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Argonne Coyote Hunt was huge success!



The crowd at Main Street Ed's was wall to wall, and even more people came in after this photo was taken.

Bv Mike Monte

Well, the Argonne coyote hunt was a real success. While we would like to take credit for bringing people to Main Street Ed's and participants in the hunt, the real publicity came from the internet and the anti-hunting crowd that attempted to make a fun Northwoods event into what they called a "slaughter" and a "blood bath." These events, of course, are anything but a mass killing of coyotes, and certainly do no harm to the endangered wolf. One newspaper reported that a possible 100 coyotes would be killed, which makes it obvious that they have never hunted these elusive little predators.

For whatever reason, a convicted arsonist named Rod Coronado and a small gang of anti-hunting people decided to "monitor" the event. They also claimed to have found meat in the woods with a treble hook inside to catch and kill predators. One of their main concerns is that wolves will be wantonly killed along with the coyotes, causing extinction of the wolf in Wisconsin and presumably the Lake States. They think it is a terrible travesty that they can't legally harass hunters who are legally pursuing their sport. As anybody knows, hanging meat in a tree with a hook buried wasn't done by locals, especially hound hunters who pay good money for their dogs and don't think that their hound eating a treble hook would be a good way to protect their investment. It does, however, make hunters look like bloodthirsty killers and plays well to the city folk who donate the money for these people to pursue their so-called cause.

They call themselves the Wolf Patrol. Without them, the wolves in the Lake States will surely go extinct! In real life, wolves will do just fine without their help and guidance, making their living in the woods. If game becomes scarce, they will change territory, and the recent wolf attack in Adams County is a good indicator that the wolf is expanding their range rather than in danger of becoming extinct. **Continued on page 19**

Forest County Humane Society receives grant from Petco Foundation



Steve Bunda, Rick Smits, Becky Miotke and Al Thompson accept the grant from the Petco Foundation

By Boyd Monte

The Forest County Humane Society were the recent recipients of a \$30,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to help with adoption preparation, which includes animal care, vaccinations, medical treatment and spay and neutering.

The Forest County Humane Society is a non profit organization that has served Forest County since 1998. They have helped find forever homes for numerous dogs and cats.

The grant was made possible through the Petco Foundation's annual Helping Heros fund-raising campaign in partnership with Natural Balance Pet Foods. Each October, customers are invited to donate in Petco stores across America to support service and therapy animals and organizations.

The Petco Foundation investment will also help the Forest County Humane Society with capitol contribution including building and fixing the already existing shelter. It will also help with upgrading the vehicle that is used for transporting the animals to the veterinarian. **Continued on page 19**

Laona High art students excel! Art to be displayed at State



Pictured from L to R; Chloe Krawze, Lesli Lukas, Amelia Weber, and Brittany Kevilus. Not pictured Nicole

The 2016 Northeast Regional Youth Art Month Show hosted by NAEA is currently on display at the Bergstrom-Mahler Glass and Art Museum in Neenah until February 7th. Admission is free to the museum, and while there were nearly 1,000 considered works, there were just 180 pieces of Art selected from various school districts throughout Wisconsin. For the Northeast Regional Show Students were selected from Dodge, Fond Du Lac, Sheboygan, Brown, Kewaunee, Door, Calumet, Manitowoc, Green Lake, Winnebago, Outagamie, Waupaca, Shawano, Oconto, Menomonie, Florence, Forest, Marinette, and Langlade Counties.

Congratulations to Laona High School students Amelia Weber, Brittany Kevilus, Leslie Lukas, Nicole Eggert, and Chloe Krawze for entering the show. Of their work, four pieces were selected from the Laona School and three of those pieces will be moving on to the State Art Show which is held February 27th-March11th at the State **Continued on page 02**

Niehaus elected President of the Fair Aid Coalition

MADISON - Ben Niehaus, administrator of the School District of Florence County, has been elected to serve as president of the Fair Aid Coalition, a statewide organization established in 1981 to ensure that all Wisconsin public school students receive some state financial assistance.

