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BFGoodrich returns to its roots at Crandon International Off-Road Raceway

Brand Named "Official Tire" of Track and Crandon World Cup



Continuing a long and distinguished relationship that began in the early 1980s, BFGoodrich has once again renewed its partnership with legendary Crandon International Raceway as "Official Tire" for the 2017 racing season, including the second annual Crandon World Cup, part of the Red Bull Signature Series.

Today's announcement not only continues BFGoodrich's long relationship with the "Big House," but will secure naming rights for the iconic BFGoodrich Barn and the main entrance to the track's highly popular "BFGoodrich PRO Pits" area of Crandon's massive 400-acre facility. The BFGoodrich brand has a rich history of racing excellence at Crandon International Raceway, including an impressive list of PRO and Sportsman Crandon World Championships. This heritage also incorporates 12 victories in Crandon's prestigious BorgWarner/AMSOIL Challenge Cup races -- more than all other tire companies combined. That list of Crandon winners includes such legendary names as Jack Flannery, Steve Kelley, Curt LeDuc, Scott Douglas, Carl Renezeder, Johnny Greaves, Jason Baldwin, Scott Douglas, Ricky Johnson, Chad Hord, Rob MacCachren and others.

"Crandon International Raceway represents both the roots of short course off-road racing and the BFGoodrich brand," explained Peter Calhoun, BFGoodrich motorsports marketing manager. "We are proud of that history and incorporating BFGoodrich in such a visible way at Crandon, especially the BFGoodrich Barn."



For last year's 47th Crandon Off-Road World Championship and Crandon World Cup weekend, the traditional red and white barn structure was retrofit with new BFGoodrich signage on the exterior, while inside the main area was upgraded with a new BFGoodrich/Crandon historic display area, professional sound system, multiple new video displays, refreshed decorating and enhanced lighting.

Once the only two structures found on the vast 265-acre landscape known as Plumber's Farm were a small home and the large historic barn that now serves as Crandon International Raceway's legendary landmark. It was also home to 59 heads of milk cattle and up to 50 tons of hay before the land was purchased by the Crandon Wolfman Sportsman Club in 1984. The house was eventually moved, but the barn stood all the way through 1998, when the lower portion was turned into the track office, a meeting room and a special VIP area.

"We take huge pride in our corporate partnerships, especially with top-level brands like BFGoodrich," said Crandon International President Cliff Flannery. "The BFGoodrich Barn was a popular fan favorite last year, and we are looking forward to completing the new entrance to the BFGoodrich PRO Pits this summer."

In its 47th year of operation, in 2016 Crandon International drew the largest crowds ever to the facility, as well as record support of a host of top-level corporate

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Forest County Festival Committee seeks dynamos for an event unlike any other

At the 1st Annual Forest County Festival slated for June 30 - July 2, admission and carnival rides will be free of charge for Forest County residents, although there will be a nominal fee for parking which will benefit the Crandon Fire Department. As for food and souvenirs, festival goers are on their own. All three days will be jam packed with fun things to do: truck pulls and school bus races, kid's games and talent show, non-stop carnival rides and musical entertainment, plus fireworks courtesy Crandon Fire Department at the track on Saturday night. Watch for more information as events may be added.

Now...having said all that, epic events such as this doesn't just happen. And that's where you come in. The first ever Forest County Festival needs those dynamic, behind-the-scenes movers and shakers who will make this event everything a festival should be! Forest County deserves a festival that's of the highest caliber, and it can't be done without the hard-working determined folks who make things happen here. You know who you are, and we need you!

Call Michelle Berdan at (715) 478-4944 to find out how you can help make the 1st Annual Forest County Festival truly an event unlike any other!

Entertainment Update for Saturday, July 1: Make sure to bring your own lawn chairs, prepare to sit a spell, and hear some great music!

Emcee for the day: Skip Jones

10 - 10:15 a.m.: Welcome and opening with Kenzie Carlson on bag pipes

10:15 - 11 a.m.: The Big Easel Jazz Band

11:15 a.m. to noon: Wade Fernandez & Frank Montano (Native flutes, Indian singer songwriters & blues)

12:15 to 1 p.m.: Wisconsin River Ramblers - Randal Harrison (violin), Johnny Widdicombe (bass), Skip Jones (guitar)

1:15 to 2 p.m.: Keith McGillivray & Ric Doonball (flutes and drums from around the world)

2:15 to 3 p.m.: Jam Session with Joel Kroenke, Lee Nimmer, Rand Bruce, Angel Miller, Randal Harrison

Crandon Library News

30 Days Wild Kickoff & Nature Fair

This June, we challenge you to go wild!

Do something wild every day during June and feel happier, healthier and more connected to nature. Scientists have actually been able to demonstrate that nature is good for us. It can and will greatly improve our physical and mental health.

But, nature is also FUN! It is filled with weirdness and wonder. In Forest County we are lucky enough to be surrounded by nature, but much of the time we do not notice it. 30 DAYS WILD is a challenge to do something different in nature for thirty straight days. Don't feel bad if don't do something every day, but try it'll be fun! You won't only learn new things about the plants and animals and the natural environment around us, you'll also probably learn new things about you. You can learn new ways to listen and look and relax and think.

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New veterans exhibit coming to the Northwoods in July

The public is invited to view "Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name." It's an exhibit honoring the 1,161 Wisconsinites officially listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit includes photos that were collected by volunteers from throughout Wisconsin over the past eight years.

