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Blackwell receives \$10,000 grant for the Rat River Trail



Blackwell received official notice this week of the award of \$10,000.00 from the Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. at their January meeting in Shawano. Town Board Supervisor Jerry Graves was on hand to give the council a progress report on the Rat River Recreational Trail and the timeline for its completion in the spring of 2016. The Council is a consortium of nine counties with a mission statement of enhancing area natural resources, promoting a higher standard of living and improving quality of life while fostering partnerships between the public and private sectors. The Town submitted a grant proposal in October of 2015 for financial assistance to complete the east end of the trail. There is a short distance still under construction by the snowmobile bridge over the Peshtigo River and touch-ups needed to the limestone cap in place. Once this is done, the volunteers will be out on the trail, seeding the culvert slopes and turn-arounds, placing the picnic table built by the Job Corp carpentry students, the information kiosk constructed by the Wabeno Tech, Ed. students, and the mile markers provided by the Forest County Health Department. The west end of the trail was completed in the summer of 2015 and has hosted wellness walks and bike races. Volunteers groomed the trail this winter for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. With the completion, we will have approximately eight miles of trail that follows the old Flanner Railroad grade along the Rat River, from Blackwell Junction to the Bear Lake Campground. Chairman Ron Henkel expressed the Town's appreciation to Lumberjack RC & D for their support and belief in the project. "Building this trail has been a long process, from its inception in the Town's comprehensive plan in 2010, to the expected completion. We have been fortunate in obtaining grants from the Nicolet Resource Advisory Council, Department of Natural Resources Federal Trails program, Wisconsin Public Service Foundation, and now Lumberjack RC & D. The financial support, along with the hard work of some dedicated volunteers has given the Town a recreational trail second to none. We invite all those individuals who enjoy bicycling and walking to try it out this summer."

The Wabeno Area Players present murder mystery, "Just Desserts"



One of the contestants at this year's bake-off has decided to let Judge Cogsworth judge a "dessert-to-die-for." But who did in the cantankerous Judge Cogsworth (center), played by Bob Brown? Was it (L-R standing), Edna Mae Carter, the spinster librarian, played by Wendy Richards, or Miss Peabody, the bake-off organizer, played by Carol Bartlein, or Margaret Mason, the wealthiest woman in town, played by Linda Zuleger, or Scooter Bright, the town's flirt, played by Lori Mattern?

Break the February, mid-winter blues, by joining the Wabeno Area Players at the Essenhaus in Wabeno. For great fun the Players are offering the audience

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Crandon High School students learn business skills from Nicolet instructors under new partnership



Nicolet College Business Instructor David Phillips, standing, teaching his Business Marketing class at Crandon High School. This dual credit course gives Crandon juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits.

When Crandon High School students walked into their Business classes at the start of the current semester, they were presented with something unique: Nicolet College instructors standing in the front of the class.

Through this new and innovative partnership between the school district and the college, Crandon high school juniors and seniors are now earning both high school and college credits by taking the Nicolet Business classes.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for our students," said Crandon District Administrator Doug Kryder. "Everyone is excited we were able to make this happen and make it so convenient for high school students to earn college credits as part of their normal school day."

At the start of the semester, 22 students had enrolled in Nicolet's Principles of Management and Business Marketing classes.

The benefits are many, Kryder explained. "First, the students get a jump start on college, which can help shorten the time they are in college," he said. "This means they save on tuition costs and may be able to graduate sooner. By shortening their time in college, they'll realize a significant financial advantage as they begin their professional careers."

Nicolet College President Richard Nelson said the college is committed to partnering with K-12 districts whenever possible to help meet the needs of students.

"Dual credit arrangements such as this, where students earn both high school and college credits in the same class, both smooth and speed the pathway for these students to earn a college education," Nelson said. "This arrangement with Crandon High School creates a significant benefit for students so they can receive the education they need to get ahead in life."

The unique partnership started as the result of the current statewide shortage of qualified high school business instructors. The School District of Crandon advertised the open position but ultimately was not able to hire an instructor.

