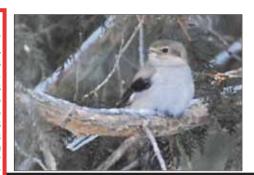
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## **Red Arrow** Snowmobile ATV Club 41st Annual Fish A Ree

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend is holding their 41st Annual Fish A Ree on Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7. The event will be held at the Townsend Town Hall in Townsend. Event hours will be from 11 a.m. till 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. All funds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area. This is a "Family Fun" event...come by sled, car, truck or van. The event is open to the public and features DJ music, food, beverages, meat raffles and a fishing contest. Our main raffle tickets are available at area businesses or from Red Arrow Members. Call Terry DeMoulin at 920-655-0523 for more information or to volunteer to help us at the event.

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# **Facts About Federal Forest** Land Management

America's national forests are increasingly becoming overgrown, fire-prone thickets due in part to a lack of active management such as thinning forests to reduce fire danger. As a result, catastrophic wildfires are growing in number, size and intensity with devastating impacts to the environment.

More than 193 million acres of the National Forest System is managed by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), located within the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Federal forest lands are in 43 states and Puerto Rico and are equivalent to 10% of the U.S. continental land base.

46 million acres of the Federal Forest System, or 24%, are designated as available for timber harvest.

Less than half the timber designated for cutting on designated lands is being harvested.

The U.S. Forest Service has identified 58 million acres as high risk for catastrophic wildfire or almost a third of the 193 million acre National Forest System, equal to an area almost the size of the states of Pennsylvania and New York combined. This year the agency plans thinning on less than three percent of that acreage.

From the mid-1950's through the mid-1990's, the average amount of timber harvest from the national forests averaged ten (10) to twelve (12) billion board feet. During that same time period, the average annual amount of acres burned due to catastrophic wildfire was 3.6 million acres per year.

Since 1996, the average amount of timber harvested annually was between 1.5 and 3.3 billion board feet. Also since 1996, the average annual amount of acres burned due to catastrophic wildfire was over six million acres per year.

For the first time in its 110-year history, the Forest Service is spending more than 50 percent of its budget to suppress wildfires. In 1995, fire suppression made up 16% of the Forest Service's budget. The Forest Service estimates that within a decade, the agency will spend more than two-thirds of its budget to fight fires.

Between 2002 and 2013, over \$3.2 billion has diverted from other essential Forest Service Programs to pay for fire suppression efforts. Funds have come from research (\$48 million), capital improvements (\$382 million), timber sales (\$90 million), and forestland restoration (\$283 million) among others.

The Forest Service often cites landscape level collaborative efforts as the answer to enhance management needs. Twenty-three (23) collaborative have held extensive meetings and discussions to address management needs. Unfortunately, their efforts over the past three years averaged less than four percent (4%) of the total annual harvests on national forests from the mid-1950's through the mid-1990's.

Note: This article is shared with our readers by

the Hardwood Federation.

# **Argonne Coyote Hunt** This Saturday, January 23rd

The Argonne Coyote Hunt will be headquartered at Main Street Ed's in Argonne this Saturday, January 23rd. Registration starts on Friday, 2:00 p.m. at Main Street Ed's. The event is sponsored by the Argonne Fire Department, and 100% of the proceeds go to the Crandon Cardinal Booster Club.

The big event will take place in the afternoon, with Coyote registration beginning at 4:00 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. There will be three places paid out by weight for callers and three places for the hound hunters.

Ed is putting out a \$10 steak dinner for the event, so don't ruin your appetite by eating at home! There will be raffles and door prizes, and five guns will be given away, including a .22 kid's rifle.

Whether you hunt or not, stop by at Main Street Ed's and enjoy the good time!

## Petition to Stop the Argonne **Coyote Hunt and Predator Hunts Everywhere!**

By Mike Monte

Those of us who live up here in "the sticks" sure seem to need guidance by urban dwellers. For years, certain city folk have thought it was immoral and bad for the environment to cut trees on the Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest. It was said that the forest would become a desert and all of the plants and wildlife would disappear. It seems they didn't understand sustainable forest management or where their house and toilet paper came from. Well, the forest is still there, and healthier where it was cut, and the wildlife hasn't disappeared.

Now, they are protesting the predator hunts held in the Northwoods, specifically the hunt in the above article. At least, these people are entertaining.

There is a website called thepetitionsite.com that is collecting online signatures opposing all predator hunts in northern Wisconsin and decrying the Argonne hunt and specifically targeting Argonne Town Chair Don Lemaster. (Somebody is always picking on poor old Lemaster!) At the time of this writing, there were 624 signers of the online petition. Less than 60 were residents of Wisconsin.

At least, Argonne is being noticed internationally. There are signers from all over the world. It is truly an honor to be noticed for something, I guess, but do people in Britain, Luxembourg, France, Germany, Romania and the Republic of Moldova and numerous other points around the globe really understand the ecology and the animal populations of our Northwoods?

Of course not, but they like a cause, even if it is a non-sensical one. These signers have sometimes made comments with their petitions. I had no idea that I lived among such terrible people!

One of the quotes from a Californian reads: "This is the 21st century start acting like 21st century citizen, not a barbarian." Another from a lady in the United Kingdom says; "in bred terrorists." I wonder if she protests the wellto-do shooting driven pheasants in the United Kingdom? Another from the United Kingdom posted: "America, you are full of murdering subhuman species! Stop this cruelty now!" Wow!

You get the idea. Of course, these organized coyote hunts are really just a good excuse to get together and raise money for a good cause and have some fun during a cold winter and maybe limit the amount of predators. The last hunt proved fatal to a total of eight coyotes. I doubt that the rabbits, grouse and other prey species will mourn their loss, and I don't think of coyotes as being humane either. Those predator calls that are in common use imitate a rabbit in distress. They bring in other coyotes who want to get in on the action, and, by the way, they do a good job of imitating the sounds rabbits make while being eaten alive by a coyote or some other predator. Even the cute little chickadees will flock in to get in on the action.

