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Nicolet Clinic Golf Outing will benefit Seal-A-Smile program

Bring your 'A' game to the 4th Annual Nicolet Clinic Golf Outing and use it to WIN the Hole-In-One prize of \$5000! Registration forms are available for the Sunday, August 28 event, to be held at the McCauslin Brook Golf Course, by stopping in at the clinic in Lakewood, the Lakewood Supervalu or by calling 715-276-7088.

The day will also feature many bucket raffles, course events and a great dinner. Call or sign up soon to reserve your team spot in this outing which will benefit the Seal-A-Smile program.

Laona VFW Corn Boil this weekend, on Saturday

If you need a getaway this weekend, and you, like most of us, love corn on the cob, by all means head for Silver Lake Beach in Laona

Cook-Elfors VFW Post Commander, Lynn Liesch promises that the food will be top notch, with Al Eberhardt cooking the corn. Extra corn, by the way, will be sold at below cost to first-come, first-served.

There will be games and raffles, with a drawing at 5:00 p.m. for a Remington 30-06 complete with scope.

The fun begins at noon, this Saturday, August 20th, and all are invited.



The Ducks Unlimited Banquet is set for September 17th, and there will be plenty of guns and Tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the door. For \$100 you can get \$130 in Duck Bucks, which will work as cash at the banquet.

If you register and pay by August 19th, you will

receive an extra \$20 in Duck Bucks and your name in a gun drawing. If you pay by August 26th, you won't receive the Duck Bucks, but you will get your name in the gun drawing for the earlybird entrants.

The deadline for paying for the banquet is September 9th, and paying at the door will not guarantee you a duck dinner.

To get in on the early benefits, call Bob Votis at 715-367-8676 Help out the ducks! Attend the banquet.

Argonne Day, always a good time!

King and Queen of Argonne, Kaleb Samz and Harlee Propson

Last Saturday, August 13th, was a perfect day for Argonne Day. The event was kicked off with a parade that had beautiful floats and plenty of candy for the children. The King and Queen of Argonne were Harlee Propson and Kaleb Samz.

After the parade, everyone headed down to the park to enjoy some food and refreshments before all the games started. There were sack races, kids games, and the greased pig! While Argonne might be a small town the fun at Argonne Day is big time. Ask any kid, and ask them 20 years from now and they will remember these

Winners of the raffle were: 1st place \$500, Pam Pontel, \$300 went to Bud Castellion, Lori Gretzinger took home \$100 and Beaver Votis and Maxine Buss each won \$50. Congratulations to everyone that won!

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Holperin hangs on to 12th District Senate seat

The recall election is finally over, and maybe the phone calls will stop until the next election rolls around. . The nuisance value of the rampant calling makes elections an annoying time for many citizens who don't think they need strident and, often, nasty phone calls and mailings to help them make up their minds as to who to

Never-the-less, Jim Holperin has survived his second recall while in public office. Kim Simac, the Republican candidate, has also survived her first political campaign, and it must have been quite the ordeal for the lady from Eagle River.

Having met Simac, I can testify that she is not the bad person the outside interests claimed her to be. She like almost half of the voters, didn't think an elected official should try to hold office in another state, and started the recall. When the necessary signatures were acquired, nobody with political experience and ambition stepped up to the plate. Simac then thought she should run, having sprearheaded the recall. Not being an experienced politician, like her opponent with decades of experience in Madison, she often made statements and gave answers that didn't sound polished, because they weren't. She is an ordinary citizen who tried to follow her instincts and political leanings.

Holperin supporters can and should feel good for keeping their candidate in office, but all of us should be proud of the system we enjoy that gives ordinary people the right to question and recall those elected officials they think have stepped over the line.

The election in the 12th Senate District gave Holperin an unofficial total of 56% of the vote. Republicans still hold a one-vote majority in the State

Below is the break-down of the vote in Forest

	<u>Simac</u>	<u>Holperin</u>
Alvin	32	41
Argonne	52	130
Armstrong Creek	60	87
Blackwell	12	10
Caswell	18	17
T. of Crandon	49	145
Freedom	102	69
Hiles	74	102
Laona	180	230
Lincoln	128	165
Nashville ward 1	45	41
Nashville ward 2	116	63
Nashville ward 3	12	63
Nashville ward 4	1	5
Popple River	6	12
Ross	20	24
Wabeno	126	126
C. of Crandon	189	347
TOTALS	1222	1677



An **Englishman** discovers his **Native** American roots

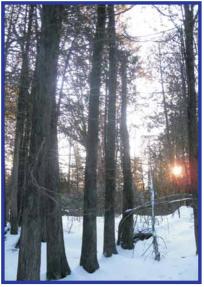
After putting his DNA profile on Ancestry.com, Chris Mcdonald-Constable, of Clayton-le-Moorsa township in Hyndburn in Lancashire, England discovered that his great-great grandfather had once been a chief of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community in Wisconsin.

According to a story posted on the Manchester Evening News website, he has been named a tribal elder and given the Native American name Waa Ban-Noodin, which means "the wind from the east."

Willard LeRoy Ackley married a daughter of Chief Mee-gee-see sometime between 1853 and 1854, says The Sokaogon Ojibwe: A Comprehensive Summary by Richard D. Ackley Jr.

Ackley adopted his wife's son from her first marriage and he bore the name Ed Ackley. It was Willard LeRoy Ackley's grandson, Willard L. Ackley, who became a chief of the Sokaogon Band. According to the summary,

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Have you complained about the heat and humidity this summer? Have you noticed a few colored leaves on some of the trees? Cheer up you complainers, because before you know it

The Cardinal Grill Thursday, August 18

Jim Asher, Superintendent of the School District of Crandon, would like to remind everyone about the CARDINAL GRILL taking place Thursday, August 18, from 11am-1pm, in the courthouse square in Crandon. They are offering cheese burgers in addition to the hamburgers or grilled chicken breast. It comes with fresh fruit, cookie and water – all for just \$4.00. Plan to stop by for lunch!

Laona Lions "Souper Day" at the Community Soup



The Laona Lions Community Soup started with a run walk at 9:00 a.m. sponsored by the Laona Rescue Squad. A line of people waited for the soup which was ready at noon. A blindmans volleyball tournament started at noon, and shortly after the raffle wheel was spinning for prizes. The sawing contest started at 3:30 with many people showing off their sawing skills. The day ended with the ticket raffle with winners listed.

Laona Lions Community Soup Raffle Wiinners:

\$500 Kenny LaPlante, Green Bay; \$250 Jack Carter, Laona \$125 Kandy Teetzen, Sheboygan; \$50 R. Fryman, Wabeno \$25 G. Britten, Laona; \$10 Mary Leach, Laona; \$10 David Korbas, Wabeno; \$10 Mike Pemma, Wabeno; \$10 Richard Lukaszewski, Sheboygan; \$10 Marlene Wirth,

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Pictures of the sawing competition at, Laona Community Soup









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HOUSE/SEASONAL PROPERTY FOR RENT: Lily Lake - 2 bdrm, home. fully glassed living room. Complete privacy Available immediately. \$600 per month year round. \$600 per week seasonal. Call 414-963-Betc15

or 715-889-1685. FOR RENT - PICKEREL: 3 BR, 2 full BA, kitchen & living room, 2 story house. No garage. Has lake access with pier - 100 ft of frontage on Arbutus Lake off of Hwy in Pickerel, WI

FOR RENT: EFFICIENCY **APARTMENT:** \$325.00/mo & security. Call Mark at Hotel Crandon 715-889-0859 Betc14

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COTTAGE FOR RENT: Charming 3 bedroom cottage on lake. Newly redecorated fireplace plenty of wood. Sleeps 6, fish cleaning house, pier boat, fully furnished with all amenities. Good fishing. Includes gas & electric. Accepting applications for the 2012 . eason. \$565.00 per week P20 Call 715-478-5588.



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FOR RENT - PICKEREL: Beautiful 2 BR, 1 BA furnished home on Arbutus Lake. Lake access - 100' frontage w/ pier, & on the snowmobile trail. Located off of Hwy DD in Pickerel. Would make a great vacation home! \$500/mo. plus \$500 security deposit references required. Call Ralph at (715)484-7344.

Emp/etc20

LOTS FOR SALE: By Owner. Big valley development. These lots w/electricity through them are located 1/2 mi, north of Hwy. 8 on Old 8 Rd. & are 3/4 mile from Little Rice boat landing w/ATV & snowmobile trail running by. Priced from \$14.9K to 16.9K. Call 715-360-4987

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Woodland Ln-2.9 acre wooded lakefront lot. Seller says "Sell

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Vet's Corner

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs invites all women Veterans to participate in our fifth annual state-wide Women Veterans Conference, September 23-25, 2011, to be held at the Wisconsin Military Academy (WMA), Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. We are pleased to bring back the ever popular Friday evening reception at McCoy's with free h'orderves (compliments of our local Veterans organizations) and cash bar. Sunday morning will be filled with many stress relieving activities and some new ideas on handling stress.

