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More on the proposed off-road vehicle park Opinion

By Mike Monte

"Economic development" are two words heard in rural communities all over Wisconsin, and for that matter, across the nation. The question is: "To what lengths will a community go to bring in jobs, even poor jobs?"

Two weeks ago I raised questions about the proposed Off-road Vehicle Park currently being pursued by some of the Forest County Board and by the Wisconsin Off-road Vehicle Park, Incorporated (WORVPI). I have questions, and so do a great many others in Forest County. (See the Letter to the Editor on the editorial page of this paper.) As a hunter, fisherman, and general outdoor oriented person, I find it alarming that there are those who would gladly wreck 10,000 acres of forest land to make an outdoor park for people to play in the mud, and I don't look at a venture like this as an economic boon, as most of the predicted jobs will be service jobs in hotels, motels, cstores, and restaurants. This was information passed out at the last informational meeting held at a county board meeting. There is nothing wrong in doing one of these jobs if it is the choice of the individual, but minimum wage jobs do little to build a solid economy, and, I fear, they do little to retain our young people. We have all had this type of job, it is a stepping stone to something better or as a supplement to a family income.

As an American who looks at private enterprise as a great American institution, I realize that I have nothing to say about a project on private lands and financed by private investment. But I also know that this is a project that involves our county government, and that fact makes it the business of every citizen in Forest County.

As I said in the previous article, after an information session I came away with more questions than answers.

Who, it could be asked, will own this park? If county government is spending money on the project, will it be owned by the county? This has to be asked, because there is a budget item in the proposed county budget for \$46,000 for the Off-road Vehicle Park. To be more precise, this money will be used to fund a new county board committee that would be formed to promote this venture. If the taxpayers are going to spend their hard-earned cash on this project, will they have to dip in the treasury for more, and considering the millions of dollars required to build this facility, will the county be the borrowing agent? Will Forest County be responsible for running the park? If not, who will run it and try to pay back the county investment in the project? Or, will this be financed by state or federal grants, which, by the way, are still our tax dollars?

If the scenario as presented to various governmental bodies in the county is correct, and the park is a fabulous success, with whole families traveling here multiple times a year, spending money with abandon, boosting the economy and providing 375 jobs, will it be worth it? Or, what if this business venture is a failure? What if we build it and they don't come? Will the county be paying for land, 1,000 miles of trails, an empty campground and office buildings, showers, toilets, etc.?

As taxpayers and citizens who deserve and demand open and honest government, these ideas should probably be discussed openly before the county treasury is raided to fund a project that has been much touted but never fully explained.

While the following ideas are more abstract, they do also deserve some consideration.

We live in a beautiful and unique place. We are mostly forested, we have thousands of miles of streams and scores of lakes. Those of us who have chosen to live in this locale, I think, didn't stay here because it would someday turn into Minocqua, Rhinelander or Wausau. Many of us were fully aware that we could make more money in a different community, 'down below,' as the saying goes, but we chose to stay here because of what it is and not what it could be if we make enough concessions to the environment we live in.

When I saw the budget proposal, I could only think of what an expenditure of \$46,000 would do to promote another light industry in our industrial park in Crandon or in Laona or Wabeno.

Through the years I have been publishing, I have made money off of the tourism industry, and those profits have paid the wages of the people who work in this office and given my wife and I a profit. I don't take the tourism business lightly, it does bring revenue into the county, but I have also made some observations.

Donation made to Crandon Police Department



This past Wednesday, Milwaukean Paul Newall made a donation of \$890 to the Crandon Police Department. The donation was made in memory of his brother, Mark Newall, who passed away.

Mark was a retired Milwaukee police officer and Paul is a serving Milwaukee police officer.

Chief Dan Packard is very grateful for the donation, and says it will be put to good use to update first responder equipment for the city squad cars.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Attention parents of babies born in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and entering kindergarten in 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014!

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- Attention spans increase
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- Families spend quality bonding time together.
- Children love being read to.

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When the economy stutters, the first places that feel the pinch are those businesses that count on tourists. When the price of gas takes one of its sudden spikes, usually in the summer, tourism suffers. When the snow doesn't arrive until after the Christmas holidays, the snowmobiles head north to the deeper snow of the northern Upper Peninsula, passing by our businesses. I am grateful for and proud of the business people who are tough and resilient enough to keep their businesses operating during the down cycles, but I also know that an off-road park is a business that will be greatly affected by the price of gasoline, rainy weekends and weeks of rain, and will not likely be operated with any profits in the winter.

The next question is obvious. Should our county board and the citizens of this county spend time and money to promote a business that will ruin the logging and hunting on such a big acreage and be so dependent on the vagaries of weather and the economy, plus be the antithesis of the values most of us have lived here for?

Tell your elected officials what you think.

Veteran's Day program at Laona High School

On Monday, November 11th, the public is invited to the Laona School District's Veteran's Day Program. The event will begin at 10:15 a.m., in the gym, and will last about 45 minutes.

At the conclusion of the program, we are inviting the veterans and auxiliary members to have lunch with the Laona students.

The program will begin with an address by Mr. Jim Bradley, followed by presentation of the flags, the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance and patriotic songs.

The student speaker will be Ms. Heidi Radey, and the guest speaker will be Mr. Brent James Stamper, Retired Sergeant of the 632nd Army Tank Division, National Guard.

Taps will end the ceremony played by Trent Karl of the Laona High Band and the echo will be performed by Heidi Radey.

Veteran's Day activities in Crandon

Veteran's Dinner 2013 will be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Crandon Community Building on 601 West Washington Street. Guest speakers will be the recent Honor Flight Veterans.

The social hour is at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited, with dinner tickets at the door for \$15. Children under 12 eat free. There will be a raffle with the Grand Prize drawing at 8:30 p.m.

Crandon Grade School Breakfast with the Veterans

The Crandon Grade School kids can share a breakfast with the Vets from 7:20 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. on Monday, November 11th, which will be followed by the Middle School Veteran's Day Program.

