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Wabeno Area Players present "A Day at the Old Schoolhouse"



Have you ever wondered what rural schools were like in the early 1900s? For starters, you'd have to imagine eight grades of students, sharing one teacher, and in only one classroom. On Saturday, June 24, with shows, at 2:00 and 6:00pm, the Wabeno Area Players will take audiences back in time for a glimpse at the one-room schoolhouse, with an original readers' theater production of, "A Day at the Old School House."

The Players' production will be performed on a stage in front of the one-room schoolhouse in the park in downtown Wabeno. The play is a collection of historical and comedic skits that explore the system of education that served rural Wisconsin for 150 years.

The story will be told through the eyes of Grandma Clara who was once a student and later a teacher in a one-room school. Costumed actors will bring to life what it was like to be a teacher, student, parent and even the schoolhouse itself during that time in our history. Topics will also include the beginnings and demise of one-room schoolhouses, discipline in the classroom, the daily schedule and even outhouse protocol. The Wabeno Area Players promise it will be a fun, educational, and eye-opening event for all ages.

Tickets will be sold at the schoolhouse in the Wabeno Park, beginning one hour before each show. The cost is \$5 per person. Proceeds will be donated to the Wabeno Park Department for the upkeep and painting of the schoolhouse. There will be folding chairs, but you may wish to bring your own chair. If it is a sunny day, wearing a hat is a good idea. There will be lemonade, water, and popcorn available. Contact 715-473-5466 with questions.

In the event of inclement weather, the shows will be performed at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno High School. Watch our Facebook page for updates if there is bad weather. Mark your calendar now!

Legion Sylvan Post 44 presents Scholarships at Wabeno High Senior Awards Night



Photo from left: Jim Pleva, Education Chairman, Ryan Roy, Addison Romprey, Maddyson Calhoun, Carter Janesch

On behalf of the members and families of American Legion Sylvan Post 44, we would like to extend our congratulations to the Class of 2023 and wish them the very best in their future endeavors. To show our appreciation for their service to us, Post 44 will be granting four \$1,000 scholarships that will be disbursed at the start of their second semester.

Preference is given to students having a relative who is a Veteran, achieving academic excellence, demonstrating leadership and being active in the service of their school and community.

The recipients are: Ryan Roy, Addison Romprey, Maddyson Calhoun, and Carter Janesch.

Post 44 appreciates the local businesses for their generous support to our many fund raisers. These scholarships are the result of these fund raisers.

Camp 5 opens Tuesday June 20



One of the Northwoods best attractions is opening for the season on Tuesday, June 20. The Lumberjack Special Steam Train will leave the depot off Hwy 8 on Laona's west side and make the trip to Camp 5 and all it has to offer.

The train leaves the depot at 10, 11, noon, and 1 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The last return train from Camp 5 leaves at 3 p.m.

Besides a ride on a century old steam train in vintage cars, Camp 5 has much to offer for young and old alike. History buffs love the museum, the working blacksmith shop and all of the displays showing life in an early sawmill town and the lumber camps. The Nature Center gives the visitor a look at the ecology and the beauty of the Northwoods. There is a farm corral with live animals, an Ecology Walk, a motorized Forest Tour of a working and sustainable forest, and the Cracker Barrel Store, which is a unique gift shop. You won't go hungry at Camp 5. The Choo Choo Cafe serves great food and drink. You will be glad you visited!



30th Anniversary Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run June 23 - 25 See all the details in the story on page 08 of this issue!

Mays Bar leaves the family after 84 years as a family business



The offspring of Charlie and Ethel May. In the back row, from the left, Tom May, Bill May, Phillip May and Bob May. In the front row, from left, Bonnie May, Carol May Barker, and Patsy May Wilson. Unfortunately, two more children are deceased: Jack May and Charlene May Tupper.

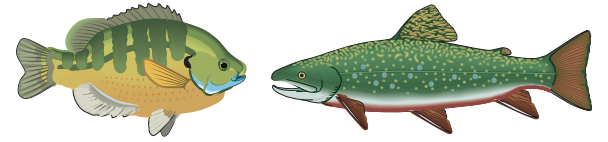
By Mike Monte

A young man from East St. Louis, Illinois found his way to the Crandon area back in the 1930's. His mother had married a man from here, so he came for a visit. He never left.

Charlie May stayed, married a local girl, Ethel Gumm, and settled in. They bought some logged off land from the state, started stumping and clearing for a farm, and built a tavern that would become a landmark in the Town of Crandon, and a gathering spot for people to enjoy a brew or two, tell jokes, argue, and exchange gossip. It was also election central during town election.

They also started building a family. Nine kids were born to Charlie and Ethel. They came in handy for milking the thirty or more cows they kept in the barn out back. They also worked quite well for making hay and shoveling the barn clean. I heard some of that talk at the family gathering I attended last Saturday.

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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.

Wisconsin Bag Limits vs. Possession Limits: Understanding Regulations and DNR Fines

On a recent fishing outing, I observed another fisherman with a 'large amount' of panfish. This got me thinking about bag limits and possession limits in Wisconsin.

Fishing regulations play a crucial role in preserving the natural resources and ensuring sustainable fishing practices. In Wisconsin, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has established bag limits and possession limits to maintain fish populations and protect their habitats.

Wisconsin Fishing Bag Limits:

Fishing bag limits refer to the maximum number of fish an angler can catch and keep within a single day or a specific fishing trip. These limits are designed to prevent overfishing, maintain fish populations, and allow for fair access to resources. In Wisconsin, bag limits may vary based on species, water body, and fishing season.

For example, let's consider the bag limits for some popular fish species in Wisconsin:

Walleye: The daily bag limit for walleye in most inland waters is five fish, with a minimum size limit of 15 inches. However, specific lakes or rivers may have different regulations, so it is crucial to check the fishing regulations for the particular water body you intend to fish in.

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American Legion Post 44 holds Annual Installation



American Legion Post 44 of Wabeno recently held its annual Installation. At this time, officers of the Legionnaires and Auxiliary were sworn in for the upcoming year. During the event, George Richards was sworn in as the Post 44 Legion Commander by the 9th District Commander, Debbie Thomas. Congratulations to Richards for another term as Commander.

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RUMMAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: ARGONNE - Littleton residence, 7746 Peshtigo River Rd. Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. Household items, mens and womens, name brand clothing, bedding, toys, books and lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list. P12

RUMMAGE SALE: ARGONNE - Argonne Town Hall, Black Bear Ave. June 16 and 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Antique Singer sewing cabinet, plow for Cub Cadet mower, stainless steel wall pipe and point, generator, electric heater, camping chairs, lantern, household, men's size L-2X fall/winter camouflage suit, women's like new clothes XL-3X, kids 7-8, books, crafts and supplies, car seat cover set, much more. All priced to sell. P11

FOR SALE: Three 2.5 gallon air and water fire extinguishers. \$60 each. Call 715-616-1257. P12

Thrifting Around the Lake

Multiple Rummage Sales on Silver Lake in Laona
This event is sponsored by the Silver Lake Preservation Association. All who want to have a Rummage Sale-This is your chance!
The sales will be Friday and Saturday, June 23 & 24th, from 8-2 each day.
For more info, call Karen at 262-483-2285.

Miniature Golf in Townsend, WI Old fashioned FUN for ONLY \$5.00



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Crandon Public Library Storytime

The Crandon Public Library Storytime. Storytime is for ages 0 to pre-school, and is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the library.



MOVING SALE: Hutch - \$125, love seat - \$100, kitchen table and 4 chairs - \$100, King size bedroom set with chest, triple dresser - \$300, old portable Singer sewing machine with wooden case and key - \$100. Call 715-478-5425 after 10:30 a.m. P11

FOR SALE: Amana clothes washer - \$75, Fisher & Paykel clothes dryer - \$75. Both in excellent condition. Call 715-478-5588. P11

PERENNIALS SALE: ARGONNE - Free. Call 715-649-3283 anytime after 1 p.m. P11

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• 3rd: \$500 Cash • 4th: \$250 Cash •
5th & 6th: \$100 Cash • 7th: \$75 Cash •
8th: \$50 Cash • 9th & 10th: \$25 Cash

Tickets \$1 each or 6/\$5 • Need not be present to win. • Proceeds go towards fireworks.

AREA EVENTS

Music in the Park

The series starts on Wednesday, May 31 at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Food will be available to purchase as long as the supply lasts. Bring lawn chairs for seating. The event starts at 6:00 PM.

