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**Black Bear Sportsmen's Club Predator Hunt-Argonne**



The Black Bear Sportsmen's Club will be holding their annual Predator Hunt headquartered at Main St. Ed's in Argonne on Saturday, January 25 at 4:30 p.m. The hunt is open to call and hound hunters.

You might not want to hunt, but all are invited to enjoy the get-together at Main St. Ed's. There will be gun raffles starting at 6:30 p.m., and we all know the food is top rate at this place!

There will be prizes for the largest, smallest and most predators, and all winners will be determined by weight. The weigh-in is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. All predators must be harvested the day of the event. There is a \$15 entry for all hunters and callers.

A mandatory registration will be held at Main St. Ed's from 4-9 p.m. on Friday the 24 and pick up a packet of mouth pieces. For any questions, call Ed Quade at 715-902-1479.



**Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day on Jan. 25**

The Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club Snow Fun Day is held on Saturday, January 25 at Waubee Lake Lodge Resort, which is just five miles east of Lakewood on County F.

The Fisheree is from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., with a \$5 entry fee. You can fish any area lake, and there are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place fish, according to length and weight.

The fun inside begins at 1 p.m. with meat raffles, 50/50 raffles plus great food and beverages. The Poker Run winners will be announced at 7 p.m., and you must be present to win. The cash raffle drawing will be at 8 p.m. and you do not have to be present to win.

Come join in the fun!

**Conservation Corner**

*Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).*

Lately in Wisconsin media there has been a lot of talk about PFAS. I did some research and would like to share my findings.

**What are PFAS and Why are They a Problem?**

PFAS is a catch-all term for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, which is a group of more than 5,000 synthetic chemicals. They can make surfaces non-stick or waterproof, so these chemicals are used in furniture, carpets, paper products, textiles, cookware and cosmetics. They are also used in firefighting foams, chrome plating and in the production of fluoropolymers like Teflon.

**Why should you be concerned about PFAS?**

PFAS have drawn a lot of attention because of concerns about human and ecosystem health. There is also some evidence that ties PFAS to cancer, primarily among people who lived or worked near contaminated manufacturing locations.

**Where are PFAS found?**

PFAS are not just a Wisconsin issue. PFAS are commonly associated with military sites and airports due to the use of firefighting foams. The contamination near Marinette is associated with activity at the Tyco Fire Technology Center, which has led to high PFAS concentrations in private drinking water wells as well as nearby drainage ditches.

**What is Wisconsin doing about PFAS?**

At the state level, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is working on multiple fronts to determine the extent of PFAS contamination in Wisconsin. In Forest County, we are fortunate that Northern Lake Service has the method to test for PFAS and did the testing for the contaminants found in the Rhinelanders wells. Given the active interest in PFAS and the persistence of these chemicals, Wisconsinites can expect to hear much more about them in the years to come.

**Wabeno High School students present flag And plaque to the American Legion Post 44**



*Pictured left to right is DayBreanne Winkler (former student and participant in the creation of the flag), Elizabeth Couillard (Instructor of English and Economics at Wabeno High School), George Richard's (Post 44 Commander), and Connor Brunette (grandson of a veteran, former student, and participant in the creation of the flag).*

Elizabeth Couillard, DayBreanne Winkler, and Connor Brunette presented a 4ft by 8ft wooden flag to the American Legion Post 44. Mrs. Couillard also presented the following speech: "All students are asked to create something to show our appreciation to veterans, as our school prepares for Veteran's Day. Because of our understanding of the sacrifices that service men and women make to ensure our safety, our freedom, and our way of life, the students in my STAT (which is a guided study hall) wanted to show their appreciation in a big way. They began brainstorming. With the recent purchase of the Fab Lab equipment, the creation of the American Flag on a

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**School District of Crandon to Hold Informational Meetings on the Upcoming Referendum**

(Friday, January 17, 2020) District Administrator, Larry Palubicki would like to invite the community to the first of seven informational meetings on the school's \$5 million referendum, on Monday, January 27 at 6 p.m. in the Crandon School auditorium.

The remaining meetings will be held throughout the district over the few months:

- Thursday, February 13: Hiles Town Hall at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, February 27: Argonne Town Hall at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3: Crandon Community Building at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 10: Lincoln Town Hall at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, March 19: Nashville Town Hall (Cty B/Hwy 8) at 6 p.m.
- Monday, March 30: School District of Crandon Auditorium at 6 p.m.

The School District of Crandon is asking for a \$1,000,000, five year operational, non-recurring referendum on the April 7, 2020 ballot.

If you have any questions that you would like to send to the District regarding the referendum, you can send them to [crandonreferendum@sdfocrandon.com](mailto:crandonreferendum@sdfocrandon.com) or call 715-478-6200.

**Registration open for Community Snowshoe Event**



There is no better way to begin snowshoeing than just going out and doing it. Snowshoeing is the fastest growing winter sport because it is easy to learn, virtually inexpensive, poses little risk of injury and is a great way to get outside and exert energy during the winter months.

The Forest County Coalition on Activity and Nutrition will hold a snowshoe event at 2 p.m. on February 15 at Forest County's Otter Springs Recreation Area. No experience is necessary and there is no cost to participate.

We will accommodate all skill levels. Bring your own snowshoes or request ahead of time to borrow one of ours. Registration for the event is required.

You may register online at [www.forestcountycan.org](http://www.forestcountycan.org) or call Michelle Gobert 715-478-7797 to register via phone. Registration will close Monday, February 10 at 5 p.m.

**Saving Snow**  
 A documentary on global warming Plus a discussion

As part of its Fine Art Series, Wabeno Area Players (WAP) is pleased to announce its first event of the 2020 season: *Saving Snow*. Many of us think of climate change as a distant problem for distant communities. It is, however, truly a universal phenomenon; the first effects are being felt everywhere. From the struggle against fading winters, unexpected heroes emerge.

*Saving Snow* is a feature documentary on how ski towns are coping with warmer winters. It was made to educate audiences about the impacts of climate change on the winter economy and build support for mitigation and adaptation efforts across the country. It is the second film created by independent filmmaker Diogo Castro Freire as part of the Adaptation Now documentary project. Diogo toured the eastern seaboard with his first climate movie, *Facing the Surge*, and is hoping to reach an even broader audience with his new effort.

Learn how climate change is changing Wisconsin and our community, or is it? Leading a discussion and presentation will be Dan Dieterich. Dan is an advocate for climate action. He's the co-founder and leader of the 500-member Stevens Point Chapter of the nonpartisan, nonprofit Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL). CCL has 150,000 members in over 550 chapters. He's also one of two Wisconsin Co-coordinators who help guide the activities of the 20 CCL chapters throughout the state. CCL members are working respectfully with members of Congress to pass H.R. 763, the bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

The screening will take place at 7 p.m. on January 30, 2020, at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno.

**The LMT Booyah Bash**

The LMT Snowmobile Club is holding their big Chicken Booyah Bash on Saturday, January 25 at Wild Rose Pub & Grill on County W, Wabeno. This is 9 miles south of Crandon. The event begins at 11 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. For those on a snowmobile, it is pit stop 76.

There will be chicken booyah, hot dogs and meat raffles, and you can get booyah to go! Bring the whole family!

**Open House at the Lakes Country Library**

The Lakes Country Library is having an Open House on Wednesday, January 29 from 4-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The library is celebrating the Joint Library Agreement between Lakewood, Townsend, Riverview and Doty, which will help keep library funding local starting this year.

"We want to welcome our patrons from all over the area, as well as people who may not know about everything the library can offer them," says Director Nicole Lowery. "The library has free wifi and computers, programs for children and adults, and a great collection of books, audiobooks, ebooks, movies and television shows – and what we don't have, we can almost always get from our network of libraries." Lowery adds, "Anyone who wants to know what their local library has to offer in the 21st century should stop in sometime and talk to us."

The Open House will feature refreshments, a simple craft, as well as a chance to talk to staff and board members, and learn more about the library's many services.

The Lakes Country Library is located 15235 Hwy 32 in Lakewood. Hours are: Monday, Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 715-276-9020 for more information.

**Forest County Board meets**

By Mike Monte

The Forest County Board of Supervisors held their full meeting on Tuesday, January 21.

Quasan Shaw addressed the board on the 2020 census and its importance to the county. The number of people counted can affect the representation of the county and the area in various levels of government, and Shaw stressed that it is important to count everyone, as these numbers are used for the next ten years. He also said that the Census Bureau is hiring and paying \$19 per hour plus mileage.

The board agreed unanimously to apply for the state aid offered for law enforcement on tribal lands. They

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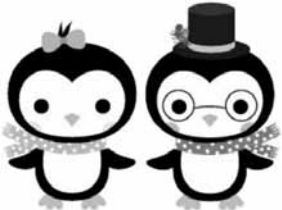
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## LAONA LIONS SAYS THANK YOU!

The Laona Lions would like to thank the following for their support in making the Laona Lions Predator Hunt a great success. Their support is greatly appreciated!

