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Wabeno Lions help support the Christian Food Pantry



On Wednesday, November 8, the Wabeno Lions Club, represented by Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Lou Wickersheim, presented a \$1,000 check to Christian Food Pantry representative Scott Wycherley. Scott presented the Wabeno Lions with important information about the operation of the Christian Food Pantry.

Each month, the Christian Food Pantry serves an average of 85 families representing about 240 individuals. During holiday times, that number increases to as many as 124 families representing about 350 people. Distribution is every Wednesday 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

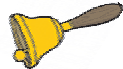
The Christian Food Pantry is supported by cash and food donations. Cash income is through individual donations, grants from charitable institutions, and annual amounts from civic organizations. Food supplies are received from local churches, individual collections, school food drives, community groups, and local businesses. Johnsonville provides sausages each month.

There are about 50 volunteer church and community helpers. They stock the shelves and help with distribution. Volunteers also help keep down expenses by donating talents such as carpenter and electrical services which maintain and improve the building.

If you want to be a part of this team or have any questions about the Christian Food Pantry, contact Scott Wycherley at (715)850-0768.

Submitted by Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson

Salvation Army needs Bell Ringers!



If you would like to help a good cause, donate some time to the Salvation Army as a Bell Ringer. It is a charity that stays very much local. For every dollar donated, 86 cents stays here in Forest County.

If you would like to support a good cause and be a bell ringer call 715-478-2683, and if you would like to donate send the contribution to Salvation Army, Box 251, Crandon, WI 54520.

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.

Invasive Species Could Reap Benefits From Extreme Weather

According to a new study I read, extreme weather might be wreaking havoc across the globe, but some non-native plants and animals could be benefitting from the disasters, adding risk to already threatened local species. Researchers have found invasive species often transported by human activity, are thought to be playing a major role in global extinction rates and the catastrophic declines of bio-diversity threatening the well-being of people and planet. Heat waves, droughts, floods and other extremes accelerated by global warming might be giving the often-destructive invasive species an undesirable advantage.

According to the study published in Nature Ecology & Evolution, the harmful invaders experienced positive impacts from extreme weather almost a quarter of the time, nearly double that of natives. Local species were also more likely to suffer negative consequences from the weather disasters.

Lead author of the article, Xuan Liu of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, says "EWEs (extreme weather events) might facilitate the establishment and/or spread of non-native species and these two processes may combine together to pose high threats to biodiversity under continuing global change."

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Good Luck Deer Hunting!



Be Careful Out There!

Harvested A Deer? Here's What's Next

- Register your deer through GameReg. Registration is required and must be completed by 5 p.m. the day after the deer carcass is recovered.
- Get your deer tested for Chronic Wasting Disease. CWD testing is not required, but it is recommended. It's also free and easy to do.
- Process your deer and enjoy your venison. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control recommend not eating venison from deer that have tested positive for CWD.
- Safely dispose of deer carcass waste. Several options are available to safely and legally dispose of deer carcass waste to help slow the spread of CWD.
- Commemorate your first harvest. If you or a friend or family member celebrated their first deer harvest this year, request a personalized First Deer Certificate.

More Buck Tails!

Be ready for some tall "tails" in this issue. The Buck Tails Contest was run back in the 1990's, and was a contest to see who could tell the biggest lies about deer hunting.

We have kept these stories in a file for future use, and the time is here to give you entertainment from the imaginations of those who entered our contest. You may notice that some of the writers have passed into the Happy Hunting Grounds, so enjoy the memories of these story tellers.

Buck Tails will be scattered throughout this issue of the Pioneer.

Buck Tails I got lucky!

We don't hunt. No one in the house is all too crazy about venison, so its better to leave the deer for other hunters and those notorious Forest County violators.

On opening day, I decided to tempt fate and work outside. I was standing by the wood pile, wishing my usual wish for the firewood to grow legs and march itself into the basement when suddenly a huge shadow loomed behind me. Figuring it was probably just a lost, hung-over flatlander, I turned around.

It was a deer, but certainly not any ordinary one (are any of them "ordinary" in these tales?). This thing was the size of a full-grown Clydesdale.

As if I weren't in enough disbelief, it started to talk. "Hello, my name is Lucky."

Lucky maybe, but obviously not very bright being out in the open like this. He continued, "Every deer season, I leave the safety of the swamp, find a human who doesn't hunt, and reward them for sparing my life." Then he knelt down on his front legs. "Climb on my back," he said. Figuring by now, I must have fallen asleep on the woodpile and this is a bizarre dream, I did.

I put my arms around the buck's neck (as much as I could), and we took off into the woods. Not only was this massive creature fast, but he also knew very trail and road in the forest. In no time at all I became totally disoriented.

We ended our journey in front of the casino in Carter. "To give you your reward," he said, "I'll need you to unscrew my left antler."

I turned on the massive rack and in no time at all was holding it. The antler appeared hollow but surprisingly heavy.

"Tip it down so the opening points to the ground." Out slid ten rolls of dollar coins. "This is your reward. Good luck." With that, he turned and ran back into the woods.

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5th Annual Townsend Tree Lighting Sunday, November 26th

The 5th annual Townsend Christmas tree lighting and Holiday social will be held on Sunday November 26, 2023. (No Packer game that day!!) Event begins at 4 p.m. at the Townsend Town Hall with hot chocolate, hot apple cider, homemade cookies and other treats.

Local musicians will lead folks in the singing of Christmas carols. When fully fueled with cookies and hot chocolate, the party will proceed outside to light the tree, located in front of the Town Hall. Interesting fact: This tree was donated by Richard Pintsch years ago so that there would be a tree available for decorating at Christmas time. He truly loved his little town and are happy to have this tree to decorate all these years.