Kryder then approached Nicolet. "We felt it was important to be able to offer business classes to students, to create new opportunities for them whenever possible," he said. "I can't tell you how excited everyone is, especially the students and their parents, that this partnership with Nicolet came together so well."

Townsend Centennial event to be held on April 2nd

Make your plans now to be in Townsend on Saturday, April 2. What's the occasion? The Townsend Centennial Committee is hosting the first of several events to celebrate Townsend turning 100 years old on April 4. So gather your Centennial costume items and be ready to have great time!

The April 2nd event will be held in the dining room of the Old Town Restaurant on Highway 32, Townsend. This kick-off is a reenactment of the founding of the Township of Townsend. It will start at 1:00 sharp when Chairman Allen McDonald (Al Benson) will use his gavel to call that historic meeting to order. A supporting cast will portray many of the more than 50 men who were in attendance on that historic day.

Audience members will compose the eclectic mix

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Townsend Fire Dept. Fireman's Wives Sweetheart Dance



Townsend Fire Department's 30th Annual Fireman's Wives Sweetheart Dance will be held on Saturday, February 13th at the Townsend Fire Garage. Grab your favorite significant other and bring them to the garage at 1:00 p.m. for a fine time.

There will be music by "Jess Havin Phun" until 6:00 p.m., and there will be beverages, food, music, and a good time. A "Reverse Happy Hour" will be from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds will be used by the Townsend Fire Department for equipment and training, and all the food profits will benefit the Wabeno Senior Class.

Mole Lake Rod & Gun Club Fish-O-Ree & Family Fun Day this weekend

The 38th Annual Mole Lake Rod & Gun Club Fish-O-Ree and Family Fun Day will be this Saturday, February 13th. The good times begin at 7:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m.

Cash prizes will be paid for the longest fish in the following species: northern, walleye, bass, bluegill, perch, crappie, and sunfish. In addition, there will be other prizes and a cash raffle. The drawings will be at 5:30 p.m. at Junior's Saloon.



Pelican Lake Area Chamber to hold 38th Annual Ice Fishing Derby

The Pelican Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 38th Annual Ice-Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 27th at Dockside Pub & Eatery, 889 Hwy 45, Pelican Lake. Fishing is from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All fish must be registered at the tavern and you must present the orange ticket stubs when registering a fish. The \$5 tickets can be purchased in advance at all area chamber businesses, there is no preregistration. All the names of those who purchase orange tickets will also be put into a drawing for cash prizes of \$500 - 1st, \$200 - 2nd, and \$100 - 3rd.

There will be only 300 tickets sold for these prizes: Jiffy Pro 4 Lite Propane Ice Drill with 8" XT drill assembly - 1st, GoPro Hero Camera - 2nd, and Ice Fishing Package - 3rd.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase & drawings for cash and merchandise prizes for adults and children in all designated fish categories will start at 5:30 p.m. Make sure to stop in during the day to purchase tickets for the merchandise prize baskets that will be on display, or try your luck at winning some great prizes on the paddle wheel game.

Money raised goes towards the Pelican Lake Chamber Elcho Student Scholarship Fund. For more info call 715-487-5222 or pelicanlakecc@frontiernet.net.

McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive February 15th

The McCaslin Lioness Blood Drive will be at the Townsend Town Hall on Hwy 32, on Monday, February 15, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please call Evie at 715-276-9067, and walk-ins are welcome.

Forest Service seeks two young workers for YCC program

The Forest Service USDA is seeking two youths for summer work at the Lakewood/Laona Ranger District. The YCC is a summer employment program for young men and women.

The employment lasts eight weeks, and the worker will learn about conservation of natural resources as well as drawing wages.

For more information on this opportunity, see the ad in the Help Wanted section of this paper.

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Crandon School shooters compete in Badger State Winter Games



Ten students from Crandon High competed in the Badger State Winter Games on January 30th in Marathon City at the Marathon Trap Club. Six of the competitors from the Northwoods earned medals for their trap shooting.

Maria Huber won a gold medal for Ladies age sixteen to eighteen. Abby Pease won silver in the same event. Abby Schallock won a bronze for this event.

Sam Kalata won a silver medal for his shooting ability, and Kobe Gallion won a bronze. Luke Bukovic earned a silver in his age class, which was the ten to thirteen age group.