Personally, I would like these people to take issue with the enviros who literally stopped logging on our local national forest. They are responsible for damage to wildlife through the loss of emerging forests that provide food to predators and hunting for humans. If you want a healthy predator population, give them something to eat, and stop worrying about a few coyotes that are harvested.

What's next? Will they be against fishing? Even catch-and-release might frighten the fish! Whatever the next cause, I think they should blame Lemaster. He's used



# Help the Humane Society When You Shop on Amazon

You can help out the Forest County Humane Society when you purchase items from Amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% to the Society when you log on to the site by typing in smile.amazon.com, where you can designate the Humane Society as the recipient of the half percent.

Amazon will send the half percent to the Humane Society quarterly, and every dollar counts!



The LMT Snowmobile Club will be holding their Chicken Booyah Bash at Pit Stop 19, on Jones Lane in Pickerel, which is two miles north of DD at Frog Alley Inn. The event is this Saturday, January 23rd, starting at 11:00 a.m. and finishing up at 5:00 p.m. Watch for the signs!

This is a family event with tasty chicken booyah, hot dogs, and meat raffles. If you want booyah to go, it is available.

Get the kids, the wife, the girlfriend, grandma and grandpa and anybody else you can round up and head to

## Correction on Paul Bunyan Riders Fish-A-Ree

There was a mistake in the article and ad last week about the Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day and Fish-A-Ree. Fish registration does not begin the day before, on January 29th. Fish registration is only on the day of the event, January 30th.

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Check out the back page and learn.

# Warm for Winter Open on More Tuesdays

Warm for Winter has expanded their hours of service to include some Tuesdays. Free clothing, bedding, boots and toys and more will be available at the Friendly Village facility on Boyce Drive in Rhinelander on Tuesday, February 9, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, January 30, from 10 to 12 noon. February 27 will be the last distribution

The extra time will allow more members of the area to get what they need to keep warm this season, said organizer Jan Leschke. "Everything is free with no questions asked," she said. "It's a great opportunity to be prepared for the cold temperatures ahead." For more information call Jan at (715)-362-7157.

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# **Engagement Announcement** Stropich - Danielczak



Jena Stropich and Travis Danielczak of Florence, Wisconsin, are happy to announce their engagement. Jena is the daughter of Tony and the late Jean Stropich of Norway, Michigan and Travis is the son of Wayne and Tammy Danielczak of Cavour, Wisconsin.

Jena is a 2010 graduate of Norway High School. She graduated with her Associates in Nursing from Bay College and works as a Registered Nurse at Golden Living Center in Florence.

Travis is a 2005 graduate of Laona High School and a 2006 graduate of Northcentral Technical College with a certificate in Auto Body Repair. Travis is a skidder operator and part owner of Danielczak Logging, Inc.

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mothers who smoked during pregnancy was 31.4 in 2012-

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rate and 70% higher than the Wisconsin rural county rate.

In 2011-12 27.6 % of children lived in a household where someone smoked. This is also higher than statewide and

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Department in partnership with Wisconsin Women's

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- 1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)

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- 1 Domestic (Assist)
- 2 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 1 Environmental Concern(s)
- 1 Extortion/Blackmail Incident(s)
- 3 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 15 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
- 2 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)

- 1 Robbery Complaint(s)
- 1 Snow Incident(s)
- 5 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle
- 5 Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED / 2 ARRESTS)
- 5 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s) 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 9 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 Warrant Arrest(s)

- 17 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

December 2015 CPD Activity Report:

- 4 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 10 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Child Enticement (1 ARREST)
- ARRESTS)

- 2 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (6 ARRESTS)

- 1 Forgery
- 6 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 1 Liquor Law Violation(s)

- 1 O.W.I. (1 ARREST)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
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- Incident(s)

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# Missing names brought in for calendar photo!

In this year's old time calendar, only some of the students in the December photo were identified. Jerry Cottrell, who is standing in the back of the room in this photo, brought in the rest of the names of the third grade CGS kids from 1970. They



Christmas is for kids, and you can bet that the Crandon Elementary 3rd graders back in 1970 enjoyed Christmas of 1969. While we couldn't identify all in the photo, we do have the following names: (from the right, front to back) John Johnson, Kay Nelson, Paula May, Terry Kalkofen, unknown, Phillip Gryczkowski. 2nd row: George Palmer, Tom Bartozek, unknown, Cindy Hoffman, a Queen twin, unknown, another Queen twin, with Nick Crum to his right. 3rd row: Bruce Weber, Brenda Bartlein, Randy Krabbe, next two unknowns, as is the checked shirt in front of the map. Jerry Cottrell is to checked shirt's right. 4th row: Scot Bradley, unknown, a Nelson girl, and Debby Pence, to the left of Miss O'Sullivan, the teacher. The boys standing against the wall to teacher's right are Jeff Wilson, Scott Harter, and Bill Kellam. We hope we are correct with the names, but will take corrections.

The added names are: #1 Janine Meister, #2 Tammy Howboch, #3 Tim or Jim Queen, #4 Clifford "Junior" Queen, #5 Bob Lass, #6 Scott Johnson, #7 Jeff Jackson, #8 Tom Davis, #9 Denise Zabel, #10 Keith Marvin, #11 Jerome Nelson.

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N10585 Hwy 55, Pearson

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On the evening of January 27, 2016, into the morning hours of January 28, 2016, the Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N\*WISH) Continuum of Care will be joining homeless coalitions (or Continuums) around the state in completing a local count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Staff and volunteers will count persons in shelters for the night as well as persons residing on the streets, under bridges, or similar places not met for human habitation.

The collected data will assist the community in understanding the scope and size of local homelessness; engage in programs and service development, and to apply for state and federal funding.

The Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N\*WISH) Continuum of Care was established in November of 2009. This collaborative system exists to increase awareness and acts to promote and support the eradication of homelessness in Forest, Langlade, Oneida and Vilas Counties. N\*WISH is comprised of various state government & public housing agencies; non-profit & faith-based organizations as well as funding & advocacy groups.

The event will be at the Northern Advantage Job Center on January 28, 2016. Members of the N\*WISH CoC will have an outreach and education booth from 12:30 pm to 2:00 p.m. that will provide information about homelessness in our communities and resources available. The general public is invited; please feel free to stop by to have cookies and coffee.