Inexpensive meals and accommodations are available at the WMA, please see registration form. The rooms are similar to college dorm rooms. You may choose to stay in a double occupancy room with community bathroom down the hall (must bring your own towels) or a single, private room that shares a bathroom with another room and towels are provided. Please see registration form for booking and room rate information.

If you're interested in a hotel like setting, Army Lodging is available. Please contact Julia at (608) 388-3638 and inform her that you will be attending the Women Veterans Conference. If you're interested in staying off post, I am enclosing a list of local hotels for convenience. Be advised, the Cranberry Festival is also being held on this weekend so hotel rooms will be scarce and rates may be increased for the Festival. You will want to make your reservation as soon as possible

For more information about the WMA facility, please visit http://dma.wi.gov/dma/arng/wma_facility.asp and general information on Fort McCoy is available at http://www.mccoy.army.mil/.

Due to heightened security, entry on to the installation will be complicated. You must have one of the following forms of identification in order to be allowed access on to the installation: Military/Retiree ID Card. Passport, State Drivers License or State ID card. If you do not have one of these documents, please contact us so that we can make arrangements for you to gain access on to the installation. If you are driving and do not have a DOD sticker, you need to provide us with your driver license number & state of issue and your car license plate number & state of issue. Upon arrival, you must provide the guards with your vehicle registration and proof of motor vehicle insurance. If you do not want to provide your drivers license and car registration information at this time, you will have to provide all of this information when you arrive at the gate and expect a 30 minute delay before you will be given access on to the installation.

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Cottage on Grindle Lake 15371 DeGroot Drive This 3 BR cottage includes a large kitchen & living room area with fireplace. 3 season porch overlooks the 24 x 24 patio that to the boat landing. 80' of autiful sandy frontage. Include the furnishings. \$159,000

VACANT WATER FRONTAGE

Pickerel Lake - 5 Wooded lots/suitable for walk out/near Nat'l Forest, Spring ake & Blue Gill Impoundment.\$34,900-\$74,900 conto River - 312 ftg., 3.19 wooded ac., priced to sell. REDUCED \$104,732

Wolf River - 75' wooded frontage, .75 ac. \$79,900 Island Lake - Wooded 2.09 ac., 155' frontage. \$150,000

VACANT OFF WATER

White Lake - 30 acre, level, wooded with hardwoods & pines some open building

Mountain - 1.5 acre lot w/ electric & small storage shed, near Oconto Rive

snowmobile & ATV trails. \$24,900

Boundry Lake Area - 1.3 wooded ac. with oaks & other hardwoods. \$21,000 White Lake - 2 lots a short distance from Wolf River, zoned commercia

Nolf River - 1.65 ac. wooded lot, short distance to White Lake & Wolf Rive \$12 000

untain - 1+ wooded ac. lot suitable for a walkout, minutes from Mountain \$15,500

Crooked Lake Area - 1.37 wooded acres level & one block from Trails \$17.500 Riverview - 1+ ac. wooded lot bordered by Nicolet Forest, close to Sunrise La

od - 1.1 ac. w/ driveway, well & septic - near Irish Lake. REDUCED

Town of Wolf River - 5 lots, some wooded some tilled, ranging from 8 ac. to 16 44 ac \$13 500-\$29 700

akewood - 9+ ac. w/ 24x40 shed and sand point well. \$48,000 COMMERCIAL

White Lake - Retail business or professional office space, 2 ac. lot, lg. parking rea, appliances included. \$155,000

Archibald Lake - Year round rental (4 units), 279' frontage, furnished plus boat docks, raft, picnic tables & fire pit. Great income property. \$399,900 Town of Wolf River - Bar/Restaurant, 20 stool bar, dining for 65, stainless stektchen, 2 walk-in coolers, a/c, garage, smoking deck & more. \$175,000

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If you are unsure of how to get to WMA, the Fort McCoy gate security will be happy to help you with directions. A map of Fort McCoy will be sent with your confirmation letter. If you are in need of transportation or are willing to transport another attendee to the conference, please indicate on the registration form.

Please use this link to access the online registration form:

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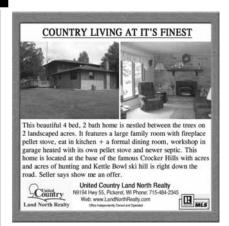
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Early Canada goose and mourning dove seasons open Sept. 1

MADISON - As September approaches so do the first fall hunting opportunities -the early Canada goose and mourning dove seasons.

The early Canada goose season in Wisconsin runs Sept. 1-15 statewide. The dove ason runs Sept. 1 – Nov. 9 statewide.

The early Canada goose season is made possible by the historic growth of local giant Canada goose populations. Wisconsin's breeding population was up 12 percent this spring with 176,095 geese counted during the spring waterfowl survey. Harvest of Canada geese in the early season now amounts to one-third of the total annual Canada goose harvest in Wisconsin.

"The early season provides additional and ample opportunities for our goose hunters and directs harvest pressure toward these locally nesting geese," said Kent Van Horn, migratory game bird ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

The early season daily bag limit is five birds. In addition to the standard small game hunting license and state and federal waterfowl stamps, participation requires a \$3 early Canada goose permit and HIP certification. Registering for HIP (the federal Harvest Information Program) is free and can be done at any DNR service center or licensing sales agent. The national HIP registry allows biologists to more accurately survey hunters about important harvest information and participation.

There are no "zones" or "subzones" during the early season. The hunt is statewide regardless of what area hunters may hold a permit for during the regular goose

Wisconsin's resident geese often change feeding and movement patterns this time of year, biologists say.

"Hunters who scout prior to the hunt and stay mobile during the season give themselves the best chance for success." said Van Horn.

Dove season details and safety tips

Mourning doves are one of the most abundant and widely distributed birds in Wisconsin and throughout North America and populations are stable and slowly growing, Van Horn said. On average, about 14,000 Wisconsin hunters harvest 140,000 mourning doves each year. As with Canada geese, mourning dove hunters should benefit from scouting to see where birds are flying as they move between roosts, water and feeding areas.

With a holiday weekend quickly following the opening of these hunts, there likely will be large numbers of people spending time outdoors.
"We encourage everyone to respect each other's interests," said Van Horn.

Dove hunters also must be HIP certified to be in compliance with state and federal law. This free and easy certification can be requested when purchasing a small game hunting license.

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Dove hunting regulation and safety reminders:

- Doves are migratory birds so hunters must use a plugged shotgun with a capacity not to exceed 3 shells in the magazine and chamber combined.
- Nontoxic shot is required to hunt doves on all DNR managed lands.
- Avoid shooting at doves near power lines or shooting horizontally at low-flying birds where other hunters may be present. Following the basic rules of firearm safety should avoid these situations

For more information see the Waterfowl in Wisconsin or mourning dove pages of the DNR



New Logging Technology To Be Demonstrated

CRIVITZ - Two day-long demonstrations of a new type of logging technology that allows for the harvest of timber in hard to reach locations and helps to minimize the impact on the environment will be demonstrated in Marinette County.

The demonstrations will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 31 and September 8 and will take place three miles west of Middle Inlet on County Road X.

"This system has minimal impact for

environmentally sensitive areas where harvesting the forest is desired," said DNR Forest Products Specialist Terry Mace. "Harvesting timber in limited access areas using cable logging results in minimal soil disturbance and impacts to water quality and therefore less damage to the land."

The cable logging technology consists of a remote controlled/self-propelled trolley traveling on a cable suspended between towers on two excavators with winches used to put the cable in place.

"Where these machines shine, is where traditional harvesting equipment can't work," said Mace. "A cable logging system is ideal for harvesting trees in steep slopes, wetlands, or even islands and allows logs to be removed by cabling them right over the top of the

Cable logging systems also use less fuel to harvest trees. A cable logging uses about 1/2 the fuel of a traditional

The demonstration is made possible through a grant from the USDA Forest Service Wood Education Resource Center. Media Contact, Terry Mace, DNR Forest Products Specialist at (608) 231-9333. terry.mace@Wisconsin.gov

A copy of the registration flier for the event is available at: http://dnr.wi.gov/news/files/20110815_001_Cable_Loggi ng_Demonstration_Flyer.pdf

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Zimmer talks on forest fires at Holt & Balcom

A very enthusiastic audience enjoyed a special lecture given by Gary Zimmer, retired Forest Service Firefighter, at the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood on July 23. Due to the fact that the Museum is closed this summer for renovation, the educational program was held in the adjacent McCauslin Club Golf Course/Clubhouse dining room.

