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#### 2012 Forest County Calendar of Events

May 26-27 ATV Safety Class at Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club. To Register

call Pat 715-484-3634 May 27 Laona Lions Club Trap Shoot, Laona

May 28 Memorial Day Service & Parade, Wabeno, Crandon, Laona, &

June13 - Aug. Water Ski Shows, Every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Waters Edge Lodge

**Laona Quarterback Club Golf Tourney** June 9-10

Dual Sport "Ride for Research" - Fairgrounds, Wabeno Wheelin' and Dealin' Bicycle Poker Run June 15

June 16-17 Brush Run 101, International Off-Road Race Way, Crandon

June 17 Strawberry Moon Pow Wow, Mole Lake Camp 5 Lumberjack Special Opens, Laona June 21

Pickerel Vol. Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad Annual Picnic, Pickerel June 30

Crandon Volunteer Fire Department 4th of July Celebration

Laona Fire Dept. 4th of July Celebration, Parade & Fireworks Fireworks at Lily Sno Bird Club July 2 July 4

Lion's Club Golf Open, Maplewood Golf Course - Pickerel July 8

July 13-15 Antique Power Assoc. "Steam Up Days", Wabeno Annual Arts & Craft Show, Wabeno

July 13

July 14-16 16th Annual Northwoods Jeep Jamboree, Mole Lake

July 15 Relay For Life Cancer Walk, Cardinal Park - Crandon Polish Heritage Days, Armstrong Creek

July 15-17 July 16 Crandon's Lion's Club Summerfest, Lake Metonga City Beach

July 30 Kentuck Day Festival & Klassic Car Show, Crandon

Aug. 5 Street Dance & Family Fun Night, Wabeno

Aug. 6 Aug. 7 Lake Lucerne Family Fun Day, Crandon Laona Community Soup & Laona Lion's Souper Run, Laona

Aug. 11 Roberts Lake Fishoree & Corn Roast, Waben Take a Kid Fishing "Up North", Little Pine Motel & Resort, Hiles

Aug. 14 Aug. 19-20 Mno Kno Pow Wow, Carter

Aug. 17-18 Great Northern Trail Ride, Mole Lake Walleye Foundraiser - Trump Lake Pavilion Aug. 18

Aug. 18 VFW Corn Boil - Silver Lake, Laona

Aug. 18-19 Aug. 29 Footstock Barefoot Water Ski Tournament, Crandon

Camp 5 Regular Season Ends

Aug. 31 World's Championship Off-Road Race Parade & Friday Night

"Decision at Sundown", Crandon

World's Championship Off-Road Races, Crandon Sept. 4 Rollingstone Lake District Annual Picnic & Raffle, Pickerel

Sept. 15 Art in the Square, Crandon

Sept. 18 Take a Kid Fishing "Up North", Little Pine Motel & Resort, Hiles

Sept. 17-23 Lumberjack Steam Train Fall Festival, Laona

Sept. 22 Fall Festival, Camp 5 Sept. 23-25

Big Woods 200 Sport Event, Wabeno Lumberiack Steam Train Fall Festival, Laona Sept. 24

. Sept. 24 Wabeno American Legion Fall Colorama Dinner/Raffle, Wabeno

Sept. 29 Fall Festival, Camp 5

Sept. 29-30 **DUAL SPORTS "BIG WOODS 200" OFF ROAD BIKERS- WABENO** 

FAIR GROUNDS

Oct 6 Cowboy Re-enactment, Laona

Lake Metonga Walleye Association Banquet Oct. 6 Oct. 31 Halloween Trick-or-Treating, Crandon

Marine Corps Birthday Wabeno Nov. 10 Wabeno Fire & Rescue Squad Spaghetti Dinner (Town Hall)

Dec. 1 Wabeno Winterfest with Santa

#### Mercury Advisory from **Wisconsin DNR**

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Water Ski Shows, Every Wed. 6:30 p.m., Water's Edge Lodge Spring Brush Run - Off Road Races, Crandon June - Aug. June 16 & 17