The coalition supports a fair and equitable distribution of state educational aids and a school finance system that recognizes the special needs and concerns of high property value school districts. membership is comprised primarily of rural lake area, K-8, Union High School, and suburban school districts. Area school district administrators, including Jim Bouche (Lakeland UHS). Patrick Mans (Crivitz), and Larry Ouimette (Lac du Flambeau) serve on the FAC Board of Directors.

The Fair Aid Coalition is currently working to establish a \$1000 per pupil minimum aid as part of the school funding formula. In the 2015-16 school year, out of a total 424 school districts statewide, 49 high property value school districts, educating some 39,544 students, received less than \$1000 per pupil in general aid. The average per pupil general aid support in 2015-16 was \$5,088.

The lack of state school aid support means that high property value districts are overly dependent upon their local taxpayers. More often than other districts, they have been forced to either cut programs and staff or go to the voters with a referendum in hopes of maintaining existing programs. The dilemma is particularly acute in many small, lake area school districts that have been facing declining enrollments over a prolonged period and find they have few places left to make cuts should a referendum not pass.

Superintendent Tony Evers in his Fair Funding for Our Future proposal acknowledges the state should be providing a minimum level of state school aid to every public school pupil, regardless of where they live.

Lakewood Area Chamber to meet

The Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next meeting on February 15, 6:00 p.m. at TNT's Russted Nail. Anyone interested in the Chamber is welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the Chamber please feel free to call 715-276-6500.



This has been a different type of winter, with warmer days, way too much overcast and not enough snow to satisfy the winter sports enthusiasts, but the frost on the trees many of our mornings has been very picturesque.

Take a test drive at Parsons of Crandon and help the Forest **County Animal Shelter**

Take a test drive and help out the Forest County Humane Society and the Forest County Animal Shelter.

The guys at Parsons of Crandon are donating dollars for every test drive taken in the month of February to help the Society, so if you need new wheels, you might check out Parsons of Crandon first.



Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day & Fish-A-Ree Saturday

The Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day and Fish-A-Ree will be this Saturday, January 30th, at Waubee Lake Lodge, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and running until 9:00 p.m.

Registration for the fishing begins at 6:00 a.m. at Mighty Fine Bait Shop, Pintsch's Hardware or at Waubee Lake Lodge. There is a \$5 entry fee.

Enjoy the meat raffles, 50/50 basket raffles that start at 1:00 p.m.

Get your sleds ready, it's time for the Annual Mission Hill Sled Race!

The Sixth Annual Mission Hill Sled Race is approaching quickly. The event is set for Saturday, January 30th from 3:00 p.m. until whenever. This is a sledding party and bonfire rather than a homemade sled racing. We will have a two lane track for head-to-head racing with a trophy going to the 'Fastest Sled in Forest County'.

Mission Hill can be found on the east end of Glen Street. The sled racing is open to all ages. There is no entry fee and the racing is for bragging rights. Tthe type of sled is unlimited. You can bring anything; homemade, store bought, or a hybrid. There will still be two age categories, 12 and younger and 13 and older. If you want to race arrive by 3:00 p.m. There will also be open-sledding with the lights coming on at dusk. Enjoy the bonfire and free hot chocolate.

2th Annual Jump In at Water's Edge

The 12th Annual Ice Cold Jump In at Waters Edge is Saturday, January 30th. There will be paddlewheel drawings all afternoon and the jumping starts after 12:00 p.m. There is something for everybody and it is an afternoon of fun. All the proceeds go to the trail system.

Pete Pemma 3rd Annual **Couples Pool Tourney**



All of you pool sharks should head to "R" Place on Saturday, January 30th for the Pete Pemma 3rd Annual Couples Pool Tourney. Registration closes at 1:00 p.m. with no exceptions!

The winning couple will receive \$500 plus 50% of the entry fee, second place pays \$250 plus 30% entry fee, and third place wins \$150 plus 20% of the entry fee.

