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## Crandon International Joins Red Bull Signature Series To Create First-Ever Off-Road Racing "World Cup"

Providing the dynamic motorsport of short-course off-road racing the most impactful news in years, legendary Crandon International Raceway has announced a new, long-term association with Red Bull Media House. The partnership will create an independent motorsports event that will be part of the internationally renowned Red Bull Signature Series, a collection of the most progressive and innovative events in action sports. Set for Sun., September 4 at Crandon's legendary "Big House," the new Crandon World Cup® will be part of a 47th annual Labor Day race weekend that attracts more than 45,000 fans to the 400-acre facility over four days of racing.

Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon International Raceway, the event has been created to attract the world's best off-road racers and teams to compete for coveted Crandon World Championships® in a variety of PRO-level classes. For the first time in the sport's nearly 50-year history, short course competitors from all sanctioning bodies around the country can race at Crandon on a completely level playing field with no concerns about points, season championships or other hindrances out of their control. The event will be brought to an international audience via the Red Bull Signature Series live on Red Bull TV and as a highlight program on NBC.

The intense, door-to-door combat of short-course off-road racing expected at the new Crandon World Cup® will be broadcast to millions of households as part of the Red Bull Signature Series – both via a live broadcast on

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## Wabeno Area Players present first show Under the Big Top

Under a big top tent is where the Wabeno Players and the Big Easel will present a spectacular variety show in tribute to July, the month of patriotism and the best of summer. Thursday, July 21, is the Third Thursday Readers' Theater presentation of "Summer Under the Stars and Stripes." It will be an evening filled with song, comedic and patriotic sketches, and audience participation that will create a fantastic memory for July 2016.

The evening will be a night of firsts. It will be the first time the Wabeno Area Players perform in a big top tent under the stars. The grounds of the Big Easel have been groomed and readied for fans to enjoy the brand new venue. It will also be the first Third Thursday Readers' Theater performed at the Big Easel on the hill in Wabeno, since 2014.

The event will begin with a complementary dinner served by Tim and Connie Friesen and their wonderful staff. The dinner will be from 5:00-6:30PM. The show will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The program will feature summer songs such as, "In the Good Ole Summertime," "Summertime," from Porgy and Bess, and "Goin' to the Chapel." There will also be patriotic songs, including "God Bless the USA," "This Land is Your Land," and a medley of Andrews Sisters' songs. The singers will be accompanied by the Wabeno Ukulele Band and pianist, Sherri Cook.

The entertainment line-up will be highlighted by humorous and serious sketches. The selections will be presented by the likes of Johnny Cash, Julia Child, Red Skelton, and Miss Liberty. There will also be an audience sing-along of patriotic standards, like "America the Beautiful" and "She's a Grand Ole Flag." The show is under the direction of Josh Jameson.

Popcorn and peanuts will be sold during the evening to raise money for area scholarships.

It will be an extraordinary evening of fun and patriotic entertainment under the Big Top Tent. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are required.

Call 715-889-1179, soon, to make reservations.

## Will the Cowboys rob the Lumberjack Steam Train?



O' 4 Spot used to haul logs and lumber, but these days the 100 year-old steam engine hauls people!

On Saturday, July 16th, the ever popular Cowboys return to Laona, Wisconsin. They will lay in wait until the Lumberjack Steam Train chugs in from the depot on Highway 8 and attempt a robbery! Don't worry, they never seem to get away with any valuables, but their horses, gear, and vintage clothing and guns make you think the calendar has been turned back to the days of Butch and Sundance!

Each year, the Cowboy Re-enactors pay a visit and "rob" the Lumberjack Steam Train. The two weekends they will camp on the museum grounds are the upcoming July 16 and again on October 1. The re-enactors aren't just cowboys and western villains. You will see the ladies wearing vintage clothing, the preacher may be aboard, and the sheriff is usually there to exchange gunfire and save the day.

This year is special for the Lumberjack Steam Train. This Vulcan steam engine was built in 1916, and this is the 100th Birthday of the faithful old engine. How does a vintage steam train reach the age of 100? It takes plenty of loving care that includes lots of new parts, paint and polishing. You may even have a piece of birthday cake celebrating the 100th birthday of the Lumberjack Steam Train.

When you take the ride, you will arrive at the Camp 5 Museum and you can tour the logging museum, learning about logging days of yore. The kids love the petting zoo, and if you want a unique shopping experience, stop in the Cracker Barrel Gift Shop. On the Green Treasure Forest Tour, you will learn about modern logging practices and sustainable forestry.

This year, as the growing season progresses, everybody will enjoy the corn maze, which for some reason, will be in the shape of the centenarian O' 4-Spot, the Lumberjack Steam Train.

Visitors will find that these rough and tumble cowboys and their ladies are quite friendly, after they finish robbing the train. Be sure to strike up a conversation.

The Lumberjack Steam Train has been selected as one of the top 10 Natural Attractions in Wisconsin by Agapevoyage.com. There is a membership program that helps support this unique attraction that offers membership advantages you might like to check out.

The depot is located at 5068, Highway 8, just west of Laona. A visit to our website can answer most of your questions and give you more information at: [lumberjacksteamtrain.com](http://lumberjacksteamtrain.com).



Trail hardened and tough, these cowboys aren't anybody to fool with!



But, not all of the cowboys are tough, old galoots or even boys!



Save some for the birds! Sometimes bears just don't understand that the feed is for birds, not bears. Then again, who is going to argue with them?

## Crandon Lions Club Summerfest, Sat. July 16 Lions donate new park pavilion



The new pavilion was being worked on last Tuesday to get it ready for the big Summerfest event this Saturday. As can be seen, it is connected to the beach house and will have a working kitchen with hot and cold water, sink and all the amenities. The old structure on the left will remain as a pavilion.

The Crandon Lions have built a new food serving pavilion at Crandon's City Beach. The facility is ready to host Lions Summerfest 2016. The celebration will kick off with a blend of kayaks, paddle boards, trout pond, good food and beverage. You, Your Friends and Family are all we need this Saturday, July 16th to make this a huge success.

Doors open at 10:30 with Food ready by 11:30. This year's water activities will start around noon with kayaks and paddle boards on hand to demo while we wait for the challenge to begin. All ages will be able to compete for generous prize money to the winner. If you have your own kayak or board please bring it so we can serve a large field of contestants. The trout pond will again be teeming with hungry trout, the bounce house will be inflated, Lion Larry will be cooking up a storm and the wheel will be going strong. The Lion's Club have planned this, much needed, pavilion for years and are proud to present this quality product to the City of Crandon for all to enjoy.

The Pavilion is yet another example of our Lion motto, "We Serve", in action. Hope you can attend on Saturday and help us pay for it.

## New activities at 2nd Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest)



The 2nd Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest) is set for Saturday, August 6th featuring live music on three stages (including an emerging performer stage for rising stars), fine art auction, "arty" activities for kids, unique and traditional-festival food, drink and more. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in historic downtown Wabeno, Highway 32 in Forest County.

The WAM Fest planning committee announces three new activities for this year's event. The first is for kids age 12 and under - they are invited to be an artist by joining the Jr. Rembrandt activity. The second new feature is for "Plein air" or outdoor artists; they are invited to participate in a live outdoor painting competition and sale. Visitors can view art-in-action and purchase artwork. The third new

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## Are you looking to redo a room or rooms? Conway True Value has a deal for you!

We recently received several room size remnants of discontinued Shaw Madison I & II Carpet.

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Wabeno Area Players and THE BIG EASEL present:

## Summer Under the Stars and Stripes

Third Thursday Readers' Theater  
 "Under the Big Top" Variety Show  
 July 21, 2016  
 Dinner from 5:00pm-6:30pm  
 Show at 7:00pm  
 Reservations Required  
 \$15.00/person  
 Call (715) 889-1179  
 Performance at The Big Easel  
 1784 Maple Ave.  
 Wabeno, WI

### You can own this quilt (A Methodist Thread Runs Through It)



A number of years ago, Winnie Robison passed away leaving behind the pieces of her last quilt. In time, those pieces were passed on to Merilyn Flannery. Merilyn and Winnie shared a common interest in sewing and both joined the United Methodist Women.

With the help of Jan Green, Merilyn completed Winnie's quilt and is passing it on to the United Methodist Women for silent auction during this year's Kentuck Day celebration.

It is more than appropriate to honor Winnie in this way since the UMW she cared for continues to exist for the same two reasons. Members support one another in faith and fellowship while working together to help others. You may have visited one of UMW's many rummage sales, purchased Rada knives, or joined the women for the Christmas Fair. One thing can always be said about the UMW ... it does not like to carry a balance in its checking account! The women give all they can to local, state, national, and international programs and are particularly interested in helping women and children.

This wonderful quilt is hand-tied and queen-sized. Blocks follow a maple leaf pattern with individual blocks incorporating a combination of greens to create its beautiful leaves. The backing is a rich burgundy and burgundy ties and stems accent the design.

This Kentuck Day, find the UMW's booth in front of the United Methodist Church on Lake Street. A silent auction will determine who takes Winnie's quilt home. The bidding is to start at \$100.00. Stop by if only to admire the quilt.  
 Jackie Hurley for the UMW.



