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Wabeno High Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Kelly Boor Wabeno High Class of 2020 Valedictorian

Kelly Boor is the daughter of Jason and Michelle Boor. Kelly is a firm believer in the idea of "We cannot choose our external circumstances, but we can always choose how we respond to them." (Epictetus). Kelly spent her four years of high school as a member of the volleyball team, band, student council, and forensics team. These activities instilled in her responsibility, hard work, passion, and confidence. She will be forever grateful to her coaches. Graduating from Wabeno High School as the valedictorian of her class, this coming fall Kelly will be attending Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. She plans to double major in Studio Art and Art History with a concentration in Education.

I would like to thank my family and teachers for helping me become the best version of myself. The last four years have prepared me to be present, proactive, perceptive, purposeful and passionate in my reflections of my future. I wish the Class of 2020 the best in all your future endeavors.



Logan Reibe Wabeno High Class of 2020 Salutatorian

My name is Logan Riebe. My parents are Joshua and Amber Riebe, and my stepmother is Margaret Riebe. I have one older brother, along with three younger brothers. My older brother Casey has pursued a career in the mechanics field, specializing in Toyota/Lexus. Seth, Caleb, and Micah are my younger brothers, and are working hard through their years in school.

I am heading to Phoenix, Arizona in September 2020, to attend Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, specializing in early and late model Harley Davidson, and will be pursuing a career as a motorcycle technician. My years in high school have inspired me to pursue my dreams in the motorcycle mechanics field. Throughout my high school career, I have taken many tech classes to better prepare myself for my future. In July of 2019, both my stepmother and I took an MSF course, and soon after got our motorcycle license.

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.

In an effort to help farmers and other agricultural producers impacted by the duration and restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, the USDA and State of Wisconsin have launched several programs aimed at providing vital financial assistance to farmers that have been impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic

North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (NCWRPC) has a link on their website for the different programs available to Forest County and State farmers. First, NCWRPC discusses the USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, a \$19 billion relief program that will provide financial assistance to eligible producers who have suffered a great impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Next, NCWRPC discusses the Farmers to Families Food Box Program, an initiative of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program that will purchase and distribute agricultural products to those in need.

Finally, NCWRPC discusses Wisconsin's Farm Support Program, which will provide \$50 million in direct payments to Wisconsin farmers, and the \$15 million Food Security Initiative aimed at combating hunger in Wisconsin.

Visit NCWRPC's website for the link... <https://www.ncwrpc.org/disaster-covid/index.html> to stay up to date on the latest news, resources, and available funding opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Group gathers at Mole Lake to begin the protest against mine site near the Wolf River



Mole Laker Robert VanZile addresses the gathering.

By Mike Monte

There was a gathering at Mole Lake last Monday, June 1st to protest the exploratory drilling that is about to take place just east of Monico on the Browns Road.

A Canadian subsidiary company called Badger Minerals is doing the exploration for minerals on the site that is near the Wolf River and in the Wolf River watershed. If the exploration turns into a mine, it would be a sulfide-based mine, the type that turns proponents of clean water into opponents of the project.

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Mecikalski Stovewood Museum closed for the season

Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Mecikalski Stovewood Museum will not be open this summer, 2020. We will be working on new exhibits and fundraisers and plan to re-open in the spring, 2021. We look forward to seeing you then!

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the museum members listed at the museum visitors center.

From Kathleen Shepherd-Museum Reporter

June Brush Run moved to September due to covid-19

Famed Race Track to Host Two Races In September

CRANDON, Wisconsin (May 28, 2020) -- In the end, it was not an easy decision for off-road racing's oldest and most renowned race tracks to make. Despite weeks of working with local and state officials on conducting June's 27th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run weekend, track and Championship Off-Road (COR) series officials today announced the rescheduling of the traditional Midwest off-road season kick-off from June 19th - 21st to September 25th - 27th.

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Goodman cancels 4th events

The Goodman Fire Dept has made the difficult decision to cancel this years 4th of July Street Dance. This decision was made for the safety and well being of our residents and tourist during this pandemic. We appreciate all of the individuals, organizations and businesses who have helped make this event such a success in the past.

We also appreciate all of the businesses who supported us over the years and had a difficult time over the last few months, the dept ask that you please patronize them over that weekend.

Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum closed in 2020

By Kathleen Marsh The coronavirus that has ravaged our country has ended our 2020 season before it even began, something none of us at Holt & Balcom could ever have imagined. This will be the first summer in many decades that the camp will be closed. Please know this was not an easy or quick decision.

When our Camp Curator/School Tours Coordinator Bob Brown and our new Camp Manager Dave Zuleger and I met on March 13, we had no idea of the depth and breadth of the fallout from the pandemic. Ironically, that day, exactly two months ago, was a Friday the 13th. Throwing all superstitious caution to the wind, we nevertheless met at the Old Town Hall in Townsend to discuss the upcoming season. Continued on page 06

Twenty-eight cases Of Covid-19 confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed one additional person has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in Forest County. The individual is linked to the current public health investigation with The Bay at Nu-Roc.

We continue to work closely with The Bay at Nu-Roc leadership and staff, along with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Division of Public Health and the Division of Quality Assurance to ensure all appropriate measures are in place to keep the residents and staff safe and healthy.

The Forest County Health Department continues to encourage community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County.

2nd Covid-19 related death in Forest County

Forest County Health officials have confirmed a second person has died of complications surrounding novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in Forest County.

"We are deeply saddened to report this loss. We extend our sympathies to all of their loved ones." said Jacee Shepard, Health Officer/Director of the Forest County Health Department.

To date, 28 people in Forest County and 18,203 people across the state of Wisconsin have been diagnosed with COVID-19. There has been a total of 2 deaths in Forest County and 588 deaths in Wisconsin.

The Forest County Health Department continues to encourage community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19.

The staff at the FCHD are working hard to protect the county and our community members. We will continue to focus on keeping everyone safe by responding to and following up with COVID-19 cases and contact tracing, along with keeping the community up-to-date on current information. The Forest County Health Department Facebook page will continue to be updated regularly with current COVID-19 case counts. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our office with any questions at 715-478-3371.