The proceeds will go to the Wabeno Youth Summer League and the New Hope Shelter and Transitional Housing facility.

For more details, see the ad on the area events pages of this issue or call Joe at 715-473-2407, and good

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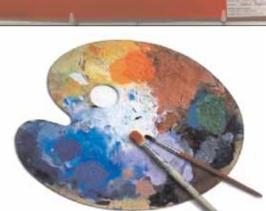




Appointments

Congratulations to Leslie Lukas, Chloe Krawze, and Nicole Eggert for their work being accepted and moving on to the State Show!











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AREA EVENTS





Come Worship With Us

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Saturday's 9-10 a.m.

Daily Mass Times (Consult the weekly bulletin for any week day Mass changes)

Tuesday's - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday's - 12 Noon
Thursday, Adoration
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ARGONNE

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REPUBLICAN

PARTY

Fo. Co. Republican Party Caucus Saturday, February 6, 2016 Crandon Library, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The purpose of the Caucus is to select delegates and alternates to the 7th District Caucus in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday, April 16, 2016 and the State Convention also to be held in Green Bay on May 13, 14 & 15th, 2016.

Included on the agenda will be election of officers, consideration of resolutions to be adopted and the planning of the annual Lincoln/Reagan dinner.

A potluck will also be served and anyone who is interested in becoming involved is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information please call Terri Burl, 715-622-0502.

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Here is what's happening....

Paul Bunyan Riders SNOW FUN DAY!

Saturday, January 30th

1-9 p.m. at Waubee Lake Resort

Fish-A-Ree

Starting at 6 a.m. Register at Mighty Fine Bait Shop, Pintsch's Hardware or Waubee Lake Lodge \$5 entry fee.

Meat, 50/50 & Basket Raffles starting at 1 p.m.

Water's Edge Lodge



12TH ANNUAL Ice Cold

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Paddlewheel spins all afternoon Jumping starting after 12 p.m. Jump proceeds go to the trail system!

AREA EVENTS

MISSION HILL EDDING PAR

Saturday, January, 30th 3pm-?? Mission Hill Sledding Hill E. Glen Street, Crandon

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WABENO - 2 bedroom apartment (Orchard Ridge Apartments). Rent starts at \$494 until rental assistance becomes available and includes water, sewer, garbage and HEAT!! Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 800-938-5648 for an application or more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Betc6

CRANDON - No snow shoveling & bring a pet! Check out our 1 bedroom apartments at the Glenview Senior Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older handicapped/disabled individuals. Rent starts at \$500 per month until rental assistance becomes available and includes water sewer garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. We accept vouchers. Call 800-938-3229 for an application or more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider

and employer. Betc31

references required. Call 715-889-1653 for more information. Betc39 FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apt in Crandon. Heat, water and appliances included. No dogs allowed \$500/month plus \$500 security deposit. Pictures available on craigslist. Call 920-460-6421.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2016 **Elementary Library - Wabeno Elementary** School - 6:30 P.M. **AGENDA**

Call to Order Roll call Pledge of Allegiance III.

Agenda Approval

Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person)

This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. Please understand that although the Board may not necessarily comment or ask questions, this does not mean your concerns have not been

Students and Mr. Lowery will present information regarding the Skills USA Trip.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on January 6, 2016.

Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

VIII. Informational Items

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, will present updates and information

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.

Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal will present updates and information.

School Board Member Reports

IX. Action Items

Discuss and take possible action on Skills USA Trip. a.

Discuss and take possible action on hiring a track coach. b.

Discuss and take possible action on hiring an assistant track coach.

Discuss and take possible action on hiring an insurance broker for the school district.

Discuss and take possible action on the 2016-2017 school

calendar. Review and take possible action on School Board Policy 2271 -

Youth Options Program.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85 (1) (c) (e) the Board will enter into closed session to:

a. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

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NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Bids & Notices

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 - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 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 - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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.