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### Another successful year for the Run for the Paws



On Saturday, July 2nd the Crandon High School Cross Country team hosted the 7th Annual Run for the Paws 5K Run/Walk. The event was a great success as participants had come from near and far to take part.

#### Age group winners are below:

- Males 15 and younger: Sam Ihm of Cassville, WI (24:33)
- Females 15 and younger: Emily Kolb of Brown Deer, WI (23:44)
- Males Ages 16-25: Sean Seichter of Janesville, WI (18:10)
- Females Ages 16-25: Alexandra Bott of Marquette, MI (20:58)
- Males Ages 26-35: Adam Whittaker of Waterford, WI (23:34)
- Females Ages 26-35: Emily Duckert of Jackson, WI (22:50)
- Males Ages 36-45: Michael Dunlap of Green Bay, WI (22:31)
- Females Ages 36-45: Wendy Hornik of Milwaukee, WI (23:42)
- Males Ages 46-55: Shawn Scholler of Province, WI (23:50)
- Females Ages 46-55: Joni Mathews of Sun Prairie, WI (24:44)
- Males Ages 56 and Above: Gene Hayes of Crandon, WI (25:57)
- Females Ages 56 and Above: Judy Roth of Kimberly, WI (29:36)

#### Top 3 Females:

1. Alexandra Bott (20:58)
2. Emily Duckert (22:50)
3. Michelle Sickinger (23:31)

#### Top 3 Males:

1. Sean Seichter (18:10)
2. Trey Hauger (20:23)
3. Andrew Ihm (20:48)



## George's Word Ladder By Mark Szorady

**WORM**

CHANGE THE FIRST WORD INTO THE LAST WORD BY CHANGING JUST ONE LETTER AT A TIME. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON EACH LADDER RUNG. EACH WORD CONTAINS FOUR LETTERS.

**TREE**

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MARK SZORADY

SOLUTION: WORM DORM DERM TERM TEEM THEM TREE  
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**Vacation Bible School**

**Place:** Trinity Luthern Church  
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**When:** July 18th - 22nd 2016  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - noon  
**Phone:** 715-473-5633

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**Every Wednesday**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
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Vendors & Info call  
Linda at  
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**Praise Chapel Community Church**  
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Sunday Service - 10 am  
Saturday Service - 6 pm  
Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm  
Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm  
**Everybody Welcome to Attend** 40 ETC



**2nd Annual Community Picnic and Family Fun Event**  
*Sponsored by the Pickerel Chain Lake Association*  
**July 23, 2016**  
**Oughton Park, Townsend, WI**  
(Pickerel Lake Boat Landing)  
3 p.m. To 7 p.m.  
**Beer, Food, DJ, Meat Wheel, Raffles, Kid's Games, Prizes and Whole Lotta Fun!!**  
Join us in celebrating our success in our efforts to restore and enhance our lakes!



**4th Annual K-9 Fundraiser**  
**July 30, 2016 at 11 a.m.**  
**Nicolet Golf Course, Laona**  
Starting Hole Assignments - 10:30 a.m.  
Shot Gun Start - 11 a.m.



**Cost is \$75 per golfer - includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch on the turn, steak dinner, refreshments and a changes for prizes.**

**4 Person Teams/Best Ball Scramble**  
**Dinner only: \$20 per person, 4:30 p.m., Nicolet Country Club**

Registration and payment are due by July 23, 2016  
Make check payable to: Forest County Sheriff's Office  
and mail to: Forest County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit  
100 S. Park Ave., Crandon, WI 54520

**Contact Deputy Bill Hujet, Forest County Sheriff's Office**  
**715-478-3331 Ext. 3 or**  
**whujet@forestcountysheriff.org**

Proceeds from this event will go to the Forest County Sheriff's K-9 program.

**KING & QUEEN NEEDED FOR Argonne Day**  
**AUG. 13TH**



**Interested in becoming Argonne's King & Queen?**  
Qualify by selling raffle tickets. The two highest sellers will be declared the reigning royalty.  
Please contact Kaitlyn Spencer at 715-889-0466 for more information on getting your tickets

**American Legion Post 377 monthly Pancake Breakfast-Elcho**  
Next Breakfast is Sunday, July 17, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
American Legion Post 377, N11232 Elmo St, Elcho, is holding monthly Pancake Breakfasts on the third Sunday of the month. The breakfast includes pancakes, potato pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee cost is \$6.00. All proceeds support various programs of the American Legion for Americanism, Children and Youth activities, National Security & Foreign Relations, and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation.  
The next Pancake Breakfast is 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17th at the American Legion Post, N11231 Elmo St, Elcho.

**Flag disposal ceremony to be performed in Elcho**  
By American Legion Post 377  
Due to high winds the previously scheduled Flag Disposal Ceremony had to be postponed. The public is invited to attend the annual Flag Disposal Ceremony at 6:30 pm Monday, July 18, 2016, 2016 behind American Legion Post 377 in Elcho, WI.  
Prior to the ceremony unserviceable flags may be dropped off, at any time, in the drop box in front of the Post at N11232 Elmo St. in Elcho

**Pelican Lake upcoming events**

**Power Boat Drag Races:**  
Saturday July 23rd, 11am-6pm at Gerrits' Lakeview Inn, 656 County Rd G, Pelican Lake. Sponsored by the Upper Midwest Power Boat Association & Pel-Cho Mudd Nutz ATV Club. There will be food, raffles & more. For more information please call Jerry Leonard at 715-977-0185.

**Pelican Lake Chamber of Commerce Summer Swing Golf Outing:**  
Monday, August 15 at Bass Lake Golf Course, Deerbrook. Shot gun start at 1pm, 4 person scramble. \$75 a person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner & tip. \$50 for Bass Lake members. Raffles, prizes & more to benefit the chamber scholarship fund. This is a public event, everyone is welcome. Please call 715-487-5222 or email Beth at pelicanlakecc@frontiernet.net to register your team by August 8th.

**Poultry Shoot**  
Fundraiser for Crandon Cardinal Trap Team

**Saturday, July 30th**  
**11am. - ?**

**at Crandon Off-Road Raceway**  
(West of Crandon on Hwy 8. Entrance on County S & Kemp Ln.)

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**W8533 Toepfer Ln** - 1500 sq.ft. Lake Home, 3BR, 2BA Ranch new Maple kitchen cabinets, granite counters, huge fireplace, 130' frtg. 1+ acre, 'MANCAVE' GARAGE, Must See **\$249,900**  
**CTH U** - 108 acres of Hunting & Tillable Land! Boatable creek into Post Lake chain, hunting cabin, food plot, asking **\$249,900**  
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**112 Pratt Junction Rd** - 1641 sq.ft Bi-level Home, 3BR, 2BA lower level and most upper built in 2005, fireplace, wood stove 199' Upper Post Lake frtg. 1+ ac lot, lots of storage, **\$245,000**  
**N10667 W. Isle of Pines Dr** - Nicely remodeled, move in ready 3BR, 1BA, Fireplace, 3stall garage, 100' sand frtg. **\$209,000**  
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**FOR SALE:** 3-40 acre wooded parcels on North Rd. in Argonne. Adjoins National Forest. Great hunting. MFL serious inquiries only. Call 715-649-3594 after 5 p.m. P16

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**HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Elderly gentleman passed away. Approximately 2 1/2 miles out of Argonne. Like-new energy efficient 3 bedroom with new furnace and appliances, full basement, patio, wheelchair ramp optional, maintenance-free siding, drilled well, conventional septic, plus a large insulated garage and a nice garden shed. All built by a very reputable contractor. This property is beautifully manicured, includes apple, fir and maple trees, flowers and plenty of wildlife. Located within walking distance of the Nicolet National Forest. Ready for immediate occupancy. Asking only \$110,000. Call (715) 367-2041. Betc8

**FOR SALE:** Year round lake home, upper Post Lake. Approximately 1 acre, 280 feet lake frontage on McGuire Rd. Upper level - 3 bedrooms, open concept, kitchen, dining room, living room with gas fireplace, full bath. Lower level - family room, bedroom, 1/2 bath, utility and laundry room. Walk out access to lake. Call 715-627-7905. P21

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# AUCTIONS

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH  
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**Mr. John Otto has passed away.**  
**(Most items excellent) (May sell in 2 rings)**  
**Sunday, July 17. Starts 10:30 a.m.**  
**(View 9:30 a.m.) (Lunch)**

