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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 Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

This week, my 'swamp pond' opened up and the mallards are back. Along with them, the redwing blackbirds have returned to our feeders. In Northern Wisconsin, birds play an indispensable role, not only in shaping the ecological balance but also in weaving the cultural fabric of the communities that call this land home. The presence of birds is not just a sight to behold but a crucial component for both the environment and the people of Northern Wisconsin.

Birds serve as ecological barometers, indicating the health of ecosystems. In Northern Wisconsin, where dense forests and vast wetlands dominate the landscape, avian species act as key indicators of environmental quality. The diversity of bird species reflects the richness of habitats, from the majestic bald eagle soaring over the lakes to the elusive warblers flitting through the treetops.



Competition for quality tree cavities to nest in is tight, and birds like this Pileated Woodpecker create some of the most sought-after abodes.

Photo: Katherine Davis/Audubon Photography Awards

Vultures are the only vertebrate animals that eat carrion exclusively. (Other scavengers, like coyotes, also hunt for food.) Because vultures are so singularly focused, they're remarkably efficient at picking up the scraps. Research has shown that when vulture populations fall, the



number of rotting carcasses on a landscape goes upby a factor of 10 in a South Carolina study. In one Kenyan study, scientists noted that without vultures, carcasses took

three times the standard amount of time to decompose.

More rotting stuff means a higher risk of disease for humans and other animals. Next time you go on a hike and don't come across a dead deer, thank a vulture.

Preserving forests, wetlands, and grasslands not only safeguards avian biodiversity but also ensures the integrity of entire ecosystems.

Initiatives such as land conservation easements, habitat restoration projects, and the establishment of migratory bird corridors are essential for mitigating the impact of habitat fragmentation and climate change on bird populations.

Beyond their ecological significance, birds hold profound cultural importance for the people of Northern Wisconsin. Traditional practices, such as bird watching, storytelling, and ceremonial dances, honor the role of avian species in indigenous culture, fostering a deep sense of reverence and stewardship for the natural world.

On northern Wisconsin's landscapes, birds emerge as integral threads, binding together the intricate web of ecological and cultural connections. Their presence enriches the environment, sustains biodiversity, and fosters a profound sense of wonder and belonging among the region's inhabitants. As guardians of Northern Wisconsin's ecology and culture, it is imperative to recognize and uphold the importance of birds, ensuring their continued conservation for generations to come.

Evers approves WIS 32 improvements in Forest County

To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$3.9 million contract to improve WIS 32 in the town of Wabeno, in Forest County. Work is scheduled to begin in May 2024.

Northeast Asphalt, Inc. is the prime contractor for the project. Crews will replace the pavement, curb and gutter, curb ramps and portions of the sidewalk. The project will also construct a retaining wall and install new signing and marking.

During construction, WIS 32 will be open to traffic with temporary traffic shifts. Flagging operations will be used to control traffic during working hours and two lanes of traffic will be maintained during non-working hours. When the sidewalk is closed between River Avenue (east) and Jones Avenue, a shuttle service will be available to pedestrians using the project area.

Registration open for WI Land+Water's Summer Conservation Camps with Scholarship Opportunities available

The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association (WI Land+Water) is excited to announce that registration is now open for the organization's annual summer conservation camps. Open to middle and high school students, these camps provide positive educational outdoor experiences, foster an appreciation for nature, and introduce a variety of careers in natural resources and conservation.

The Middle School Conservation Camp is held at Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The outdoor learning center sits on the Wisconsin River, offering an excellent "river classroom" to study Wisconsin's natural resources. With 318 total acres of forested land, including a 210-acre island called Blackhawk Island, campers will

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Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary 2024 Poppy Fundraising Campaign

Each year starting in May, the Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary volunteer their time promoting the red poppy in memory of those who served and are now serving in all branches of the Military. Successful distribution of 1,500 poppies, enable us to donate exclusively to many veterans & veteran organizations. The Auxiliary appreciates all of you who donate and wear a poppy proudly and the business communities of Lakewood, Townsend, Mountain, Wabeno and Laona who allow poppies to be distributed at their establishments contributing to the success of our Poppy Campaigns.

The very generous donations from the community and for the support of the 2024 Annual Auxiliary Poppy Drive will be spent on Veteran Programs including VA Hospitals, VA Homes, Assistant Living & VA Health Care Systems and Honor Flights..

The continuing needs of our veterans should be the concern of every American who values his or her freedom.

Registration for Summer and Fall Now Open at Nicolet College

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"Nicolet College stands committed to empowering our students through quality education," said Patrick Burns, director of strategic enrollment at Nicolet College. "Our diverse academic programs are designed with flexibility in mind, enabling students to pursue higher education while effectively balancing family, work, and other commitments."

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The summer term starts May 6 and the fall term starts August 26. Both terms provide additional opportunities to start depending on the course and program.