June 21, Lovin' Country
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Mays Bar Cont. from pg. 1

Charlie and Ethel opened Mays Bar back in 1939. Both had a knack for making the customers entertained and welcome. Charlie was also a wheeler dealer in land and brought in customers for the bar business and to increase the population of the Town of Crandon.

When I was logging, I logged off several of Charlie's properties, and he also helped me get some other logging opportunities by giving me a good recommendation. I still appreciate the help he gave me. I should add that I was one of many that Charlie helped out over the years.

None of us live forever, and with Charlie and Ethel's passing, Ethel in 1978 and Charlie in 1982, Son Bill May and wife Karen, along with help from sister Bonnie kept the bar and "community center" going strong. But, the time has come when Mays Bar will recede into history with the coming of a new owner. No family member wanted to get into the business. Any family business that can run for 84 years can certainly be deemed a whopping success. So when you read this, Bruce Decorah will be the new owner, and will take the business for the next run.

We wish the new owner and the former owners good luck and happiness!

NLC Golf 2023 All-Conference selections

Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno Rebels

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Golfer of the Year

Ian Mouw - Three Lakes

First Team All-Conference

Ian Mouw - Three Lakes

Gage Liptack - Laona/Wabeno

Peyton Krause - Crandon

Carter Janesch - Laona/Wabeno

Gavin Connor - Laona/Wabeno

Second Team All-Conference

Wyatt Simons - Three Lakes

Tyler Kimmerling-Keating - Three Lakes

Lawton Webb - Laona/Wabeno

Grayson Polcaster - Three Lakes

Tucker Krause - Crandon

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Please contact any Lions Member or Paul Newton at pmnewt@plbb.us

Thank you for your continued support!

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Heidi Krusensterna earned the Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI) Designation

The Northwoods Association of REALTORS® member who completed the curriculum required to achieve the highly acclaimed designation is Heidi Krusensterna of Century 21 Northwoods Team in Crandon. She joins other top producers in the residential real estate industry who hold the designation across the nation.

Heidi earned the "Graduate, REALTOR® Institute" (GRI) Designation by attending a minimum of 60 hours of classroom instruction, covering a variety of subjects including: contract law, professional standards, sales and marketing, finance, and risk reduction.

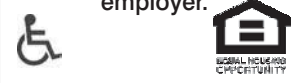
In addition, Heidi has learned the fundamentals of brokerage and other areas of real estate specialization. With this designation and through increased awareness of current topics important to the real estate professional, such as legal issues, these REALTORS® can better serve prospective clients and customers.

The GRI designation sets Heidi apart from other practitioners because it indicates to the public that Heidi has obtained a professional educational foundation on which to base the services she provides and that she is a member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®.

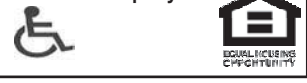
Obtaining the GRI designation is a beneficial way for Heidi to advance her professional image. The extra measure of knowledge and prestige achieved by completing this course work is a tool that will advance her career in real estate on attracting and building new business.

We are so proud of Heidi for the hard work, dedication, and growth she has accomplished through the multitude of classes she completed to earn this very prestigious designation stated Amy Paikowski Broker/Owner of Century 21 Northwoods Team. For all your real estate needs, please contact Heidi Krusensterna from Century 21 Northwoods Team at 715-889-4230.

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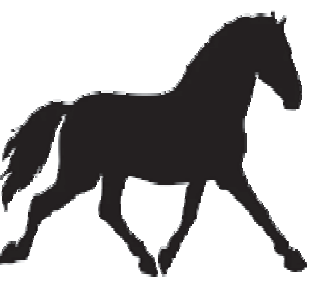
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Neighboring 4-H project hosting 2 horse shows in June

The Langlade County 4-H Horse & Pony Project is hosting two horse shows, June 17th and June 18th to raise funds for youth education. The shows will take place at the Langlade County Fairgrounds on Hwy 45 in Antigo and is open to riders of all ages and skill levels. "It is our goal to make the day fun for all age riders and affordable for families" says show Co-Chairman Carol Lese. June 17th starts the weekend of horse competition with a Gymkhana Speed Show, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Plug, Flag and Keyhole classes. Age brackets are divided into Tiny tot (10 & under) Children, Intermediate, Senior, and Senior-Senior, age 55 and over. Top riders are awarded with 80% pay-back, horse related prizes for Tiny-Tot. Money has been added to the purse for Jackpot classes!

The second day of horse competition takes a slower but still intense pace. The competition begins on June 18th with horse at halter classes, and continues with Lead-line, Western & English in-hand and riding classes. Classes are again divided by age, Tiny-Tot, Youth, Junior and Senior. Ribbons will be awarded for those placing 2nd through 5th place, Trophies for 1st place. High-point ribbons will be awarded by age bracket. New this year is Ranch Riding! Ranch Riding is described as a horse/rider team that has the ability to maneuver at a working speed while navigating required obstacles and patterns. The horse should have the skill and movement of a working ranch horse. High point for Ranch Riding is sponsored by Pampered Paws Pet Grooming.

Food stand on the grounds, spectators enter for free. For more information about the shows, contact Carol Lese at 715-627-4123 or Patti Brockman 715-216-3077.

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- 8 - Accident(s)
- 4 - Alarm Call(s)
- 8 - Animal Incident(s)
- 1 - Assault/Battery
- 9 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 9 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2 - Assist Other Agency
- 5 - Assist Rescue
- 2 - Bail Jumping Incident(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 2 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 1 - Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 1 - Death Notification
- 2 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s)
- 1 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 1 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 - Fraudulent/Illegal Use of Credit Card Incident(s)
- 1 - Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
- 1 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 1 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 13 - Health/Safety/Welfare
- Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 - Liquor Law Violation(s) (4 CITATIONS)
- 4 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 2 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 - O.W.I. (2 CITATIONS)
- 2 - Probation/Parole Violation(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 2 - Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 4 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 - Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s)
- 9 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 2 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 4 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 1 - Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 7 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 4 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 - Window Tint Violation(s)
- 4 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 5 - Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 64 - Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)



For Old Times Sake



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Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (1801 Cross-categorical Special Education or 1811 Learning Disability and certification in elementary education (1777). Applicants must possess the knowledge and skills to work as a team to develop comprehensive individualized education plans for students along with the ability to administer and interpret test data. (An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.)

Interested and licensed candidates may apply on WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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Applications should be returned by mail to the County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison St. Courthouse Crandon, WI 54520, or by email at nmatuszewski@co.forest.wi.us.

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Location: 4902 Hwy. 8, Laona, WI 54541

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Laona, WI 54541

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Elementary Physical Education Teaching Position School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for an elementary physical education teaching position for the 2023-2024 school year and beyond. Full time, regular position. A K-12 Wisconsin DPI certification in physical education is required. An additional adapted physical education certification is preferred. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the State of Wisconsin, including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of fitness, wellness, mindfulness, and current physical education practices. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred. There are also many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available for additional experience and compensation.

Qualifications: We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team in a warm, inviting environment. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. Organizational and communication skills, creativity, a sense of humor, and a love of children are a must.

Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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HELP WANTED: Experience with power tools helpful. APA Sewing in Wabeno. Call 715-850-0511. B11

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St. Leonard Church Request for Contractor Bids

St. Leonard Church, 5330 Beech St., Laona, WI. will be conducting a pre bid walk through for an upcoming building addition project on Friday, June 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Any contractor interested in bidding on the project is invited to the walk through. The current anticipated start date for the project will be this summer with a projected completion date by the end of the year. If you need more information, please contact Mike Stengl at the Samuels Group at

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**School District of Wabeno Area
Organizational School Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 (Regular School Board
Meeting to follow)
High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School**

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, and Emy Belland. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Board Members Absent: Carlton Stealer
Others Present: Kris Moser, Jess Habeck, Teresa Romprey, Everleigh Shepard, Lily Habeck

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Dan Christianson nominated Dave Seeber for President. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to elect Dave Seeber for President. Carried 6 to 0.

Dave Seeber nominated Katryna VanEperen for Vice President. Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to elect Katryna VanEperen for Vice President. Carried 6 to 0.

Dan Christianson nominated Trinity Shepard for Clerk. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Emy Belland to elect Trinity Shepard for Clerk. Carried 6 to 0.

Trinity Shepard nominated Dan Christianson for Treasurer. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to elect Dan Christianson for Treasurer. Carried 6 to 0.