Others participating in the shooting were Dylan Bukovic, Austin Kalkofen, Ally Pease, and Harley Bukovic. All had a good time.

I ❤️ Trap shooting

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Ongoing Commitment to Service Earns Amy Paikowski the 2015 CENTURY 21 Quality Service Producer Award!



Realizing that customer service is an integral part of its commitment to professional excellence, Century 21 Real Estate LLC has recognized Amy Paikowski with the Century 21 Quality Service Producer Award!

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Amy, with only 1-1/2 years of experience in the real estate industry, has been with the CENTURY 21 system for the whole time. She is a valued and trusted real estate resource for the community, as is a major contributor to the overall success of CENTURY 21 Northwoods Team Inc. and the CENTURY 21 system as a whole.

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Crandon High Forensics Team takes first place



Saturday February 6th, the Crandon High School Forensics Team participated in the first annual Trophy Invitational held here at our Crandon School District. School districts participating were Tomahawk, Three Lakes, Elcho, Wabeno and Crandon. Out of the six categories represented, Crandon won three of them: Group Interpretation first place Halee Evans, Wazy Pamp & Carol Bolding; Solo Acting first place Brooke Kalata; and Play acting first place Danuka Plamer and Kim Sipple, with a close second place by McKenna Jensen, Brianna McCarthy, Kevin Bocek and Jason Fife. The team's average score was 21.7 out of 25 which earned them a first place team trophy. Crandon is looking forward to hosting this event again next year. The public is welcome to all Forensics events.

Our next events include:

--February 16th Middle School Level II starting at 4:15 pm. Supper is available.

--February 20th High School sub-district starting at 9 am. Breakfast and lunch are available.

--Night of the Arts starting at 6:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres served by culinary arts students.

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Correction on Flannery/Hoppa engagement announcement

We apologize for the typo in the engagement announcement of Amanda Flannery and Tyler Hoppa. In the article we spelled Tyler's last name as Hopps, not Hoppa.

Hair by Sue

will be closed from

February 16th - 24th

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**School District of Wabeno Area
Special School Board Meeting
Monday, February 1, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett and Jim Smith. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; Allison Space, Elementary School Principal; and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

Others Present: Barry Forbes, WASB school attorney

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith seconded by Joan Sackett to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss:

A. Update board on an employee performance matter.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The Board returned to open session and took no action.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. The motion carried.

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Bids & Notices

**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 3, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela. Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; and William Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal. Others present: Terri Palubicki, Bill Connors, Jr., Mike Higgins, Lisa Higgins, Mike Rocole, Michele Rocole, Steve Ashbeck, Raletta Ashbeck, Diane Houts, Brad Champine, Val Hoffmann, Laura Klescewski, Jody Kalata, Bill Kalata, Daniel Christianson, Jake Christianson, Becky Roy, Bill Novak, Cindy Novak, Lindsay Dailey, Willard Harris, Rebecca Shelhammer, Terri Brauer, Tim Brauer, Ryan Brauer, Katryna Van Eperen, Michelle Smith, Paul Ehlinger, Una Ross, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Pat Lowery, Nicole Libert, Eric Hoffman, Mike Carter.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Robert Seeber to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried. Pat Lowery presented information regarding the Skills USA trip to Madison April 25-28 for the State Conference and competition.

Terri Brauer thanked Jody Harris for her help with the Human Growth and Development class.

Rebecca Shelhammer shared her views on volunteering at Wabeno Area Elementary.

Caroline Coughlin Lampereur thanked the Board for her nomination to the Lakes Country Library Board and shared her views on the parents' roll in their child's education.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2016 school board meeting. The motion carried 5 to 0. Ann Barfknecht and Jim Smith abstained.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 75039 to 75170 for \$328,395.89, payroll checks 900029340 to 900029556 for \$185,753.99 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$103,627.69. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

