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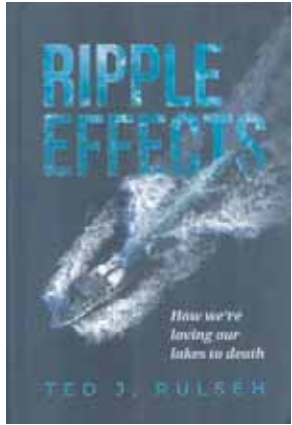
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"Ripple Effects"
A new book on how we are loving our lakes to death written by Ted J. Rulseh, lake dweller from Rhinelander

By Mike Monte

Ted Rulseh, a lake dweller from near Rhinelander, has just published a book called *Ripple Effects, How We Are Loving Our Lakes to Death*. It is an in-depth look at how we humans are changing our lakes here in the Northwoods.

He points out that septic, lawns and fertilizers, removal of trees, large boat wakes and many more human activities on the shores of lakes is affecting the ecology and the natural health of our water bodies.

What happens when you have a faulty septic system on a lakeshore, or when most of the trees are removed from the shoreline? Reading this book will give you answers to the questions as to why water quality has gone down in our northern lakes.

This is a book that covers scientific and ecological problems, but it is written in a way that makes it understandable to the average guy without a science or natural resources background. When you read it you become aware of how so many of our water resources have been degraded.

This is a work that deals in science, hydrology if you will, but it is written in a way that makes the effects on our lakes understandable and easy to read. You will understand why something that can seem harmless to a lake dweller or a user of our lakes is indeed, not harmless. And, you will know why.

This is a great read for all of us who like our northern woods and waters and would like the environment to stay healthy.

Ripple Effects is due to be published on October 25th. It is available through Amazon.com or the U.W. Press.

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.

I read an interesting article this week about the US drought. While drought has been a persistent problem in the western US, it's now spread across other parts of the country that aren't typically this dry.

Nearly 60 percent of the contiguous US is experiencing drought, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Drought hasn't been this widespread in the nation in about a decade, and over 80 percent of the country is at least experiencing "abnormally dry" conditions, according to the US Drought Monitor — a first in the drought monitor's 22-year history.

Drought has sparked treasure hunts in receding western water reservoirs this year: uncovering World War II-era vessels in Lake Mead and Lake Shasta. Now, the spree of newly revealed shipwrecks has spread east. Last week, as water levels neared record lows, the Mississippi River bared the bones of a ferry that likely sunk near Baton Rouge at the turn of the 20th century. But dwindling water resources have also outlawed front lawns, left agricultural fields barren, and mangled river shipping routes.

"In the past two decades, this is one of the largest coverages of drought for two reasons," says Brad Pugh, a meteorologist at NOAA. There's a long-term drought that's been no stranger to the west, plus a short-term drought that's developed across the midwest and southeastern US.

California's longest drought on record stretched nearly an entire decade from December 2011 to March 2019, and the "megadrought" that's taken hold in southwestern North America for 22 years marks the driest the region has been in at least 1,200 years, a recent study found.

Climate change has made the perennially dry region even more arid. Hotter temperatures simply dry out soil and vegetation faster. But there are other factors at play — like La Niña.

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Lakewood Library to offer naming rights at the library



Lakes Country Public Library Building Expansion Committee members Linda McKenna (L) and Kathleen Marsh with a display showing the size and scope of the project.

Lakes Country Public Library's Capital Campaign to renovate and expand Lakewood Library has reached a very important new phase. At its October meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a proposal to offer naming rights to individuals, families, and businesses who wish to leave a lasting legacy in Northern Oconto County by sponsoring a room at the Library.

"This idea came up at the request of a potential donor who inquired about naming rights," said Fundraising Chair Kathleen Marsh. "We really weren't expecting that," she said. "But in response, our committee compiled a list of rooms suitable for naming. Donations range from \$5,000-\$100,000, depending on the size and purpose of the area."

For more information, call the library (715-276-9020) or send an email to kathiemarsh@yahoo.com. Other donations of any size will be gratefully accepted. Drop off a contribution at the library, donate online at www.lakescountrylibrary.org, or send a check to LCPL Building Fund, 15235 State Hwy 32, Box 220, Lakewood, WI 54138.

News from the Forest County Chamber of Commerce

We are happy to announce that the Forest County Community Network was selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a new program, the Rural Partnership Network (RPN), to be 1 of 5 networks in the state of Wisconsin to better serve the Northern Wisconsin area, its businesses, municipalities, and citizens to grow fundamentally and economically in Forest County.

We are excited about the possibilities that this network and program will bring to our area in the near future.

Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

MEET RON SKALLERUD, THE INCUMBENT CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF



Ron Skallerud, the current Sheriff of Forest County, is running as an independent candidate as he does not believe politics should factor into the role of Sheriff and public safety.

Ron moved to Forest County with his wife, Linda (Shawano) Skallerud, her home community, in 1995. He advised that they continue to look for ways to connect with and serve their community. He still feels he has a lot to offer and is seeking another term to complete the projects he has started and continue to find ways to enhance the Sheriff's Office. Ron feels his work experience and educational background have equipped him with the skills and abilities to perform the duties of Sheriff.

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New things underway at the Crandon Int. Raceway



New Museum, Vintage Short Course Racing Coming to Crandon International Raceway -- Official Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame Partnership Finalized -- -- Crandon Documentary Film and Book Project Also Announced

CRANDON, Wisconsin (October 27, 2022) --

Taking significant steps toward the future by making a substantial investment in its past, Crandon International Raceway has announced a new Crandon Historical Initiative that includes an official partnership with the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame (ORMHOF). Designed to pay tribute to the short-course style of the sport made famous by Crandon's annual Polaris World Championship Off-Road Races® and Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run events, the innovative program represents a long term investment in bringing history alive.

Crandon's Historical Initiative is a multi-year program created to provide the sport of off-road short course racing a long overdue home. A joint project between the track ownership of Cliff Flannery and his family, the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame, and Crandon Promoter Marty Fiolka, the program features three distinctive elements.

The new project was first presented Labor Day weekend's Crandon Gold Ticket VIP reception, an annual event that kicks off the annual Polaris Crandon World Championship and Red Bull Crandon World Cup weekend.

A major component to the concept is the newly completed partnership with the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame (ORMHOF), allowing the race track to build the very first official annex of the prestigious organization. In the coming years Crandon International Raceway will convert its iconic Lucas Oil Barn into an interactive Crandon Museum focusing on the colorful history of short course off-road racing and its legendary home – Crandon International Raceway. Once completed, the facility will serve as a tourist attraction open to the public during the summer months and race weekends.

The new museum at Crandon International Raceway will see a revitalization of the upstairs area of the Lucas Oil Barn, a structure that once served the original dairy farm that the original Crandon International Off-Road Racing Association purchased in 1984. While not finalized, current plans call for the museum space to

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Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 56 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since October 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

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 and local newspapers every 15th and 30th of each month with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.



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Tom Tiffany voted **AGAINST** the following bills or issues, they ALL passed the House with BIPARTISAN support:

- The Affordable Insulin Now Act
- Honoring our PACT Act to help with the medical needs of our veterans who were exposed to toxins
- A recent bill to help our veterans with their hunger and nutritional needs
- Medicare negotiating prescription drug prices
- A recent Community Policing bill that helps to retain and hire law enforcement officers
- Infrastructure and Jobs Act – expanding rural broadband internet access and rebuilding our roads and bridges
- Infant Formula Supplemental Appropriations Act - the important funding bill
- Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act
- Right to Contraception Act
- Inflation Reduction Act - providing additional offshore drilling of oil in the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska
- Protecting our Gold Star Families Education Act
- The Great American Outdoors Act

Tom Tiffany is co-sponsoring a bill to repeal the Pittman-Robertson Act. Since 1937 revenues generated from these excise taxes have gone to state wildlife agencies for their conservation efforts, hunter education programs, and operation of archery and shooting ranges.

In the 116th Congress Tom Tiffany missed almost 350% more votes than the average representative.