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**THANKS TO ALL!**



## Thank You

The family of Stephen J. Conway Jr. extends their very sincere gratitude to all who joined us in person and in spirit as we bid farewell to our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. The kindness and concern shown to Dad over the last few years of his life and to the family on his passing is appreciated more than you will know and will not be forgotten. We want to especially thank the staff members of the NuRoc and Crandon nursing homes for caring for him with kindness, respect and dignity during his last years with us. Also, our thanks to Dr. Joelle Millikin; Dr. Bob Aylesworth; the Weber-Hill Funeral Home; Flowers from the Heart; Pastor Adam Woods; Pastor Rich Flannery and the members of the Masonic Lodge; Tim Bahr for his cemetery flyover; those who donated food to the family and to the luncheon; those who sent flower and cards, called on the phone or posted condolences on Facebook; all who contributed to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children or other memorials in his memory; and to all who took time to join us for his visitation and/or services to offer condolences and honor his memory. It was a special day for a very special man – and we thank a special community and very special people for helping us celebrate and honor this incredible life.

Bette Conway, Dan Conway, Becki Perry, Shelly Falk, Cindy Bahr and Steve Conway III and their families

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A special thanks to Jack and Penny for bring in food.

Thanks to all, Adele

## Explore Culinary Arts careers at Nicolet College Open House Feb. 6

Anyone who loves creating culinary delights is invited to learn how to turn that passion into a career at the Culinary Arts Open House at Nicolet College Thursday, Feb. 6.

The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander Campus.

Nicolet's Culinary Arts program offers nine different academic credentials, ranging from short-term certificates to a pair of two-year associate's degrees, one that focuses on food preparation and the second on the management side of the house.

In addition, Nicolet features several credit transfer agreements with four-year campuses for graduates to earn their bachelor's degrees, including one with the University of Wisconsin-Stout that can be completed without leaving the Northwoods.

During the Open House students will have the opportunity to tour the college's state-of-the-art kitchen, experience different cooking demonstrations, and meet with current students and instructors to learn about the many different classes and future job opportunities.

Nicolet's Culinary Arts program is structured with students first earning short-term certificates. These then serve as stepping stones to the one-year technical diploma and then one or both of the two-year associate's degrees.

Oftentimes, students will use the certificates to land an entry-level job in the field and continue taking classes to learn the skills for more advanced positions.

"This way students can earn money, gain experience, and also earn the college credentials that will move them farther ahead in their careers," said Nicolet Culinary Arts Instructor Vicki Mendham.

Students in their second year of an associate's degree program also participate in the Top of the Hill lunch series, where each student is in charge of all aspects of at least one lunch menu. These are commonly elaborate, themed buffets with multiple courses that showcase students' best talents.

Nicolet is located one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

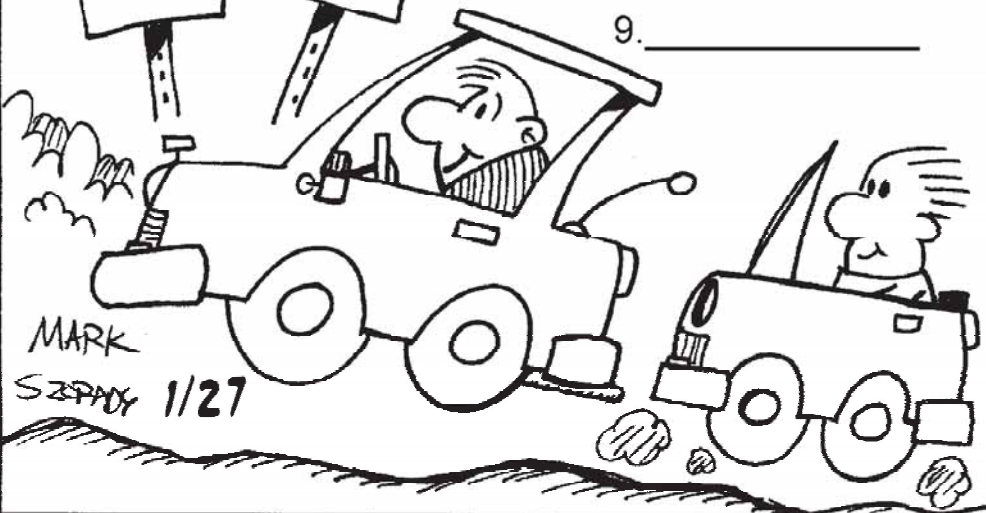
Those planning on attending are asked to RSVP at [nicoletcollege.edu/visit](http://nicoletcollege.edu/visit) or call (715) 365-4451, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4451; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.



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## Ice safety

DNR Press Release

If you head out to one of Wisconsin's many lakes or rivers to ice fish, snowmobile, ATV, cross-country ski, or just to enjoy a winter day, we want you to have fun and be safe. A bit of advance planning and practicing basic ice precautions can help you return home safely.

**When is ice safe?**

There really is no sure answer, and no such thing as 100 percent safe ice. You cannot judge the strength of ice by one factor like its appearance, age, thickness, temperature or whether the ice is covered with snow. Ice strength is based on a combination of several factors, and they can vary from water body to water body. Ice strength can also vary in different areas of the same body of water. Know before you go

Because ice conditions vary, it is important to know before you go. The DNR does not monitor local ice conditions or the thickness of the ice. Local bait shops, fishing clubs and resorts serve winter anglers every day and often have the most up-to-date information on how thick the ice is on local lakes and rivers, as well as areas that are especially dangerous.

**Safety tips**

1. Dress warmly in layers.
2. Don't go alone. Head out with friends or family. Take a cell phone if available, and make sure someone knows where you are and when you are expected to return.
3. Know before you go. Don't travel in areas you are not familiar and don't travel at night or during reduced visibility.
4. Avoid inlets, outlets or narrow that may have current that can thin the ice.
5. Look for clear ice, which is generally stronger than ice with snow on it or bubbles in it.
6. Carry some basic safety gear: ice claws or picks, a cellphone in a waterproof bag or case, a life jacket and length of rope.

**What to do if you fall through ice**

1. If you fall through the ice, remain calm and act quickly.
2. Do not remove your winter clothing. Heavy clothes can trap air, which can help provide warmth and flotation. This is especially true in a snowmobile suit.
3. Go back toward the direction you came. That is probably where you will find the strongest ice and what lies ahead is unknown.
4. Place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface. This is where a pair of nails, sharpened screwdrivers or ice picks are handy in providing the extra traction you need to pull yourself up onto the ice.
5. Kick your feet and dig in your ice picks to work your way back onto the solid ice. If your clothes have trapped a lot of water, you may have to lift yourself partially out of the water on your elbows to let the water drain before starting forward.
6. Once back on the ice, don't try to stand up. Lie flat until you are completely out of the water, then roll away from the hole to keep your weight spread out. This may help prevent you from breaking through again.
7. Get to a warm, dry, sheltered area and warm yourself up immediately. In moderate to severe cases of cold-water hypothermia, you must seek medical attention. Cold blood trapped in your extremities can come rushing back to your heart after you begin to warm up. The shock of the chilled blood may cause ventricular fibrillation leading to a heart attack and death!

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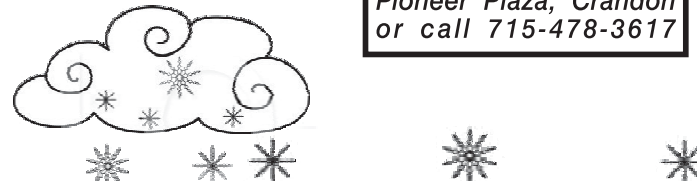
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# AREA EVENTS

## Main St. Ed's Argonne Predator Hunt



Saturday, January 25, 2019 4:30 p.m. - ?

Call & Hound Hunters

Everyone Welcome!

Gun raffles start at 6:30 p.m.

Prizes for:

Largest, Smallest & Most Predators

All prizes determined by weight

Weigh in at Main St. Ed's from 4:30 6:30 p.m.

Predator must be harvested the day of the event.

\$15.00 Entry Fee for all Hunters & Callers

It is mandatory to register for hunt and pick up a packet of mouth pieces between 4:00 9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 24th, 2020 at Main St. Ed's

Contact Ed Quade @ 715-902-1479 for information.

## ROBERTS LAKE FISHING TOURNAMENT-SAT. FEB. 1ST 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Northern Pike & Large Mouth Bass Only

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Saturday, January 25, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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# AREA EVENTS

## 58th Annual Trump Lake **FISH-O-REE** February 8th, 2020



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Food & Drinks in the Trump Lake Pavilion

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There was a total of 81 hound hunters and 14 callers who signed up for the hunt. Two coyotes were harvested, with snow conditions making it a tough hunt for the dogs.

The Laona Hound Hunters had the largest coyote at 32.4 pounds and caller Chris Statezny had the smallest at 24.2 pounds.

