paid for it.

Through the years, Charlie and Ethel ran a place that made everybody feel welcome. Charlie was known for his many funny stories and quips, but Ethel could hold her own in that department too. Charlie loved practical jokes, and was good at pulling them off. He helped his friends if they needed help. He saw the humor in everyday life and passed that humor on to all who came in the door. He was always open, and years back, when it was late at night and all of the gas stations were closed for the day, everybody knew you could fill up at May's Bar. When asked why he was always open, he replied; "You can't sell gas through a closed door!"

Charlie and Ethel actually gave this area about five miles from Crandon a geographical location. The area came to be known as "The Valley," and this part of the Town of Crandon became an unofficial community.

In 1970, he sold the bar to his son, Bill. He stayed on to tend bar, and told Bill, "I will work until I get enough to drink." Charlie did sip a few while he was working, but he was still a bargain.

In 1971, Ethel suffered a stroke and was confined to a wheelchair, but still spent time in the bar visiting with customers and telling stories until her death in 1978.

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Good Ol' Days Horse Logging cont

always fed him ground oats and corn instead of whole oats. Every month or so, I would split a pound of chewing tobacco between Charlie and Babe's oat boxes. This kept parasites from taking up residence in them. As a result of taking care of them, both of my horses stayed in good shape.

When I bought Charlie, in mid-summer, he was skinny, having competed with riding horses for his oats at his previous home. I showed Charlie to my dad and said, "Isn't he a great looking horse!" My dad agreed, but I could tell he was lying. That fall, we had finished a job and brought the horses home for a few days. Dad thought I had bought a new horse. When I told him that was Charlie, he couldn't believe it. He said he complimented my horse a few months back so he wouldn't hurt my feelings. Good feeding had paid off.

Babe was a gentle animal who would greet you with a "nicker" and often would nuzzle you in the morning, when you opened the barn door. She always came when she was called. Charlie had a malicious streak. In spite of his advanced age, he would have cleared the neighbor's five-strand barbed wire fence if it would have been an inch lower, and I wouldn't have had to replace the five fence posts he knocked over. When we kept the horses at home during breakup or between jobs, we kept them in a ten-acre pasture behind our house that was surrounded by a single strand of electric wire. The only reason Charlie stayed in the enclosure was because Babe was there, and he would follow her anywhere. If we wanted to catch Charlie, we would catch Babe and Charlie would follow. My wife and I like to reminisce about the time Charlie leaped the electric wire. He whinnied at the house and pranced around the yard, looking at the window to see if we were watching. On a hunch, I wouldn't go outside to chase him. After awhile, he gave up and jumped back in the pasture.

Both of these horses were easy to handle and knew how to skid wood, often "teaching" a new employee how to do the job. I might have logged with horses for many years to come, if it wasn't for the Forest Service. While the Forest Service rangers liked the job you could do with a horse, they had an aversion to roads and thought a quarter mile was a normal skidding distance. Horses work effectively out to 300 feet or so, and after that production drops to nothing. While I did get jobs on some sensitive sites from nervous landowners who didn't want a big machine on their land, these jobs became few and far between as I used up prospective landowners.

Selling those animals was like selling a good friend, but 3,200 pounds of horseflesh to take care of each day was impossible. We made sure they went to responsible owners and went back to iron.

There are still loggers out there who use horses, but they are few and far between. There are advantages to horse logging. While production doesn't match a skidder, the cost of putting a cord of wood on the road is less. At one point in my logging career, I was making a \$2000 a month payment on a Tree Farmer forwarder. The thought occurred to me that my horses, portable barn, harness, single trees, chains and tongs hadn't cost \$2000! But, I didn't have to drive to the job site to feed the skidders on weekends, and it was easier to hire help to work with machinery than with horses. It was easier to clean up my language after the horses were gone too.

Most horses were trained by men who used an expletive before or after each command. Horses learned the command and curse together. At one time, we had taken in an old work horse that wasn't being fed very well. She was a skinny, white mare named Molly, with a big long head, and she wasn't easy on the eye. My wife, Linda, would feed her a ration of grain while I was at work. The grain was kept in a shed, and when Linda went in the shed, Molly would force herself in the door and would refuse to move. Linda would give her the command "back" and nothing happened. When she told me that it didn't work, I said, "You have to swear at her and she'll move." My unbelieving wife tried this method the next day, and she said Molly jumped backwards at the command with a healthy curse attached. It's all in the training.

