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Crandon Lions donate turkeys to NewCap



Lions Larry Sommer (left) and Chris Roberts deliver over 400 pounds of turkey to Linda Duff at NewCap.

The Crandon Lions Club purchased over 400 pounds of turkeys from Schaefer's IGA. Lions Larry Sommer and Chris Roberts delivered the turkeys to Linda Duff, a representative at NewCap.

Linda will distribute the turkeys, plus all the trimmings, to local families in need in the area.

The Lions donation was made possible because of the generous support from local businesses and residents at the Fish-O-Ree held last January.

The club members wish all a healthy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

Small Business Saturday begins on November 28! Shop your local stores!



Part of Crandon's main street, where many shopping opportunities exist. There is also Pioneer Plaza. Many other small shops exist and offer interesting gift opportunities throughout the circulation area of this paper. Using these businesses as much as possible guarantees they will be there for your use in the future!

Forest County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center announced today that, as a member of the American Express® Neighborhood Champion Program, it will help promote and advertise on our social media outlets, shopping small, shopping local as part of Small Business Saturday, which takes place on November 28th and all holiday season long. Created by American Express in 2010, Small Business Saturday celebrates the impact small businesses have on communities across the country.

Please follow the Chambers Facebook site, <https://www.facebook.com/ForestCountyChamber>, for daily updates during this week as we showcase our local businesses in support of Small Business Saturday.

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce and Forest County Tourism Commission has donated \$10.00 in Chamber Bucks to 20 out of 50 lucky shoppers on Saturday, Nov. 28th. All you have to do is pick-up a shop small shopping bag at Century 21 Northwoods Team on mainstreet in Crandon, Saturday November 28 and see if you are one of our lucky winners. Chamber Bucks can be redeemed at any participating Chamber member business that is listed on the bottom half of the check.

In order to drive shoppers to Shop Small® this November 28, Forest County Chamber is participating in the American Express® Neighborhood Champion Program to spotlight small businesses and the impact they have on communities. According to the 2019 Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey, 97% of consumers who shopped on Small Business Saturday agree that small businesses are essential to their community and 95% reported the day makes them want to shop or eat at small, independently-owned businesses all year long, not just during the holiday season2.

Merchants and consumers can learn more about Shop Small, Small Business Saturday and how to get involved by visiting ShopSmall.com

Crandon Raceway goes from non-profit to traditional business Net Proceeds to Benefit Local Charities



The Crandon International history of giving back to the community is based with its longstanding Board of Directors. More than just bringing tourism dollars and excitement from around the world, the track has also donated millions of dollars in charity donations to local volunteers. Seen here are Larry "Gopher" Schunk, Fay Statezny, Larry Statezny, Cliff Flannery, Jake Flannery, Richie Kulaf, Mike "Whitey" Brownell, Tom May, Tom Vollmar and Jay Schaefer (left to right).

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Kindness is Contagious

by Val Niehaus, Traveling Times

Forest County Potawatomi tribal member Zoey Weso has been busy these past few months having bake sales, Indian taco sales, raffles, and making holiday goodie baskets. All of these efforts have been made to fund an idea she came up with at the end of October. She told her mother Mary Sue Weso that she wanted to start raising money to buy toys for children who may be a bit less fortunate this year. With the pandemic taking a toll on so many families in the surrounding Forest County community, Zoey thought this would be a great idea to help ensure that children affected by these hard times could have the Christmas they deserve. With that goal in mind and with the help of her family, Zoey got busy baking, cooking, raffling and shopping!

Zoey and her mother keep everyone updated through their Facebook pages on the money being donated, and they also share photos of the toys they have bought with the proceeds of her fundraising efforts. With Mary's shopping skills, they have gotten quite the bang for their buck while hitting up store sales and have found that even while shopping, people who knew what they were doing donated cash right in the store.

When she began this effort, Zoey's goal was to hit \$1,000 to use just to buy toys. But as luck would have it, news travels fast and Zoey got a surprise only a girl like her could get for her kind and compassionate project. Pam and Jamey Flannery, Flannery Contracting & Trucking, and the Crandon Raceway gave Zoey \$1,000 towards her funds. AND not only are they offering that, they are offering to match any further money she raises from now until Dec. 15! This is truly an awesome pledge to help support the efforts of this young girl who started this thoughtful project by having a bake sale or two and thinking of children other than herself.

If you are able to follow Zoey, her mother, or any of the Facebook local rummage sites, you can join in on the fun as well. Both post the raffles, bake sales and holiday goodie baskets via these pages so take a look! And let's help Zoey get to her new goal of \$6,000!

It should be noted that Zoey's mother has been in contact with local county offices to help distribute these toys to families that are in need, including foster homes and any other families that may not be able to provide a special Christmas morning for their children. If you would like to contact Mary for donating or maybe receiving, you may do so on her Facebook messenger or (715) 784-0132.

We should all take a lesson from this 13-year-old who clearly knows what this season of giving really means. To think of others besides yourself and especially during such trying times as these that we are living in, is truly what Christmas is about.

Santa sure is proud of you, Zoey. Being such a kind person when so many in this day and age seem to only think of themselves makes you a wonderful example of the kind of person others can strive to be. You will be making many children smile this Christmas season and THAT is something for which to be extremely proud!