The winners of the raffle drawing were as follows:

- \*\*The Grand Prize, a Ten Point Crossbow to Don Krostue
- 1st Prize-Flat Screen TV-Barb's Place
- 2nd Prize-\$250-Hubbie Johnson
- 3rd Prize-\$200-Katie Haen
- 4th Prize-\$100-Matt Brunette
- 5th Prize-\$50-John Markowski



42nd Annual Mole Lake Rod & Gun Club

## **FISH-O-REE**

& FAMILY FUN DAY



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And Cash Prize for Longest Fish in these divisions:

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Drawings at 5:30 p.m. for prizes at Junior's Saloon in Mole Lake

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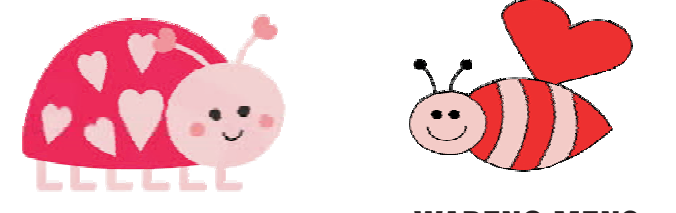
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2 Burgts Last Resort	9
3 Old Town Hall	6
4 Wabeno Bowl 2	5
5 Wabeno Bowl 1	5
6 Laona State Bank 1	5
7 Hillcrest Lodge	5
8 Tony's Redi Mix	5
9 Rapids Resort	4
10 Cassidy's Cafe	4
11 Wildcat	2
12 Laona State Bank 2	1

High Game: Tom Ashbeck 238  
 High Series: Tiny Richardson 644  
 HDCP Game: Peter Jensen 253  
 HDCP Series: Dan Edelbeck 692

Pizza Winner: Tony's Redi Mix 2612

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were also unanimous in their vote to put the \$10,000 paid by Hometown Trolley for a section of the fairgrounds in a reserve account for the repair and maintenance of the fairgrounds. Another unanimous vote was made to approve the 2020 Forestry Comprehensive Land Use Plan and send it to the DNR for their approval.


A discussion followed on a number of items, including Rules & Regulations and the county purchasing plan.

Bunda spoke of the work of the Rules & Regulation Committee in updating the rule book, and said the work is about 90% complete. With the new rules, it would appear from the discussion that the responsibilities of some of the county board committees will be more clearly defined.

Highway Commissioner Bill Anderson was present and said that the amount of money that can be used for a purchase without board approval was raised from \$35,000 to \$60,000 in an effort to make the rule more practical due to the increased costs of equipment and material.

A purchasing policy was discussed by the board, and Bunda pointed out that the county had no clear cut policy. The Langlade County purchasing policy has been used as a starting point and being modified to work for Forest County.

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**IT MANAGER** Full-Time, Exempt

**Purpose** Supports & assists the IT Director in accomplishing the information technology (IT) objectives of all IT initiatives for PCCH. Works with the IT Team in understanding, researching & implementing PCCH's network infrastructure, ensuring system hardware, operating systems, software systems & related procedures adhere to organizational value & are secure & up-to-date with industry standards.

**Major Duties**

- Assists in reviewing and approving all contracts related to IT Systems, hardware & software.
- Ensures sufficient systems capacity for organizational needs.
- Assists in developing and administering all operating & capital departmental budgets.
- Oversees the procurement, maintenance, inventory & disposal of all assets associated with their area of responsibility.
- Responsible for the operation of all computers within the PCCH Network, as well as stand-alone computers & peripherals.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or related field is preferred; minimum of five years verifiable experience required.
- Three years of verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Minimum of one year verifiable departmental budgeting experience is preferred.

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES  
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 Complete job description available at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)

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**MARKETING ANALYST** Full-Time, Hourly

**Purpose** This position will conduct internal and external research and analysis to identify and bring focus and learning to the forces influencing and impacting Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel's product strategies, marketing tactics, and competitive position.

**Qualifications**

- Associate Degree in Marketing, Business, Accounting, or related field is preferred.
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Excel and Access.
- Gaming Industry experience is preferred.
- Require thorough understanding of statistics pertaining to marketing research.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Extensive report-writing and presentation experience skills are required.
- Questionnaire design and data design experience; experience with both qualitative and quantitative methodologies.
- 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.

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**GUEST SERVICES SUPERVISOR** Full Time, Hourly

**Purpose** Oversee the daily operations of Guest Services & the Eagle Lounge with the ability to fill in as a Guest Services Host under the direction of the Marketing Services Manager. Consistently provide excellent guest service skills by greeting & communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt & courteous manner.

**Qualifications**

- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Two years verifiable experience in a Casino's Players Club or hospitality setting is required.
- Experience with Player Tracking System is preferred.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts by volume of business.
- Advanced computer experience preferred.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral and written communications skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to maintain accuracy is required.

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**MAINTENANCE HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR** 2nd Shift, Full-Time, Hourly

**Purpose** Responsible for providing direct supervision, guidance and training to Housekeeping Staff. Ensure company policies, procedures & standards are adhered to. The Housekeeping Division should maintain the highest level of cleanliness possible.

**Qualifications**

- Associate Degree in related field preferred; a minimum of two years verifiable experience is required.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience is required
- Training or experience in cleaning and performing minor repairs in a commercial building
- Basic computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills & sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and accuracy is required.

**Conditions of Employment**

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain a Gaming License issued by the Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES  
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**GROUP SALES MANAGER** Full Time, Exempt

**Purpose** Oversee the entire Group Sales program including selling guestrooms, catering services, convention center & other hotel services to customer groups to ensure revenue, room night & convention sales goals are achieved as well as expansion of the busing program. Must support the implementation of Casino marketing programs related to special events & player development.

**Major Duties**

- Develop and implement sales strategies to increase casino visitation using the hotel, catering services & meeting spaces.
- Call on representatives of government, businesses, associations, travel agencies, convention groups, and other prospects to explain services offered & to solicit business.
- Confer with customers & banquet staff to plan function details.
- Create & develop special events & sales blitzes to showcase the hotel to potential clients.
- Create and implement sales plans that drive occupancy, increase volume, Food & Beverage, & Banquet sales.
- All other duties assigned by the Assistant Marketing Director or Marketing Director.

**Qualifications**

- Associate degree in sales and marketing preferred.
- Minimum three years experience in hospitality hotel sales.
- Experience in event planning, catering & hotel systems is preferred.

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**CASINO HOST** Full-Time, Hourly

**Purpose** Responsible for developing and maintaining superior relationships with PCCH guests. Develop an environment that creates excitement for guests, promoting the loyalty program & events, attracting VIP players and hosting their visits to ensure guest satisfaction, loyalty and repeat visits.

**Qualifications**

- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Must possess 3-5 years experience as a Host with established book of business.
- Gaming industry experience is preferred.
- Telemarketing sales & relationship building skills are required.
- Excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
- Advanced computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH and during stressful situations.

**Conditions of Employment**

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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## Cigarillos most sold tobacco product to minors

New data from the Wisconsin Synar survey shows that little cigarillos are increasingly being sold to kids, even as the number of retailers selling any tobacco product to kids has gone down slightly.

The Synar survey, which monitors the percentage of retailers across the state that sell tobacco to minors shows that the overall sales rate of tobacco products has remained stable at 5.5% in 2019 (down from 5.8% in 2018). However, the product most often sold to youth was cigarillos for the second year in a row (7.4% in 2018 and 7% in 2019). Members of the Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition expressed concern over that trend.

"Seeing that retailers are selling cigarillos more often to minors is concerning, especially since we know these products are so attractive to young people," said Jacee Shepard, Forest County Health Director. "Many of these cigarillos can be bought for as cheap as three for 99 cents, and unlike cigarettes, they come in candy and fruit flavors like Grape and Cherry, making them more appealing to kids."

In addition to their cheaper prices and kid-friendly flavors, the Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition noted that, unlike cigarettes, these products don't need to be displayed behind the counter. In fact, many times they're placed near candy and snacks.

While cigarillos may be flavored and displayed differently than conventional cigarettes, they carry the same health harms. Cigarillos contain similar and sometimes higher levels of nicotine than cigarettes, making them addictive. Cigar smoke contains higher levels of carbon monoxide, ammonia, and tar than cigarette smoke. Cigar smoking is linked to many of the same diseases cigarettes are: cancer of the mouth, esophagus, larynx, and lungs.

"Any of these are reason enough for concern, but cigarillos are also increasing health disparities since they're often sold aggressively in communities that are already more impacted by tobacco," said Shepard.

The Forest County Health Department and the Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition encourages tobacco retailers in Wisconsin to visit [WITobaccoCheck.org](http://WITobaccoCheck.org) to take advantage of free training to help them avoid future underage sales. "We know retailers want to do the right thing and help their community, and the training at [WITobaccoCheck.org](http://WITobaccoCheck.org) can help them do just that."

For more on local tobacco prevention efforts, contact Kathryn Kincaid, Forest County Tobacco Coordinator at the Forest County Health Department at (715) 478-3371.