June 30 Crandon Fire Dept. 4th of July Celebration

July 19-21 Northwoods Jeep Jamboree, Crandon

July 21 Crandon Lions Club Summerfest July 27

**Relay For Life** July 28 Kentuck Day Festival & Klassic Car Show, Crandon

Aug. 4 Lake Lucerne Family Fun Day & Auction, Crandon

Aug. 4 Hacker Classic Golf Tourney Roberts Lake Fishoree Aug 11

Aug. 18 - 20 WOHVA Great Northern Trail Ride, Mole Lake Aug. 18 & 19 Footstock Barefoot Water Ski Tournament, Crandon

Sept. 1-2 Off Boad Bace Parade & Downtown Celebration & Thunderfest

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Sept. 17 Art in the Square, Crandon

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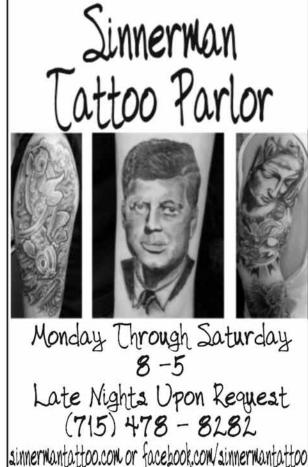
And don't forget the Kentuck Klassic Car Show. See you on July 28th



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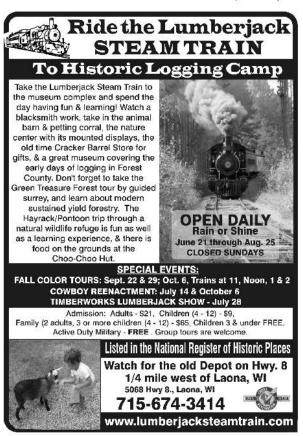
Feel the rush of adrenaline as competitors race up poles at lightning speed or saw through twelve inches of aspen with the speed of a modern day chain saw. Then move to the edge of your seat as competitors show off their fancy footwork while running on logs or axe throw with the precision of a dart board champion.

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Laona Veteran's March to Cemetery

June 21 Lumberiack Steam Train - Opening Day

July 7 Laona Fire Department 4th of July Celebration, Parade & **Fireworks** 

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August 5 Community Soup & Run

Sept. 22 & 29 Lumberjack Steam Train Fall Festival

Oct. 6 Lumberjack Steam Train Fall Festival & Cowboy Re-enactment



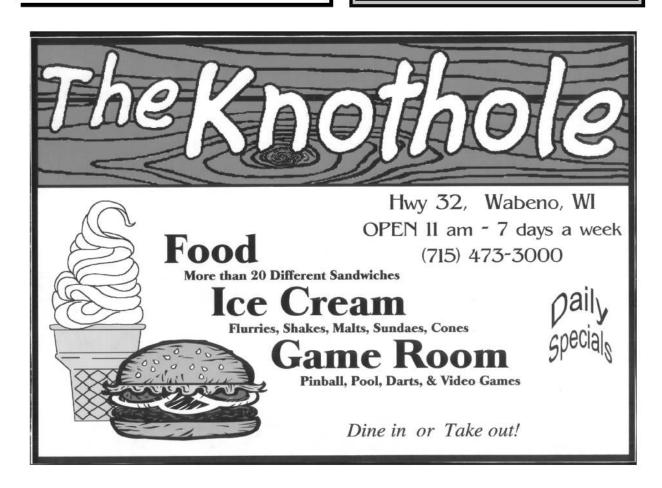
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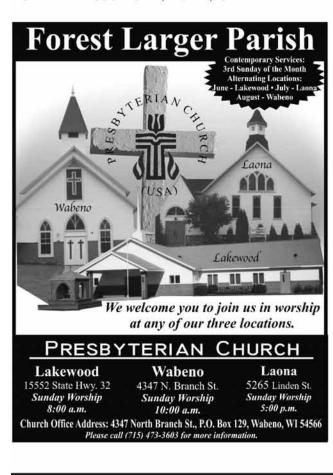
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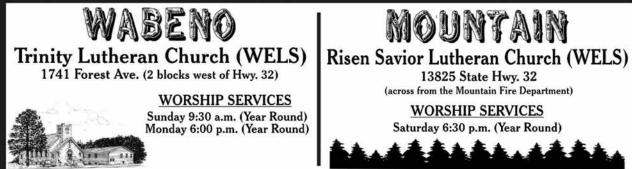