Wabeno Legion announces essay winners



(Left to Right) Kyra Beaber, Worawat Thawonwan, Henry Severson, Addisyn Lochen, Abigail Seeber

The Wabeno American Legion conducted an essay contest for 6th Graders to help promote Americanism. For the essay, this year the students were asked to pick one of the many flag designs that have been the official flag of the United States. There have been over 30 different official flag designs. The first US Flag had no stars, later flags have had from 13 up to the 50 stars on today's flag. In the essay students could include:

- Which flag design you chose
- Why you like that design
- How many stars and how they were arranged
- When that design was used as the official flag
- What state(s) were added that required that design
- Something important that happened when that flag was the official flag who designed the flag, if known.

The essays needed to be about one page long and were evaluated by the American Legion based on content, thought, neatness, and English skills.

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.

As we get closer to Winter and temperatures drop, many of our nonmigrating animals will hibernate. Hibernation is an animal adaptation to seasonal changes, such as low temperatures, a shortage of food, or snow cover.

Why do animals hibernate?

Snow, temperatures, and food shortages are the main factors, but is there something in an animal's biology that tells the body to hibernate? Scientists have found a substance in hibernating animals' blood that they call a Hibernation Induced Trigger (HIT). This substance has even been studied to be used in humans to put one in a hibernation-like state so severely injured or sick people can heal faster

What are "True" Hibernators?

The animals that fall in this category, such as woodchucks, ground squirrels, and bats, are the species that truly fall into cycles of deep, comatose-like sleep throughout the winter. Woodchucks, for example, drop their heart rate from 80 beats per minute to 4 beats per minute when in hibernation! Their body temperature also drops from 98 degrees Fahrenheit to 38 degrees! In these

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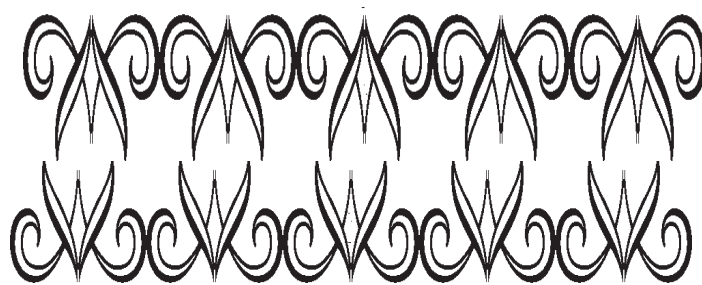
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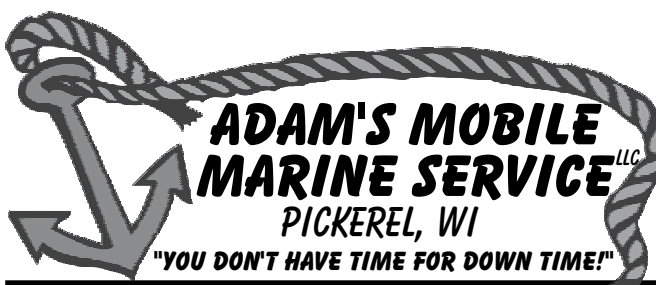
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Death Notices



Shirley A. Taddey, 83, of Mountain passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. Shirley was born March 2, 1937 in Milwaukee the daughter of John and Martha (Tonn) Abraham. She was united in marriage on December 31, 1958 in Milwaukee to Melvin Taddey.

Surviving Shirley are her husband of 62 years, Melvin Taddey; daughters, Robin Taddey, Milwaukee; Carol Blechacz, Merton; Susan (Johnnie) Adams, Mountain; sons, Mark (Karen) Taddey, Big Bend; Melvin Taddey, Mountain; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law, Andy Blechacz.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Mountain with Pastor Cody Hauch officiating. Burial to follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Wabeno. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to time of service.

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



Clifford Lee Chapman, age 85, of Laona, passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Friendly Village Nursing Home, Rhinelander. Clifford was born in Laona on May 8, 1935 the son of Harry and Grace (Eastman) Chapman.

Clifford loved listening to country music and spending time outdoors, especially working in his flower gardens.

He is survived by his sister, Margie Hotvedt, Manawa; brothers, Harry Chapman, Jr., Rhinelander and Clay (Martha) Chapman, Waupaca. He is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry & Grace; sisters, Thelma Petzold, Mary (Alvin) Eberhardt, Violet (Wilford) Wilson and brothers, Charles and George Chapman.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 30, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m. with Mrs. Tammy Collins officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Winslow Mexico, Mak-mi-gwen "First Feather of an Eagle", age 71, of Wabeno, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at the Caring Place, Crandon. Winslow was born in Hayward, WI on August 7, 1949 the son of Clara Mexico.