A Service Based Count will be completed starting on Thursday, January 28, 2016 until the end of the business day on Friday, January 29, 2016. If you are homeless or know of someone who is homeless, sleeping on the street or in places not meant for human habitation please call 715-365-7842 or stop at the Northern Advantage Job Center to complete a survey and receive resource information.

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There is a \$10.00 registration fee plus proof of purchase of a \$10.00 book of Fish A Ree raffle tickets. Per DNR, rules fish may not be returned to the water after being brought to the event

Fishing contest Pre-registration will be offered during normal business hours at Pintsch's Hardware/Bait Shop in Townsend and Mighty Fine Live Bait Shop in Lakewood on the Friday and Saturday till noon. Registration is at the Fish A Ree until 2:30 PM on Sunday. You do not need to be present to win prizes, which will be awarded at 3:30 on Sunday. Check Fishing Contest Rules at time of registration.

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#### Mursau bill to help logging industry passes Assembly

Madison, WI Legislation authored by Representative Jeff Mursau (RCrivitz) that creates width and weight exemptions for certain logging equipment, passed the state Assembly on a voice vote.

"This is a simple bill that will make a significant difference for our logging industry," said Mursau. "Requiring these businesses to obtain a permit for what is often times an act of crossing the street is burdensome and just another obstacle for this industry."

Currently, no person may operate any vehicle that exceeds certain statutory size or weight limits without a proper permit. This legislation would allow skidders, forwarders, harvesters, and wheeled feller bunchers operating for logging purposes to travel on a highway without a permit for up to a half mile. The vehicle would also have to be under 12ft. wide and unladen.

"This legislation extends some of the same exemptions to logging equipment that we provide to agricultural vehicles," expressed Mursau. "The forestry industry is important to Wisconsin's economy and this is one small way we can help them get their work done in a safe and efficient manner without the threat of unnecessary fines."

A senate committee passed an identical bill last week. The legislation can now move on to the Senate floor for debate.

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# Forest County Historical Society First Meet of the Year

The Forest County Historical & Genealogical Society will have the first meeting of 2016 on January 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library. This meeting will be important for all Board members and regular members who would like to have input in activities for the coming year. There will be open discussion on ways to utilize the museum space for more expanded coverage of Forest County history and also activities that will help to expand our mission of bringing the county history to life.

People interested in learning more about Forest County history or becoming members are encouraged to visit our website where membership forms are available. Membership forms are also available at the Crandon Public Library. Anyone who would like to share their time as guides or workers, talents of display making or article writing, or treasue with donations to be used to cover costs of heating and repairs are greatly needed to help the Society continue it's work in Forest County.

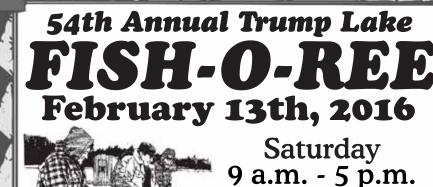


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# AREA EVENTS

# Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club SNOW FUN DAY Saturday, January 30th

Saturday, January 30th

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# Fish-A-Ree

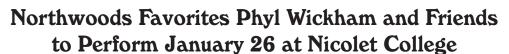
Saturday, January 30th, starting at 6 a.m. Registration starts Friday, January 29th (at the following locations listed below)

- Mighty Fine Bait Shop in Lakewood at 6 a.m.
  Pintsch's Hardware in Townsend at 7 a.m.
- Waubee Lake Lodge in Lakewood at noon: Front entrance

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Wickham will bring his considerable talents to the Nicolet College Theatre Tuesday, January 26, where he will be joined on stage by friends and musicians Pete Pagel and Oscar Neotzel from the band Dig Deep from Stevens Point and long-time local favorite Scott Kirby.

"I love playing with these guys every chance I get," Wickham said. "They're phenomenal musicians who really know how to put on a great show. I consider this my

As a seasoned vocalist, guitar player, and mainstay in the Northwoods music scene, Wickham's style reflects everything from his punk-rock influences in his younger days to his more recent love of the bluegrass era.

Many know this Rhinelander native as the emcee and a performer at the Wednesday open mic events at Divano's at the Minocqua Brewing Company, and through his numerous performances at festivals and other establishments throughout the region.

"The Northwoods has many very talented musicians," Nuttall noted. "We want to showcase these individuals and encourage the local music scene to grow as much as possible."

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show of Phyl Wickham and Friends are \$10 and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

The local musician theme will continue at Nicolet this spring when Northwoods country artist and Hodag Fest favorite Brad Emanuel takes to the Nicolet Theatre stage at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1.

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The purpose of the Caucus is to select delegates and alternates to the 7th District Caucus in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday, April 16, 2016 and the State Convention also to be held in Green Bay on May 13, 14 & 15th, 2016.

Included on the agenda will be election of officers, consideration of resolutions to be adopted and the planning of the annual Lincoln/Reagan dinner.

A potluck will also be served and anyone who is interested in becoming involved is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information please call Terri Burl, 715-622-0502.

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# Around the Area



Ironline Sled Dog
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More than 200 high-energy, hard-driving dogs will line up to compete in the 4th annual IronLine Sled Dog race on January 29th and 30th in Iron River, MI, with the first stage of the 2-day race slated to begin under the lights at 6:00 p.m. at the Klint Safford Memorial RV park.

"If you want to see some awesome, high-energy dogs doing what they love to do – which is run – Iron River is the place to be the last weekend in January," said IronLine Race organizer, Josh Brindle. "These dogs – these athletes - are in peak physical condition and just want to GO! The energy in the air is electric," Brindle added.

The first stage of the IFSS-sanctioned 6-dog and 10-dog 40- and 80-mile races begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Although Brindle encouraged spectators to come early to feel and be part of the pre-race preparations. "With our race, you can be just feet away from these dogs as they get harnessed up for the race. It makes it very personal and exciting to be right there as it's all happening," he said. "And starting at night and under the lights, it's just so cool."

On Saturday, the 25-30 pro-class teams will start at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 4-dog, 12-mile recreational class race. Saturday spectators will also be able to watch the start of the IronLine Fat Tire bike race – a new and fast-growing sport with cyclists racing on "fat" 4-inch tires over snow-covered trails.