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Were you a Laona High Student of Don Kircher, Science Teacher?

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Laona School Forest Dedication

You are invited to participate in the founding of Don Kircher Day on May 16 at 2PM at the Laona School Forest. Mr. Kircher will be honored for his dedication to generations of students sharing his knowledge of geology, science, and forestry.

Laona students past and present will applaud Mr. Kircher's enthusiastic advocacy of restoring the Oldest School Forest in the United State in time for its 100th Anniversary in 2028. Applause and admiration for Mr. Kircher's decades of continual interest and enthusiasm for Science, Geology, and Multiple-Use Sustained-yield Forest Education will resonate throughout the day.

"Recalling the past and reflecting the future," Mr. Kircher said.

In the beginning, there was a small shack on the school grounds that contained the tools to work in the School Forest. The tools had come from the CCC [Civilian Conservation Corps] during the 1930's. The tools were all hand tools; for example Crosscut saws and tree planters. We planted a lot of trees. Most importantly, it was good training for the kids. We built bridges and the steps that lead up to the top of the Esker.

It was a great experience for the students, Mr. Kircher continued,

We had about a two hour period. Of course, it took time for the bus. If the student was not on the bus, the person was marked absent. Then, the work clothes were added. So we had to work diligently. Eddie Breaker then a student, was SO Proud.

We were going to build a Cabin. Inside, I wanted to have Bulletins about Nature and Science, as well as identifying the plants, trees, and animals. The cabin was never build, but we did put up 25 signs. I remember there were signs for Ruffed Grouse, animal tracks, as well as trees whorls to tell the tree age just a few.

The Esker [Geological Glacial formation] went across the road. Eskers are great for gravel. So today, the Esker is unfortunately being dug into for gravel. Fortunately, students and visitors can still see an Esker in the School Forest.

On May 16th the Lower School will be visiting the School Forest in the Morning. The Middle and Upper Schools will be bused in time for the Ceremony at 2 P.M. Open to the Public, the 1st Don Kircher Day emphasizes the dedication of restoring the Laona School Forest. The Laona School Forest Committee, created to perpetuate the Laona School Forest, thanks its cooperating friends: Forest County ATV Association, Forest County Land and Water Conservation Department, Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department, Laona Beautifying Committee, Nicolet Hardwoods Corporation, Town of Laona, the U.S. Forest Service CNNF, the U.S. Forest Service -Blackwell Job Corps, University of Wisconsin SP College of Natural Resources LEAF, Visit Forest County, WDNR, Wisconsin School Forest Program Wisconsin Forestry Center - University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.



A work day on the school forest from years past

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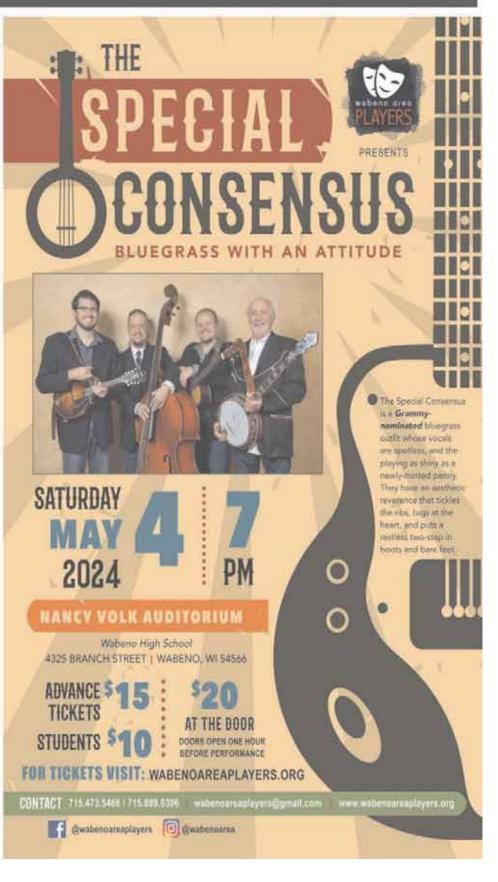
Swans on Hiles Mill Pond



Swans used to be a rare sight, but it is good news that their numbers have substantially increased through the years. This pair of swans was on the Hiles Mill Pond, and didn't seem to be afraid of a human with a camera.

It is hard to tell the difference between tundra swans and trumpeter swans, but after studying the pictures and a bird book as well as online info, these appear to be trumpeter swans.





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R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.



A note from the three busmen (Mike, Bob & Kevin) ..

The first is on April 9, 2024 to Winter Bingo at the Kalmar Community Center in Eagle River. Bingo begins at 12:30 sharp and finishes around 3 p.m. Price for each bingo cards is 50¢ each with option of up to four cards. There are 50/50 raffles for purchase and concession stands are available for food and beverages. The more people that attend, the bigger the pots! So grab a friend and make this a successful day!