February 3, 2016

Cash Balance – January, 6, 2016	85,193.66
(Cash – 18,003.31/Scholarship Fund – 44,764.80/Cap. Improvement Fund - \$22,425.55)	
Checks	328,395.89
Payroll	185,753.99
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	103,627.69
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	582.25
Loss on Investment – MFS Investment - Mugan Scholarship	18.43
Transfer from Checking to Money Market	1,300,000.00
Receipts	1,914,938.83
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	100,000.00
Cash Balance – February 3, 2016	181,754.24
(Cash – 114,568.61/Scholarship Fund – 44,752.46/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,433.17)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$601,065.28 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/16	
Laona State Bank \$320,374.64 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 08/14/16	
Laona State Bank \$343,873.21 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 05/11/16	
Laona State Bank \$2,466,004.07 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Test results were discussed as well as what is being done to advance education during the next calendar year.

Janet Opiela reported on the following in Allison Space, Elementary Principal's, absence:

1. PBIS Mid-Winter Fun Day was a great success. Thank you to PBIS Team for great planning and a great day!

2. Congratulations to Carter Janesch for winning the 3-8 District Spelling Bee. Carter Janesch and Dylan Cloud will compete in Niagara on Feb. 2 at 7:00. Good Luck boys!

3. Thank you to Home and School for a successful Family Night – A Night at the Museum was well attended!

4. Over 600 Valentines were packed and mailed to our Vets! Thank you Trudy Linssen for all your diligence and help with this project as well as staff and students for the help with making the Valentines!

5. Professional Development on Feb. 15 will include safety, learning, and wellness.

6. Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 5/K – 2nd grade Assembly @ Nicolet College
- Feb. 5/Home and School Open Gym 6:00 – 7:30
- Feb. 12/Valentine celebration throughout the day
- Feb. 25/Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-8:00

William Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. Academic and Career Planning for students 6th – 12th helps students vision for post-secondary success.

2. ACT test dates on Mar. 1 and 2.

3. Thank you to Mrs. Boor and Student Council for a great week of Snow-coming activities.

4. Thank you to everyone who helped out at the lock in.

5. Parent/Teacher Conferences Feb. 25 1:30-8:00. Early release for students @ 1:00 p.m.

6. A student's letter of thanks to Mr. Hoffman was shared.

School Board Members reported the following:

1. Jim Smith read a letter explaining his decision to run for school board.

2. STEM, Fab Lab, and Job Shadowing was discussed.

3. Rob Seeber welcomed the public to call him with questions.

The Skills USA trip was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the Skills USA trip to Madison on Apr. 25-28. The motion carried.

Hiring a Track Coach was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to hire John Twardowski as the Head Track Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried.

Hiring an Assistant Track Coach was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Amy Donaldson as the Assistant Track Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried.

Choosing an insurance broker was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to choose M3 as the insurance broker for the school district. The motion carried.

The calendar for the 2016-2017 school year was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the 2016-2017 calendar with the changes as discussed. The motion carried.

Revising NEOLA Policy 2271 – Youth Options Program was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to revise NEOLA Policy 2271 – Youth Options Program as recommended. The motion carried.

A Teaching staff member's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Rob Seeber to accept Earl Blankenheim's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The School Board Members and Administration thank Earl for his service to the District's children.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

- A. Update board on an employee performance matter.
- B. Meet with employee and parent on a separate employee performance matter.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session - no action was taken.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 10:33 P.M. The motion carried.
(Signed) Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

**Crafters/flea market needed for
Pelican Lake club Fund-raiser**

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafters/flea market for its annual fund-raiser Sunday, May 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Schoepke Town Hall on Highway 45 in the Village of Pelican Lake.

Crafters/flea market are welcome to set up anytime after 7 a.m., there is no setup fee. Coffee and sweet rolls are served starting 8 a.m. Brats and homemade pies will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information contact Lucy at 715- 487-5173 or Carolyn at 715- 487 5209

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of lumberjacks, railroaders, homesteaders, and merchants who observed the solemn undertaking. Comic relief will be provided by an angry group of suffragists who are furious because they are not allowed to vote and thus are determined to disrupt the proceedings.

After the meeting, the assemblage will adjourn to the adjacent barroom where a lively celebration is anticipated. More on this educational and entertaining look at Townsend's birth and first hour of life will be shared as the time comes nearer.