3 miles East of Eagle River WI on Hwy. 70 to Rangeline Rd. (#2110) **Autos:** 2011 Buick LaCrosse CXL only 8,500 miles (loaded), 2000 Buick LaSabre **Harley Davidson:** appears excellent **Like new ATV:** Arctic Cat **Alum boat:** w/trailer & 9 H.P. motor **Karavan trailer:** w/elect winch **Husqvarna lawn tractor:** w/ bagger **Guns & sporting:** (13 guns), Colt, Savage, Ruger, Spring Field, Stevens, Navy Arms, Winchester, see website for full list. Lg. gun book collection, scopes, reloading equipment, lg. amount of ammo, Lg bullet collection (many rare), Winchester poster, Old Remington store cabinet, traps, UMC print, gun vise, ammo boxes, Remington UMC display, knife collection & more! **Tools, yard, & misc.:** like new Lg. portable Generac propane generator (pd \$1000), Craftsman lawn vac, snowblower, chain saw, shop vac, adjustable table, hand tools, ext. ladder, wheelbarrow, tool box, bikes, sled, push mower, snowmobile dolly, new golf clubs, new hot water heater & more! **Antiques & collectables:** fly fishing display w/glass top, Bedroom sets, sect desk, dressers, crock bowls, 6 bayonets silverware, lamp, rocker, clocks, cast iron coffee pot, depression milk & other glass, pictures, dishes, doll, sewing cab, wicker ware, quilt rack, music figurines, wash bd., cross cut saw & blades, watering can & much more. **Guitars & musical:** Gibson, La Patrie, Esteban, guitar-amp, musical tambourine & maracas. **Industrial microscope:** Bausch & Lomb **Home:** dining table, hutch, range, refrig, washer, dryer, dehumidifier, hall tree, fountain, glass & dishes, knick knacks, sm appliance's, couch, recliners, lamps, lg mirror, North Woods items & much more! **Terms:** Cash or good check. Credit cards w/4% convenience fee. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH  
**COL. RENÉ BRASS**  
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**Mr. & Mrs. Scott Sturzl are moving!** (Most items excellent) **(Sun. July 24) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30)** (Lunch) take N Stevens St. in Rhinelander WI (by Slumberland Furniture) to 1319 Iverson St. **Boats:** Larson w/50hp & trailer, Alumacraft w/6hp & trailer. **Snowmobile:** Arctic Cat 2-up. **Moped:** like new 3 wheel only 100 miles. **New Enclosed trailer:** 12' w/ramp. **34 Guns & sporting:** Remington, Winchester, Ruger, Mossberg, Ithaca, Walther, Marlin (see website for gun listing) ammo, crossbow & others, lg. amount of muskie lures, sward, 50+ duck & goose decoys, hunting blinds, new smoker, fish tackle & poles, ice augers, bikes, trolling motor, otter sled, tip ups, snowmobile helmets, telescope, swing set, picnic table, camping, rain suit, remote controlled boat & truck & much more! **Tools etc:** air comp., table & band saw, Sawzall, hand tools, Rigid screw gun, wet tile saw, gas water pump, cant hook, shop vac, chains, 250 Gal plastic tote, lg amount of Ram sets and loads, fasteners, & much more! **Yard:** like new wood splitter, Ariens snowblower, Troybilt tiller, lawn roller Stihl trimmer & blower & more! **Home & antiques:** 1900's carved rocking chair, dressers, bookshelf, old porcelain dolls, lg. amount of jewelry, marbles, records, home security system, comic books, stereo equipment, tread mill, keyboard, file cab, appliances, christmas items, sewing mach, 35mm camera, pictures, lamps, rugs & much more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668



# RUMMAGE SALES

## CRANDON MOLE LAKE

**RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 915 N. Hazeldell Ave.** Watch for signs by 7th St. passed the fire station. Saturday, July 16, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday, July 17, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sleeping bags, rocking chairs, old vanity, microwave - like new, camouflage winter jacket for man or women size large - worn only twice, glassware, dishes, cutlery, steak knife set - 50 years old, kitchen items, wall pictures, Xmas tree ornaments. Too many items to mention. P14

**RUMMAGE SALE: MOLE LAKE - 3235 Frontage Rd.** July 15 and 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of new household and kitchen items, Partylite, books, DVDs, and video games (Ps3 and 4), women's and men's name brand clothes from Kohl's, Maurice's, Lane Bryant and Dressbarn. P14

## LAONA

**GARAGE SALE: LAONA - 5771 West Shore Lane.** Friday, July 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 16, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 family, multiple household children and adult clothing. Tag-along bike and several other bikes. P14

**MAN'S RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 5091 Cty. Rd. W.** Saturday, July 16 only, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hunting, fishing equipment, tools, car stuff, lawn furniture, X-mas stuff and much more. P14

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - 203 E. Glen St.** July 15 & 16. Furniture, appliances, etc. P14

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**Call Pitts Bus Service Inc. for details at 715-478-2780**

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### ATTENTION LAONA/WABENO ATHLETES:

There is a mandatory **Parent/Athlete meeting** for all students entering grades 7-12 wishing to participate in **FALL SPORTS**. This meeting will take place at **Laona High School on Tuesday, July 26th at 6pm**. All athletes and parents should plan to attend. If you are an athlete and have not completed an Impact Test this school year please contact your high school office to set that up. The Impact Test is mandatory and needs to be done annually. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Palubicki at 715-473-5122.

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- Table Games:** Dealers (will train)
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**BARTENDER, COOK/KITCHEN HELP WANTED AT NICOLET COUNTRY CLUB**  
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## HELP WANTED

### Help Wanted Full Time Building Estimator

**Must possess computer and building trades knowledge.**

**Previous experience estimating residential and light commercial projects a plus.**

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**Matt at 715-902-0296**

### NOTICE: From the Forest County Sheriff's Department

**Forest County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Deputy Sheriff.**

**Individuals will be required to work day and night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate.**

**Salary & Benefits: The hourly starting rate of pay for this position is \$21.33 per hour, with wage increases to \$23.60 per hour after two years of service, based on 2016 wages.**

**Qualifications: Must be 21 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have valid Wisconsin driver's license; have earned 60 college credits or an Associates Degree or a Bachelors Degree from an accredited institution in a related field, or is able to obtain 60 college credits within the first five years of employment, and is eligible to be certified per State of Wisconsin standards; have successfully completed Wisconsin certified recruit training or will complete recruit training prior to appointment, or presently be certified as a law enforcement officer by the State of Wisconsin; ability to use all police equipment, and have the ability to physically perform all police tasks.**

**Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on [www.wilenet.org](http://www.wilenet.org)), by Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 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 questions on the application **MUST** be completed. This includes Section 6 - questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.**

**NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.**

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**FOR SALE:** Brush hog - 5 ft., 3 point, tires and rimes for 4x4 Ford, tires - P24570R-16 50% thread. Rims: 5 hole, large center, D - R - C h i p p e r 1 8 horsepower electric start on trailer. Call 715-623-6960. P16

**FOR SALE:** Vermont Castings natural gas stove. Good condition. \$500. In-Sta-Hot hot water dispenser, chrome faucet. Brand new \$300. Call 920-676-1650 evenings. P14

## HELP WANTED at Hotel Crandon

**Servers wanted. Earn great money in a fun, upbeat restaurant & bar! Must be available for rotating evenings and weekends. Experience preferred but personality and attitude wins out! Come see Carolyn at Hotel Crandon.**

## Help Wanted

**Now accepting applications at Timber Creek Resources in Cavour. Full-time employment.**

**Send applications to 3530 Hwy. 8, Cavour, WI 54511.**

**HELP WANTED - WAITRESSES & BARTENDERS. APPLY AT BEACHSIDE BAR & GRILL.**

## FOURTH GRADE TEACHING POSITION

**Job Description:** Fourth Grade Teaching Position for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a full time, regular Co-teaching position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. Dual licenses are a plus for this position. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the state of Wisconsin including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred.

**Qualifications:** We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team and warm inviting environment. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. Organizational skills, lesson plans, communication skills, creativity, a sense of humor, and a love of children are a must.

**Requirements:** Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

**How to Apply:** Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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#### Qualifications

- Associate Degree in Accounting or equivalent is preferred.
- Training and/or 3 years of Accounting experience is required.
- Advanced computer knowledge 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.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills; 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 know & abide by all PCCH policies & procedures

**Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES**

**Post Date: July 18, 2016 Closing Date: August 1, 2016**

*Complete job description available at [www.cartercasino.com](http://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](mailto:jkluss@cartercasino.com) -or- online at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)

# HELP WANTED

## FIFTH GRADE TEACHING POSITION

**Job Description:** Fifth Grade Elementary Teaching Position for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a full time, regular teaching position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

**Qualifications:** We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills and understanding of balanced literacy and the writing process. Applicants must have a solid understanding of reform based on mathematics and inquiry based science. This position will require confident technology skills and background in differentiation strategies. Successful applicants will be a contributing team member with strong communication skills and have the ability to develop positive collegial and parent relationships.

**Requirements:** Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

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## HELP WANTED

### COOK APPLY IN PERSON



## Firelite Lodge

Hwy. 55 to DD in Pickerel to 216 South Shore Dr.

## HELP WANTED

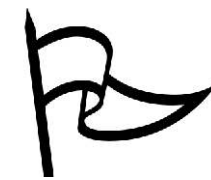
### Short Order Cook & Wait Staff Willing to Train

Apply in person at the Log Cabin Cafe, 502 S. Lake Ave. Crandon, WI 54520



**TOOLS FOR SALE:** Craftsman 15" drill press w/ light - \$200, 6-1/8" jointer/planer - \$250, floor woodshaper - \$300, 10" bench mount band saw - \$75, 4" belt & 6" disc sander - \$75, router w/ table & bits - \$100, 1HP 3" belt sander - \$65, Freud 4" joiner machine - \$100, hardtop vinyl enclosed cab for John Deere tractor - \$400. Call 715-493-5606. B14

**BLETHESDA RESALE STORE:** 511 S. Pelham. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30-3:30. Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:30. Stop in for weekly deals. Bar sale on Redikulus Dae, Aug. 10, 2016. P15



## Help Wanted

Montgomery Bussing has an **IMMEDIATE** opening for a **Bus Driver** full and also possible part-time.