He is survived by his shack up partner, Cheryl Pemma; children, Margaret Borzick (Jake), Billie Jo Lenz (Jamie), Winslow Mexico, II (Brenda), Angel Mexico and Zyon Branch-Pemma; grandchildren, Mandi VanZile, (Leelyn), Brandi Eernisse (Adam), Haley Eernisse (Jared), Ashley Messman (Jesse), Gage Tallier (Jenna), Trevor Tallier (Skylar), Raelee Anderson, Makiya Mexico, Alex Wheeldon, Michael Weeldon, Winslow Mexico, III, Savannah Mexico, Michael Cieslewicz, Orville Wamego and Tyler Wamego; great grandchildren, Dreyson Eernisse, Kenton Eernisse, Ellee VanZile, Everlee VanZile, Jaxon Mexico, Aria Anwash, Sadi Tallier, Madison Messman and Nathan Messman; siblings, Clara Ann Schingeck and Gerald Schingeck (Mabel).

He is preceded in death by his mother, Clara Schingeck, brothers, Richard Mexico and Gordy Mexico.

Visitation will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2020 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Crandon. Native American service will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 20 with Mr. Robert VanZile, Jr. officiating. Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery, Carter. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Cassie Judy Cornell, "Besh-tksh-Gok" "One Sky" 84, of Crandon, WI passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020 at the Caring Place Potawatomi Elders. Cassie was born March 27, 1936 in Laona the daughter of Bill Thunder and Mary Benn.

Surviving Cassie are her daughters, Ruth Fox, Green Bay; Donna Cornell, Crandon; Brenda Cornell, Green Bay; sons, Al Milham, Crandon; Don Cornell, Crandon; Larry (Rose) Cornell, Crandon; Gieses (Betty) Thunder; 21 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marie Polar, Margaret, Alice, Grace; brothers, Nelson, Billy and Louie.

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

Elizabeth M. Ramanio, 92, of Crandon, WI passed Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Friendly Village, Rhinelander. Born October 18, 1928 in Kentucky, the daughter of William and Myrtle (Macauley) Montgomery, she was united in marriage to Anthony L. Ramanio and he preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her daughter Lynette (Russ) Rzatkiwicz.

Surviving are her sons, John Ramanio, Milwaukee; Anthony (Patti), Greendale; Michael Brychel, Paddock Lake; Mark Brychel, Rhinelander; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Fern Montgomery, Rhinelander; Rita Bradley, Crandon; brothers, William (Jean) Montgomery, Crandon; Mickie (Pat) Montgomery, Hartford.

Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, November 25, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Lois A. Quimby, 82, of Wabeno passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Antigo. Lois was born March 9, 1938 in Wabeno the daughter of Emil and Valinda (Stroud) Voet.

She was united in marriage to Guy Quimby on May 10, 1958 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Together they owned and operated Gillett Bakery in Gillet and later Northwoods Bakery in Crandon. Lois then worked at Wabeno State Bank until her retirement.

Lois loved to read, knit, paint and garden and mostly spending time with her family.

Surviving Lois are her husband of 62 years, Guy Quimby; daughters, Mary Jo (Thomas) Mead, Neenah; Julie (Thomas) Petraitis, Rhinelander; sons, Patrick Quimby, Wabeno; Thomas Quimby, Little Suamico; six grandchildren, Katherine, Cassandra, Amanda, Sam, Molly and Mason; six great-grandchildren.

There will be a family service at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Letters to the Editor

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

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FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

Due to COVID 19
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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program
SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Nov. 30 - Spinach quiche breakfast, potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake.
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Dec. 1 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, bread stick, apple crisp.
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - Dec. 2 - Chicken dijon baked potato w/ sour cream, peas, dinner roll, jello w/ fruit.
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - Nov. 26 - Chicken dijon baked potato w/ sour cream, peas, dinner roll, jello w/ fruit.
ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of November
 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.
 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meals canceled until further notice.
 Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
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Wildcat	21
Big T	17
Tony's Redi Mix	17
Laona State Bank 2	17
Hillcrest Lodge	16
Wabeno Bowl 2	14
Cassidys Café	8
Laona State Bank 1	5
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CONFERENCE CHAMPS: Laona / Wabeno Rebels
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Evan Loduha, Three Lakes / Phelps
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Hunter Cronauer, Laona/Wabeno
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Evan Townsend
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN OF THE YEAR: Kristian Klinger
ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

OFFENSE - FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
QB	Clayton Janesch	Laona/Wabeno	12
Back	Ashton Maney	Three Lakes/Phelps	11
	Evan Loduha	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
Tight End	Corbin West	Florence	12
/ WR	Michael Stamper	Laona/Wabeno	12
Lineman	Kristian Klinger	Elcho/White Lake	12
	Evan Townsend	Laona/Wabeno	12
	David Kaufman	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
	Henry Siedschlag	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
Kicker	Corbin West	Florence	12

DEFENSE - FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Back	Corbin West	Florence	12
	Michael Stamper	Laona/Wabeno	12
Linebacker	Trent Watkins	Florence	11
	Jared Kaufman	Three Lakes/Phelps	9
	LJ Terlizzi	Three Lakes/Phelps	9
Lineman	Kristian Klinger	Elcho/White Lake	12
	Evan Townsend	Laona/Wabeno	12
End	Hunter Cronauer	Laona/Wabeno	10
	Ryan Roy	Laona/Wabeno	10
Punter	Corbin West	Florence	12

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Matthew Seeber - Laona/Wabeno
Kallie Volk - Three Lakes

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY 2020
Girls Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno
Girls Runner of the Year: Kallie Volk, Three Lakes