Rhineland - July 4-6 at ArtStart, 68 S. Stevens Street, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (parade date is July 4)

Wabeno - July 8-9 at American Legion Sylvan Post 44, 4494 N. Branch Street, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (during Steam Up Days)

Antigo - July 11-15 at Antigo Public Library, 617 Clermont Street, T-TH 9 a.m. - 8 p.m, F 10 a.m. - 6 p.m, SA 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tomahawk - July 22 at American Legion Lounge Post 93, 327 W. Wisconsin Ave, 9 a.m.-evening

Crandon - July 29 at American Legion Forest Post 94, 110 Madison Street, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (during Kentuck Day)

For more information contact Sue Bessert, GFWC-Rhineland Woman's Club at (715) 473-4603 or bbessert@centurytel.net or on the Web: www.wpr.org/veterans.

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Changes coming to 63rd Annual Lakewood Mardi Gras



The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce has announced some changes as it finalizes plans for the 63rd annual Mardi Gras, the long-time mainstay of celebrations in the Northwoods. The annual event will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 14, 15, & 16, 2017.

While some activities that have been a part of past Mardi Gras' will remain, including the softball tournament, the Sunday noon parade, and music, the organization's planners have made some changes in an effort to breathe some fresh life into what has seemed to be a somewhat stale and declining event the past few years. Among the changes will be moving the softball tournament back to Saturday and Sunday only, with a very different surprise event being planned for Friday evening, followed by music from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. by A-Town Unplugged.

While there will be a carnival on the midway all three days, Saturday will hold some additional activities. There will be a trout pond for the little kids to try out their angling skills. Long one of the most popular activities at Mardi Gras in the distant past, this effort will offer the kids a unique experience. Then from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., there will be a pig roast on the Mardi Gras grounds. Music on Saturday night from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. will be provided by Nash Vegas.

The Chamber has made plans for a special offering at the new community building, adjacent to the park, for Saturday and Sunday. (The old community building has been demolished and removed from the park.) Organizers of this year's Mardi Gras have made arrangements with the Thielke family to present their Lakewood historical displays in the new community building from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday and from after the parade until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Thielke family, which has been in Lakewood since 1925, has a large collection of photos and memorabilia depicting the history of Lakewood. The focus of the displays this year

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540 Grads take center stage at Nicolet commencement ceremonies



The Northwoods now has hundreds of newly-minted college graduates as Nicolet College recently held its 48th annual commencement ceremonies. During the 2016-17 academic year, about 540 individuals will earn an associate's degree, diploma, or certificate from one or more of Nicolet's 67 different academic programs.

Many graduates will enter the workforce with the skills necessary to build better lives for themselves and help grow the Northwoods economy. Other graduates will transfer their Nicolet credits to a four-year campus on their road to a bachelor's degree and then the workforce.

Apology to Best Western

In last week's *Pioneer*, it was reported that the Best Western Motel made a donation of \$1,500. Unfortunately, the owner was listed as Brian Price, and his name is actually Brian Parks.

The Crandon Library regrets the error and would like to express again the appreciation it has for the monetary support from Brian Parks and the Best Western.

No way!



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Look for more details to come in this publication.

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will be on veterans, events, activities, organizations, and prominent families in the town's history. An invitation is extended to others who might have materials of historical significance to the Lakewood area to present those materials. This can be done by contacting the Chamber or the Thielke family.

The highlight of Sunday's activities at the Mardi Gras will be the annual parade. Long one of the larger parades in the area. The event will again kick-off at noon, with participants lining up near the Lakewood Cemetery. Music will be provided Sunday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. by DJ Greg Tallier. The championship games of the softball tournament will also be held on Sunday afternoon.

As previously stated, the Chamber hopes that the infusion of changes into the programming for this year's event will re-vitalize the Mardi Gras and prolong its run as one of the premier summer events of the Northwoods. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there. Have a great summer.

preschool aged children but children of all ages will enjoy our projects, stories and crafts! Story Hour is a free program open to residents and visitors to the area. No registration is required.

New books at your library

Our shelves are ready for summer! Contact us at 715.478.3784 to add your name to the list of these new titles hitting our shelves this month:

Knife Creek by Paul Doiron, *The Switch* by Joseph Finder, *Unsub* by Meg Gardiner, *The Sunshine Sisters* by Jane Green, *Camino Island* by John Grisham, *The Identicals* by Elin Hildebrand, *Dead Spider* by Victoria Houston, *Love Story* by Karen Kingsbury, *The Silent Corner* by Dean Koontz, *Murder Games* by James Patterson, *The Ultimatum* by Karen Robards, *The Duchess* by Danielle Steel, *Use of Force* by Brad Thor, *Kiss Carlo* by Adriana Trigiani and *Indecent Exposure* by Stuart Woods.

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Join us at Forest County's 30 Days Wild Kickoff and Nature Fair event scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m at the Crandon Public Library. This is a drop-in event for all ages. Families can learn about local trails and opportunities for outdoor exploration, get some hands-on experience with weird critters and carnivorous plants and other goodies.

No registration is required and there is no cost to attend this event. For more information, please call Michelle at the Crandon Public Library 745-478-3784.

Go Wild with Wisconsin's Woodland Dunes

Woodland Dunes, located in Two Rivers, Wisconsin offers nearly 1,400-acres of preserved land adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan. What makes Woodland Dunes not only a Wisconsin Hidden Gem but a globally significant nature preserve? Find out with Nancy Nabak, Communication Coordinator, as she presents on this wondrous space that is home and stopover habitat to over 400 plant species, 40 mammal types, over 260 birds, various amphibian and more!"

This event will be held on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

No registration is required and there is no cost to attend this event. For more information, please call Michelle at the Crandon Public Library 745-478-3784.