Zimmer thoroughly covered his topic Forest Fires: Then and Now. He used amazing and rare visuals to outline the positives and negatives of fire from ancient time to current days, especially as related to optimum and effective management of our Northwood's forests. As a team leader, Zimmer experienced firsthand the role that fire plays in terms of man's relationship to the natural environment and our often successful but sometimes futile and occasionally counterproductive attempts to manage it.

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The part of his program that elicited the most response was when he discussed the Great Peshtigo Fire of October 8, 1871. "Much less well known but far more lethal than the Chicago fire," said Zimmer. "This huge conflagration caused the most deaths by fire in United States history, killing as many as 2,500 people." Gary chronologically recounted the disastrous events of that historic tragedy, stressing that most people died not from burns but from asphyxiation because the fire was so huge that it consumed all the available oxygen.

A few descendants of survivors of the fire were in

A few descendants of survivors of the fire were in attendance as were several members of the Holt Family who were vacationing in Townsend. After the program, a tour of the progress of the camp's restoration was given by Camp Manager Bob Brown and Kathleen Marsh.



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Those in the picture are (left to right in the back): Karen Prueter, Kathy Parise (New Cap employee), Linda Mentz, Suzanne Bell, and Mary Ellen Keller. Our young assistant in the front of the table is Nadia who is Linda's grand-daughter.



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Death Notices

WANDA M. MAJEWSKI, age 91, of Armstrong Creek WANDA M. MAJEWSKI, age 91, or Armstrong Creek, passed away at her home on August 10, 2011. Visitation was held on Friday, August 12 from 5-8 p.m. at the Armstrong Creek Community Center. Funeral services were on Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center with Pastor Tim Smith officiating. Interment was at Pine Hill Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



JAMES D. "JADER" O'MARRO, age 63 of Laona, WI passed away Sunday August 14, 2011 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Regional Center, Iron Mountain, MI. James was born on June 19, 1948 in Crandon, WI to James S. and Mary (Alvis) O'Marro.

Jader's family moved to Oshkosh when he was four years

old. He attended Oshkosh West High School and after graduating attended the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh. He joined the Army January 10, 1968 and bravely defended his country by serving two tours in Vietnam. While in the service Jader met and married Melody Pflum of Fond du Lac. They had one daughter Pillio Leonythern ledestry.

Billie Jean whom Jader loved dearly.

James had a number of jobs before settling on James had a number of jobs before settling on carpentry. He truly loved to build things and took great pride and satisfaction in helping his family, friends and neighbors. Over the years he formed a long lasting relationship with two special ladies from the Laona area. They were Micky Wiggan and Dorothy Matuszewski. Wednesday's were a very special day of the week for Jader; because this was the day that was set aside to spend time with his daughter and her family. His grandchildren Wesley and Bailey Ann held a special spot in Jader's heart He was thankfull that he had heep blessed in Jader's heart. He was thankful that he had been blessed with two grandchildren. Jader had a great capacity for loving people and animals alike. There was one girl in his life that could do no wrong and he loved her completely. That is Rose Bud O'Marro the family dog, (named by his mother, Mary Ann).

Manes is survived by his daughter: Billie Jean (Wesley) Darling, grandchildren: Wesley and Bailey Ann Darling, Sister: Leeann (Nicholas) Little, brother: David (Caryn) O'Marro, uncle and aunt Bob and Anna (O'Marro) Gee; niece Christine (Daniel) Grey, nephews: Shawn (Brandy) O'Marro, David (Leah Drury) Dobish, great nieces Emily Grey, Hadley Dobish, Ireland O'Marro, great nephews: Mathew (Ashley) Gruentzel, Michail Grey, Colin O'Marro, Aidan Dobish, and numerous cousins and other family friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother: Patrick O'Marro.

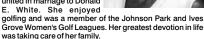
Jader was a very kind loving and giving man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Saturday August 20,

2011 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Chapel, Crandon from 12:00 noon till 1:00 p.m. with a Memorial service to follow at 1:00 p.m. Father John Cerkas Officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon (715-478-2322) assisting the family with arrangements

JUNE E. WHITE, 86, passed away peacefully in the Heartland Manor Care on Saturday, August 13, 2011. She was born in Crandon, WI on March 20, 1925, the daughter of the late Ray and Evelyn (nee: Cyrus) Bingham.

White Mrs. graduated from Crandon High School. On February 9, 1946, in Racine, she was united in marriage to Donald



She is survived by her husband, of 65 years, Donald E. White; their daughters, Barbara (James) Ashbaugh, of Sachse, TX, Kathleen Reyheart, of Racine, Mary (Scott) Reineck, of Fort Atkinson, WI; grandchildren, Mary (Scott) Reineck, of Fort Atkinson, Wi; grandchildren, Kimberly Gorjance, of Burlington, WI, Adam (Kelly) Luther, of Victoria, TX, Angela (Kevin) Bahrs, of Milwaukee, Nicholas Reyheart, of Racine, Brett Reineck, Andrew Reineck, and Sarah Reineck, all of Fort Atkinson, Wi; great grandchildren, Abbey and Lindsey Gorjance, Jaden and Maci Bahrs. Her nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive her. In addition to her parents, she was recorded its doubt bushcarists Alice Stampsed. preceded in death by her sister Alice Stamper.

Visitation will be at Draeger-Langendorf Funeral at 4600 County Line Road, Racine, WI beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, August 22, 2011. Funeral services will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor John Fleming officiating. Burial will follow in the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Park.

RANDALL SMITS, 88, of Townsend, former De Pere resident, passed away Sunday morning at an Antigo hospital, after suffering a heart attack. The son of the late Joseph and Laura "Lollie" (Terrien) Smits was born December 9, 1922 in De Pere. On February 14, 1922, he married the former June Adams at St. Joseph Catholic Church De Pere. Church, De Pere,

Randall was very active in his community. He was a Boy Scout Troop Leader in Vulcan, Ml. He loved the outdoors and loved to fish and hunt with his sons and grandchildren. Randall was happiest when he was "making wood", and his favorite tools were the chainsaw, measuring stick and level. He also had a deep

appreciation for music and played French horn his entire life. He was instructor at the Green Bay Correctional Institute and led the Church Choir for many years. Mr. Smits played in the Allouez Town Band with his daughter and the DePere City Band with his grandsons. Randall had a great sense of humor and was proud of everything

Mr. Smits began in the linotype business with his father, Joseph Smits. He took over the business in the 1960's and ran it until 1986, when he turned the business, Smits Typographics, over to his two sons, Tim and Joel. Randall loved working with his sons and daughters. He was handy with machinery and could fix any kind of linotype machine. After retirement, he and his wife, June, moved to their cottage in Townsend. He assisted his neighbor (adopted son) Wayne Dobratz in his surveying business. In addition to everything else, Randall ushered for many years at Packer Games, ran the stuffing crew at the Green Bay Press Gazette, worked at Cleerman Printing and helped out his brother, Ken at the gas station. Above all else, he was a devoted family man, loved his wife. June and spending time with his children, and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, June, and their

children and spouses, Susan and George Foehse of Rossville,MN, their seven kids, Randy and Lynn Smits, Green Bay, their four kids, Barb and Ken Treml, Green Bay, their two kids, Michael and Jan Smits, Newark,OH, their three kids, Tim and Kathy Smits, DePere, their two kids, Beth and Joe Sanders, DePere, four kids, Joel and Lori Smits, DePere, two kids, Rev. Sally and Brad Terrell, Green Bay, seven kids, Mary Jo Romenesko, Green Bay, four kids, Theresa and Mark Paral, Michicot, 2 kids, Pam and Scott Mathewson, De Pere, three kids, Holly Ann "Bear" Smits, Townsend, one sister, Sister Eileen of Tulca Chile, one brother, Elwood and Laurel Smits, Riverside, CA, one brother-in-law, Earl Carter, and 57 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, two children Peter Brian and Elleen May, one son-in-law, Jerry "Romy" Romenesko, 2 grandchildren, Timothy Sanders and Peter Paremski, one great granddaughter, Ally Romenesko, his siblings, Kenny and Harriet Smits, Jerome and Enola Smits, Rita Carter, and Ruth Smits.