Emy Belland nominated Dawn Jakubiec for Deputy Clerk. Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dan Christianson to elect Dawn Jakubiec for Deputy Clerk. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to designate the Laona State Bank as the official depository for District. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Emy Belland to designate the Laona State Bank for the District's checking account. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to designate the Lakes/Forest Beacon and Pioneer Express as the official newspapers for school board publications. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dave Seeber to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) for 2023-2024. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve affiliation with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB). Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Emy Belland to designate Trinity Shepard as the District's WASB representative. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to designate Emy Belland as the District's WASB alternate. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to set regular board meetings for the 1st (first) Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to designate Dave Seeber as the District's CESA 8 representative. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve professional development opportunities for school board members and administration conducted by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB). Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:10 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High**

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:11 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, and Emy Belland. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.

Board Members Absent: Carlton Stealer

Others Present: Teresa Romprey, Kris Moser, Jess Habeck, Everleigh Shepard, Lily Habeck

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)).

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2023. Carried 5-0-1. Emy Belland abstained.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting minutes of April 25, 2023 with changes as noted. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Emy Belland to approve the Special Meeting minutes of April 29, 2023. Carried 5-0-1. Trinity Shepard abstained.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 84727 to 84843 for \$1,248,533.61 and payroll checks 900048209 to 900048421 for \$223,896.27, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$128,333.44. Carried 6 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.

The Board commended/thanked/made note of the following:

-Emy Belland and Trinity Shepard enjoyed the new board member conference they attended. Good information was shared.

-Congratulations to the Skills USA team. There were some really neat projects made by the students and Lucas Krueger won a gold medal. Congratulations, Lucas! Thank you to Brad Champine and Brian VanEperen for your dedication to the students for this competition.

-Lions Banquet held for the kids was great. Thank you to the Lions for supporting the students.

-Supporting Rebel Athletics bowling fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to the schools and community for your amazing support! Almost \$6000 was raised. The event will be held again next year with the possibility of adding a second tourney.

-Thank you, Kris Moser, for organizing the recent junior high lock-in. It was a great event and the kids had a lot of fun. Thank you, Mr. Taylor, for assisting in cooking breakfast for the students.

-Roller Booster Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023. On line sign up is available.

Middle School Student Council summary for 2022-2023 by Kris Moser. Kris Moser provided a brief opening statement regarding her prior 15 years of experience supervising a Middle School Student Council and her passion for wanting to start one here. Lily Habeck, President and Everleigh Shepard, Vice President proceeded to share a summary of the events and activities they did this past year. Great job, girls!

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve offering summer school through June 7-30, 2023. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Jason Bantle's resignation from 6th grade with many thanks from the board. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Natalie Ollhoff as a full-time FAC teacher effective 2023-2024 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Emy Belland to approve Student Assurance Services for student accident insurance for the 2023-2024 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Aspirus Health Insurance for the 2023-2024 school year. Carried 4-0-2. Katryna VanEperen and Dan Christianson abstained.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve District Office summer hours of 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June and August. Closed Fridays in July. Carried 6 to 0

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the 2023-2024 CESA 8 Service Agreement. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Emy Belland to approve the girls basketball overnight trips to WI Dells June 20-21, 2023 and Pewaukee July 29-30, 2023. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 7:01 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e)(f). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; and Emy Belland, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

- Holding a private conference under the terms of Wisconsin Statute 118.22 with a teacher who received a preliminary notice of non-renewal.
- Discussion and potential action to rescind a preliminary notice to consider the nonrenewal of a Jr. High individual teacher contract pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22.
- Discussion and potential action to issue a final notice to non-renew a Jr. High individual teacher contract pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22.
- Discussion and potential action to accept an individual's teacher resignation from employment.
- Discuss and take possible action regarding teacher contracts and non-instructional staff letters of appointment.
- Discuss and take possible action on compensation for administrators, professional staff, support staff,

and

direct report staff for 2023-2024 school year.

g. Discussion of Board Governance and Expectations.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Emy Belland to return to open session at 8:31 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; and Emy Belland, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Emy Belland seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve offering teacher contracts and support staff letters of intent for the 2023-2024 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve raises of 2.5% to support staff for 2023-2024 school year based upon base wage hourly and a retention bonus of \$1,000 to be payable on the first pay period of October. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve \$1,000 retention bonus to be payable to all returning teachers who continue to service the district after October 1, 2023 and 2.5% raise to teachers beyond the compensation model for 2023-2024 school year based upon base wage. Carried 5-0-1. Dan Christianson abstained.

Motion made by Dave Seeber seconded by Emy Belland to approve raises of 2.5% to direct report staff for the 2023-2024 school year and a retention bonus of \$1,000 to be payable on the first pay period of October. Carried 5-0-1. Katryna VanEperen abstained.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Emy Belland to adjourn at 8:36. Carried 6 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk



The Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club and the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club held a DNR ATV Safety Course on May 20, 2023. The event was held at the Townsend Town Hall in Townsend and we thank them for the use of the facility. Lead Instructor was Larry Westphal, with Brian Fitzpatrick Diane Fitzpatrick, Sandy Wagner and Deb Uhlenbrauch assisting with the one day course. Training materials had been sent to the students two weeks in advance of the class. Instructors were extremely pleased with the student's preparation prior to attending the classroom session. Oconto County DNR Conservation Warden Jamin Leuzzo provided insight into relevant information on ATV regulations and safety.

Twenty Seven students passed the exam and have successfully completed the DNR ATV Safety Course. Class participants included: Melissa Amador, Autumn Amador, Elijah Beernsten, Chad Beernsten, Julian Benzschawel, Lacey Beyer, Taylor Booth-Stoffregen, Madelyn Droegkamp, Isabelle Droegkamp, Lucas Dunst, Cashton Frisch, Jaxton Groeschel, Ryder Harnois, Colden Harnois, Morgan Harrison, Hayley Heider, Archer Mastey, Farah Mastey, Mackenzie Nowak, Levi Novak, James Nowak, Hope Olen, Cole Pommering, Cayden Strauss, Nicholas Vanderheyden, Grace Verville and Jennifer Witkowski.

Individuals born after January 1, 1988 must complete the course to legally drive an ATV in Wisconsin. Currently that means that anyone 35 years old or younger must have completed the course. An on-line version is available through the DNR, but younger students especially are highly encouraged to take the classroom version for maximum effect.

Congratulations to all the graduates and their parents who encouraged them to take the course. The Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club has been serving the area since 2009. The Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club has been serving the area since 1968. For more information on our clubs, please see our websites or visit us on Facebook.

Battling the Bullhead population on Lake Metonga

Come join! For the past two years, the Lake Metonga Association Fisheries and Habitat Committee has been urging lake property owners and recreators to capture as many bullhead eggs as possible, along with minnows, and adults from the lake system. Why? Well, in 2018-2020 there were no bullhead harvests occurring and in conjunction, the bullhead population was rising while the walleye population of age-0 fish was in sharp decline. This posed an interesting problem, as with a small amount of age-0 walleye, this means in the future less adult walleye. To help with this sharp decline, the Fisheries and Habitat Committee set out to decrease the population of bullheads in hopes to help the walleye population we all love.

This year we are urging everyone out on the lake to capture bullhead adults, minnows, and eggs when they see the opportunity. The adult bullheads will be in shallow, easier to catch locations during June for spawning. During this time, it is easier to catch the adults before any eggs may be laid. However, if anyone sees eggs, net those up! It is way easier to catch non-moving eggs than hundreds of minnows. But, if you see minnows, grab those too. We want the bullheads gone.

To help add incentive this capture program, on Saturday's following 4th of July (approx. July 8 through August 12, 2023) bring your bullhead harvests to the north fishing pier, where volunteers will be collecting the captured bullheads. In return we will be handing out Gift Certificates to Palubicki's Eats and Treats and Yeti's. For every time you bring in a load of bullheads, you will get one entry into a larger raffle at the end of summer.

There is only one thing interested bullhead collectors need to do: Obtain a collecting permit required by WI DNR. You can go to www.lakemetongawi.org to download a copy of this document and submit to LMA with directions on the form.