After the tree is lighted, you are encouraged to return inside to finish off the cookies and hot chocolate. This is a wonderful community event where we can have a chance to visit with our friends and neighbors. Hope to see you there. Bring your singing voices!!

Wabeno Winterfest December 2nd Santa will be there and there is room for vendors!

Wabeno Winterfest will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Wabeno High School with Santa making a visit from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. to hear childrens' Christmas wishes and get a picture with him. In addition to crafters and vendors there will be a bake sale, soup and sandwich luncheon and bucket raffles. It will be a festive day with an opportunity to do some Christmas Shopping!

If interested in being a vendor or crafter you can contact Brad at wabenofirepage@yahoo.com or 715-351-2995.

Learn about bats at the Crandon Public Library

Learn all about one of the most amazing mammals in Wisconsin, the bat! Join bat expert Naturalist Licia, from the North Lakeland Discovery Center, as we explore the unique adaptations bats have along with their benefits and threats. Have fun exploring bat artifacts and meeting a live bat up close and personal- Edgar the Big Brown Bat!

Held Friday, November 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon PL.

McCaslin Lions Annual Children's Christmas Party

Date: Saturday December 2nd 2023 at the Town Hall. Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 P.M.

Children 10 and under are invited to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Enjoy lunch and games while waiting for Santa to arrive by fire truck. Bikes will be given away to a few lucky winners (limit 1 bike per family). Registration deadline for a bike is 11:30 a.m.

Buck Tails A venison BBQ

Normally while telling a true story like this I feel a little embarrassed at the circumstances.

My wife sent me to the store to buy some brats for a neighborhood picnic. It was the first day of deer bow season, and I knew where a big buck was hiding out, so I drove out by Lake Metonga, and uncased my bow and started walking through the woods to the place he always laid down.

It was one of those very dry and hot September days and as I was sneaking through the dry grass I saw a movement. It was the buck's head moving. He was laying down eating the dry grass, all I could see was his head, so I took aim and the arrow flew toward its mark, but just as it got there the buck put his head down to take another bite of his food.

The razors on the broadhead arrow struck the deer's horns and it was like striking flint and steel together. The sparks flew all over the back of the deer, setting his hide on fire. By the time I got to him, his hide had all burnt off, and he was cooked to perfection, so I put him in the car and took him home for our yard picnic.

It was a real venison BBQ, all the neighbors really enjoyed the taste of the meat.

My wife was so glad she did not have to cook all those brats, which I forgot to buy anyway.
- Bill Packard

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FCAL annual meeting a success



Presenter Christian Cold, his Great Horned Owl and essay winners Brooklynn Albrecht and Nathan Wagoner.

The Forest County Association of Lakes held its' annual meeting on Saturday night, Oct. 21. The main business of this meeting is to nominate and elect Board of Directors members.

The FCAL board for 2024 includes: Pam Schroeder from Little Long Lake, Greg Schmitz from Camp Six Lake, Bob Ebben from Arbutus Lake, Kathy Babcock from Butternut Lake, Lee and Vi Lamers from Roberts Lake, Clair Carty from Bear Lake, Curt Haga from Pickerel Lake, Mike Henderson from Lily Lake, Pat Schultz from Jungle Lake, Mark Smith from Lost Lake, Mark Truymen from Lake Metonga, Daniel Verbanac from Silver Lake and Jim Zach from Lake Lucerne. Also represented on the board are liaisons Derek Thorne, our three-county AIS coordinator, Steve Kircher, Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) Board member and Forest County Conservationist, and Larry Sommer who is also on the WRISC Board and VP of Lumberjack RC&D. These liaisons all represent great FCAL partners in the work of protecting our clean FC lakes and rivers.

2023 fifth and sixth grade essay contest winners were also invited to attend with their parents. Laona fifth grade contest winner Brooklynn Albrecht and Crandon sixth grade winner Nathan Wagoner were honored for their participation and shared their winning essays with the FCAL members assembled.

We welcomed back our very popular presenter Christian Cold who spoke on "Extinction and the Importance of Habitat." He also brought a Barred Owl and a Great Horned Owl to share with the group.

Thanks also to the Wabeno Legion club for allowing FCAL the use of their excellent hall and to Karla's Kountry Kitchen for catering an excellent meal.

The Crandon Music Fruit Fundraiser is BACK!



Since Monday, November 13th, band and choir students have been taking orders not only for fruit, but nuts, beef sticks, and cheeses!

The deadline for orders will be Tuesday, December 5th, and all ordered goods will be available for pick-up in the Middle/High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 20th starting at 3:30 pm until 6:00 pm.

All funds will go towards upgrading the instrument and music storage facilities in the school, as well as replacements for outdated equipment. So ask a Crandon band or choir student you know about ordering fruit and other goodies, just in time for the holidays!

For any further questions, email Mr. Puffer at puffedam@sdoofcrandon.com.




Wabeno Lions support the Wabeno Players



Wabeno Lions member Linda Harter presents a \$1000 check for Wabeno Area Players to Lion Clare Huisman, a member of the Wabeno Area Players board of directors.

This is an example of community groups supporting each other.

You Are Invited!
Community Harvest Dinner
 At the Lakeland Baptist Church
 106 S. Hazeldell Ave. Crandon
Friday, November 17, 6 p.m.
 There will be a wonderful meal prepared by our Members, plus Great Music from the Heavenly Harmony Singers and Fun, Family, & Fellowship

Argonne Volunteer Fire Department
Gun Raffle

 Friday, November 24th
 Argonne Town Hall, Argonne
 Doors open at noon for early sales
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
 Main Drawing at 10 p.m.
TICKETS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL 10 P.M.
 Need not be present to win guns
Door Prizes and other Raffles Throughout the Night!
Stop In For Your Chance to Win \$1,000's in Cash & Other Prizes
MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE 6 P.M. FOR \$1,000 IN CASH DOOR PRIZES!