Family and friends called upon RYAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Tuesday, August 16, 2011. Visitation continued after 9:00 am Wednesday at Our Lady of Courdes Parish Family, Lourdes Avenue at Suburban Drive until time of service. Funeral Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 10:30 am Wednesday at the church with Father Tim Shillcox, O. Praem, officiating. Burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send on line condolences to the Smits family. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund has been

LYNN F. MCHENRY, age 78, of Hiles, passed away at his home on August 15, 2011. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 19 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Military Honors will follow at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will also be on Monday, August 22 from 11:00 a.m - 12:00 noon at the Pinelawn Cemetery Chapel, Milwaukee, with services at 12:00 noon. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous, and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The AARP Summer Picnic was held on Tuesday August 9, 2011 with 44 members attending. The AARP members enjoyed a pot luck picnic featuring brats and hamburgers at the Lazansky Community Center in Mountain. A good time was had by all playing games and winning a few prizes. It was a fine summer day to be out

The speaker for the August 23 monthly meeting will be Kay Blazek who will provide information for Rehabilitation for Owls and Hawks. Kay Blazek is a licensed wildlife rehabilitator specializing in birds of prey. She will be showing some of her birds to the AARP members. In September the speaker will be Leslie Cranke who is a Woman's nurse practitioner.

AARP meetings are regularly held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

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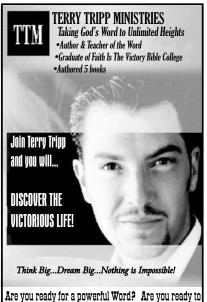
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- Randy Alcorn

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Free of Charge Breakfast Buffet at 8:30 a.m. (A free will offering will be greatly appreciated)

The film will be shown at 10 a.m.

Pastors John Hagee, JerryFalwell, & Jack Van Impe recommend we see the film Escape from Hell.

All three of these men are anointed in presenting God's word.

Upon completion of the movie we will give each couple/person a booklet on heaven. Your eyes will be opened as these end time adventures are portrayed for you.

We encourage all men & women to see the movie. It is for you!

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The 5th Annual Bowl For The Cure

The Northwoods United States Bowling Congress Women's Bowling Association is pleased to announce that it will be holding its Fifth Annual "Bowl For The Cure" Tournament at Hodag Lanes -- (1843 North Stevens Street) -- in Rhinelander on Sunday, September 25th.

This is Nine-Pin Scratch Tournament, with an entry fee of five dollars for each participant for each block of three games that are bowled. All of the proceeds from this Tournament will be donated to The Susan G. Komen Foundation For Breast Cancer for this northern area of Wisconsin.

Any one who is interested, and is at least fifteen -years of age is welcome to join in supporting this "bowl-for-the-cause"

There will be three shifts at 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. with four people on each lane. You may register in advance by calling Hodag Lanes -- (715-362-7115) -- or by writing to Sharon Cline - (4036 Chipmunk Lane) -- in Rhinelander.

There will also be door-prizes, paddles, pin-prizes, and raffles for all participants to receive, or spectators to participate in

Please contact Alice Sturzl -- (715-674-5499)-- if you have any questions, or if you would like more information.

American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Sunday, August 21, 2011, to be held at The Beach Club in Lakewood, starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring along friends, they will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, 50/50 raffles, gifts and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

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STEVENS POINT The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Continuing Education Business Outreach Unit and the Small Business Development Center is a series of training workshops using QuickBooks accounting software this fall

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- Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.
- Ad Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs Lodge, Carter Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
 Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs.7 p.m. at Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
 Al-Anon Meetings: Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
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 FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon Thurs. Space limited. For more info call 715-478-7633.

- Frest County Marine Corps League Meeting 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For information call (715) 889-0371.

 Fresh Start AA Meeting Every Wed. at 7 p.m., Covantage Credit Union, 502 W. Pioneer, Crandon.

 AA Meeting Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.

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- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building , 104 N. Forest
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- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This projects 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 our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues
- of each mont. 6 p.m fellowship, 7 p.m. meeting. Info George (715) 350-1679 or Bryan (715) 478-2574.

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THANK YOU!

The Forest County Commission on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center would like to thank all the volunteers, staff and community members who made the "indoor" Senior Picnic such a great success. We hope the weather allows us to return to the "beach and boats" next summer!

Too many zucchini?

Too many zucchini? Shred some of your extra zucchini to use in bread, cakes, or meatloaf, make relishes or pickles, or cook as a side dish or in a main dish casserole. Here are some of my favorite zucchini recipes.

These tasty little pancakes are made with fresh zucchini and Parmesan cheese, along with basil for extra flavor. Plan to let the shredded zucchini drain for an hour or two to get as much moisture out as possible. Take a look at the large photo of the zucchini pancakes.

Yield: 8 to 12

Ingredients:

- 3 medium zucchini, shredded, about 3 cups shredded
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup good quality grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon dried leaf basil, or about 3 teaspoons finely chopped fresh basil 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper butter

Preparation:

Put the shredded zucchini in a colander and mix with the salt. Cover and let drain for about 1 hour. Refrigerate if draining for a longer period of time.

In a mixing bowl, combine the shredded zucchini with the beaten eggs, cheese, basil, flour, and pepper.

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HAPPY SBIRTHDAY

"Grandma" Helen Schultz Love, Family & Friends

Helen - Sorry for spelling your name wrong last week! Mary Jane wasn't here to straigthen us out. The Pioneer Staff

We'd like to thank all our neighbors friends, & relatives who joined us in celebrating our anniversaries on July 16th.
We hope you enjoyed the party as much as we did.

Jerry & Mary Hietpas Al & Kate Ulik

Heat a few teaspoons of butter in a large skillet or griddle over medium heat. Spoon a few tablespoons of the zucchini batter on the skillet for each pancake and cook until browned on the bottom. Turn and cook until browned on the other side. Serve as an appetizer with a dip or chili sauce, or serve as a side dish with grilled meat or poultry.

Makes 8 to 12, depending on size.

A light and flavorful zucchini soup recipe with curry powder and apples. Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, chopped, about 1/2 cup
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 small carrot, shredded
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 medium zucchini, sliced or chopped,
- about 1 1/2 to 2 pounds
- 2 apples, peeled, diced
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 2 1/2 teaspoons curry powder, or to taste salt, to taste

Preparation:

In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat; sauté the onion, garlic and carrot slowly until onion begins to yellow. Add zucchini, diced apples, chicken broth, and curry powder. Boil for 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes.

Carefully puree the hot soup in the blender in small batches. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve soup garnished with cilantro or Italian parsley leaves. Serves 4 to 6.

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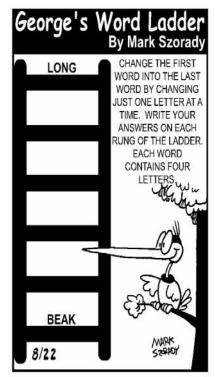
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me since my accident on 7/18/11. A Special
thank you to brother Ed Schultz, Holly & Chuckie
at the scene.

First responders Chiefie, Nickie, Megan & Ryan for your dedication & professionalism. All who were there holding the tarp to protect me from the wind and rain. Crandon Area Rescue Squad, St. Mary's E.R. staff, Aspirus Chopper Crew, St. Joseph's Hospital Doctors & Staff in Marshfield, Crandon Medical Clinic, & Patsy Shay Auxiliary Post 3309.

A huge thank you to my kids, Larry, Beth,
Michelle & Justin and grandkids Emily, Erika &
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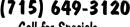
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officials say.

"While the registration deadline's been extended to April 1, 2012, it's easier to measure your pier in the summer to see if it qualifies to be registered," says Martye Griffin, who coordinates the pier registration program for the Department of Natural Resources.

The vast majority of piers statewide do not need to be registered because they fit the size standards that lawmakers established in 2004 for piers to be exempt from state permitting processes.

Lawmakers created the free, one-time registration process to grandfather in most of the larger existing piers that exceeded the size standards. Having the pier registered protects property owners if neighbors or others complain about the pier's size in future years, and allows DNR and local governments to know the larger pier is legal.

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BREWER BUCK BEER - SUNDAY GAMES \$1 Cans, Mugs & Shorties TWO ON TUESDAYS Get 2 games of bowling for the price of 1 HAPPY HOUR WEEKDAYS 3:00-6:00 Shake for a chance of ½ price or FREE drinks.

WEEKDAY MUG SPECIALS From Open - Happy Hour \$1 Frosty Mugs

> AUTOMATIC SCORING • BLACK LIGHT BOWLING • INTERACTIVE TRIVIA & TEXAS HOLD 'EM GAME ROOM • BIRTHDAY PARTIES • DINA MIA PIZZA & SNACKS •

HOME OF THE Closed Monday • Tues.-Thurs. Noon - 11 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sunday 11 a.m. - Close

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he was officially recognized in 1929 as chief.

"He met with John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs and was instrumental in establishing the current reservation starting with approximately 1700 acres in 1934," states the summary. "Chief Ackley was asked by the U.S. government where he wanted to locate his reservation. After consulting with his Tribal Elders, a spot was selected adjacent to Mole Lake and including Rice Lake, Forest County Wisconsin."

Because of his contributions, the Sokaogon Chippewa celebrate Chief Willard Ackley Day the Friday before Christmas every year.