Build a Better World Summer Story Hour begins June 14th

Our first summer story hour session will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at 10:30 a.m. Our drop-in story hour program includes stories, songs and art projects and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Story Hour is designed for



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Around the Area

Concerts on the Riverwalk

Summer Concert Series begins June 21

On Wednesday, June 21, the first day of summer, Concerts on the Riverwalk 2017 will begin with the Rhinelander Area Community Band taking the stage at the band shell next to Trig's in downtown Rhinelander. Every following Wednesday at 7 p.m. a different musical group will entertain at free performances through August 9.

The community band, led by director Jim Pekol, plans an exciting line-up of marches, concert pieces and lots of big-band jazz and swing. They will play three times over the summer, and one of the themes, according to Pekol, is a look at classical music heard in cartoons and animated movies.

"I was re-watching Fantasia recently," he explained, "and the music is great. We all remember the classical music playing to Bugs Bunny and other Saturday morning shows from our childhood, and I thought it would be fun for the band and the audience."

Such classics as The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Night on Bald Mountain and Ride of the Valkyries are being prepared by the band as well as toe-tappers like In the Mood, One O'Clock Jump and Leap Frog.

Concerts on the Riverwalk organizer Jan Leschke has set a varying list of local musical groups including the Dixie Six, playing Dixieland jazz on June 28; The Wildcats, performing old and new country music on July 5; the community band again on July 12; Unemployed Eleven big band on July 19; Tess and Chris playing old-time fiddle and blue-grass on July 26; the popular Paco Fralick and Friends on August 2; and the final series performance by the community band on August 9.

The concert series is marking 35 years of summer music in downtown Rhinelander, and Leschke hinted at a celebration in appreciation of past organizers and the great musicians and audiences that have shared music over the decades.

As always, the Wednesday night concerts are free for young and old, locals and visitors, with good-will donations gratefully accepted. Some benches are available, but listeners are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and drinks and snacks to accompany the free popcorn. In case of bad weather, concerts will be held across the parking lot at the senior center (Department on Aging).



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Mr. Mark Jeske has passed away. (Most items excellent) Sunday, June 4 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch)

3 miles South of Minocqua, WI on Highway 51 to Blue Lake Road 1 mile to (9978)

Collector car & Antique trucks: 1998 Dodge Viper only 18,000 miles, 50's trucks, **Full-size Airplane:** Experimental single pilot aircraft, also model planes. **Harley Davidson:** Sportster, **Honda:** dirt bike **Antique Gas Pumps:** 1 restored Tokheim, 2 - others. **Full Size Farm Wind Mill:** Appx 80' tall. **Tools, Antiques, Collectibles, Appliances:** Stainless steel refrig, washer & dryer. **Sporting, Outdoors:** Grumman & Old Town canoes, Ski Doo snowmobile, 2 Sno Runners, & more! **Scrap:** 5 cars & more. **See website for full list.**

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USDA Home Repair Loans and Grants Available

STEVENS POINT, Wis., May 26, 2017 --- May has been declared "Older Americans Month" to recognize and show appreciation to our Nation's older citizens. Older Americans have provided a lifetime of contributions to their communities.

"Older adults are a growing and vital part of our country," stated Dave Schwobe, USDA Rural Development Housing Program Director. "The baby boomer generation is now between the ages of 53 and 71. As they grow older, they may need services to allow them to retire, live with dignity and enjoy new opportunities

To ensure decent, safe and affordable housing remains available, USDA Rural Development can provide assistance through home repair loans and grants to remove health and safety hazards or make a home accessible for household members. Funds can be used to repair or replace furnaces, appliances, electrical, foundations, siding, roofing windows, plumbing, wells, septic systems and other health and safety hazards. Loans are available up to \$20,000 at a one percent fixed interest rate for up to 20 years. Seniors age 62 and older, who do not have repayment ability for a loan, may be eligible for a loan and grant combination to make needed repairs and improvements. The maximum lifetime grant amount is \$7,500.

Program eligibility is based on household income that cannot exceed 50% of the area median income and the property must be located in a rural community. For example, the two person household income limit in Portage County is \$27,950. Portions of all counties in Wisconsin are eligible for housing programs with the exception of Milwaukee County. Visit <https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do> to determine if you are within the established income limit based on household size and county and if the property is located within an eligible area.

For further information on USDA Rural Development's Home Repair Loan and Grant Program, please call us at 715-345-7611 or visit our website at www.rd.usda.gov/wi.

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Senior Chatter

Prevent Medicare Fraud

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) urges Medicare beneficiaries to participate in fraud prevention.

First, Medicare beneficiaries should protect their identities. The HHS website suggests that beneficiaries should protect their personal information. A beneficiary should do the following:

- keep Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security information confidential
- remember that Medicare does not call or visit to sell anything
- keep records of doctor visits, tests and procedures

Explanation of Benefits

Secondly, Medicare beneficiaries should be on the lookout for potential errors, fraud and abuse. A beneficiary should do the following:

- review Medicare Summary Notices and Part D Explanation of Benefits to check for accuracy
- compare Medicare Summary Notices and Part D Explanation of Benefits to personal records and prescription drug receipts to make sure the charges are correct

- evaluate summary notices. Be on the lookout for charges for services not received, multiple charges for the same services, or services that were not ordered
- ask for clarification if something on the bill is confusing or incorrect.

For more information, visit <https://www.stopmedicarefraud.gov/preventfraud/>.