St. Leonard's Church Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale
 Wednesday, November 29 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, November 30 3:30 p.m.-7 p.m. (Spaghetti Dinner Night)
 Friday, December 1 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner
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 Take out available!
 Adults \$8.00 • Kids \$5.00
 St. Leonard's Church Hall
 5330 Beech Street
 Laona, WI 54541
 B34

Craft & Flea Market, Nashville Town Hall Hwy. 55 & B, just south of Crandon. Nov. 18 10-3.
 Hand-crafted wood, knitted & crochet items, canned & baked goods, jewelry, cards tools, household, holiday items and more. Start your Christmas shopping early!

Craft Show: Wabeno High School. Handmade Quilts, Rugs & Home Decor. Saturday December 2nd. P35

39th Annual Show & Sell Craft Show in Rhinelander
 On Saturday 11/18 at the James Williams Middle School in Rhinelander. 8:30-3:00.
 Free admission. Over 100 booths of handmade crafts. The Oneida Cty Humane Society will have a bake sale and the Rhinelander Lions Club will have food all day as well.

Buck Tails-Cathy Fox Cont. from pg. 1
 To make this already long story short, while in the casino, I won every progressive jackpot totaling about \$300,000. I didn't have to worry about a ride home since I won a pick-up playing bingo.
 Yes indeed, that was a lucky buck, I thought as I left with my money and keys to the truck. Not to mention the statement I left behind promising those nice folks to never step foot in that place again.
 -Cathy Fox



AREA EVENTS
 Join us for our 5th Annual **Fawn Fest Craft Fair & Rummage Sale**
 Nov. 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Located at the (old school) NRC
 100 N. Prospect Ave., Crandon

Bazaar & Bake Sale
St. John Lutheran Church
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Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd
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 Registration Recommended. Sign up online or by calling Bug Tussel University: 920-940-0003.
 * Not a library-affiliated program. 

Crandon Library author event
Deborah Mueller's "Hard Love"
 Last Thursday, the Crandon Public Library sponsored a local author signing event - Deborah Mueller's newly released book, "Hard Love". This book was the triumphant story of a mother's roller coaster ride of loving and parenting a child with mental health struggles. Deborah's now 23-year old daughter was with her as the two answered questions from the 57 attendees of the event.
 Her book is available on Amazon in paper or audio form.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed

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Junior's Saloon Big Buck Contest

 Contest is for WI bucks shot in the regular firearms season.

 \$20.00 entry fee - 100% pay back.

 Must sign up by November 18, 2023.

 Racks measured by (Points X Width) - points must be at least 1" to count.

 Awards and Potluck dinner to be held at Junior's Saloon on Saturday, November 25, 2023 @ 6pm.

 Please bring a dish to pass.
Call Junior's Saloon @ 715-478-3288 to sign up.
Wisconsin deer license required.

HILES CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

 Hiles' Town Hall - 9193 North Main St.
 Saturday, November 18, 2023
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RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA
 - Double Buck. Friday-Sunday, November 17-19. Kitchen appliances, mens and women's clothes, girls' children's clothes (size 6 month - 4 T), toys, decorations and more. B33

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Buck Tails

I feel like singing

I had been sitting in my deer blind for hours on a frosty, below zero day and not seeing any deer and getting very cold, I decided to start a fire to try to warm up. The fire got going real well and I threw a few more logs on it. When I looked up, there stood a big buck looking at me. I slowly raised my rifle and shot it.

The bullet went through the deer, dropping it in its tracks, then it hit a big rock and ricocheted back in my direction, going through the top of a hollow tree near my blind, blowing a big hole in it. Chestnuts started falling on me and in my fire.

The bullet continued up, hitting the first goose in a flock flying over and the goose dropped like a stone and landed on a turkey that was running past and killed it.

Talk about a joyful day. A nice deer, a turkey for Thanksgiving, a goose for Christmas and chestnuts roasting in an open fire.

- Ken Diener

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Bids & Notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

School District of Wabeno Area

April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for each school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Office	Incumbent
Forest County Area (includes parts of Forest, Langlade, and Marinette Counties)	Katryna VanEperen Dawn Jakubiec
Oconto County Area	David Seeber

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed beginning December 1, 2023 and no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in the office of the school district clerk, Trinity Shepard, or in the School District Administration Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the School District of Wabeno Area this 20th day of November, 2023.
Trinity Shepard, District Clerk
4346 Mill Lane
Wabeno, WI 54566

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (Wis. Stat. 120.06 [6] [B])

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **School Board Election** will be held on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for the School Board Members is three (3) years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Chad Albrecht - President
Samantha Hoffman - Vice President

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a **Declaration of Candidacy** and a **Campaign Registration Statement** must be filed no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**, in the district office at C. L. Robinson Elementary School; 5216 Forest Avenue, Ste A; Laona, WI 54541.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. District boundary information can be found in the district office of Laona School District at the address above. Electors will vote in their regular polling places.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2023.

Hope Gilligan
District Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Forest County Office on Aging 2024 Transportation Plan is scheduled for a public hearing on Wednesday, November 29th, 2023 at 1:15 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library Lower Level, 110 W Polk Street, Crandon, WI 54520.

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments regarding Forest County's proposed elderly and disabled transportation plan as authorized under Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance, may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to: Kathy Fohrman, Director, Forest County Commission on Aging, 200 East Madison, Crandon, WI 54520.