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2016-2017 Open Enrollment Application Period - School District Of Laona

The School District of Laona will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of February 1, 2016 and April 29, 2016 until 4:00 pm. This application period will be strictly followed. Early and late applications will not be accepted by local school districts for any reason. Parents may apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at http://dpi.wi.gov/oe.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction - Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their web site at http://dpi.wi.gov/oe. You may also contact the School District of Laona @ 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona WI 54541. Phone: 715-674-2143, extension 1.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church. ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

· St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.

· Good Shepard Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.

· Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

• Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Mon - Fri 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• Forest County Humane Society Meeting - February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Crandon Library.

• Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. Feb - April meetings will be held at LaFetta. • 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. • Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co.

invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George

• Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

· Highway 55 Flea Market - CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. WILL RETURN IN SPRING! Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.

• Tops - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

• Crandon PTO - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.

• Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

• Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For more info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

• Crandon VFW Post - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building,

· Senior Snoop Shop meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.

Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.

• Pickerel Area 50 Plus will meet at the Northwoods Diner, Hwy A & 55 at 12 noon on Thursday Feb 11th for our annual Valentine's Day luncheon. Order from the menu. Bring friends. More info call Marge 715-484-2205 or Bob 715-889-3441.

· Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.

• Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902 • AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs, nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood

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• AA Meeting - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

• AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

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· AA Meeting - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

ArtsPower returns to Nicolet with the children's musical "The Monster Who Ate My Peas"

ArtsPower National Touring Theatre will bring its newest children's musical production to the Nicolet College Theatre when it presents The Monster Who Ate My Peas at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 6.

Designed for those in grades K-2, the production tells the tale of little hero Danny, who faces the daily dinner-time dilemma of having to eat his peas.

Long the scourge of young children everywhere, peas are the one thing Danny wishes he could make disappear at just about any cost. After much wishing, the monster

was hoping for to take c finally appears, ready to make a deal every time the dreaded green veggies are on his plate.

But each deal-for-peas requires that Danny give the monster one of his prized possessions. First, it's his brand new soccer ball. Next time the peas need to disappear, the monster takes Danny's brand new sparkling bicycle. The monster's third deal is for something Danny could never part with . . . or could he?



Now it's time for our hero to choose between the monster clearing his plate of peas or saying goodbye to that which is most dear to him. Will the boy make the difficult choice that could separate him from what he loves the most?

"We are very excited to bring this wonderful story to the stage," said ArtsPower's co-founder Mark Blackman. "The themes presented in our musical are timeless and resonate with all of us, particularly young children."

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Long a favorite of Northwoods families who have been seeing ArtsPower productions at Nicolet over the past decade, the troupe has been producing thoughtprovoking, literature-based, professional theater for young and family audiences since

More than 13 million people in 49 states - from Alaska to Florida - have experienced the theatre excitement that ArtsPower offers in hundreds of the nation's top regional theatres, university auditoriums, and cultural centers, including The Kennedy Center in Washington, DC and Lincoln Center in New York.

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Death Notices



Kenneth "Yoze"
Thunder, "Wza-wthi-gwe"
Yellow Thunder, age 51, of
Crandon, WI passed away
January 23, 2016 at the
Aspirus Wausau Hospital,
Wausau, surrounded by his
family.

Ken was born March 8, 1964 in Shawano, WI, the son of James Thunder and Alberta Shawano. He graduated from Flandreau

Indian School in South Dakota and continued his education at Nicolet Area Tech School to operate heavy equipment.

He enjoyed Nascar, Green Bay Packers, golf, hunting and rides in the woods.

Kenneth is survived by his mother, Alberta Hatmaker of Neopit, WI; father, James (Virginia) Thunder of Pickerel; fiancé, Leann Lamotte; 5 children, Misty (Joe) Thunder, Kendra Thunder, Darron (Marylynn) Thunder, Sylindria and Able Thunder of Crandon, WI; 7 grandsons, numerous nieces, nephew, aunts, uncles and cousins. He is further survived by his sisters, Kathy (Steve) Waupekenay of Neopit; Patricia (John) Cook of Shawano; Michelle Cleveland of Green Bay; Alyce (Billy) Daniels of Crandon; Leigh (Pat) Thunder of Rio Rancho, NM; Jessica (Daniel) Thunder of Rhinelander, Josephine Singh and Melani Weso; 3 brothers, Kendal (Mitchelle) Cleveland; Kenny (Mary Sue) Weso and Scott Poler of Mole Lake.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harry and Lavina of Shawano and Frank and Jenny Thunder; brother, James Duke Thunder; sister, Joni Thunder and uncles, Hoover, Ben, George, and Tom and Jerry.