Erna Rousseau Scholarship winners

The Erna Rousseau Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the awarding of two scholarships to local graduates. Kelly Boor, Wabeno, and Jordyn Springer, Florence, will each be receiving \$1000. These seniors have achieved excellent grades as well as being actively involved in their respective schools and communities. Kelly will be studying Art and Art History at Grinnell College, Iowa, and Jordyn will attend UW Stout with a major in Graphic Communications.

This scholarship was established in 1997 in honor of Erna Rousseau, a lifelong piano teacher and accompanist from Wabeno. Over the years, this fund has awarded thousands of dollars to students from Wabeno, Crandon, and Laona who pursue a degree in education or the arts. This is the first year that the college scholarship was made available to all seniors in the Northern Lakes Conference. There are also scholarships available for high school students who attend summer camps for visual and performing arts.

The Erna Rousseau Scholarship is funded by the Rousseau family and also by community donations and fund raisers through the Wabeno Area Players. If you wish to contribute to this scholarship fund, please contact Laura Bobbe at 715-674-6705 or laurabobbe@gmail.com.

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Mole Lake Gathering Cont. from pg. 1



Orlan Caldwell, from the Menominee Nation spoke at the event.

The Mole Lake gathering was intended to bring public attention to the project and to generate opposition to any sulfide mining at this site and at others. It should be added that while the meeting was held at Mole Lake, the heaviest opposition to the project will likely come from south of the mine site, downstream from the project. The Menominee Indian Reservation straddles the Wolf River, and they make every effort to keep it clean. Actually, the Wolf, after starting in Pine Lake near Hiles, flows through eight counties, over 30 townships, and eventually the river drains into Lake Winnebago, joining the Fox River on its way to Lake Michigan.

Indeed, those at the gathering were representative of the people who could be affected by a mine upstream of where they live. Besides Mole Lake resident Robert VanZile, who opened the speaking at the meeting, there were talks by Menominee citizens Orlan Caldwell and Dawn Wilbur on the values of clean water and the responsibility of humans to keep it clean. Others in attendance were downstream property owners who are not tribal citizens, including people from the village of White Lake and Oneida County. All joined in their opposition to any mining in the Wolf River watershed.

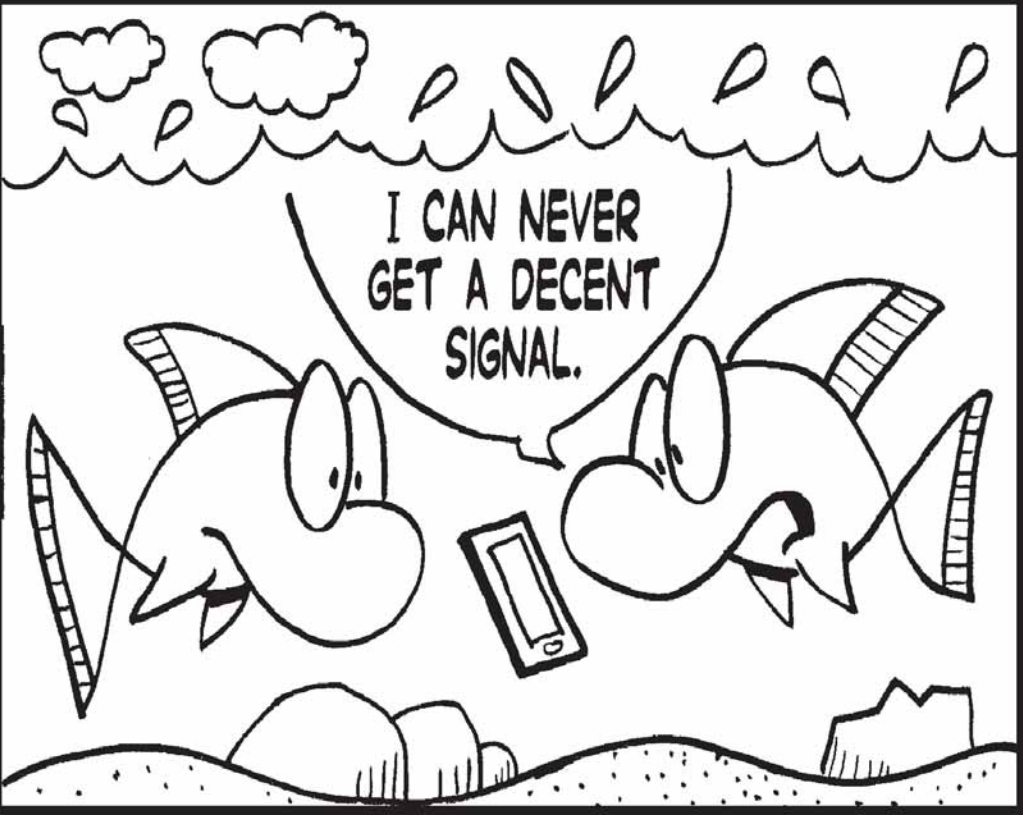
After the Mole Lake get-together, the group drove to the drilling site to show their opposition.

It should be noted that both the DNR and the Oneida County Board issued drilling permits to Badger Minerals. If the mining company does find ample ore, such as zinc, copper and gold, they would still have to file plans for mining the ore body and prove that their project could be done cleanly and safely, not only when they are mining it, but for the future as well.