We will also be going to the Rouman Cinema Theatre on April 24, 2024 as requested by my friends in Wabneo. Jump on the bus, get to the movie and enjoy popcorn and soda while watching a good movie.

Please let us know if there are any special trips on your bucket list and we will see if we can make it happen. Please call 715-784-1497 if you would like to join us for these trips or for any other rides you'd like to

Tuesday and Thursday Trips

Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain. We will 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, April 18: Iron Mountain Tuesday, April 23: Rhinelander Wednesday, April 24: Rouman Cinema in Rhinelander

> Thursday, April 25: Antigo Tuesday, April 30: Iron Mountain

AREA EVENTS

ARGONNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

7495 Pine St. Argonne Argonne Community Church@gmail.com **Sunday Worship**

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Friday, April 19 Saturday, April 20 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Sponsored by: **A**rgonne **C**ommunity Mission P 02

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Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 22 - Boneless BBQ pork rib, whole wheat hoagie, au gratin potatoes, whole kernel corn, mini muffin, cinnamon applesauce

Monday - April 29 - Seasoned baked chicken, twice baked, potatoes, diced beets, whole wheat bread, peaches and vanilla pudding

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - April 23 - Monterey chicken with veggies,

broccoli, brown rice, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake Tuesday - April 30 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, dill carrots, raisin bread, spice cake

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - April 24 - Salmon, diced seasoned potatoes, creamed peas, rye bread, grapes

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday - April 25 - Beef tips and gravy over noodles, garden salad, green beans, buttered bread, milk, pudding

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.

Rep. Swearingen will seek another term in the Assembly

Incumbent State Representative Rob Swearingen (R Rhinelander) announced he will seek his seventh, two-year term in the November election. The lifelong Rhinelander resident and small business owner is proud of his work in the legislature and bringing more jobs and prosperity to the 34th Assembly District.

Rep. Swearingen strongly advocates for lowering taxes, expanding broadband access district-wide, promoting tourism, and addressing the unique issues that only people in the Northwoods face.

"I am extremely humbled by the amount of support and encouragement I have received to run for a seventh term in the Assembly. As a restaurant owner for 30 years, I understand firsthand the challenges our communities and businesses face with the recent lack of tourism and record-high inflation. I will continue working to keep taxes low and the government out of your daily life. Over the past decade, the legislature has pushed forward with policies and reforms that provided our state with a great economic climate. I hope to continue on this trend in my next term," said Rep Swearingen.

During this session, Rep. Swearingen fought to keep issues pertinent to the Northwoods at the forefront of the legislative agenda, including a historic investment in K-12 education, increasing aid to rural school districts, and increasing broadband access to homes and small businesses alike.

During his sixth term, Rep. Swearingen served as chairman of the Assembly Committee on State Affairs and vice chairman of the Assembly Committee on Tourism. He also served as a member of the Assembly Committee on Forestry, Parks, and Outdoor Recreation and vice-chair of the State Building Commission.

Rob and his wife Amy have been married for 31 years and reside in the Rhinelander area, where they raised their two daughters. Together, they owned and operated the Al-Gen Dinner Club for 30 years.

The 34th Assembly District includes Vilas and Oneida counties.

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Goodman-Armstrong Creek Honor Roll Term 3, 2023-2024

High Honors

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

Juniors: Brooke Adlebush, Kyle Braaten, Sarah Bruders, Austin Domine, Laynee Dwight, Erin Goode, Joshua Knutson, Krystal Moddie and Hailey Moore

Sophomores: Charlie Johnson, Nicholas Niven and Joseph

Stec Freshmen: Marie Bruders, Hawk Davis, Robert DeSantis,

Vincent Ipsa, Evelynn Pyrcz and Zachary Roland 8th Grade: James Bruders and Autumn Gentz 7th Grade: Devin Moddie and Julia Murrow

Honors

Juniors: Minna Yang

Sophomores: Lauryn Dwight and Hailey Tesch

Freshmen: Brayden Lewis

Padus Rebels Youth Crandon Trap Team Week 1 **Trap Team Scores**

Week April 9 Varsity Eddie Christianson 20 lan Niggeling Nathen Mihalko **Junior Varsity** Brody Brockway Sawyer Christianson 22 **Kevin DeMars Brock Gouge** 16 Christopher Spink 20 Nanman Stanley Intermediate Advanced Jaxson Cleereman 23 Rvan DeMars Ryder Harnois Camron Tilton Michael Yaeger 18 **Intermediate Entry** Landon Connor 21 Waylon Frank 18 Colden Harnois 14 Jaycee Harris 11 Bryce Yingling Rookie Jett Albrecht 13 Thomas Belland 12 Jax Miller