According to the Evening News, Chief Ackley was McDonald-Constable's first cousin twice removed. This wasn't McDonald-Constable's only revelation, the 67year-old discovered relatives in Palm Springs, California.

The connection was made after he found old World War II photos of his father in a drawer that had belonged to his mother. She passed away in 1978.

Having not known his mother, McDonald-

Constable sent the pictures to another Ancestry.com client

who matched his DNA profile, Stuart Ackley.

"Unbelievably, Stuart and his family instantly identified their uncle, Mel McDonald," reported the Manchester Evening News. "Mel was Chris's father and the two are in fact cousins.'

His wife, Gillian, who bought the DNA profile for her husband as a gift was ecstatic. "I had to keep reading it again and again to understand what they were saying. Then I just burst into tears. It was the end of a long search for Chris," she told the Manchester Evening News.

McDonald-Constable was stunned but is happy to have more family after losing both his parents. His father had died in WWII.

was shocked to put it mildly. The biggest thing was knowing that now I belong to somebody," he told the Evening News.

"I was speechless when I found out. After living all my life not knowing who my father was, to find out like this was great," he told the Lancashire Telegraph.

When Stuart visits his long lost cousin in England, he plans on bringing "bags of wild rice, which was a food staple of our Native American ancestors



Bids & Notices

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFF-ROAD RACEWAY CALL FOR PARADE FLOATS!!!

It's time for the Annual World Championship Labor Day Weekend Float competition in Downtown Crandon!

Get in on the fun and win, win, win!!!

15T: \$600 • 2ND: \$400 3RD: \$300 • 4TH: \$200 Every Constructed Float will receive two passes to the races!

Floats will be judged by an independent panel and prizes will be awarded by the Raceway within 14 working days of the event.

Parade line up is at 11:00 a.m. at the south end of Lake Ave. on Friday, September 2nd.



RUSTY'S WABENO BOWL ATTENTION LEAGUE BOWLERS



Men's League meeting Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Ladie's League meeting Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.



sday, August 24
t 7:00 p.m.

Team and individual openings are available in any of the leagues.

Anyone interested, please attend the meeting or call 715-473-2166

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



CHS CLASS OF 1991 REUNION

Sept. 17 at Hotel Crandon. RSVP by Sept. 4th at 715-478-2576 or crandon1991@gmail.com P15.17.20

MEN'S FALL BOWLING LEAGUE SIGN-UP Call David @ (715) 902-0621

NOTICE TO LAONA WATER & SEWER CUSTOMERS

Turning water laterals <u>ON OR</u>
<u>OFF</u> must be done by the water operator or a licensed plumber. The Sanitary District <u>MUST</u> be notified.

By the order of Laona Sanitary Dist. Board

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Laona State Bank is now taking bids in an online auction at

www.ebay.com for a 1983 International Dump Truck. The truck is a 6 cvl. Diesel motor with approximately 7 yd box and a hydro turn plow. Runs good. Box and plow work. Rear gate on box is rusted shut and will need work. Tires are good. Auction will run until the close of business on Friday, August 26, 2011. Vehicle may be seen at 108 N. Lake Ave., Crandon during regular business hours. This is an online auction only. Vehicle is being sold "as is" without any warranty

or quarantee.

CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSES SCHEDULED TO START SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

The School District of Crandon will welcome students back to school on Thursday, September 1, 2011 This will be the first day of school for the 2011-12 school year and will be a full day for all grade levels, five year old kindergarten through 12th grade. There will be no school on Friday, September 2nd or Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day weekend.

4-K will be starting September 8th. Registration and visits for 4-K will be hosted September 1st through September 5th. All parents of 4-K students will be contacted during this week to confirm schedules.

Early Childhood classes will begin the week of September 5th.

Students new to the School District of Crandon should register with the appropriate office between August 18th & August 29th. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The offices will be closed for lunch between 11:00 a.m. and noon.

High school schedules will be mailed to students prior to the beginning of school. Middle school schedules will be handed out the first day of school.

Between August 18th and August 29th HS/MS locker numbers will be assigned to students when they enroll. The cost for a new lock is \$6.00 which will be given out following the return of their enrollment card and payment of fees. Locks must be purchased from the Middle/High School office. Student fees are \$5.00 for HS students, \$5.00 for 6th and 7th grade students and \$13.00 for 8th grade students.

Buses will run at approximately the same times as last year. Classes in the Middle School and High School will start at 7:59 a.m. and dismiss at 3:00 p.m. Classes in the Elementary School will start at 8:03 a.m. and dismiss at 2:55 p.m. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:35 a.m. and lunch will be served daily, both at no cost to the students. Questions about the start of school should be directed to the respective school offices.

Many exciting changes have occurred over the summer in the district. Two highlights are the creation of a pedestrian safety zone and a change in traffic flow in the main school parking lot. A map and explanation are also included in this article.

Another change the community needs to be aware of is the installation of controlled access egress doors. Access-controlled egress doors are permitted in all

schools and have been installed in our front entries for both the elementary and middle school/ high school. Their latches can be electronically controlled from the school offices. These doors can be readily opened by a push from the inside and meet a number of other safety requirements. These doors are supplemented by an intercom and by a security camera because the entry is not visible from the office. Our intent in the district is in no way to discourage visitors, but to encourage a safe environment for our students and staff in which to learn and teach. The doors will be unlocked during arrival and dismissal times; however the main doors will remain locked during the majority of the student day. The recommendation for controlled access egress doors comes from the School Safety Committee and is supported by law enforcement. Keeping our students safe is one of our highest priorities, and this will assist in that effort.

The School District of Crandon carries accidental insurance on all students during school hours. If you wish to purchase 24-hour accidental insurance for a small fee please contact any school office.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS:

District Office	Ext. 6200
High/Middle School	Ext. 6125
Elementary	Ext. 6123
HS Guidance	Ext. 6400
MS Guidance	Ext. 6166
Elem. Guidance	Ext. 6149
Kitchen	Ext. 3355
Maintenance	Ext. 5515

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - SUMMER HOURS: Tuesday & Friday: Noon to 4:30; Wed. & Thurs: Noon -7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - Noon. Closed Mon. & Sun. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday * 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum-10 a.m.-4 p.m.- Tue./Thur./Fri.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call 715-478.7478





FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM IN THE LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Children need nutritious meals to learn. The Laona School District offers healthy meals every school day. The Laona School District announces its Provision II Food Service Program and will continue to offer free breakfast, free lunch and free milk to all students for the 2010-11 School Year. This is made possible through the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program and the Wisconsin School Day Mill Program. The Food Service Program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the School District of Laona is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

In the operation of the child nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy marital status or parental status, sexual orientation or

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Departmen of Agriculture policy, if any member of a house hold believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY).

NOTICE OF THE LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is the policy of the School District of Laona that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program, activity, or employment because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin. or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by Wis. Stats. s 118.13. The policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1965 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy However, a formal complaint resolution procedure is available to address allegations of violations of the policy. Any ques concerning this policy should be directed to: Any questions

Dr. David Bardo, District Administrator School District of Laona P.O. Box 100

Laona, WI 54541 (715)674-2143

School District of Crandon K-12 Attendance Facts and Information (DPI Data, 2008-09 School Year)

Our 08-09 per student (953) total cost per day (\$12.346/year) was approximately \$69.00 per day. The total possible days of attendance equal 169,634 days (953 x 178).

In the 08-09 year a total of 14,758 days of school were missed by students

One result of those missed days is a total of \$1,018,312 worth of lost education

Our attendance rate for the 08-09 year was 91.3%.

An annual attendance increase of 1% would mear 1,696 less student days of missed school.

An attendance increase of 1% means \$117.024 less

At 91.3% we averaged 82 students absent per day. That would be 4 classes of 20 students gone each day Data from DPI website

> Truancy is the theft of a child's opportunities.

Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbesto Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of managem for all asbestos-containing building materials. The School Distric of Laona has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter o policy, the District shall continue to maintain a safe and healthfu nvironment for our community's youth and employees

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including support buildings) owned by the school district were inspected by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based or the inspection, the District prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling asbestos safely and responsibly. Furthermore, the School District of Laona has completed its AHERA 3 - year Re-inspection requirement. Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "Surveillance") every six months. Also, the law requires for all buildings to be re inspected three years after a management plan is in effect.

The Asbestos Management Plan for the School District of Laona is located in the district administrator's office in the Laona High School. The plan is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the district administrator's office by appointment only, when such appointment is made with David Bardo at least one working day in advance. Any request to view the plan must be honored by the designated person within five (5) working days of the receipt of such a request. Copies of the document are available for 25 cents per page from the district office. Allow five (5) days after written request for compliance.