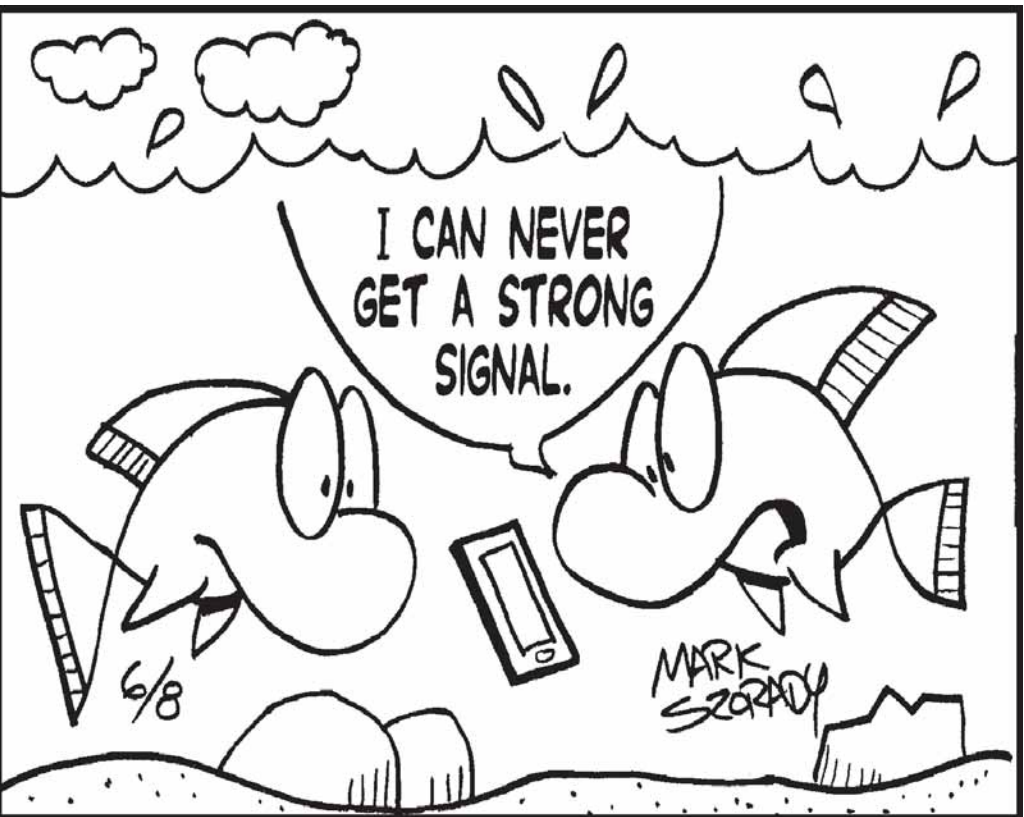


Cars were lined up on the Browns Road from the attendees of the Mole Lake meeting. They then walked on to the site where the drilling will take place for more of the meeting.

DOUBLE TAKE By Mark Szorady



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Public Hearing Notice

By Order of: Bill Chaney, Chairman, Forestry and Recreation Committee

The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the Crandon City Hall, Crandon WI 54520.

This hearing is in regards to the Forest County Forestry and Recreation Dept. signing an agreeance with the DNR to build and maintain the railroad grade between Crandon and Argonne to be an ATV/UTV and snowmobile trail.

Both written and oral testimony will be entered into the record and considered when making the decision. All persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present or give written testimony at or prior to the hearing. Upon request, maps showing location of the trail may be viewed in the Forest County Forestry and Recreation office at 200 E Madison St. Crandon, WI 54520. E-mail documentation can be requested at carly@co.forest.wi.us

Prior to this hearing, notice was given to the public on May 19, 2020, posting of notice on the east and west entrance doors of the Forest County Courthouse. The Forest Republican was noticed May 19, 2020. The notice is also posted on the county website.

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate persons with special needs. Please contact this office at 715-478-3475 to address your concerns.

This meeting will be made accessible to the public by Go-To Meeting. Committee Members wishing not to attend may also use go to Go-To Meeting. Please find below the instruction to join the meeting in listen only mode via computer, tablet, smartphone, or by telephone. If you are unable to use any of these venues, please contact the County Forest Administrator at (715)478-3475 to make provisions to hear the meeting. Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/112138765>

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Carly DeVet, Forest County Forestry and Recreation Administrator

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, March 14, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.
Room 24 - C. L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Jim Aschinger
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Senior Class Trip
 - B. Second Grade Teacher Position
 - C. School Psychologist
 - D. Victory Janitorial Contract
 - E. AGR End of Year Report
 - F. Forest Republican
 - G. Lamers Bus Company
 - H. 2020-2021 School Year
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Elementary Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's/HS Principal's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Lamer's Bus Company
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn

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

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

TOWN OF FREEDOM - NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
The Freedom Annual Town meeting will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tuesday, June 16th, 2020, at 7:00 PM.
Patricia Valley, Clerk

taking place Saturday night, September 5th as the day's finale. The world's best Pro short-course racers will compete the next day for a Crandon World Championship title and a huge cash and prize purse on off-road racing's biggest competition -- the fifth annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup.

Ticket, camping and grandstand reservations are still available for either or both 2020 races by visiting www.crandonoffroad.com.

Town of Laona Spring Clean-Up Days

The Town of Laona Spring Clean-up Days will be held at the Laona Recycling Center, **NO CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CLEAN-UP DAY ITEMS.**

You will need to arrange for hauling of all items to the recycling center. **THERE IS A LIMIT TO ONE TRUCK LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!**

If you have more than that it is your responsibility to make arrangements and pay for the disposal.

You will be required to have your recycling center (dump) pass. If you do not have one please contact the Town Hall 715-674-4071.

Thursday June 4th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday June 5th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday June 6th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday June 7th 9am to 3pm

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- Electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's)
- Hazardous waste
- Waste oil

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Walking Challenge encourages residents to trek (virtually) across Forest County

This summer the Forest County Coalition on Activity and Nutrition (Forest County CAN!) encourages people of all ages to get out and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Forest County, while at the same time improving their physical and mental health by participating in our 2020 Walking Challenge. Physical activity decreases your risk of disease, makes you stronger, improves your mental health and helps you sleep better.

This year's challenge is a little different, as we are encouraging participants to virtually walk across Forest County! This year, we have developed a tracking log that when completed, will have taken you on a 120-mile trek across Forest County. This is an extra 20 miles than in years past; however, we know you can do it!