No doubt you mechanized loggers of today will be telling of the old ways of logging someday. You'll explain that you logged with wheeled machinery that actually touched the ground and didn't hover. You may have to explain that a saw had teeth and mechanically cut through the tree, and that 'anti-matter wood slicers' weren't even imagined. But, I don't think any of you realized what a joy it was to work with a good horse. There were no roaring diesels in the woods, and when there were no chainsaws running, you could hear the birds singing, the harness squeaking and the heel chains jingling. Piling pulpwood by hand and walking fast behind a horse kept loggers in great physical condition. (You could always tell the guys that traded their horses for a skidder by the size of their belly.) A skidder never nickers a "hello" in the morning or affectionately nuzzles your shoulder when you 'fuel' it up, and when you cuss that skidder, it can't hear you, but a horse can.

So to you guys that are still using a horse, you have my admiration. I remember walking in a tavern one afternoon, and another logger sniffed and said I smelled like horse manure. I replied, "Yes, and it smells a helluva lot better than hydraulic oil!"

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Upcoming children's activities at the Lakes Country Public Library

There will be a short children's show "We Need A Hero," on Saturday, June 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the library. Children will get to join in telling and acting out the story. On Wednesday, July 8 at 1 p.m., the library welcomes special guest, Professional Storyteller Kathy Prestidge. On Saturday, July 11, the library will continue its children's movie series with "Big Hero 6" at 2:00 p.m. The library will have regular Story Time every Saturday at 1:00 p.m. (except July 4). The activity table is open throughout the summer.

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Open Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 2 to 8 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit our website at LakesCountryLibrary.org.

17 students attend Townsend Flowage Association Boating Safety Class



The Townsend Flowage Association (TFA) boater safety training was a huge success again this year. Classes were held June 19-20 at the Lakewood Townsend Ambulance Garage on Highway 32. TFA President Dan Coopman reports that 17 students passed the test to earn their boating safety certificates. This was the sixth year in a row that TFA has offered the class, and for the first time a student achieved a perfect score when Jim Beaten got 100% on the class final exam.

TFA has six certified Boater Safety instructors, all trained volunteers. The Association offers the annual class for a nominal fee each June because Wisconsin State Law says that if you were born after January 1, 1989, you are required to have a Safety Certificate to legally operate any motorized watercraft.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Pick a Better...Fruit & Veggie

Fruit and vegetables are promoted as food that keeps us healthy. But Americans do not come close to eating the fruit and vegetables needed. In fact, a 2012 USDA study asked Americans how many servings (cups) of fruits and vegetables they ate each day and had disappointing results. Children and younger adults did the best by eating just a cup of vegetables and half a cup of fruit daily. Older adults ate even less.

Think about the food you ate yesterday. How many CUPS of fruit or vegetables did you eat? It's hard to remember what vegetables we ate yesterday, never mind how many cups. USDA now has a new and better way to

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Application Deadline - July 7, 2015

remember how much fruit and vegetables you need; fill half of your plate with fruits and vegetables. No measuring, just try to fill half the plate with fruits and vegetables when you eat and you will be on your way to better health and feeling good. Can you picture your plate with this change?

Women over age 51 need 1 1/2 cups of fruit and 2 cups of vegetables, while men the same age need 2 cups of fruit and 3 cups of vegetables each day.

FC Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

Monday - July 6 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Argonne and Crandon standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - July 7 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - July 8 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Thursday - July 9 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen
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"Pick Better... Fruit & Veggie" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - June 29 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, tossed salad, fruit, bread stick, chocolate chip bar

Monday - July 6 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflower, biscuit, ice cream

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - June 30 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, apple cake

Tuesday - July 7 - Brat with bun, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, strawberry shortcake

CRANDON

Wednesday - July 1 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, peanut butter pudding

Wednesday - July 8 - Chicken Veronique, roasted red potatoes, herbed carrots, dinner roll, rhubarb bar

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - July 2 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, peanut butter pudding

Thursday - July 9 - Chicken Veronique, roasted red potatoes, herbed carrots, dinner roll, rhubarb bar

ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - June 30 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, apple cake - **BINGO**