Veteran's Day Ceremony on the Courthouse Square

At 11:00 a.m. on November 11th, there will be a Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Memorial Building on the Courthouse Square.

Veteran's Day activities At Wabeno School District

The School District of Wabeno Area will be having a special celebration on November 11th in honor all of our veterans. The following schedule highlights the activities for the day:

- -- 8:15-9:30: Hospitality Room will be open in high school Family and Consumer Science Room. Stop in to enjoy refreshments and, perhaps, a visit with an old friend.
- -- 8:30-9:00: Veterans are invited to visit classrooms of elementary students they know or make arrangements to share a presentation with a particular class.
- -- 9:00-9:30: Buses will transport elementary students and guests to the high school for the program.
- -- 9:30-10:30: Veterans are invited to attend a special program which will be presented in the High School Gym.
- -- 10:30: Elementary students and veterans will be bussed back to the elementary school for lunch.

If you have any questions or concerns please call either Mrs. Space at the Elementary School (473-3633 ext. 4504) or Mr. Paulsen at the High School (473-5122 ext. 5103).

Forest County Courthouse Blood Drive

The Forest County Courthouse Community Blood Drive will be held on Friday, November 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 200 E. Madison in Crandon.

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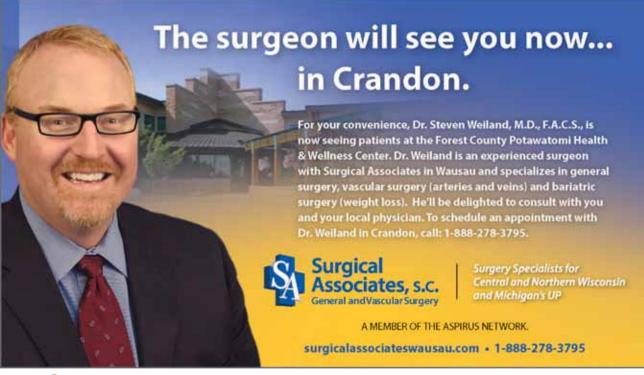
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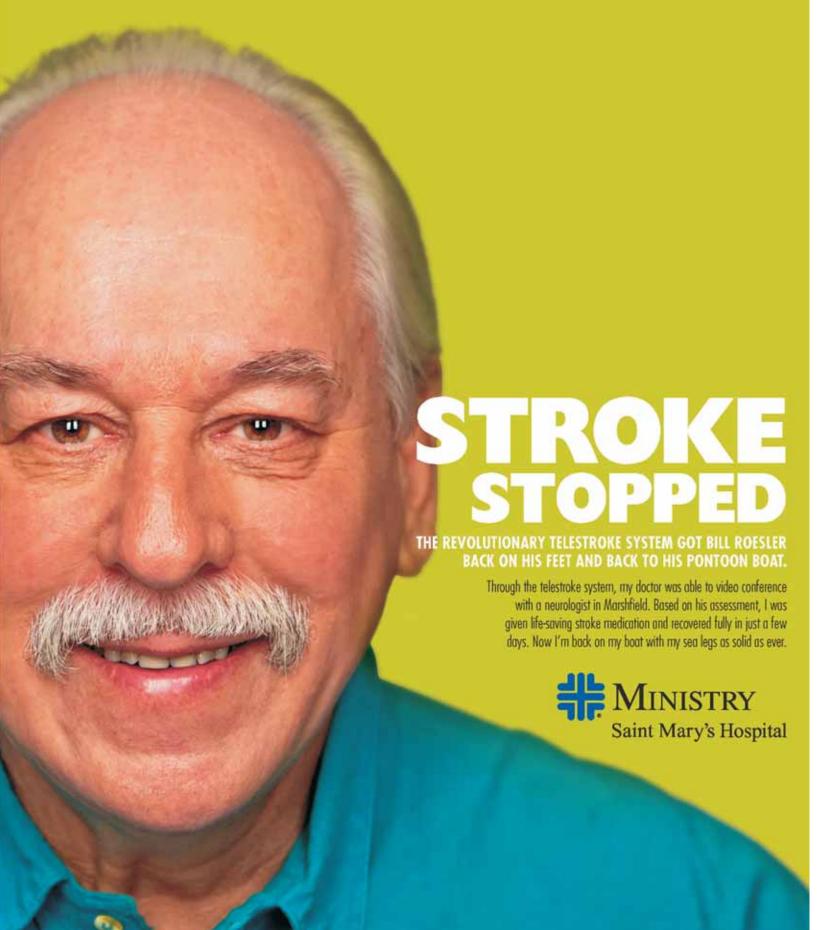
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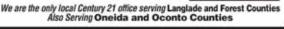
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Retired Educators' to Host Wisconsin Retirement System Seminar

The Rhinelander Area Retired Educators' Association will host a free seminar for participants of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Rhinelander High School – Tier Classroom.

The focus will be the Wisconsin Retirement System benefits and options. The seminar is geared to all WRS participants (whether in education or not) who are planning to retire or beginning to think about it. The presenter from the Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association (WREA) will be Roger Byers, a former benefit specialist with the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF).

WREA, which was organized in 1951, is a statewide association of over 15,000 members. It is recognized for protecting the public pension fund and promoting public education. With a central office in Middleton, WREA maintains a strong lobbying presence by representing views of retired educators.

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- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-
- Al-Anon Meetings Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098. • FREE Road Construction Class - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
 Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Laffetas for October & November.

 • Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people
- who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Monday nights, 6 p.m. ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 7158-889-4902.
- Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Town of Lincoln Board meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- Women's Closed AA Meeting Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-
- CLC Meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving 12:00 noon on Fridays starting November 1st, 2013, located at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.
- Pickerel Area 50 Plus will meet at St John's Church on Thurs. Nov. 14th at 12 noon. It is our Thanksgiving Feast with Entertainment. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Call Marge at 715-484-2205 or Bob at 715-478-

Online survey will help shape the state's future walleye stocking strategy

MADISON -- Walleye anglers and others interested in walleye management are invited to take an online survey to help shape the state's future stocking strategy for walleye now that a \$13 million investment to upgrade facilities and increase operating funds is expected to significantly boost the number of larger walleye stocked in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Walleye Initiative has the capacity to increase seven, eight, even 10 times the number of larger walleye for stocking in Wisconsin waters where natural reproduction isn't getting the job done," says Ron Bruch, a Department of Natural Resources fisheries section chief co-leading public involvement efforts.

"That increase is significant, and we need to take a look both at our walleye stocking strategy and our walleye management plan in general. We want to hear what the public thinks are the most important considerations for how we manage walleye fisheries in the future and for where we put these fish."

The survey is found on DNR's Wisconsin Walleve Initiative Web page, which contains a variety of materials relating to the walleye initiative. It can be reached from DNR's home page by searching for "walleye" and clicking on the "take the survey"

The survey is part of DNR's ongoing efforts to reach out to walleye enthusiasts, tribes and business interests with a stake in walleye fishing in Wisconsin to help chart the future, Bruch says. Earlier this month, the same survey was shared with people who attended public meetings in Hayward, Rhinelander and Oconomowoc and with participants in two business focus groups.

Bruch says that results from the survey will be incorporated into the stocking strategy that state fisheries officials present to the state Natural Resources board in December. That stocking strategy needs to be determined soon for DNR to figure out logistics for where to raise the fish, how many of particular strains, and where to deliver them next year.

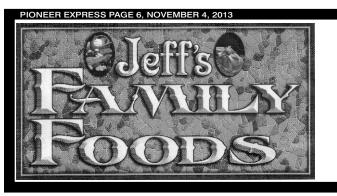
The Wisconsin Walleye Initiative is a two-year investment of fishing license fees and state tax dollars to help produce for stocking in more waters more of the larger walleye that have better survival rates in the wild. In addition to DNR hatcheries receiving \$8.2 million for repairs and upgrades and more money to raise more fish for the next two years, the initiative provides for a one-time, \$2 million competitive grant program for municipal, tribal and private fish hatcheries for upgrades to increase their capacity to raise fish, and \$500,000 for the state to purchase fish from non-state

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KATHERN KASKAITAS, age 64, of Goodman, passed away October 19, 2013. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Goodman. Memorial mass will follow at 10:00 a.m. with Deacon Jerry Cross officiaiting. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

KARIN J. LINCOLN, 73, Laona, formerly of Norway, MI, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 25, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. She was born in Iron Mountain, MI on March 16, 1940 to Wilbert and Margaret (Haggman) Rousse.

Karin married Alvin 'Al' Lincoln, Sr. on June 21, 1980 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway, Ml. She was employed as a LPN at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center (Iron Mountain), St. Mary's Hospital (Rhinelander) and NuRoc Community Healthcare Center (Blackwell).

Karin enjoyed taxidermy, woodworking, quilting and crafting. She was a Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader, 4H Leader, member and chaplain of the DAV Auxiliary and a member of the Eastern Star.

Karin is survived by her husband of 33 years, Al, daughter, Brenda Lincoln of Laona, sons, Karl Johnson of Ocean Park, WA, Erik (Sue) Johnson of Kewaskum, WI and Alvin Lincoln, Jr. of Howell, MI, grandchildren, Brandi, Ryan, Sarah, Megan, Michael, Kevin, Thomas and Christie and great-grandson, Logan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and Wilbert.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, October 29 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with a service following at 6:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, October 30 from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway, MI. Funeral Service followed at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Kate Schruba officiating. Interment was in the Norway Township Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisted the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

WARREN K. PALMER, 72, Townsend, passed away at his home on Thursday, October 24, 2013. He was born in New Jersey on June 29, 1941 to Russell and Florence (Green) Palmer.

Warren is survived by his wife of 37 years, Julie, son, Nate (Jennifer) Palmer, grandson, Dawson and sister, Cheryl.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Florence and Russell.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Stephen Mueller officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

FRANCIS "FRANK" E. TINSMAN, age 61, of Laona, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 28, 2013. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral mass will follow at 12:00 noon with Monsignor Paul Koszarek officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Dear Editor:

After reading your report on the informational meeting about the "Proposed Off-Road Vehicle Park" and then reading R.T. Krueger's somewhat secretive/roundabout response in last weeks Pioneer Express, I feel compelled to also raise a few questions concerning the "Proposed O.R.V. Park".

In R.T. Krueger letter last week, he stated "promoters of this project realize that there will be opposition - significant effort has already gone into developing a scenario that addresses and minimizes concerns as much as possible. The project is at a point where confidentiality is justifiably at its highest level making it difficult to dispel or even address many of the concerns".

I guess I would ask, what issues and concerns do the citizens of Forest County have concerning the "Proposed Off-Road Vehicle park, that cant now be addressed because of "Justifiable Confidentiality"? What needs to be hidden, in the name of "Confidentiality"?

The first item I can think of, is where is this huge tract of private land in Forest County, that the proposed O.R.V. track is going to be located on? I think its interesting that as far as I can tell, so far, no mention has been made to the actual site of the "Proposed O.R.V. Park".

Well, the only large enough tract of "private forest land" I'm aware of, big enough for this proposed O.R.V. park, is right in my back yard, the former Consolidated Paper "Argonne Block" of timberland. Located between Argonne and Cavour, off of County Rd. G, and County Rd. O, mostly located within the Town of Caswell. If I'm wrong, would someone please tell me different?

When this tract was owned by Consolidated Paper, it had a huge impact on the local economy, providing many jobs to Forest County residents and being managed responsibly for its timber, and wildlife resources. Unfortunately, the "Argonne Block" has changed hands at least 3 times in the last 10 years or so, and the current owner of most of the property Plum Creek Timber, has used mostly outside contractors and employees to remove the vast majority of any marketable timber on the property and is now looking to again sell the property, kind of like the old "Cut and Run". Some chunks of property already having been sold off. I also find it interesting that it was reported on the front page of this paper last year that Plum Creek Timber had given a monetary grant to the very group currently planning the O.R.V. park.