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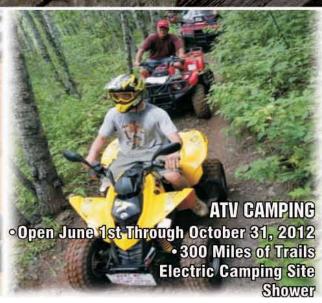
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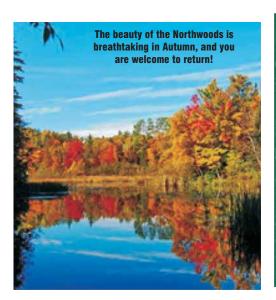


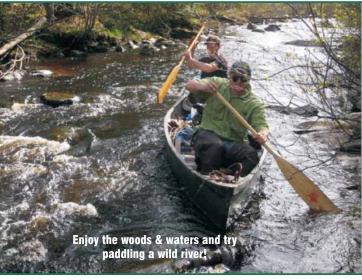






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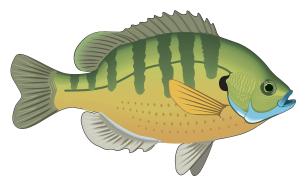






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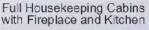


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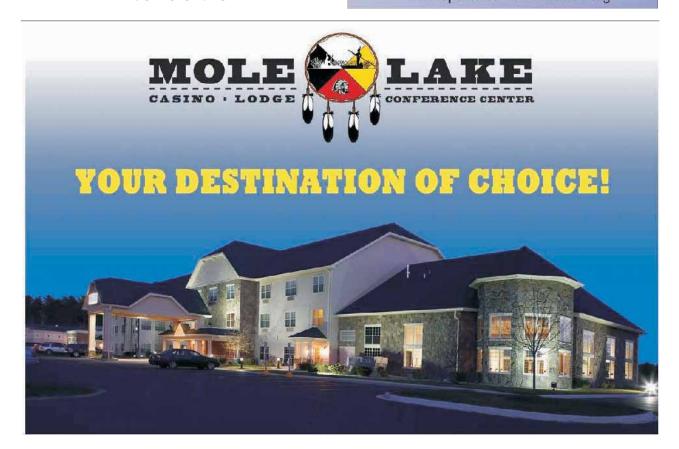
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#### Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Reminds us about Restrictions to Help Slow Spread of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

The campgrounds are now open all across the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) and firewood restrictions are in place to slow the spread of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). This invasive beetle loves to travel on firewood so please leave firewood at home, unless you live within 25 miles of your National Forest destination.

The firewood restriction is one way of slowing the spread of Emerald Ash Borer, an exotic boetle from Asia that kills ash trees. This invasive insect's larva kills ash trees by destroying the soft layer of wood just under the bark.

Since 2002, EAB has spread to thirteen states, including Wisconsin and two Canadian provinces. While Federal and State agencies are doing what they can to prevent new infestation sites and slow the spread, the insect continues to be discovered in new locations. Movement of infested wood or nursery stock being transported from one location to another is likely the cause of new infestations beyond normal dispersal patterns of the insect. The risk of an EAB infestation on the National Forest within several years even with quarantines and firewood restrictions is very high.