Services were held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at the Culture Center Museum with Pastor Billy Daniels officiating. Visitation was held 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Victor Bellomy, 88, a resident of the town of Nashville, passed away on January 23, 2016 at Nu Roc Nursing Home in Blackwell. He was born March 13, 1927 in the town of Nashville to Marion and Sarah (Campbell) Bellomy.

Victor joined the United States Navy and fought during World War II. Upon his return, Vic worked in the logging industry and also in the silver mines in Idaho.

He married June Weber on August 21, 1950 in Crystal Falls, MI. Together they lived in Idaho for a short time before returning back to Wisconsin. They lived in Milwaukee and in 1955 moved north. They eventually settled in the town of Nashville. Vic worked many years for the Department of Natural Resources, and retired in 1980. He also ran a shop selling chainsaws, Harley Davidson snowmobiles and motorcycles.

Victor is survived by his wife, June of Crandon; a daughter, Loni (Ted) Bertram of Jackson, WI; and three sons, Lynn (Debbie) of Laona, Victor, and Randy (Rita), both of Crandon. He is further survived by his sister, Alene Mackay of Kenosha, 19 grandchildren, 31 great - grandchildren and one great - great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven; brothers, Noah (Florence) and Gobal (Kate); sister, Maude (Marvin) Borden and a grandson, Jesse Bellamy.

A memorial service for Victor was held on Friday January 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Rev. Don Dewing officiated. Visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.





Diane Piontek, 58, of Glendale, AZ, formerly of Wabeno, WI, passed away peacefully at her home, with her family by her side, on January 15, 2016.

Diane was born on September 26,1957 to the late Phyllis and Eugene Piontek. She was the oldest of eight children.

For the past twentyfive years she had resided in Arizona and was a dedicated employee and worked in management

for such places as Kentucky Fried Chicken and Church's Chicken. She recently also worked part time for Home Depot. In her spare time Diane loved to crochet, read, watch movies and garden. She also loved to travel and saw many beautiful places, the Redwoods of California being one of her favorites. She loved her family most of all and was blessed to have all of her children and grandchild along with her sister, Deb, living in the Glendale/Phoenix area. She loved people and shared her life with many friends both in Arizona and in Wisconsin.

Diane is survived by her step-mother, Carmen Piontek. She is also survived by her children, Jessica (Jason) Smith, Janis Engels, Jason Engels, and Isabella Piontek; her grandchildren, Anthony Mata, Dorian Engels, Trenton Smith, Zandrea Smith and Chloe Engels; her siblings, Darlene (Dan) Edlebeck, Debra Nute, Michael Piontek, Mitchell (Sara) Piontek, Jeana (Jim) Petrie, Jennifer (Eric) Matzel, and Janelle Piontek; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Phyllis and Eugene Piontek; and nephew, Scott Mitchell

A memorial service was held at her home in Glendale, AZ, on the Sunday following her death. At her request, her favorite Mexican food was prepared, her favorite beer was in abundance and her guests were entertained by a live Mariachi band. She would have loved it.

A gathering of friends and family and planting of a tree in her memory, in Wabeno, is being planned for in the spring.

P.L.A.Y. Needs You

The P.L.A.Y. (Positive Leadership for Adults and Youth) has been very active for over 30 years in the Wabeno community.

Through the years the P.L.A.Y. organization has provided drug and alcohol free alternative activities. Post homecoming, post prom, cast parties, tailgate parties, D.A.R.E. graduation, open gyms, perfect attendance awards plus other events.