Pay is flat \$50 per day for approximately 4 hours per day plus another \$10 per hour if willing to do after school sports trips.

The part-time position would be fill-in **Route Driver** and also the after school trips.

You **MUST** be dependable and reliable - School is **EVERY DAY!** And have a clean driving record.

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Call **TODAY** - Beth Montgomery, 715-478-5868.

## TITLE VII PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE JOB OPENING

The School District of Wabeno Area Title VII (Indian Education Act) grant program announces a part-time position for the district. This position will be for \$12.30 per hour, approximately 17 hours per week over 4 days working with targeted Native American students primarily in grades 7-12 (depending on scheduling and student needs some time with elementary students may also be possible). The primary focus of this position will be to work with students to increase their math skills. This may include administering a computer-based math assessment and having students use a computer-based math program as well as assisting students in the classroom with homework completion. Training will be provided for use of the computer-based program.

Applicants will need to be able to work with students either individually or in small groups and to have the ability to help them with any area of math including algebra and geometry. Applicants should be comfortable using computers and willing to participate in additional training on a specific math program. The individual hired will need to work cooperatively with district staff to schedule student services. This position requires the ability to work well with students of all ages, maintain student records and to write basic progress reports. Experience working with students will be helpful. Background checks of potential applicants will be required.

Interested applicants should obtain a job application from the district office located at the Wabeno Elementary School. In addition to the application please submit a letter of interest, a copy of your most recent school transcript (high school, technical school, etc.) and three (3) current letters of recommendation to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications are due by 12:00 noon on July 29th, 2016 to the address provided above. Indian preference will be used in hiring as required by Title VII Program Rules and Regulations. Questions regarding this position can be directed to either Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator 715-473-2592 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., or to Deb Kruger, Program Coordinator at 715-276-7404.

## Nygaard receives WHS Educator of Excellence



L to R: Pat Lowery, Rita Blazewicz, Educator of Excellence Award Winner Chuck Nygard, and Nick Lowery.

Wabeno's Chuck Nygard received the 2016 Educator of Excellence Award. He was chosen for this award by members of the Wabeno Education Association. The Nicolet/Oconto Retired Teachers Association (NORTA) and their parent organization, the Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association (WREA) congratulate Mr. Nygard on being selected for this honor.

The Educator of Excellence Award was a project developed by Wabeno's retired teacher, coach, and counselor, Richard Lowery. He worked hard to develop the award program and as a result, upon his recent passing, NORTA renamed the award the Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award. One teacher in each of seven districts receives the honor. The recipient receives a certificate and a check from NORTA.

Presentation of the award to Mr. Nygard took place the last day of school. Presenting the award for Mr. Nygard's outstanding teaching performance were Mr. Lowery's sons, Pat and Nick, teachers at Wabeno High School, and his niece, Rita Blazewicz, a WHS retired teacher and NORTA member.



## MOLE LAKE CASINO • LODGE

### HELP WANTED -

## Surveillance Officers (Full time)

Supervisor: Surveillance Director

**Summary:** The Surveillance Officer is a critical part of the safety and security of Casino Operations. As an integral member of an observation team, the officer ensures that policies and procedures are followed; gaming laws and regulations are met; and casino assets are protected. In addition, the officer monitors the premises to ensure the safety and well-being of casino guests and employees.

### Duties:

- Safeguards casino assets and premises.
- Writes reports on incidents and violations.
- Conducts tape reviews as per management & Gaming Commission request.
- Provides maintenance for Surveillance equipment.
- Contacts appropriate outside authorities when necessary.
- Observes/records department transactions as required.
- Completes all duties assigned by the Surveillance Director.

### Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Previous Surveillance experience preferred
- Excellent observation skills (detail oriented position)
- Ability to work well with co-workers and be courteous in all interactions
- Excellent report writing skills and verbal communication
- Must be able to sit for long periods of time and successfully perform all job responsibilities
- Must be willing to learn all casino related rules and regulations, emergency procedures, internal controls and Title 31 mandates (pass Title 31 test within 30 days).

*This position is subject to the following conditions: obtain and maintain a valid Sokaogon Chippewa Gaming Commission license and pass pre-employment and random drug & alcohol screenings. The job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties or qualifications.*

**Native American preference is granted according to P.L. 93-638.**

Applications available online at [molelakecasino.com](http://molelakecasino.com) or at Player's Club Desk. Submit completed applications to **Sokaogon Chippewa Gaming Enterprise Donna Vodar, HR Manager P.O. Box 277, Crandon WI 54520 715-478-7549 • 715-478-5745 (fax) email - hr@molelake.com**

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### Caroline's Insurance Agency

Located in the old church at: 301 East Glen Street • Crandon  
[www.carolinesinsurance.com](http://www.carolinesinsurance.com)  
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**478-2020**

# Specialty Shops

## Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market

Nashville Town Hall  
Corner of Hwy 55 / Cty B  
5 miles south of Crandon

Every Wednesday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
ALSO  
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10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Vendors & Info call  
Linda at  
715-484-7271

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## A Look at Sawmills

This story was originally published in Northern Logger magazine

By Mike Monte

I would like to say upfront, I like sawmills. I love to watch a sawmill turn round, long irregular logs into flat, precise boards. I like the sound of a sawmill, the activity of the workers as they make the mill function, the head sawyer as he makes instant decisions as to how to turn a log into boards with least amount of waste, and the complete utilization of all of the raw material, whether it be sawdust heading for a boiler somewhere or the bark for landscaping. As an old sawmiller once said, if we could record the noise of the mill and sell the tapes, everything would be used.

Sawmills are fascinating, but the few times I worked in a mill, I couldn't wait to get back to the woods and cut the logs. I never caught the "sawmill bug" that has affected untold numbers of people, including those individuals that buy the portable band mills for sawing their own lumber. For the most part, I think they haven't saved anything on their building project when you consider the cost of the mill and the time spent procuring logs and running the mill. But, they had the joy of doing the sawing and watching boards come from a log.

Where I live in the Lake States, and this is probably true wherever there were virgin forests and enterprising individuals, the first mills, or at least the ones that are remembered and written about long after their demise, were the big mills that were owned by a corporation or partnership of individuals who could raise the capital needed to buy timberlands and all of the machinery. These are the mills that created communities. They brought civilization to primitive spots in the Northwoods of the Lake State. Contrary to what the ladies in a historical society might think, it wasn't the first clothing store or the opera house that heralded the beginning of polite society, it was the sawmill and the ability to create nice frame houses that brought on the growth of communities and the niceties of life.

As I am most familiar with where I grew up and still live, I will use Forest County as an example. Forest County is located in northeast Wisconsin. The northern border butts up to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. For football fans, we are a little over a hundred miles north of Green Bay. Those who write about the first logging in the Lake States usually wax eloquently about the big pine trees and the river drives, and most don't realize that there were huge areas of prime hardwoods too. The difference was that hardwood logs don't float very well, and driving them down the rivers didn't work at all. Besides that, I have read where the market for good hardwood lumber was poor and the price didn't justify logging it on a grand scale. Around the beginning of the 20th Century, however, that changed. Styles in furniture and woodwork demanded hardwood, and it might be a safe assumption that other sources in the eastern states was getting hard to come by. The price went up, and the beginning of hardwood logging spurred the development of train tracks and trains poking their way into the northern hardwood areas of our county. It should also be noted that in the Upper Peninsula, mining had brought railroads and development long before our little corner of the world was noticed. People of European origin had just started poking around our resident Chippewa Indians in the 1870's and 1880's, and while the pine loggers had cut off what small pine stands the area had along the Wolf River drainage, they didn't stay. They were there in the late fall, and left by the river for the sawmills of Oshkosh with the spring thaw. Their logging camps were starting to fall down by the time the railroads came.

It must have been quite a shock to the Chippewa when white people came flooding into the area to take advantage of the growing economy when the sawmills arrived. When I look at the history of my home county, I am amazed at how fast communities were built. The first railroad that passed through Forest County came in 1887. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie Railroad was built to connect the grain fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas with the St. Lawrence River at Sault St. Marie. Later called the Soo Line, the railroad didn't produce any large mills along the tracks in Forest County. From reading old records and newspaper accounts it did spur on heavy logging for sleigh haul distance to the line, where logs could be loaded and switched to a north-south railroad for delivery to sawmills in the Green Bay area. But when the Chicago & Northwestern built a north-south line through the east side of the county, towns sprung up as big mills were built alongside the tracks as the line moved north. In Wabeno, two big companies eventually operated their mills.

The Jones Lumber Company, from Appleton, Wisconsin, bought the first mill from the Rusch Brothers after their mill went broke. Jones Lumber made it pay using the Phoenix Log Hauler instead of a logging railroad. With the Phoenix, ice roads were built like the ice roads that were used for horse drawn sleighs, and there is a picture of the Phoenix pulling 100,000 board feet of logs into the mill in Wabeno. Then again, this was just for the photo taken by the manufacturer of the Phoenix, which was Phoenix Steel from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Most other photos show three to six sleighs being pulled down the ice road.