If you have not yet indicated your desire to participate, there is still time to volunteer. Email kathiemarsh@yahoo.com or call 715-276-6515 to get on the cast of characters list. No rehearsal or memorization of lines is required.

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Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Hotel/Hospitality Management, Business Administration or relevant field.
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- Understanding of all lodge management best practices and relevant laws and guidelines.
- Outstanding leadership skills & a great attention to detail, excellent customer service skills.

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HR Manager, PO Box 277, Crandon, WI 54520
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Purpose Responsible for ensuring that maximum customer service & satisfaction is provided to guests through organizational skills and knowledge of position, providing prompt and courteous service. Verify and approve slot payouts according to Slot Department policies and procedures and Gaming regulations.

Qualifications

- A minimum of two years verifiable experience with electronic gaming equipment maintenance is preferred.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy is required.

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- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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E-mail: jkluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

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Purpose The Assistant General Manager (AGM) is responsible for assisting the General Manager in any way necessary along with developing & managing systems, procedures, & Team Members. This position is also instrumental in strategic planning, policy development & operational support for all departments.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in related field is preferred; a minimum of four years verifiable experience is required.
- Three years verifiable management experience and five years minimum of related gaming experience is required.
- Must have a thorough knowledge of Class II & Class III gaming.
- Experience in budgeting, forecasting, reporting, analysis, and financial statement preparation and interpretation is required.
- Ability to read, analyze and interpret complex documents.
- Ability to respond to common inquiries, complaints or requests from Tribal Officials, regulatory agencies, guests and Team Members is required.
- Proficiency with Word, Excel, Internet and e-mail with the ability to acquire proficiency in numerous other applications is required.
- Must work well with people; possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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- Must meet General Expectations as outlined in this job description

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Company: Yaeger Oil Co. Inc., Laona, WI
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Qualifications:

- 2 years of clean and safe Driving Record. Valid WI drivers license
- Ability to work independently, customer service skills and a positive attitude are required.
- Willingness to travel as necessary, work the required schedule, work at the specific location required, complete employment application, submit to a background investigation (to include past employment, education and criminal history) and drug screening are required.

Salary: Based on Experience
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Schedule: 37.5 hour work week, with 1 Saturday per month (4 hours).
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HOTEL FRONT DESK CLERK Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Responsible for all aspects of the daily activities of the Hotel Front Desk, reservations, and Gift Shop. The Front Desk Clerk will promote an atmosphere that ensures Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel's general expectations, and will 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.
- Previous guest service experience required; excellent customer service skills required.
- Basic computer knowledge/experience required; basic knowledge of switchboard preferred.
- Working knowledge of calculator & credit card terminals required.
- Working knowledge of basic office equipment preferred.
- Excellent math skills, written & verbal communication required.
- Excellent organizational skills required; ability to multitask preferred.
- CPR/ First Aid training preferred.

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.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: February 1, 2016 Closing Date: February 22, 2016
Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

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College Goal Wisconsin at Nicolet College to help students complete financial aid forms

Anyone planning to attend college next fall and looking for help filling out financial aid forms is invited to attend one of two upcoming College Goal Wisconsin events.

Sessions will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, at the Lac du Flambeau Education Center and again at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 27, at the Nicolet College Learning Resources Center on the college's campus just south of Rhinelander.

Each session will offer tips on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more commonly known as FAFSA, and also give those attending the opportunity to fill out the online application right at the event.

"Earning a college degree is a great way to get ahead in life and, for many, receiving financial aid is the only way they are able to make college a reality," said Jill Price, director of Financial Aid at Nicolet College.

She added that about 70 percent of the students attending Nicolet at least half-time receive some form of financial aid and approximately \$4.9 million was distributed to qualified Nicolet students for the past academic year.

Applications are entered into a national database used by educational institutions to determine student eligibility and determine each individual student's financial aid level.

Prospective students and their parents planning to complete the FAFSA form at an event will need to bring along completed income tax returns for 2015, W-2 statements, any other 2015 income or benefit information, a driver's license if the applicant has one, and asset information. Dependent students should bring at least one parent to the event. Participants will also have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win a scholarship. To find out more about the program, visit collegegoalwi.org.