Parker Hauser	18			
Evan Peters	18			
Kolton Pitts	18			
Junior Varsity				
Lindsey Mihalko	20			
Johnathon Kevilus	20			
Reece Paradies	19			
Logan Bostron	19			
Evan Plummer	17			
Grant Wagoner	17			
Jesse Sears	17			
Intermediate Level				
Kaeleb VanCleve	21			
Sawyer Brockmeier20				

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Week April 9

Reid Wilson

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Entry Level

Mason Retzlaff 19 Will Gerber 19 **Brayden Davis** 18 **Varsity** Conor Flannery 22 Ranen Brooks 22 Ryan Schunk 20 Kruz Kulinski 20 Jaxon Keepers 20

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Madison Carolsson, , daughter of Megan Votis, said her biggest high school accomplishment has been getting so ahead of college while still in high school. At the end of her senior year, she will have completed 31 college credits.

In the past twelve years, the biggest thing she has learned is to not take criticism from people. She would not take advice from a lot of people because they have a lot to say and it is important to not let that bring you down.

In the fall, she will be attending UW-Oshkosh for nursing. She hopes to become a nurse practitioner.

She would like to thank her mom for always pushing her to get her work done. She'd like to thank her teachers for always helping her when she needed it. Finally, she'd like to thank Ms. Hansen for always being there for her, even if it wasn't school related.



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Vincent Michael Conway of Crandon passed away Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. He was 74 years old.

He was born May 12, 1949, in Rhode Island. Upon completing high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam era.



He completed course

work in computer science/technology. This led to his long career working with computers, eventually retiring from PDS in Wausau.

Vincent met his future wife 25 years ago on an online platform. The couple married and moved to northern Wisconsin, where they shared many great years together. He enjoyed fishing, supporting the New England Patriots, and Boston Red Sox. He also enjoyed NASCAR, both on TV and in person at the track. He loved Classic Rock too. Any time spent with his family was of utmost importance.

Vincent is survived by his wife of 25 years, Cindy; children, Michele Winslow, Toni Winslow-Brill, and Nathan Winslow; grandchildren, Samantha Brill, Carlie and Taylor Winslow; and his loving chihuahuas, Lover Boy and Izzy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per Vincent's wishes, no services will be held.
Online condolences may be directed to

www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Gordon "Skip" Jameson Jr., 71 of Blackwell passed away at home on Friday, April 12, 2024, with his family by his side.

He was born March 7, 1953, in Sturgeon Bay, WI, to Gordon and Martha (Dettmann) Jameson. He was the oldest of five siblings. Skip met his wife Mary (Masel) in Blackwell at a young age and they were married March 13, 1971.

Skip enjoyed spending time with family, driving his log truck, and giving advice and guidance to anyone who needed it.

His survivors, all from Blackwell, include his wife, Mary Jameson; children, Kiel Jameson, Trista (Mike) Carter, and Derek (Jamie) Jameson; grandchildren, Austin, Logan, and Lyla Carter; siblings, Virgil "Mc" (Kelly) Jameson, Randy (Linda) Jameson, and Tammy (Brian) Fry-Piasini.

He was preceded in death by his parent and a brother, Wesley Jameson.

Per Skip's wishes, no formal services will be held.
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Ruth Ann Benoit of Townsend passed away on April 7, 2024, at Nu Roc Nursing Home under Hospice Care. She was 81 years old.

She was born on July 1, 1942, to the late John and Ruth (Howe) Peake in Milwaukee. She was a graduate of Central High School in West Allis. As a child Ruth was involved in Girl Scouts, eventually

becoming a Troop Leader. Following high school, Ruth began taking classes at an area technical school to become a dental assistant, a career that spanned more

than 20 years.

She married Dan Benoit on December 23, 1976, in Milwaukee, having been in courtship for a few years

In 1995, she and Dan moved to Townsend where she continued her career as a dental assistant. After that, she was the secretary for the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce. Ruth was truly an artist and crafter. She enjoyed painting, cake decorating and attending craft fairs, where she would sell her artwork. She also enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino.

Ruth and Dan enjoyed traveling all over the United States, on their motorcycle.

Survivors include her husband, Dan, as well as many nieces and nephews, whom she considered her children, and many close friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, John; and sisters, Pat and Phyllis. Also, nephew, Leonard; and great-nephew, Josh.

Per Ruth's wishes, no services will be held.

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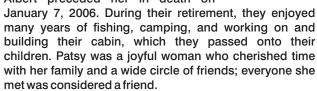
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Death Notices

Patricia (Patsy) Wilson (86) received her call to heaven on April 13, 2024. She was born on April 3, 1938, the daughter of Charles and Ethel May. She made her goal of making it to the age of 86, ten days before her passing. She was affectionately known by her siblings and friends as Tater. A nickname her father gave her, his Irish Lemon.