## Tonic Sol-fa a Cappella group to perform Feb. 1 at Nicolet College



Start with four superb, harmonically matched male vocalists. Now add finger-poppin' rhythms and the singers' commitment to leave their audiences grinning and grooving. Sprinkle in a little percussion just to annoy the purists when you call the quartet an a cappella group. Total it all up and you get Tonic Sol-fa, which will perform at the Nicolet College Theater on Saturday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Based in Minnesota, Tonic Sol-fa is one of the most in-demand vocal group in its native Midwest, but its appeal and reputation are national in scope. The group performs roughly 100 concerts a year in 48 states and has starred in three PBS specials.

On the recording front, they have released 10 albums with combined sales of more than 2 million copies. The New York Times described their style as "a vocal kaleidoscope ... unique to the human voice." The Sioux City Journal's critic wrote "Tonic Sol-fa is unerringly consistent ... When Tonic Sol-fa is in town, there's always a good time to be had."

The group formed two decades ago at St. John's University in Central Minnesota. Members include lead vocalist Shaun Johnson; tenor and vocal percussionist Greg Bannwarth; baritone and percussionist/vocal percussionist Theo Brown; and bass Jared Dove. Tonic Sol-fa's profile rose to the national level after an appearance on The Today Show and coverage in Newsweek magazine.



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**Wednesday - Feb. 12** - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver: Pam Blank**

**Thursday - Feb. 13** - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver: Pam Blank**

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**Monday - Feb. 10** - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp  
**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - Feb. 4** - BBQ chicken, roasted potato, baked beans, wheat bread, peach cobbler  
**Tuesday - Feb. 11** - Fish with tartar sauce, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, sourdough bread, raspberry lemon bar  
**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Wednesday - Feb. 5** - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit  
**Wednesday - Feb. 12** - Chicken pot pie with veggies and biscuit top, kale salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar  
**WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED**  
**Thursday - Feb. 6** - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit  
**Thursday - Feb. 13** - Chicken pot pie with veggies and biscuit top, kale salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar  
**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - Feb. 6** - Chicken and rice, green beans, pears, bars  
**Thursday - Feb. 13** - Beef stew with peas, carrots and potatoes, mixed salad, whole grain roll, cookie  
**JARS**  
**Thursday - Feb. 6 - 1)** Chicken sandwich on a bun with lettuce, tomato and mayo, fresh fruit, banana bread and milk  
**2)** Taco salad, banana bread and milk  
**Thursday - Feb. 13 - 1)** Chicken pot pie with a whole grain crust, applesauce, blueberry Bundt cake and milk  
**2)** Chicken chef salad, whole wheat roll, apple crisp and milk

**The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.**  
 Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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### Smart, sober driving is the Snowmobile Safety Week

MADISON, Wis. - Snowmobilers enjoying Wisconsin's trails often hear conservation wardens stressing the importance of safety, staying sober and being smart, which also are among the top priorities promoted during International Snowmobile Safety Week, January 18-26.

Capt. April Dombrowski, who leads the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Law Enforcement Recreational Safety and Outdoor Skills Section, says the awareness week spotlights the smart and safe methods all snowmobilers should use the entire season.

"One death during snowmobile season is one too many. Wisconsin is the birthplace of snowmobiling, and it is as much a state tradition as the gun deer season," Dombrowski said. "Because Wisconsin can have upwards of 25,000 groomed trails during winter, safety is a top priority for this outdoor recreational machine enjoyed by friends and families."

The DNR recorded 16 fatal snowmobile accidents in 2019. Eleven of those involved operation on public trails and roadways while four incidents occurred on frozen waterways.

Dombrowski said the wardens' goal is to help everyone have fun and make lifelong memories while enjoying Wisconsin's incredible trails, many of which are groomed by volunteers.

"Safe snowmobiling means riding within your capabilities, operating at safe and appropriate speeds for the terrain, machine and user capability, along with the element of daylight visibility versus night operation. Moreover, never drink alcoholic beverages before or while driving," Dombrowski said. "Always wear a helmet and adequate clothing, stay within designated riding areas and always snowmobile with another person, never alone."

Another factor in Wisconsin snowmobiling is the ice that covers the 15,000 lakes and other water bodies. Winter's fluctuating temperatures, snowfalls and snowmelts have made for often-changing terrain and mixed conditions on snowmobile trails. "Nobody wants the sudden surprise of breaking through ice or riding into open water conditions," she said. "Your best pre-ride action is to contact those local fishing clubs, snowmobile clubs or outfitters and inquire about the ice conditions. The DNR does not monitor conditions."

Here are more easy-to-follow ice safety tips from Capt. Dombrowski:

- \*\*In all likelihood, the ice looks thicker - and safer - than it is.
- \*\*The best advice to follow is no matter what the month, consider all ice unpredictable.
- \*\*There can be cracks and changes in the thickness you may not be able to see. This is especially true after the first cold nights, and the early ice is spotted.
- \*\*Always remember that ice is never completely safe under any conditions.
- \*\*Go with a friend. It is safer and more fun.
- \*\*Carry a cellphone and let people know where you are going and when you will return home.
- Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life jacket or a float coat to help you stay afloat and to help slow body heat loss.
- \*\*Carry a couple of spikes and a length of light rope in an easily accessible pocket to help pull yourself - or others - out of the ice.
- \*\*Do not travel in unfamiliar areas - or at night.
- \*\*Know if the lake has inlets, outlets or narrows that have currents, which can thin the ice.
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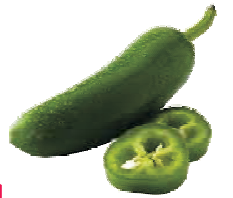
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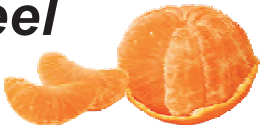
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**Debra Sue Tuckwab, "Neb Wey Kwe" "Stand Up Lady,"** age 60, of Crandon, WI, passed away after a long battle with cancer on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 11:57 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. Debbie was born on May 30, 1959 in Laona, WI, daughter of George and Alice (Ottawa) Tuckwab.



She is survived by her brother, Wayne Tuckwab of Wabeno; sister, Arlene Alloway of Crandon; friend, Tim Laabs of Crandon; son, Jamie Tuckwab of Crandon; daughter, Heather (Thomas) Robinson of Laona; daughter, Larissa (Daniel) Dehart of Crandon; daughter, Nicole Laabs (Heath) of Crandon; son, Ian Laabs (Katie) of Pelican Lake; nieces, Jacqueline Crawford of Wabeno and Monica Michaels of Argonne; grandchildren, Mariya, Monique, Hunter, Allisia, Jayden, Jaycee, Hazel, River, Savannah, India, Makenna, Danica, Keira, Cheyton; two great-grandchildren, Stetson and Fletcher; and close friend, Guadalupe Cisneros. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and George; brothers Calvin, Don and Stewart; and sisters, Juanita, Ellen, Marlene and Marcella.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and cooking for family and community functions. Her hobbies included cooking, beading, sewing and going to the casino with family and friends. She had a heart of gold and was always willing to help whenever needed.

Services will be held at the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel in Crandon, WI. Visitation/wake was Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 5 p.m., funeral on Monday, January 20, 2020 with meal at noon. Services followed with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Interment was at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Stone Lake (Crandon), WI. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Kathleen "Kathy" Mae Tokarczyk**

passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at her Wabeno residence in the presence of family. She bravely battled idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis for ten years. IPF is a disease where most survival rates fall in the two to three year range. Kathy exceeded all expectations in this as well as she did in every aspect of her life. She was born November 28, 1934 to Floyd and Johanna (Ehlinger) Jewell at Oconto Falls, WI. On November 29, 1952 she married Leo John Tokarczyk.



Surviving Kathy are her five children, Diana (Ron) Napier, Michael (Linda) Tokarczyk, Laurie (Kim) Schoenebeck, Jacob Tokarczyk, and Jennifer (James) Zeman. Kathy was proud of her nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, who all knew her affectionately as "Ice Cream Grandma." She is further survived by two brothers, Herbert (Theresa) Jewell of Chicago and Frank Jewell of Wabeno; and sisters, Carmel (John) Stage of Milwaukee, Patricia (Jack) Gustavson of Altoona, WI and Barbara (Mike) Mulliken of AZ. Kathy was aunt to many nieces and nephews whose acts of kindness toward her were a comfort to her and lifted her spirits.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Leo; baby daughter, Gloria; sisters, Blanche (Harold) McNulty and Marie Adele (Robert) Young; and a brother, Donald (Pat) Jewell.

Quilting is an art where small pieces of fabric are joined together to form an intricate, beautiful and colorful design. Some people labor at this and for others it is natural and appears effortless. Kathy's life was a patchwork of light and dark, soft and bright colors that when brought together by a Skilled Craftsman was pleasing to the eye and to the heart.

Kathy has made many quilts in her lifetime. She has made quilts that have won awards. She has made quilts for people who have lost their home... or maybe didn't have a home at all. Quilts were made for happy occasions such as a wedding or a new baby. She made quilts for all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has gifted quilts to her friends and people who were special to her. All of these were made with love. Not only was she handy with a needle, she could also turn a phrase. Kathy's many adventures between Wisconsin and Wyoming were the source of many stories that were enjoyed by a large family and circle of friends who were made to feel like family in her presence. Wherever she laid her hat was her home.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ascension At Home for the dignity, compassion and gentle hands that were integral to the weekly care on her behalf.