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NLC Softball 2023
All-Conference selections
Conference Champions: Laona / Wabeno Rebels
Co-Players of the Year: Morgan Tomczak - Florence and Rylee Yaeger - Laona/Wabeno Rebels

First Team All-Conference

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Karsen May	Crandon	12
Kelsey Bissonette	Crandon	11
Emily Moore	Elcho	12
Isabella Millan	Florence	11
Morgan Tomczak	Florence	12
Grace Krawze	Laona/Wabeno	12
Holly Gilligan	Laona/Wabeno	10
Malerie Krawze	Laona/Wabeno	11
Rylee Yaeger	Laona/Wabeno	11
Kaya Szews	Three Lakes/Phelps	11

*bold denotes unanimous vote

Second Team All-Conference

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Lauren Littleton	Crandon	10
Ruby Mischler	Crandon	12
Allison Wood	Florence	10
Leah Young	Florence	12
Leighton Lambert	Florence	11
Sami DeMuri	Florence	9
Jolie Seidel	Goodman/Pembine	9
Allison Albrecht	Laona/Wabeno	10
Haylee Barnekow	Three Lakes/Phelps	9
Jenna Erikson	Three Lakes/Phelps	11

Honorable Mention

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Alexis Schallock	Crandon	11
Ellie Jaeger	Crandon	12
Joley Berger	Goodman/Pembine	11
Karma Hartwick	Goodman/Pembine	10
Kassidy Williams	Three Lakes/Phelps	9



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NLC Baseball 2023

All-Conference selections
Conference Champions: Florence Bobcats/Three Lakes-Phelps Bluejays and Crandon Cardinals
Player of the Year: Ryan Erickson - Goodman/Pembine

First Team All-Conference


PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Caden Palubicki	Crandon	11
Evan Johnson	Florence	12
Trent McLain	Florence	10
William Kelley	Florence	11
Ryan Erickson	Goodman/Pembine	12
Braden Brauer	Laona/Wabeno	12
Chase Melton	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
Jared Kaufman	Three Lakes/Phelps	11
Josh Cogar	Three Lakes/Phelps	11

*bold denotes unanimous vote

Second Team All-Conference

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Brett Palubicki	Crandon	12
Cruz Palubicki	Crandon	9
Cole Shepherd	Crandon	12
Elias Glinski	Crandon	11
Josh Eighmy	Elcho	9
Brady Shepard	Laona/Wabeno	11
Walker Winkelman	Laona/Wabeno	9
Brandon Baumann	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
Carter Flannery	Three Lakes/Phelps	10
Cruz Melton	Three Lakes/Phelps	9
L.J. Terlizzi	Three Lakes/Phelps	11

For Old Times Sake



It's around 1910. These ladies have been on a boating excursion on Lake Metonga, and are just pulling back into Rigg's Boat Livery.

It is obvious that the fashions of the day were not conducive to boating. They would have been jealous of what women wore in the years ahead, starting in the 1920's

Few people owned boats back in these days. C.T.H. Riggs not only rented boats, he built them in the Rigg's Boat Livery that was located next to his home on the north end of Lake Metonga. I don't think, from the looks of this photo, that he furnished life preservers. Then again, wooden boats floated even if they were full of water. All you had to do was hang on until help arrived. Or you could start kicking your way to shallow water. This would be a tough job in the long and heavy skirts. However, these gals may have been liberated and just returned from skinny dipping in a remote spot on the lake!

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Northern National Art Competition opening reception June 15 at Nicolet College

One of the premier art exhibits in Wisconsin will open Thursday, June 15, when the 36th annual Northern National Art Competition holds an opening reception at 5 p.m. in the Nicolet College Art Gallery.

"Top contemporary artists from across the country submitted works for this juried competition," said Jenny Bonardelli, Nicolet College Arts and Events manager. "Only the finest pieces were selected, resulting in an amazing collection that rises to a very high standard." The event is co-sponsored by the Northern Arts Council, which awards \$8,500 in prize money to artists judged to have created the best works.

Tickets for the opening reception are \$20 and can be purchased at Child's Frame Shop in downtown Rhinelander, any Northern Arts Council member, or from Bonardelli, who can be contacted at jbonardelli@nicoletcollege.edu or (715) 365-4669.

The reception will include a light buffet, wine, live music by Darlene Cole, and commentary from this year's judge, F. Lennox "Lenny" Campello.

Known internationally for narrative-driven paintings and drawings and technology-infused mixed media works, Campello has worked as an artist, gallerist, curator, art critic, instructor, author, and arts blogger in the Greater Washington, D.C. area for over three decades. He was named one of D.C.'s "most interesting people" by the Washington City Paper in 2016.

Campello pored over 612 images submitted by hundreds of artists from 43 states, in the end selecting 96 pieces for the exhibit.

"Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us at our opening reception," Bonardelli said. "It's always a remarkable evening in celebration of the artists whose work has been chosen for the exhibition. It's always an enjoyable experience to take a leisurely stroll to savor the exhibition while enjoying a glass of wine and a plate of hors d'oeuvres and then to join exhibit juror and judge Lenny Campello as he shares his remarks on the curation of this prestigious national show."

Admission to the exhibit will be free after the opening reception. The Nicolet Art Gallery, located in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander Campus, is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Fridays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Northern National Art Competition exhibit will run through July 28.

NLC Girls & Boys Track & Field 2023 All-Conference selections

Girls Conference Champions: Three Lakes/Phelps
NLC Track Athlete of the Year: Addison May/Crandon
NLC Field Athlete of the Year: Kallie Volk/Three Lakes/Phelps

Girls All-Conference Selections		
PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Grace Adler	Crandon	9
Marissa Flannery	Crandon	10
Marissa Wilson	Crandon	11
Maya Quade	Crandon	9
Morgan Wilson	Crandon	11
Kelsey Beaber	Laona/Wabeno	12
Haley Koepp	Three Lakes/Phelps	9
Jodie Grasse	Three Lakes/Phelps	9
Karlee Weavers	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
Kaylie Grasse	Three Lakes/Phelps	11
Sophia Nafziger	Three Lakes/Phelps	10

Boys Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno
NLC Track Athlete of the Year: Adisun Romprey Laona/Wabeno

NLC Field Athlete of the Year: Augustus Fink/Three Lakes/Phelps

Boys All-Conference Selections		
PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Alex Aguirre	Crandon	11
Omar Bailey	Crandon	11
Taylor Karcz	Crandon	10
Tyler Gumm	Crandon	10
Adam Seeber	Laona/Wabeno	12
Danny Harris	Laona/Wabeno	12
Dylan Wirth	Laona/Wabeno	10
Hunter Cronauer	Laona/Wabeno	12
Timber Cronauer	Laona/Wabeno	10
Ethan Potrykus	Three Lakes/Phelps	9

Wabeno Jr/Sr High School 2022-23 Quarter 4 Honor Roll

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)

SENIORS- Kelsey Beaber, Kierra O'Keefe

JUNIORS-

SOPHOMORES- Jaden Danielson, Elise Harris, Joseph Lampereur,

FRESHMAN- Summer Moravec, Mitsuki Nelson, Autumn Warden

8th GRADE- Alison Hansen, Addisyn Lochen, Abigail Seeber

7th GRADE- Ashton Jameson, Rya Shampo

6th GRADE- Caden Champine, Luke Lampereur, Everleigh Shepard, Bryan Tallier

High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA)

SENIORS- Braden Brauer, Maddysen Calhoun, Theodore Gust, Carter Janesch, Christopher Quinn, Adisun Romprey, Adam Seeber, Owen Seeber

JUNIORS- Gatlín Bohl, Gabrielle Brehmer, Gage Liptack, Hailey Monnot, Brian Sears, Korbin VanZile, Ozari Ventura Bishop, Lawton Webb

SOPHOMORES- Kiana Beaber, Carter Champine, Edgar Christianson, Ezekiel Sarratt, Rayanne Schwartz-Licht, Elise Villarin

FRESHMAN- Destiny Dudek, Abigail Enchautegui, Miley Godin, Breanna Harris, Nolan Milham, Hailey Planasch, Jedidiah Sarratt, Bailey VanEperen, Yukon Volk

8th GRADE- Kyra Beaber, Jaydon Bolssen, Sawyer Christianson, Jayse Demerath, Ava Hanmann, Isabelle Popp, Reegan Roy, Worawat Thawonwan, Jhulian Villarin

7th GRADE- Keira Godin, Jaycee Harris, David Nelson, Ryker Schingeck, Carter Towne

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Crandon International set for 30th Anniversary Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run



Action Packed Racing Schedule to Highlight Weekend--

After posting the most successful season in a storied 54 year-history last year, Crandon International Raceway is preparing to host the first major weekend of 2023 next weekend at the historic 30th Anniversary Forest County Potawatomi Crandon Brush Run races.