Patsy married Albert Wilson on June 29, 1957, and they made their home in Crandon, WI for her entire life. Albert preceded her in death on



During her tenure at Twist Drill spanning over 20 years, she lovingly raised her nine children. Patsy also enjoyed lively outings to Bingo and the casino with her kids and then with her dear friend Archie Reid, who became a cherished part of her extended family.

Mom looked forward to her daily video chat sessions with her daughters, relishing their shared laughter over even the silliest things. Often saying, "you know, everyone has to laugh over the darndest things." With her sons, she loved to exchange tall tales, adding her own unique embellishments. Patsy's mischievous spirit and zest for life were contagious, and she lived every moment to the fullest.

Some of her greatest enjoyments were her annual 4th of July party and Friday night card games with her kids, sisters and brothers and any friend that wanted to join.

Patsy is survived by her children, Coleman (Jill) Wilson, Charmaine (Richard) Bender, Raymond (Mary) Wilson, David Wilson, Linda (Gary) Thomas, Roy (Tina) Wilson, Carl (Pat) Wilson, and Kenneth (Becky) Wilson; and daughter-in-law, Laura Wilson. Patsy is further survived by her siblings, Carol Barker, Philip (Barb) May, Tom (Shirley) May, Bill (Karen) May, Bob (Michelle) May, and Bonnie May; and sister-in-law, Pauline May. She delighted in her 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren including baby Wilson due in August, each of whom, she proudly claimed, had "Grandma Patsy's nose."

Patsy is preceded in death by her husband, Albert Wilson; son, William Wilson; and granddaughter, Lianna Thomas. She is also preceded by her parents and siblings, Charlene Tupper, Jack May, baby brothers John and Alfred May; and her brothers- and sisters-in-law, George Tupper, Glen Barker, Arnold Wilson, Woodrow Wilson (Florence), Raymond Wilson (Kathleen), Floyd Wilson (Alpha), Opal Adams (Dave), Bessie Peterson (George), Dora Samuelson (Obed), Lorna Wilson, Lorene Krauel (Cifford), Jay Wilson, Grace Schneider (Roland), Loretta Stewart (Lymon), and Ardith Rosinski (Frank).

Following mom's wishes, no formal public visitation or funeral will be held. A private close family Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 17.

Mom most enjoyed her annual 4th of July party every summer. Each year it gets bigger and bigger. The fireworks display at dusk, at times, outdid most small towns. This year's party will also be her Celebration of Life, after her graveside services at the Town of Crandon Cemetery on July 6th.

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Our beloved Sandra "Sandy" Mackey, age 81, passed away peacefully in the loving arms of her husband, Gene, on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Nu-Roc Health & Rehabilitation Center in Blackwell, Wisconsin. She received compassionate care from a remarkable staff and we are forever grateful for their professionalism and love. Also, special thanks to Andy and Lori Brooks for all their time and care of family. Additionally,



to Connie Weber, thank you so much for the many trips escorting Gene to the Wausau Hospital, sometimes especially during inclement weather. Gene was able to spend more precious time with Sandy because of all of you stepping up to help. Our hearts and souls are fuller for all your generosity.

Sandy and Gene were married for almost 63 years and they were the loves of each other's lives. One could not speak the name of one without the other.

They stayed madly in love through all the beautiful moments life offered and also the heartbreaking events. Even to the end of Sandy's earthly life Gene was able to hold her in his loving arms and witness her last breath on earth and her new ascent to her Heavenly Father. Sandy's faith always kept her strong and, more importantly, loving towards others. Her smile and laugh were infectious and you couldn't help but be a better human being in her presence.

She loved so many of us and was loved by so many. Sandy was your quintessential house wife and mother, always maintaining a beautiful, loving home. She decided later in life to attend Nicolet Technical Institute, where she graduated with honors earning a degree in Liberal Arts. Yet her great passion was working in her yard and relaxing with Gene and the sweet little creatures that came by their creek.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Joshua; her sister, Beverly Brooks; and brother-in-law, Thurman Brooks Sr.; niece, Marilyn Brooks; nephew, Thurman Brooks Jr.; great-nephews, Chad Adams and Adam Roberts; as well as parents, Dorothy and Rudy Hujet.

Sandy is survived by her loving husband, Gene; son, Andrew (Phyllis) Mackey; and grandson, Michael Mackey. Also remaining are her sisters, Arlene Weyenberg, Sharon Stefanski, and Juanita Dervetski; and her favorite and only brother, John Hujet.

"So, Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26. Until we meet again, sweetheart.

A private family get together will take place at a later date.

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Conservation Camps Cont. from pg. 1

explore the island on a guided hike and can enjoy time swimming or paddling.