A Memorial gathering will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno, WI Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. with Father Phillip officiating. Lloyd A. Fulcer Funeral Director (715) 473-2541.

# Death Notices

**George Dewey Weber "Smokey"**, 76 of Crandon, passed away peacefully at home on January 17, 2020. He was born in Newald, Wisconsin on April 11, 1943, the son of George and Jeanette (Fercy) Weber.



Through life Smokey worked for a few years at Mercury Marine in Fond-du-lac until he and his family moved to Wabeno. Smoke worked for Piontek Brothers until a logging accident May 26, 1978. Even after his injuries, he didn't let it hold him back he still fished from his pontoon boat. He also worked security at the Brush Run races. He loved Nascar and his favorite driver was Jeff Gordon. Smoke attended many Whitetails, Grouse and Ducks Unlimited banquets. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, fishing, and trapping were among his favorites.

Smokey leaves behind three children, Laurie (Jerry) St. Peter of Rhinelander, George Jeffrey (Tammy) Weber of Argonne and Shelly (Kevin) Schulz of Suring; ten grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; sisters, Delaine (Dave) Perry of Crandon and Marie Marvin of Sweet Home, Oregon; and brother, Greg (Jenny) Weber of Crandon. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Jeanette Weber; and daughter, Annette Weber.

Services will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020 at Praise Chapel Community Church with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Burial to follow at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service at church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Diane D. Johnson**, age 71, of the Town of Blackwell, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.



Diane was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin on Monday, October 25, 1948, the daughter of Norbert M. and Leafy A. (Lewis) Jenquin. She was raised in Green Bay and graduated from Green Bay West in 1967.

Diane met her future husband, Robert J. Johnson, in Blackwell, Wisconsin. They were married in Wabeno at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 30, 1971. The couple settled in Blackwell where Diane enjoyed staying at home and raising their children.

She later became the librarian for the Wabeno Public Library.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno, the Wabeno Women's Bowling League where she was currently the Secretary of the league and had been the District Secretary for the Women's Bowling Association.

As you can tell, Diane loved bowling! She also enjoyed knitting, sewing, reading and was a Green Bay Packer fan. But most of all, Diane loved her family especially her grandchildren who were a very big part of her life.

She will be dearly missed by her loving husband; Bob; children, Keith Johnson of Cudahy, Wisconsin, Mark (Corinne) Johnson of Mascoutah, Illinois and Curtis (Jenni) Johnson of Cudahy; mother, Leafy Stascak; and five grandchildren, Dominick Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Kaitlyn Johnson, Carissa Johnson and Emma Johnson. Also surviving are one sister, Peggy Bennett of Little Suamico, Wisconsin; brother; Steve (Theresa) Jenquin of Green Bay, Wisconsin; two half-sisters, Debbie (David) Woods of Elizabethton, Tennessee and Laura Tester of Elizabethton, Tennessee; and a sister-in-law, Judy Jenquin. She is further survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Norbert Jenquin; step-father, Don Stascak; step-mother, Barbara Jenquin; daughter, Wendy Lee Johnson; and a brother, Ken Jenquin.

The visitation for Diane was held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno, from 12 p.m. until the 2 p.m. Memorial Service. Rev. Cody Hauch officiated. Interment took place in the spring at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Hildebrand Funeral Home & Cremation Specialists, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501, 715-365-4343. Everyone is invited to light a candle, sign the guestbook, leave a photo or an online condolence at [www.hildebrandrussfh.com](http://www.hildebrandrussfh.com).

**James R. Gibson**, age 67, Argonne, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer. James was born October 27, 1952, in Crandon, Wisconsin, to Jack and Marilyn (Samz) Gibson.



Jim went to school at Argonne Elementary, graduated from Crandon High School in 1970, and joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served honorably for four years. After the service, he played in several bands in the state and Northern Michigan. He went to college at Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, where he earned a degree in computer science. He then worked for Addco in St. Paul, MN, for a number of years, where he created the computer programs for the graphic road signs you see along the interstates. He later did repairs and maintenance on the computer components of arcade game machines, and then for a casino. From an early age, he had the uncanny ability to figure out and fix just about any mechanical issue, which then turned into his lifetime interest in identifying and fixing computer problems. Jim was a very genial person, never had a harsh word for anyone, and lived his life totally on his own terms.

Jim is survived by his special friend, Julie Deaton; daughter, Andrea (Chris) Houston, and granddaughter Alexia, of Mount Gilead Ohio; step-daughter, Rachael (Carl) Lassi of Watton, Michigan; step-son, David (Dawn) Heikkila of Albert Lea, Minnesota; his mother, Marilyn Bobo; brother, Jerry (Beth) Gibson; sisters, Kathryn (Ted) Kalata and Karen (James) Deaton, all of Argonne; sister, Janet (Max) Marvin of Park Falls, Wisconsin; sister, Mary (Mike Keith) Gibson of Excelsior, Minnesota; and his beloved cat, Stinky.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Gibson; sister, Carol Susan Kelly; niece, Alyson Gibson; and nephew, Jimmy Deaton.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

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# Death Notices

**Richard (Dickie) Edward (he would always say the "E" stood for "Elegant") La Rock** passed away peacefully on January 18, 2020 at the age of 82. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in early October. It was at this time that he was placed in the care of his son and daughter-in-law at their home in West Concord, MN. He was a stubborn fighter till the end as he was only given a 48 hr. window at time of diagnosis. He fought for over 3 months and had many good days with no apparent signs of any illness or pain. He was under the constant care of family day and night with the loving help of the team at St. Croix Hospice in Rochester, MN.



He was born on October 4, 1937 to Edward and Zella (Evans) La Rock.

He married Joan Elsie Deede on February 16, 1960 where they eventually settled in Appleton, Wisconsin. Dickie worked as an elevator installer at Northwestern Elevator until his retirement in 1995. The couple retired to their vacation home at that time in Lac du Flambeau, WI on Plummer Lake, where they shared many memories with friends and family since 1968. He also pursued a degree in forestry, which came in handy at the lake.

He is survived by his wife, Joan and only son, Rick (Abigail). Sadly, Dickie never knew the joys of being a grandfather, but he would have been the best one ever made! He is survived by brother, Lynn La Rock (Joyce) of Appleton; sister, Gerri of Wabeno, WI and Shirley of Cleveland, Tennessee; brother, John of Wabeno, WI and Terry (Carol) of Racine, WI; as well as many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Mary, Rita and Donna; and brothers, Al, Frank and David (Putzy). One cannot forget to mention beloved Bichon Friese, Ernie, their constant companion of 15 years.

Dickie loved to hunt, fish, and was never one to shy away from a party. He was a fun loving and very generous friend. He was always available for anyone who needed help on the lake and all who knew him knew they could count on him. Dickie was known to be in his bobcat on the prowl for fallen trees to "take care of." One of his favorite pastimes was cutting, splitting and... have everyone else stack wood, all while keeping a close watch...from the bobcat. He was a loving and supportive father, always there for Rick for elevator pointers and advice, needed or not. He was so very proud of Rick, following in his footsteps, and encouraging him on his many accomplishments.

The family would like to thank the staff of St. Croix Hospice of Rochester, MN for their tender care and loving support to family, and respect for Dickie, Wichamnn Fargo Funeral Home of Appleton, WI for their help and support as well as Mahn Funeral Home of Rochester, MN.

Funeral services will be held at Wichmann Fargo Funeral Home in Appleton, Wisconsin on February 1, 2020. Visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Sharing of Memories service will be held at 3 p.m. Burial will be held at Appleton Highland Memorial Park at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 3. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations for a celebration of life to be held at Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley following services for drinks, food, socializing and fond remembrance of Dickie.

## Wabeno Presentation

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They set up the program and Mr. Tim Stolar, who was the Fab Lab Director at the time, worked with students to procure the wood and produce the final flag. Because the production took so much time, students were still painting and touching up on the morning of Veteran's Day. It was, and is, important to them to be able to show their gratitude for all who have served the United States, in all of the branches of Service. We recognize the moral and ethical strength that it takes to be a soldier, the valor, and the integrity that our soldiers and veterans must have to serve and to ensure. This flag is merely a representation of our tremendous gratitude for what you have given us, and for who you are.



## Looking Forward, Looking Back

By Craig Thompson, WisDOT Secretary-designee

Wisconsin's commitment to good roads and reliable transportation goes back more than a century and is built into our identity.

We would not have become the Dairy State if farmers did not have a reliable way to get milk from farms to bottling plants and cheese factories. Dairy farming doesn't quit in winter, and cows don't take a day off. Out of necessity, gravel roads gave way to pavement as Wisconsin invested in infrastructure and made our state stand out in the Midwest for its ease of reliable travel.