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Healthcare is a right. I believe in a Medicare-for-all single payer health system. 58% of all American debt is medical debt. We can do better for our children and their children.

Social Security can be fixed immediately and easily by eliminating the cap on contributions. When a person makes \$147,000 in a year why do they stop contributing?
Tom Tiffany wants to privatize Social Security.

Help our veterans. 3 states and 82 communities have announced an end to Veteran homelessness, let's replicate that success throughout the U.S.

I am a gun owner who believes in common sense gun safety laws, I believe it is a woman's right to choose, and the Equal Rights Amendment has been ratified and it is time for it to be added to our Constitution.

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Vets 4 Vets offering Free Christmas Trees to Veterans

Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin is offering free Christmas trees to local veterans. Our organization has partnered with Uncle Paul's Christmas Trees, where vets and their families are welcome to come out from 1-4pm on Sunday, November 27, 2022 to cut down a beautiful Christmas tree to take home- free of charge.

Advance reservations are requested to join us at our 6th Annual Trees 4 Vets, held at Uncle Paul's Tree Farm, 11489 WI-32 (Breed) in Suring, WI. This family friendly event will feature "cut your own" Christmas trees, bonfire, hot chocolate, and holiday treats. We will be happy to assist you with cutting your tree if needed.

To reserve a spot for you and your family to come cut down a tree, please contact us at our Facebook page messenger (search Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin), or at Vets4vetsnew@gmail.com, or at P.O. Box 135 Suring, WI 54174, or call Dan at 414-627-9866. We will contact you to confirm a spot for you to come visit the tree farm to cut down a tree. It's our small way of saying Merry Christmas, and thank you for your service to our country.

Vets 4 Vets of NE WI is a 501 c(3) non-profit Suring, WI based organization made up of veterans and non-veterans. We fundraise to provide direct support to enrich the lives of veterans in Northeast Wisconsin and we also contribute to local veterans service and support agencies.

DNR accepting applications for ARPA well compensation & well abandonment grant programs

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting applications for the new American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Well Compensation and Well Abandonment Grant Programs. The DNR will accept applications until funding runs out.

The new programs will provide \$10 million in financial assistance to well owners to address contamination in their wells by awarding grants for the replacement, reconstruction, treatment or abandonment of their well. The eligibility criteria for both programs have been expanded beyond the previous Well Compensation Grant Program, and many previously ineligible individuals will now be eligible to apply.

The expanded eligibility criteria include these changes to the contamination requirements:

Any well contaminated with nitrate at concentrations at or above the state's public health standard of 10 parts per million (ppm) is now eligible. Previously, only nitrate-contaminated wells with concentrations above 40 ppm that were used as a water supply for livestock were eligible.

Any well contaminated with arsenic at concentrations at or above the federal drinking water standard of 10 parts per billion (ppb) is now eligible. Previously, only arsenic-contaminated wells above the threshold of 50 ppb were eligible. The arsenic threshold for arsenic-contaminated wells has been lowered from 50 ppb to 10 ppb to comply with federal drinking water standards.

Any well with a source of bacterial contamination that presents a human health risk is now eligible for the program. Previously, only wells contaminated with fecal bacteria caused by livestock were eligible.

A well with PFAS exceeding the drinking water standard in Ch. NR 809 (70 parts per trillion for PFOA+PFOS) or subject to an advisory from the Department of Health due to the levels of PFAS in the well is eligible for Well Compensation.

All applicants must provide results of two water samples, taken at least two weeks apart, that confirm the contamination in their well. Samples must be tested at a certified laboratory, and testing needs to have been done within the last two years of the application date to be eligible.

Additionally, the expanded eligibility criteria include these changes to the income requirements:

The family income limit for grants has been increased from \$65,000 to \$100,000 annually.

There is no longer a requirement that an award must be reduced by 30% if the owner or renter of the well has a family income that exceeds \$45,000.

Owners of contaminated public water systems classified as non-community are now also eligible to apply. Income eligibility will be based on the business owner's income instead of family income.

Well owners interested in applying should first determine if they are eligible by completing the Well Compensation Grant Preliminary Eligibility questionnaire. Well owners who are eligible for a Well Compensation Grant can follow the steps to apply on the Well Compensation Grant Program webpage.

Financial assistance is also available from the American Rescue Plan Act Well Abandonment Grant Program to properly fill and seal abandoned or unused private or non-community wells. Applicants must meet the income limit of \$100,000 to apply. Eligibility can be determined by completing the Well Abandonment Grant Preliminary Eligibility questionnaire. Well owners who are eligible for a Well Abandonment Grant can follow the steps to apply on the Well Abandonment Grant Program webpage.

Applicants and contractors who wish to learn more can attend a webinar about the American Rescue Plan Act Well Grant Programs at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 10, 2022, and should register in advance.

Submit any general inquiries on these programs to DNRARPAWellGrants@wisconsin.gov.

AREA EVENTS

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PSC Accepting Applications for the 2022 Energy Innovation Grant Program

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC or Commission) is now accepting applications for the 2022 Energy Innovation Grant Program (EIGP). The program provides funding for innovative energy projects that reduce energy consumption, increase clean energy technologies, bolster preparedness and resiliency in the energy system, or incorporate comprehensive energy planning. The Commission is expected to award up to \$10 million in spring 2023. Applications are due on Monday, January 30, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

“The Energy Innovation Grant Program enables Wisconsin businesses and communities to be more energy-efficient, helping create jobs, protect the environment, and save costs,” said PSC Chairperson Rebecca Cameron Valcq. “The investments made today will make a sustainable difference in Wisconsinites’ lives and will help achieve the goal of carbon-free electricity consumption by 2050.”

In the 2021 grant round, the Commission received 105 applications requesting more than \$31.5 million in funding. The Commission funded 46 grants for a total of \$10 million. In September 2022, the Commission voted to maintain the total funding allocated for the 2022 grant cycle at \$10 million, matching 2021’s largest round in program history, to meet the growing demand for support for innovative energy projects.

Grants are available for Wisconsin manufacturers, municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals, and like entities (MUSH Market): cities, villages, towns, counties, K-12 school districts, tribes, municipal water and wastewater utilities, municipal electric utilities, municipal natural gas utilities, electric cooperatives, University of Wisconsin System campuses and facilities, Wisconsin Technical College System campuses and facilities, public or nonprofit hospitals, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

Visit the PSC’s Office of Energy Innovation website for instructions on how to apply. For more information on the 2022 Energy Innovation Grant program, interested entities are encouraged to register for a webinar hosted by the PSC on Tuesday, November 15, at 11 a.m.

Book Sale to support Lakes Country Public Library



The Friends of Lakes Country Public Library located on Hwy 32 in Lakewood will host a book sale on Friday, November 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Items for sale include paperback and hardcover books, movie DVDs, music CDs, and puzzles.

Proceeds from the sale will provide funding for new materials, special programming for adults and children, new furniture and signs, and youth internships. Donations of gently used items for the sale are needed and can be dropped off at the circulation desk.

If you are interested in joining or helping the Friends please contact the library at 715-276-9020. All local residents and seasonal visitors are welcome to join. Please support this valuable resource.

Nicolet College to honor veterans leading up to Veteran's Day Nov. 11

Nicolet College is continuing its long-standing tradition of honoring those who have served in the military with several events and activities leading up to Veteran’s Day Friday, Nov. 11.

“Nicolet College serves military-connected students, whether they are a veteran themselves, a spouse, or a dependent. Though we appreciate their sacrifices all throughout the year, Veteran’s Day is our chance to recognize and honor our student veterans and families as well as others within our Nicolet community,” said Casey Lehmann, Nicolet Financial Aid advisor and school certifying official for VA Education Benefits.

Lehmann was in the Wisconsin Army National Guard, having joined in 1998. She served with the 724th Engineer Battalion in Iraq from 2003 to 2004.

Activities this year will include a panel discussion with Northwoods veterans from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the Lakeside Center on the Nicolet campus. The focus of the discussion will be on veterans’ experiences serving in the military. A dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the first floor of the Lakeside Center with the discussion taking place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the second floor.