GIRLS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Alexis Schallock	Crandon	9
Lilly Williams	Crandon	11
Kiera Sullivan	Florence	11
Joley Berger	Goodman/Pembiné	9
Kalen Berger	Goodman/Pembiné	12
Grace Novak	Laona/Wabeno	12
Natalie Newton	Laona/Wabeno	11
Kallie Volk	Three Lakes	10
Margaret Mouw	Three Lakes	11

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 2020
Boys Conference Champions: Goodman/Pembiné
Boys Runner of the Year: Matthew Seeber, Laona/Wabeno

BOYS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Omar Bailey	Crandon	9
Andrew Hirn	Florence	12
Jacob Kassel	Goodman/Pembiné	11
Kevin Strietzel	Goodman/Pembiné	11
Kody Stahley	Goodman/Pembiné	10
Korrigann Northrup	Laona/Wabeno	12
Matthew Seeber	Laona/Wabeno	11
Eli Nafziger	Three Lakes	10

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1
cycles, true hibernators get up every few days or weeks to eat. Groundhogs wake up about 12-20 times during hibernation.

Light Sleepers:
These animals, like bears, skunks, raccoons, and opossums, lower their body temperature only a few degrees and breathe a little more slowly than normal. Bears will not eat, drink, defecate, or urinate during hibernation and they cut their metabolic rate by 50 - 60%. Bears will live off the layer of fat that they put on during the months leading up to winter. During hibernation, they will recycle urea (the byproduct of metabolizing fat) into protein. This nitrogen recycling is why scientists call them "super hibernators". Losing fat and building protein during hibernation allows them to maintain muscle mass and organ tissues.

Cold-Blooded Animals:
Cold-blooded animals like snakes, turtles, and frogs all hibernate during the winter as well. Cold-blooded animals cannot regulate their body temperatures, so they must find a place to protect themselves from the cold. Frogs and turtles will bury themselves in mud below the frostline. Snakes gather together in rotting logs, tree stumps, or rock piles to stay warm.

What about Climate Change and Hibernation?
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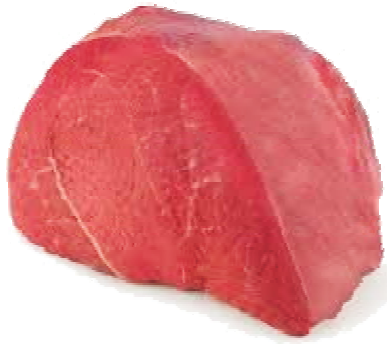
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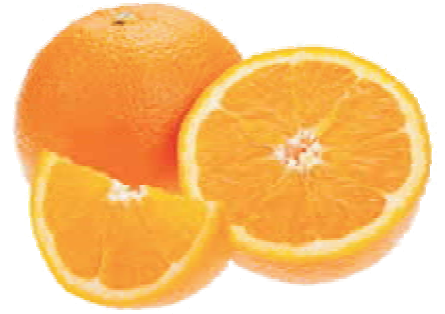
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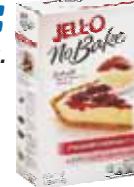
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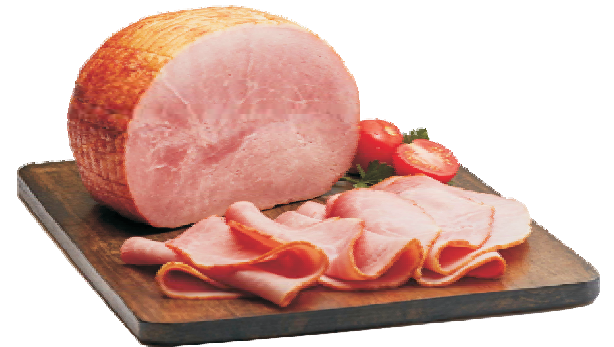
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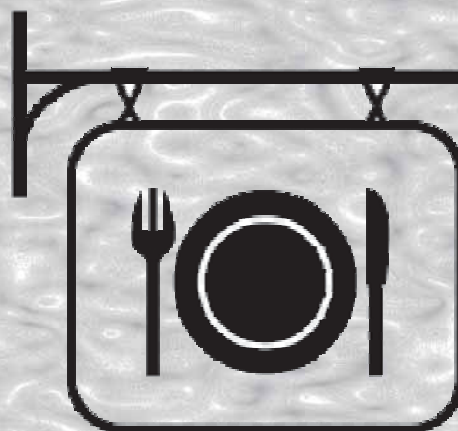
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USDA Forest Service invites public feedback on proposed list of deferred maintenance projects

Milwaukee, WI (November 20, 2020) – The USDA Forest Service Eastern Region is seeking public feedback on a proposed list of deferred maintenance projects selected for Great American Outdoors Act funding in fiscal year 2022.

The Eastern Region's project list can be found on the Eastern Region Great American Outdoors Act Projects webpage. These projects aim to address the agency's \$5.2 billion deferred maintenance backlog and improve public access and quality of visitor experience through repair and restoration of roads, trails, bridges, recreation sites, and other facilities.