The plan, included a draft of the 2024 DOT 85.21 grant is available for examination at the Forest County Clerk's Office, 200 East Madison Street in Crandon from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. To obtain a copy of the plan you can either contact the County Clerk's office at (715) 478-2422 and arrange a time to pick up a copy or you can review the plan on the Forest County Website at <http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/> under plans tab.

Persons with disabilities that require special accommodations wishing to attend the hearing should contact the Office on Aging (715) 478-3256 prior to November 29th, 2023. The location of the hearing is accessible to person with disabilities.

Hunting License sales location or online through their Go Wild account.

Visit Wisconsin's Deer Donation Program webpage to learn more about the program.

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

The study found invasive species were only vulnerable to heatwaves and storms, but native animals on land and in fresh water were negatively impacted across several factors -- including survival rates, reproduction and body size -- from all extreme weather except cold spells in freshwater.

The researchers looked at hundreds of previously-published studies on responses of 187 non-native and 1,852 native animal species to extreme weather patterns in different habitats. They found that differences in responses to unusual weather in species could be due to the death of native species during weather extremes, leaving a gap for invasive species to exploit.

Severe droughts, for example, increase the salt content of water, killing local invertebrates and fish while providing an opportunity for more salt-tolerant species to move in. Invasive species are also known for rapid growth rates and a greater competitive edge that might allow them to re-colonize faster.

Only in the case of marine animals were both natives and non-natives relatively immune to extreme weather -- although native mollusks and corals are vulnerable to heat waves.

Invasive species are not a new problem, but they are growing one. The intergovernmental science advisory panel for the UN Convention on Biodiversity (IPBES) revealed in a landmark report in September that invasive species were increasing at an "unprecedented rate" globally, costing more than \$400 billion dollars a year in damages and lost income.

WHAT'S TO EAT

Wabeno School Lunch Menu
Nov., 20 - 24
Monday - No School
Tuesday - No School
Wednesday - No School
Thursday - No School
Friday - No School

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LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT BREAKFAST MENU
Nov. 20-24
Mon. - No school
Tues. - No school
Wed. - No school
Thurs. - No school
Fri. - No school

LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU
Nov. 20-24
Mon. - No school
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Wed. - No school
Thurs. - No school
Fri. - No school

Wabeno Jr/Sr High School 2023-24 Quarter 1 Honor Roll

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)

SENIORS-

JUNIORS- Carter Champine, Edgar Christianson, Jaden Danielson, Elise Harris, Joseph Lampereur

SOPHOMORES- Summer Moravec, Mitsuki Nelson, Jedidiah Sarratt

FRESHMAN- Addisyn Lochen

8th GRADE-

7th GRADE- Caden Champine, Lily Habeck, Luke Lampereur

6th GRADE- Gracelyn Brugger

High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA)

SENIORS- Gatlin Bohl, Gage Liptack, Hailey Monnot, Trentin Ponton, Leja Ravaite, Brian Sears, Korbin VanZile, Lawton Webb

JUNIORS- Kiana Beaber, Cheyanne Blasing, Kinzey Bereswill, Lucas Krueger, Michael Milligan, Cain Olson, Donovan Prince, Ezekiel Sarratt, Treyton Schaefer, Rayanne Schwartz-Licht, Jade Sommer

SOPHOMORES- Sierra Carpenter, Destiny Dudek, Abigail Enchautegui, Miley Godin, Breanna Harris, Nolan Millham, Levi Newman, Bailey VanEperen, Autumn Warden, Mazzie Williams

FRESHMAN- Kyra Beaber, Jaydon Bolssen, Trenton Brehmer, Alison Hansen, Isabelle Popp, Reegan Roy, Abigail Seeber, Worawat Thawonwan

8th GRADE- Quintin Bohl, Lyla Brehmer, Keira Godin, Jaycee Harris, Ashton Jameson, David Nelson, Rya Shampo

7th GRADE- Oceana Lineiro, Xavier, Maass, Taylor Miotke, Finlee Popp, Brody Sattler, Bryan Tallier, Cooper Webb

6th GRADE- Lilianna Bulmer, Kaydin Chojnacki, Chloe Erickson, Gemma Frank, Haylee Halvorson, Payton Mexico Alcantar, Adele Sattler, Aleigha Theobald

Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

SENIORS- Jeremiah Alloway, Gabrielle Brehmer, Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab, Destiny Gilligan, Lauren Harris, Thomas VanThiel

JUNIORS- Katelin Adamczyk, William Collins, Hayden Demerath, Raymond Dickenson, Jenna Monnot

SOPHOMORES- Zyon Branch-Pemma, Brady Ferrington, Niya Frank, Sawyer Jameson

FRESHMAN- Sawyer Christianson

8th GRADE- Chad Beerntsen, Breana Kitchell, Stevie Kuczynski, Aarris Mickelson, Payton Shampo, Bristol Thompson, Carter Towne, Amira Tuckwab

7th GRADE- Timothy Arrigo, Angelina Brunette, Wyatt Cottrell,

Ryan De Mars, Bryanna Gilligan, Braylee Linssen, Tristan Miotke, Zechariah Sarratt, Oliver Smith

6th GRADE- Levi Beerntsen, Bodde Daniels, Laden Flores, Willard Harris, Calvin Kitchell, Cadin Lamere Wayman, Pryce Peterson, Kegan Pizano, Nickolas Shepard, Isabela Shippen, Mason Towne, Jackson Walton

PROCLAMATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS

Between November 1 and April 30 of the following year, the Mayor declares an emergency by proclamation and, by such proclamation prohibits the parking of vehicles on all streets and avenues within the City closer than 15 feet to the center of such streets and avenues between 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM to enable the City to effectively remove snow from such streets and avenues.