The public is invited to attend and can register for the free event at nicoletcollege.edu/tfaforms/f/VeteransDay or by visiting the Community Events page on the Nicolet College website at nicoletcollege.edu/community/community-events.

Individuals can also attend the discussion virtually on Microsoft Teams at nicoletcollege.edu/community/community-events

Other events include a Make a Thank-You Card activity from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, also in the Lakeside Center. All cards will be sent to deployed soldiers.

Individuals are also invited to submit a photo or brief thank you video honoring a veteran in general or someone they know. Submissions can be sent to nbaum@nicoletcollege.edu no later than Monday, Nov. 7.

The photos and videos will be posted to Nicolet social media platforms on Veteran’s Day.

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 - 5 - Animal Incident(s)
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 - 7 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
 - 1 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)
 - 2 - Assist Other Agency
 - 3 - Assist Rescue
 - 2 - Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
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 - 1 - Child Pornography
 - 2 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
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 - 1 - O.A.R. (1 ARRESTS, 1 CITATION)
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 - 1 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
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Candidate Spotlight-Skallerud

EDUCATION
Ron's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology (emphasis in deviance and social control) and minors in Psychology and Environmental Law Enforcement from UW - Stevens Point, a Master of Criminal Justice Degree from Boston University, and coursework toward a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership and Christian Ministry through Grand Canyon University.

CAREER BACKGROUND
Ron has over 30 years of experience in the Criminal Justice Field. He states his background in probation and parole, social services, law enforcement, higher education, and tribal relations have prepared him to be an out-of-the-box thinker and problem solver.

In law enforcement, he has served as a Police Officer for the Janesville Police Department, Forest County Sheriff's Office, and Crandon and Wabeno Police Departments. He performed the roles of DARE officer, multi-jurisdictional drug task force investigator, field training officer, Sergeant, and lead investigator. He also served as Interim Chief of Police for the Crandon Police Department until a replacement was found, as he had moved to the field of higher education. While serving the Forest County community, he served as a Social Worker / Chief Juvenile Intake Worker of Forest County Social Services and a Probation and Parole Agent for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Ron had the opportunity to enter the field of higher education. He became an adjunct instructor at Nicolet Area Technical College in the Criminal Justice Program. He later became the Lead Instructor, Program Coordinator, and Academy Director for the police and jail academies. He was later promoted to Dean of Instruction. Ron progressed to become the Executive Dean of Economic Development and Security. He then became the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Nicolet Area Technical College; he oversaw all the academic programs and served as the Chief Academic Officer.

Before serving as Sheriff, his most recent accomplishment was helping develop a tribal police department.

Ron indicated his leadership roles have included:

- Developing and managing large budgets,
- Writing and managing grants,
- Evaluating and supervising staff,
- Developing and implementing policies and procedures that comply with federal and state laws, regulations, and local ordinances.

GOALS AND LEADERSHIP STYLE
Ron's primary goal is to enhance public safety. As a leader, he stated that he does not operate as a micro-manager; instead, he empowers his staff to provide input and make decisions at the appropriate levels relying on the experts who manage the situations day-to-day. Additionally, he stressed the idea that silos of operation are not acceptable; to enhance public safety, he says we must build relationships with other agencies and the communities we serve.

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The phenomenon generally shows up every two to seven years as part of a recurring climate pattern called the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO). Only when La Niña appeared in 2020, it, like everything else about that year, wasn't ordinary.

Expected to persist into a third winter, the world is facing a rare "triple-dip" La Niña. This marks only the third such "triple-dip" event since the 1950s, according to Pugh. It's exacerbated the longest drought in four decades to hit the Horn of Africa. Pugh says this La Niña is also a primary driver of the long-term drought we're currently seeing in the western US. It's also expected to bring on warmer and drier conditions across the southern US.

For that reason, drought conditions could expand further along the Gulf Coast this winter, according to a forecast NOAA released last week. Parts of the southeastern US already affected by the current short-term drought will probably have to live with it for the next few months.

But La Niña's influence varies from region to region. While it tends to trigger drought across southern parts of the country, La Niña tends to bring on wetter weather in the northwest. The midwest will also be spared from La Niña-induced aridity this winter. So, after a very dry September and October, Pugh expects the short-term drought in the midwest to ease up in the next one to two weeks as a much wetter pattern begins to take shape in the central US.

Unfortunately for the southwest, it'll likely take multiple wet years to even begin to make up for how bone dry the region has become with the current megadrought. And climate change will continue to suck the west dry. Hotter temperatures and diminishing snowfall will cut further into water supplies. And all this will keep forcing many communities to figure out how to live with less water than they've had before.



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DNR announces funding for projects to reduce diesel engine emissions

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting applications for projects that reduce diesel emissions and improve Wisconsin's air quality and human health. Approximately \$360,000 of funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is available for projects designed to reduce emissions from eligible diesel engines across the state.

The Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) program has helped improve the state's air quality by reducing emissions that contribute to fine particulate, ozone and carbon monoxide levels. These engines are also a source of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions, an important greenhouse gas contributing to climate change.

Efforts like this help make progress toward Gov. Tony Evers' executive orders #38 and #52 which focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, fostering clean energy innovation, and developing strategies to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change. Developing and adopting strategies that reduce fossil fuel dependence, utilize low-carbon fuels and new efficient technologies is also critical to Governor Evers' Climate Change Task Force. In addition to improving air quality, upgrading or replacing diesel equipment helps vehicle owners reduce operating costs through increases in fuel efficiency.

"We need to take every opportunity we can to make improvements in air quality to protect public health," said Gail Good, DNR Air Management Program Director. "Thousands of pieces of diesel equipment have been updated or replaced through the course of the DERA grant program resulting in improvements to our state's air quality and public health; all while reducing fuel consumption."

Wisconsin benefits substantially from clean diesel grant programs, such as DERA, through pollution reduction, health cost savings and local economic incentives. In Wisconsin, these programs have updated or replaced more than 5,200 pieces of diesel equipment.

The equipment and vehicles eligible for funding include school and transit buses as well as nonroad engines, equipment and vehicles used in construction, cargo handling, agriculture, mining and energy production. Eligible recipients include private, nonprofit, and public entities that own or operate diesel fleets and equipment in Wisconsin. This grant is administered by the DNR with funding provided by the EPA.

Details and grant application materials can be found on the DNR's website. Applications are being accepted until 5 p.m. on Dec. 9, 2022.

DNR announces 2023 wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl stamp design contest winners



MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the winners of the 2023 Wisconsin wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl stamp design contest. Many talented wildlife artists submitted a total of 34 pieces for judging, which took place on Aug. 27 at the Wisconsin Waterfowl Expo in Oshkosh.

Each year, talented Wisconsin wildlife artists enter to have their paintings featured on the next renditions of the wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl stamps, which are available for purchase through Go Wild and license agents. By purchasing stamps, hunters, conservationists and stamp collectors fund habitat management and restoration around the state.

While hunters are required to purchase stamps to pursue these birds, anyone interested in supporting grassland, wetland and forest management activities is encouraged to purchase a Wisconsin wild turkey, pheasant or waterfowl stamp to support conservation in the state.

This year's judges were Bruce Urben from the Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, John Motoviloff from National Wild Turkey Federation and Cody Kamrowski from Pheasants Forever.

Wautoma resident Sam Timm won first place in all three categories this year. His wild turkey painting features a tom in strut with two hens. His pheasant design depicts two rooster pheasants in a farmland scene, and his waterfowl design shows a pair of buffleheads in flight over the water, based on a memory of a particular duck hunt that he had on Puckaway Lake here in Wisconsin.

Timm is a self-taught artist who says his inspiration for wildlife art comes from being an avid outdoorsman and his passion for wildlife. He has been painting since his senior year of college in 1975.

Robert Leum of Holmen won second place in both the wild turkey and pheasant design contests. Patrick Sutter of Blue Mounds won third place in the wild turkey design contest, and Betty Casper of Almond won third place in the pheasant design contest. James Pieper of Iron Ridge won second place, and Keith Raddatz of Watertown won third place in the waterfowl design contest.