"We're very excited about the FatBike race this year," Brindle said. "We are now part of the Great Lakes FATBIKE Series, we made a Fatbike trail groomer, and most of the race will be on the county's new Heritage Trail bike path so conditions for the 15-mile and 25-mile race should be excellent for the 50-75 bikers we expect to compete this year," he said.

Brindle emphasized that The Ironline was a very family-friendly event that is fun for all ages and includes a Musher's Village with food vendors, hot drinks, and more. "It's a fun, unique, winter activity for everyone, and an experience you'll always remember," he said.

More information about the IronLine Dog Sled and FatBike Race can be found at www.TheIronLine.com.

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Crandon Youth Wrestlers

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Again, thank you for all your help in 2015 and looking forward to 2016.

> Sincerely, Jackie Shepherd

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# THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you! After my little escapade with Lucy, you brought me presents, sent me flowers, fed us, came to visit me, built me a ramp, called me, said prayers for me, lent me a cane and brought Lucy to visit. I cannot begin to tell you or show, you how much it meant to me. Thank you again. Love you lots, Dar

# Merci

# Crandon Wrestling Team takes first place at Fox Valley Lutheran



The Crandon Wrestling team traveled to Fox Valley Lutheran on Saturday. The Cardinals competed against 11 other teams and came home with the first place trophy. Ben Kalata was the champion at 132 and Dylan Bukovic was the champion at 182. Ty Flannery, Johnny Doane and Bobby Pfeiffer took 2nd. Brandon Torgerson and Jesse Littleton took 3rd. Andrew Lehman took 4th and Chase Dewing took 5th.

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# State traffic deaths increased by

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Wisconsin ended 2015 with 556 traffic fatalities, which was 62 more than 2014 and six more than the fiveyear average, according to preliminary statistics from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). Wisconsin is one of approximately 35 states that experienced an increase in fatalities in 2015.

"Traffic deaths in 2015 increased by about 13 percent compared with 2014. However, it is important to note that the 494 traffic deaths in 2014 were the lowest annual total in 71 years," said WisDOT Secretary Mark Gottlieb. "In recent years, we've had success in reducing traffic fatalities, and our ultimate goal is still zero preventable traffic deaths in Wisconsin. We will continue to analyze crash data so we can take effective actions in traffic safety education, enforcement and engineering to prevent fatal and serious injury crashes."

David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety, said that warm spring weather, substantial drops in gas prices and an improving economy in 2015 likely contributed to an increase in the number of vehicles on the road and the miles they traveled. An increase in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) can also increase the risks for crashes.

"The 2015 VMT will not be available for several more months. However, VMT went up in 2014, and there are indications that it may have increased again in 2015," Pabst said. "We also don't have enough data yet to tell if increasing the speed limit to 70 mph on some interstate highways and freeways had any effect on the number and severity of crashes. We do know that interstates and freeways continue to be much safer than other highways." According to Pabst, some months in 2015 were among the safest since the end of World War II in terms of traffic deaths, but a few deadly months contributed greatly to the increase.

"Somewhat surprisingly, we had fewer fatalities in June, July and August of 2015 than we had in the same months in 2014. The summer months typically have higher traffic fatalities," he said. "Although the summer months were relatively safe, we had dramatic spikes in fatalities in April and September. The 50 fatalities in April were double the number in April 2014, and the 68 fatalities in September were 21 more than September 2014. Those two months accounted for about 74 percent of the overall increase in fatalities in 2015 compared with 2014. April was warm and dry in many areas of the state, and September was one of the warmest on record. When the weather is nice, there are more vehicles, motorcycles, bicyclists and pedestrians on the road. Drivers also tend to increase their speeds, which make crashes more violent.'

Deaths from traffic crashes were up in most categories in 2015 with significant increases in pedestrian and bike fatalities (see chart below). To prevent deaths and injuries in the upcoming year, WisDOT along with its traffic safety partners will intensify many safety initiatives including the following:

To combat drunken driving, 23 impaired driving task forces have been created throughout the state. The task forces enable multiple law enforcement agencies to coordinate and combine their resources for high-visibility enforcement efforts. Federal funding administered by WisDOT covers the overtime wages for task force officers. Enforcement and education efforts to prevent drunken

driving have helped reduce deaths from alcohol-related crashes by approximately 51 percent and injuries by 55 percent over the last 10 years in Wisconsin.

In addition, eight law enforcement task forces have been created to prevent distracted driving, and four task forces have been formed to improve pedestrian safety. Traffic safety education and awareness campaigns will continue to remind drivers and pedestrians to eliminate distractions and pay attention to traffic conditions around

High-visibility enforcement and education efforts, like the Click It or Ticket campaign, have increased safety belt use to approximately 86 percent, which is an all-time high in Wisconsin. Nevertheless, Wisconsin's safety belt use rate still lags behind neighboring states all of which have safety belt use rates of more than 90 percent.

To prevent speed-related crashes on major highways, the State Patrol Air Support Unit flew 68 traffic enforcement missions last year. Approximately 1,400 speeding citations were issued during aerial enforcement missions. WisDOT used Twitter to advise drivers of the time and locations of many of the aerial enforcement missions to increase voluntary compliance with speed limits and other traffic laws.

WisDOT will continue its efforts to increase the number of motorcyclists who are properly licensed and trained. About 35 percent of motorcyclists' fatalities from 2003 to 2013 involved riders who had not completed the safety training or skills test required to obtain a motorcycle license in Wisconsin.

WisDOT also will continue its cost-effective traffic safety engineering improvements, such as rumble strips to prevent run-off the road and cross-median crashes.

"We will focus our traffic safety education and enforcement efforts on improving the behavior and decisionmaking of drivers and others who travel on streets, local roads and highways," Pabst said. "In addition, engineering advancements will continue to make the vehicles we drive and the roads we drive on much safer for all users."