Some more questions, where are these millions of dollars going to come from to buy the property? Who is actually going to own the property? Where are the millions of dollars going to come from to develop the property? Where are the millions of dollars going to come from to maintain the property? Provide basic services to the property, {Rescue, Fire, Sanitation}, who is going to maintain the "1000 miles" of roadway they hint at in the information {that is being disseminated}, not to mention the campground and related structures?

The Town of Caswell, where I believe the "proposed site" is located, has 90 year round residents, and just like Forest County, the vast majority of the township lands are either public lands, or industrial forest lands, and are not taxable, we have exactly one business a tavern/restaurant located in the Town that might benefit from the "Proposed O.R.V. park. For the rest of us I see nothing of benefit, and only the loss of the peace and quiet that most of us live here for. The Town of Caswell, has to currently contract out for all the services I mentioned above, Is this proposed O.R.V. park going to be supported with my tax dollars, either Township, County, or State?

I guess I'll stop with the questions at this point, as I could go on and on, {as Mike knows}.

I just need to make one more point, {if I haven't already}in my opinion, R.T. Krueger's "confidentiality" is not "justified" concerning the O.R.V. park, time to let the cat out of the bag and give us, the residents of Forest County some concrete details.

Sincerely, Jim Odekirk, County Rd. O, Cavour

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To the Editor:

Journalist Tom Brokaw coined the phrase "Greatest Generation" in part to refer to the accomplishments of Americans, starved by the Great Depression, which achieved great productivity both at home and abroad. The legacy of this great generation included forest restoration work done by the Civil Conservation Corps after the tragedy of the cutover. This generation also developed silviculture methods in the United States Forest Service's Argonne Experimental Forest in Northern Wisconsin; practices still in use today.

This generation left us with beautiful emerging forests, developed as Theodore Roosevelt envisioned "to build America forever."

The work of that great generation of foresters—'heroic,' as I described in my testimony before Congress—is crumbling.

Some say tourism should take forestry's place—then why are Forest County property values plummeting? Others say there is no demand for forest products—then why does every Canadian National train enter Wisconsin loaded with Canadian forest products, and why have Canadian pulp imports to the US increased 50% over the past decade?

The memory of the Greatest Generation of foresters deserves better than "no budget." Let's leave a better legacy to future generations and work to restore the health of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest through collaborative efforts.

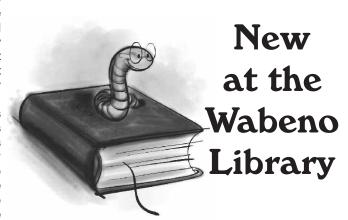
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Big Sky Wedding, Linda Lael Miller; Call Me Mrs. Miracle, Debbie Macomber; The Sins of the Mother, Danielle Steel; Whispered Promises, Nora Roberts; Twin of Ice, Jude Deveraux.

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Best Kept Secret, Jeffrey Archer; To Honor and Trust, and To Have and To Hold, Tracie Peterson with Judith Miller; Non-fiction: These two items have been on book club lists around the country:

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From Worried to Wonderful in Seconds

Research reveals simple strategies to hardwire your brain for calm.

If you're anything like us, you find yourself worrying more often than you'd like. The good news: 85 percent of the things we fret over never come true. Even better news: those incessant thoughts can actually be productive, asserts Martin Rossman, M.D., a pioneer in mind-body medicine and author of *The Worry Solution*. He explains that thinking about a problem from different angles can inspire a *eureka!* insight, but when you begin agonizing over circumstances you can't change, your worry is no longer serving you - it can keep you chronically stressed.

Women are wired to worry more than men, but we're better able to resolve our concerns through creative visualization, says Dr. Rossman. UCLA scientists have found you can alter the brain's worry pathways by focusing on positive thoughts that, with practice, replace negative ones. Using techniques based on this science, Dr. Rossman has helped hundreds of patients become "worry warriors" - people who use worry to solve problems.

To begin, jot down all your concerns and circle those beyond your control. Then try the following exercises to let your worries go, so you can become calm, confident and fret-free!

When worry...makes you feel alone, Get help from the wise

Talking about troubles with a trusted friend can be helpful but isn't always an option. If you need to keep the problem confidential, set aside 15 minutes to think about what someone you admire - like a religious figure, beloved relative or historical icon - would do. "You're looking at the situation through the wisest part of yourself," says Dr. Rossman. This opens your mind to solutions you may not have considered.

When worry...makes you powerless, Make a fist

You can't stop thinking you may lose your job, and your helplessness has become overwhelming. Dr. Rossman's fix: imagine you're grasping the worry in your fist, then opening your hand to release it. This symbolizes the action you want your mind to take - releasing the negative thought - which then makes it easier to mentally step back and accept that the situation is out of your control. Says Dr. Rossman, "It relieves some of the anguish of feeling powerless while you continue to wish, hope and pray for a positive outcome."

When worry...keeps you up at night, Give it the slip

If concerns about your future have you tossing and turning, imagine they're written on slips of paper that you stuff into a jar. "Putting the worries away and closing the lid is a ritual that symbolizes your decision to let them go for the night," says Dr. Rossman. This gives you

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When worry...saps your energy, Drown it

Running through the same stressful thoughts - I'll never pay off this debt; the house is worth less than we paid for it - can drain your vitality, making it more difficult to stop ruminating. To end the cycle, Dr. Rossman suggests visualizing an image that represents erasing the worry, like water drowning out flames. After this mental "reset", imagine a better outcome (like paying off half the debt in six months). Whenever the worry returns, picture if being washed away and replaced by the best-case-scenario even if you aren't sure how you'll achieve it. "Each time you do this, you reaffirm your choice to transform your negative worry," explains Dr. Rossman. This puts you in the right frame of mind to tackle the tasks that previously overwhelmed you.