Honored with the 2022 "Facility of the Year" award presented by Speed Sport at December's annual PRI show, Crandon International Raceway will welcome back its loyal racer and fan base to the 400-acre "Big House" June 23 - 25, 2023. Three action-packed days of practice qualifying and racing as part of the 2023 AMSOIL Champ Off-Road Series presented by U.S. Air Force will be a highlight of the event, including the Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup finale

Festivities kick off Friday, June 23rd at 1:30 p.m. with 18 sessions of Pro and Sportsman category practice, followed at 5:30 p.m. by Pro class qualifying for trucks, buggies and SxS classes. Fans wanting to enjoy the 2023 kick-off are encouraged to come for no admission or parking fees courtesy of Forest County Potawatomi and Crandon International Raceway. Crandon's "Free Friday" begins with gates opening to the public at 9:00 a.m.

As is Crandon tradition, the 2023 schedule will kick-off with the 30th anniversary Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run races, taking place Saturday, June 24th through Sunday, June 25th. Gates of Camp Crandon will open for weekend camping at 12:00 noon (CST) on Thursday, June 22nd. The popular weekend will feature more than 250 racers competing in 36 rounds of competition for all Pro and Sportsman categories that make up the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road Series. Race fans can expect large and highly competitive fields of truck, buggy and UTV classes, including the spectacular Pro 4, Pro 2, Pro Lite and Pro Spec category trucks.

The weekend concludes on Sunday afternoon with the prestigious 30th anniversary Crandon Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race, an all-out competition that pits Pro 2 and Pro 4 racers on the track at the same time with a staggered start. Racers will be competing for a total Community Cup purse of \$30,000, with the winner taking home a \$12,000 cash prize and a prominent place in Crandon history. Last year CJ Greaves drove his Monster Energy-backed Toyota to a hugely popular victory.

To help celebrate the special weekend track officials have added a bonus prize purse of \$12,000 cash to be spread among the Pro category classes and an additional \$10,000 for Sportsman racers -- good for a grand total of \$52,000 in cash prizes contributed directly by Crandon International Raceway and the Forest County Potawatomi to the racing community.

Next weekend's historic anniversary will celebrate the unique partnership between the world's largest purpose-built off-road short-course track and the Forest County Potawatomi community.

In addition to racing, the weekend schedule includes a free concert Saturday night for racers, campers and fans with music courtesy of the Grand Union band. The party starts promptly at 8:30 p.m. at the Crandon Club House pavilion and bar, located adjacent to Crandon's historic Lucas Oil Barn. Last year's FCP Crandon Brush Run attracted the largest crowd in event history, and track officials expect to host even more fans in 2023.

"Every year our job is different but the goal is always the same -- we want to be the very best off-road facility in the world," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Next weekend we will celebrate one of the longest partnerships at Crandon, one that has helped us reach our goals for the past 30 years. We look forward putting on a great weekend for the racers, fans, sponsors and especially our friends at the Forest County Potawatomi community."

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"Safe blood and blood products are an essential element of every health care system. A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood. We are in a high demand of blood donations but the number of people donating has drastically decreased," says Melissa Marquardt, lab blood bank technical specialist at Aspirus.

By donating blood, people have the power to save lives, support medical treatments, contribute to emergency preparedness and advance medical research.

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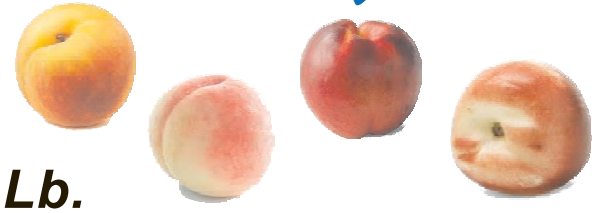
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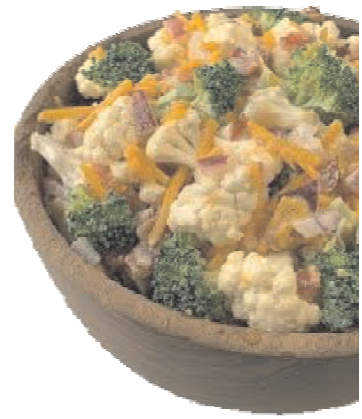


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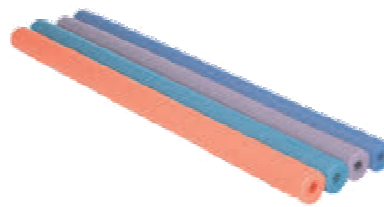
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Thursday, June 15: Rhineland
Monday, June 19: Rhineland
Thursday, June 22: Iron Mountain
Monday, June 26: Rhineland
Thursday, June 29: Antigo

Duane (Yogi) Chase, 66, of Newald, WI passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at The Bay at Nu Roc, Blackwell, WI. Duane was born August 20, 1956 in Two Rivers, WI, the son of the late Ray and Shirley (LaViolette) Chase. He was united in marriage to Bonnie Stalvey on July 23, 1983. He lived in Two Rivers most of his life until several years ago when he couldn't resist moving to Newald, WI, where he could hunt and fish until his heart was content. Many laughs and memories were made around the table after a day of deer hunting with Bonnie, Ray, Barry, Zac, Kyle, Kevin and whichever friends decided to pop in to share their deer stories that day.



Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Bonnie Chase; brother, Ray (Sara) Chase of Two Rivers; and sisters, Karen Chase of Manitowoc and Eileen (Barry) Miller of Francis Creek. He is further survived by three brothers-in-law, Don Stalvey, Walter (Liz) Stalvey and Steven (Jacky) Combee; and one sister-in-law, Cindy (Kevin) Daug; step-brother and sister, John Pagel (Julie) and Lori (Jay) Wince; and several special nieces and nephews; and MANY wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-dad, Jack Pagel; and mother- and father-in-law; Rosemarie and Ray Combee

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at the pavilion in Newald, WI.

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

Ronald James Fritsch, 91, of Townsend passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023 at The Cottages Memory Care in Shawano. Ronald was born January 7, 1932 in Wabeno, WI, the son of Clarence and Irene (Clavette) Fritsch. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska.



He worked for Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for 37 years, retiring in 1992. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and wintering in Arizona. Ronald was a loving, caring and supportive father to his family.

Surviving are his son, David (Debra) Fritsch of Plover; daughters, Sandi (Dan) Lundt of Kaukauna and Rhonda (Joel) Rudicil of Okatie, SC.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and brother, Jack (Harriet) Fritsch.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Lori (Randy) Daniels.

Thank You to the staff of The Cottage Memory Care in Shawano during his last years and ProMedica Hospice Care during his remaining days.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

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Trout: In general, the bag limit for trout in Wisconsin is five fish per day, with a minimum size limit of 9 inches. However, different waters may have specific regulations, such as catch-and-release-only or slot limits, so it's essential to consult the fishing regulations for accurate information.

Panfish: Panfish, including bluegill, crappie, and perch, often have generous bag limits in Wisconsin. The bag limit for panfish is typically 25 fish per day, but there may be exceptions based on the water body and regional regulations.

It is crucial for anglers to adhere to these bag limits to ensure the sustainability of fish populations and maintain a healthy aquatic ecosystem.

Wisconsin Fishing Possession Limits:

Possession limits refer to the maximum number of fish an angler can have in their possession, either at home or while traveling, including fish caught on previous fishing trips. The possession limit is typically three times the daily bag limit for most fish species in Wisconsin.

For instance, if the daily bag limit for walleye is five fish, the possession limit would be 15 fish. However, possession limits may vary for certain fish species or water bodies, so it's important to consult the fishing regulations for accurate information.

DNR Fines for Violating Bag and Possession Limits:

The Wisconsin DNR takes fishing regulations seriously and enforces strict penalties for violations. Anglers found exceeding the bag or possession limits may face fines and other legal consequences. The fines imposed by the DNR for fishing regulation violations depend on the severity of the offense.

For a first-time offense, fines can range from \$50 to \$200, depending on the number of fish caught over the limit. Subsequent offenses may result in higher fines, loss of fishing privileges, or even criminal charges. Additionally, the DNR has the authority to confiscate fishing equipment, including boats, as a penalty for severe violations.

Wisconsin's fishing bag limits and possession limits are established to protect fish populations and maintain sustainable fishing practices. Anglers should familiarize themselves with the specific regulations for their target species, water bodies, and fishing seasons. Violating these limits can lead to fines, loss of fishing privileges, and other legal consequences. By adhering to the regulations, anglers can contribute to the preservation of Wisconsin's rich aquatic ecosystems and ensure the availability of fish for future generations to enjoy.

Once again, come on out on Thursday, June 15 that 5:30 p.m. I'll be presenting, *Three Fish, The Story of Invasive Species & the Great Lakes* at the Crandon Public Library, Meeting Room.