In assessing the increase in traffic fatalities, Secretary Gottlieb said, "Traffic fatalities are more than just numbers and statistics. Each number was a person whose tragic death was mourned by family and friends. And we know that the majority of traffic deaths could have been prevented if motorists had only slowed down, paid attention, driven sober and buckled up. We all must do everything we can to reach the ultimate goal of zero preventable traffic deaths in Wisconsin."



**PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 15, JANUARY 25, 2016** Fish-O-Ree winners announced,

scholarships awarded



Jim Bostwick, right, won \$10 for this 25 1/2" walleye at the Crandon Fish-O-Ree.

The Crandon Lions Club Fish-O-Ree was held last weekend and drew young and old alike to try their luck at the ice fishing holes and raffle drawings. The winners are listed below:

#### **Fish Contest Winners**

Jim Bostwick - 26" Walleye - \$50 Zack Fraizer - 25 3/4" Walleye - \$25 Jim Bostwick - 25 1/2" Walleye - \$10 Leroy Fischer - 35 1/4" Northern - \$50 Patricia Fischer - 31 5/8" Northern - \$25 Taylor Karcz - 29 1/4" Northern - \$10 Brady Weber - 13" Perch - \$50 Lynn Robbins - 127/8" Perch - \$25 Abby Schailock - 123/4" Perch - \$10 Ally Pease - 11 1/4" Crappie - \$50 Abby Pease - 11" Crappie - \$25 Shane Thiel - 9" Panfish - \$50 Ally Pease - 7 1/2" Panfish - \$25 Abby Pease - 7 1/2" Panfish - \$10

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Paul Millan - \$500 Zoe Mueller - \$250 Carl Nollenberg - \$100

Duane Karcz - \$175 Cash Board (50/50 raffle)

Todd Carter - Crossbow Drairk White - Ice Auger

In addition to the raffle and ice fishing contest winners, Brady Weber and Tyler Sturzl were presented with their \$1,000 scholarships over the weekend.

Brady Weber is currently attending Lakeland College, pursuing an education degree to teach 9-12th grade. He hopes to be able to coach after acquiring his degree. He is also currently on the Lakeland golf team, hoping to win a NACC conference and represent this community through his hard work and determination.

Tyler Sturzl is currently attending Ripon College to pursue a degree in business administration and hopefully attend law school after Ripon. At Ripon, he is the vice president of their student judiciary board, he participates in intercollegiate forensics and helped to start a club to help children who are battling cancer.



(Left to right) Tyler Sturzl and Brady Weber each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Crandon Lions Club. The scholarships were presented by President Sande Guinther.



# LEGAL NOTICE

#### 2016 Swamp Creek Bridge **Structure Construction**

Sealed bids for 2016 Swamp Creek Bridge Structure Construction, Contract Nos. 4700-16-01, 4700-16-02, 4700-16-03 will be received by the Sokaogon Chippewa Community at the 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, WI until February 11, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. local time and shall include the following:

This project consists of three separate crossings of Swamp Creek, removal of culvert pipe, and replacement with a bridge, box culvert, or culvert.

Contract No 4700-16-01:

o Removal of existing culvert and associated pavement

section.

- o 20-foot clear span prefabricated truss bridge with associated headwalls, wind walls, and concrete footing. (Alternate bid as aluminum box culvert.)
- o Grading, placement of riprap, and road restoration activities.

o Dewatering activity during construction.

Contract No 4700-16-02:

o Removal of existing culvert and associated pavement

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- o 20-foot clear span prefabricated truss bridge with associated headwalls, wind walls, and concrete footing. (Alternate bid as aluminum box culvert.)
- o Grading, placement of riprap, and road restoration activities.
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  - Contract No 4700-16-03:
    - o Removal of existing culvert and associated pavement

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- o One, 12-foot, 3-inch x 7-foot, 3-inch aluminum plate arch crossing.
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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-

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 - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

#### **Museum Hours**

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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 - Labor Day through color season open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



**BIDS REQUESTED:** NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main St., Oconto, WI is requesting bids for Energy Star Refrigerators and Freezers for their contract year: Contact Kim Fischer for bid specifications. All bids are due by 1:00 p.m. on February 3, 2016. 920-843-4621 ext 1126.

FOR SALE: Ash paneling \$1.75 sq. ft. and cherry paneling, \$2 sq. ft. Call for information at 715-889-1503. Betc38

Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.

#### **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2016

**Elementary Library - Wabeno Elementary** School - 6:30 P.M.

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Approval

Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)

This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not beer

Students and Mr. Lowery will present information regarding the Skills USA Trip.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting o

January 6, 2016. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

VIII Informational Items

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information

Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal will present updates and information

School Board Member Reports IX

Action Items

Discuss and take possible action on Skills USA Trip. a.

Discuss and take possible action on hiring a track coach. b. Discuss and take possible action on hiring an assistant track C.

coach Discuss and take possible action on hiring an insurance broken

for the school district Discuss and take possible action on the 2016-2017 schoo

calendar. Review and take possible action on School Board Policy 2271

Youth Options Program. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85 (1)

any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction o exercises responsibility.

Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.



# Openings Available

Free School Readiness Program Serving children 3 to 5 years old

#### Forest County Head Start

Call or Visit: 508 S. Central Avenue Crandon, WI 715-478-0278

## School District of Wabeno Area **Badger State Test Results**

The Badger Examination is a standardized achievement test required by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and was administered to all students in grades third through eight in the spring of 2015. These tests are a part of the requirement for No Child Left Behind (NCLB). The Department of Public Instruction implemented the Badger state test for the first and only time during the spring of 2015. The Badger, ACT, and DLM assessments replace Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations and Wisconsin Alternate Assessments for Students with Disabilities that were administered in grades three through eight and grade 10 during the fall, in prior years. The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is an alternate assessment given to Wisconsin students with severe cognitive disabilities and is used in grades three through 11. Because the 2014-15 assessments were taken in spring rather than fall and are based on different standards, comparisons to results from prior years are not advised.

Overall, the School District of Wabeno Area had 171 students assessed on the Badger and Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) exams in grades three through eight. Among those students, 39.8 percent of students were proficient or advanced in English language arts compared to 51.2 percent at the state level. In mathematics, 28.7 percent of students were proficient or advanced compared to 43.7 percent statewide.