Around 1905, the Menominee Bay Shore purchased timber lands in the area. They moved their mill from Menominee, Michigan, where they had made a success of floating pine logs down the Menominee River, which forms the border between Wisconsin and Michigan. Bay Shore switched to hardwood lumber production, and they constructed their mill on the east edge of Wabeno, building their own town, called Soperton. Company houses, most of them identical, were built on streets named after company officials. A company store was also built.

Both Jones and Bay Shore built their mills on the North Branch of the Oconto, each having a millpond to wash logs. Wabeno and Soperton (the two towns make up Wabeno today) prospered. Schools were built, some very fine houses were constructed, a bank was established and plenty of stores and restaurants, and an opera house for plays, magic lantern slide shows, and later, moving pictures. These mills operated into the 1930's, when the supply of timber ran out as well as the economy.

And so it was up the rail line. Padus was a little sawmill town on the railroad a few miles north of Wabeno, and the sawmill provided for a hotel, store and post office, as well as a boarding house and several company houses for employees. Padus didn't last long. The timber supply was far less than owned by the two mills to the north, and the Hammes family, owners of the mill and the town, gave up timber operations probably in the 1920's. The Connor Lumber and Land Company came before the Northwestern and ran their own rail line north to the Soo Line tracks until the slow-building Chicago & Northwestern finally got to Laona. About 20 miles to the north, the Cleereman-Jacquet mill was built in 1911. Because the rail line went through their northern timber holdings, the mill was moved from Green Bay to a small town that came to be called Newald. Those familiar with sawmill machinery will recognize the Cleereman name from sawmill carriages. Frances Cleereman, the second generation in Newald, designed and built the first automated sawmill carriage in the 1950's, and the third generation is still building the famous carriage today near the site of the first Cleereman sawmill. The Cleereman sawmill closed down in 1969, but that little town contributed much to the sawmill business nationwide.

Where I live, in Crandon, the first big sawmill was the Page & Landeck mill on Clear Lake, which is coffee-colored today, probably from the bark and sawdust that got in the water when it served as the hot pond for the mill.

Page & Landeck were also dependent on the railroad. To be sure, there was at least one sawmill in town before the big mill was set up. A sawmiller named George Bailey was sawing lumber on the shores of Lake Metonga, and he provided the lumber for the frame houses that were already being constructed in the small village of 800 souls. Bailey's sawmill had to be drug on sledges or hauled in pieces on horse-drawn wagons to get to Crandon from the depot at Pelican Lake, about 20 miles away. The Chicago & Northwestern had a north-south line there as well, and anybody traveling to Crandon arrived at Pelican Lake and rode the stage to this new community that had its start just prior to 1885, the year Forest County was established. The Page & Landeck Lumber Company operated mills in New London, Wisconsin and Glasgow, Kentucky. They were hot to get started on the holdings they had purchased from the Uihlein family back in 1891, but no rails! The Uihleins owned the Schlitz Brewing Company, and undoubtedly made some more money selling beer to the lumberjacks and sawmill workers after the mill got to town.

Page & Landeck sat on their holdings until 1901, when the railroad finally built a spur line from Pelican Lake, to the west, east to Crandon. They had to be working in concert with the railroad, because when the first train pulled into town, the mill was already there and operating. The first train left with a load of hardwood lumber, and the mill operated until 1921, when under its third owner, was destroyed by fire.

Even though the mill on Clear Lake only operated about 21 years, it totally changed the community. Because of the huge amount of lumber available, other manufacturers moved to Crandon. Harrington fruit packaging set up a multi-story plant on the other side of town, with lumber to make their berry baskets a short trip by lumber wagon through town. A wagon hub factory was built, and the company put up a big department store that sold groceries, furniture, clothing, and other necessities. Page & Landeck had their corporate offices over the department store, and these offices are apartments today. They financed a drug store with a doctor's office on the second floor, and held the note until the operator had the mortgage paid off. The 800 population jumped to 2400 in five years. And, there was an opera house built in 1908. It was a popular place, but it burned down four years later in 1912 and wasn't rebuilt.

When the big mills here in Forest County ran through their timber supply they were gone, never to be seen again, with the exception of the Connor family that still operates a large mill in Laona. The Connors started selective logging and didn't strip all of their lands and are still operating, which is a pretty good example of how you can log and not ruin the resource.

Small sawmills, however, continued doing their job. While the big mill was running in Crandon, some small mills supplied the local needs for building material. My house was built in 1902 by a Massachusetts lumberman named Abner Carpenter. He owned a sawmill and planning mill behind his house and sawed logs from local suppliers and planed lumber for whoever needed it. His sturdy old house raised his three kids and three of mine, and when I'm gone, it will likely help raise some more. His sawmill business had lasting effects on the community even if it wasn't a huge enterprise.

So what happened to the big mills. Without huge tracts of large timber, there was no need for them to exist. It was sad when they closed their doors and the equipment was moved away or scrapped, but they left communities that existed after their demise. And, small sawmill operators followed. The big mills and their logging camps often didn't cut every scrap of timber they owned. There was still plenty of good sawlogs left because they had a cumbersome method of getting logs to the mill. A logging railroad was often moved to the next timber tract because there wasn't enough timber left to warrant leaving the tracks in for a partial cut the next winter. The operation was moved to the next untouched timber stand, and whatever was left behind just kept growing. After all, the timber lands were bought from the taxpayers for next to nothing, and if the timber didn't all get cut, what the hell, they were making good profits anyway.


In Crandon, the big Clear Lake Mill burned in 1921, but by 1923, a timberman named Forrest Himes bought the wreckage. He had worked for the company prior to World War I, and he realized that times had changed. Perhaps he had seen men and material moved efficiently to the battlefields of France by truck, and he applied that transportation mode to his new scaled down sawmill. The days of the logging camps was not quite over, but many of Himes lumberjacks lived at home and drove to work. He cut a lot of hemlock lumber when he started, and many of the houses in this area are

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built of hemlock cut at the Himes mill. And Himes wasn't unique. There is always a number of normally sane men who get bit by the "sawmill bug," and if their mill isn't successful the first time, you can bet they will try again. I worked for a fellow named Bill Marshall in about 1966 who had the sawmill disease, and he never could get rid of it. Somewhere along the line he had learned to be a master electrician, but his heart was with sawmills. When I worked for him, he received a letter from a plant in Racine, Wisconsin which he passed over to me to read. If my memory serves me correctly, he was offered \$20 an hour and double time after 40 hours. They said he could work all the hours he wanted. This was an exceptionally well-paying job back then, and it wouldn't be that bad now considering the economic times. But Bill said that if he went to the city he would drink too much and the mill was too important to shut down. After all, he said, it was just about to turn that economic corner where success was eminent. I, of course, thought he was crazy, and maybe he was. He just liked seeing boards come off that Army surplus, World War I era sawmill carriage. I liked watching the mill work, and I hoped for its success, but I hated working there. I remember carrying eight-foot 8x8 inch red oak timbers to the pile, and it felt like my feet were sinking in the ground. The mill didn't make it, and Marshall started a very successful electrical business locally, but he liked the mill better, and still liked to talk about sawmills.

Bill Marshall wasn't the only one to be bit by the bug. It happens to a number of people every generation. Some of them are successful, and the jobs they create and the material they supply to society are important not only to the local economy, but to the cities where the lumber is turned into usable products, with job creation all along the manufacturing line and in the retail end as well. No, I haven't forgotten the local loggers. A logging industry needs a market for logs that is within a profitable trucking distance. Logging, like any other business, provides jobs and those employees spend money in the local grocery store and gas station, buy hardware and the other necessities of life.

My home county still has sawmills, but some have closed and others are just hanging on. These mills aren't like the Page & Landeck mill that sawed about 80,000 board feet in two ten hour shifts. This was in a promotional booklet published in 1906, and they may have added a little shine to the apple when they wrote it. Modern sawmills are designed to handle the small logs, sometimes make pallets or dimension lumber, and they are part of a healthy economy in rural towns that exist in the managed forests that have grown up since the big mills stripped the countryside of merchantable timber.

Forest County has approximately 80% of its land base in public lands, and about 60% of that is national forest. You can probably guess the rest. The amount of timber sales on that huge chunk of national forest has shrunk considerably in recent years. A sawmill operator that can literally see merchantable federal timber from his office window will run out of logs or have to pay so much to truck in logs that the profit vanishes.

While this problem is being worked on, sawmill people make do, and they are persistent lot. I have enjoyed living in an area where you can hear the sound of a mill operating, I have enjoyed most of the sawmill people I have done business with when I logged. I know that somehow there will always be sawmills, not just because we need the products they produce, but because they are afflicted with this disease that drives them to make square boards out of round logs.



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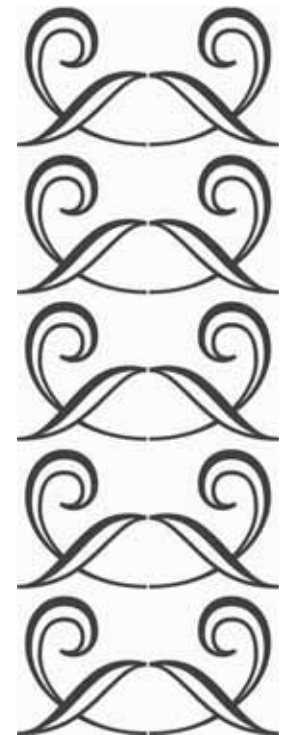
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**Kathy Dobbratz**, of Townsend, died Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital. She was 76 years old. She was born on December 31, 1939 in Chicago, IL a daughter of the late Anthony and Lillian (Sticha) Doljanin. She married Wayne Dobbratz on April 25, 1959 in Chicago, IL.