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Monday - June 26 - Kielbasa and kraut, twice baked mashed potatoes, Wisconsin blend vegetable, whole wheat dinner roll, raspberry sherbet jello

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - June 20 - BBQ chicken, diced seasoned potatoes, three bean salad, multi-grain bread, pineapple cake

Tuesday - June 27 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, oat bread, fresh fruit

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - June 21 - Chef salad with mixed spring greens, tomatoes, diced turkey, hard boiled egg, shredded cheese and dressing, fresh roll, minestrone soup, cookie - **SUMMER WELCOME**

Wednesday - June 28 - Hamburger with steamed onions, bun, ketchup, baked beans, potato salad, berry upside down cake - **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:30 p.m.)
Thursday - June 15 - Sloppy joe sandwich, garden salad, chick peas, tator tots, brownie, milk

Thursday - June 22 - Baked chicken, beets, broccoli salad, corn, rice, cookie milk

Thursday - June 29 - Swedish meatballs over noodles, cucumber salad, peaches, corn, garlic bread, cobbler, milk

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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.

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Jessica Habeck, a mathematics instructor at Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School is the recipient of the 2023 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award. The award is presented by NORTA (Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association) to recognize an educator who goes above and beyond to educate students in and outside the classroom.

Ms. Habeck is a 2001 graduate of Wabeno High School, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She received a B.A. in History. Returning to the area, she became a special education paraprofessional for WHS. While working at WHS, she began to pursue a math degree from Western Governors University. Jessica began teaching at Wabeno in the fall of 2019, while still finishing her degree and student teaching. She ended that school year in quarantine with her three kids, finishing the last semester of college and edTPA, all while remote teaching. She graduated in June 2020, with a B.A. in Mathematics.

Ms. Habeck has taught 8th grade math, intervention, algebra 1 and 2, precalculus, AP calculus, and statistics. She lives in Townsend with her husband, Adam, and their three children, Lily, Flynn, and Easton.

Congratulations to Jessica Habeck on her well-deserved selection as the 2023 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence.

Crandon Library Summer Reading Program

The Crandon Public Library Summer Reading Program 2023 comes together with the slogan, "ALL TOGETHER NOW." This offering is centered around Kindness, Friendship, and Unity. We hope to continue to bring the community together this summer. The Reading Program begins Wednesday, July 5, through Saturday, August 12, 2023, with fun for all ages! We will have weekly events, including family-friendly artists, educators, and performers on Wednesdays at 5:30 or 6:00 pm, and a concert (in our new Greenspace, weather permitting) from 4-9 pm throughout this schedule of events.

The program includes our reading contest, with one grand prize for each adult or child at the end of the program, weekly activity packets with one weekly prize for each adult or child/drawing on Mondays, one summer-long coloring contest for children / age group 3-7 years, and 8-12 years/ drawing at the end of the program. Grand prizes for the reading program: Adult-Phillips Sonicare Toothbrush, and children-Electric Swing Car.

We continue to welcome the community to your library and will be pleased to see you. Come together and join us for the "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program, books, community services, and all your library needs. For more information phone 715-478-3784.

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 July 5, 6:00 p.m.- Performer, Christian Strutz
 July 12, 5:30 p.m.- Educators, Raptor Education Group, REGI
 July 19, 6:00 p.m.- Performer, Randy Peterson
 July 26, 2-7 p.m.- Young Artists, Lakewolves Art Exhibit
 August 2, 5:30 p.m.- Performer, Robert the Magician
 August 9, 4-9 p.m.- Concert, Musicians/Singers-Heavenly Harmony Singers, Stephanie Rose, and Bobby Vintage.

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Sen. Johnson introduces the Safe Routes Act of 2023

WASHINGTON – On Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) introduced the Safe Routes Act of 2023. This commonsense legislation allows logging trucks that meet state requirements to drive up to 150 miles on federal highways. Current laws limit logging trucks from using interstate highways when traveling from harvest sites to storage or processing facilities.

"The forestry and timber industry is important for many Wisconsin counties. Yet logging trucks are forced to take longer and more dangerous routes through towns and local two lane roads," Sen. Johnson said. "My bill fixes this problem by opening federal highways to logging trucks, allowing them to take safer routes to the mills and more efficiently deliver for the people of Wisconsin."

Background

Under current law, logging trucks are required to transport raw forest materials on state and county roads.

The current routes taken are both longer and more dangerous for truckers than interstate transportation.

Research shows that logging trucks traveling on non-interstate roads have a greater risk of accidents as they encounter two-way traffic, intersections, school zones, pedestrians, and driveways.

A 2018 study found that 96% of logging vehicle collisions occurred on city, county, or state roads where they encounter school zones, cross walks, intersections, stop signs, oncoming traffic, and railroad crossings.

The bill is supported by groups such as the American Loggers Council, the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, the Forest Resources Association, and the American Forest and Paper Association.

Baldwin Slams GAO Report That Greenlights Private Equity-Owned Company to Manufacture JLTVs Instead of Oshkosh Defense

Baldwin questioned Army's decision to award the contract to a company with 'very high credit risk' and no experience making JLTVs

WASHINGTON, D.C. – This week, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) announced that they have denied Oshkosh Defense's protest to the Army's decision to award a contract for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTV) to a New York private equity-owned company, AM General, instead of Oshkosh Defense. Senator Baldwin expressed her deep concern that this decision could cause a gap in the production of these essential vehicles because of AM General's "very high credit risk" and lack of skilled workforce, experience, or infrastructure manufacturing these vehicles. Senator Baldwin also noted in her letter that Oshkosh Defense has seven years of successful JLTV production, helping ensure that the JLTV program has performed on schedule, under budget, and delivering promised capabilities.

"Our servicemembers rely on these vehicles and it is irresponsible to risk a gap in production of them. I remain concerned that the Army's decision to award this contract to a New York private-equity-owned company that has never made these vehicles poses a risk for our servicemembers and national security," said Senator Baldwin. "Oshkosh Defense and its workers have manufactured the highest quality vehicles on time and below budget for the better part of a decade, while AM General has no experience manufacturing JLTVs for the Army. I look forward to getting responses from the Army on my questions because the American people need certainty that our men and women in service are getting what they need, when they need it."

Thank You's and Personals

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Thank You

McCauslin Brook Golf Course hosted the 29th annual Roller Booster Club Outing on May 20, 2023. We ultimately ended up with 37 teams, which is a phenomenal year. We would like to give a big "Thank You" to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, donators, and McCauslin Brook Golf Course for your support in making the outing a huge success. A special thank you goes to the Don Bartels, Tom Ashbeck, Cory Ashbeck and Jeremy Seiler teams for their donations back to the Roller Booster Club for their team winnings by taking 1st and 2nd place in the men's and mixed teams. The commitment each one of you have for the students by supporting the golf outing is truly remarkable and the Roller Booster Club appreciates your generosity. Again, THANK YOU!

Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District Honor Roll Term 4 2022-2023

High Honors:

Seniors: Lucas Barribeau, Marlie Bednarz, Ryan Erickson, Bryson McVay, Samuel Niven, Joshua Wysocki and Layla Yang

Juniors: Wyatt-Paul Champeau, Pietro Ipsa, Katelyn Kalkofen and Jasmine Slawinski

Sophomores: Kyle Braaten, Sarah Bruders, Erin Goode, Joshua Knutson and Krystal Moddie

Freshmen: Nicholas Niven and Joseph Stec

8th Grade: Marie Bruders, Hawk Davis, Robert DeSantis, Vincent Ipsa, Evelyn Pycrc and Zachary Roland

Honors:

Sophomores: Austin Domine, Laynee Dwight and Hailey Moore

Freshmen: Lauryn Dwight and Charlie Johnson

8th Grade: Brayden Lewis and Ethan Squires

7th Grade: James Bruders and Autumn Gentz

Townsend Fire Spring Cash Raffle Winners

Townsend Firemens Wives/Friends of Townsend Fire would like to extend gratitude to everyone who bought raffle tickets and supported the Townsend Fire Department with our 2023 Spring Cash Raffle. The drawing was held Monday May 29, 2023 at the Townsend Fire Station. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st prize: D&L Ziegler
- 2nd prize: J Jones
- 3rd prize: R Hermsen
- 4th prize: T Eecke
- 5th prize: R&A Hagmayer
- 6th prize: V Beyer
- 7th prize: B MacIntosh
- 8th prize: L Earley
- 9th prize: C Bass
- 10th prize: R Glisczinski

We appreciate the community for their support!

We would also like to invite everyone to the Townsend July 4th Holiday Celebration being held on Tuesday July 4th at the Townsend Fire Station. Parade at noon. Band Lovin' Country 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Meat raffles, prize raffle, food and cold beverages 11a.m.-6 p.m. Rain or Shine. Come join the fun!