Agriculture, industry and tourism are the state's economic pillars; each relying on good infrastructure. For decades, Wisconsin's proud commitment to make our state easy to travel strengthened all parts of our economy and enhanced our way of life.

Because of a strong bipartisan effort, we are getting back on track and making the most of our resources to serve Wisconsin. The direction we are taking is an important first step for fixing our roads.

Governor Tony Evers signed a Transportation Budget that cuts the level of borrowing and finds efficiencies in government. It invests an additional \$320 million in state highway improvements, which is part of \$465 million in new funding. It provides a 10 percent increase in available funding for general transportation aids paid to local governments and, at the same time, represents the lowest level of bonding in the last 20 years.

This budget allows us to drive forward with more than 1,200 miles of highway repair and more than 35 bridge projects that otherwise would have waited years longer. These long awaited projects are based in more than 58 counties across Wisconsin and will improve safety and mobility around the state.

Wisconsin's economic future does not rely solely on roads, and we are supporting the efforts of local governments to build options that work in their communities. The current budget supports all modes of transportation including harbors, railroads, air traffic control systems, and transit projects for the disabled, seniors and others.

By leveraging federal grants and finding efficiencies, we are improving passenger rail service along the Hiawatha Line and extending its reach through bus service along the I-41 Corridor to Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, the Fox Valley and Green Bay.

These successes come from leadership and a commitment to make state government work better for the people of Wisconsin. Here are some of the achievements of 2019:

Safety is our highest priority. We brought back and rebranded the "Zero in Wisconsin" campaign to remind drivers to follow speed limits, buckle up, and avoid distractions. We are grateful that traffic deaths in 2019 were at a five-year low and we will continue to make every effort to remind drivers that we can be, and should be, more careful out there.

We have acted to stop the decline in road conditions and moved toward sustainable funding for Wisconsin's transportation needs.

To better serve our local partners, we are piloting a new program that cuts red tape and reduces costs for local bridge repair. Straightforward bridge repair that can be done without serious environmental risks should not have to wait

Internally, the Department of Transportation expanded its Lean Government program to save or avoid hundreds of thousands of dollars of costs per year and put staff hours into where they are most needed. For the first time in years, the Department of Transportation is conducting risk-based internal audits and program reviews to improve efficiency and compliance.

For the first time in five years, Gov. Evers convened the state's Transportation Projects Commission (TPC). The bipartisan group of legislators and citizen members reviews the status of major highway studies and projects. In their last meeting, they agreed to remove three studies, saving taxpayers money. The TPC also improves transparency and communication between Department of Transportation and the state legislature.

Our work reflects the values and hard work that paved our roads in the first place. Safe, efficient transportation moves goods and services, gets people to work and school, and brings tourists and travelers to their destinations. As we move ahead into 2020, and beyond, we will continue to look for innovative and cost-saving ways to take care of the roads and bridges that connect us and to expand what our infrastructure offers. This year marks an important first step. We are not there yet, but transportation in Wisconsin is moving in the right direction.

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## Baldwin, and others introduce bipartisan legislation to combat veteran suicide crisis

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Dan Sullivan (R-AK), Jon Tester (D-MT), and Steve Daines (D-MT) introduced bipartisan legislation to expand community-based outreach that will help veterans access services to improve their health and wellness and prevent suicides.

The number of veteran suicides nationwide continues to rise, and approximately 14 of the 20 veterans who die by suicide each day are not receiving care from the Veterans Health Administration. County Veteran Service Officers (CVSOs) are often the first point of contact in the community for veterans and are on the frontlines in this battle against veteran suicides by helping enroll veterans into the VA Health Administration. The Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach (CVSO) Act will increase resources for CVSOs that will better connect more veterans to the services they need.

"In 2017 alone, more than 6,100 veterans died by suicide, an amount nearly equal to the number of servicemembers killed in action in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001. The veteran suicide rate has stayed relatively constant for the past 10 years and we need to do something about it," said Senator Baldwin. "County Veteran Service Officers are on the frontlines everyday working to combat this tragic crisis, and this bipartisan legislation will support their efforts to provide needed services and solutions for our veterans that will improve their health and well-being."

"Alaska is home to more than 75,000 veterans, yet less than half of them are currently enrolled in the VA system," said Senator Sullivan. "That means thousands of veterans are not connected to the benefits and health care services that they have earned. Local partners and veteran service officers are crucial resources in states, like Alaska, to reaching these off-the-grid veterans. This bipartisan bill, along with the groundwork already being done at my request by the Veterans Benefits Administration in Alaska, will reinforce the VA's mission to expand its reach and ensure veterans who live in rural, frontier states do not get left behind."

"Too often our Montana veterans have to drive hundreds of miles one way to get to help with VA claims," said Senator Daines. "This bipartisan legislation provides critical resources to expand outreach for Montana veterans to help with their healthcare, benefits and wellness needs."

Veterans are not always aware of the benefits available to them and CVSOs are often the first to inform them of their eligibility. CVSOs are local county employees who are nationally accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to help veterans process their VA claims. These employees are responsible for successfully processing more than \$22 billion in claims annually for direct compensation and pension benefits for veterans. They also provide assistance to veterans on a range of benefits and services, including compensation benefits, VA home loans, education benefits and available job placement assistance. However, there is currently no federal funding support directly available for CVSOs.

The CVSO Act authorizes \$50 million annually for five years to expand and support CVSOs or similar local entities, who currently assist veterans in obtaining critical benefits and services. The VA will award competitive grants to CVSOs, through the states, to create, expand, or support programs that promote health and wellness, prevent suicide and reach veterans who need help navigating the often-burdensome VA process. By increasing the number of CVSOs, states will be able to better leverage their local and federal resources to serve our veterans.

The legislation is supported by the National Association of Counties (NACo), the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO), the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, and many individual CVSOs local officials and stakeholders in Wisconsin and Alaska.

"Counties provide much-needed services to millions of veterans and their families," said National Association of Counties Executive Director Matthew Chase. "The Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act will help us better connect veterans to key health, housing and career readiness resources. We applaud Senators Baldwin and Sullivan's bipartisan efforts to support county veteran service officers, and we look forward to working with Congress to better serve veterans in our communities."

"We currently have lost more veterans by suicide than those we have lost in executing the current wars. It is imperative to have advocates in the counties and communities where veterans and their families live to connect them with their earned benefits. This legislation provides resources to market VA benefits, create new CVSO offices to reach those who are struggling, or provide training for current CVSO offices. This will enhance the services for our veterans and ensure they have access to well-trained professional advocates at the local level to connect them to their benefits and improve the quality of their lives. They deserve these services for their service to our great country," said Joseph G. Aulik, Director of Veterans Services for the Brown County CVSO in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

"This bill reflects a wonderful partnership between the Senate, the VA, and the states working together on behalf of veterans. It will go a long way to ensure the delivery of health and wellness programs, combat suicide, and increase a state's ability to improve outreach efforts and serve our veterans where they live – especially in frontier states, like Alaska. This is a huge step in keeping our nation's promise to our veterans," said Verdie Bowen, State of Alaska Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs and former President of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.



## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

- **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 715-219-6363.
- **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** - N8934 Hwy 55, Pickerel - Sunday: 8 a.m. Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship; Wednesday: 4-4:30 p.m. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)**- 1507 N Lake Ave., Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555.
- **St John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**- 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836.
- **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. Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420
- **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 Lutheran (WELS)** - 501 N Park Ave, Crandon. Sunday worship at 9:15am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org
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- **Praise Chapel** - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
- **St. Joseph's Catholic Church** - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.
- **St. Luke's United Methodist Church** - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Argonne United Methodist Church** - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Gospel Mission Fellowship** - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. – come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org
- **Upper Room Church** -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733
- **St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.
- **St. Mary's Catholic Church** N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Living Faith Church of God** - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 4 p.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold their noon luncheon meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday, January 9. Please bring a pot luck of chili or soup. New members will be welcome.
- **Town of Wabeno** has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- **Crandon American Legion Post 94** - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. 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 Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- **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. at Ducks for Oct, Nov., Dec. and Jan.
- **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.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **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. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2020.
- **Forest County ATV Association** - Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

## AREA AA MEETINGS

- **AA Meetings - Back Door Group** - Open meeting Thursday 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 Community Center on School St.. 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.
- **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 info at 715-889-4902.
- **Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting** - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.



# Bids & Notices

**Are Home Energy Costs Putting the Squeeze on You?**

**Sokaogon Chippewa Community Apply For Energy Assistance**

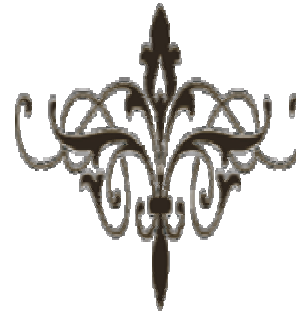
**ENERGY SERVICES for FOREST COUNTY**

*Energy Services for Forest County staff will be available to assist you with your energy assistance (WHEAP) grant on*

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
Wednesday, January 29, 2020  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Sokaogon Housing Department  
3265 Indian Settlement Road, Crandon, WI**

*Call 1-715-245-2400 to schedule an appointment*



**Is Food a Problem for You?**  
**Check out Overeaters Anonymous**  
Meetings held every Thursday in Crandon at Associated Bank, 210 S. Lake Ave., from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031.

**Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Jan. 27-31**

**Monday** - Whole grain cereal, mixed berry cup, fruit juice, milk

**Tuesday** - Breakfast croissant, tater tots, peaches, fruit juice, milk

**Wednesday** - Cheese omelets, baby red breakfast potato, applesauce, fruit juice, milk

**Thursday** - Cinnamon roll, mixed berry cup, fruit juice, milk

**Friday** - Breakfast calzone, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School Lunch Menu Jan. 27-31**

**Monday** - Pizza bake, cheesy bread stick, green beans, peaches, garden bar, milk

**Tuesday** - Chicken dumpling soup, whole wheat crackers, mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

**Wednesday** - Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk

**Thursday** - Popcorn chicken, mac and cheese, peas and carrots, mixed fruit cup, garden bar, milk

**Friday** - Shrimp scampi, buttered noodles, green beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

### INVITATION FOR QUOTES

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted either in person at the District Office, located in the Elementary Building, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566 or by mail no later than **4:00 P.M. on Friday, February 21, 2020** to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "**Lawn Care Quote**".

The lawn care provider must provide proof of liability insurance with the quote. Lawn care quotes should be written to reflect monthly charges. Lawn care is required for a period of six months and the district will make payments for the service once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the elementary and high school buildings, elementary playground, the lot next to the bus garage, and the area around the parking lots. Lawn is also to be mowed and trimmed at the football and baseball fields (behind the elementary school) and at the softball field (located downtown).

The lawn care provider is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well kept.

For further questions about this quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance, at 715.473.5122 ext. 5138. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

### TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS CHANGE OF MEETING DATES

The Town of Crandon will hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month instead of the second, starting in 2020.

The meeting for February will be on Monday the 3rd at 7. Regular start time.

All special meetings will be posted at that time.

Ron Cole, Clerk  
Town of Crandon

**Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting  
Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education  
Monday, December 16, 2019  
5:30 P.M.  
Room 24 C.L. Robinson Elementary, Laona, WI**

Wabeno School Board President Dave Seeber called the meeting to order at 4:57 P.M. Wabeno Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, Trinity Shepard, Janet Opiela. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator. Wabeno Board members absent: Lori Mattern. Others present: Michelle Boor, Athletic Director. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))). Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the amended agenda to include items f, g, and h. Carried 6 to 0.

Fall coaches report given by Michelle Boor.

A list of **Fall Sports Coaches** were presented as follows:

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to renew the following contracts:  
**Football:** Head Coach - Dan Moravec, JV/Asst. Head - Pete Liptack, Asst. Head Coach - Zach Reeves, JV/Asst. Head Coach - Zack Ashbeck, Junior High Coaches - Craig Collins and David Collins.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to renew the following contracts:  
**Volleyball:** Head Varsity - Michelle Boor, JV Coach - Raletta Ashbeck, Junior High Coach - Ashley Rucci and Kim Winkelman, JV 2 - Beth Calhoun, depending on numbers.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to renew the following contracts:  
**Cross Country:** Head Coaches - Rich Sorenson and John Twardowski.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the **Renewal of the Volleyball and Cross Country Co-op** for the 2020-2021 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Michelle Boor also presented the **Fall Sports Update:**  
**The Rebel Football Team** went 7-2 for Varsity play, overall they went 7-3 losing in the first round of playoffs to Florence. All - Conference Selections include: First Team: Jesse Pakulski-Offensive and Defensive Lineman  
Second Team: Ethan Westimayer-Runningback and Evan Townsend - Defensive Lineman  
Honorable Mention: Clayton Janesch - Quarterback, Carson Kalata - Offensive Lineman, Ethan Higgins - Linebacker, Ryan Roy - Linebacker, and Carter Janesch - Punter.

The JV went 3-1 and Junior High Football transitioned into 8 man.

**Rebel Volleyball** went 13-1 in Varsity conference play and 38-6 overall. The Rebels were Conference and Regional Champs for the 2019 season. All - Conference Selections include: First Team: Sydney Rabe, Kelly Boor, and Elizabeth Krawze. Player of the Year: Sydney Rabe.

The JV took 1st place at the Rebel and Reedsville Tournaments. Their only conference loss was against Three Lakes. The Junior High team had a good season and transitioned well with the new alignment.

**Rebel Cross Country** season had the girls being the Conference Champs. First Team All - Conference honors belong to Grace Novak, Natalie Newton, and Kassidee Linssen. The Boys were the Conference Champs. First Team All - Conference honors were Matt Seeber, Dylan Cloud, Korrigann Northrup, and Adisun Romprey.

Discussion on live stream so it gets turned on in gyms. Michelle Boor volunteered to do Wabeno. No motion needed.

Discussion on coaches' keys and how to collect them. Wabeno doesn't get contracts until keys are returned. Laona will give to Athletic Director at start of season and collect at end of season. No motion needed.

Discussion of two approved for same positions that a volunteer coach held in the past and had not resigned yet.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept the resignation of Frank Shepard, Jr., Junior High volunteer head coach. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 5:39 PM. Carried 6 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk



# Bids & Notices

## Crandon High School students inducted into National Honor Society

*Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All*  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
 SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
 Monday, January 27, 2020  
 Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School  
 6:00 P.M.  
 AGENDA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Roll Call Verification of Quorum.
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Agenda Approval.
- VI. Work Session with the public on Strategic Planning for the School District of Wabeno Area.
  - A. Introduction
  - B. Values introduction and writing of values
  - C. Mission introduction and writing of mission statement
  - D. Telling stories
  - E. Sharing stories
  - F. Writing statements
  - G. Sharing statements
  - H. Next steps
- VII. Set next meeting date and time
- VIII. Adjourn

**NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.**  
*Approved for Publication/Posting by: Superintendent of Schools Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592*  
 Sent to: Board of Education Administrative Team  
 Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers  
 The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>



*Back Row (2nd Year NHS Members Left to Right): Gracie Gunderson, Halle Reeder, Lynzee McGeshick, Jordan Kalata, Brandi Okrasinski, Sarah Cochrane, Kale Poe, Bradley Shepherd, Lindsay Littleton, Nevada Peterson, Leah Palubicki.*

*Front Row (New NHS Members Left to Right): Walker Votis, Riley Thompson, Chevy Gretzinger, Claudia Krueger, Macie Palubicki, Madelyn Stamper, Jacinta Wilson, Ceara McCarthy, Allyson Stepper, Serra Laubert, Chase Marshall.*

On January 6, 2020 Crandon High School hosted its 36th annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. National Honor Society is a prestigious academic group which selects its members based on their scholarship, leadership, service to others, and character. Each year juniors and seniors with excellent GPA's are eligible to apply for membership in the society. This year, NHS advisor Stephanie Schmidt, and the NHS Faculty Council welcomed twelve new members into the society to join the eleven current members.

The guest speaker at the event was Ron Krueger, a member of the very first National Honor Society group to graduate from Crandon High School in 1985. Krueger delivered an encouraging speech on the values of National Honor Society and how to apply those values throughout your entire life. Schmidt and Krueger performed the annual candle lighting ceremony. Family, friends, and faculty attended the ceremony and congratulated students on their well-rounded excellence.



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 Fat Biking Riding - Intro

Cycling on the snow might sound crazy, but with the right kind of bike, it's a great workout that will have you soaking up the season. The same trails used for summer rides become a whole new playground atop a fat-tire bike, or "fat bike," as it's commonly called. The bike looks and moves like a mountain bike, but a fat bike has thicker tires with deeper grooves and lower air pressure. Instructor/Guide Andrew Teichmiller. **1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19. Minocqua Zipline Trails. \$30. \$70 with Fat Bike Rental.**  
 Fat Bike Riding - Next Level

So, you've ridden a Fat Bike a few times, had a great experience, and are now looking to take your skills to the next level. This intermediate-level class will help you do exactly that as we cruise the varied terrain of the well-developed and nicely groomed trails of the WinMan Trail system just north of Manitowish Waters. You'll learn how to use body English to control your bike, cornering techniques at speed, navigating single-track, proper cadence, and bike handling during challenging sections. Instructor/Guide Andrew Teichmiller. **1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16. WinMan Trails, Winchester. \$30. \$70 with Fat Bike rental.**

### Nicolet College Outdoor Adventure program

With winter in full swing the Outdoor Adventure program at Nicolet College is offering a full slate of opportunities for people to get outside, learn new skills, and experience the Northwoods in its grand winter finery.

A notable new class this year is Skijor with Your Dog!, which will provide an overview of all of the basics needed for your dog to help pull you along the ski trail.

"If your dog likes to run, and you like to ski, that's like the perfect match," said Instructor Niina Baum, co-captain of the U.S. Dryland Sled Dog Team. "Once you learn about the equipment and get a few of the fundamentals down, it's a whole lot of fun for both you and your dog."