Bus Schedule

Monday - June 5 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Tuesday - June 6 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - June 7 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Thursday - June 8 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

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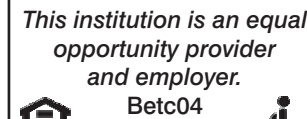
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ATTENTION INVESTORS/HOUSE FLIPPERS: FOR SALE IN WABENO - 4493 North Branch Street - Currently a tavern with 4 bedroom above business, \$120,000; 1785 Oconto Avenue - Needs remodel in upper. Could be a duplex or 6 bedroom home, \$65,000; 4464 Folkman - 2 bedroom house with good rental history, \$35,000; 4092 Rogers Street - 2 bedroom 14x60 mobile home with 2 stall garage, \$26,000. Buy all and save \$. Call Mick at 715-850-1099 or Brenda at 715-850-0739. B10

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apt. in Crandon available June 1. Free water and heat. \$425 plus security deposit. Call 715-499-2404 or 715-550-5191 for application. Betc7

FOR SALE: Lovely 3 bedroom home located four miles north of Argonne on Hwy. 32. Home has 1.5 bathrooms with main floor laundry. This home has been fully remodeled in 2017. Additionally, the roof has been recently reshingled. Attached 2 car garage with blacktop driveway. New carpet to be installed mid-June. Kitchen appliances are included. Call 715-889-1830 for more information. P11

FOR RENT IN CRANDON: 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with 2 car garage. Available June 1, 2017. Rent of \$750 plus 1 month's security deposit. No pets. Contact Peggy Houle at (715) 478-2531. B8

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - June 5 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, cran-apple crisp

Monday - June 12 - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - June 6 - Beef chili with beans, salad bar with cheese, wheat bread, chocolate pie - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - June 13 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sourdough bread, applesauce - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON
Wednesday - June 7 - Chicken enchilada with peppers and onions, Spanish rice, fruit, sherbet

Wednesday - June 14 - Onion soup with crackers, salad bar with ham, bread stick, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - June 8 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar

Thursday - June 15 - Chicken veronique, roasted red potato, herbed carrots, dinner roll, peach crisp

ALVIN

Thursday - June 8 - BBQ sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pears, bun cookies

Thursday - June 15 - Chicken, potato casserole, green beans, peaches, wheat bread, bars

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.

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

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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

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

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

Tobacco Sales Training Website unveils new URL

For the past decade, Smokecheck.org has been the online destination for Wisconsin tobacco retailers looking for training to help them avoid illegal tobacco sales and hefty fines. Now, the site has a new name, www.WITobaccoCheck.org, along with new features.

The training at www.WITobaccoCheck.org is still free, but new features for tobacco retailers are now included, like the ability to create a store account, monitor employee training progress, and download employee training certificates.

The reason for the new URL was chosen to include other tobacco types beyond cigarettes that are increasingly popular with young people. In Wisconsin, 13% of Wisconsin high school students report smoking e-cigarettes, compared to 8.1% who report smoking cigarettes.

The current illegal sale rate to minors in Forest County is 23.5%, and has increased 2.45% from last year's illegal sale rate of 21.05%. We hope to decrease this number in the next year. One way to achieve this is to make certain that those individuals selling tobacco in our county have the training.

The site is designed to help retailers comply with Wisconsin State Statute 134.66, which forbids the sale of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18. The consequences for not following Wisconsin tobacco sales law can be severe, including fines up to \$500 or suspension of license.

The new site is very user friendly and easy to navigate. It will keep track of who is trained so employers can access that information easily. Again, the site is completely free. We would like to thank all retailers that check ID's and don't sell tobacco products to minors. Together, we are making a difference in this community. We encourage all tobacco retailers to visit www.WITobaccoCheck.org and register their store today.

For more information on tobacco prevention and control activities in Forest County, please contact the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

Death Notices

Harry J. Tremmel, 82, of Newald, passed away Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn Bomberg Harrison, 86, of Fence, WI, peacefully passed away May 23, 2017.



Marilyn was the daughter of Eva and Clarence "Tippy" Bomberg. In 1953 she married Garth Harrison. They lived in Fence, where they owned and operated Harrison's General Store/Harrison's Plaza. Marilyn was a teacher's aide at the Florence schools and Florence County Treasurer for many years, a position she was very proud of. She also enjoyed many years of being organist at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church.

Marilyn loved music, traveling, going to lunch, anything to do with Christmas and chocolate.

What she loved most of all was her family. She loved any kind of family gathering and always made any time together very special.

Marilyn is survived by her four children, Patty (Frank) Wozniak, Paula (Pat) Coraggio, Ray (Deb) Harrison and Peggy (Jerry) Starczowski; seven grandchildren, Brad (Kelley) Millan, Jeremy Wozniak, Jamie Wozniak, Sam Harrison, Megan Harrison, Jessie Harrison and Beccie Harrison; two great-grandchildren, Jarrod Millan and Kyle Millan; her sister, Del Cero; and brother-in-law, Marvin (Priscilla) Harrison. Marilyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 54 years, Garth; her brothers, Frank (Bud) and Paul; and sister, Pat.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on May 26, 2017 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Armstrong Creek. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery in Fence. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Rebel track and field athletes qualify for sectionals

Laona-Wabeno Rebels track and field team recently completed their sectional qualifier. Among those advancing to sectionals is Ethan Westimayer in the 200 meter dash, Brenden Dorner in the 400 meter dash, Ty Heuer in the 3200 meter dash, William Rabe in the triple jump, Rhiannon Hooper in the 3200 meter dash, Kaitlyn Fronck in the 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles, Ellie Donaldson in the triple jump, Rachel Calarco, Hannah Christianson, Lindsey Schuhart and Rhiannon Hooper in the 4x200 meter relay, and Hannah Christianson, Ellie Donaldson, Kaitlyn Fronck and Rhiannon Hooper in the 4x800 meter relay.

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Being Mortal: a film exploring end of life care

Ministry Home Care, a part of Ascension at Home is holding a free, community screening of the documentary "Being Mortal" at two locations in June: Tuesday, June 13 from 1- 3 p.m. at Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander and on Tuesday, June 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Minocqua Public Library in Minocqua.

After each screening, audience members can participate in a guided conversation on how to take concrete steps to identify and communicate wishes about end-of-life goals and preferences. Local experts in challenges at end-of-life will lead the conversation.