She spent the winters in Newport Richy, Florida.

She enjoyed doing crafts, treasure hunting at garage sales, riding motorcycle with her husband, gambling and playing bingo.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Wayne; two sons, Keith Dobbratz of Marquette, MI, and Anthony Dobbratz of San Angelo, TX; three grandchildren, Quintin Dobbratz of Colorado Springs, CO, Hunter Dobbratz of Fort Worth, TX, and Jake Dobbratz of Green Bay; two great-grandchildren, Evan Dobbratz of Green Bay and Lively Clover Dobbratz of Fort Worth, TX; three sisters, Eleanor Thayer of Bonduel, Dorothy Stanek and Lorraine Moran, both of Florida.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jeanette Michalletti.

A funeral service was held on Monday at 12 p.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home, Antigo. Visitation was also Monday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial took place in the Townsend Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to [bradleyfh.com](http://bradleyfh.com).

**Mary Rose Walvoort**, 75, Wabeno, died June 30, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. She was born on September 29, 1940 in Pulaski, WI to Symphorian and Grace (Krajewski) Peplinski.

Mary and Buzzy (Harlan) Walvoort were married July 22, 1989 and together owned the Safari Cafe in Wabeno.

Mary is survived by her husband, Harlan (Buzzy), two children; Cynthia (James) Walker of Okinawa, Michael Stanul of Sheboygan; a sister, Zita (Gene) Gehl of Two Rivers; two stepsisters, Donna (Greg) Hart of Eden Prairie, MN, and Paula (Dan) Auden of Phoenix, AZ; step brother, Jerome Peplinski of Madison, and one grandson, Bruce Lee Walker of Okinawa.

A memorial service for Mary will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. Fr. David Schmidt will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be left for the family at [weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Dorothy M. Halase**, age 80, of Crandon, passed away February 2, 2016 at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell. Graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Argonne with Father Callistus Elue officiating.

**Gerald W. Damrow**, 74 of Argonne, WI passed away Monday, July 11, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Gerald was born January 15, 1942 in Sheboygan, WI the son of Milton and LaVerna (Bertschy) Damrow. Gerald was united in marriage to Susan Miller April 6, 1979 in Sheboygan, WI. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Crandon, and the Hiles Fire Department.

Surviving are Gerald's wife, Susan; daughter, Dana Lynn Lubach, Sheboygan, WI; sons, David Damrow, Lacrosse, WI; David (Angelia) Lubach, Whitefish Bay, WI; grandchild, Dylan Damrow; sister, Mary (Kenneth) Roelse, Sheboygan, WI; sister-in-law, June (Lee) Harder, Glenbeulah, WI; nieces, Kim (Paul) Werth, and Jennifer (Mike) Meisenbech; nephews, Park(Erika) Roelse, and Jeffrey (Carmen) Harder. Gerald is preceded in death by his parents.

Services for Gerald will be held Friday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crandon with Pastor Kyle Verge officiating. Burial to follow at Hiles Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of services at church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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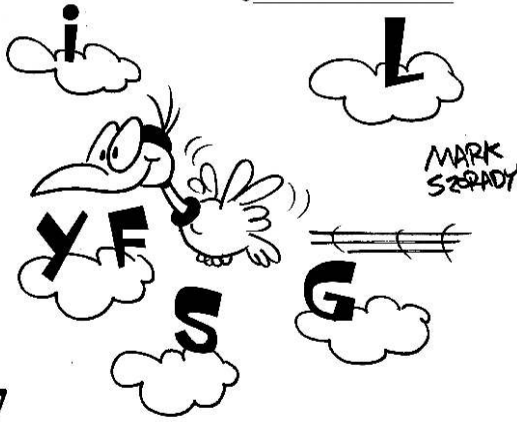
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### Senator Johnson Asks FBI for Info on Clinton Emails

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is continuing to examine former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's use of a private email account and server during her time at the U.S. State Department.

On July 5, 2016, you announced the findings and recommendation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) examination of Secretary Clinton's use of a personal email system. In your statement, you reported that a total of 110 emails in 52 email chains were classified at the time they were sent or received, including emails sent or received by Secretary Clinton that were classified at the Top Secret/Special Access Program level at the time. You acknowledged that "there is evidence that [Secretary Clinton or her colleagues] were extremely careless in their handling of very sensitive, highly classified information." However, the FBI did not recommend charges against Secretary Clinton.

In light of your recent statement regarding the FBI's investigation, I write to better understand the resources that the FBI employed during this investigation. Accordingly, I request that you please provide the following information and materials:

The total number of FBI employees assigned to the investigation of former Secretary Clinton's use of a private email account and server.

--A list of all FBI components and resources that have worked or been consulted on the FBI's investigation.  
--An estimate of the total cost associated with the FBI's investigation of Secretary Clinton's use of a private email account and server. To your knowledge, what other federal departments or agencies incurred costs associated with the FBI's investigation?

--According to your statement, you determined that Secretary Clinton's "handling of very sensitive, highly classified information" was "extremely careless." However, you found that the actions of Secretary Clinton did not lead to a recommendation to pursue criminal charges, including charges under the "gross negligence" standard.

- a. What is the difference, in the FBI's view, between extreme carelessness and gross negligence?
- b. If the evidence that the FBI collected about Secretary Clinton's use of a private email account and server did not constitute gross negligence, what set of facts would cause the FBI to recommend criminal charges under the gross negligence standard?

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**Preventing kids' summer weight gain**

Summer marks a hiatus from the daily responsibilities and scheduled demands children face during the rest of the year. While adults might remember their summer vacations filled with water-balloon fights, bike rides to the corner store, campfires and playground games, children today are likely to spend more time indoors watching TV, playing video games, and snacking.

The school year provides a structure for eating, sleeping and physical activities involving school sports or after school programs. But in the summertime, due to less physical activity, children may gain up to three times as much weight as they do during the entire school year.

"Several studies have documented a tendency for accelerated weight gain among children during summer school vacation," says Jenette Gunville, Family Living Agent for Florence, Forest, and Vilas Counties. Programs such as summer camps, increased access to recreational facilities, and summer food programs may be potential opportunities for communities to support active living and healthy eating over the summer.

"In addition to community support, there are many other things parents can do to promote healthy behavior." She offers some tips.

Enforce regular bedtimes. Kids need their sleep to avoid excess weight gain and to allow for healthy growth.

Take kids to the grocery store or farmer's market and let them pick ingredients for healthy snacks they can make for themselves. Think things like fruit and yogurt parfaits, or veggies and hummus.

Be creative with your activities! Hit the beach, explore a new hiking trail, go for a bike ride, play hide-and-go-seek outside, make post-dinner walks a "family thing," or have kids get involved in making dinner or snacks.

Limit TV time to one hour towards the end of the day as a way to relax after an active, productive day.

Give your children a patch of garden all their own. Kids love to eat what they grow!

Give kids choices at dinner. Chop up a big selection of ingredients mushrooms, onions, peppers, eggplant, pineapple, shrimp, and chicken and let them choose what they want on a grilled kabob. Let them choose toppings for tacos and pasta too.

To learn more about healthy eating and physical activity contact Vilas UW Extension Office.

**Wabeno Post 44  
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Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Kelly's Lakeside Restaurant & Sports Bar (across from Anderson Lake), on August 1, 2016. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to Kelly's Lakeside in the amount of \$16.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to August Hostess Ron & Dolly Boeldt, 17711 Birch Circle, Townsend, WI 54175. For information, contact Ron & Dolly Boeldt (715-276-3827)

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2015-16 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

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**Just for Guys: Prostate Health**

More than 230,000 new cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed each year in the U.S. Scientists have yet to learn how to prevent prostate cancer - other than to protect your health in general.

- Eat a wide variety of fruit and vegetables each day. Get at least 2 1/2 cups of vegetables and 2 cups of fruit per day. Tip: Eating cruciferous vegetables, such as cabbage, broccoli and radishes, has been shown in studies to reduce prostate cancer risk.
- Adopt a low-fat diet. Select leaner cuts and small servings of meat (1 serving equals 3 ounces, about the size of a card deck), avoid fatty snacks and choose low-fat dairy foods.
- Limit alcohol. Long-term, heavy drinking has been linked to increase risk.
- Lose excess weight. Being obese increases your risk.

- Exercise aerobically most days of the week. Check with your healthcare provider first if you have high blood pressure or other health complications.

The American Cancer Society advises normal-risk men to consult their health care provider about prostate cancer screening by age 50. If you are African American or you have a first-degree relative with prostate cancer, see your provider at age 45. The ACS recommends age 40 for men at highest risk - those who have more than 1 first-degree relative who had prostate cancer at an early age.

Discuss the uncertainties, risks and potential benefits of screening with your provider before you decide to get screened for prostate cancer. And ask about other steps you can take to reduce your risk in addition to the ones listed above.