The proposed projects were selected based on seven criteria:

- Reducing deferred maintenance
- Promoting management of America's forests
- Improving visitor experience
- Contributing to rural economic development
- Improving visitor access
- Ensuring health and safety
- Leveraging partner contributions and resources

"We want to hear from our visitors and stakeholders about what matters most to them and what they think is needed to improve their experience," said Gina Owens, Eastern Regional Forester. "This effort to improve our infrastructure is the largest investment in a generation, and we want to make sure we wisely use it to meet our visitor's needs and modernize our offerings."

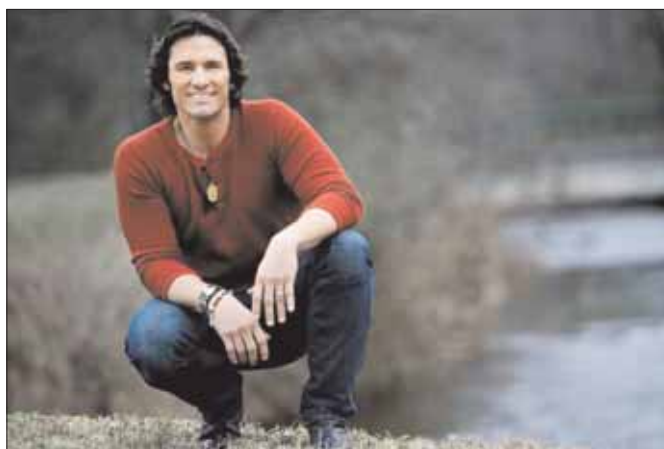
Signed into law this summer, the Great American Outdoors Act provides funding that will enable federal land managers to take aggressive steps to address deferred maintenance and other infrastructure projects on national forest and grasslands through 2025. The Forest Service is working closely with all interested publics to ensure the selected projects continue to meet local needs and maximize the benefits experienced by millions of Americans who visit and use their national forests and grasslands.

The public has until Nov. 30, 2020 to review and provide feedback on the proposed list. For more details on how to submit your feedback, visit: The Great American Outdoors Act Virtual Sensing Opportunity

• Background

The Great American Outdoors Act responds to the growing \$5 billion backlog of deferred maintenance on national forest and grasslands, which includes \$3.7 billion for roads and bridges and \$1.5 billion for visitor centers, campgrounds and other facilities. The Forest Service currently administers more than 370,000 miles of roads, 13,400 bridges, 159,000 miles of trails, 1,700 dams and reservoirs, 1,500 communications sites, 27,000 recreation sites, and 40,000 facilities of other types. In addition to helping address deferred maintenance for these critical facilities and infrastructure, the Great American Outdoors Act will help the Forest Service to continue supporting rural economies and communities in and around national forests and grasslands across the country.

Country Star Joe Nichols to headline Crandon's 52nd Labor Day Weekend Parade



Blessed with a unique voice and unique style, hit singer Joe Nichols will bring his brand of country to downtown Crandon to celebrate the American worker as part of the 51st Crandon World Championships and World Cup. The free concert will take place on Friday, September 3rd, 2021 as part of the weekend's Labor Day Parade.

CRANDON, Wisconsin (November 24, 2020) -- While the traditional Macy's Thanksgiving Parade is just days away, racing and music fans now have something more fitting to look forward to next Labor Day weekend.

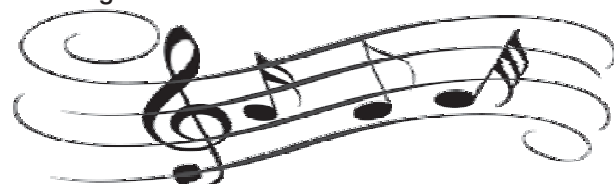
In cooperation with the city and businesses of downtown Crandon, Wisconsin, Crandon International today announced its intention to elevate its historic annual Labor Day Weekend Parade by adding a concert by country music star Joe Nichols to the always popular event. Scheduled for Friday, September 3, 2021, the concert will be free and take place just before the hometown-flavored parade that features floats, marching bands and all of the race cars and drivers competing in the weekend's Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®.

The 2021 parade will represent the 52nd version of a timeless Crandon tradition.

Nichols has enjoyed a highly successful career in the music industry, and was a surprise entertainer at Crandon's invitation-only "Gold Ticket" party held as part of Crandon International's 51st Polaris World Championships and Crandon World Cup in 2020. Throughout the course of his career, Nichols has released nine studio albums that have produced over 14 Top 40 singles. These country hits include number one singles "Brokenheartsville", "Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off", "Gimmie That Girl", "Sunny and 75", and the RIAA GOLD-certified single "Yeah."

"There's no more popular tradition in off-road racing than Crandon's annual Labor Day Weekend Parade," explained new Crandon International owner Jamey Flannery. "We want to elevate that legacy for everyone and celebrate hard working Americans in a special way. Live music will play a big role in our future, and having Joe Nichols rock downtown Crandon in 2021 is going to kick-start all the fun next September."

Like this weekend's Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, plans are also underway to livestream the Crandon event via a hosted television-level production for the first time in its history. Driver and VIP interviews, along with other features will finally bring this special gathering to the rest of the world right from downtown Crandon.



Wisconsin Hospital and Health System Physician Leaders Issue Joint COVID-19 Safety Message



The following important COVID-19 safety message is made on behalf of Chief Medical Officers of Wisconsin Health Systems and Hospitals.