When worry...steals your confidence, Talk back

Self-directed worry, like stressing that you'll commit a faux pas at a party, can edge out your inner courage. If you're constantly replaying the worst-case scenario, Dr. Rossman advises a different kind of mental rehearsal: meditating on a positive quality you already possess but may have lost touch with.

To do: close your eyes and recall a time when someone praised that strength (like a quick wit). Next, call up details of the memory - colors and sounds. "This is a way to consciously build more of that feeling in yourself," says Dr. Rossman. Then think about how to bring that trait into the present (perhaps by greeting a party guest with a funny one-liner), which will give your self-image the boost you need.

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - November 5 - Pork boiled dinner with potatoes, carrots, rutabaga & cabbage, wheat bread, Oh Henry Bar

Tuesday - November 12 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, dill bread, chocolate cake

CRANDON

Wednesday - November 6 - Chicken fajitas with peppers & onions in flour tortillas with sour cream, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day -Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Forest County Partnership celebrates 25 years of serving youth

Over the past quarter century, the Forest County Partnership has played an integral role in maintaining a healthy, responsible, and caring community. Partnership fosters a special relationship between the public schools, county agencies, and organizations to address youth alcohol and drug education, along with prevention efforts.

The Partnership sponsors two annual conferences. Making Healthy Choices for all 8th graders focuses on increasing awareness and developing skills and support systems regarding health issues related to social, sexual, and personal issues that place adolescents at risk. Brighter Futures for all 11th graders focuses on financial literacy, life skill development and responsible decision making. The group has also sponsored middle school and high school anti-bullying presentations.

The work of the Partnership would not be possible with out the support from Forest County Department of Social Services, agencies, members, schools, many community volunteers and businesses through out the county. It is estimated that the Partnership has touched the lives of over 10,000 youth over the past 25 years.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013 Nov. 4 - 8 **LUNCH MENU**

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fries, baked beans, pineapple WED: Chicken nuggets, peppercorn pasta salad, Brussel

sprouts, peaches THURS: Taco meat, cheese w/ soft shell, corn, tort. chips, salsa,

sliced apples FRI: Pizza casserole, garlic toast, asparagus, red grapes

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013 Nov. 4 - 8 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Peaches, cereal, fruited vogurt, toast

TUES: Cinn. baked apples, pancakes, turkey links

WED: LATE START NO BREAKFAST THURS: Red grapes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast FRI: Sunny fruit yogurt, breakfast

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CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at . 715-889-0371 OU/50

Breakfast with Senator Ron Johnson

Senator Ron Johnson will be talking to constituents in northeastern Wisconsin on Saturday, November 16th.

A group of GOP County Chairmen known as the "Northwoods Coalition" will be hosting a "Breakfast with Senator Johnson" on Saturday, November 16th at 8:30am at La Fetta's in Crandon. The event will be open to the public. Senator Johnson will be talking about the Budget Conference Committee, his new bill to allow people to keep their health care plans, and his strategy to come up with achievable, sustainable solutions to the fiscal problems at hand.

The event will be Saturday, November 16th, at 8:30 a.m. at LaFetta's, in Crandon, across from the Courthouse Square.

The "Northwoods Coalition" consists of Forest County Chairman Terri Burl, Oconto County Chairman Kevin Barthel, Vilas County Chairman Carol Cady, Marinette County Chairman Shirley Kaufman, Florence County Chairman Liz Reiten, and Oneida County Chairman Andy Loduha.

To RSVP for this event, please go http://ronjohnsoncrandonbreakfast.eventbrite.com/

For more information on the Senator's visit, please contact Betsy Ankney at bankney@ronjohnsonforsenate.com.

Budget Meeting

TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS

NOTICE

Monday, November 11, 2013 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall To approve the Budget and Tax Levy for 2014.

- Regular Town Meeting to Follow the Budget Meeting -

Ron Cole - Clerk, Town of Crandon

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The October meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was a potluck meeting and white elephant sale. After an enjoyable dinner the members bid on several colorful packaged items with nice surprises in each.

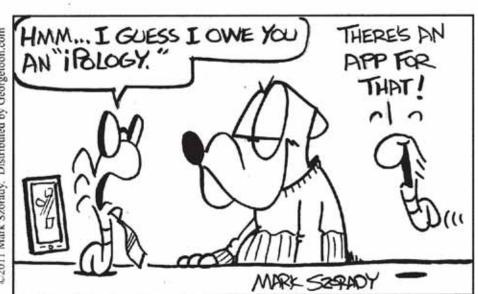
The November meeting will be devoted to elections of officers and board members whose terms are expiring. Starting in November the meetings will start at 1:30 PM. This will continue through the winter months. Membership dues of \$4.00 will be collected at this meeting for the coming year. Members should sign up for the Christmas Party at Waubee Lodge on December 3, 2013 at a cost of \$14.00. There will be no regular meeting in December.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 PM during the winter months. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

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Architectural Services Needed

The Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority (SCHA) is seeking architectural services to redevelop a 25-room, single-story motel into a 20+ unit supportive housing facility with a community laundry facility. In

addition, SCHA is seeking a capital needs assessment for this facility. Interested firms may submit qualifications for one or both components of this project. Interested firms should submit their qualifications and questions to Patrick Wontor: patrick.wontor@sccnsn.gov. Qualified firms will be sent detailed project documentation. The deadline to submit qualifications is November 8, 2013 at 5pm.

Thank you for your interest.

Help Wanted: Snow Removal

Immediate Opening for a Part-Time/Hourly snow removal person for a 39-unit apartment building in Crandon. Must be able to operate a snow blower and be available to remove snow from sidewalks and apply ice melt as needed.

If interested, please contact Rob Galetka at rgaletka@zmeridian.com or 715-239-0451.

Do You have an Advance Directive?