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Mary Jane Schultz



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Death Notices



Sandra Sue (Neumann) Gengalo, age 60, of Tarpon Springs, FL and Crandon, WI, left this world to be with the Lord on February 2, 2016.

Sandy was born on July 9, 1955 in Merrill, WI. She spent her early years traveling with her family during her husband's tours of duty (Army).

On November 11, 1972, she married Joseph B. Gengalo. Sandy discovered her life long

love of the outdoors; fishing, hunting, camping and gardening with her family.

Sandy was as kind, creative and loving as any soul on earth. Nana loved her grandchildren. She enjoyed the Green Bay Packers. She loved to ride their Harley with her loving husband, Joe.

Sandy is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Joseph B. Gengalo, II; daughter, Tina Brinson and son, Joseph B. Gengalo, III; siblings, Donald Neumann and Bonnie (Paul) Pergarde; and nine grandchildren, Thomas, Tyler, Trevor, Travis, Hannah, and Tate Brinson, Sarah Roufley, James Patrick Gengalo and Merissa Gengalo-Melichar. She is also survived by many other loving family members.

Sandy was preceded in passing by her parents, Lila and Earl Neumann and her brother, Gary Neumann.

There will be a Memorial gathering Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 10 a.m. with a Celebration of Life Mass to follow at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Pelican Lake, WI.



Vernon D. McGeshick, "Ta-com-ma-wa-yoshi", 88 of Iron River, MI, passed away February 2, 2016 at the Crandon Nursing Home, Crandon, WI. Vernon was born April 10, 1928 in Mole Lake, WI, the son of William and Helen (Pettersen) McGeshick. He was united in marriage to Ida Charlotte Ackley October 8, 1949.

Vernon served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He started working at Wells Manufacturing in 1955, retiring in 1995. In 1996, he moved to Iron River, MI.

He leaves behind five daughters, Josephine (James) Cottenham of Iron River, MI, Donna (Benjamin) Scott of Iron River, MI, Lori McGeshick of IL, Mary Brunk of Eagle River and April McGeshick of Kingsford, MI; two sons, Vernon (Jennifer) McGeshick, Jr. of Watersmeet, MI, and Michael McGeshick of Mole Lake; 32 grandchildren, 52 great - grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ida; daughter, Dianna Scott, and grandson, Benjamin Scott, IV.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 6th at the Recreation Center in Mole Lake with Mr. Rick Van Zile officiating. Visitation was held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5th at the Recreation Center. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements and online condolences for the family may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Genevieve (Jeanne) M. Ewens, age 85, passed away peacefully at home in Crandon, WI on February 4, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer.

Jeanne was born on July 3, 1930 in Appleton, WI to the late Elizabeth (Nienhaus) Haug and John Haug. She graduated from Appleton High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in

Nursing in 1953 from Alverno College.

She married Frank K. Pfeiffer on September 8, 1956. He preceded her in death on January 19, 1973. Jeanne married Nicolas G. Ewens on June 22, 1975. He preceded her in death in August 1991.

Jeanne is survived by her loving children, Mary (John) White, Julie (Mike) Pappas, Jane Borden, Robert Pfeiffer and Michael (Tina) Pfeiffer. She was the best Nana to her grandchildren, Patrick (Brit) Wincapaw, Jake (special friend, Amy Grogan) Wincapaw, Stephen Pappas, Angela Pappas, Julia Borden, Nathan Borden, Samantha Borden, Abigail Pfeiffer, Nicole Pfeiffer and Megan Pfeiffer. She is further survived by a sister, Elizabeth (John) Milhaupt; step-son, Peter (Carole) Ewens, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth and John Haug; in-laws, Matthias and Anna Pfeiffer; husbands, Frank Pfeiffer and Nicholas Ewens; sisters, Mary Rose Schwartz, Margaret Schuh and brothers, John Haug and Joseph Haug; nephews, Grant P. Schwartz and Mark (Boomer) Haug and grandson, Andrew Pappas.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 20th at the St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 1793 Elm Ave., Wabeno, WI with Fathers Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep and Dave Schmidt officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service.