Participants may begin to track their miles beginning June 1st. Along the way, participants are encouraged to track their mileage on their log sheet and to periodically report their mileage on the Forest County CAN! website leader board. Individuals that track their mileage online, will receive incentives via the United States postal service. Those who complete 100 miles or more will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card and will also be added to the Forest County Health Department's 100 Mile Club list of all people who have completed the challenge since it began in 2018.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we do ask participants in the Walking Challenge to keep the Wisconsin Department of Health physical distancing guidelines in mind when outside. Those guidelines include maintaining a safe distance from others not in your household and respecting others' space. Most importantly remember that time spent outdoors being physically active keeps your mind and body healthy. In fact, Wisconsinites are encouraged to get outside, stay safe, and be well.

To download your virtual tracking log, please visit the Forest County CAN! Coalition website at www.forestcountycan.org.

To request a tracking be mailed to you, please contact Michelle Gobert at 715.478.7797. The Forest County CAN! website will also offer walking tips, local walking trail resources and links to help you along the way. Like us on Facebook to follow the progress and get more tips.

The Forest County Health Department reminds us that if you have questions about your health or your activity level, please talk with your doctor.

Brush Run Cont. from pg. 1

The current pandemic has forced the postponement and cancellation of motorsports events around the world. While Wisconsin has lifted most of its state restrictions on reopening businesses of all types, a recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in Forest County has raised concerns within the tight-knit community of Crandon.

Currently, all of the other race weekends that comprise the inaugural 2020 COR season remain the same, with the first event now slated for ERX Motor Park near Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 10th - 11th. The the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® scheduled over Labor Day weekend will still take place on September 3rd - 5th, with the fifth annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup scheduled for Sunday, September 6th.

"For the past several months, we have been working towards a safe and entertaining opener of the new Championship Off-Road series right here in Crandon" said Crandon International Raceway President Cliff Flannery. "But after speaking with local and state leaders, health officials and the local residents, we felt it is in the best interest of everyone to postpone the event until this fall."

The overall structure of Crandon International Raceway is unique in many aspects, but especially so in that it operates as a non profit 501c entity granting much of its earnings back to local charity and youth groups. In turn, up to 500 of these hardworking volunteers pitch in every race weekend to help the massive 400-acre facility create the famed "Crandon Experience" for thousands of guests.

In 2019, the track donated nearly \$100,000 back to more than 20 charity groups and educational scholarships.

Crandon International race fans and team will retain all of their original 2020 Brush Run event camping, pitting admission and grandstand reservations. There is no refund policy at this time, but reservation holders can transfer their admittance and Camp Crandon tickets to other fans if desired. Those seeking help or assistance can contact the Crandon office directly via email at trackoffice@crandonoffroad.com

On Labor Day weekend (September 3rd - 6th) Crandon will celebrate its hosting of the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®. Last year, a record-shattering crowd of over 70,000 fans packed the "Big House" for history's largest short-course off-road event. In addition, unlimited 4-wheel drive ULTRA4 4400 class cars will take part in two special races, with one

George's Word Ladder
By Mark Szorady

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Wabeno Graduates Scholarship Awards

The graduating members of Wabeno High School Class Of 2020 received numerous scholarships and/or awards this year. The members of the class who were recognized are as follows:

- Kelly Boor**
Academic Excellence Scholarship - \$2250/yr
Lakewood Foundation - \$1000
W. B. & E Tobin - \$1000
McCaslin Lions Self Improvement - \$1000
Wabeno Lions - \$1000
American Legion Post 44 - \$500
Erna Rousseau - \$1000
Rick VanCamp - \$500
Don Huettl - \$500
Tomcy Geiger - \$2500
James Farrell - \$1000
Wabeno Music Achievement-\$1000
Kristen Fronck
Ni Gan Kno "Lead Eagle" Shepard - \$500
- Morgan Mattern**
Ni Gan Kno "Lead Eagle" Shepard - \$500
Lakewood Foundation - \$1000
Wabeno Lions - \$1000
Legion Lions Fish-O-Ree - \$500
Sons of the American Legion - \$500
Tom Weyers - \$400
Bob's Education Grant - \$500
Don Huettl - \$500
Tomcy Geiger - \$2500
James Farrell - \$1000
Elodia Jeranek - \$1000
PLAY - \$400
R.O. Pintsch - \$500
- Sydney Rabe**
Lakewood Foundation - \$1000
American Legion Post 44 - \$500

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment for rent in Wabeno. Call 715-889-0639. P10

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- Don Huettl - \$500
Logan Riebe
Lakewood Foundation - \$500
McCaslin Lions Self Improvement - \$1000
McCaslin Lioness - \$1000
Bob's Education Grant - \$500
Roberts Lake/Ron Garrity - \$500
Don Huettl - \$500
Thielke - \$500
Wabeno Antique Power - \$500
- Alexandra Taylor**
Ni Gan Kno "Lead Eagle" Shepard - \$500
Lakewood Foundation - \$1000
American Legion Post 44 - \$500
Bob's Education Grant - \$500
Bernice Snider Mugan - \$500/yr
Crandon Lions - \$500
Don Huettl - \$500
Tomcy Geiger - \$2500
PLAY - \$400
WI Masonic Foundation - \$1000

2020 Wabeno National Honor Society Chapter

Wabeno High School has accepted 8 young men and women into its chapter of the National Honor Society. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the normal amount of celebratory fanfare is a little muted this year, as there was a virtual installation ceremony. However, this is such an important honor; the National office requires schools to provide some kind of ceremony, along with public acknowledgement of the accepted members.

National Honor Society is a select group of students who have been chosen for their performance in

their school and community. Students who have been chosen to be a member of the National Honor Society must first meet the criteria of maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5. That distinction then allows them to submit an application to a committee of Wabeno High School teachers, who rate them based on their character, community and school service, and leadership qualities.

The students have demonstrated their commitment to their school and community with a variety of individual service projects. This dedication to their community is evident in some of the activities they are doing during our "Safer at Home" orders, as many of them work in jobs that are in the category of Essential Workers. We have those who work in the food service industry, the grocery industry, and in the medical fields. While we cannot give these students the big celebration they deserve, we can offer our gratitude and know that they will continue to help our communities and our school in the future.