LAONA SCHOOL DIST. STUDENT RECORDS

Student records are maintained to assist students, parent guardians and the school in achieving the student's educational goals Such records are accumulated, maintained, released, transferred and eventually destroyed by the building principal or his/her designee in accordance with state and federal law. Only those individuals or agencies specifically authorized by state and federal law shall be granted access to

The school district does forward records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to or is already enrolled, as long as the disclosure is for purpose related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

An adult student or the parent/guardian of a minor student may inspect the student's records in accordance with administrative policy and established procedures and may challenge the content if he/she believes the records are inaccurate or misleading. Such a complaint would be filed with the building principal. If not satisfied with the decision, an appeal avenue is available through the Family Policy and Regulations Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL 2011-12 BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

The ties to a nutritious diet for children and learning are well documented. Because of this fact, it has been a long-standing tradition for the School District of Crandon to provide free breakfast and hot lunch to all students attending district schools.

The School District of Crandon is committed to continuing to provide free breakfast and free lunch for all students. However, for us to continue this practice into the foreseeable future, we are requiring almost all families to complete a free and reduced meal application (this is standard practice for most school districts in the state). Each student that qualifies for free lunch and breakfast saves the district taxpayers approximately \$675 per year just in food costs. Families needing to fill out the application will be receiving the free and reduced applications in the mail this week. Applications can also be picked up at the school in the elementary office, middle school/high school office or district office.

ALL STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ERFE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST.

If you have any questions or need assistance filling out the application, please call the District Office at 715-478-6200 and someone will be happy to assist you.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA SPECIAL EDUCATION SCREENING & REFERRAL PROCEDURES

Any person aware of a child between the ages of birth and 21 who may be experiencing physical, mental, emotional o learning problems may contact Beth Calhoun or Sheryl Hendricks Special Education teachers at the School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Avenue, Laona, WI 54541, phone (715) 674-2143 to initiate screening services that will determine if a referral for special education is appropriate.

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

The school district shall solicit and receive referrals of students with suspected educational needs from all persons who have responsible cause to believe that such needs exist. Specific state criteria shall be adhered to in determining eligibility for specific handicapping conditions. Referrals of suspected children with disability shall be referred to either of the people listed above.

IEP - TEAM EVALUATION

Whenever a child is referred who is suspected of having ar exceptional educational need, the school district shall establish an Team. An appointment of this team shall be the responsibility of the Program Support Teacher. The Program Support Teacher shall approve the evaluation process and may request additional

Procedural safeguards for evaluation including th following:

The notice of intent to evaluate shall be sent to the parent that will include

- A full explanation of the due process/procedural safeguards
- A description of the evaluation proposed, an explanation of wh the evaluation is proposed, any options that were considered, and the reasons why those options were rejected
- A description of each evaluation procedure used as a basis for the evaluation

The type of professionals conducting the evaluation

A description of any other relevant factors.

Written parental consent shall be obtained when a child is being evaluated for the first time within the district. This consent

- A statement documenting that the parent understands the content of the notice
- Information on the general areas to be evaluated
- Information on the general types of procedures to be used

RESIDENTS OF THE SCHOOL DIST. OF LAONA

Federal law requires that we share with you the qualifications of the teachers in the School District of Laona.

All of the teachers in the School District of Laona have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and many have a Master's Degree or advanced training. All of the teachers are fully licensed for their teaching assignment. If you want to see the state qualification for your child's

teacher, you may ask us or find it on the DPI website at: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/tel/isearch.html

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for catering of noon meals at the Laona (M/T/TH) (M/T congregate; M/T/TH home delivered), and Crandon (M/T/W Nutrition Sites for the time period of January 1, 2012 through December 31 2012, will be accepted by the Forest County Commission on Aging, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI (715-478-3256) until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2011.

Bids shall include the cost per unit. A "unit" is defined as on nutritionally balanced hot meal. Each unit shall contain at least:

- 3 ounces meat, poultry, fish or meat alternate minimum cooked
- Casseroles must contain 2 oz. meat portion minimum Fish should be boneless
- 2 oz. gravy when appropriate
- 2 1/2 cup servings of vegetables/or vegetable and fruit minimum*; a 4 fluid ounce serving of fruit or vegetable juice may be substituted for one serving $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dessert minimum
- Milk (in cartons 8 fluid ounces or equivalent per person)
- Bread/grain (1-2 servings)
 Fortified margarine/butter (minimum of 1 teaspoon per person)
- Any appropriate condiments
- Decaffeinated Coffee/Tea Bans

when fruit is used as dessert there must be two vegetable servings

Bidder must provide a 14-day menu meeting Nutrition Program standards. Menus must be appropriate to Senior (60+) dietary needs.

Bidder must include the cost of transportation in the unit price

and indicate the method of transport. Food must be placed in group serving containers with appropriate hot/ cold temperatures assured. The bidder wi be responsible for cleaning and sanitizing all ovens, pan and carriers.

Forest County requires vendors to provide proof of General and Auto liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000 each for bodily injury and roperty damage and proof of workers compensation insurance.

Bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Forest County rom all claims, damages, and expenses including attorney fees, arising ou of the performance of work activities.

Forest County reserves the right to accept, reject any and a bids, waive, or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accep any proposal which is in the best interests of Forest County.



Bids & Notices

TIMBER SALE BIDS

AM Forestry, P.O. Box 252, Laona, WI 54541 is accepting bids for timber on approximately 102 acres of timber located on the WABENO WAYSIDE TIMBER SALE. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 29, 2011. Bid opening is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on August 30, 2011 at the Wabeno Town Hall.

ESTIMATE VOLUMES INCLUDE:

- 786 cords of cordwood and bolts with red pine and hardwood being major amounts.
 - 179.40 MBF of sawlogs with 72.45 MBF of Sugar Maple and 96.84 MBF of Red Pine.

AM Forestry and the Town of Wabeno retain the right to accept or reject any bids and retain the right to waive technical defect.

Please contact AM Forestry in the evenings at 715-674-2062 for more information or to obtain bid packet.

Requesting

The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2011-2012 school There will be sanding involved Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Brent Stamper, Maintenance Supervisor. Quotes shall include:

- Type of Equipment Used
- Hourly Equipment Rate for Service
- Proof of Insurance
- Agreement to Adhere to Snowplowing Specifications

The above mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Administrator's Office until 3 p.m. Thursday, August 25, 2011 or it can be mailed to Laona School District, PO Box 100, Laona, WI 54541. Please mark the envelope "Snow Removal Bid." If you have any questions, please contact Brent Stamper at (715) 674-2143, ext. 207. The Laona School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



North American Recycling Company LLC

At these locations : Crandon - Schaefers Food Mart - Every Tue. in Aug., 9am - 11am

· Lakewood - SuperValu - Every Tue, in Aug., Noon - 2 p.m. Townsend - Karla's Kountry Kitchen - Every Sat. in Aug., 4pm - 6pm <u>NEW DAY & TIME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:</u> Every Tuesday in August, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

920-309-1291

Free Blood Pressure Checks Offered Monthly

More than one in four Americans has high blood pressure. There are often no symptoms for high blood pressure, and it is often called the silent killer. High blood pressure cannot be cured, but it can be controlled in most

Ministry Home Care provides free blood pressure checks every month. On the first Tuesday from 10-11am, they are at the Rhine Haus CBRF, 1207 Mason Street in Rhinelander. On the first and second Mondays, 3-5pm, they provide this free service at the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry (436 N. Brown Street).

No appointment is necessary, and there is no

For more information, call Ministry Home Care at 800-643-4663

July the fourth safest month for traffic deaths since WWII

Last month was the fourth safest month of July in terms of traffic deaths in Wisconsin since World War II. A total of 55 people died in 53 traffic crashes in July, according to preliminary statistics from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The safest July since World War II occurred in 2009 with 46 traffic deaths, and the months of July in 1966 and 1971 were the deadliest with 140 fatalities.

Traffic fatalities in July were four more than in July in 2010 but also nine fewer than the five-year average for

The School District of Crandon has some familiar faces in new roles this year



to R: Glen Pfeifer, Larry Palubicki and Andy Space

Mr. Glen Pfeifer will be the new Middle/High School Principal. Mr. Pfeifer has been working as Crandon Middle School Principal for the past 15 years and prior to coming to Crandon he taught 13 years for the Menominee Indian School District. Mr. Pfeifer is looking forward to working with the community to make Crandon Schools a leader in education.

Larry Palubicki is introduced as the Director of Special Education and Pupil Services. After teaching 5th grade for 12 years, Mr. Palubicki was given an opportunity to move into an administrative role. Although he won't be teaching directly in the classroom, his new role allows him to become an advocate for students in special education. In addition, he will be able to utilize his leadership skills and help the Crandon School District achieve new goals in education. Mr. Palubicki looks forward to his new role in the school district and the opportunity to tackle a new challenge.