You have the right to make decisions about your health care. This includes the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment. You also have the right to plan and direct the types of health care you may receive in the event you become unable to express your wishes. You can do this by making an "advance directive."

WHAT IS AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE?

An advance directive describes, in writing, your choices about the treatments you want or do not want or about how health care decisions should be made for you if you become incapacitated and cannot express your wishes.

An advance directive expresses your personal wishes, beliefs and values. When you make an advance directive, you should consider issues like dying, living as long as possible, being kept alive on machines, being independent, and quality of life.

Addressing these issues may be difficult but it is necessary if you want others to follow your wishes. In Wisconsin, if you are 18 years of age or older and of "sound mind," you can make an advance directive. In Wisconsin, if you are 18 years of age or older and of "sound mind," you can make an advance directive. An advance directive speaks for you when you are unable to speak for yourself.

HOW DO I MAKE AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE?

There are three ways to make a formal advance directive in Wisconsin. You can complete either a living will or a power of attorney for health care document. You do not need an attorney to complete these forms. However, two persons must witness your signature. The forms describe who may or may not be a witness. A third way to express your wishes is to have a legal document drafted by your attorney and appropriately witnessed.

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WHAT IS A POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE?

The power of attorney for health care is a document in which you appoint another person (a "health care agent") to make health care decisions for you in the event that you are not capable of making them yourself. A health care agent can make a wide range of health care decisions for you, such as whether or not you should have an operation, receive certain medications, or be placed on a life support

In some areas of health care your health care agent is not allowed to make decisions for you unless you give him or her specific authority in those areas when you complete the form. These areas are admission to long term care facilities, limitations on mental health treatment, health care decisions for pregnant women, pregnancy care and provision of a feeding tube.

Your health care agent will make decisions for you based upon your directions, his or her knowledge about you and your wishes, and his or her opinion about what is best for you. It is important to choose someone who knows you well and to discuss your treatment preferences with him or her in advance. You can also include specific instructions about the type of treatments you want or do not want, e.g., surgery, when you complete the form.

A power of attorney for health care goes into effect when two physicians, or a physician and a psychologist, agree in writing that you can no longer understand your treatment options or express your health care choices to others. To obtain a Power of Attorney for Health Care form and/or to receive assistance in completion of the form, please contact one of the following:

- Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods 300 S. Lake St., Crandon
- Arizconsin Group, Inc (AGI) 105 W. Pioneer St., Crandon • Forest County Department of Social Services- 200 E.
- Madison St., Crandon
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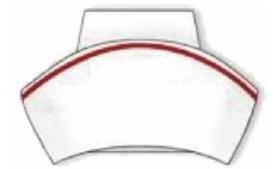
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Nursing information session Nov. 5 at Nicolet College

Anyone interested in a career in nursing is invited to attend an upcoming information session at Nicolet College. The event will provide potential students with both an overview of the education necessary and what it is like to work in this rewarding career field.

The session will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, in University Transfer Center 202 on the Nicolet Campus one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

Along with education and career information, Nicolet staff will also provide information on financial aid and scholarships, the admission and registration process, and the support services Nicolet has available.

Nicolet's associate degree Nursing program includes a combination of lecture-based classes, labs for students to practice skills, and extensive clinical education where students work in area health care facilities. During clinicals, students work under the direct supervision of their instructors as they hone their skills.

Upon graduating from the 70-credit program, students are eligible to take the national licensing exam. Over the years, Nicolet students have achieved a very high pass rate, including several years where 100 percent of Nicolet graduates passed the exam on their first attempt.

For more information about the information session or the Nursing program, contact the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493: TDD (715) 365-4448. Information about the Nursing program is also available on the college's website at nicoletcollege.edu.









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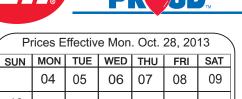
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Alice was born and raised on the Oakwood Dairy Farm, which was located north of Wabeno. She had 2 sisters and 3 brothers. They all went to school in Wabeno. After graduating, Alice moved to Green Bay and attended beauty school. While there, she was renting a room in a big house and met a handsome man

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Jim on the front porch.....he was also renting a room. Jim became her husband and they settled down in Wabeno.

When they were first married, Alice worked at the beauty shop in Wabeno; but soon life became too busy and Alice dedicated all of her time to her family. Together with Jim, she raised 7 sons. Alice always had a beautiful garden and spent a lot of time canning and freezing her harvest. She liked to spend time with Jim riding through the woods; they enjoyed hunting and fishing. Alice also liked to get together with friends and play bridge and pinochle.

Alice was active in several civic groups including The American Legion Auxillary, The National Wildlife Federation, and The Presbyterian Ladies Aid. She was a certified Red Cross swim instructor and taught swimming at Trump Lake in Wabeno and Wheeler Lake in Lakewood for 3 decades.

One thing Alice always liked to do was read. When she was busy with her boys she promised herself that when she had time she was going to read all she wanted. She kept that promise to herself; and continues to be a voracious customer of the Wabeno Public Library. She makes generous donations each year to ensure that she always had plenty of books to read.

Alice looks forward to the frequent calls and visits from her sons and her grandchildren. The staff and administration at Nu-Roc would like to congratulate Alice on this honor.



Roberts Lake Assoc. Donate

Roberts Lake Association recently donated \$500 to the United Area Rescue and \$500 to the Wabeno Fire Department. The money was raised at the Roberts Lake Fisherie that was held this summer. Don Schroeder, representing Roberts Lake Assoc., is shown below presenting the checks to Scott Shafer of the Wabeno Fire Dept. & Sheri Caelwaerts of the United Area Rescue Squad. (Note for identification purposes: Sheri is the good looking one in the photo)





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MADISON - Hunters can donate deer to help feed the hungry through a partnership that over the past 13 years has provided food pantries across the state with 3.7 million pounds of ground venison, state wildlife officials

The Wisconsin Venison Donation Program and its affiliates, Hunt for the Hungry and Target Hunger, along with more than 120 participating meat processors, are ready to accept and distribute venison donated by hunters during this deer hunting season, according to Dan Hirchert, the Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist coordinating the venison program.