Tuesday - July 7 - Brat with bun, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, strawberry shortcake - **MUSIC**

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Thursday - July 2 - Brats and hot dogs, potato salad, beans, bun, ice cream cones

Thursday - July 9 - Beef stew, potatoes, pears, dinner roll, cookies

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Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Andrea Jameson at 715-478-3256 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Many sales all under one roof – there's something for everyone! Ministry Home Care – Hospice will host their sixth annual Life's Treasures Rummage, Craft, Vendor and Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Myre Electric Building (N11585 County Road Y) in Tomahawk. Individuals who would like to sell their goods (rummage, craft or other) can reserve a booth for just \$20 and then donate 10% of their day's sales to Ministry Home Care – Hospice. New this year: Fresh produce and Nimmer Lures, be sure to arrive early for the best selection.

The Bake Sale will feature a variety of delicious homemade goodies including Gourmet Cupcakes with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the care of hospice patients and their families. Bakery donations are welcome! Anyone can deliver baked goods the day of the event, or contact the hospice office to make other arrangements.

While Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies provide some funding for hospice care, many people are un-insured or underinsured. As an important part of their mission, Ministry provides hospice care to anyone who is medically eligible, regardless of their ability to pay. Donations and events like this help to support that work.

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young people are looking forward to greeting our Visitors this Summer! With the 4th of July coming up, we then roll right into Cowboy on July 11, Timberworks Lumberjack Show on July 18, and our new Veterans' and Military Day event on July 25." It will be an exciting time! Our Veterans' and Military Day features Wisconsin Flying Trees in World War II, which is Northern Wisconsin's contribution to Allied aviation. Maggie's War features the most decorated 82nd Airborne soldier, Lt. Col. James Megellas from Fond du Lac, who spent time during the Great Depression in the Laona CCC Camp."

Also new this year is a Nature Camp for grades 3-6 each Tuesday. Each Tuesday is a different Environmental Science focus. Register Online at www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com or call 715-674-3414.

Camp 5 Museum is also involved in a Wisconsin Tourism - Family Fun Passport in Northeastern Wisconsin Project featuring 14 museums in a 6 county area. Visitors can purchase the Passport at each of the 14 museums for \$1, which registers the Visitor for a Grand Prize Drawing at the Potawatomi Casino and Hotel after visiting 7 of the venues. This project shows the Visitor parts of the historic "Sawdust Trail." As part of the non-profit group in Northeastern Wisconsin, it is a first for the Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, and Vilas County area in pulling all of the museums together and the Wisconsin Historical Society has been very excited about the project.

The Camp 5 Museum/ Wisconsin Forestry Museum/Lumberjack Steam Train season is June 25th – August 22. The Fall Season is September 19th and 26th with a New Haunted Slaughter House added to the Colorama, as well as October 3 when the Cowboys return to end the season.

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School District of Crandon meets the HealthierUS School Challenge



The School District of Crandon is making national news by working to support and improve the health of our children and our community. As part of their efforts, healthy items are featured on their menus and physical education and activity emphasized. Their efforts are part of the HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC).

The HUSSC application process was completed by the School District of Crandon and Crandon Elementary, Middle and High School were all selected for a Bronze Award. Special recognition is due to the school nutrition staff for their efforts in achieving school lunch menu changes leading to the HUSSC Bronze awards received.

The HealthierUS School Challenge is a voluntary national certification initiative for schools participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. It supports First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move campaign by recognizing schools that are creating healthier school environments through their promotion of good nutrition and physical activity. Sponsored by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the initiative encourages all schools take a leadership role in helping students to make healthier eating and physical activity choices that will last a lifetime. Schools, such as Crandon Elementary, Middle and High, that champion the HUSSC work hard to make changes to their school environment in order to (1) improve the quality of the foods served, (2) provide students with nutrition education, and (3) provide students with physical education and opportunities for physical activity.

Ultimately, FNS would like to see all schools receive a HUSSC award at any one of the four levels of superior performance: Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Gold Award of Distinction. Schools awarded receive a monetary incentive (Bronze \$500, Silver \$1000, Gold \$1500, and Gold Award of Distinction \$2000), an award plaque signed by a USDA official, a banner to display in their school, and their name listed on the Team Nutrition Web site.