In addition, all parking is prohibited between the hours of 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM on the following streets and avenues:

A) Lake Avenue North and South, from Elm Street to Pioneer Street.

B) One block on Madison Street West from Lake Avenue to Hazeldell Avenue.

C) Two blocks on Madison Street East from Lake Avenue to Park Street.

D) One block off Washington Street West from Lake Avenue to Hazeldell Avenue.

E) One block off Grant Street West from Lake Avenue to Hazeldell Avenue.

Public Works Committee

The Deer Donation Program

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages hunters to donate Wisconsin-harvested deer through the DNR's Deer Donation Program. The program helps stock food pantries for the upcoming holiday season and supports residents in need throughout the state.

Hunters interested in donating a Wisconsin-harvested deer to the DNR's Deer Donation Program should follow these steps:

Field dress the deer. Register the deer through GameReg. Please note the registration confirmation number and keep it on hand when dropping off the deer.

Test the deer for CWD before taking the deer to a processor if harvested from a CWD-affected county. A list of CWD sampling locations is available on the DNR's Sampling For Chronic Wasting Disease webpage. Call ahead. Contact a participating processor before dropping off the deer to make sure they have space to accept it. More processors may be added later in the season, so check back if you don't see one currently in your area. Bring the deer to the processor. If donating a deer being tested for CWD, inform the processor and provide the CWD barcode number. The processor will not distribute the deer until the results are known.

Hunters and non-hunters may also support the Deer Donation Program through a monetary donation at any Wisconsin

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Juniors: Timber Cronauer
Sophomores: Ian Niggeling
Freshmen: Ryder Cronauer, Faith Novak

8th Grade: Addison Seiler
6th Grade: Luke Biedermann
High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99
Seniors: Melvin Engles, Malerie Krawze, Marissa McLaughlin, Evan Vander Velde, Rylee Yaeger
Juniors: Michael Collins, Colten Cooper, Nathaniel Gilpin, Aiden McLain, Faith Simon, Dylan Wirth
Sophomores: Maddie Foltz, Lily Kulpa, Autumn Lane, Greyson McClain, Nathan Mihalko, Lily Terry, Precious VanZile, Zoey Weso
Freshmen: Canton Chrisman, Hailey Connor, Reese Connor, Braelyn Matuszewski

8th Grade: Stella Albrecht, Kayla Bocek, Maya Cleereman, Jessony Cook, Lillian Craw, Alyssa DeMore, Lucia Keepers, Braiden Kelley, Ali Niggeling, Gavin Peterson, Levi Shepard, Victoria Winkelman, Michael Yaeger

7th Grade: Florence Albrecht, Arianna Belland, Brooklyn Labarge, Emma Perry, Nora Tinsman
6th Grade: Olivia Adkins, Brooklyn Albrecht, Urijah Bandt, Elizabeth Biedermann, Leilani Collins, Landon Connor, Sydney Connor, Alia DeMore, Aurora DeMore, Chase Fatla, Waylon Frank, Colt Hoffman, Wanda Kelley, Daniel Kraft, Addie Matuszewski, Charli Nacius, Jaxson Nelson

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49
Seniors: Gavin Connor, Galen Schumacher, Brady Shepard
Juniors: Allison Albrecht, Ave Cleereman, Holly Gilligan, Isabel Lincoln, Dayton Marvin, Bluesky Meshigaud
Sophomores: Ike Johnson, Marshal Smith, Boone VanOoyen, Lovey VanZile, Walker Winkelman
Freshmen: Cooper Albrecht, Brody Hoffman, Wynter Montgomery, Tyberius Smith, Madelyne Tilton, Aubrey Tinsman, Brynn Yaeger

8th Grade: Linkin Grant, Carson Lemerande, Cameron Tilton
7th Grade: Orion Landwehr, Joslynn Samuelson, Molly VanZile
6th Grade: Anthony Cook, Noah Egan, Zander Weso, Noah Wilson, Tyler Yaeger



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This month we have two dates for special trips this month. On November 2, we will be taking a trip to the Stormy Kromer factory in Ironwood for a fun tour and the November 27 we will be taking a bus to Laona for anyone who wants to partake in the Tree Lighting.
This month we would also like to give a warm welcome to our new bus driver Kevin Kramer. Take a ride and say hi.
Please call 715-784-1497 if you would like to join us for these trips or for any other rides you'd like to attend.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY TRIPS: Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain.
We pick you up at your home sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. and typically arrive at the destination town around 9:45.
Walmart is a popular stop but we will attempt to take you wherever you wish. Then...LUNCH!!! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1:00 and 2:00 most days.

Thursday, November 16: Antigo
Tuesday, November 21: Iron Mountain
Monday, November 27: Laona Tree Lighting @ 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 28: Antigo
Thursday, November 30: Iron Mountain

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Nov. 20 - Lasagna, carrots, mixed green, dressing, garlic breadstick, fruit jello dessert
Monday - Nov. 27 - Salmon patty, au gratin potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, beetnik cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Nov. 21 - Lemon pepper fish, baby red potatoes, dill carrots, rye bread, pineapple
Tuesday - Nov. 28 - Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, broccoli, biscuit, banana cake

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - Nov. 22 - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, WI blend vegetables, cranberries, pumpkin pie bar
Wednesday - Nov. 29 - BBQ pork rib, whole wheat hoagie, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, diced peaches, butterscotch pudding

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)
Thursday - Nov. 23 - No meal
Thursday - Nov. 30 - BBQ pulled pork sandwich, peas, sweet potatoes, salad with tomatoes and carrots, bun, blueberry muffin, 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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Death Notices

Ronald D. Kniess, 90, of Newald, WI, passed away on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Florence Health Services, Florence, WI.