"Being Mortal" delves into the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness. The film investigates the practice of caring for the dying and explores the relationships between patients and their doctors. It follows a surgeon, Dr. Atul Gawande, as he shares stories from the people and families he encounters. When Dr. Gawande's own father gets cancer, his search for answers about how best to care for the dying becomes a personal quest. The film sheds light on how a medical system focused on a cure often leaves out the sensitive conversations that need to happen so a patient's true wishes can be known and honored at the end.

"Being Mortal" underscores the importance of people planning ahead and talking with family members about end-of-life decisions.

Seventy percent of Americans say they would prefer to die at home, but nearly 70 percent die in hospitals and institutions. Ninety percent of Americans know they should have conversations about end-of-life care, yet only 30 percent have done so.

This film is adapted from Dr. Gawande's 2014 nationally bestselling book of the same name. This free screening is made possible by a grant from The John & Wauna Harman Foundation in partnership with the Hospice Foundation of America. These events are being presented locally in partnership with Ministry Home Care, Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital and Minocqua Public Library.

For more information about this event, contact Randi at Ministry Home Care - Dr. Kate Hospice 800.234.3542 or randi.danner@ahah.net.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Editor,

Our second Animal Resource Fund FREE spay/neuter clinic (May 8th) was a success, with everyone that was booked showing up for their appointments, and we managed to scrunch in a few extras.

At this clinic, 29 animals were taken care of - spay/neuters, vaccines, pain meds, e-collars, etc. at our cost of \$2,600.00. Our check will be in the mail to them tomorrow!

The cost of our FREE spay/neuter clinic in April was \$1,400.00.

We'd appreciate some feed-back if you believe these FREE clinics are really making a difference - are we reaching the targeted families that would otherwise not be able to get these services taken care of for their pet.

Now - getting to the business of making more money to continue!

This is also a reminder of our up-coming Annual A.R.F. Sale Sat. June 10th, and Sun June 11, which is always held at the Nashville Town Hall, 4 miles South of Crandon, on Hwy 55 South. Mark your calendar for that Sat - we'll be opening our sale at 8:00 a.m. Also, if you have some nice, saleable items to donate, call me at 715-478-2398. If you've ever attended one of our sales, you know what kinds of items we put in our sale. We have everything from jewelry to furniture, and just about everything in between.

Cory Campbell
Animal Resource Fund

Johnson, Ernst Whistleblower Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senators Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), a combat veteran, issued the following statements after the Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act was approved unanimously by the Senate Thursday:

"The dedicated men and women who take a risk to expose wrongdoing and waste in the federal government deserve the respect and support of our nation," Sen. Johnson said. "Unfortunately, too often these courageous individuals are subjected to retaliation in an attempt to silence them. This must stop, and I'm pleased the Senate acted today to support veterans and whistleblowers across the federal government by passing the Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act."

"When there are acts of corruption and mismanagement at the VA, we must make sure whistleblowers are protected when they come forward about this mistreatment so that we can address it," Sen. Ernst said. "It is so important that we make sure our veterans are receiving the quality and timely care they deserve. I'm grateful to work with Senator Johnson to move this legislation through the Senate and become one step closer to better protecting our whistleblowers and improving our VA system."

The bill is named for Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick, a whistleblower from the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Tomah, Wis., who took his own life after being fired for questioning excessive prescription practices at the facility. Dr. Kirkpatrick's brother, Sean, testified at a Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee hearing in September 2015 about the retaliation his brother faced after blowing the whistle about the wrongdoing at the Tomah facility. This bill implements a number of suggestions he made at the hearing to improve whistleblower protections at the VA and across the federal government.

The legislation will strengthen penalties for those who retaliate against whistleblowers, add protections for probationary period employees, and ensure federal employees have a greater knowledge of whistleblower protections.

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Bids & Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Hwy 55 & B Crandon. Opening Thursday, May 25, 2017. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. For info, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **Senior Snoop Shop** check-in days are Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. The official opening day of the shop will be Friday, May 26th from 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. The shop will be open six days a week, closed on Sundays.
- **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.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **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 Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **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 Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the Crandon Library. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at Northwood's Diner, Highway 55 & A on Thursday, June 8th at 12 noon. We will order off the menu. Bring friends and welcome back the snowbirds.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. February - May meetings held at Ducks.
- **Nashville Town Board Meeting** Wednesday, May 17th at 7 p.m. 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel.
- **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.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Will open for the season at the Nashville Town Hall May 25, 2017. Interested vendors or for more information, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 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, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

Janitorial Services Bid Request

The School District of Laona is accepting bids for janitorial services beginning July 1, 2017. General bid instructions are as follows:

1. The Board of Education is requesting bids to furnish janitorial services for the School District of Laona for one year beginning July 1, 2017. The agreement may be extended for two (2) additional years by mutual agreement.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to field study all facilities prior to bidding. Appointments can be made by contacting Travis Matuszewski, Maintenance Director, at 715-674-2143 ext. 207.

3. The School District of Laona reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to accept bids either in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities or defects in any proposals should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the School District to do so. The Board of Education further reserves the right to negotiate a reduction in any bid.

4. Awarding of the contract will be made by the District on the basis of the proposal which, in the District's sole and absolute judgment, will best serve the interests of the District.

5. References of at least two (2) other school districts currently being serviced by the contractor are recommended.

6. Bid prices shall include all labor (hourly rate specific), applicable taxes and expenses necessary to provide services as specified.

District Contract

For the purpose of this contract and to request a list of the full contractor's qualifications and bid specifications, Mr. Larry Palubicki (District Administrator - ext. 202) or Travis Matuszewski (Maintenance Director - ext. 207) shall be designated District contacts. The telephone number which they may be reached at is 715-674-2143.