To qualify for an award, a school must submit a formal application and meet basic criteria set forth by the FNS. The HUSSC criteria reflect the recommendations of the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) published recommendations (April 2007) for foods that should be served outside of the organized school meals program. HealthierUS Schools must meet additional criteria demonstrating its commitment to a healthy school environment, as well as implement a local school wellness policy, as mandated by Congress. Schools receiving a HUSSC award commit to meeting the criteria throughout their four year certification period.

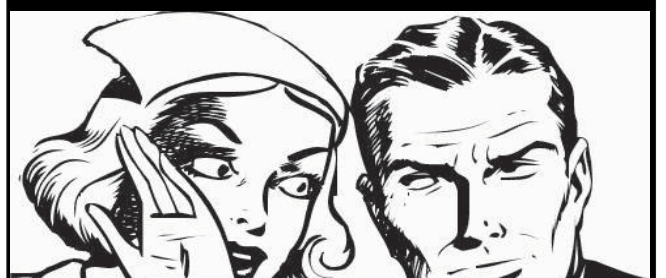
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Old Victoria is located 4 miles out of Rockland, Michigan off of Highway 45. For more information, call 906-886-2617 or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OldVictoria. And be sure to save the date for the Annual Old Victoria Craft Fair, to be held on August 16th. Get your taste of history this Sunday at Old Victoria!

American Legion Unit 44 recognizes years of service



Karen Prueter, Auxiliary President & Donna Larsen

Our American Legion Auxiliary Preamble reads "To participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion" to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

American Legion Unit 44 Auxiliary would like to recognize continuous membership with many thanks to Clara Koskella for 50 years and to Doris Voigt for 30 years; Irene Koch, Blanche McNulty and Donna Larsen for 25 years. 10 year certificates were awarded to Darlene Boeldt, Mary Ann Klappa, JoAnn Longway, Kathleen Marsh, Sharon Myers and Karen Sherman. Five year award recipients were Linda Heisler, Janet Sauer and Dianna Tucker.



Around the Area

Country band Horseplay at Concerts on the Riverwalk

Making their fourth appearance at Concerts on the Riverwalk, the country band Horseplay will be rocking the bandshell near Trig's in downtown Rhinelander on Wednesday, July 1, at 7 p.m.

Playing together for twenty years, Bill Groskopf leads on guitar and vocals with Chuck Devereaux on bass and vocals, Carey Heikkinen on keyboard and vocals and Mike Paus on drums.

Horseplay is a regular in the line-up at the Hodag Country Music Festival, wowing the crowds with tight vocals in three-part harmony. For the Riverwalk performance they will be throwing some classic rock into the mix.

As always, Concerts on the Riverwalk are free, but listeners are welcome to contribute what they can. This performance is being sponsored by Superior Diesel of Rhinelander.

Some benches are available, though lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Free popcorn will be served. In case of bad weather, the performance will move to the senior center (Department on Aging) building across Trig's parking lot.

Taste History at Old Victoria This Sunday!

Take a ride to Old Victoria on Sunday, June 28th, to celebrate Michigan's Log Cabin Day from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.!

The restored cabins of this once booming mining village will be open to the public, free of charge with donations greatly appreciated. Learn what life was like for the miners and their brave immigrant families that conquered the vast wilderness of the Upper Peninsula over a century ago.

To truly taste history, grab yourself one (or a dozen!) of the famous Old Victoria cinnamon rolls. Made from scratch in traditional wood stoves, these gooey treats are just dripping with cinnamon and lip-smacking icing.

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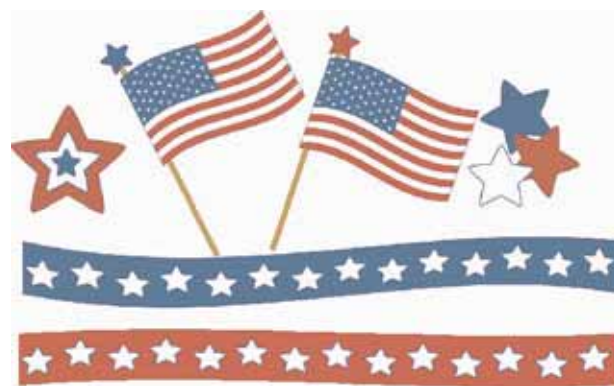
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