**Bus Schedule**

**Monday - July 25** - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus Driver:** Bob Shepherd

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

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
**Monday - July 18** - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, marble cake

**Monday - July 25** - Turkey meatballs over egg noodles, asparagus, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - July 19** - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, rye bread, chocolate pudding - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

**Tuesday - July 26** - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, sunflower flax, bread, chocolate cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

**CRANDON**  
**Wednesday - July 20** - Onion soup with crackers, salad bar with ham, bread stick, lemon bar - **BINGO**

**Wednesday - July 27** - Chicken dumpling soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, Oh Henry bar

**LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**  
**Thursday - July 21** - Chicken veronique, roasted red potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, rhubarb crisp

**Thursday - July 28** - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, molasses cookie - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: LAONA**

**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - July 21** - Brats and hamburgers, potato salad, watermelon, buns, ice cream - **PICNIC IN THE HALL**

**Thursday - July 28** - Tacos, hamburger, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, tortillas, birthday cake

**The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.**

**The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.**

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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.

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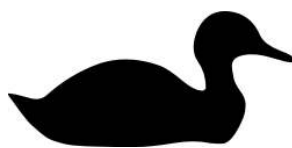
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**Crandon World Cup Cont. from pg. 1**

Red Bull TV and as a special 90-minute highlight program scheduled for airing on Sat., Oct. 8 at 2pm EST on NBC. Produced by MSI Live, a division of MSI, the show promises viewers a captivating mix of high-energy motorsports and the downhome American narrative only an organically unique place like Crandon can provide.

Today's news is the culmination of nearly a year of negotiation, cooperation and goodwill between Crandon track officials, Red Bull Media House, Mountain Sports International (MSI), various corporate partners and the Rennsport Group. MSI is a Utah-based corporation that recently purchased The Off-Road Championship (TORC) short-course series that has two race weekends at Crandon International Raceway in 2016 including the recently concluded Brush Run weekend and the Labor Day weekend Crandon International Off-Road World Championships®.

The Crandon World Cup® is an event our sport has needed for decades," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Every form of racing -- and every major sport -- has its form of a 'Super Bowl' that decides who is the best in the world. After 46 years of our small Wisconsin town building-up the Labor Day weekend races, we have hosted the biggest short-course races anywhere. Now our fans and enthusiasts around the world can watch the ultimate competition with all the best drivers and teams, on the same track on the same day."

While exact event format details and schedules are still being finalized, current plans call for "World Cup Sunday" to include Crandon World Championship® races in the PRO-4WD, PRO-2WD, PRO-Light, PRO Buggy and PRO Modified Kart divisions. The weekend will culminate in the 7th Annual AMSOIL Cup, a spectacular competition that pits the fastest 24 unlimited PRO-4WD and PRO-2WD trucks together on the track at the same time after a staggered start. This year's intense annual race offers a first place cash payout of \$47,000.



Now, if you were a woman living in Padus, you may be looking forward to spring and the maple syrup season. It is a good guess that this is early spring, and Annie Hammes, the lady second from the left, and her friends are probably glad winter is winding down, and you can bet they will also be glad when the sap quits running!



American off-road racing phenom Bryce Menzies (top) is expected to return to Crandon International this Labor Day for the first annual World Cup races with both his unlimited PRO-4WD and PRO-2WD trucks. (High Rev Photography images)

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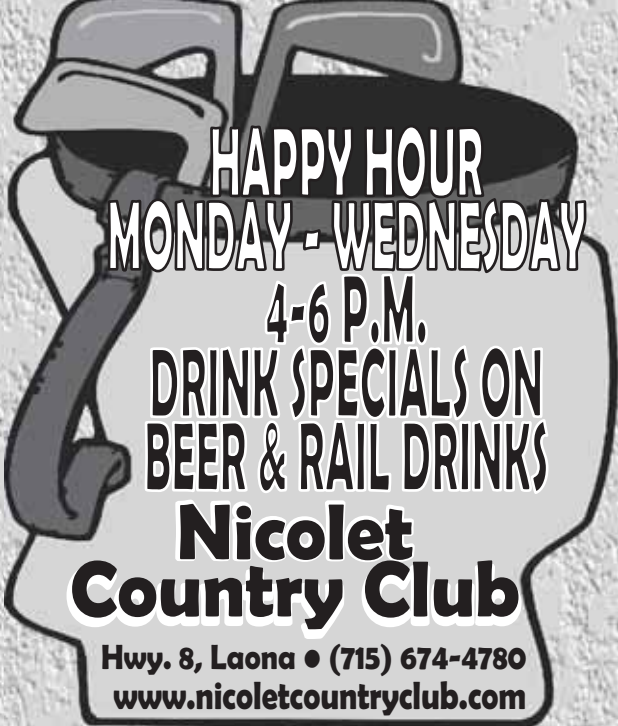
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- **Post Lake Improvement Fun Fest** will be Saturday, July 2 at 4 p.m. The boat parade will take place at upper Post on July 2 at noon and the fireworks will take place on Sunday, July 3 at dark on lower Post.
- **The Senior Snoop Shop** meets every 2nd Thursday of the month from May through September in the Associated Ban at 9:00 a.m. All consignees and interested parties (50 years of age or older, living or owning property in Forest County or adjacent counties) are welcome.
- **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 information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with service held at 5:30 p.m.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 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.
- **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. May meeting will be held at LaFetta. June through September meetings will be held at the Lions Clubhouse in the courthouse square.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our 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.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** - July 20 at 7p.m. at Nashville Community Center at 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Will begin May 4 and be held 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 info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** there will not be a meeting in July. We will be attending The Kids from Wis on July 19th.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **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, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **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.

# Bids & Notices

## THE TOWN OF ARGONNE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

In August 2021, the Town of Argonne will be 100 years old. The Town Board would like to have a 100 year celebration to honor this event. Therefore, if anyone would like to be on a committee to plan this event, please contact the Town Clerk, Don Gordon, at 715-649-3550 and leave a message so you can be contacted.

Also, the Town Board would like your input on a color for the Town Hall, which is scheduled to be painted this year. A few of the panels on the front of the hall will be painted to represent the various colors available. Please take a look and call the town hall phone number, 715-649-3550, and leave a message stating your choice. Last day to register your choice is JULY 29, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please contact a Town Board member or call the Town Hall and leave a message for someone to contact you.

**TOWN OF ARGONNE**  
**PO Box 295**  
**8842 Black Bear Ave.**  
**ARGONNE, WI 54511**  
**Phone: 715.649.3550**  
**FAX: 715.649.3333**

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## Public Library Hours

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

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

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

**Laona Edith Evans Community Library** - June 6th - Sept 2nd hours: Monday: noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

## Museum Hours

**Forest County Museum**- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon. Open Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., beginning June 13.

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

**Wabeno Museum** - Memorial Day through Labor Day: Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## Attention Crandon Cardinals

Baseline concussion testing will take place on Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19 from 3:00pm-6:00pm in the high school computer labs. Any middle or high school student planning to take part in athletics during the 2016-17 school year should plan to take a baseline test prior to the beginning of their athletic season.

The fall sports parent meeting will be held on Monday, July 18th at 6:00pm in the high school auditorium. This meeting is expected to last no longer than 30 minutes.

Questions can be directed to Tracy Cassidy, Athletic Director at 715-478-6124 or [cassitra@sdfocrandon.com](mailto:cassitra@sdfocrandon.com)

## State of Wisconsin Town of Laona Forest County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Laona, Forest County, Wisconsin, will be held in the town at the Laona Community Building 5233 Beech Street on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 6:00pm for the purpose of:

1. Presentation of the offer to purchase of T-Bob's Bar & Grill as the future community building.
2. Discussion on the current community building status.
3. Vote of the electors on the purchase of T-Bob's Bar & Grill.

Dated this 1st day July, 2016  
 Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

## School District of Laona Milk Bid

The School District of Laona is accepting bids for the furnishing the following dairy products for the 2016-2017 school year:

- 18,000 - ½ Pint Grade A - 1% White Milk
- 36,000 - ½ Pint Grade A - 1% Fat Free Chocolate Milk
- 15 Gallons Grade A - 1% White Milk

These are approximate amounts for one year. Delivery will be two times per week by 1 p.m. Bids will be accepted in the high school office until 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2016. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Dairy Bid." Bids should be sent to:

School District of Laona  
 Milk Bid  
 5216 Forest Ave. Ste. A  
 Laona, WI 54541

Any questions, please contact Lori Enders at 715-674-2143 Ext. 1.

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*The School District of Laona, together with family and community, will provide our students the educational opportunities to become productive citizens in today's society.*

## Laona School Board of Education Regular Meeting Agenda Monday, July 18, 2016 - 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepard, Jr.
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
  - A. Meeting Minutes
  - B. Bills and Claims
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
  - A. WIAA
  - B. Review and Possible Approval of 2016-17 Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Handbook
  - C. Hiring - Head Football Coach, Elementary School Interventionist
  - D. Discuss and Possible Change in how GPA is Calculated for High School
  - E. Second Reading Policies: 3340 and 4340, Grievance Procedures
7. Informational Items:
  - A. Business Manager's Report
  - B. High School Principal's Report
  - C. Administrator's Report
  - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
  - A. Hiring - Interventionist
  - B. Discussion of Co-op Agreement
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda."