Term of Contract

The contractor shall enter into a contract for providing janitorial services for a period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. The District reserves the right to extend the contract without bidding upon mutual agreement between the contractor and the District.

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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.

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Help Wanted School District of Wabeno Area

Kindergarten Teaching Position

Job Description: The School District of Wabeno Area has a Kindergarten Teaching Position available for the 2017-2018 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.

Qualifications: We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children.

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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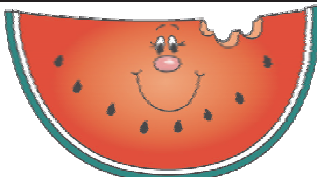
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With two huge race weekends coming to Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods in 2017, race fans can begin their preparations to visit two annual gatherings -- the Forest County Potawatomi Community Brush Run on June 23rd - 25th and the Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® held over Labor Day weekend August 31st - September 3rd.

Labor Day weekend will host the biggest off-road short course race on earth, the annual Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race®. Last year 49,600 fans from all over the America and Canada filled every corner of Crandon International.

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Experience the acoustic folk sound of Tess and Chris June 8 at Nicolet College

A crisp blend of acoustic folk with a touch of bluegrass will fill the Nicolet College Theatre when the local duo Tess and Chris take to the stage at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8.

"In every show we like to have a lot of variety," said fiddle player Tess Stevens. "Some of the songs people will know and others will probably be new to them. We're always looking for new material that we like and then sharing these songs with others"



She's been performing with guitarist and Rhinelander native Chris Bruso since 2012. As mainstays on the Northwoods acoustic music scene, they'll be inviting a number of other local musicians to perform with them on the Nicolet stage.

This will include Zoe Bruso, Chris's teenage daughter, who will stretch the genre a touch by singing Adele's Make You Feel My Love as well as A Thousand Years by Christina Perri.

Over the course of the evening, 10 different musicians will play together in various combinations, performing a variety of songs including an original arrangement of Amazing Grace.

The concert is part of the college's Nicolet Live! performing arts series, which features numerous national acts as well as local artists.

"The Northwoods has many very talented musicians and we want to support and help grow the local music scene as much as possible," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall, who was instrumental in helping create the Nicolet Live! series nearly 20 years ago and has booked every season since its inception. "By featuring musicians such as Tess and Chris, we hope to do exactly that."

Tess is already an accomplished musician in her own right, winning the Kansas State Fiddling and Picking Championships when she was 13. She also took the top spot in WXPB's White Pine Jamboree fiddle contest the first year she moved to the Northwoods from Missouri in 2012.

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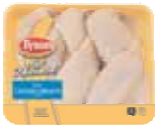
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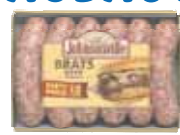


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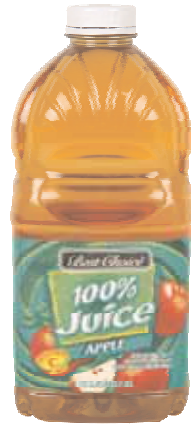
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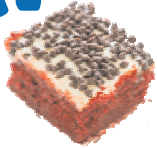
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Evan Loduha - 20
Nathaniel Davis - 19
Michael Macauley - 17
Trevor Hoenig - 16

Intermediate Advanced

Riley Thompson - 22
Katelynn Childers - 22
Tyler Niehaus - 20
Nick Adamski - 18
Shane Hefter - 17

JV

Trevor Hefter - 22
Kegan Wilson - 21
Luke Bukovic - 21
Jared Straley - 19
Jonah Dewing - 19

Varsity

Riley Anderson - 24
Maria Huber - 23
Ally Pease - 23
Cassie Chaney - 22
Ty Flannery - 22

Laona Bird Busters LHS Trap

Shooting Club

Scores for week 5: Varsity:

Josie McHugh - 22
Kayla McHugh - 21
Fletcher Cleereman - 21
Trevor Cleereman - 21
Evan Townsend - 20
Reece Westimayer - 19

Intermediate Advanced:

Jackson Harris - 19
Taylar Britten-Marvin - 19
Seth Lempel - 18
Nathan Belland - 16
Jackson Smith - 16
Elliott Belland - 14
Halia Babich - 11

Scores for week #6: Varsity:

Fletcher Cleereman - 24
Kayla McHugh - 22
Trevor Cleereman - 21
Josie McHugh - 21
Reece Westimayer - 20
Evan Townsend - 16

Intermediate Advanced:

Seth Lempel - 21
Jackson Harris - 18
Jackson Smith - 16
Taylar Britten-Marvin - 14
Nathan Belland - 11
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the Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design
contests.

First place in the 2017 Pheasant Stamp design
contest went to Craig Fairbert of Tony for his depiction
of a rooster pheasant.

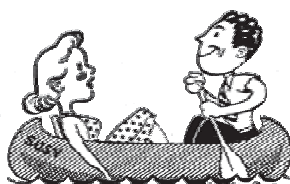
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"Sharps" include syringes with needles, lancets, auto-injectors and other sharp medical items. Sharps that are improperly disposed of could expose people who collect and handle garbage to infectious diseases such as hepatitis and HIV. Under Wisconsin law, all infectious waste, including sharp medical items must be incinerated or otherwise treated before being disposed of in a landfill. Requirements for packaging and disposing of sharps apply to everyone in Wisconsin, including people who use these items at home.

There will be no fee at this time but we do ask that items are properly packaged for collection. We will accept commercial sharps containers which are typically sold by pharmacies and are a reimbursable expense under Medicaid. If you do not have these containers, you can place the sharps in a rigid, puncture resistant container with a secure lid or cap. Heavy duty laundry bottles with screw caps are acceptable. Visibly label the sharps container with "Sharps" and bring it to the collection site. Keep it stored out of the reach of children. Do not recycle the container. Coffee cans and milk jugs are not a good choice because the lids come off and they are not puncture resistant.