In this demonstration class, Baum will cover gear and equipment needed, how to size equipment properly for both you and your dog, how to train your dog to skijor, what commands to teach the dog, trail technique and etiquette, and where the dog-friendly trails are in the area. Depending on conditions, there may be an opportunity for you and your dog to try skijoring after the class.

**The class will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21, at Minocqua Winter Park. Cost is \$25.**

Other upcoming classes include interpretative snowshoe hikes through stands of rare and impressive old-growth forests, fat biking classes, downhill skiing and racing as well as several beginning to intermediate cross country ski classes in both Rhinelander and Minocqua.

For more information, and to register for classes online, visit [nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure.com](http://nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure.com) or call the college at (715) 365-4544, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4544. Specifics on each offering are as follows:

**Old-Growth Pines Snowshoe Exploration and Lunch**  
 Secreted away in a corner of the great Northwoods near Mercer exists an unmarked and rare stand of remnant old-growth pines that few know about. Join naturalist, author, and old-growth expert John Bates and his wife Mary Burns on this adventure that will end with participants enjoying bowls of warm homemade soup, fresh bread, and hot cider after the hike. **10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31. Meet at Mercer Public Library. \$55.**

**Winter Ecology of the Germain Hemlocks - Snowshoe Hike**  
 The majestic natural aesthetic of the Germain Hemlocks State Natural Area near McNaughton will be on full display on this winter snowshoe hike that showcases stands of old-growth eastern hemlocks with supercanopy white and red pines. **Instructor/Guides John Bates and Mary Burns. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Friday Feb. 7. \$45.**

**Classic Skiing Technique - Rhinelander**  
 Classic skiing is the traditional cross-country skiing technique which involves skiing in groomed tracks. From toddler to senior, everybody can pick up this technique quickly and enjoy the beauty of the trails in the Northwoods. Designed for both beginners and those with some skiing experience. **Instructor Brian Hegge, 9:30 am to 11:30 am, Sundays, Jan. 5 and 12. Ced A. Vig Outdoor Classroom - CAVOC. \$50**

### Free Style/Skate Technique - Rhinelander

The deceptively effortless glide and grace of skate skiing is only possible when you know proper technique. Starting on flat terrain, we'll cover the essential elements of proper skate skiing form to get both the skis and poles working in sync for that perfect glide. **Instructor Brian Hegge. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sundays, Jan. 5 and 12. Ced A. Vig Outdoor Classroom - CAVOC. \$50.**

### Beginning Cross Country Skiing - Classic Technique - Minocqua

Up north the woods take on a special serenity when they become snow covered in winter. And one of the best ways to experience this scenic natural quietude is to cruise through the forest on cross country skis. Designed for beginners looking to try the sport for the first time as well as for those who have minimal skiing experience, this class will give you all of the skills necessary to gracefully and confidently ski the many groomed and tracked beginner trails. **Instructor Dan Clausen. 9 a.m. to noon, two Fridays, Jan. 10 and 17, Minocqua Winter Park. \$50. With ski rental: \$60.**

### Intermediate Cross Country Skiing - Classic Technique - Minocqua

Join Minocqua Winter Park Ski School Founder and Director Dan Clausen for this skills-filled class designed to build on your previous classic-style cross country skiing experience. With the goal of improving ability and gaining the greater sense of confidence that follows, instruction will include proper stance for optimum balance in a variety of conditions, the right rhythm for kicking and poling for satisfying glide, the best techniques for going up and down hills, how to turn, and how to stop. **9 a.m. to noon, five Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, and 13. Minocqua Winter Park. \$85**

### Intermediate Cross Country Skiing - Skate Technique - Minocqua

The grace, style and speed of the skate skiing technique will be the focus of this class geared for those who have some previous skate skiing experience. By poling and pushing with the legs in various sequences and rhythms, you'll refine and perfect your skills with at least three different skate skiing techniques. Class will be taught by Dan Clausen, Director of the Minocqua Winter Park Ski School and veteran of 39 American Birkebeiner ski races. **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - under the lights. Two Thursdays Jan. 16 and 23. Minocqua Winter Park. \$40.**

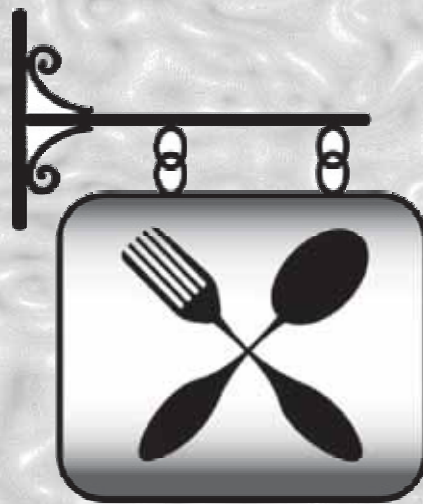
### Introduction to Downhill Skiing

A great day on the slopes carving graceful and confident turns comes down to learning a few basic techniques to make your skis go where you want them to. In this class designed for both beginning skiers and those seeking to sharpen existing skills, you'll learn the tips and tricks needed to ski forward while controlling speed, turn right and left with confidence, and perhaps most importantly, how to stop on a dime. This highly-affordable class features a one-day or a discounted two-day package that includes a lift ticket, instruction, and the use of skis, if needed. Camp 10 Ski Area instructors. **10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 11, Sunday, Feb. 9. Camp 10 Ski Area, Rhinelander. One-day Package: \$59. Two-Day Package: \$79**

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**For Old Time's Sake**



This is an Art Freimuth photo take, we think, in the late 1940's. This would be in front of the Freimuth Garage on Lake Avenue in Crandon. The drug store that would one day house the Pioneer Express is in the background. If you are wondering what happened to this garage, you will be in it whenever you enter the Laona State Bank. We aren't sure who the shoveler is, but it could be a young Mel Freimuth.

**For Old Time's Sake**



This couple were likely posing for a photographer and using some of his props to make the picture interesting. This is well before WWI, and while we don't know who they were, the photo was in a Crandon collection. The lady has a lovely hairdo, and it makes you wonder if she laughed at the hairdos of the girls in the roaring twenties. It's a good bet she did!



Art Freimuth left a nice historical legacy for us with his camera. This photo was taken roughly in front of the Freimuth Garage and is of the Crandon High Marching Band in about 1940. These days, you can buy some nice gifts from Trisha where the meat market used to be located!



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**Crandon Lions present scholarships at Annual Fish-O-Ree**



From left to right: Lion Larry Summer-presenter, Autumn Schallock, Tia Poe, Hailie Henrie and Elizabeth Tinsman. Bob Brauer wasn't in attendance. All received scholarships at the Crandon Lions Fish-O-Ree on January 18.

The Crandon Lions annual Fish-O-Ree was held on Saturday, January 18th at the Crandon Community Building.

The donations received from over 130 businesses in the area provided \$4,000, which was enough to provide five scholarships. Three \$1,000 scholarships were presented to three Crandon students. They are Tia Poe, Autumn Schallock, and Hailie Henrie.

Because many of the businesses donating were from Laona and Wabeno, the Lions decided to provide two \$500 scholarships to Laona and Wabeno students as well. Elizabeth Tinsman was selected from Laona, and Bob Brauer was selected from Wabeno.

Congratulations to all!

The following winners were announced at the event: Ron Thiel, 26" northern-\$50; Brocklin Killinger, 16 3/4" walleye-\$50; Ella Killinger, 16 1/2" walleye-\$25; Karla Killinger, 15 3/8" walleye-\$10; Duane Karcz, 13 3/8" perch-\$50; Chris Statezny, 13 1/4" perch-\$25; Larry Swanson, 13 1/4" perch-\$25; Ross Koplian, 13" perch-\$10.

The raffle winners were: Fred Simonis-\$500, Michael Hill-\$250, Brad VB-\$100.

Jim Sparks won the electric auger, and \$150 was won by Crystal Tuura in the 50/50 raffle.

The Crandon Lions members appreciate all the businesses that donated to the Fish-O-Ree ad poster and all that attended the event and purchased tickets. These prizes and scholarships would not be possible without the tremendous support from the community!



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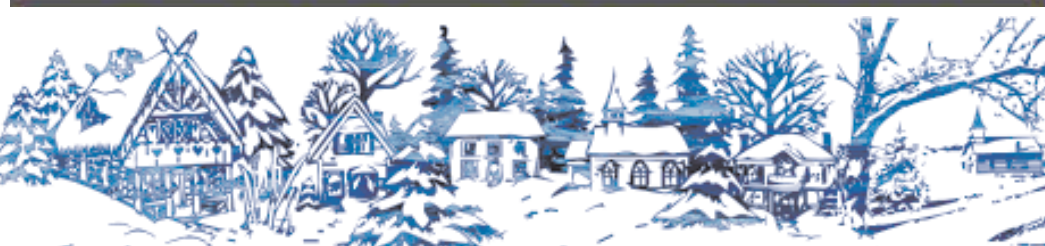
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