The new inductees are all in the Junior class: Kylie Higgins, daughter of Mike and Lisa Higgins of Wabeno; Clayton Janesch, son of Steve and Michelle Janesch of Townsend; Grace Novak, daughter of Bill and Cindy Novak of Laona; Matthew Seeber, son of Dave and Erin Seeber of Townsend; Evan Thomas, son of Bill and Lynn Thomas of Mountain, and Trista Weiss, daughter of Erin Jakubiec of Suring. Renewing their memberships are Seniors Kelly Boor, daughter of Jason and Michelle Boor of Townsend, and Alexandra Taylor, daughter of William and Tina Taylor of Wabeno. In the fall, Kelly will be attending Grinnell College, and will pursue a major in art. Allee will be continuing her medical studies as she will attend UW-Green Bay and pursue a degree in nursing.

Death Notices



William "Bill" Connors, Sr., 90, of Wabeno, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 24th, 2020 surrounded by his family at the Bay at Nu-Roc Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born to parents William P. and Anne Connors on July 23rd, 1929 in Wabeno. Bill attended Wabeno High School and started his first sawmill when he was a late-teenager but was drafted and joined the

United States Marine Corps.

He married Shirley Anderson, the love of his life in 1952, who survives him. June 6th would have been their 68th wedding anniversary. Together, they moved to North Carolina where Bill completed his enlistment as a Corporal at Camp Lejeune during the Korean War.

They returned to Wabeno where Bill immediately got back into the logging and the lumber business and later founded Conn-Wald Lumber in Freedom which he later sold to his son Bill, Jr. He was very proud of working for decades with friends and family building that business.

After retirement, Bill and Shirley spent the winters in Arizona, Arkansas and Florida, where he enjoyed fishing. They returned to Wisconsin for the summer to tend to his oversized garden, berry bushes and fruit trees at the same family home that he grew up in and enjoyed fishing and hunting as long as he was able. Bill was known for his great storytelling- about nearly anything- especially about fishing, family and friends, his lumber mill days and his time in the Marine Corps. His stories will be missed.

Bill is also survived by his daughter Linda Kortbein and son Bill Connors, Jr and his wife Theresa who reside in Wabeno as well as his brother-in-law Cyrus Anderson and sisters-in-law Nancy Lehner, Joan Connors and Mabel Connors. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Shannon Kortbein, Ryan & Heidi Kortbein, John and Jackie Connors, Tim and Kayla Connors, Kelly and Kevin Van Camp; and great-grandchildren, Hannah, Brian, Tanner, Cody, Ellie, Ryker, Henry and Adeline. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, brothers, Fred, John and Richard Connors and sister, Joyce Peterson, granddaughter Kaitlin Goodrich and son-in-law, R.J. Kortbein.

A private memorial service will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery, Wabeno with Pastor Lee Jennings officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Russell "Tom" Sheldon, age 55, of Rhinelander formerly of Crandon, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2020. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 1, 2020 at from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be at the Nashville Town Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Loretta Ann Grant, 64, of Mole Lake, WI passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020 at her home surrounded by loved ones. Loretta was born in Phelps, WI the daughter of Frank Smith and Dorothy McGeshick.

She was united in marriage to Edward Grant and he preceded her in death.

Surviving Loretta are her sisters, Angela and Roxanne and brothers Barron, Roger, Errol and Corey.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Smith and 3 grandchildren Teasha Marie, O'Darian Lynn and Christen Fay Dobson. You were an angel here on earth now it's time for you to fly high, gone but never forgotten, forever in our hearts.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Frank J. Johnson, age 84 of the Town of Blackwell, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, 2020 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander.

Frank was born on Monday, December 16, 1935 in Laona, Wisconsin, to Frank and Evelyn (Glinski) Johnson. He attended grade school in Blackwell. Frank was employed for two years at the Suring Lumber Company as a Lumber Piler and then was employed for thirty-two years as a Lumber Piler for the Connor Lumber and Land Company retiring in 1997.

Frank enjoyed playing cards in his younger years, hanging out with his friends, watching his brothers play softball, watching sports, especially baseball and football and western movies and other programs on T.V., and listening to country music.

Frank was a person who liked to be alone, but also enjoyed having his family around.

His special friend was his brother; Bucko. He will be dearly missed by his brothers and sisters; Robert "Bob" Johnson of Blackwell, Kenneth "Bucko" Johnson of Blackwell, Lavern (Barbara) Johnson of Iron River, Michigan, Darlene (Richard) Tachick of Athelstane, Wisconsin Susie (Gary) Mercil of Blackwell, Beverly Lewis of Green Bay, Eunice Jaklin of Green Bay and by a brother-in-law; Alvin Weidemier of Green Bay. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; Frank and Evelyn Johnson, four sisters; Sharon Weidemier, Eileen (Delroy) Collins, Gerry (Walter) Granath and Rita (Mel) Soderbeck, sister-in-law; Diane Johnson and by four other brothers-in-law; Dieck Johnson, Lyle Lewis, Eldon Jaklin and Myron Steer.

A Celebration of Life for Frank will be held at a later date.



Todd Kloehn, of Elton, left to go on his ultimate hunting and fishing trip in heaven on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. He was at his home under the care of his family, friends and LeRoy Hospice. Brain cancer tried for a year to slow him down but failed, he remained an active jokester until the very end when he said good bye surrounded by loved ones, holding the hands of his dad and love of

his life, Theresa.

He was 50 years old. He was born on June 28, 1969, in Seymour, the son of Terry (Ann) Kloehn of Hiles and the late Barbara (Kluge) Kloehn.

Todd graduated from Seymour High School with the class of 1987.

He met and fell in love with Theresa Grabowski in 1993 and they FINALLY married on July 23, 2011, at Four Corners Assembly of God, White Lake.