Ronald was born on September 14, 1933, in Newald, WI, to the late Max and Myrtle (Seymour) Kniess.

Ronald proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp from 1954 until his honorable discharge in 1956. He worked for Super-Valu Foods as a truck driver from 1969 until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of various American Legions over the last twenty years lastly with American Legion Post #94 in Crandon, WI.

Ronald married Judy Klimek at Zion United Methodist Church in Denmark, WI, on September 19, 1987.

He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-six years, Judy Kniess; sons, Mark Kniess and Ted Kniess; step-sons, Jim (Gail) Van Den Avond, Tim (Mary) Van Den Avond, and Todd (Donna) Van Den Avond; sister, Yvonne Sturzl; and several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons, Dale Kniess and Tim Kniess; daughter, Cassie VanDen Hoy; brothers, Max Kniess, Jr., Larry Kniess, and Mike Kniess; and sisters, Virginia and Bonnie.

A celebration of Ronald's life will be announced in the spring.

Friends may leave condolences and tributes for Ronald's family online at www.jacobsfuneralhomes.com.

The family has chosen Jacobs-Lundholm Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Florence, WI, to honor Ronald's legacy of life.

Christine Laurie Strommen,



a longtime resident of Lakewood, WI passed away on November 8, 2023. Christine was born on May 23, 1951 to Robert and Shirley (Buckner) Salzer in Milwaukee, WI. She spent her childhood in Fox Point, WI and graduated from Nicolet High School in 1969. After graduation, she found her lifelong companion in David Strommen, marrying him on November 6, 1971.

Their adventures led them from their first home in Cedarburg, WI, to suburban Chicago, where they welcomed their first-born son, Bryan. After spending time in Kansas, they returned to the Chicago area where they welcomed their second child, Sarah. They ultimately settled in Elk Grove Village, IL where they completed their family with the addition of their daughter, Carrie, and their son, John. Christine always dreamed of working in healthcare and pursued her passion, going back to school and becoming a respiratory therapist at Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, IL from 1979 until 1989.

In the summer of 1989, Christine and David once again followed their dreams and began a new chapter in their lives, purchasing Club 32, a restaurant/supper club in the beautiful northwoods of Lakewood, WI. There they shared 25 years of joy, raised their family, and made lifelong friends. Christine's culinary talents shone as she served as the supper club's chef. Her dedication to providing exceptional service and delectable cuisine created an atmosphere where laughter echoed, friendships blossomed, and memories were etched into the fabric of the place. Despite the demands of business ownership, she never wavered in ensuring a home-cooked meal awaited her family each evening.

Christine found delight in winter snowmobiling and spring beach vacations. Following the passing of her beloved husband, David, Christine moved to Woodstock, Georgia, where she was close to her sons, Bryan and John. There, she lived quietly and peacefully, embracing the warmth and comfort of being near her family. Her spirit thrived in the warmth of family gatherings and the joys of living a simple life.

She is survived by her children, Bryan (Julie) Strommen, Carrie (David) Lennie, and John (Kathy) Strommen, along with five grandchildren: Michael and Lauren Strommen, Thomas Lennie, and Adelynn and William Strommen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Shirley Salzer; brothers, Robert (aka Bobby) Salzer and Timothy Salzer; husband, David Strommen; and daughter, Sarah Strommen. Christine leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and cherished memories. May she rest in eternal peace.

Joel H. Pfeiffer, age 80, of Argonne, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, November 11, 2023. He was born April 16, 1943, in Crandon to the late Harry and Mrytle (King) Pfeiffer.



He was a 1961 graduate of Crandon High School. Following high school, he earned a Master of Education from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. His teaching career began in Clintonville teaching middle schoolers and coaching after-school sports such as basketball and football. After several years teaching in Clintonville, a middle school teaching position opened in Crandon; the opportunity was awarded to Joel. He was grateful to return to his hometown and serve his local school district. His education career spanned over 30 years.

Joel was an avid Wisconsin sports fan always supporting the Packers, Brewers, Badgers, and Bucks. He enjoyed attending Brewer games with his niece, Tiffany, and her family. He spent countless hours at his cabin north of Argonne, preparing for deer season, or just enjoying nature. Joel's time and dedication to the Argonne Fire Department will always be remembered. He served as a volunteer on the department for over 25 years. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. His faith in God was unwavering and devotion to family, friends and community was unrelenting.

Survivors include his niece, Tiffany (Erik) Lorenz of Mukwonago and their children Brendan and Owen; brother-in-law, Robert Ferris; close friend, Dan Thomaschfsky and family, as well as many friends and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Lorraine Ferris; and niece, Brigette Zoeller.

Services will be held Friday, November 17, 2023, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Crandon. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. until services begin at 11 a.m. Pastor Samuel Pappenfuss will preside over services. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

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

Dennis E. Heinz (Wolfman) passed away November 7, 2023. He was 72 years old.



He enjoyed camping and fishing with his family, gardening, and watching NASCAR and the Green Bay Packers.

He is survived by three children, five grandchildren and girlfriend, Janet Bierstaker.

Per his request, there will be a private celebration of life.

Christina L. Mielke, age 46 of Townsend, passed away on Friday, November 10, 2023. Christina was born on July 1, 1977 to Curtis Kee and Garilynn Mielke.



She attended East High School in Madison. Around 2000, Christina began dating Robert Kelly and the couple started building their family in Madison. She adored spending time with her children and was a very loving, devoted mother. They later moved to Nevada in 2013 and Florida in 2014 before permanently moving to Townsend in 2015. Christina greatly enjoyed going shopping.

Christina is survived by her partner, Robert; two children, Shelby and Jordon; parents, Curtis and Garilynn; brother, Curtis Kee Jr.; and loving dog, Stormy. She is further survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Jean Mielke.