At 11th grade, 35 students took the ACT or DLM. The ACT is the same college admissions exam taken by students nationwide. Overall results show 28.6 percent of students achieved at the proficient or advanced performance levels in English language arts compared to 45.7 percent statewide. In mathematics, 31.4 percent were proficient or advanced compared to 35.9 percent of juniors statewide. According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the differences in the numbers of students, the multiple times students may have taken the ACT, and the fact that many students take the test during their final year of high school make comparisons between statewide and multiple school year ACT results invalid

**Badger Test Results** Percent of All Students at Proficient/Advanced Levels in Reading

| Grades 3-8                              |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
|   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |  |  |
| 2014-15<br>Waheno<br>student<br>results | 26.6 | 69.5 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 33.4 | 31.6 |  |  |
| 2014-2015<br>State                      | 51.7 | 50.4 | 54.5 | 46,4 | 51.6 | 52.7 |  |  |

#### **Badger Test Results** Percent of All Students at Proficient/Advanced Levels in Math Grades 3-8

|   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2014-15<br>Wabeno<br>student<br>results | 20   | 65.2 | 30   | 34.6 | 16.7 | 15.8 |
| 2014-2015<br>State<br>comparison        | 51.4 | 47.6 | 40.4 | 41.1 | -43  | 39   |

This spring our students will take the new Forward Exam, which will continue to measure learning based on standards. The state of Wisconsin has a six-year contract for test development, administration and scoring of the Forward Exam. The consistency of using the Forward Exam for more than one year will allow the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to return to reporting trend data for school districts in the state.

We will use this piece of information in addition to our MAP testing results to review, develop and implement new academic goals to help us increase student academic achievement in the areas of reading and math. We are working hard to prepare our students for the vast changes in education. We believe communication is the key to our successful relationships and that this helps us maintain these viable and necessary partnerships between home and school. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with our great School District of Wabeno Area!

Jennifer Vogler District Administrator School District of Wabeno Area

## Public school open enrollment application

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2016-2017 school year from February 1 to April 29, 2016. Applications must be received in the district office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 29, 2016. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight February 1 until 4:00 p.m. on April 29, 2016. You may submit an on-line

application at: http://dpi.wi.gov/oe
Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice", allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School

District Office.

# Bids & Notices

# SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA HEALTH CLINIC



🏮 3144 VanZile Road-Mole Lake · 715-478-5180 · Hours 7am - 5 pm 🎳

We are accepting patients with Medicare, Medicaid, Badgercare, and most private insurances. Please call to find out if we can fulfill your medical or dental needs and schedule an appointment.

# Medical Providers



Dr. Richard Brandner, MD Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Shelly Buch, RN, MSN, FNP-C

Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Friday



Jeffrey Nielsen, DDS Caron Hartman-Zagar, Dental Asst (L) Amber Johnson, RDH (R) Monday - Thurday-8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dental Department



Debra Hilgart Licensed Mental Health Counselor Tuesday and Thursdays 8 am to 4 pm



# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more Dear Forest County Seniors: information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- Wednesday children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for starting February 1, 2016. more information.
- Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th be 715-362-8277. Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- Tuesdays from 9 a.m. noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake lives easier. I hope to see you around Crandon and wish you a happy and healthy new year. Ave., Crandon.
- Forest County 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.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting January 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Crandon Library.
- 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. Feb - April meetings will be
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an Monday - January 25 - Roast pork, roasted red potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- 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.
- Town of Lincoln Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- Highway 55 Flea Market CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. WILL RETURN IN SPRING! Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 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 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.
- Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- · 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.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- 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.
- Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704. Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
- Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902 • AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood
- Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- AA Meeting Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information

# Semior Chatter Submitted by Kate Schultz

# Meet the Grain Group

Eating foods rich in fiber, such as whole grains, provide several health benefits. These include reducing the risk of heart disease, reducing the incidence of constipation, and helping with weight management.

#### **Daily Amount**

The USDA recommends eating the equivalent of six ounces of grain products daily for people on a 2,000 calorie diet. A "1 ounce-equivalent" is the amount of food counted as equal to a 1-ounce slice of bread. The following are all "1 ounce equivalents": one slice of bread, one mini bagel, one small muffin, 1/2 cup cooked cereal, 1/2 cup cooked pasta, one small 6" flour or corn tortilla, 1/2 English muffin, 1 cup ready-to-eat cereal, 1/2 cup cooked rice, and 3 cups popcorn

The USDA recommends making at least half of your daily grains "whole grains."

#### Whole vs. Refined Grains

Whole grains are made from the entire grain (usually called the kernel) which consists of the bran, germ and endosperm. Examples of whole grains: whole wheat, whole oats, oatmeal, whole grain corn, popcorn, brown and wild rice, buckwheat, bulgur, whole rye, sorghum, whole grain barley, millet, and quinoa

Refined grains have been milled. This process removes the bran, germ, B vitamins, iron and dietary fiber. Many refined grains are enriched, which means certain B vitamins (thiamin, riboflavin, niacin and folic acid) and iron are added back after processing. Fiber is not often added back. Examples of refined grains: white flour, degermed cornmeal, white bread, and white rice

#### **Reading Labels**

Read the ingredient list to see if a grain is a whole grain. Choose foods with a whole grain ingredient listed first on the label's ingredient list. Color is not an indication of a whole grain -- bread can be brown because of molasses, coloring or other added ingredients.

Use the Nutrition Facts label to chose whole grain products with a higher % Daily Value (%DV) for fiber. The %DV for fiber is a good clue to the amount of whole grain in the product. As a rule, look for at least 3 grams of fiber per serving.

Watch wording on packages! Foods are usually not whole-grain products if labeled with these words: multi-grain, stone-ground, 100% wheat, cracked wheat, sevengrain, bran. (Fiber may be present or added without use of whole grains.)

#### **Bus Schedule**

Monday - February 8 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - February 9 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - Bus Driver: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - February 10 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

Thursday - February 11 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus Driver: Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

It is with mixed emotions that I tell you that I will be leaving the Elderly Benefit • St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Specialist position for Forest County. I will be working for the Department of Social Services

I will be available by appointment only as I will be starting the new position along • Good Shepard Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with with filling in as the EBS until the new worker is in place and trained. My direct number will

I have enjoyed serving you, working with you, talking with you, and getting to know • Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us you as friends. It has been so rewarding providing you with services that have made your

You have been an inspiration to me and I will miss all of you!