Wisconsin patients and families trust their physicians to diagnose and treat illnesses. Now, as COVID-19 spreads uncontrollably throughout Wisconsin, we are asking you to heed our advice again by taking this disease very seriously and adopting simple precautions to stop its spread in your community.

As COVID-19 infections rise at alarming rates in Wisconsin, so too are its damaging effects on our local businesses, our healthcare systems and thousands of our friends, neighbors and loved ones. COVID-19 is an insidious disease that can easily sicken friends and family by a single carrier showing no symptoms. It is now rapidly spreading throughout all Wisconsin communities, urban and rural.

While COVID leaves many unscathed, it has also left thousands of others isolated and seriously ill. It has now taken the lives of more than 2,700 people in Wisconsin – grandparents, parents, sons, daughters, and many others. While most read about COVID-19 in the newspaper or see it on TV, more are coming to know its pain and devastation first-hand. As Wisconsin physician leaders, we see the growing toll this disease is taking on our health care system, straining hospital capacity and stressing our nurses, doctors and others – those "health care heroes" we are all grateful for, but who now need your help to stem the surge of COVID-19 patients in our hospitals and clinics.

For a disease with such serious and harmful consequences, there are simple things we can all do to turn this around.

- Keep a distance of six feet or greater from people outside your household.
- Wear a mask when outside your home and around other people.
- Avoid gatherings, especially where physical distancing and masking are not strictly practiced.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Get your seasonal flu shot as soon as possible.

At Wisconsin's hospitals and health systems, we are doing all we can to treat those who do get sick. However, we can't prevent you, your family and friends from getting sick and needing medical care. That's up to each of us individually and all of us collectively. Together, with simple, temporary steps, we can get this dangerous virus under control and get back to normal.



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Due to the continued rising cases of covid-19 virus, we will only be accepting property tax payments by mail. Please understand this is what is best for the Treasurers collecting taxes and you the taxpayers who are paying them. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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1:00 p.m.

NOTICE:

Sealed bid proposals for the above project will be received by Carly DeVet, Forest County Administrator at Forest County Forestry and Recreation at 200 E Madison St., Crandon, WI 54520 until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A single prime bid will be received for the work, the schedule of items are shown in the plan and included in the proposal. Forest County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID SECURITY:

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of time in the Wis. Dept. of Transportation Standard Specifications.

Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the work and fails to execute the Contract and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.

PROJECT FUNDING:

This project received funding under the Snowmobile Trail Aids Grant and Recreational Trails Program Grant.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bidders shall be experienced with this type of work and shall complete the Statement of Bidder's Qualifications bound with the proposal. The Statement of Bidder's Qualifications, if completed, shall be returned with the proposal. If you are pre-qualified with the Wis. Dept. of Transportation for work in the class and amount of your bid, a Statement of Bidder's Qualifications is not required.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

High School 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. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3.
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person).
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation.
- VII. Approval of Minutes.
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Annual School Board Meeting on October 26, 2020.
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on November 4, 2020.
 - c. Approval of the minutes of the Laona/Wabeno Fall Co-Op Meeting on November 11, 2020.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- IX. Informational Items:
 - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on change of date for Junior Prom.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on building Act 143 reports.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on job descriptions.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on new Indian Education Program By-Laws.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA Policies: 0142.1, 0142.4, 0155, 0168.1,0173, 1461, 1619.03, 2131.01, 2260.01, 2415, 3120.01, 3121, 3122.01, 3160, 3419.03, 3430, 4120.01, 4122.01, 4160, 4161, 4210, 4340, 4419.03, 5113.01, 5451.02, 7540.03, 7540.04, 8146, and 8410.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
 - g. Discuss and take possible action on spring referendum.
 - h. Discuss administrator evaluation process.
- XI. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XII. Adjourn.

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Approved for Publication/Posting by: District Administrator
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
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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 District

Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

Wabeno School Lunch Menu

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4

Monday - Hot dogs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Soft Shell Tacos, refried beans Spanish quinoa, smokey cauliflower, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Delivered meals

Thursday - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, corn, pears garden bar, milk

Friday - Corn dogs, tator tots, green beans, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu

Nov 30 - Dec. 4

Monday - Breakfast sandwich, hash browns patties, pears, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Delivered meals

Thursday -Granola bar, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Early risers. oranges. fruit juice, milk

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Laona

April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Laona, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

Office

Incumbent

Town Board Chairperson
Town Board Supervisor
Town Board Supervisor
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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Jane Albrecht
John Matuszewski Sr.
Erin Lane

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2020, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Done in the Town of Laona,
on November 20th, 2020

Bids & Notices

BIDS WANTED FOR TRACTOR

Forest County is seeking proposals to provide a new 4WD, 50-60 Hp, tractor complete with several attachments, to be delivered to their location on 200 Madison St., Crandon, WI. The tractor is to meet the specifications provided or identify any areas of deviation from those specifications. The Owner will review all proposals and select the proposal that best meets the needs of the County.