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

# Bids & Notices

## Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office, located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566, by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 27, 2016 either in person or by mail to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

### Milk supplies for the 2016-2017 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Skim white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

### Snow Removal for the 2016-2017 school year

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. For further questions about the snow removal quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance at 715-473-5122 x 5138. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

### Fuel for buses for 2016-2017 school year

Gasoline - Approximately 3,500 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol

Diesel fuel - Approximately 14,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the school district's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis less federal tax, based on prices on July 22, 2016, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

**The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 3, 2016.**

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### Nicolet College to launch Drafting Design Technician program

With strong demand locally for individuals with drafting design skills, Nicolet College is launching a one-year technical diploma that teaches the entry-level job skills needed by area construction companies, manufacturers, and other businesses. Classes will start September 1.

Over the past year Nicolet staff met with numerous area employers to gauge job demand and determine the exact skill sets companies need, said Nicolet Dean of Trade, Industry, and Apprenticeships Jeff Labs.

"Through these discussions we found that there were a number of factors that businesses were dealing with," Labs said. "One was how quickly the design software technology was changing. And the second was how the training was taking place to get individuals up to speed. Much of it was being done in-house, often in a piecemeal fashion. Everyone agreed there was a better way, and the decision was made for Nicolet to offer a formal Drafting Design Technician technical diploma."

Along with demand at traditional residential and commercial construction companies, Nicolet discovered significant new demand for drafting designers in the manufacturing sector, specifically with metal fabrication companies, Labs said.

"Every piece of product they produce and sell starts with a visual plan or blueprint," Labs explained. "That's where drafting designers come in. They create the plans and layout the exact specifications for every piece."

Software taught includes AutoCAD, AutoDesk Inventor, and an introduction to Solidworks. Other classes include architectural and engineering principles, blueprint reading for construction and manufacturing, along with math and communication classes.

The curriculum for the one-year Drafting Design Technician diploma was built so it ladders directly into the two-year Architectural Technology associate's degree.

"This gives students the option of entering the job market after one year or applying the credits they earned to the more advanced two-year associate degree," Labs explained.

Starting pay for graduates with the one-year technical diploma is around \$15 an hour. This jumps to a starting range between \$16.50 to more than \$20 an hour for graduates with the two-year associate's degree, he said.

For more information about the program, visit [nicoletcollege.edu](http://nicoletcollege.edu) and search on Drafting Design Technician or call the college at (715) 365-4493; TDD 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

### Thrift Store Manager Leaving

The manager of the Christian Thrift Store in Wabeno, Sue Kaufman, announced last month she is moving to northwest Georgia.

To wish her well, and thank her for the ten years she guided and grew the charitable business, there will be a "Sue Kaufman Day" at the Christian Thrift Store next Tuesday, July 19.

Volunteers will have a farewell gathering at 9:30 am before the store opens. There will be coffee and cake available for the customers during regular business hours, 11 am - 4 pm. This will be a chance to thank Sue for her work among us.

The Christian Thrift Store, located at the corner of Hwy. 32 and Cavour in Wabeno opened in November 2006. The resale of quality household items, decorations, and clothing, has been a boon to the community. Many families under financial stress have not only shopped there, but also have been directly helped through the community disbursement program. Non-profit groups like the Hope Life Center in Antigo, and the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend, have also received substantial financial help through CTS.

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## Crandon Library News

### Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular Show

"Take a dash of science, a blob of humor, throw in a hillbilly, and what do you get? You get the explosive good time of the Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular Comedy Show! Join us on Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. as the Crandon Library welcomes back Dr. Cletus Beaker, MD and his unique twist on the world of science and experiments. Using his high level of intellect and scientific training skills, watch as this back-woods boy demonstrates his entries for the next upcoming science fair at his local elementary school (he is determined not to be beaten by the 4th graders again)! You will laugh, learn, and have a roatin tootin good time as you learn a brand new meaning to the old term: "Weird Science!"

All library programs are FREE and open to the public. Date: Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m.

### Interactive Science Display

During the month of July, Grace Verage of Crandon has concocted an Observational Science display for the library's community display case. Grace's display includes interactive sensory bottles, an edible moon phase display featuring Oreo cookies, a dazzling sugar crystal formation in the making, and a display featuring the many shades of blue-green mold and fungus that will soon be showing up in the display case. Grace hopes that the display will motivate kids and parents to use the library's resources to help explore and expand their knowledge of the scientific world. We appreciate Grace for sharing your interest with us and the community.

### July Monthly Craft Project

The Crandon Public Library July Craft project is scheduled for Thursday, July 21st at 12:15 p.m. Join us as we create painted pathway stones. You can design it how you wish depending on the stone you choose. You can use it to dress up a worn pathway, as a porch accent, or to mark the plantsbyrows in your garden. This program is free to the public but registration is required to ensure we have adequate supplies. Please call us at 715-478-3784 to register.

### New titles

The following titles have been added to our new book shelves. As *Good as Gone* by Larry Watson, *Bay of Sighs* by Nora Roberts, *The Pursuit* by Janet Evanovich, *Liberty's Last Stand* by Stephen Coonts, *Barkskins* by Annie Proulx, *Invincible Summer* by Alice Adams, *Ghosts of War* by Brad Taylor, *Belgravia* by Julian Fellowes, *Daughters of the Bride* by Susan Mallery, and *The Girls* by Emma Cline.

New nonfiction titles include *Saving Our Lakes & Streams* by James a. Brakken (donated by the Lake Metonga Association) and *Lake Plants You Should Know*: a visual field guide by UW-Extension Lakes Partnership (donated by Forest County Association of Lakes), *Trials of the Earth*: the true story of a pioneer woman by Mary Mann Hamilton, *The Baseball Whisperer*: A small-town coach who shaped big league dreams by Michael Tackett, and *How the Post Office Created America*: a history by Winifred Gallagher.

The Crandon Public Library is open six days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon. Please visit us online at [www.crandonpl.org](http://www.crandonpl.org).

## ANTIGO EYE CARE CENTER



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**810 5th Ave., Antigo • 715-623-3620**

**Wabeno WAM Fest** Cont. from pg. 1  
highlight is an evening fire dancer at dusk performing on the Band Shell.

Jr. Rembrandt activity takes place from noon to 3 p.m. in the kid's area by the Logging Museum. Kids paint their own work of art; supplies provided at no cost. Attendees may purchase tickets 3 for \$1 for a chance to win the kids' art through a bucket drawing. Top artist will be recognized on the Band Shell.

According to event chairperson Mary Beck, "The Plein Air or live outdoor painting competition is new to WAM Fest and 100% of the fees go toward the winning purse!" Beck added, "The project has a community focus because artists select a landscape, downtown building or other outdoor location within one mile of the Wabeno Band Shell in the heart of town. That's where they paint for the day and visitors can view painting in action, plus purchase the art!"

The outdoor painting begins anytime between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th. Artists supply their own paints and canvas that is no larger than 16"x20". Media may include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, wax encaustic and gouache. Framed, ready-to-hang paintings will be sold at the artist's selected price during the "buy it now" period 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the WAM Fest grounds. Artists may submit up to three paintings. Plein Air registration and updates are available online at: [www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org](http://www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org). Pre-registration is encouraged.

For more information, check out the website: [www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org](http://www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org) or on Facebook.

WAM Fest is hosted by Friends of Wabeno and sponsored in part by WI Arts Board, the National Endowment for the Arts and Potawatomi Carter Casino.



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**Crandon Drama Summer Showcase**  
**"The Wandering Bard's Tale"**



On Thursday, July 21st, at 7 p.m., there will be a second Summer Showcase. The summer art students will display their work in the lunchroom, while the drama students perform for the second time this summer.

This play, "Wandering Bard's Tale", is perfect for kids. As the storyteller wanders throughout the kingdom, we meet a most unlikely hero, a servant. Can he save the Princess Dandelion from the Evil Sorcerer?

Come and find out if this fairy tale has a happy ending. FREE Admission.

**Pet of the Week**



Hello there. I'm Romeo. The first thing people notice is my missing right front leg, but the second thing people notice is how polite and well-mannered I am.

I'm 8 years old this month, and my family, who had to surrender me, say I'm a labrador hound mix. Mr. Jay says I remind him of a greyhound because I'm so smart.

If you are interested in Romeo or any of the other

animals at the Forest County Humane Society, call 715-478-2098 or visit 701 Industrial Parkway in Crandon.

**Around the Area**

**Big Road in concert on the Riverwalk Wednesday**

The "feel good music" of Big Road will rock the evening of Wednesday, July 20, 7 p.m., at the band shell near Trig's in downtown Rhinelander.

Hailed as one of the best bands in the Northwoods, Big Road is a hit wherever they appear. Made up of local musicians Mark and Michelle Zanoni, Pete Stoltman and Gerry Plank, they will play a mix of high-energy rock and R&B.

The concert is sponsored by Diel Insurance and People's Bank. As always, concerts are free, with good-will donations accepted. Free popcorn will be served, and in case of rain, the performance will move to the senior center across the parking lot. For more information call Jan Leschke at 715-362-7157.



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