Jeanne requests donations to the Salvation Army or other charity of your choice.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Lorraine E. Minkel, age 93, a Manitowoc resident formerly of Wabeno, entered eternal life on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Manitowoc Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A memorial service is being scheduled for a later date in Wabeno. Cremation has taken place at the Harrigan Parkside Crematory and Chapel in

Manitowoc. A complete obituary will be announced at a later date prior to the memorial service being held.

The Harrigan Parkside Funeral Home, 628 North Water Street, Manitowoc, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements and online condolences for the family may be sent to harriganparksidefuneralhome.com.

Lucille J. Olds, age 77, of Mole Lake, passed away at her home on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. Visitation was held on Friday, February 12, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial services followed at 1:00 p.m. with Mr. Bobby Williams officiating. Inurnment is at the Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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To the readers:

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Jan Leschke,
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Bill Creating Off-Highway Motorcycle Program Passes Assembly

Madison, WI Legislation authored by Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz) creating an Off-Highway Motorcycle Program, passed the Assembly today on a unanimous vote.

"I really appreciate the support of my Assembly colleagues today," expressed Mursau. "I've been working with the Off-Highway Motorcycle Association on creating this program for several years. It's great to see the bill move forward."

The legislation creates requirements for the operation and registration of Off-Highway Motorcycles (OHMs) that are similar to the requirements that apply under current law to ATVs and UTVs. The bill further requires the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to develop and supervise a system of OHM trails and routes, again similar to that of ATV/UTV's. Local municipalities are granted the ability to designate OHM routes and corridors through land that it owns or controls for use as OHM trails.

"Right now, off-highway motorcycle enthusiasts are going to other states because there are few places to ride here," explained Mursau. "Adding OHM trails to the list of outdoor recreational opportunities we have available in Wisconsin makes sense. It can also be beneficial for the local businesses located near the trails."

An identical bill received unanimous support by a Senate Committee in January and is available for debate by the full Senate. Once the Senate passes the bill it can go to the Governor for his signature and become law.

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Crandon Middle Schoolers do Outreach programs



The Crandon Middle School Student Senate participated in community and international outreaches for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. In December, each grade level raised money to donate to Heifer International, an organization that supplies families in third world countries with an animal. Many times, this one animal will allow a family to work their way out of poverty and to better their lives. The students were able to raise enough money to purchase two llamas, one pig, and three flocks of chickens.

Just recently they had a food drive for the Forest County Food Pantry. They donated 294 food items. To celebrate their accomplishments, the students played

games that revolved around a frozen theme such as: digging for treasure in a snow pile; eating a bowl of ice cream; and melting ice cubes in their hands.

The near future will hold an event for the Forest County Humane Society and giving May Day baskets to the nursing home residents. Middle School Student Senate is led by Nancy Jones.

Veterans Corner

Gulf War Veterans' Medically Unexplained Illnesses

A prominent condition affecting Gulf War Veterans is a cluster of medically unexplained chronic symptoms that can include fatigue, headaches, joint pain, indigestion, insomnia, dizziness, respiratory disorders, and memory problems. VA refers to these illnesses as "chronic multi-symptom illness" and "undiagnosed illnesses." The term "Gulf War Syndrome" is used when referring to medically unexplained symptoms reported by Gulf War Veterans.

Gulf War Veterans who meet the criteria below do not need to prove a connection between their military service and illnesses in order to receive VA disability compensation. VA presumes certain chronic, unexplained symptoms existing for six months or more are related to Gulf War service without regard to cause. These "presumptive" illnesses must have appeared during active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of military operations or by December 31, 2016, and be at least 10 percent disabling.

Illnesses include: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, a condition of long-term and severe fatigue that is not relieved by rest and is not directly caused by other conditions.

Fibromyalgia, a condition characterized by widespread muscle pain. Other symptoms may include insomnia, morning stiffness, headache, and memory problems.

Functional gastrointestinal disorders, a group of conditions marked by chronic or recurrent symptoms related to any part of the gastrointestinal tract. Functional condition refers to an abnormal function of an organ, without a structural alteration in the tissues. Examples include irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), functional dyspepsia, and functional abdominal pain syndrome. Undiagnosed illnesses with symptoms that may include but are not limited to: abnormal weight loss, fatigue, cardiovascular disease, muscle and joint pain, headache, menstrual disorders, neurological and psychological problems, skin conditions, respiratory disorders, and sleep disturbances.