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My sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, concern, donations and help in any way during my husband Bob's illness and death.

My appreciation to the Crandon Area Rescue Squad, colleagues and various organizations who assisted while Bob was at home and the staff at Rennes Health Care Center at Peshtigo and the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain for his care. Special thanks to members of the Crandon Masonic Lodge for their Masonic Rites, Deacon Pam Werth, Vicar, for the Liturgy, Maxine Schalinski, organist, Leo Jones, soloist and members at Arbutus Lutheran church at Pearson who prepared and served the meal. Thanks to the American Legion of Crandon and Laona, members of the Wisconsin Military Honor Guard and Weber Hill Funeral Home staff for their help and compassion.

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Thank You!

After 8 wonderful and successful years, the annual Plant and Craft Fair sponsored by the Northwoods Master Gardeners' Association has come to an end; this was a very difficult decision for us to make.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone—vendors and shoppers alike—who have attended our sales faithfully (in good weather or bad!) and helped to make the events such a success.

We are grateful to our community for its support and genuine enthusiasm, which made all of our planning and efforts worthwhile. We truly hope you enjoyed these events as much as we did.

With our heartfelt gratitude,
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Natural Resources Board approves 2017 deer harvest quotas and season structure

MADISON - The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board approved deer hunting season framework and antlerless deer quotas for 2017 at its May 24 meeting in Madison.

Final season framework reflects recommendations from County Deer Advisory Councils - 2017 marks the third year these councils have played a key role in Wisconsin's deer management efforts. In addition to direct feedback from councils, more than 6,500 questionnaires were received during a public input process that ran from April 3-13, 2017.

"I'm looking forward to an excellent deer hunt throughout all the seasons this year - we had another very mild winter, which will bode well for the herd throughout the state, so I anticipate another year of increased harvest," said Kevin Wallenfang, Department of Natural Resources big game ecologist. "County Deer Advisory Councils worked hard to weigh the many factors and public desires that drive deer herd management, and we thank them for their work in helping to shape this year's hunting seasons."

In 2017, four deer management units within the Northern and Central Forest zones will allow only bucks to be harvested, while the rest of Wisconsin will have a total quota of 276,515 antlerless deer (compared to 256,775 in 2016).

A decrease in "buck-only" counties compared to the last two years (12 in 2015 and 10 in 2016) is a good indication that councils and the DNR are seeing herds rebound in Northern Forest Zone counties. As a reminder, rules are in place to allow disabled hunters, military personnel on leave, Deer Management Assistance Program cooperators, and youth hunters (the Junior Antlerless Tag is valid statewide) to harvest antlerless deer in buck-only units. As a result, there will be some antlerless deer harvested in each of the 4 buck-only units in 2017.

The sale of bonus antlerless deer hunting tags will include 31,945 tags valid on public access lands (compared to 22,775 in 2016) and 168,210 tags valid on private lands (compared to 136,875 in 2016). Bonus antlerless tag sales will occur as follows (sales begin each day at 10 a.m.):

- Monday, Aug. 14 - Northern and Central Forest zones;
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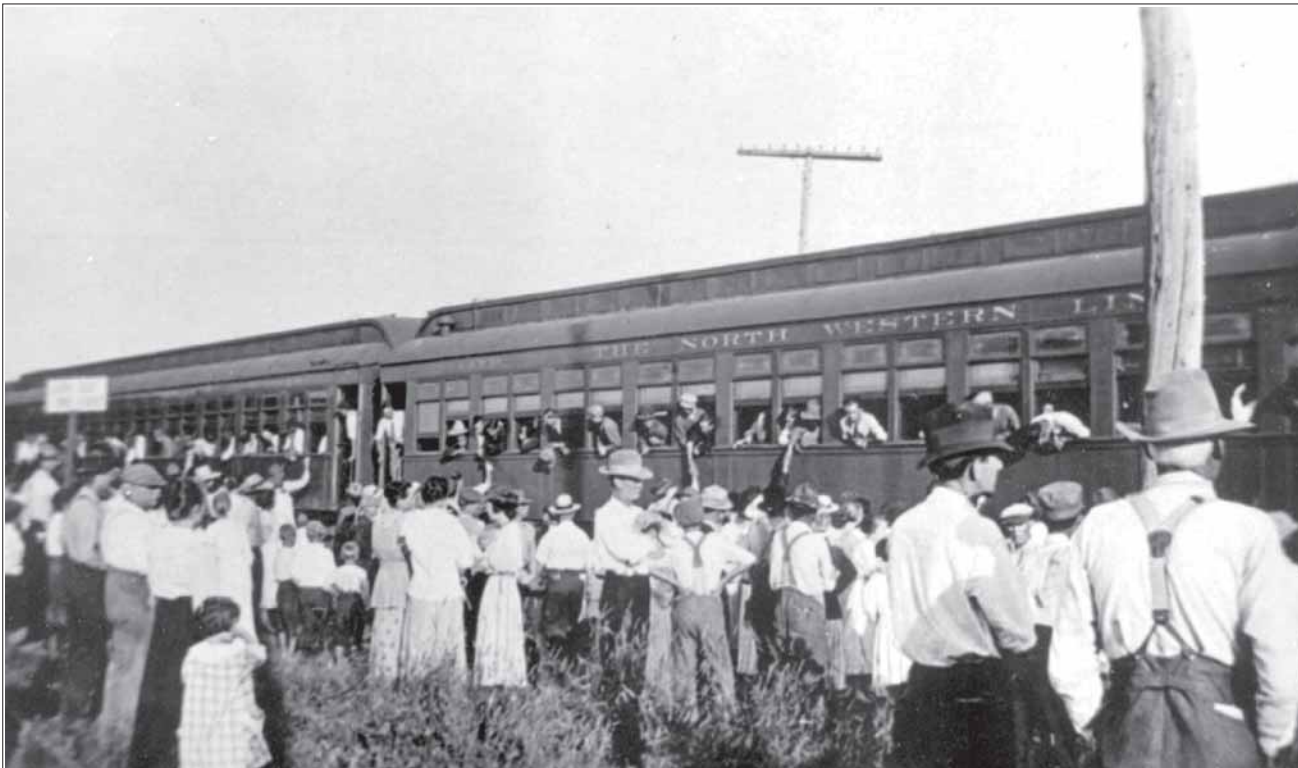
In addition, Farmland Zone antlerless tags will be available with the purchase of every deer hunting license. The number of tags offered will depend on the county of choice, which must be indicated at the time of issuance. These tags will be issued as early as June 1.