"There has been great interest this year from hunters who are anticipating a productive season" Hirchert said. "We need your help again this season to share the harvest and help families in need."

In the past 13 years, hunters have donated 83,120 deer which were processed into more than 3.7 million pounds of ground venison and distributed to food pantries across the state.

Two separate programs for donation are available for hunters, one in the chronic wasting disease zone and another in the rest of the state. Be sure to view the list that applies to your area. Both lists of participating meat processors, and instructors for donating, are available on the DNR website: dnr.wi.gov (keyword, "Deer Donation").

Hunters can donate a deer by following a few simple steps:

Field dress the deer and register it at a Wisconsin DNR registration station before donating the deer.

Call first! Contact one of the participating processors before dropping the deer off to verify the processor has space to accept your deer.

Deer legally harvested outside the CWD zone are registered with a silver metal tag. These deer can be dropped off at a participating processor by Jan. 5, 2014.

Deer legally harvested and sampled for CWD outside the CWD zone will be marked with a round medal medallion. Processors that will accept CWD sampled deer, in addition to regular silver tagged deer, are identified with an asterisk (*) on the Wisconsin Deer Donation 2013 poster. Not all participating processors are equipped to process CWD sampled deer.

Deer legally harvested in the CWD zone are

registered with a red metal tag. Red-tagged deer can only be donated to a processor participating in the Target Hunger program. Donated red-tagged deer are tested for CWD and only deer that test negative will be distributed to

Donate the entire deer to receive the processing for free. (Head and/or antlers may be removed for mounting.)

When dropping a deer off at a processor, sign the log sheet indicating your desire to donate the deer and the deer will be processed and the venison will be distributed to charitable organizations to help feed Wisconsin's

Crooked Lake & McCaslin Lions build a ramp



After a member of the community suffered a stroke and needed a wheelchair ramp built before he could come home, the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club joined forces with the McCaslin Lions Club. Within a week of receiving the request, the materials were purchased and the ramp installed, making it possible for the stroke victim to return home.

The two clubs working together on this type of project was a first but very likely not the last! Pictured from left to right taking a break from the installation are (front) Lions Terry Johnson and Don Cornell and (back) Ken Kerkhoff, John Behnke, Hank Lipinski and Jim Zittlow.

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Rat River Recreational Wellness Walk



The leaves were crunchy and the rain held off while over 40 people participated in the Rat River Recreational Trail Wellness Walk on Oct. 12. Everyone enjoyed the scenery along the beautiful trail, which is being developed as a nonmotorized hiking/biking/x-country ski trail. Following the 2.7 mile

walk, refreshments were served at the Blackwell Town

With help from the Forest County Health Department, Town of Blackwell, and Jenny Henkel the refreshments were great! Another Wellness Walk will be held in the spring.



Laona Lions inducts new member



Sponsor, Lion President Kevin Kramer, Lion Laurie Ascher, District Governor Lion Pete Andre.

On Monday October 14th Laurie Ascher became the newest member of the Laona Lions Club. District Governor Lion Pete Andre inducted Lion Laurie at the Laona Lions Club dinner meeting held at Mudslingers in Cavour.

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Crandon Library News

Display Case

Bram C. Faledas, a senior at Crandon High has a display-sword collection in the Brezovar Memorial Display case for the month of October. Included in the display is a copper colored, horse-head dagger with scabbard, a gift that began his assortment and was given to him by his grandfather. He has a silver, curved blade with hand-guard and this blade was given to him by his father, his last entry to the gathering. The assortment also includes these pieces: Scorpion - a set of dual-wielding swords which are meant to be worn in the case across your back, Red-Eyed Dragon - walking cane/long dagger, Crusade - short sword, Cutlass - a pirate sword, along with others reminiscent of the title of the sword or the era in which it is fashioned. The set also includes a finger sword, Sliver. The compilation is an interesting one to see and includes many fine workings that must be seen to be appreciated.

Music Garden at the Library

Don't forget our Music Garden program each week on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Music Garden is designed for children birth to age five and is a great way to start the week with your toddler/preschooler. Daycare providers are encouraged to attend! New Books

New fiction titles recently added to our new book collection include We are Water by Wally Lamb, Police by Jo Nesbo, The Wolves of Midwinter by Anne Rice, Bridget Jones: Mad about the Boy by Helen Fielding, Sycamore Row by John Grisham, Thankless in Death by J.D. Robb, Just One Evil Act by Elizabeth George, Under a Blackberry Moon by Serena Miller, Fallen Women by Sandra Dallas, Top Down: a novel of the Kennedy Assassination by Jim Lehrer, Quiet Dell by Jayne Ann Phillips, Identical by Scott Turow, and Outlaw by Ted Dekker.

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ATV Trails Close for Season. Snowmobile Safety Course Scheduled

All Oconto County ATV/UTV trails closed for the season on Thursday October 31st. Riders can still operate legally on most township roads in northern Oconto County. This includes the Townships of Townsend, Lakewood, Doty, Riverview and Mountain. Importantly, County and State Highways are never legal for ATV/UTV use except in clearly designated ditch lines on some county highways.

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club would like to announce that a Snowmobile Safety Course has been scheduled for the evenings of December 2, 4 and 6 at the Townsend Town Hall. Students must attend all three sessions. This is a classroom course and attendees do not need to provide machines or riding gear. Individual sled trail experiences are the responsibility of the parent or guardians. Anyone who was born after January 1, 1984, must take this course to ride legally in Wisconsin. That means that currently under or nearing the age of 30 is included.