A celebration of life will be held for Christina on Friday, Dec. 8, 2023 at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend at 5 p.m. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

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 By Order of the Forest County Highway Committee:
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Buck Tails
 The ones you only dream about

Twas the night before deer season
 And all through the shack
 Not a hunter was stirring
 Dreaming of huge racks.
 When all of a sudden
 There arose such a clatter
 I sprang from my bunk
 To see what's the matter.
 With a leap and a bound
 I threw open the door
 There stood two bucks
 Boone & Crockett for sure.
 With a sniff of the air
 And a snort from their nose
 They shot for the woods
 In search of some does.
 I ran to my bunk
 And started to dress.
 No one else wiggled.
 Hung over I guess.
 I tossed on my shirt,
 Pants, boots and a hat
 And headed outside
 Looking for tracks.
 They headed straight south
 Or one of those ways
 I was gonna buy a compass
 But that was yesterday.
 I picked up their trail
 And sat off at a run.
 "Wait!" said a voice,
 "Better take your gun."
 I ran back to the shack
 Grabbed my gun and knife,
 And prepared to get on
 With the hunt of my life.
 I trailed these deer
 A mile or so.
 There they were
 In the valley below
 Squared off to do battle
 For the love of a mate.
 I raised my gun slow,
 I just couldn't wait.
 As I squeezed on the trigger
 My whole body shook.
 Then Kevin Brass hollered
 "Wake up! It's your turn to cook!"
 Sorry G.B., But the tires on my truck are bald, my dog's sick, I'm behind on my child support, my dog's sick, I'm burning old newspapers for heat, I just had my pocket calculator repossessed, my dog's sick and deer season's coming and I need a rifle.
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 P.S. Did I mention my dog died?

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Wabeno Lions assist Wabeno Area Players



On Friday, November 10, the Wabeno Lions helped the Wabeno Area Players move their stage props and sets from the Old Connor Store building in Laona to the Laona Toy Storage. Pictured from left to right: Gregg and Barb Tallier, Paul Newton, Jan Volk, Chuck Schlosser, John Harter, R.J. Chickey, Dave Zuleger, and Dan Eake.
 Wabeno Area Players needed help on moving day. They had to move stage sets, props, wardrobes, lighting equipment, a large stage riser, and pretty much everything needed to put on the fine productions the Wabeno Area Players are known for. Lion Jan Volk (also a WAP member) brought a request for help to the November 8 Lions' meeting. The Lions agreed this would be a great service project to support the Lions' motto, "We Serve".
 It was a truly rewarding experience for both the Wabeno Lions and the Wabeno Area Players. The importance of community groups supporting each other benefitted all involved. The combined team was able to complete the project in just under three hours. WAP volunteer Dave Zuleger was very appreciative that the Wabeno Lions came out to serve.
 Submitted by Lion Clare Huisman, Lion Norma Johnson, and Lion Gregg Tallier

NORTHERN BORDER 8 PLAYER CONFERENCE FOOTBALL 2023

CONFERENCE CHAMPS: Florence Bobcats
CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: Jared Kaufman and Tyler Janikowski, Three Lakes/Phelps
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OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Bryce Leffler, Florence Bobcats
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN OF THE YEAR: Bryce Leffler, Florence Bobcats
Coach of the Year: Kent Walstrom, Florence Bobcats
Assistant Coach of the Year: Joe Ferris, Florence Bobcats

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

OFFENSE - FIRST TEAM
POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR
 QB Jared Kaufman Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Back Logan Schuls Florence 12
 Timber Cronauer Laona/Wabeno 11
 Christian Hedmark Niagara 12
 Tight End Nathan Visser Elcho/White Lake 11
 LJ Terlizzi Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Wide Receiver Brady Shepard Laona/Wabeno 12
 Tyler Janikowski Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Lineman Bryce Leffler Florence 12
 Dante Stachowicz Niagara 11
 Hunter Barnekow Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Kicker Will Kelley Florence 12

DEFENSE - FIRST TEAM
POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR
 Back Will Kelley Florence 12
 Tyler Janikowski Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Linebacker Christian Hedmark Niagara 12
 Jared Kaufman Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 LJ Terlizzi Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Lineman Bryce Leffler Florence 12
 Trent McLain Florence 11
 Timber Cronauer Laona/Wabeno 11
 Punter LJ Terlizzi Three Lakes/Phelps 12
NORTHERN BORDER 8 PLAYER CONFERENCE FOOTBALL 2023

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS
OFFENSE - SECOND TEAM
POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR
 QB Cooper Albrecht Laona/Wabeno 9
 Back Blake Lambert Elcho/White Lake 12
 Will Kelley Florence 12
 Tight End Walker Winkelman Laona/Wabeno 10
 Wyatt Dunkes Niagara 9
 Wide Receiver Colton Cooper Laona/Wabeno 11
 McCain Graff Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Lineman Hoyt Malitz Elcho/White Lake 12
 Breyson Kelley Florence 11
 William Collins Laona/Wabeno 11
 Kicker Cooper Albrecht Laona/Wabeno 9
DEFENSE - SECOND TEAM
POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR
 Back Nathan Visser Elcho/White Lake 11
 Colten Cooper Laona/Wabeno 11
 Walker Winkelman Laona/Wabeno 10
 McCain Graff Three Lakes/Phelps 12
 Linebacker Blake Lambert Elcho/White Lake 12
 Joey Holmstrom Florence 12
 Logan Schuls Florence 12
 Cooper Albrecht Laona/Wabeno 9
 Lineman Brody Clay Elcho/White Lake 12
 Brady Shepard Laona/Wabeno 12
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ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS
OFFENSE - HONORABLE MENTION
POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR
 QB Nick Blawat Elcho/White Lake 11
 Back Logan Thompson Florence 12
 Carter Flannery Three Lakes/Phelps 11
 Lineman Trent McLain Florence 11
DEFENSE - HONORABLE MENTION
POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR
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Buck Tails
 A "True Tale"

The sad part about being in the top ten storytellers is that when you tell a "True Tale," people still laugh.