Please note that an electronic "stamp approval" is printed on the licenses of wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl hunters at the time of purchase. Customers will not receive an actual stamp except upon request. To obtain a physical copy of a stamp, visit the DNR's page on wildlife and fish collector stamps or go to any open DNR Service Center.

For more information regarding Wisconsin's wildlife stamps, visit this DNR website.

2023 Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest now open

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that the 2023 Keep Wildlife Wild poster contest is now open. Students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades enrolled in public, private, parochial or home schools in Wisconsin are eligible to participate.

The Keep Wildlife Wild program began in 2014 to spread the word about our shared role in keeping all wildlife healthy in its natural habitat. The contest's goal is to create a poster that teaches the importance of enjoying and observing wildlife in the wild and not keeping wildlife in homes or as pets.

During the warmer months of spring and summer, the frequency of human and wildlife encounters increases, especially those involving young wild animals.

While most of these encounters are harmless, there are times when well-intentioned people disrupt wildlife because they mistake a lone baby animal for an orphan.

The Keep Wildlife Wild poster contest is a fun way for kids to help spread the important message to keep wildlife wild. The DNR encourages students to learn how they can help keep wild animals in Wisconsin safe and healthy by visiting the Keep Wildlife Wild webpage.

Judging will take place in February. Those who submitted designs will be notified by email of winners in March. The DNR will also announce winners in a statewide news release and Facebook post during the sixth annual Keep Wildlife Wild Week in April.

For inspiration to help design your poster and learn about Wisconsin critters, visit EEK! Critter Corner or check out the DNR's Keep Wildlife Wild webpage.

Contest Deadline And Submission Options

All submissions must be received electronically via email or by mail and must include the student's entry form and artwork by 5 p.m. on Feb. 17, 2023. Submit entries to:

Wisconsin Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Design Contest
Department of Natural Resources, Attn: Taylor Czynscon
PO Box 100 Friendship, WI 53934
Email: keepwildlifewild@wisconsin.gov

Poster Contest Rules:

The poster entry must contain the words: "Keep Wildlife Wild 2023" and follow the theme of: "If you care, leave them there!"

All posters must consist of original artwork of Wisconsin native wildlife. Art that shows what young wildlife experience in their first year and how wild families look are encouraged and help students understand the early life of different species.

Posters must fit an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.

Posters must be submitted individually; No team creations.

To see the complete list of rules and requirements, please visit the DNR's Keep Wildlife Wild 2023 Poster Design Contest webpage.



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Wabeno October students of the month



Pictured L-R: Linssen, Blasing, Schaefer, Godin, Hanmann, Bohl, Champine

The following students have demonstrated to their teachers they are trustworthy in the school and community. Congratulations to the following students!

Grade 12 - Kassidee Linssen nominated by Mr. Champine

Kassidee has been a tutor in my room for the junior high survey class. I can trust her to work with a group of students while I am with another group. Whether it is in the shop or in the classroom, the students look up to her because of her knowledge of the equipment and the work she has completed while at WHS. Kassidee is always eager to help a student who may be struggling and she is not afraid to correct a student if expectations are not being followed. She is also not afraid to correct me when I forget what I am doing.

Grade 11 - Bailey Blasing nominated by Mrs. DeBoth

It has been a pleasure to see Bailey grow in the classroom for the 5 years that I have had her. Every year she continues to step up in more of a servant leader role.

This year for the first time she has become a member of FCCLA. There is never a time when Bailey is given a task in the classroom or in our organization that she doesn't step up to complete it. She has demonstrated over and over her ability to be trusted this year. Bailey wants to make sure students are doing the right thing and has worked hard to take on more responsibilities in our classroom.

Grade 10 - Treyton Schaefer nominated by Ms. Schmidt

Treyton is an all around trustworthy student. He holds himself accountable for his work and checks in often, especially when confirming due dates. I can always count on Treyton to turn his work in on time and follow through on his word. If he says he will do something, he will do it. If he asks to leave class to go to his locker, he actually goes there. He is honest to a fault, has a strong work ethic, and has proven time and again over the course of this first quarter that he is deserving of my trust and praise.

Grade 9 - Miley Godin nominated by Mrs. DeBoth

Miley is a positive member in both the classroom and an officer in FCCLA. This year she stepped up and took the role as treasurer of the organization. As part of FCCLA, she was part of the group that presented the theme of Trustworthy to the student body. During some growing, Miley stepped up to a new level in applying this principle to the actions of the organization. I know from Miley's actions she is a trustworthy student. She can be given responsibilities and act on them. While at fall leadership for FCCLA, she volunteered to get up in front of a group of over 350 peers and introduced our chapter. She had no hesitation and was confident in her presentation. She is someone that will continue to be a great leader throughout high school.

Grade 8 - Ava Hanmann nominated by Mrs. Statezny

Ava is always ready to go. She comes to class with a can-do attitude. She reminds others to make better choices. I can always count on her to tell me the truth about any situation.

Grade 7 - Quintin Bohl Nominated by Mrs. Statezny

Quintin is a great musician! I trust that he is always working to his full potential and, if he isn't, he is honest about it. During class, he is following along and doing what is asked of him throughout. He doesn't question or talk back in a negative way. It is exciting to see him become such a fine student and musician.

Grade 6 - Caden Champine nominated by Mrs. Statezny

I have known Caden for three years and he is a great kid. He is always doing what he is supposed to--being responsible, respectful, and kind. His classwork is done very well, not just until it is "good enough." He is very honest about his behavior as well as the choices of others. He works hard to do well and I have confidence that he will attain whatever he goes for!

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APPLY: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form, a current DJ-LE-330 Application, Cover Letter and Resume to:
ATTENTION: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath
Forest County Sheriff's Office
100 South Park Avenue
Crandon WI 54520

Applications must be received **by Wednesday November 30, 2022 at 4:00pm**
Forms are available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at www.forestcountywi.gov or at www.forestcountywi.gov All questions on the application **MUST** be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not accurately completed will be rejected.

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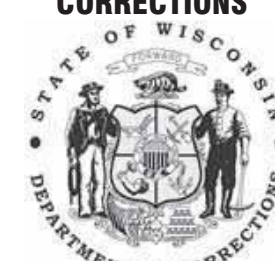


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Offensive - First Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
QB	Kade Rosenow	Clintonville	11
Back	Peter Kuchta	Coleman	12
	Mason Mullins	Crandon	11
	Tegan Werner	Crivitz	11
Tight End	Kody Vorpahl	Oconto Falls	12
Wide Receiver	Jordan Wegener	Clintonville	12
	Sam Wegener	Clintonville	10
Lineman	Ben Krueger	Coleman	12
	Sawyer Seefeldt	Coleman	11
	Rowyn Pagel	Crandon	12
	Brady Tadisch	Crivitz	12
	Seth Sellen	Crivitz	12
	Mitchell Kallies	Oconto Falls	12
Kicker	William Tombs	Tomahawk	12

Defense - First Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
Back	Will Bieber	Coleman	12
	Sean Christiansen	Crivitz	12
	Cole Bozile	Oconto Falls	10
Linebacker	Mason Evans	Tomahawk	12
	Zach Spaulding	Clintonville	12
	Peter Kuchta	Coleman	12
	Caden Palubicki	Crandon	11
	Dillan Gehm	Crivitz	12
Lineman	Silas Dennee	Crandon	12
	Bradley Tadisch	Crivitz	12
	Mitchell Kallies	Oconto Falls	12
End	Sawyer Seefeldt	Coleman	11
	Seth Sellen	Crivitz	12
Punter	Brett Palubicki	Crandon	12

Offense - Second Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
QB	Trent Mongin	Coleman	12
Back	Zach Spaulding	Clintonville	12
	Owen Kinziger	Coleman	12
	Will Bieber	Coleman	12
	Dillan Gehm	Crivitz	12
	Alex Haines	Oconto Falls	11
Tight End	Sean Christiansen	Crivitz	12
Wide Receiver	Jack Yaeger	Clintonville	11
	Mason Evans	Tomahawk	12
Lineman	Jake Malesa	Clintonville	12
	Dylan Davis	Crandon	11
	Konner Keao	Crandon	12
	Cy Vizelka	Oconto Falls	12
	Kyle Norman	Tomahawk	12
Kicker	Cody Vojta	Northland Pines 10	