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Lake Metonga Association Walleye Banquet a Huge Success

Submitted by: Tim Leonardelli

The Lake Metonga Association held its 7th Annual Walleye Banquet on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Over 175 people attended the fun-filled evening at Mole Lake Lodge and Conference Center. The all-you-can-eat Buffet of Prime Rib and Chicken Cordon Bleu was outstanding, as was the Mole Lake staff. The proceeds from this event will help with the cost of stocking walleyes in Lake Metonga. Hats off to the Marketing Committee and all the volunteers for their weeks of hard work. This event could not be held without the team of volunteers that put this all together. Hopefully we will see you all there next year.

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Composting great way to enrich your lawn and garden and protect air quality

MADISON – Fall is a beautiful time to enjoy Wisconsin's outdoors. The air feels crisp and cool, and colorful leaves decorate the landscape. It's also the time of year for raking your leaves, and state officials are reminding people that proper management of leaves and other yard materials this autumn can help maintain Wisconsin's natural beauty.

State air quality and fire rules restrict the burning of yard materials in Wisconsin. A growing number of communities also have local rules in place that further restrict or completely prohibit burning yard materials.

"Methods such as mulching leaves on site and composting yard materials allow residents to protect the state's air quality," says Brad Wolbert, recycling and solid waste chief at the Department of Natural Resources. "They also reduce costs for local governments and households." Using leaves for mulch and compost can also enrich the health of lawns and gardens, save money on fertilizer and save municipalities money on yard waste collection. This fall, manage leaves, branches, grass clippings and other yard trimmings with one of the following easy methods. *Mulching leaves in place*

Leaves are rich in carbon, phosphorus, and potassium – all essential nutrients needed by plants, including turf grasses. Mow leaves along with the grass during fall, and leave the finely chopped material on your lawn. Another option is to rake up the leaf pieces and use them as winter ground cover for gardens and around trees and shrubs. This will help insulate plants and protect them from winter freeze damage.

Home composting

If you would rather compost your leaves, there are many easy structures you can build to start a compost pile. Be sure to maintain a mix of "browns" – fallen leaves, dead plants, dried grass clippings, soil paper, sawdust and small branches – and "greens" – fresh grass clippings, green plants and food scraps including coffee grounds. Finished compost can be sprinkled into lawn soil or used in a garden to provide organic material and nutrients. Ultimately, this builds soil organic content and reduces the need for fertilizers.

Keep leaves handy for next season

Dry leaves keep well in plastic bags, and many people keep a few bags of leaves from the fall to add "browns" to their compost piles throughout the year. You can also use your stored leaves for mulch.

For additional tips on fall yard care, search the DNR website for Recycling for All Seasons.

Nicolet students who transferred early to UW-Madison can get Nicolet associate degree



Officials from Nicolet College and UW-Madison signed a reverse credit transfer agreement to give former Nicolet students at UW-Madison the opportunity to earn a Nicolet associate degree. Attending the signing were, front row, left to right, Elizabeth Burmaster, president, Nicolet College, Eden Inoway-Ronnie, senior special assistant, University of Wisconsin Administration; back row, Rose Prunty, dean, Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts program, Teresa Rose, transfer coordinator, Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts program, and Joyce Crim, senior outreach specialist, Office of the Provost, UW-Madison.

Nicolet College students who transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Madison before completing all of the requirements for a two-year associate degree now have a way to finish the Nicolet associate degree while attending UW-Madison.

Officials from both campuses recently signed a reverse credit transfer agreement that gives students the opportunity to receive a Nicolet associate of arts or associate of science degree once they complete required courses at UW-Madison.

"We found that many students were transferring to UW-Madison before they had completed all of the required courses for a Nicolet associate degree," said Nicolet College President Elizabeth Burmaster.

"What this agreement does is give students the opportunity to transfer their UW-Madison credits back to Nicolet and receive a Nicolet associate degree once all course requirements are met. This way they will have a recognized college credential as they continue working toward their bachelor's degree."

The agreement applies to students who transfer a minimum of 16 Nicolet credits to UW-Madison and have completed at least 15 credits at UW-Madison. The agreement applies to all new students as well as to those already attending UW-Madison.

Nicolet's University Transfer Liberal Arts program is the largest academic program at the college, with more than 400 students enrolled every year. The program offers three different degrees: associate of arts, associate of science, and an associate of science with a natural resources emphasis.

In all, Nicolet has more than 70 transfer agreements with four-year colleges and universities. These include with all University of Wisconsin campuses and many private institutions, and a special agreement with UW-Madison that guarantees admission to Nicolet students who have at least 54 credits and at least a B average.

For more information about the reverse transfer agreement or other aspects of the University Transfer Liberal Arts program, contact the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TDD (715) 365-4448.

More information is also available at nicoletcollege.edu.



Wabeno Students Remove Invasive Japanese Knotweed



by Brinda Spencer

The invasive plant known as Japanese Knotweed (Polygonum Cuspidatum) has been taking over Wisconsin's wild places. According to information provided by the Forest County Potawatomi, the plant appears in shady woods and dry uplands, but of biggest concern are the patches growing in our valuable open wetland habitats and riparian areas. This invasive plant grows up to ten feet tall, which causes the plant to shade out Wisconsin's native plants, reducing biodiversity. So, students of Mr. Twardowski's environmental science class of Wabeno High School decided to take action and removed the invasive plant from an area of the Oconto River in Wabeno.

The students spent four hours cutting down the invasive plant with the help of the Forest County Potawatomi and The Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition. After cutting the invasive plant down, the Forest County Potawatomi team burned the pile of the invasive plant and then poured a chemical where the plants had once stood so they wouldn't grow back. Citizens can also help stop the spread of this invasive plant by cutting them down, and poisoning the stump.

It's important that we learn to recognize and take action to protect ourselves from this invasive species. Our lives in these Northwoods depend upon the protection of our wild places.

Wabeno student attends basketball camp



On September 21st, Kelly Boor, a student from Wabeno Elementary School, attended a girls basketball camp in Oconto Falls sponsored by Peterson Ford. She participated in basketball drills run by the Green Bay Phoenix Womens Basketball players. At the end of the camp, Kelly's name was drawn and she won a basketball signed by the Phoenix players.



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