Acceptable firewood to bring to the CNNF includes:

- ---Wood gathered from within the Forest with a valid permit
- ---Firewood purchased from a vendor within 25 miles of the national forest destination or brought from home that same distance
- ---Wood that has been certified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (certified wood can be brought into the Forest from a distance of more than 25 miles)
- ---In addition, state and federal laws forbid moving hardwood firewood out of emerald ash borer quarantined areas. Currently, this means hardwood firewood that has been stored, purchased, or harvested in the following areas may not be moved out of these areas in Wisconsin: Brown, Crawford, Vernon, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha. Kenosha, La Crosse, and Racine counties. A federal quarantine also prohibits the movement of hardwood firewood out of all or parts of more than a dozen other states and parts of Canada.

For more Information about the about EAB visit http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/index.jsp

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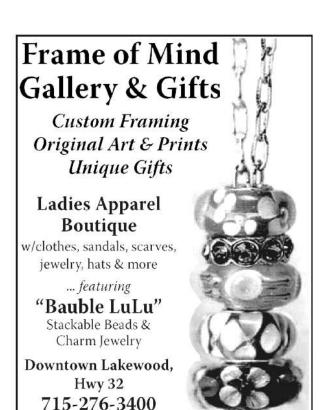






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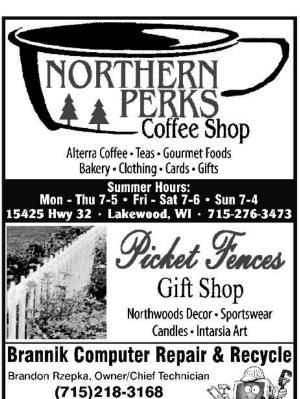
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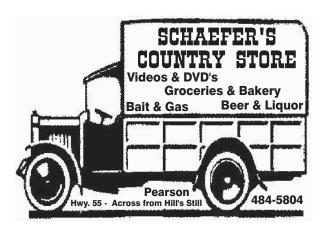
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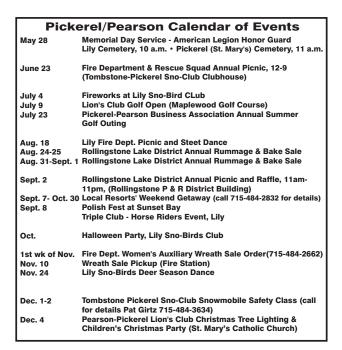
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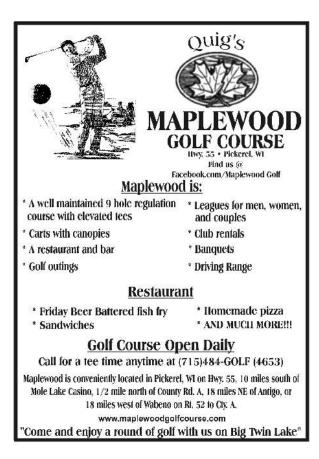














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Farmhouse that has been updated with siding, windows, metal roof, furnace, electric, plumbing, and interior remodeled. Kitchen has beautiful cabinets. Main floor pathroom with whirlpool tub and separate shower. Large living room with fireplace. Office and bedroom also on main level. Second floor has 3 bedrooms, bathroom and walk in storage or closet. There is a covered porch, second floor balcony and more!! The detached garage also has a one bedroom apartment above it. Plus the barn, One of the neatest barns you will see, Barn's in good condition with second floor game room, bar area, and sitting room as well as typical loft area and main floor area. Most of the land is tenced and pasture. This is a one of a kind property and priced to sell!! \$189,000



#### Lake Metonga

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#### **Nicolet National Forest**

great starter home, this would be the perfect spct for you! This 2bed/1bath maintenance free home is on a heated slab, offers a wood burning fireplace, laundry, large bedrooms, full hath and a 2 car attached garage. Step outside and enjoy grilling out on a patio or take a walk on your 9+ acre parcel. You will find plenty to do outside, spring, summer, fall, winter as this property is adjacent to the Nicolet National Forest \$99,000



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#### Tickborne diseases remain a threat in Wisconsin

#### May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month; State Officials Urge Precautions

MADISON Wisconsin's warm spring weather will mean more blacklegged tick activity, which could start earlier due to a milder winter. State officials are urging people to take precautions now against tick bites when spending time outdoors.