Defense - Second Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
Back	Jack Yaeger	Clintonville	11
	Brady Gross	Coleman	11
	Trent Mongin	Coleman	12
	Kaden Spalding	Crivitz	12
	Addison Peissig	Tomahawk	12
Linebacker	Drake Lorge	Clintonville	12
	Owen Kinziger	Coleman	12
	TJ Mueller	Crivitz	11
Lineman	Jordan Kempke	Oconto Falls	12
	Ethan Thorbahn	Crandon	12
	Karson Bins	Crivitz	12
	Cy Vizelka	Oconto Falls	12
Ends	Cole Shepherd	Crandon	12
	Kody Vorpahl	Oconto Falls	12
Punter	Luke Gilbertson	Oconto Falls	10

Offense - Honorable Mention

Position	Player	Team	Year
QB	Cashton Mertens	Crivitz	12
	Tyler Jablonski	Tomahawk	12
Tight End	Joe Olsen	Coleman	12
	Ethan Thorbahn	Crandon	12
Lineman	Miles McCanles	Northland Pines 12	
	Peyton Halford	Coleman	11
	Kolton Keao	Crandon	12
	Tyger Golla	Crivitz	12
	Austin Samanske	Northland Pines 12	
	Logan Kramer	Oconto Falls	12
Placekicker	Stephen Allard	Crivitz	9

Defense - Honorable Mention

Position	Player	Team	Year
Back	Micah Kuchta	Coleman	10
	Tegan Werner	Crivitz	11
	Braden Vanderboss	Oconto Falls 12	
Linebacker	Dominic Dahlquist	Northland Pines 12	
End	Kaleb Rath	Clintonville	12
	Joe Olsen	Coleman	12
	Rowyn Pagel	Crandon	12
Punter	Jackson Flowers	Crivitz	11
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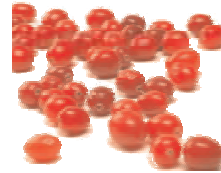
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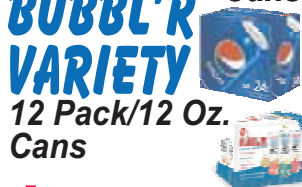
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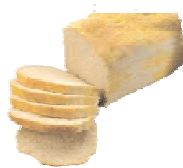
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DEATH NOTICES

On Wednesday, October 26, 2022, **Linda (Gumm) Young**, age 72, passed away peacefully. Linda was born on February 21, 1950 in Forest County, the daughter of Virgil "Smokey" and Regina (Stewart) Gumm.



On December 10, 2000, Linda married the love of her life, Ron Young. It was no surprise to anyone who knew her that Linda loved being a mother and grandparent. Linda also enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking, knitting, her 3 dogs, and her coffee. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She raised her two kids with love and passed all that love onto her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a mother to many and a friend to all that knew her, always only a phone call away, willing to listen and help anyway she could.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Young of Amarillo, Texas; son, James (Linda) Cline of Argonne, WI; daughter, Jody Retzlaff (Rich) of Crandon, WI; five grandchildren, Jimmie Bradley, Jenna (Sean) Aderholdt, Jesse Cline, Julia (Ethan) Cline, and Mason Retzlaff; and great-grandchildren, Trenton, Preston, Ariana, Kiera, and Liam. She is further survived by, sister, Sally (Dave) Lyons; brother, Virgil Gumm; sister, Diane (Mike) Gee; brother, Jim (Anna) Gumm; step-children, Kathy, Kenny, Tony, Michael, Jaime, Beckie, Matt and Alex; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tony (Susan), Bill, Steve (Brenda), Doug (Lindy), Jeff (Susie), Tim (Lisa), Gene (Joann), Raymond (Angie), Tommy (Shawna) and Rita, Carol (Bill); and a special aunt, Aunt Cookie. She is also survived by many step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil "Smokey" and Regina Gumm; grandparents, Florence and Art Stewart; sister-in-law, Debbie; and brothers-in-law, Bobby and Harry.

Services in Amarillo will be Thursday, November 3 at 2 p.m. at Lagrone-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

Services will be Monday, November 7, 2022 at Praise Chapel in Crandon. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Services will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Graveside service will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

On Sunday, October 23, 2022 **Colin (Cole) P. Kincaid**, age 68, went to heaven. Colin was born on October 22, 1954 in Forest County to Curtis and Deloris (Bowen) Kincaid.



On November 1, 1975 Cole married the love of his life Yvonne (Howard) Kincaid. Cole and Yvonne had two sons. It was no surprise to anyone who knew him that Cole loved being a father and grandparent. Cole also enjoyed hunting, fishing and attending school and sporting events that his grandchildren participated in. He enjoyed meeting and talking with friends old and new, greeting them with a smile and how you doin' kiddo.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; two sons, Colin J. and Kevin; five grandchildren, Hayley, Connor, Evan, Noah and Nola; and one great-grandchild, River; mother, Deloris; sisters-in-law, Kathline Westimayer and Gloria (Darold) Spencer; brother-in-law, Donald (Karen) Dekker; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Kincaid; his brother, Michael Kincaid; sister, Susan Kincaid; brother-in-law, William Westimayer; sisters-in-law, Irene Kincaid and Wanda Dekker; niece, Lori (Robin) Dekker and nephew, Kenneth Johnson.

Service was held on October 28, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with son Colin J. Kincaid and Pastor John Johnson officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 12 p.m.

The family would like to thank friends, and medical staff for the love, support and encouragement given this week.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Letters to the Editor

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

Donald Walter Bank, age 86 of Townsend, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Don was born to Albert and Emma Bank on July 18, 1936 in Genoa City, WI. As a young man, he left small town Wisconsin to serve in the Army from 1959 to 1963. He served in the Color Guard and was stationed in Europe. Upon returning he met and married his first wife Lynn on June 9, 1962 at St. John's Church in Slades Corners, WI. They were married for over 40 years until her death in 2005. They had one daughter, Colleen. He established himself in the Genoa City area originally working for Honey Bear Farm before eventually starting his own business as a house painter. He built a reputation as a hard worker and always had a waiting list of clients eager for his services.



His heart was won over by the Northwoods of Wisconsin where he and Lynn began to spend weekends "Up North" - snowmobiling, fishing, hunting, and enjoying time with friends. While most would head South, they would choose to eventually retire in Maiden Lake, WI. "Retirement" was a slow process for Donny, filled with promises he would be "done next year" for many years before he finally put his ladder and brushes away for good. They spent retirement enjoying their many hobbies and plenty of time with their grandkids. After the passing of Lynn, Don leaned heavily for support from family, friends, neighbors, and most importantly their beloved dog Oreo who was a constant, loyal companion.

Don would meet and marry his second wife, Cheryl on November 8, 2008 at St. John's Church in Townsend, WI. Their time together involved many adventures including a trip to Hawaii, winters spent in Gulf Shores, and plenty of trips in Don's beloved Corvette.

Donny took great pride in his garden, cooking, and grandkids and like any good fisherman, was quick to brag about all three. Sunday mornings were spent lovingly washing each car before attending weekly church services. He was also a member of American Legion Post 44. He will be remembered as a generous friend and neighbor- someone always ready to lend a hand and share a story.

Don is survived by his wife Cheryl; daughter, Colleen (Daryl) Madaus; Cheryl's children, Steve (Kelly) Bingenheimer, Ryan (Melanie) Bingenhemier, and Kristy (Joe) Drager; grandchildren, Kayla (Justin), Kyle, Hunter, Trinity, and Nolan. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Lynn; siblings, Marion, Harold, Leroy, Lloyd, Lois, Raymond and Ethel.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend from 9 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Pastor Dave Schroeder officiating. Military honors will follow the service. Donald will be interred at St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Slades Corners, WI on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 11 am. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank Unity Hospice for the care and compassion offered to Don and his family during their time of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend in Don's honor.