Take Care and God Bless

Love.

Kate Schultz

#### **TOPIC OF THE MONTH** "Staying Well" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

roll, apple crisp

Monday - February 1 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, apple

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - January 26 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, Oh Henry bar -**MUSIC: Armstrong Creek** 

Tuesday - February 2 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, caramel oat bars - BINGO: Armstrong Creek **CRANDON** 

Wednesday - January 27 - Baked cod with lemon sauce, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, sunflower flax, bread, lemon poppyseed cake

Wednesday - February 3 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad, fruit, biscuit, jello - BINGO **LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE** 

Thursday - January 28 - Chicken veronique, parsley potatoes, herbed carrots, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie

Thursday - February 4 - Turkey meatballs over egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, spice cake <u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - January 28 - Meat loaf, baked potato, salad, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, birthday cake

Thursday - January 21 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, corn, pineapple, dinner rolls, bars The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only

The direct number for Kate, Forest County Elderly Benefit, is 715-362-8277. • Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

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 interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

# HELP WANTED

# POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO · HOTEL

# **OPPORTUNITY**

**COMPETITIVE WAGES • EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE** 

#### CARTER CLUB HOST

Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Perform the daily operations of the Carter Club under the direction of the Carter Club Supervisor. Consistently provide excellent guest service by greeting and communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt and courteous manner.

#### Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
  Basic computer experience is required.
  Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH. Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service
- skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures. Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

#### Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or
- felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement. Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must be able to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES Post Date: January 11, 2016 Closing Date: February 1, 2016

Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 FAX: 715.473.6021

E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

# POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO · HOTEL CAREER OPPORTUNITY

COMPETITIVE WAGES · EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE

#### BINGO SUPERVISOR

Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Supervise workers and perform all Bingo duties. Assist in the development & implementation of Bingo training programs to include manuals and policies & procedures.

#### Qualifications

- Associate Degree in related field preferred; minimum of two years verifiable experience required.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience required. Knowledge and/or use of Epic computer system preferred. Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people & possess excellent customer service skills.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

#### Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or
- felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement. Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest
- County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

  Must know and abide by all PCCH policies & procedures.
- Must be able to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITY

#### COMPETITIVE WAGES · EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE

CAREER

**OPPORTUNITY** 

#### MARKETING SUPERVISOR Full Time, Hourly

Purpose Oversee the daily operations of the Carter Club and Promotions while being responsible for the coordination and implementation of Carter Club promotions and special events. Consistently provide excellent guest service, ensuring guest expectations are met and exceeded.

#### Qualifications

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- · High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- · 2 years verifiable experience in a Casino's Players Club or
- hospitality setting is required. 3 years experience in promotional & special events is preferred.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience is requried.
- Must be available to work nights, weekends & holidays.
- Proficient MS Excel & MS Word experience is required. Accurate cash handling & good mathematical skills are required.
- Must display constant professionalism when representing PCCH. Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service
- skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- · Excellent organizational skills, the ability to maintain accuracy and strong oral & written communication skills are required.

#### Conditions of Employment

- · Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing. Must know & abide by all PCCH policies & procedures
- Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES Post Date: January 25, 2016 Closing Date: February 15, 2016 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021

E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

# CARTER CASINO · HOTEL

# CAGE/VAULT CASHIER

Purpose Accurately handle all monetary transactions in the Cage/Vault involving cash, chips & tickets. Perform Cage Cashier's duties according to department policies & procedures. Provide friendly & courteous guest service at all times. Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Accurate cash handling involving large transactions and good mathematical skills are required.
- Six months to one year cash-handling experience is required.
- Basic computer experience is preferred.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required. Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Excellent organizational skills, the ability to maintain accuracy and strong oral & written communication skills are required.

#### Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing. Must successfully complete Title 31 training as outlined in the
- Title 31 compliance program. Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES Post Date: January 25, 2016 Closing Date: February 8, 2016 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

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

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Qualifications

SECURITY CORPORAL

situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

include safety rules & regulations.

# OPPORTUNITY

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Full-Time, Hourly

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Purpose Maintain presence & take action to ensure the safety

and security of guests, Team Members and organizational assets

High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
Two years verifiable security or related experience is preferred.

Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.

Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement. Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.

Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest

County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

Must know and abide by all PCCH policies & procedures to

Must be able to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

Post Date: January 11, 2016 Closing Date: February 1, 2016

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Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021

E-mail; jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful

Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required. Must work well with people, possess excellent customer

Oversee day-to-day activities of Security Officers.

service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures

#### **COMPETITIVE WAGES · EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE**

#### CASINO ANALYST

Status: Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Compile and produce accurate analytical information pertaining to PCCH promotions & events, summarize & submit results to the Accounting Operations Manager & CFO as required. Complete minimum internal control investigations and report findings to the Accounting Operations Manager and CFO.

#### Qualifications

- Associate Degree in Accounting with three years verifiable experience preferred.
- Must be able to interpret financial & operations reports.
- Advanced computer knowledge including experience with computerized spreadsheets is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH, & maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy are required.

## Conditions of Employment

- · Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing. Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

Must satisfactorily complete an introductory period.

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#### **GOODMAN-ARMSTRONG CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITION OPEN: Head Custodian**

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District is seeking a full time Head Custodian. Candidates must possess related job experience and skills in the same or related fields such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical, painting, waxing and cleaning of floors and other general maintenance issues related with schools.

The ideal candidate will be self-motivated and have a strong work ethic. He or she must be cooperative with other staff and administration as well as a strong communicator. Other qualifications include integrity, pride in work and being accountable for time and expenses.