A copy of the specifications and the proposal form can be obtained by contacting Carly DeVet, Forest County Forest Administrator at carly@co.forest.wi.us. Or calling at (715)478-3475. All proposals must be submitted using the form provided and all decisions regarding selection will be based on the opinion of the County, which reserves the right to choose the proposal that best serves the needs of the County. Proposals can be delivered in person, sent by mail or special delivery to the forester's office at the address shown below. All proposals must be received by 10:00am on the day of the bid opening.

Due Date: December 21st, 2020

Proposal opening: Forestry and Recreation office room 206 at 10:00 am

In care of: Carly DeVet
Forest County Forest Administrator
200 East Madison St.
Crandon, WI 54520

Chequamegon-Nicolet receives Regional Awards for storm recovery projects



Decks of salvaged timber from the big blowdown

(Rhinelander, WI, November 20, 2020) – The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest received two awards this week for storm recovery efforts on the Great Divide and Lakewood-Laona Ranger Districts. The Eastern Regional Forester's Honor Awards recognized outstanding achievements during fiscal year 2020, which ended Sept. 30.

"Recovery from these storms took collaboration across the forest and partnership with other agencies," said Dawn Laybolt, Acting Forest Supervisor. "It's gratifying to see the individuals and teams recognized for their hard work. We commend them all."

The Great Divide Ranger District received an award for its work toward facilitating rural prosperity and economic development. The district recently completed a four-year effort to recover from severe weather in July 2016 that caused over \$22 million in flood damage to roads, trails, culverts and bridges.

Immediately after the storm, the district made emergency repairs to restore critical thoroughfares and access for residents who rely on Forest Service roads. In the years since, the district worked with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration's Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division to implement permanent repairs and sustainable improvements to the Forest infrastructure.

The Lakewood-Laona Ranger District received an award for its productive and sustainable use of National Forest lands following a July 2019 windstorm that damaged trees on more than 100,000 acres. In fiscal year 2020, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest was the top timber producing national forest in the country, due in large part to the salvage operations from this storm.

The forest's Good Neighbor Authority agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provided additional capacity for promptly awarding and adjusting timber sales. Partnership with the DNR also allowed for more efficient fire prevention and suppression efforts, communication with counties and residents, and sharing of maps, imagery and other critical data.

Regional Forester Honor Awards recognize significant contributions to upholding the Forest Service mission of sustaining the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands and to meet the needs of present and future generations.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, visit the Forest's website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF> or social media accounts at <https://twitter.com/CNNF002> and <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.

Letters to the Editor

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

Baldwin, Colleagues Urge Robust Funding for State and Local Governments to Distribute COVID-19 Vaccines

Public health experts have estimated that a minimum of \$8.4 billion is needed for COVID-19 vaccine distribution efforts

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today joined her colleagues, led by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), in urging Congressional leaders to provide robust funding to ensure the swift distribution of COVID-19 vaccines as a part of any upcoming legislation to address the pandemic.

Recent reports indicate that several COVID-19 vaccine candidates have demonstrated encouraging safety and efficacy data, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will soon begin reviewing at least one vaccine for emergency use authorization. However, even if a vaccine is ready for distribution as soon as next month, many state and local governments still lack the proper funding needed to distribute vaccines. According to a recent letter sent by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) to congressional leaders, a minimum of \$8.4 billion is needed distribute COVID-19 vaccines nationwide. Some experts even estimated that \$10 billion is required in order to fund community vaccination clinics alone.

"For months, as states, territories, Indian Tribes, and other localities have been responding to COVID-19 and working tirelessly to keep their residents safe, they have also been preparing to undertake one of the largest vaccination efforts in our nation's history," the lawmakers wrote in a letter sent today to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY), House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy. "To accomplish this, jurisdictions must recruit and train thousands of health care workers, modernize data systems and registries, stand up vaccination sites, develop communications and educational materials, and build and support the infrastructure needed to distribute multiple types and doses of COVID-19 vaccines, among other activities."

"To ensure that jurisdictions throughout the country are well-positioned to immediately, efficiently, and equitably distribute COVID-19 vaccines as they become available, we respectfully request that any upcoming legislation to address the pandemic include robust funding for COVID-19 vaccine distribution efforts," the lawmakers concluded.



DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady

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Juniors – Natalie Balcerzak, Nathan Balcerzak, Emily Goode, Erik Kalkofen, Landon Kalkofen, Jacob Kessel, Grace Kowalkowski, Boone Larison, Owen Wysocki

Sophomores – Lucas Barribeau, Marlie Bednarz, Ryan Erickson, Ethan Johnson, Samuel Niven, Joshua Wysocki, Layla Yang

Freshman – Wyatt-Paul Champeau, Katelyn Kalkofen

8th Grade – Kyle Braaten, Sarah Bruders, Sean Cassidy, Erin Goode, Joshua Knutson, Krystal Moddie, Hailey Moore

7th Grade – Lauryn Dwight, Nicholas Niven, Joseph Stec

HONORS

Seniors – Christopher Frank, Miakoda Schaller

Sophomores – Bryson McVay

Freshman – Pietro Ipsa

8th Grade – Ethan Doxtator, Laynee Dwight, Minna Yang

School District of Laona Top Honor Roll 4.00 Quarter 1 2020-2021

- 12th: Madelin Keepers, Zack McLaughlin
- 11th: Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Josie Lempel
- 10th: Mya Chrisman, Hunter Cronauer, Grace Krawze, Kara Lane, Kaylyn LaRock
- 9th: Gavin Connor, Cameron Sorenson
- 8th: Timber Cronauer