School District of Laona 4th quarter honor roll

Top Honor Roll (4.00)

Seniors - Hunter Cronauer, Molly Gryboski, Grace Krawze, Kaylyn Laurence, Isabella Retzlaff

Juniors - Brady Shepard

Sophomores - Timber Cronauer

Freshmen - Ian Niggeling

8th Grade - Hailey Connor, Reese Connor, Faith Novak, Brynn Yaeger

7th Grade - Stella Albrecht, Bobbie Janczewski,

Addison Seiler

6th Grade - Nora Tinsman

High Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)

Seniors - Zoie Cayan, Mya Chrisman, Kara Lane

Juniors - Gavin Connor, Malerie Krawze,

Makenzee Marvin, Cameron Sorenson, Rylee Yaeger

Sophomores - Ave Cleereman, Holly Gilligan,

Aiden McLain

Freshmen - Maddie Foltz, Lily Kulpa, Autumn

Lane, Nathan Mihalko, Lily Terry, Lovey VanZile, Precious VanZile, Zoey Weso

8th Grade - Cooper Albrecht, Canton Chrisman, Ryder Cronauer, Evangeline Garrett, Brody Hoffman,

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Montgomery, Tyberius Smith, Madelyne Tilton, Aubrey

Tinsman, Brooke Vander Velde

7th Grade - Kayla Bocek, Maya Cleereman, Lucia

Keepers, Braiden Kelley, Ali Niggeling, Gavin Peterson,

Victoria Winkelman, Michael Yaeger

6th Grade - Florence Albrecht, Amira Alloway,

Arianna Belland, Mary Ehlinger, Asher Kettleton

Honor Roll (3.0-3.49)

Seniors - Abbey Gryboski, Daniel Harris, Aryanna

Keepers

Juniors - Melvin Engles, Alexander Jenkins,

Marissa McLaughlin, Abigail Peterson, Galen Schumacher

Sophomores - Allison Albrecht, Colten Cooper,

Nathaniel Gilpin, Dylan Wirth

Freshmen - Brooke Blankenhorn, Boone

VanOoyen, Hunter VanZile, Walker Winkelman

8th Grade - Precious DeVerney, Amaris Gilligan,

Makhia Marvin

7th Grade - Carson Lemerande, Levi Shepard

6th Grade - Hayden Beyer-Edwards, Brooklyn

Labarge, Colton Nowicki, Emma Perry, Molly VanZile

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.

Sen. Johnson Reintroduces Legislation to Delist Gray Wolf as Endangered Species

WASHINGTON – On Thursday, U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), along with three of his Republican colleagues, reintroduced legislation to return management of gray wolf populations to the states and delist the gray wolf as endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

“Control of the gray wolf population must be returned to state wildlife agencies, who can best handle the recovered population,” said Sen. Johnson. “This legislation would do just that and provide relief for the farmers, loggers, sportsmen, and others that are most impacted by the gray wolf.”

The legislation comes after a previous federal court ruling in 2022 that restored endangered species protection for the gray wolf in the lower 48 states, rolling back policies supported by the current and previous administrations. Since 2015, Sen. Johnson has advocated a narrow approach to delist the gray wolf and allow wolf management plans that are based on state wildlife expertise.

Sen. Johnson is joined on this legislation by Senators Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.).

The Importance of a Public Library in Crandon, Wisconsin

I am in full support of the public library in the City of Crandon! The residents, locally and the surrounding area, should feel very fortunate that we have this in the city.

I have heard, through the grapevine, that there are some people who feel it is an added expense to the taxpayers and is not something we need to support. What could be further from the truth? A public library is a necessity to have locally. Yes, it is true that there are other libraries in nearby communities and schools. But having a facility located centrally makes it so much easier for everyone. Whether you are an older citizen, teen or small child, there is so much to offer all of us.

The Crandon Public Library not only has books on many topics, Fact or Fiction, there are movies, audio books, magazines and newspapers. I know people are probably listening to, or reading books, using modern technology, but one is also able to sign up for eBooks through our library. Did I mention computers? Yes, Crandon has “public computers” in which people can utilize to research other information, look for employment or maybe even start a genealogy search.

The possibilities of our library are great, and the staff is unbelievable! They are there to help people in so many ways, such as helping find a book, or other information. They can teach people how to make use of the library's computers, lead a children's story hour or crafting event, maybe even a book study.

The library building is also utilized for a variety of meetings, presentations and community events. Everyone needs to make use of, and support our library in any way possible. As a song I remember from years ago, “You don't know what you got until it's gone!”

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3rd class of inductees announced for CHS Athletic Hall of Fame

The Organizing Committee of the Crandon High School Athletic Hall of Fame has released the names of its third class of inductees.

After analyzing many nominations, the Committee has made its selections for the 2023 Class of Inductees. As with the first two classes of inductees, the Committee is still concentrating on candidates from before the turn of the century. While it is difficult even now to get much information about some of these candidates from the distant past, the Committee is still trying to honor that group of outstanding athletes and contributors to Crandon High School's achievements. This is meant to be a reminder that the Committee is not ignoring the more recent outstanding athletes; and their time will be coming soon. The 2023 Inductees are:

KARL "CUB" CASE (Class of 1953) - Cub was a 10 letter winner; 4 in football, 3 in basketball, and 3 in baseball. He was 1st Team All-Conference in Basketball in 1951, 1952, and 1953. He scored 226 points his senior year for a 12.3 per game average. Two of those three years, Crandon won the Conference Championship. As a senior in baseball, Cub batted .384. He was team captain for both football and basketball his senior year. Unfortunately, Karl "Cub" Case died on January 17, 2023, before he could participate in the upcoming Induction ceremonies.

WILLIAM SEKEL - Mr. Sekel is being honored as a Contributor to the Crandon High School Athletic Programs. He graduated from Beaver Dam High School and then attended Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point, where he was an outstanding basketball player, a member of a championship team, and has been inducted to the college's Hall of Fame. He came to Crandon as a teacher and basketball coach in 1962. His 1963-64 basketball team scored a major upset when they defeated the Number 1 ranked small school team in the state in a regional tournament game. He served as basketball coach 1962-67, was baseball coach two years, assistant football coach three years, became Assistant Principal in 1967 and High School Principal in 1968; a position he held until 1990. He was Dean of Students from 1991-1993; and passed away on July 3, 1993. As part of the administrative team, he was a huge promoter of CHS athletics and was very active in developing quality athletic facilities for Crandon's athletes. That included building a baseball field, re-surfacing the football field, lights, new bleachers, and new scoreboards; all of which were located at what is now Cardinal Park.

NICK SAMZ (Class of 1971) - Nick Samz was a standout in a class of many good athletes. Records indicate that he was awarded 8 letters in his career; 3 in football, 2 in basketball, 2 in baseball, and 1 in track. His class included 2022 Hall of Fame Inductee, Mark Cook, and their class of good athletes won conference championships in 4 consecutive seasons covering baseball, football, and basketball. Nick was All-Conference in Football in both 1969 and 1970 and was Most Valuable Player in 1969. A defensive star, he led the team in tackles in both 1969 and 1970. On the basketball floor, Nick was also All Conference in 1970 and 1971. He led the team in free throw percentage each year and helped lead the team to consecutive conference championships in 1970 and 1971.

GREG CIHLAR (Class of 1973) - Greg was a very talented athlete whose outstanding speed afoot made him a

success in whatever sports he decided to try. He earned 9 letters and spread them out with 3 in football, 2 in wrestling, 3 in track, and 1 in baseball. He was All Conference in Football and Most Valuable Player on the 1972 Conference Championship Football team. He wrestled on Crandon's first Conference Championship Wrestling team in 1972. He held, or still holds school records in track in the 100 Yard Dash, the 220 Yard Dash, and the 180 Yard Low Hurdles. Following time in the U.S. Navy, Gregg played football at Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh, where he was the second leading ground gainer in the conference in two consecutive seasons.

ORPHA STATEZNY PACIOREK (Class of 1978) - Orpha Stazny earned 11 letters in her high school career; 3 in volleyball, 4 in basketball and 4 in track. She earned All Conference Honorable Mention in Volleyball in 1978, but it was in Basketball and Track where she really excelled. As a tall girl, Orpha was a dominant inside post player and earned First Team All Conference in both 1977 and 1978. In Track, she set school records in the disc in 1977 and the shot put in 1978.