Please submit letter of interest, resume and credentials to:

Cory Hinkel, District Administrator Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District PO Box 160, Goodman, WI 54125

#### Deadline for application is Friday, January 29, 2016

The Goodman-Armstrong Creak School District does not discriminate on The Goodman-Armstrong Creak School District does not discriminate the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person/people has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Cory Hinkel, District Administrator, 1 Falcon Crest Goodman WI, 54125....715-336-2575.....chinkel@goodman.k12.wi.us

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

The Laona School District is looking for Food Service Manager. The Food Service Manager is responsible for the daily operation of the school lunch program. The minimum requirements for this position are a high school diploma and at least one year of relevant school nutrition program experience.

If interested please call 715-674-2143 or send a letter of interest to by February 5, 2016.:

Laurie Asher

District Administrator/Elementary Principal 5216 Forest Ave. STE A

Laona, WI 54541

The Laona Schools, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wis. Stat. 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The School District is an equal opportunity

# Truck Driver Wanted **Connor Forest Management**

Looking for an experienced truck driver for full time employment to add to our successful logging and trucking company.

**Duties Required:** 

\*Driving a Log/Loader Truck with Pup Trailer **Applicants should have:** 

\*Experience in Loader operation \*Experience in Truck Driving \*Knowledge of Wood Products \*Good Driving Record \*Fed-Med Card

\*Strong Work Ethic \*Ability to work Independently **We Provide:** 

\*Benefits and Retirement Packages \*Pay Bonus and Increase programs \*Home every night \*Competitive Pay

\*New/Well maintained equipment \*Maintenance not done by driver

Serious Applicants should bring Resume/Info and/or contact our Direct Office at 715-674-4005 5108 State Hwy 32, Laona, WI 54541

# **HELP WANTED**

# Employment Opportunity Forest County Commission on Aging Dept.

The Forest County Commission on Aging Department is currently accepting applications for an Elderly Benefits Specialist position. The hours could vary from 35 hours per week to 28 hours per week depending on education and experience. Bachelor's degree, preferably in a human services related field, educational requirement may be waived by the state Legal Services Developer if the individual has a minimum of four years of experience in income maintenance, insurance or medical billing fields. Preferred applicants will have experience with the elderly consumers and well-developed oral and written communication skills.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday January 22, 2016 by 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



# AGI HEALTHCARE<sub>SM</sub> OF CRANDON

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Applications may be completed at 105 W. Pioneer St., Crandon or contact HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT Sheron Quesinberry at 715-478-3324

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# Job Center of Wisconsin Will be in Forest Co. Workforce Development Center - Expansion Coming Soon

On Tuesday, January 26th Job Center of Wisconsin staff will be at the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Center is located in Crandon at the Forest County Visitor Center across from the County Courthouse.

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center, offers job-seekers, students, businesses and career professionals access to a comprehensive array of employment-related services and tools in one convenient location. Residents of Forest County can utilize resources such as career counseling, career planning, resume assistance, direct job placement, classroom and on-the-job-training, unemployment compensation and much more.

Whether looking for a job, facing a career transition, seeking new skills, or you just want a new start, visit the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center, your workforce connection for the following services:

- \*\* Career counseling
- \*\* Job search assistance
- \*\* Connections to employers with current job openings
- \*\* Resume Building
- \*\* Job search strategies
- \*\* Interviewing skills
- Referrals to education and training programs
- \*\* Apprenticeship information
- \*\* Access to computers

Area employers are encouraged to send job opening to the center for publication and listings to Forest County Residents. Our goal is to bring the businesses and workers in Forest County together through connections and shared resources.

For more information or to make an appointment with the Job Center of Wisconsin Specialist please call (715) 478-3450.

Remember, FCEDP is here for the resident's, municipalities and businesses of Forest County.

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# \*HELP WANTED\*

# United Area Rescue Squad of Wabeno

The United Area Rescue Squad out of Wabeno, Wisconsin is looking for energetic and motivated people to work in Emergency Medical **Services.** If you want to help people and if you are interested in learning many new skills, this is the job for you. We offer paid training, uniforms, and continuing education. We have approximately 180 calls per year on average. We have living quarters for out of town staff to stay at while they are on Our call pay for Emergency Medical Responders are \$3.00 per hour. Emergency Medical Technician - \$5.00 per hour, and our Advanced Emergency Medical Technician \$5.50 per hour. We are also hiring drivers that may be interested in becoming Emergency Medical Responder Licensed. Any interested candidates will be required to pass a background check along with a drug screen.

Interested applicants can fill out an online application at www.uars.org, or contact the United Area Rescue Squad at 715-473-3811.

# Help Wanted Jailer/Dispatcher

The Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for one full-time position and to establish an eligibility list for the position of Jailer/Dispatcher.

Individuals will be required to work day and night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate. Applicants will be responsible for operations of the telephone and radio, jail responsibilities, clerical duties, and 911 operations.

Salary & Benefits: The starting hourly rate of pay for this position is \$16.40 per hour; \$17.01 per hour after one year; and \$17.71 per hour after two years. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, vacation time, 9 paid holidays, uniform allowance, Deferred Compensation, & Education Incentive Pay, if applicable.

Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have valid Wisconsin driver's license; good verbal and written communications skills; prior experience and knowledge of computers; ability to handle stressful situations; and the ability to work varied shifts. Applicants must be self motivated and able to work independently of others.

Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or on www.wilenet.org), by Friday, January 29th at 12:00 P.M. to the Forest County Sheriff's Office, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520, Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and Resume. All applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected, including any and all questions on the application. This includes questions A, B, & C under Part 6 of the DJ-LE-330 application.

NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, drug/medical examination, & physical fitness exam.

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HELP WANTED: Part-time secretarial office worker. Please send resume or work history with references to: Sandy Fannin, Forest Tool, Inc., PO Box 215, Crandon, WI 54520 or e-mail to: office@forest-tool.com. Subject: Job Application. B42

# **Bus Driver Wanted**



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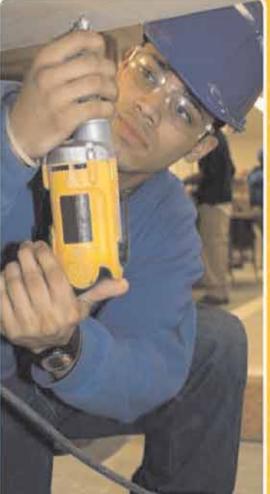
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