The High School Conservation Camp is located at the North Lakeland Discovery Center (NLDC), a nature-based education and community center in Manitowish Waters, WI. The diverse, undeveloped land surrounding NLDC provides an unparalleled teaching environment including a lake, river, mixed forest and bog. Students will participate in a local conservation project and in outdoor activities like fishing and canoeing.

"Our summer conservation camps offer a unique opportunity for young people to explore the great outdoors, learn about the importance of environmental stewardship, and discover potential career paths in natural resources," said Kim Warkentin, WI Land+Water Youth Education Director.

At both camps, natural resources professionals from various agencies will present programs on topics such as wildlife, habitat, water quality, fisheries, forestry, orienteering, and canoeing. These professionals, as well as adult volunteers, will serve as overnight staff and group leaders for the duration of the camps.

To ensure these transformative experiences are accessible to all, WI Land+Water has worked to establish scholarship opportunities. The Brad Matson Memorial Conservation Camp Scholarship, named in honor of a passionate supporter of youth conservation programs, can provide funding for students who may not otherwise have the chance to attend a summer camp.

Additionally, many county land and water

conservation departments offer their own scholarships for local students. "Camp scholarships are a great way to provide opportunities to families by removing cost as a barrier," said Amy Piaget, Dane County Conservationist and WI Land+Water Board Treasurer. "Learning about our natural world and experiencing the outdoors should be an opportunity for all youth."

Campers will have the chance to make new friends, participate in hands-on activities, practice social and leadership skills, and simply enjoy the beauty of nature. The camps are open to students entering grades 6-12, with camps scheduled for the following dates:

Middle School Camp: June 9-12, Upham Woods, for students entering grades 6-8

High School Camp: June 17-20, North Lakeland Discovery Center, students entering grades 9-12

Registration closes for both camps on May 17, 2024. To register or for more information, including details on scholarship opportunities and dates to apply, please visit: wisconsinlandwater.org/camps.

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.

PSC now accepting Public Comments on Home Energy Rebate Programs

MADISON – Wisconsin is one step closer to rolling out the new Home Energy Rebate programs as the Public Service Commission (PSC) is now accepting public comments on the draft application and program materials. Part of President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act, these new Home Energy Rebate programs will help Wisconsin residents lower their utility bills and conserve energy through the completion of home improvement projects including energy efficiency and electrification upgrades.

"The Home Energy Rebate programs offer an opportunity for Wisconsinites to save money and reduce energy usage. We are very interested in hearing from residents and industry professionals about how we can reduce barriers to participation and ensure positive customer experiences for all who utilize these programs," said PSC Chairperson Summer Strand.

The Inflation Reduction Act authorized two Home Energy Rebate programs: the Home Efficiency Rebates (HOMES) Program and the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) Program. The HOMES Program is a whole-home energy efficiency program that provides rebates to discount the price of energy-saving retrofits in existing single-family and multifamily buildings.

Eligible projects include insulation, air-sealing, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades. The HEAR Program will provide instant discounts to eligible households that install high-efficiency electric appliances, such as electric heat pumps.

In January and February 2024, the PSC and Focus on Energy held five in-person and two virtual Stakeholder Engagement Sessions to meet with residents and gather input on program design elements. The feedback received at these sessions helped inform the PSC's draft application materials. These materials and a PSC memorandum outlining key policy decisions are now available for the public to review and submit comment through April 16, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

In a future open meeting slated for later this spring, the PSC will make final decisions about application content based on public comments, stakeholder feedback, program staff proposals, and U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) program requirements. Program applications will be finalized based on the Commission's decisions and then officially submitted to U.S. DOE who must approve Wisconsin's application before the state can launch these programs The U.S. DOE estimates a 60-day process for review, questions, and final negotiations before issuing approval. Pending U.S. DOE approval, these programs are anticipated to launch in late summer 2024.

Forest Service receives nearly \$1.8 million to improve watershed health & flooding in the Chequamegon-Nicolet

\$1.8 million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding

The USDA Forest Service has received nearly

for projects over the next two years to help improve watershed health and increase infrastructure flood resistance in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

The projects will be completed in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Trout

The projects will be completed in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Trout Unlimited (TU), the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Florence, Forest, and Vilas counties; and Alvin Township.

"Local collaboration with tribal and government partners has been critical in planning for these projects," said USDA FS Watershed Program Manager Chris Ester. "As we continue to reach toward our shared goals of preparing for the devastating effects from expected extreme climate events, by reconstructing roads, trails and culverts in the Forest, we are reducing potential impacts of flooding – ensuring access and water quality is preserved, especially in emergency situations."

More than \$1.5 million of BIL Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration (CALR) funding will be invested over the next two years in the Brule River Headwaters Restoration Plan in Florence, Forest, and Vilas counties. The work will complete essential projects within three watersheds containing high quality headwater tributaries to the Brule River.