Gulf War Veterans may be eligible for a variety of VA benefits, including a Gulf War Registry health exam, health care, and disability compensation for diseases related to military service.

There are many state and federal benefits and programs available to veterans and their dependents. To find out if you are eligible for any of these benefits, visit or call our office. We can and will assist you in completing all required application forms.

Robert W Koplien, is the Veterans Service Officer for Forest County. Send your questions to the Veterans Service Office, 200 E. Madison Ave, Crandon, WI 54520; call 478-3722; or e-mail at robkopljen@co.forest.wi.us.

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Assembly Approves Bill to Promote Fish Habitat on Wisconsin Lakes

Madison- Today, Rep. Rob Swearingen (R-Rhineland) released the following statement after Senate Bill 315 was approved by the full Assembly body. Senate Bill 315 was authored by Representative Swearingen and Senator Gudex (R - Fond du Lac) at the request of a lake association in the 34th Assembly District.

Senate Bill 315 was drafted to improve fish and wildlife habitat on Wisconsin waterways by removing civil liability from property owners placing Department of Natural Resources (DNR) permitted structures in navigable waters and wetlands. Senate Bill 315 will keep the rules and regulations in place for all permits, while removing liability if and when the DNR specifications are met. This proposal will continue to protect our environment through DNR permits and specifications while boosting fish habitat statewide.

"During the drafting of this legislation my office was contacted by a number of property owners who were hesitant to pursue a DNR permit for placing a fish crib or other coarse woody habitat due to liability. I am confident that Senate Bill 315 will protect Wisconsin property owners and promote fish and wildlife habitat," said Rep. Swearingen.

Senate Bill 315 passed the full Assembly body on a voice vote.

Rep. Swearingen concluded, "Senate Bill 315 now awaits Governor Walker's signature to become law. I would like to thank all of my colleagues for their support on this proposal."

Rebels Cruise to Win Over the Lakers!

Final... Rebels 70 - Lakers 52

The Rebels were perfect at the line during the first half, jumping to a 38-25 lead, controlling the ball most of the game to secure another NLC win. They remain undefeated and on top of the conference with a two-game lead. Two conference games remain! Wabeno/Laona's Ryan Brauer and Cooper Chrisman led the Rebels with each 20 points! Jordan Schuhart scored 9, Michael Gilpin and Isaiah Joyce with 8 each, Brandon Fronck 2 and Spencer Huettl 1. White Lakes Camron Fredrick led the Lakers with 17 points followed by Angelo Barron 16, Chris Schewe 11 and Jerimiah Hull 8.

Team Assists! 15, lead by Sr. Ryan Brauer with 4! Team Steals! 16 lead by Jr. Michael Gilpin with 6! Team Offensive rebounds! 12 lead by Jr. Coop Chrisman with 5! Team Defensive rebounds! 15, Ryan Brauer, Baylen Caley & Jordan Schuhart with 3 each.



Michael Gilpin makes the layup



Brandon Fronck slides between two lakers for the score!



Kyle Harris tries for three.

Rebel Girls Defeat the Bobcats 68-46!

The Wabeno/Laona Rebels traveled to Florence to take on the Bobcats. The Rebels led the Bobcats at halftime 32-22. Wabeno's Abby Smith led the Rebels with 18, followed by Courtney Schaefer 15, Tressa Lange 14, Sarah Jennings 6, Presley Keeble 5. Tessa Merhalski led the Bobcats with 12 followed by Kim Huotari, Alicia Gehloff & Victoria Marefke each with 5. The games had many fouls with the Bobcats fouling 17 times and the Rebel girls 10. The Rebel girls are now 14-5 for the season.



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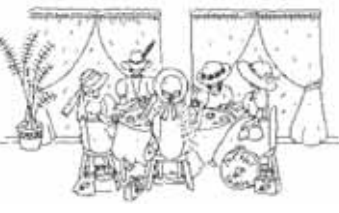
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