Mike and Linda have invited me to herald the hunting stories so here I go.

Ever since I was a kid, my dad and Uncle Bones have made sure I would be a buck hunter. We have spent the great part of our Novembers chasing them and I have millions of stories about the chase. This one is almost unbelievable and were it not for Uncle Stetz and Curt Rogers to verify it, possibly few would believe: Keith Siding, our traditional hunting ground has spawned many bucks, large, smart, beautiful bucks. The greatest of them all was the "Keith Siding Buck," a smart, big, evasive critter. We put the entire shack crew on him many times, driving him south to the big bends in Swamp Creek, and when the drivers reached the standers, THERE HAD BEEN NO SHOOTING! He escaped again; impossible we'd say. Back tracking, we'd follow his tracks to the river and zappo, he'd always disappear.

This went on for several years and it became a real contest trying to figure where the "Keith Siding Buck" went. Fresh snow season of '76, we tracked him to the river again, only to lose him. As we were leaving the river, madder 'n hell, again being outsmarted, Uncle Stetz notice a cattail stub moving in the deep bend of old Swampy. There was the answer! The "Keith Siding Buck" would grab a hollow length of cattail, submerge himself in the river and breathe through it until we called the hunt off.

Curt and Uncle Stetz hid behind a cedar for an hour and finally the buck emerged, shaking himself, walking to the safety of the Big Diamond Swamp. He eventually died of old age.

Any buck that smart, Curt and Stetz refused to shoot. With an ancestor like that we are assured of smart, healthy deer in Keith Sidings' future.

- G.B. Bradley

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- November session dates and times:**
- Tuesday, November 21st 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Courthouse Board Room
 - Tuesday, November 28th - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Courthouse Board Room

Meeting location:
The Forest County Courthouse Board Room is located in the new annex of the Courthouse (accessible entrance no steps).

- December session dates and times:**
- Tuesday, December 5th, Crandon Meal Site, Crandon Community Building
 - Wednesday, December 6th, Laona Meal Site, Laona Senior Citizen Center
 - Both sessions are open to all adults and will begin immediately following the site meals (approximately 12:30 p.m.).

- Meeting Locations:**
- Crandon Community Building 601 West Washington St., Crandon
 - Laona Senior Citizen Center 5277 Linden St. (Hwy. 8), Laona
- Pre-registration is not required, but welcomed to ensure that adequate supplies are available. To pre-register call the Forest County Health Department 715-478-3371 or e-mail Lenore Blemke at Lenore.Blemke@co.forest.wi.us

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by Jacqueline Hurley

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Still, I get no jar from you.

I want to keep sharing
And hope to keep caring,
But as things have progressed so far,

Not a pint will I give
As long as I live,
If you never return the jar!



Buck Tails

The Perfect Season

Taking the DNR's advice, that there were deer behind every tree in Forest County, I wisely chose a spot deep in the woods where I was surrounded by the most trees. I didn't need to bait, since the deer would practically be running me over, begging me to shoot them opening morning.

I did sit near a couple of well-traveled runways. I did want to be sure I filled all 100 bonus tags I had bought from the DNR at \$50 apiece, and that would be easy as all I would have to do would be shoot at trees. I could tell it was going to be a great deer season as it snowed the day before exactly four inches. The extended weather forecast called for temperatures no warmer than 32 degrees and no colder than 20 degrees throughout the week.

I went to my spot that day for final preparations and as usual, no one had put up a stand near me that would purposely cut me off and shoot and nice buck heading in my direction. Yes, the other hunters were as courteous and cooperative as usual. So I went home that evening, declining invitations from hunting partners to play cards and have a few beers. I went to bed early and slept like a baby. (As I wasn't excited at all about hunting, just confident). I woke at 4 a.m. and after breakfast I left for the woods. I walked to my deer stand without once stumbling or making any noise. I sat down and patiently (very patiently) waited for daylight.

As the dawn broke, I looked up and there they were, deer behind every tree. Well, I just took my pick. I shot at each tree twice. The first shot would make a nice clean hole through the tree, the second would follow directly behind making a nice clean hole through the deer. I didn't quite fill all 100 tags, only 95, all bucks. The smallest was a wimpy ten-pointer and the biggest I won't say because you wouldn't believe me anyway. And then...

I woke up on my stand right at daylight to the sound of a shot not far off. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw movement. It got closer and I saw that it was a buck. With my heart beating right through my shirt, I aimed and fired. I made a good shot and killed a modest six-pointer. The shot that awoke me was the guy just down the trail who tried, unsuccessfully, to cut me off. I dragged my kill out to my truck and was greeted by two wardens from the DNR. They arrested me for shooting a buck. Apparently I failed to read the fine print on my hunting license that said hunters could only shoot does this year. The reason being that does could reproduce, creating more deer, thus creating more problems in the deer herd. The warden pointed out that we didn't need anymore deer as there were already deer behind every tree as it was. I asked what they were going to do with my deer and they said there was this poor fellow down the road that missed a deer earlier and they would give it to him. They were even going to take it home for him as he didn't want to get blood on his BMW. "Boy, this isn't fair," I said to the warden, "I thought this was going to be the perfect season." The warden just

smiled and said, "Yeah, right, in your dreams."
- Kyle Palmer



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