Todd was most recently employed as a TimberPro operator at Sawco Hardwoods in Polar. He left many friends at other places as well having been a machine operator, crop duster, electrician, bar tender, cook, builder, just to mention a few.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was a Jack of all trades and an attempted master of many. Todd will be remembered for his clever sense of humor and his love for life. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his family and good friends.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Theresa of Elton; two daughters, Sarah Bear of Wausau and Felicia Holbrook of White Lake; a son, TJ Kloehn of White Lake; six grandchildren, Carter, Kailee, Kayden, Skyler, Chloe and Konnor; his parents, Terry (Ann) Kloehn of Hiles; a sister, two step-brothers, Kurt (Michelle) Peters of Savage, MN and Kevin (Kerry) Peters of Lincoln City, OR; a brother-in-law, Terry Tank of Freedom; mother-in-law, Woodyne Reid-Cazier of Elton; two sisters-in-law, Merry Potthast (Scott Clark) of Kenosha and Sue (Denis) Deisinger of White Lake.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Four Corners Assembly of God, White Lake with Rev. Marvin Kindle officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com



Judith Ann Goode, 79, of Laona, WI passed away Saturday, May 30, 2020 at The Bay at Nu-Roc Nursing Home, Blackwell. Judith was born in Milwaukee the daughter of Frank and Clara (Gall) Fink. She was united in marriage to Daniel Goode Sr. and he preceded her in death.

Surviving Judith are her daughters, Wendy Goode, West Allis; Lynn Goode, Wind Lake; sons, Daniel Goode Jr., Milwaukee; Scott (Sara) Goode, Armstrong Creek; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Clara; husband, Daniel; grandchildren, Justin and Brandon.

A celebration of life for Judith will be held at a later date.

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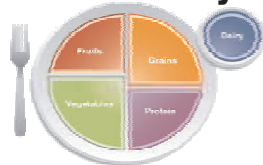
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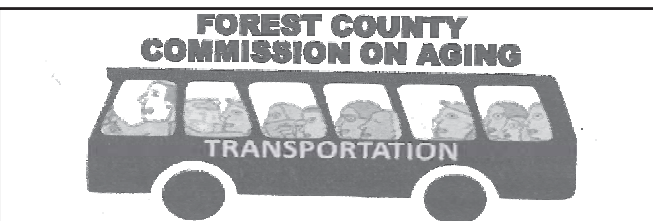
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National Forest restores recreation access following 2019 windstorm

Rhineland, WI (June 3, 2020) - The USDA Forest Service's restoration efforts on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to address severe damage from a July 2019 storm have reestablished access to many roads, trails and campgrounds.

The windstorm swept through northern Wisconsin on July 19, 2019. On the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, the storm impacted roughly 1,230 miles of road and 2,000 miles of trail and led to the closure of three developed campgrounds and multiple dispersed camping sites.

Work to restore access to recreation sites began immediately after the storm. Forest Service crews, timber sale contracts and other contracts made it possible to open about 900 miles of roads that were previously impassable due to fallen trees. Over 400 miles of motorized trails were reopened with the help of volunteers, contractors and Forest Service crews. The Forest coordinated with counties and snowmobile clubs to clear the remaining snowmobile trails.

Approximately 40 miles of non-motorized trails have been opened, including some cross-country ski and mountain bike trails. These trails were prioritized last fall in anticipation of the winter recreation season. The remaining non-motorized trails are still closed, including 11 miles in the Jones Spring area and the 18-mile Popple Ridge horse trails. The storm hit these areas especially hard. Salvage logging in the area will help with some of the reopening. The remainder will be opened by trail crews or possibly by additional contract work, but this may not take place until the end of the 2021 field season or later.

Most developed recreation sites in the Lakewood area were closed directly after the storm. Forest Service crews were able to reopen the majority of those sites before the 2019 Labor Day weekend. Boot Lake Campground is the only developed recreation site still closed due to storm damage. Cleanup operations are ongoing, and the campground is expected to open during the 2020 camping season.

"The teamwork and effort that went into reopening recreation sites and trails before the Labor Day holiday was really impressive," said District Ranger Mike Brown.

Most dispersed (i.e., undeveloped) camping sites are currently open. Exceptions include Fanny Lake, Jesse Lake, Perch Lake, Spruce Lake, Trickle Creek, Wayne King and Wischer Lake, which should be open later this summer.

"It took staff from across the Forest, trail partners and coordination with towns and Oconto County government to make these restoration efforts successful," said Brown. "How we all worked together to get things back open really shows the strength of our community and partners."

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Bob was already busy preparing for our annual school tours offered to fourth graders as part of their education about Wisconsin history, specifically their Northwoods heritage. Dave brought samples of print ads promoting A Night at the Museum, scheduled for June 3. This was our first attempt at a joint venture, and we were so excited to join the Wabeno Area Players, a highly acclaimed Northwoods community theater group, in staging the event.

At the time, we were planning an extra-special and ambitious summer schedule. To satisfy public demand to bring back iconic characters Cate and Whiskey Jack, I was writing another comedy program entitled The Lost Lumberjack, which was to be presented July 11 and featured a special performance by Pat the Troubadour Lowery. After the guys gave me a thumbs-up on another new proposal, we chose August 15 as the date for an 1890s hands-on demonstration of logging tools.

Then, the virus reared its cruel and deadly head. Of course the school field trip visits were out of the question; the kids were sheltering at home. What about Saturday tours? Could we make them work safely for both visitors and guides? Sadly, the answer is No.

Why? Our Museum is small; social distancing is not possible. We could not assure that guests would be masked. We often have children that come; how could they be expected to practice the behaviors required to keep all of us safe? How could our docents conduct effective tours while masked? Worst of all, a large part of our appeal is that we are a hands-on museum where visitors are encouraged to touch and hold our artifacts. Proper sanitation would be very difficult, if not impossible.

So, the Museum will be eerily quiet in Summer 2020. As a result, the source of our financial support will disappear, but our annual expenses will not. Thus we would be especially grateful for donations of any size. Please send (tax-deductible) contributions to: Kathleen Marsh; Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum; 16965 Nicolet Road, Townsend, WI 54175.