Mr. Andy Space will be our new Associate Principal/Activities Director in the high school/middle school. After 17 years in the classroom as the Middle School Learning Disabilities Teacher, Mr. Space accepted the challenge of an administrative role in the district. Although he won't be in his own classroom this Fall, Mr. Space looks forward to engaging students in the halls and classrooms of the Crandon High/Middle School. He is committed to helping the students, staff and the community work together to make our district the best it can be

V---CRANDON INTERNATIONAL OFF-ROAD RACEWAY Fire & Rescue Personnel & key personnel from volunteer organizations! PLEASE nd the Wednesday night meeting

August 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Brush Run Barr

THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SPOTTERS, CORNER & TRACK WORKERS!

the month of July.

As of July 31, a total of 286 people have died in Wisconsin traffic crashes during 2011, including 44 motorcycle drivers, three motorcycle passengers, and 27 pedestrians. Traffic deaths through July were 16 fewer than during the same period in 2010 and 62 fewer than the five-

"Motorists need to be extremely cautious in coming weeks as August historically has been an extremely deadly month on Wisconsin roads," says Randy Romanski of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety, "Drunken driving and speeding are big reasons for the spike in traffic deaths in August. To combat drunken driving, law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin will have more officers on the road patrolling for more hours during the national 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign from August 19 to September 5. Drivers also can protect themselves and their wallets by obeying speed limits. Speeding is a factor in approximately one-third of all traffic fatalities in Wisconsin. Speeding also is an expensive habit. Tickets for speeding cost hundreds of dollars and may increase insurance premiums. In addition, driving 10 miles per hour over the speed limit on average wastes an estimated 150 gallons of fuel a year, which translates to more than \$500 a year in added costs at today's prices.'

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Important Information on Diabetes You Should Know

There are approximately 14 million people in the United States that have been diagnosed with diabetes. Unfortunately, it is also estimated that another 6 million people have the disease, but have not yet been diagnosed. These are the people that need accurate information on diabetes to be sure that they visit their health care provider right away if they notice symptoms.

While looking for information on diabetes, your

search will reveal that Type 2 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes and is often found among the aging population. Type 2 differs from Type 1 in that Type 2

diabetes patients do produce insulin, but for some reason the cells ignore its presence. This results in a build up of glucose in the body, which can lead to blindness, heart disease and kidney damage to name a few of the complications that are associated with Type 2 diabetes.

While looking for information on diabetes it is important to find information on complications that accompany the disease as well. While diabetes is a treatable illness, it does have some complications that should not be ignored. If you notice any of these issues, it is important to see your doctor immediately. Some of the issues associated with diabetes include an increase in periodontal disease, sexual dysfunction among men and women, an increase in blood pressure and nerve damage. This is a small list of the complications that are common with diabetes; your physician will be able to provide a more complete list.

The two most common types of diabetes are Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 is a direct result of the body's failure to properly manufacture the insulin that it needs Insulin is a hormone that allows glucose inside cells to fuel them. While being diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes is serious, it is defiantly an illness that can be lived with and controlled. The information on diabetes will reveal that Type 1 diabetes is controlled by insulin injections.

When looking for information on diabetes, there are three types to learn about. One of the best places to find the information you need about type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes is from your doctor. However, another good way to find this information is on the internet. When you are looking up information on diabetes online, it is important to be sure that you are getting it from a reputable source. The government has several websites that has the kind of accurate information on diabetes that you need.

Written by: John Mancini, who has been writing about diabetes online and offline for a long time. Visit http://diabetics-net.info or http://diabetes-central.info to read more about matters like diabetes supply and diabetes care.

Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

TUESDAY August 23 - Laona, Wabeno, and Carter to Antigo * Crandon and Pickerel Standby Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

WEDNESDAY August 24 - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain & Crandon and Laona Standby Bus **Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

THURSDAY August 25 - Argonne, Hiles, and Crandon to Rhinelander Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd
FRIDAY August 26 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain

Crandon, Laona and Argonne Standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUS DRIVER FOR THAT DAY:

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961

TOPIC OF THE MONTH What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You!! MEAL SCHEDULE

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256 CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - August 22 Beef lasagna, tossed lettuce salad, sliced pears, garlic bread, ice cream

MONDAY - August 29 Sweet & sour chicken, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fresh fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - August 23 - Picnic Day Brats w/kraut on a bun, pasta salad, baked beans, fresh fruit, lemon bars TUESDAY - August 30 Swiss steak, mashed potatoes

broccoli, wheat roll, apple crisp CRANDON

WEDNESDAY -August 24 Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, banana

WEDNESDAY - August 31 Roast pork spatzle, sweet & sour cabbage, sliced peaches, rye bread, peanut butter cookies

THURSDAY - August 25 Quiche w/bacon & vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, biscuit, banana nut cake ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - August 23 Macaroni hot dish, corn, jell-o, peaches, bread, bars - BINGO-

TUESDAY - August 30 Pork & kraut, baked potato, baked beans, pears, wheat bread, bars - MUSIC -

Menu not yet submitted. WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon THURSDAY same as Laona

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256. Crandon 715- 478-3040 (site). (9 am - 12:30). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256.

Laona site manager Angie Johnson 715-889-5507 (cell) or 478-1511 (home). If not registered with Angie for upcoming day, please call the commission office

at 478-3256. Meal served at noon. Wabeno Call site manager Jan Subert at 715-473-4333. If not registered with Jan for upcoming day

please call the commission office at 478-3256. Armstrong Creek site manager-Shirley Maruszczak - 715-336-2218

Alvin site number 715-545-3323

Help Wanted



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Wisconsin's "St. Croix Cougar" killed in Connecticut

EAU CLAIRE - One of four different cougars confirmed to have visited Wisconsin - this one dubbed the "Twin Cities Cougar" or the "St. Croix Cougar" - was killed by a vehicle six weeks ago on a busy highway in Connecticut, wildlife officials said today.

From Champlin, Minn., where it was first detected by police on Dec. 5, 2009, to the June 11 accident site near Milford, Conn., is 1,055 miles as the crow flies. This represents a new record for straight-line movement of a known cougar, said wildlife biologist Adrian Wydeven of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource

"It's one of those amazing animal stories," Wydeven said today. "It shows the potential some of these animals have for moving across the landscape

Given that this young male cougar almost certainly originated from the Black Hills of South Dakota, and the fact that it had to circumvent the Great Lakes, the actual distance traveled is closer to 1,600 miles, Wydeven said.

"This probably represents one of the longest movements ever recorded for a terrestrial mammal." Wydeven said.

This is the best documented of the four separate cougars known to have visited

Wisconsin DNR wildlife biologists Harvey Halvorsen and Jess Carstens tracked this cougar through St. Croix and Dunn counties after it crossed the St. Croix River into Wisconsin in mid December 2009. They were able to collect biological samples and DNA tests confirmed this to be the "Twin Cities Cougar."

Based on tracks and other evidence, biologists believe the same cougar passed by the City of Eau Claire, entered Clark County to the east and then turned north. On Feb. 15, 2010, Wydeven followed cougar tracks in Bayfield County, south of Cable, and obtained a scat sample for DNA analysis, eventually learning that this was the same cougar tracked in St. Croix and Dunn counties.

This was the last DNA evidence, but it was tracked in that area again on Feb. 27, 2010. Then on May 20, 2010, a trail camera photographed a young cougar in Oconto County, and six days later a trail camera in Michigan's Upper Peninsula photographed what biologists believe to be the same animal.

In Connecticut, the mere presence of a cougar created a sensation. The nearest known breeding populations of cougar are in Florida and the Black Hills of South Dakota, each more than 1,000 miles away. Since the longest recorded movement of a dispersing male cougar was previously 663 miles, from the Black Hills to Oklahoma, biologists concluded that the cougar killed by a motorist in a highly developed part of the state was most likely a captive cougar that had been released.

This was the first confirmed incidence of a cougar in Connecticut in modern times, although some scat collected six days before the crash has now been confirmed as cougar, and both the location and DNA tests suggest it's from the same cougar

"It's a topic of high public interest," said wildlife biologist Paul Rego of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. "This was the first time we have confirmed the presence of a cougar."

In Connecticut, as in many states across the country where there is no evidence of cougars, there have nevertheless been a steady stream of cougar sightings that date back decades. Those reporting the sightings have been frustrated by the state's refusal to confirm the presence of cougars, Rego said, but as in Wisconsin, the science-based agency is limited to reporting what it can prove.

Since the June 11 accident, the number of sightings has increased dramatically, Rego said. One of those sightings proved to be a dead deer. Another was a dead house cat. Purported video of a cougar turned out to be video of a dog.

Rego pointed out that this cougar was sighted, photographed and tracked on numerous occasions in Wisconsin in just a three month period. He believes the cougar only recently entered Connecticut, possibly from the Adirondack region of northern New York State. Connecticut is a highly developed state and it seems unlikely a cougar could remain undetected for long, he said.