A Holiday Hunt will be held within 17 counties and provide for an additional antlerless-only opportunity for firearm hunters from Dec. 24, 2017 to Jan. 1, 2018.

The department's deer hunting webpage will be updated within the coming weeks with additional resources regarding the 2017 deer hunting quotas and season framework. To help hunters prepare for the 2017 deer hunt, the following documents are now available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "deer".

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In July of 1917, Reserve Captain Forrest Himes held a recruiting party at the courthouse square. The recruits were off to fight in the Great War, what we call WWI. It is doubtful that any of them thought it was too great after they arrived in Brest, France, but they did their duty. These two pictures are of the public saying "good-bye" to the boys at the C&NW depot in Crandon.



Thelma Moe, at left, married Captain Himes, who we remember as Colonel Himes. He had several lumber yards around the area, including the one that now says Beans Boats. He had a large sawmill in the northwest corner of Crandon, and was the biggest employer for a number of years.

It is a guess that his girlfriend, Thelma Moe, posed for this shot in his uniform for a gag photo. The Colonel would likely agree that she looked better in the uniform than he did. They married, had two children, and unfortunately, they lost their only son, Tommy, in WWII.

The Colonel tried to get into the upcoming WWII, but a heart murmur kept him out, and he was angry! He wrote a number of letters trying to reverse the doctor's decision, but to no avail.



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Lion President Adam Connor presented a \$500 check to the Laona Little League. In the photo on the left is President Adam Connor, little league members, and Frank Shepard.

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Roy & Lynn Schmidt

The May meeting of the Nicolet AARP group was a pot luck dinner enjoyed by about 36 members and visitors. After a short business meeting members participated in a silent auction hoping to win items of interest.

Plans were made for upcoming meetings and events. The June meeting will have a representative from the Oconto Sheriff's Department for the main speaker. Members signed up to work at the brat fry at the Lakewood SuperValu on June 16. The June 20 social will be at Timberhaven in Polar starting at 4:30 p.m. for cocktails at a cost of \$15 for members. Planning ahead the summer picnic will again be held at the Mountain Community Center on August 14.

Roy Schmidt told the group about his Honor Flight trip to Washington DC which is provided to Veterans in appreciation of their service. Roy was in the Navy with service time off the coast of Viet Nam during the Viet Nam War. His wife, Lynn Schmidt, was impressed by the events and hospitality provided to the servicemen and their spouses, and also by the large numbers of people from the Green Bay community who turned out to support Veterans.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month

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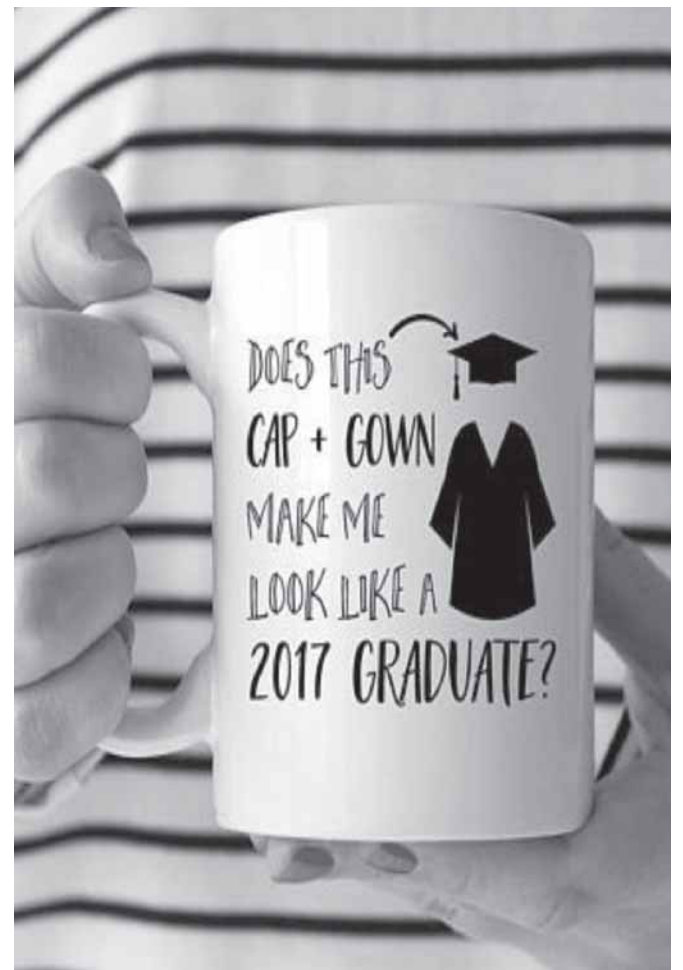
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