"These watersheds were selected as priority watersheds due to their inherent climate resilience and high-quality resilient habitats. They are projected to remain a stronghold for cold water aquatic communities despite climate change," Ester said. "Aging and undersized road and trail stream crossing infrastructure and remnant historic logging dams continue to impact water quality and aquatic organism connectivity in these watersheds." (Examples: Photos 2 and 3)

The restoration plan includes 21 stream crossing replacements, four dam removals, and road reconstruction. Reconstruction of roads and replacement of undersized culverts will prevent 3,299 cubic yards of sediment from being discharged into streams. Implementation of the plan will also result in:

Reopening more than 60 stream miles to aquatic organism passage; and

Moving two watersheds into a "functioning properly" condition class while maintaining one watershed's "functioning properly" class.

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community and the Forest County Potawatomi Community provided a review of the watershed restoration action plans and documented their support and concurrence via letters of support.

The non-profit organization Trout Unlimited (TU) assisted with prioritization of these watersheds to align with their priorities and to implement the TU Great Lakes Brook Trout Conservation portfolio. TU will receive \$928,000 in CALR funding from the USDA FS to accomplish several essential projects on private lands and county highways out of reach by the USDA FS but instrumental to improving watershed conditions.

TU is already designing the removal of one large historic logging dam on Brule Creek that will also include post dam removal habitat restoration work. TU is also managing the design and construction of multiple road stream crossing culvert replacements including the largest project in the restoration plans, Elvoy Creek at County Highway A in Forest County (Photo 1). This project will upgrade the existing undersized eight-foot-wide culvert to a stream spanning 25- to 30-foot-wide bridge. TU will oversee construction for these projects and several others.

USFWS fish biologists provided significant input to align with their basin-wide species-specific conservation plans and climate change adaptation processes. Additionally, USFWS staff will assist USDA FS and TU staff in monitoring the effectiveness of implemented projects on stream and aquatic community health.

In addition to BIL CALR funding, the Forest also utilized BIL Legacy Roads and Trails (LRT) funding for one project in Fiscal year 2024 located on the Bayfield-Ashland county line on a section of National Forest System Road 199. This part of the road runs along a fast-moving section of a large, unnamed tributary to Morgan Creek containing brook trout. The project will reconstruct a 1,200-foot-long segment of FR 199. This will prevent sediment discharge to the stream, improve road flood resilience (see photo 4), and maintain future access for the public, contractors, permittees, and firefighters. For this project, the USDA FS received \$254,000 of BIL funding. A contract is expected to be awarded in a few months with construction occurring in either the summer of 2024 or the summer of 2025.

For a list of projects being funding in fiscal year 2024, visit Legacy Roads and Trails | US Forest Service and Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration | US Forest Service.

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Discussion and possible action may take place on all agenda items

Annual Meeting Agenda Items

Call to Order

- 1. Approval of minutes from April 2023
 Annual Board Meeting
- 2. Lawn Mowing Bids
- 3. Town Employees
- 4. Lake VanZile Dock
- 5. Future Road Work
- 6. Fundraising for the Town7. Future agenda items
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- 9. Meeting Adjourned

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FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until Monday, May 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., for eight (8) sales located in Forest County.

Sales are as listed:

Tract 1-24: Parts of SW 1/4, Parts of NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Parts of SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec.13, T.36 N., R.13 E. -43 Acres

Tract 2-24: N ½ NW ¼, Sec. 27, T.36 N., R.13 E. - 64 Acres

Tract 3-24: Parts of N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12. & Parts E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1. T.35N., R.13E. - 104 Acres

Tract 4-24: Parts of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Parts of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, T.34 N., R.13 E. -63 Acres

Tract 5-24: Parts of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Parts of S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T.36 N., R.12 E. - 56 Acres

Tract 6-24: Parts of S 1/2 NW 1/2, Parts of SW 1/4, Sec. 1,

T.34 N., R.13 E. — 121 Acres Tract 7-24: Parts of N ½ SE ¼ Sec. 16, T.35N., R.13 E. -

40 Acres

Tract 8-24: Parts of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, T.35N., R.13 E. - 35 Acres

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained online at the website https://forestcountywi.com/ or by contacting: Forestry and Recreation Department located: Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry and Recreation Department's Timber Sale Bid Sheet. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry and Recreation Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised.

Bids will be opened in the Forestry and Recreation Department office, Courthouse, Crandon, at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024. The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee will approve and accept the bids at the meeting set for Monday, May 13, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County.

A 25% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

Wild Rivers Quilt Guild

Thread, Needles, and Tension with Pam Trieber

The Wild Rivers Quilt Guild would like to invite all area Quilters to join us for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, beginning promptly at 5:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Florence, Wisconsin, 900 Central Avenue, intersection of US 2 and 101 at the west end of Florence.

With soooooooo many choices of threads and needles, how do we know which one to choose for our projects?