We are heartsick but hopeful that we will have a rousing comeback in Summer 2021 when we will again be open Saturdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10-3. If conditions improve, special tours might again be available by calling Camp Curator Robert Brown (715-276-3505) or Director Kathleen Marsh (715-276-6515). In the meantime, stay safe, stay well, and stay in touch!

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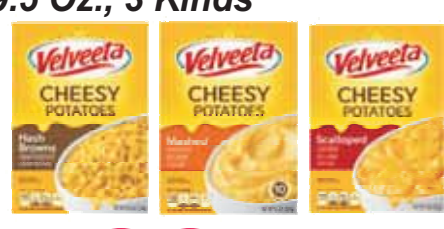
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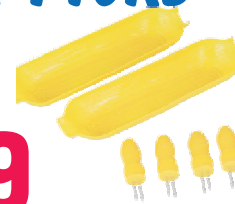
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250,000 drivers eligible for online renewal

New DMV online license renewal program available for drivers ages 18 to 64.

To accommodate thousands of customers needing to renew their driver license during the public health emergency, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) now offers many drivers the option to renew online. The new program, launched May 11, allows eligible drivers to renew their license up to one year before their card expires.

DMV estimates nearly 250,000 drivers are eligible to renew their license online this year.

"Renewing online is an important option for those who prefer to minimize public interaction at this time," Wisconsin DMV Administrator Kristina Boardman said.

Drivers, ages 18 to 64, with no new medical restrictions or negative changes to their vision since their last renewal can renew their license online (wisconsin.dmv.gov/renewDL).

Approximately 80,000 driver licenses expired since March 12, 2020. To eliminate the need to visit a service center, those licenses received extensions for renewal. The renewal extensions expire July 25, 2020.

To protect the health of drivers 60 and older, DMV is extending their renewal date to September 24, 2020.

Renewing online is fast and convenient. Drivers who renew online receive a confirmation email that they can immediately print and use until their new card arrives by mail within 10 days. The \$34 renewal fee remains the same.

Tree ID Book from the Arbor Day Foundation helps ID trees

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The book, *What Tree Is That?*, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes and textures so users can make a positive species identification in a few steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. *What Tree Is That?* uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape and arrangement of the leaves, differences in the leafstalks and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds and bark.

What Tree Is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, visit arborday.org or send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to: *What Tree Is That?*, Arbor Day Foundation 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Help Shape Deer Season For Your Community By Joining Your County's Deer Advisory Council

MADISON, Wis. - The Department of Natural Resources invites those interested in deer management in Wisconsin to apply for a seat on a County Deer Advisory Council (CDAC). Council members include representatives from a variety of stakeholder groups interested in white-tail deer management in Wisconsin. The application deadline for all council seats in each county is July 1, 2020.

Founded in 2014, CDACs were established to provide an open venue to develop county-specific deer population objectives and herd management strategies through public involvement. Council members review and consider a variety of metrics on deer herd trends, impacts to habitat and various human-deer interactions.

"All council seats are open to new applicants," said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR deer and elk ecologist. "We put a great deal of stock in public involvement, and we hope folks take extra interest and apply for a seat on their local council. Those selected will serve for three years, and during that time will have a great deal of responsibility in helping manage deer in their county."

Council members meet annually to review deer population numbers and associated data, gather public input and provide recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Board regarding deer management decisions in their county.

Councils include representatives from agriculture, forestry, tourism, transportation, hunting, Wisconsin's Deer Management Assistance Program and local government. Applicants must have experience or involvement with at least one of these seven stakeholder categories.

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NorthLakes Community Clinic receives emergency grant from Direct Relief

WisconsinNorthLakes Community Clinic (NLCC) received \$50,000 in emergency grant funding from the medical aid organization Direct Relief, in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers.

NLCC was among 518 federally qualified health centers to receive funding this week through Direct Relief's \$25 million Covid-19 Fund for Community Health, which recognizes the profound effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the finances, services, staff, and patients of community health centers.

The funds will primarily be used to purchase personal protective equipment to ensure patients and staff remain safe as NLCC slowly expands in-clinic services throughout northern Wisconsin.

"Access to primary care is what keeps people healthy and out of the hospital, and the frontline work of NorthLakes Community Clinic and other nonprofit community health centers across the U.S. is more critical than ever with the onset of Covid-19," said Direct Relief President and CEO Thomas Tighe. "Direct Relief is doing everything possible to bolster the work and support the staffs at the safety-net health facilities on which so many patients and their families rely for excellent care and trust for advice in this public health emergency."

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Nearly 30 million (1 in 12) of the country's most vulnerable residents -- including 1 in 3 individuals living in poverty, 1 in 5 Medicaid beneficiaries, and 1 in 9 children -- rely on federally qualified health centers like NorthLakes Community Clinic for their health care. That number is expected to rise as more people lose employer-sponsored insurance.

About NorthLakes Community Clinic

NorthLakes Community Clinic is a regional Community Health Center, with clinic locations in Ashland, Birchwood, Hayward, Hurley, Iron River, Lakewood, Minong, Oconto, Park Falls, Turtle Lake, Washburn and White Lake. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization managed by a patient majority board of directors. Services we offer include: medical, chiropractic, dental, behavioral health counseling including substance use disorder and recovery services, optometry, psychiatric services, pediatric speech and occupational therapy, physical therapy and prescriptions for patients.

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The shop is adhering to the recommendations of the CDC for small businesses. They even have cloth face masks for sale. Plan to stop in Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Northwoods Protestor



The big cities have protestors on the streets that are reminiscent of 1968. Rural America usually doesn't get into protesting, but there was one lone protestor in front of Associated Bank this week. While he was only one, he was exercising his First Amendment Rights and showing his feelings on this issue. We give him credit for expressing himself.

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest makes progress with hazardous fuels in blowdown

Rhineland, WI (May 26, 2020) Following last summer's devastating windstorm in northern Wisconsin, the USDA Forest Service is working to reduce wildfire risk in areas where homes are near federal forestlands.