Rego and Wydeven believe the most likely route followed by the cougar took it through the Upper Peninsula and into Ontario, Canada, where it circled the Great Lakes to the north, eventually crossing into New York and then Connecticut.

A necropsy revealed that the cougar was in near perfect condition before it was struck by the car. This was confusing before it was revealed to be a wild cougar. "It was in good shape, almost athletic," Rego said.

Wydeven said when he first heard about the crash in Connecticut, he called a biologist colleague there and asked that biological samples be sent to the same lab in Missoula. He was looking for connections, but he did not suspect this was one of the Wisconsin visitors.

"I was totally surprised by that." Wydeven said.

More information about cougars in Wisconsin can be found on the DNR website.

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DNR firmly supports removing gray wolf from federal endangered species list

Contact DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp

The Department of Natural Resources firmly supports the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in delisting the wolf in the upper Great Lakes states. Wisconsin has exceeded its delisting goal eight times over and must have flexibility to manage problem wolves if any support for wolves by the public is to continue.

While the department is committed to long-term conservation of wolves in Wisconsin, it is critical that we be allowed to manage wildlife populations within our borders. Wisconsin has approximately 800 wolves; this is the most wolves ever counted in the state. Wolf numbers far exceed the federal delisting recovery goal of 100 wolves for both Wisconsin and Michigan, and are causing real problems

It is time for management of wolves in Wisconsin to be turned over to us. The same is true for Minnesota and Michigan. For this to happen, the wolf must first be removed (delisted) from endangered or threatened status under the Endangered Species Act.

We support the USFWS in its current attempt to delist, but we also strongly disagree with its conclusion that a newly discovered and separate species of wolf exists in the Western Great Lakes. Wisconsin's wolves are the same species that was listed in 1978, and are most closely associated with the gray wolf. Recent genetic analyses refute the existence of Eastern wolves as a separate species. Wisconsin's wolves are of mixed genetics, but they are physically indistinguishable, readily interbreed, and occupy the same range.

Wolves in Wisconsin act and behave as a single

population and must be managed as a single population. Accordingly, our message to the USFWS is clear and strong: Don't muddy the waters with this indefensible twopopulation concept. We need a solid, defensible, delisting proposal, and we need it now.

Minnesota, Michigan, the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Defenders of Wildlife, Timber Wolf Alliance, and the Natural Resources Defense Council, prominent scientists actively working with wolf genetics, and other organizations and government agencies support Wisconsin's position: Wisconsin has a gray wolf population that has successfully recovered.

The public grows weary of the delays and government inaction. They need to know that their state DNR is pushing hard to get this done. The ball is in the USFWS's court, again. It needs to make the right decisions and to publish an effective delisting rule that will withstand challenges from those opposed to the delisting

I will not stop pushing on this issue until we have delisting of wolves and relief for Wisconsin residents who are seriously struggling with our unchecked and unmanaged growing wolf population. That's a promise



Time is running out to register for hunter education courses

MADISON - Time is running out for hunters planning to hunt this fall who are required to have but have not yet completed a hunter education course. Most hunter education courses are run from June through September, with only a smattering of courses offered later in the year.

'Nearly all of the volunteer hunter education instructors are hunters themselves and enjoy hunting in the fall." says Tim Lawhern, Department of Natural Resources enforcement and science division administrator, who previously served as the state's hunting education administrator. "The hunter education program offers about 1,200 courses every year, but very few of them are offered after September.

Every year DNR offices receive calls two weeks before the gun-deer season with hunter-hopefuls looking to fulfill the mandatory hunter education course. "More than 99 percent of our courses have already been offered by that time," he says.

Anyone born on or after Jan.1, 1973, must have completed a hunter education course and show the certificate to purchase any hunting license in Wisconsin. Also, recreational safety students are required to obtain a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number before the completion of any recreational safety class and must provide that Customer ID Number to the instructor. Information on obtaining a DNR customer ID number is available on the DNR website.

To find a course, visit the Safety Education Courses page of the DNR website. Click the Upcoming Classes button and search by TYPE or by COUNTY. Check this site often as classes are added and removed daily.

Hunter education courses will not be altered by conceal carry law

Although the hunter education course is one of the options designed to meet the training requirement of the conceal carry law, this fall's hunter safety courses will continue their tradition of focusing on teaching the fundamentals of hunter safety. There are many other options to obtain firearms training to qualify for a concealed carry license.

The concealed carry law also does not change shining regulations. A person with a license to carry a concealed weapon is not allowed to possess any firearm, including a handgun, while shining wild animals

The law will have some affect on rules over possession of firearms on DNR lands in certain counties, state forests and recreational areas.

On DNR lands within state parks, state fish hatcheries or wildlife refuge areas, individuals with a concealed carry license as well as qualified former law enforcement officers possessing proper ID and firearm certificate can possess loaded and uncased handguns.

Effective Nov. 1, 2011, a person with a concealed carry license may also possess a loaded uncased handgun (concealed or unconcealed) on certain other state properties such as some state wildlife areas and dog training areas, even if not engaged in hunting, dog training or a dog trial. More details on concealed carry on DNR properties is ava on the DNR website.

Wisconsin Department of Justice to issue conceal carry licenses

Applications for a license to carry a concealed weapon must be obtain from and submit to the Wisconsin Department of Justice and will not be available until Nov. 1, 2011 when the new laws and license take effect. To qualify for a concealed carry license a person must be at least age 21, a Wisconsin resident and not prohibited from possessing a firearm. More information about laws related to carrying a concealed weapon, or about getting and submitting an application for a license is available on the DOJ website (exit DNR). DOJ has also developed an extensive "Frequently Asked Questions" (pdf; exit DNR) publication on concealed carry that is also available on their website.

More information on how the new concealed carry law changes affect hunters, trappers, recreational vehicle operators is available on the DNR website.



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Keeping canned tomatoes safe and tasty

Eagle River, Wis..—Tomato plants are beginning to yield, and with the new crop comes a new activity: home canning. But whether canning whole tomatoes, homemade ketchup, pasta sauce or anything in between, adding acid to canned tomato products is a must, according to University of Wisconsin-Extension food safety specialist Barbara Ingham.

"Tomatoes can be preserved by canning, drying, freezing, or pickling," says Ingham. "And when foods are home canned, the safety depends primarily on the amount of acid in the product." Though tomatoes are usually considered a high-acid food, food safety researchers now know that the pH (acid) levels of tomatoes and other fruits can vary greatly because of many factors, including climate, soil, cultivar variety and ripeness. Because of this variation in acid levels, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends adding acid to all home-canned tomato products.

Terri Miller, UW-Extension Nutrition Program Coordinator for Florence, Forest and Vilas Counties warns that improperly canned foods are dangerous to consume. "Foods canned with too little acid may allow the bacteria that cause botulism to grow in the jars, producing a deadly neurotoxin," Miller says.

Adding acid to home-canned tomatoes is one way to help prevent the incidence of botulism. "The rule is ½ teaspoon of citric acid or two tablespoons of bottled lemon juice for every quart of tomatoes," she Miller says. "The acid can be mixed in to the tomatoes or added to the jar directly before filling the jars with product." Using vinegar is also an option (five percent acetic acid at four tablespoons per quart), but because vinegar will affect the flavor,

it may not be the best choice for things like plain canned tomatoes or tomato juice. And be sure to use bottled lemon juice, not fresh-squeezed, for the assurance that your home-canned tomatoes will be safe and tasty, Miller says.

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There are a few other important safety tips Ingham recommends keeping in mind when home-canning tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables. "When choosing tomatoes to can, do not use tomatoes that are overripe or have bruises, cracks or insect damage," she says. "Tomatoes growing on dead or frost-killed vines are also unsafe, because these fruits will have lower acidity." It is also unsafe to add thickening agents like flour and starch to tomato products before canning; Miller instead recommends thickening things like tomato sauce and soup immediately before serving.

ngham also recommends using current, research-tested recipes for all home canning. "Just because a recipe is in print, doesn't mean it's safe for you and your family," says. "Canning recommendations have changed dramatically over the last 15 years, so if you are using recipes that date before 1994, then it's a good idea to set those aside and find an up-to-date recipe that has been tested for safety." It is also important to make sure all canning equipment, such as boiling water or pressure canners, are in good working order.

More information on adding acid to canned tomatoes is available here:

More information on adding acid to canned tomatoes is available here: http://www.foodsafety.wisc.edu/assets/preservation/UWEX_addacidtomatoes.pdf. Cooperative Extension Publishing also has several publications on canning tomatoes and general canning safety available at http://learningstore.uwex.edu/. For specific home canning questions, contact your county Cooperative Extension office: http://yourcountyextensionoffice.org.



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