In Wisconsin, infected blacklegged ticks (also known as deer ticks) can carry the bacteria that cause Lyme disease and other tickborne diseases, and these diseases are increasing, according to Dr. Henry Anderson, State Health Officer. In 2011, there was a preliminary report of 4,123 confirmed and probable cases of tickborne diseases compared with 4,073 cases in 2010.

Recognizing and treating tickborne diseases early is important, Anderson noted. Signs and symptoms of Lyme disease, the state's most frequently reported tickborne illness, may occur 3 days to 30 days after the bite of an infected tick and can include a characteristic rash called an erythema migrans (EM) rash, fever and chills, fatigue, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. The rash is circular and red initially and expands over several days, though it may not occur in all cases. The disease is easily treated with antibiotics when detected early. If left untreated, Lyme disease can result in debilitating arthritis, and serious heart and nervous system complications.

Other tickborne illnesses range from mild to severe and include anaplasmosis, the state's second highest reported tickborne illness, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, and Powassan virus disease. Signs and symptoms of these illnesses can include fever, chills, sweats, muscle aches, joint pain, headache, fatigue, nausea and vomiting, and loss of appetite. Severe cases can include a change in mental status, paralysis and coma, and can be fatal. Unlike anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis and babesiosis, Powassan virus infections are not treatable with antibiotics.

These steps can help prevent tick bites and reduce the chance of getting tickborne diseases:

- · Avoid wooded and bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter since ticks prefer these areas. Stay to the center of a trail to avoid contact with grass and brush.
- · Use effective tick repellents and apply according to the label instructions. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using repellents with 20% DEET on exposed skin and clothing to prevent tick bites. Adults should apply repellents to children, taking special care to avoid spraying in the hands, eyes, and mouth. Repellents that contain permethrin can also be applied to clothing.
- Wear clothes that will help shield you from ticks. Long-sleeved shirts and long pants are best. Tuck your pants into the top of your socks or boots, to create a "tick barrier." Lightcolored clothing makes ticks easier to spot.

  • Landscape homes and recreational areas to reduce the number of ticks and create tick-
- safe zones by using woodchips or gravel along the border between lawn and wooded areas. Continue to remove leaf litter and clear tall grass and brush around houses throughout the summer.
- Check your body frequently for ticks, and remove them promptly. Blacklegged ticks are small and may be difficult to find so careful and thorough tick checks must be done on all parts of the body. It is important to pay special attention to areas where ticks tend to hide such as the head, scalp, and body folds (armpit, behind the knee, groin).
- Remove attached ticks slowly and gently, using a pair of thin-bladed tweezers applied as close to the skin as possible. Folk remedies like petroleum jelly, nail polish remover, or burning matches are not safe or effective ways to remove ticks.
- Protect your pets from tick bites by checking your dog or cat for ticks before allowing them inside. While a vaccine can prevent Lyme disease in pets, it will not stop the animal from carrying infected ticks into the home. Speak to your veterinarian about topical tick repellant available for pets.

For more information:

http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/TickBorne/index.htm For information on insect repellents: http://cfpub.epa.gov/oppref/insect/

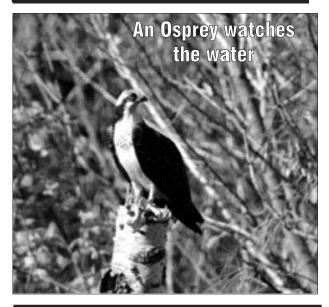


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