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Marcia Roseann Giencke, 80, of Crandon, WI passed away Thursday, October 27, 2022 at the Country Terrace in Rhinelander. Marcia was born January 7, 1942 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Herbert Jr. and Viola (Knapp) Neilsen.



At the age of 20, Marcia met the love of her life, Charles P. Giencke and they married on October 20, 1962.

As a trucker's wife, she was a stay at home mother and raised her children. In the summer of 1981 they moved their family to the north woods and proceeded to raise their children in the Crandon community.

In her younger years, Marcia enjoyed playing cards with friends, crocheting, bowling and was an avid reader of mystery novels.

After her husband passed in 1992, Marcia took a job at the Citgo gas station as a cashier and worked there respectfully for over 20 years.

Surviving are her daughters, Cindy (Troy) Pitts of Crandon and Channon (Todd) Krabbe of Crandon; grandchildren, Amanda Pitts (Dustin) of Crandon, Paul (Jackie) Pitts of Rhinelander, Kaden Krabbe (Morgan) of Crandon, Jax Giencke of Antigo and Toni Krabbe (Xavier) of Crandon; great-grandchildren, Reece Rosenbaum of Crandon and Drezdyn Pitts of Rhinelander; special family friends, Tammy (Joe) Nixon of Crandon; and many nieces and nephews.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles P. Giencke; son, Charles P. Giencke; sister, Marlene Brasko of Milwaukee; brother, Fred Neilsen of Milwaukee; and brother-in-law, Jim Brasko of Milwaukee.

There will be no services in Crandon as she will be transported to Wisconsin Memorial Park in Milwaukee on November 4, 2022 to her final resting place next to her husband and mother.

Marcia is loved and will be missed by us all, but we know she is at peace and she has gone home.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Bess Ann Aho (nee Konecny), 82, of Crandon WI, passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Care Partners in Antigo, WI. Bess was born May 10, 1940 in Northfield Station, Ontario, Canada.



Shortly thereafter, her parents, Susan (Zuzanna) Konecny, (nee Tallo), and John Konecny left the family farm and moved to Montreal, Quebec, where Bess spent her formative years. During this time, lasting and treasured memories were made. Following a move back to the family farm in Northfield Station, Bess continued her 'growing up' years where she graduated from Cornwall Nursing School and began her nursing career at the Cornwall General Hospital.

Soon after Bess moved to the United States to work at Highland Park Hospital while living in their dormitories, Bess met Leslie (Les) Aho on a blind date, whom she later married on September 21, 1963, in a quaint country church in Lunenburg Ontario, Canada. Bess continued her nursing career at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, IL as a surgical nurse.

Bess and Les enjoyed many years in Waukegan, IL, raising their three children Scott, Christopher and Megan. Bess and Les moved to Crandon in 1989 where they would open the Courthouse Square Bed & Breakfast. While always mindful of her Canadian roots, through the Courthouse B&B, as well as countless other active involvements, Bess appreciated and was committed towards community living in Crandon. Bess served as a proud and active member of the Crandon community as a master gardener, master chef, a member of the Crandon Public Library Board, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and member of St. Luke's, United Methodist Church.

Bess was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Les Aho; and son, Christopher.

Surviving members of her family are brother, John (Marilyn)Konecny of Ontario, Canada; daughter, Megan Statezny of Rhinelander; son, Scott (Julie) Aho of Grayslake, Ill; and grandchildren, Stephanie Statezny, Alexandra Statezny, Jack Aho, Matthew Aho, and Elizabeth Aho.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to time of service at the church.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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BIDS AND NOTICES

**LAONA RESCUE UNIT
Request for Proposals**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: 3762 State Hwy 32
Owner: Laona Rescue Unit,
Representative: Annie Krawze. 715-889-9251, Laonarescue@gmail.com

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Bids will be received for the following work:

Tree Cutting 2 acre site, select cut remaining 3 acres

BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the tree cutting specification issued by the owner, and delivered as follows:

Bid Date: Monday, October 31, 2022

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m., local time

Location: All Bids shall be addressed to Laona Rescue Unit, Attn: Tree Cutting Bid, PO Box 97, Laona, WI 54541

Bids will be thereafter privately opened.

BID INFORMATION

No Bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and hold insurance for the work. Certificate of insurance must be required of the successful Bidder.

GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS

The contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Bids will be received for the following work:

Site Clearing 2 acre site to include removal and disposal of tree stumps and debris) work must be completed before Dec 31, 2022.

BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the tree cutting specification issued by the owner, and delivered as follows:

Bid Date: Monday, November 7th, 2022

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m., local time

Location: All Bids shall be addressed to Laona Rescue Unit, Attn: Tree Cutting Bid, PO Box 97, Laona, WI 54541

Bids will be thereafter privately opened.

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**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 7 - 11**

Monday - Pancakes, sausage links, banana, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast bites, hash browns patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Cheese omelets, tator tots, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Assorted cereal, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
Nov. 7 -11**

Monday - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic breadstick carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Wednesday -BBQ pork sandwich, mac & cheese, corn, apple crisp, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk
Friday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, garden bar, milk

**Laona Board of Education
Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Melissa McLaughlin
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Overnight Field Trip – Mrs. Keepers
 - B. Neola Policies
 - C. December Board Meeting Discussion
 - D. Athletic Director Update
 - E. Daycare Update
 - F. Referendum Discussion
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
 - C. District Administrator/Elementary 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
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:
 - Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.
 - The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF ELECTORS***

Town of Wabeno, Forest County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at 4473 North Branch Street, Wabeno, Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of November, 2022, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2022 town budget, which begins at 6:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the electors at the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2022, by 61.457%, for a dollar increase of \$100,000.00.
2. To approve the 2022 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2023), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a).

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.
By: Raletta Shampo-Ashbeck, Town Clerk of the Town of Wabeno.

**NOTICE
PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING
EQUIPMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to Wis. Stats. 5.84(1) Testing of Equipment, the following municipalities will conduct the required public test of the tabulating equipment to be used at the November 8, 2022 General Election. This test, which is open to the public, will be conducted at the following location, date, and time:

Friday, November 4, 2022,
10:00am
Town of Wabeno
Wabeno Town Hall
4473 North Branch Street,
Wabeno

**TOWN OF NASHVILLE
MEETING NOTICE OF ANNUAL
BUDGET AND TAX LEVY
NASHVILLE TOWN HALL, 4265
STATE HWY 55, CRANDON WI**

Agenda

- Public Hearing on Proposed 2023 Budget
1. Call to order/ approve agenda
 2. Review the 2023 budget
 3. Elected official's salaries
 4. Discuss any other pertinent information to the budget
 5. Adjournment of the public hearing portion of the meeting.

**Special Meeting of the Towns Electors to Approve the 2023 Budget
Nashville Town Hall, immediately following budget Hearing**

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Motion from the floor to establish the compensation for elected town officers pursuant to s 60.01(1)(B)1, Wis. Statutes.
3. Motion from the floor to approve the 2022 total town tax levy to be collected in 2023 pursuant to s 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes
- 5.. Adjourn

*A full copy of the budget is available at the clerk's office

Bids & Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022 VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. **Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.**

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, your signature AND a photocopy of your valid proof of identification (Photo ID).

MAKING AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL.

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M. ON THE FIFTH DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk.

VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN-PERSON

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's office or other specified location.

FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES, VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PERSON IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT OR DURING THE DAYS AND HOURS LISTED STARTING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022.