COLLEEN GRETZINGER KINCAID (Class of 1984) - Colleen Gretzinger was an outstanding all-around athlete who relied on her knowledge of the games and her quickness to take advantage of opponents. She earned 9 letters in high school; 2 in volleyball, 3 in basketball, and 4 in softball. In volleyball, she was All Conference 2nd Team in 1983 as the team won the Conference Championship. In basketball, she was All Conference First Team in 1984, when she was also Captain of the team. In softball, she was All Conference 2nd team in 1982 and moved up to All Conference First Team in both 1983 and 1984. Both of those years she was also Captain of the Team and Most Valuable Player. The softball teams she played on were Conference Champions in 1982 & 1984; Regional Champions in 1981 & 1984; and WIAA Sectional Runners-up in 1984.

JOEY MARVIN (Class of 1985) - Joey earned 9 letters in high school; 2 in football, 3 in basketball, and 4 in baseball. Joey was an outstanding all-around athlete. After being the team Most Valuable Player in 1983, it was in 1984 that Joey put together was of the most outstanding seasons ever in the history of Crandon High School Football as the team won a Conference Championship. He was again Most Valuable Player, but piled up several other honors. He was First Team All Conference on Offense and Defense. He joined the 1,000 yards gained club. He was a Channel 7 All-Star, was named to the UPI All-State First Team, and was a Wisconsin Football Coaches' Association All-Star. In basketball, Joey was All-Conference 2nd Team in 1984 and First Team in 1985, when he was the leading scorer in the Northern Lakes Conference. He won team Free Throw Awards in both 1984 & 1985 and has one of the highest single game scores in school history with 41 points in one game. In baseball, Joey lettered all 4 years of his high school career. In 1985, Joey Marvin received a National Scholar/Athlete Award and an appointment to the Air Force Academy. He later played 4 years of college football at University of Wisconsin - River Falls.

DAVID FERK (Coach) - Mr. Ferk was a resident of central Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. He came to Crandon to be a teacher and coach in 1969. His teaching career in Crandon lasted 41 years, but he extended his coaching career in Crandon to 44 years, much longer than most coaches in Crandon High School history. He began as the JV Basketball Coach in 1969 and held that position until 1981. He coached Track from 1970 through 1977. He stepped in as Volleyball Coach in 1989 and 1990. That 1990 Volleyball Team won the Conference Championship. However, it was in Golf that Coach Ferk put together an amazing record. He coached Golf from 1978 until 2013. His teams won 10 Conference Championships and 7 WIAA Regional Championships, with several of his players qualifying for the WIAA State Golf Tournament.

The Hall of Fame Committee is also releasing some of the details of this year's Induction. The new inductees are posted at the Annual Hacker Golf Tournament. This year's golf outing will be at Nicolet Country Club in Laona on Saturday, August 5, 2023. The 2023 Class of Inductees will then be introduced at half-time of the Crandon High School Football game on Friday, September 22, 2023. The formal Induction Ceremony will be held at Water's Edge Lodge on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The Committee is looking forward to another successful round of events.

NORTA Christmas in July Meet

(Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association)

Save the date!!! NORTA's "Christmas in July Meeting" will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Waubee Lake Lodge in Lakewood. This is the basket raffle fundraiser for the Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Awards.

Social Hour will be from 11:00 - 12:00, to enjoy the company and buy your raffle tickets for the many donated baskets. The meal will be served promptly at noon. Cost of the meal is \$20 and this is a prepay event. Checks, made out to NORTA, can be sent to: Rita Blazewicz, 14245 Glenwood Lane, Lakewood, WI 54138, or given to her at the June meeting. All reservations must be made by July 5th.

Anyone who has worked in the field of education is welcome to join the party. Please feel free to bring a guest/spouse/significant other. If you have questions call/text Rita at 715-850-0097.

FCAL Essay Contest Winners Laona & Crandon



6th Grade, From left, Lindsey Jaeger, FCAL board member Clair Carty, Wyatt Dennee, Maggie McGeshick, Nathan Wagoner, FCAL president Pam Schroeder



5th Grade, From left, FCAL board member Clair Carty, FCAL president Pam Schroeder, Zaylee Bradley, Paisley Crum, Unique Jackson (not shown), Lacey Palubicki



6th Grade, From left, Michelle Ferm, Molly Van Zile, Arianna Belland, Colton Nowicki, FCAL president Pam Schroeder and board member Clair Carty.



5th Grade, From left, Kathy Krawze, Brooklyn Albrecht, Addie Matuszewski, Sydney Connor, FCAL president Pam Schroeder and board member Clair Carty.

Wabeno & White Lake kids go fishing!



On May 10th the Wabeno Elementary Special Education Department and the White Lake students went on a field trip to the Silver Moon Springs Trout Pond in Elton, WI. This field trip was organized and paid for by the McCaslin Lions Club. The students were able to catch 2 fish each!

After fishing there was an awards ceremony for the students who caught the largest fish. Four lucky students went home with trophies. The students were treated to a delicious lunch of hot dogs, sloppy joe's, cookies, chips, and soda all provided by the Lions. The fish that were left after some Lions purchased a fish or two was donated to the White Lake Food Pantry.



**Kindergarteners
Release Butterflies**

With the end of the school year came the butterfly release by the kindergarteners at Wabeno Elementary School. They released a total of 17 butterflies the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. The project also involves authoring a combined class book. It has been sent in for publication. Next school year the new first graders will present their book in an author celebration.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Wabeno High School student, Elise Harris, recipient of the 2023 Trump Lake Protective Association: Website, Design & Management Annual Scholarship.
Elise has been instrumental this past school year in the development, design, and management of a NEW website for the TLPA. She maintains creative control and is responsible for updates throughout the year. This is an annual scholarship with an award of \$400. Presenting to Elise is Scott Swosinski, TLPA President

News of Area College Students

- UW Oshkosh Spring 2023 Dean's List, Honor Roll**
Argonne- Macie Palubicki, Dean's List
Crandon- Shalynn Stamper, Honor Roll
Laona- Josie Lempel, Dean's List
Dean's List at UW-River Falls
Wabeno-Bekkah VanEperen, Biology
UW-Madison Spring Dean's List
Argonne- Macy Deaton, School of Education, Dean's List
Laona- Hutson Kane, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List
UW-Stevens Point Honors
Argonne- Chevy Gretzinger, Junior, Honors
Crandon- Nolan Castellion, Senior, Highest Honors
Halle Reeder, Senior, Highest Honors
Laona- Braylee Chrisman, Sophomore, Honors
Pickerele- Greta Parsons, Junior, Highest Honors
Wabeno- Morgan Mattern, Senior, Highest Honors
UW-Superior Dean's List
Crandon- Lynzee McGeshick and Jessie Schreiner
Wabeno- Ethan Westimayer

**Wabeno Elementary's Artist of the Year has been chosen
and our winner is.... Mason Towne!**



Fifth graders were challenged to create 3D pet statues using ceramics techniques. (Usually this is a middle school project, by the way!) Mason had to consider how his project would attach to and balance on his artwork, which was no small task. He had to build a sturdy base to balance the form of

the bird and its millet on the perch. He required minimal help from Mrs. Kanak while creating his masterpiece and worked quietly and carefully on his process. His attention to detail, astute planning, and fun use of color all communicate how much he loves and cares for his bird sculpture - and family house pet! He shared many stories about the family bird while making his art and we reflected on how Art truly is everywhere in our lives as

Christine Janczewski awarded Educator of Excellence Award for the Laona School District



Christine Janczewski received the 2022-2023 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award for the Laona School District. She was selected by the Laona Education Association and the award was sponsored by the Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers Association (NORTA).

Christine had 23 years of teaching experience with the Laona district. She was nominated by two different staff members. Mrs. Ski (as she is referred to) was very active in the district and was a positive influence on every student who came through her classroom.

She will be greatly missed as she and her family are moving out of state. This award helps to honor her and her service to the Laona School and community.

We wish her luck in her future!



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Wabeno Elementary Summer School

Summer school is off to a great start! Here are two photos of just one activity students were involved in during physical education. They practiced their skills in following directions, balancing objects, speed, and agility. Other activities this week included math and reading classes along with a scavenger hunt, card making, embossing paper, card games, and frisbee golf.





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Congratulations to the Wabeno 5th grade students for graduating to the middle school. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event. The students also graduated from the TGFD program. Thank you to the Sheriff's Department for the time they spent with our students and for the picnic at the ball field. The annual kickball game was a big hit. Thank you to Mrs. Van Kauwenberg and Mrs. Zelle for all their hard work and the wonderful program. Best of luck to you all in the upcoming school year!



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