On July 19, 2019, a strong windstorm damaged approximately 137,000 acres of forested stands on the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Of these acres, about 61,000 are located within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), defined as areas where homes are built near or among lands prone to wildland fire. About 6,730 structures within the WUI are at risk of wildfire due to increased fuel loads in areas impacted by the blowdown.

The Forest Service is taking action to address the buildup of hazardous fuels within the WUI. Priority fuel treatment areas were identified based on three criteria: 1) proximity and number of structures in relation to heavy blowdown; 2) pine stand areas; and 3) extent of blowdown within an area. From this analysis, 16 areas were identified as the highest priorities for fuel reduction treatments.

"Reducing the fuel load adjacent to private lands not only lessens the risk of wildfire impacting landowners' property, but it also improves our ability to suppress any fires that start in the blowdown," said Scott Linn, Zone Fire Management Officer.

Currently, 221 acres are under contract to construct 200-foot-wide buffers along the WUI. Fuel reduction treatments include removal of damaged and downed trees, mastication, hand piling or a combination of treatments. There are plans to treat an additional 165 high-priority acres this summer and more acres in the future. Complementing this fuel reduction work, timber salvage operations across the blowdown area on federal, state, county and private lands are also reducing the risk of wildfire.

The Forest Service continues to coordinate with the state, county and local townships. The Community Wildfire Protection Program, including five townships, and two Firewise community programs, facilitated a united response to the windstorm. This spring, the Forest Service and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry conducted a virtual training exercise simulating a wildfire within the blowdown area. The training focused on a coordinated response from the two agencies. During days of elevated fire weather predictions, the two agencies have daily calls to coordinate their response to any detected fires.

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Applications are only available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at www.forestcountysheriff.org. All questions on the application MUST be completed, including Section 6. Your social security number must also be included. Applications that are not completed will be rejected.

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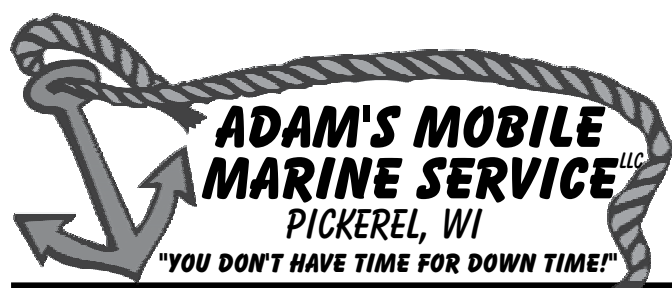
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Nicolet College honored with national Promising Places to Work diversity award

Citing its commitment to diversity and inclusive learning and work environments, Nicolet College has been selected as a 2020 Promising Places to Work award winner by two national organizations that support diversity efforts by community colleges across the country.

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) partnered with Diverse: Issues in Higher Education to recognize Nicolet for its "best-in-class student and staff recruitment and retention practices, inclusive learning and working environments, and meaningful community service and engagement opportunities."

Nicolet was the only college in Wisconsin and one of 16 across the country to receive a 2020 Promising Places to Work in Community Colleges award.

"We are proud to honor Nicolet College for its sustained commitment to diversity," said Edward J. Leach, NISOD's executive director. "We are also pleased about the large number of applications this year. It shows that a growing number of colleges appreciate how critical diversity and inclusion initiatives are to their campuses and communities."

About 12 percent of Nicolet students are racial and ethnic minorities. This is compared to about 5 percent for the general population of the Nicolet College District

The college also serves a population of students with disabilities, with about 11.6 percent reporting a disability compared to about 7.5 percent of the general population.

The college also welcomes students of the LGBTQ community, supporting the formation of the Rainbow Hodags student group, which partnered with the Northwoods Pride community group to hold the Rainbow Pride Festival on the Nicolet Campus in 2019. Plans are currently in the works for another festival in 2020.

Nicolet also operates the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, which provides a variety of education, workforce development, and cultural services for students and minority populations, including the three tribal communities within the Nicolet College District

Recently, the college applied for and received a \$350,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation to build clearer pathways to degrees and other credentials for adults, especially for people of color and Native American learners. Nicolet received one of nine grants awarded nationwide from a pool of 78 applicants.

For the grant Nicolet partnered with the Wisconsin Indian Education Association to create the The Many Ways of Knowing: American Indian Culture Competencies for Community College Career Pathways project proposal.

"The project designs curriculum that reflects American Indian cultural competencies across liberal arts and general education courses," said Susie Crazy Thunder, Nicolet tribal outreach coordinator. "It will also create a methodology for recognizing indigenous community learning and knowledge toward increasing the number of tribal members qualified to teach American Indian Studies curriculum."

In addition to diversity of students, Nicolet strives to ensure diversity in employment and its Board of Trustees The College maintains a five-year Affirmative Action Plan that establishes goals and strategies for attracting and employing people with diverse backgrounds.

The college also supports the professional development of all staff and faculty to better serve diverse populations. In 2018, for instance, the Fall All-Staff Conference focused on Equity and Inclusion, with a campus-wide exercise to look at equity and inclusion themes through the eyes of our students and other visitors to campus. All Nicolet faculty are also required to complete an Embracing Diversity course in order to meet the qualifications for teaching at Nicolet.

NISOD is a membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership at community and technical colleges. NISOD provides budget-friendly, high-quality, and faculty-focused programs and resources for community and technical colleges that want to make the most of their professional development dollars. For over 40 years, NISOD has aligned a wide array of benefits with the needs of their members, which explains why the American Association of Community Colleges named NISOD, "The country's leading provider of professional development for community college faculty, staff, and administrators." Visit nisod.org for more information about NISOD.

Since 1984, Diverse: Issues In Higher Education has been the nation's premier publication covering the issues pertaining to under-represented minorities in American higher education. Reaching more than 200,000 readers biweekly, Diverse has been recognized for its in-depth news coverage, provocative commentary, insightful special reports, and original research.

For more information about the college, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.



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