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NO IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING MAY OCCUR ON THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

Northern Lakes Conference Volleyball 2022

Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno Rebels
Coach of the Year: Michelle Boor, Laona/Wabeno Rebels
Co-Players of the Year: Morgan Tomczak, Florence Bobcats and Grace Krawze, Laona/Wabeno Rebels

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Mara Stamper Crandon 12
Morgan Tomczak Florence 12
Allison Albrecht Laona/Wabeno 10
Grace Krawze Laona/Wabeno 12
Addie Lehmann Three Lakes 12
Jenna Erikson Three Lakes 11
Karlee Weavers Three Lakes 12

***bold lettering denotes unanimous vote**

SECOND TEAM

PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Bella Toyebo Crandon 12
Holly Palubicki Crandon 12
Ruby Mischler Crandon 12
Kamdan Johnson Florence 10
Leah Young Florence 12
Maddie Johnson Florence 12
Malerie Krawze Laona/Wabeno 11

HONORABLE MENTION

PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Samantha Swick Goodman/Pembine 12
Lily Terry Laona/Wabeno 9
Kailyn Fogerty Three Lakes 9
Kaya Szews Three Lakes 11

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY 2022

Girls Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals
Girls Runner of the Year: Addison May, Crandon Cardinals

GIRLS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Addison May	Crandon	9
Alexis Schallock	Crandon	11
Maya LeMaster	Crandon	12
Joley Berger	Goodman/Pembine	11
Kassidee Linszen	Laona / Wabeno	12
Kallie Volk	Three Lakes	12
Sophia Nafziger	Three Lakes	10

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 2022

Boys Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals
Boys Runner of the Year: Taylor Karcz, Crandon Cardinals

BOYS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Omar Bailey Jr.	Crandon	11
Taylor Karcz	Crandon	10
Caleb Meissner	Goodman / Pembine	11
Kody Stahley	Goodman / Pembine	12
Adisun Romprey	Laona / Wabeno	12
Ethan Potrykus	Three Lakes	9
Jesse Kleinhans	Three Lakes	11



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Thursday, Nov. 3: Antigo

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Rhinelander

Thursday, Nov. 10: Iron Mountain

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Rhinelander

Thursday, Nov. 17: No Route

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Antigo

Thursday, Nov. 24: No Route

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Rhinelander

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program



SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 7 - Sliced turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread, mayo, romaine leaf and tomato slice, cream of broccoli soup, crackers, peach slices, cookie

Monday - November 14 - Tuna noodle casserole, carrots, rye bread, diced fruit mix, beetnik chocolate cake
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - November 8 - Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, biscuit, fresh grapes

Tuesday - November 15 - Chicken breast, mushroom and bacon sauce, brown rice, brussel sprouts, apple slices, raisin cookie

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - November 9 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed greens, dressing, garlic breadstick, mandarin oranges, pineapple cake

Wednesday - November 16 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, multi-grain bread, vanilla yogurt and berries

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Thursday - November 10 - Pulled pork on a bun, scalloped potatoes, creamy coleslaw, honey bee fruit salad

Friday - November 11 - Mexican chicken rice casserole, corn and black bean salad, sliced pears, banana cake

Thursday - November 17 - Egg, sausage and cheese breakfast bake, seasoned American potatoes, steamed broccoli, mini muffin, diced fruit mix

Friday - November 18 - Sloppy joe on a bun, roasted potatoes, baked beans, grape salad

ALVIN

Thursday - November 10 - Swedish meatballs over noodles, mixed veggies, bean salad, fruit cup, butter bread, coffee bars, milk

Thursday - November 17 - Turkey, salad, stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, pumpkin pie, milk

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

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 Wednesday.

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

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Wabeno Kindergarten Students Meet Raja Chari, NASA Astronaut



The kindergarten class at Wabeno Elementary School met a NASA astronaut on a Zoom meeting made possible by the Milwaukee Public Museum Outreach Program. Astronaut Raja Chari was in space for six months, returning to earth in May of this year. Students watched a video with footage of the training, launch, daily life, and science experiments in the space station. The excitement of the presentation inspired some aspiring astronauts.

Thanksgiving Meal at St. John Townsend November 24

The annual 2022 Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend on November 24. The celebration will include a worship service at 10:30 am, time for fellowship, and a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at noon. The menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes (sweet and mashed), vegetables, coleslaw, cranberries, salad, dinner rolls, and of course, dessert.

Lynn Schmidt and Betty Zimdars are coordinating the event: "We extend an open invitation to anyone who would enjoy having a place to go for Thanksgiving," said Lynn. "St. John's Church is thankful that we can return to a traditional Thanksgiving meal this year. It will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall; we will not be offering drive-through curbside pickup this year."

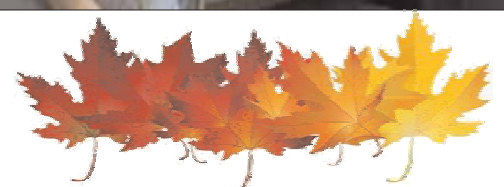
Please RSVP Lorry Runge (715-276-7313) by Monday November 21 if you plan to attend so that event organizers know how much food to prepare. A free will offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Wellness Walk in Blackwell



Celebrating the 100th birthday of Blackwell, 40 registered walkers participated in the October 8th Wellness Walk on the Rat River Recreational Trail. Registration began at 9:00 a.m., with the Town collecting items for Ties That Bind Us. Requested things included soft blankets, fuzzy socks, lip balm, lotion, hard candy, gas cards, and of course, cash. Time was taken to have photos posed with the Minions and the corn stalk / pumpkin display. Then, it was off to walk the west end of the trail, a 3 mile stretch that follows the Rat River and ends up at Blackwell Junction. Numbered toys had been hidden on the trail the day before, and walkers were told they could choose one toy, depending on how far they walked. The idea was, the further one walked, the greater the cash prize. When everyone had returned, numbers were drawn for each half mile, with the 3 mile marker worth \$100.00. The lucky winner was the grandson of Mick and Debbie Gifford.

Everyone enjoyed making sub sandwiches and eating a variety of chips donated by Lisa Messerschmidt. Topping off the meal were 40 cupcakes of various flavors, shaped into an orange pumpkin. Peggy Alderton did a super job of baking and decorating them. Jenny Henkel met up with Erin Mayer to hand off the donations for Ties That Bind Us. It was a very successful event, and if you missed it, there's always next year's walk!



Nicolet Culinary Arts Inst. Mitch Below free cooking demonstration Nov. 16

Foodies interested in learning new tips and tricks to prepare a variety of fare are invited to attend a cooking demonstration when Nicolet College Culinary Arts Instructor and Chef Mitch Below presents his Fall Harvest Cooking Demonstration Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The free event will start at 5 p.m. in Nicolet's Culinary Arts Kitchen and Dining Room in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander campus. After the demonstration, attendees will have the opportunity to tour the state-of-the-art kitchen.

Culinary delights for the evening will include demonstration and instruction on how to prepare autumn greens salad, Parker House rolls with compound butter, canapé of smoked trout paté, wild rice cracker, and chive.

Below started teaching in Nicolet's Culinary Arts Program this summer, bringing with him years of professional chef experience that he is now sharing with Nicolet students.

He has held executive chef and other culinary leadership positions for several restaurants including Canoe Bay in Chetek, Wild Rice Restaurant in Bayfield, and the Edgewater Hotel and Forequarter Restaurant, both in Madison.

His resume also includes experience at Relais & Chateaux properties in New Zealand as well as an executive chef position in Alaska.

Below attended The Art Institutes International Minnesota, earning an associate's of science in Culinary Arts.

This event is part of Nicolet's Local Chef Spotlight Series, which will feature Chef Luke Olejniczak on Jan. 18. Olejniczak, a private chef working in the Eagle River area, will prepare a smoked duck dish.

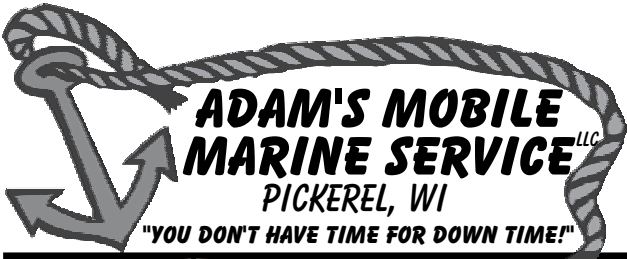
For additional details, call (715) 365-4915.

School District of Laona's Veterans Day Program

On Friday, November 11, 2022, you are invited to the School District of Laona's Veterans Day Program. The program will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the gymnasium and last approximately 1 hour. At the conclusion of the program, we are inviting the veterans and auxiliary members to have a delicious (and free!) lunch with our students.

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DNR CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proud to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act.