High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99 Quarter 1 2020-2021

- 12th: Halia Babich, Matthew Bauer, Taylar Cleereman, Savannah Collins, Seth Lempel, Jaycee Votis
- 11th: Lavara Gilpin, Lyric LaRock, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves, Kevin Sheldon, Frank Shepard
- 10th: Zoie Cayan, Aryanna Keepers
- 9th: Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab, Malerie Krawze, Abigail Peterson, Brady Shepard, Rylee Yaeger
- 8th: Ave Cleereman, Colten Cooper, Holly Gilligan, Nathaniel Gilpin, Gracie Howen, Alessia Mahony, Aiden McLain, Emmalee Townsend
- 7th: Lily Kulpa, Autumn Lane, Nathan Mihalko, Ian Niggeling, Lily Terry, Walker Winkelman

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49 Quarter 1 2020-2021

- 12th: Morgan Adkins, Isabella Daniels, Thomas Gryboski, Zachary Immel, Tyler Piton, Michael Stamper
- 11th: Jordan Aschinger, Kyle Chitko, JaKota Milan, Hunter Tuckwab
- 10th: Eyan Skorczewski
- 9th: Marissa McLaughlin, Tanner Piton, Galen Schumacher, Preston VanZile
- 8th: Allison Albrecht, Dayton Marvin, Faith Simon, Dylan Wirth
- 7th: Brooke Blankenhorn, Maddie Foltz, Kayona Hawkins, Damien Lewis, Desirae Shepard, Marshal Smith, Boone VanOoyen, Lovey VanZile, Precious VanZile

Crandon Raceway Cont. from pg. 1



Crandon International Board of Directors members Fay Staszny (left) and Tom May accept a donation to Crandon's High School Trap Team during the 2019 Volunteer Party held at City Hall.

When business entrepreneur Jamey Flannery official takes possession of Crandon International Raceway on New Year's Day, much than the ownership will change. In fact, the entire way the historic racetrack does business will undergo a massive transformation.

Since its inception in 1970, off-road racing in Crandon has operated as a not-for-profit club created to help support many local and regional charities. It has been a highly symbiotic relationship for both sides, offering the 400-plus acre facility access to much needed volunteer labor during world-class race weekends in exchange for year-end financial contributions to a wide variety of local charities. In fact, the largest purpose-built facility of its kind in the world has contributed millions of dollars in much needed support to the small city of Crandon and surrounding Forest County.

Jamey Flannery's vision for the future of Crandon International Raceway may be operationally different than the past, but his already well documented interest in helping locally based community programs will remain a cornerstone in moving forward.

"It's important to honor the service of so many people and organizations that contributed to this track by carrying things forward in the future," Flannery explained. "There will still be opportunity for volunteer organizations here at the track, and there always will be as far as I'm concerned."

At the recent 27th Forest County Potawatomi race weekend the track and Jamey Flannery Trucking combined forces to contribute two new drug K9s to the Forest County Sheriff's office. Flannery was also the driving force in kick-start the first annual "Crandon Rocks" concert with Kid Rock at the tracks 50th anniversary race in 2019. Racing at Crandon began under the umbrella of the original "Wolfheads Sportsmen Club" umbrella, also a non-profit entity. In 1984 the group moved into its present home on US Highway 8, eventually reforming under the official name of Crandon International Off-Road Raceway Association, Inc.

Following Wisconsin state law and the bylaws stated in official documents, the dissolution of a 501 (c) (3) organization requires that Crandon pay all outstanding accounts payable and other debt before distributing the remaining balance to a list of similar local organizations approved by the Forest County Circuit Court. The current intention by Crandon International's Board of Directors and President Cliff Flannery is that these contributions will be disbursed primarily in Crandon and the immediate surrounding area.

In keeping with a long-standing Crandon tradition (and COVID restrictions not withstanding), next February track management will organize and host its annual Volunteer Party. Held at the local town hall. It's a unique event to Crandon, a celebration that gathers more than 500 guests as an "official thank you" for their service to the track, with food, drinks, live music and a huge raffle for all to enjoy.

The evening also features the most important thing of all; the distribution of tens of thousands of dollars in financial support to worthy groups. While the overall structure of the track's operation will change on January 1, 2021, both Jamey Flannery and the outgoing members of Crandon's Board of Directors are united in a mindset that giving back to the community remains an important chapter to the overall story of Crandon International Raceway.

Currently the 28th annual Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run weekend is scheduled for June 25th - 27th, 2021 and the Polaris Crandon World Championships will take place September 3 - 5th, 2021. Season camping and grandstand reservations will go on sale for the 2021 season on New Years Day, January 1, 2021 by visiting www.crandonoffroad.com.

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Thank You to my medical teams at UW Carbone Cancer Center in Madison and to the staff at Friendly Village for your care, support and assistance in getting me back home. I also want to thank my loving and supportive husband Bruce, and Bruce Jr. for getting his father where he needed to be and to family and friends who came to our assistance during my journey through cancer diagnosis to stem cell transplant to cancer therapy to rehab to home.

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