At our April meeting, Pam Trieber, a local quilter, and long-time teacher of the multi-series Quilter's Academy, will be teaching us about different types of threads, thread weights, and needle types/sizes to use on our projects. Because threads and needles are not created equally and have a huge impact on the outcome of our quilting endeavors, she will go over which needles to use with which threads to give the best results for your thread and bobbin. Another important task for us in achieving good sewing results is to understand how tension works, so she asks you to bring the manual for your sewing machine if you are not familiar with tension control.

Please join us for an evening of all things quilting! For more information about the Wild Rivers Quilt Guild or to contact us, visit our website at www.wildriversquiltguild.org. Guests and new members are always welcomed.

WHAT'S TO EAT

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu April 22 - 26

Monday - Breakfast taco, apple churro, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Assorted cereal, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs. biscuit & gravy, breakfast potatoes, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - French toast sticks, bacon, kiwi, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 22 - 26

Monday - Chicken dumpling soup, W.G. bread sticks, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, carrots, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk

Wednesday-Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend, peaches, garden bar, milk Thursday - Crispto, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit,, garden bar, milk

Friday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread, mixed vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

CITY OF CRANDON YARD WASTE & BRUSH PICK-UP

The City of Crandon Public Works crew will be picking up yard debris and brush in the City on Monday, May 6, 2024. Please

be sure that your leaves are in **BIO-DEGRADABLE BAGS** and any brush or branches are no longer than 6 feet. <u>YARD DEBRIS</u> MUST BE CURBSIDE ON MAY 6, 2023 BY 5:00 A.M. IN ORDER

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/s/ Meagan Kevilus, City Clerk/Treasurer

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Townsend, Oconto County

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the electors of the Town of Townsend, Oconto County, Wisconsin, will be held at the **Townsend fire station**, **17937 Front Street**, on May 4, 2024 at 11:00am for the purpose of approving construction of a 30x50 addition and remodel to the town hall, a request for the meeting having been made to the Townsend Town Clerk by a motion of the Town Board at the April 9, 2024 town meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of April 2024

Linda Ziegler, Clerk

Re: stat.60.12(3)

Nutrition Program at Wabeno Elementary



Wabeno Elementary 1st grade students will be participating in a 5 week Nutrition program provided by Mary Stys. She is the FoodWlse Nutrition Educator Vilas/Oconto Counties in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.

Today's topics included joining the Two Bite Club and MyPlate. For more information go to ChooseMyPlate.gov

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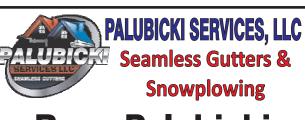
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Climbing temps mean more ATV/UTVs on the roads

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges users of all recreational vehicles to be mindful of safety in this year's changing conditions when operating throughout the state.

With climbing temperatures across the state, many of Wisconsin's trails are again being used by ATV/UTV riders. However, a lack of snow doesn't necessarily mean trails are safe. Changing conditions, including rain, snow melt and freezing fog, make surfaces slippery - especially roadways. Off-road vehicles may have excellent traction on dirt tracks and overland trails, but that isn't the case on wet or frozen winter roads.

"The tread on these machines causes them to handle differently than a car or truck on wet paved roads," said Lt. Warden Jacob Holsclaw, DNR Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator. "Take extra time slowing down and be careful approaching corners or taking turns."

There has already been one fatal ATV/UTV crash and two snowmobile crashes that resulted in three fatalities in the state in 2024. Drive slow, sober and wear a helmet to help protect yourself and others on Wisconsin's trails. The consumption of alcohol or drugs, excess speed and operator error are all leading causes of fatal crashes. Here are a few more safety tips to keep in mind when operating your off-highway vehicles during winter:

- Never consume alcohol or drugs before or during your
- · Always wear a DOT-approved helmet.
- Always wear a seatbelt in a UTV.
- · Let someone not riding with you know where you are going and when you will return.
- Follow all posted speed limits and regulatory signs.
- Double-check before operating on trails. Many trails open to ATVs/UTVS are closed during winter in anticipation of snowmobile season.

Wisconsin law requires ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, who are at least 12 years old for an ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV safety certification course to operate in Wisconsin (exception: on private property owned by operator's immediate family). These safety courses can be taken online or in person. A list of approved safety education classes is available on the DNR Safety Education webpage.

Wisconsin law also requires every operator involved in a crash incident to report the incident to law enforcement officials without delay. Operators must submit a written report to the DNR within 10 days of the incident.

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In the past twelve years, she's learned they weren't lying that it goes by

She plans on attending UW-Oshkosh next fall to pursue a career in nursing

The people she would like to thank would be Senora, Mr. Coates, and Mrs. Peters. These three teachers always pushed her to do her work and stay on task. And also Mrs. Hansen, just because she's her fav.







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