In 1972, growing public awareness of the importance of water quality led to sweeping amendments (passed unanimously by both houses of Congress) to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (originally enacted in 1948). The amended law became known as the "Clean Water Act," and established a goal of making waters "fishable and swimmable."

Before passage of the Clean Water Act, open dumping of industrial wastewater and raw sewage was common across Wisconsin. Thick industrial sludges covered stretches of rivers such as the Wisconsin and the Peshtigo from shore to shore, leaving them stained black and devoid of life.

"The 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act is a significant milestone for Wisconsin and the nation," said Adrian Stocks, Director of the DNR Water Quality Program. "This foundational environmental legislation has been central to improving and protecting the quality of our lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands, and we now welcome people who travel from around the world to enjoy Wisconsin's aquatic resources."

The Clean Water Act set nationwide standards that limited how much pollution could be discharged into our waters. The law provided municipalities and states with federal funding to upgrade wastewater treatment plants and has been expanded over time to address additional issues of concern such as industrial pretreatment, non-point pollution, toxics and biosolids.

Wisconsin acted quickly with the establishment of the Clean Water Act. Within the first two years after the law was passed, Wisconsin had established the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) program and received federal approval to implement the Clean Water Act in the state on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA's 1974 sign-off on the WPDES program made it one of the first approved in the nation.

The state's water resource protection leadership has continued over the years. Wisconsin was the first state in the nation to require secondary treatment at wastewater treatment plants and among the first to develop statewide phosphorus criteria and thermal standards. More recently, Wisconsin has set statewide PFAS surface water criteria for PFOS and PFOA. The state has also developed innovative strategies such as water quality trading and adaptive management to address nutrient pollution from both point and non-point sources in a cost-effective manner.

While the DNR celebrates what has been accomplished over the last 50 years, the agency's work is not complete. There are still Wisconsin waterbodies that are impaired and not meeting their designated uses.

The 2022 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) offers an opportunity likely not seen since the 1972 passage of the Clean Water Act to make exponential progress in addressing impacts on our water resources. The BIL will provide Wisconsin communities with nearly \$800 million over the next five years to upgrade infrastructure and address water quality impacts.

Read more about the Clean Water Act in Wisconsin on the DNR's website.

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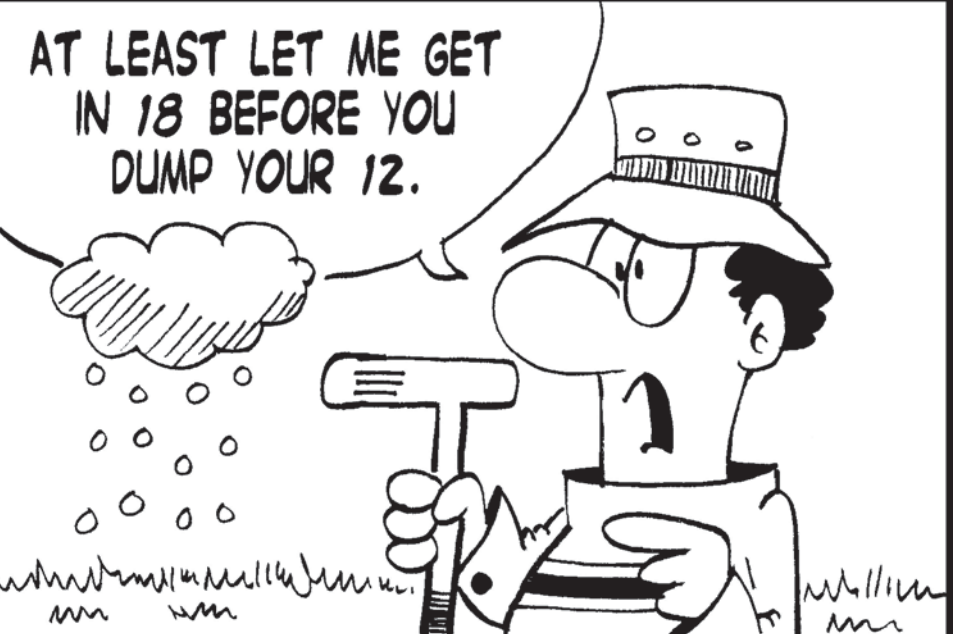
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Crandon Raceway Cont. from pg. 1



MAKING IT POSSIBLE: A vital component of the official partnership between Crandon International and the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame came via a \$30,000 donation presented to ORMHOF Executive Administrator Barbara Rainey (top) by the former board of directors of the original Crandon International Off-Road Racing Association. That group is comprised of Larry Schunk, Fay Staszny, Larry Staszny, current Crandon International owner Cliff Flannery, Jake Flannery, Richie Kulaf, Mike Brownell, Tom May, Tom Vollmar and Jay Schaefer (L-R). Photos: Jason Zindroski

house vintage short-course racing vehicles, driver and event memorabilia, interactive displays and videos, a Crandon Wall of Fame to honor local volunteers and Midwest Sportsman drivers, as well as a new Crandon "Walk of Fame" for race winners talking the victorious stroll from the track to the podium area. The remodeled building is also expected to house a new Crandon Media Center.

The announcement ceremony at September's event included a special and donation by members of Crandon's original board of directors to ORMHOF in the amount \$30,000 to obtain the rights to build the annex. In addition, Crandon Motorsports LLC, the track's current ownership group, donated an additional \$11,000 to ORMHOF raised earlier in the day via the second annual Lucas Oil Legends UTV Poker Run. Along with ORMHOF Executive Administrator Barbara Rainey, a group of eight Hall of Fame Inductees were also recognized including Cliff Flannery, Marty Fiolka, Frank DeAngelo, Bill Savage, Curt LeDuc, Scott Taylor, Shannon Campbell and Brad Lovell.

"The Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame is looking forward to partnering with Crandon International Raceway to celebrate the history of short course racing," said ORMHOF executive administrator Barbara Rainey, who represented the ORMHOF board of directors at the check presentation.

The second component to the program is the Crandon-led initiative of creating a new vintage historic short course racing association. Modeled after the highly successful and popular vintage sports car racing found in such organization as HSR (Historic Sportscar Racing) and historic desert off-road racing led by the rebirth of NORRA (National Off-Road Racing Association), the yet-to-named organization will focus on telling the colorful history of short-course off-road racing through restoration, display and on-track competition.

The first date for the new vintage short course group will take place on the weekend of June 24 -26, 2023 in association with the annual Forest County Potawatomi Crandon Brush Run event. Appropriately, the historic off-road motorsports reunion will take place on the 30th anniversary of Crandon's long and special relationship with the Forest County Potawatomi community.

An important component to the new vintage racing association will be the inclusion of all types of short-course off-road machinery. From the earliest homebuilt pipe buggies that won the first Crandon Brush Run 101 in 1970 to the vast array of vehicles that ran in such places as Riverside and the iconic Mickey Thompson stadium series, all qualifying cars will be welcome. The overriding factors in the new organization will be on having fun, sharing history and breathing life back in to old and often forgotten pieces of off-road racing's past.

More information on the June, 2023 event and the new vintage short course racing association will be released in the coming months.

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FCAL Annual Meeting



In the photo, left to right: Ava Hanman, Michael Yeager, Will Gerber, Christian Cold and his kestrel, Avron Garrow, Pam Schroeder-FCAL President, Clair Carty-Contest Coordinator. Photo by Larry Sommer.

On Saturday, October 22nd, the Forest County Association of Lakes held its annual meeting/banquet and program at the Crandon City Hall. It has been three years since we have been able to gather because of Covid, and it felt good to greet our membership in person again.

Essay contest winners and their families from 2021 and 2022 were invited to attend this event and encouraged to share their essays with the group. This always a favorite part of the evening as these young people are the ones who will be tasked with caring for our beautiful lakes in the future.

Christian Cold made the trip from Ladysmith with a great horned owl and a kestrel that he shared with the group. The great horned owl talked to us almost as much as Christian. The theme for Chris's presentation was the importance of habitat for all living things and how the human penchant for altering the natural habitats of shoreland and forests affects the balance of nature.

The evening ended with a delicious meal catered by Main Street Ed's from Argonne, and all the folks left with a smile.



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