Recently, the Annual New Year's Eve party was held. Over 60 enjoyed the fun filled evening, ages 12 to 85 young! We had relays, Bingo, door prizes, food and, of course, hats and horns to end the evening.

P.L.A.Y. is looking for some volunteers to join their organization, so more activities can be planned.

Please contact Amy Stefanovic at Wabeno Elementary with questions or to volunteer. Her contact number is 715-473-3633.

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Letters to the Editor

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Mursau to Serve on State Superintendent's Advisory Council on Rural Schools

Madison, WI Representative Jeff Mursau (RCrivitz) will serve on the State Superintendent's Advisory Council on Rural Schools, Libraries, and Communities. The term of the appointment is three years.

"Our rural schools face significant challenges related to finances, declining enrollment, outdated technology, and high transportation costs," expressed Mursau. "I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Council and engage in meaningful discussions on how we can help our rural areas."

The advisory council was established in 2004 in an effort to provide information and advice to the State Superintendent on matters facing our rural communities. The council consists of rural educators and community leaders across Wisconsin.

"Our rural schools are unique in many ways, which can be both a positive and a negative," said Mursau. "Many of our rural schools are initiating new and innovative programs that are showing positive results and I look forward to highlighting these efforts in the hopes it can help other districts that may be struggling and looking for new approaches on how best to educate their students."

The next meeting for the advisory council is scheduled for the spring of 2016. For more information on the Advisory Council please visit: http://dpi.wi.gov/rural/advisory.

CRP General Signup Informational Meetings

(Wausau, WI), January 22, 2016 – The Marathon County FSA Office is hosting a producer informational meeting in Eagle River to provide information and encourage producers and landowners to consider enrolling their productive agricultural lands into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The enrollment period for this general signup runs from December 1, 2015 through February 26, 2016.

CRP establishes approved "covers" (grasses, shrubs, and trees) to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. At times when commodity prices are low, enrolling sensitive lands in the CRP program can be especially attractive to farmers and landowners; it may soften the economic hardship for landowners at the same time providing ecological benefits. Please plan to join us to evaluate your options under the CRP program.

Two Informational meetings will be held on February 3 at:

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Conference Room #4 330 Court Street Eagle River, WI 54521

If you have any question about these upcoming meetings, please contact the Marathon County FSA Office at (715) 848-2330 OR (608) 575-0712.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting/event/function should contact the Marathon County FSA Office at (715) 848-2330,or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by January 29, 2016.

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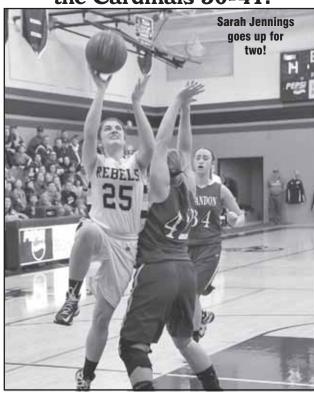
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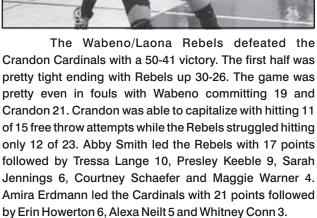
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To all the grandkids and Maria for all your help.

Thank you again and God Bless you all.

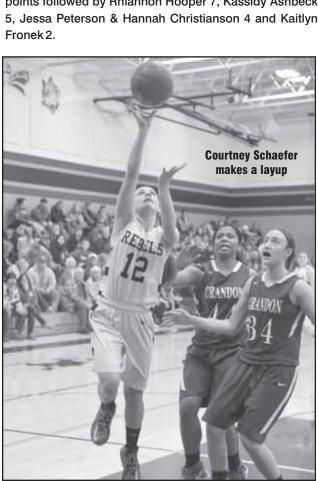
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The Rebel JV girls also defeated the Cardinals 30-28. Annabelle Cleereman led the jv Rebel girls with 8 points followed by Rhiannon Hooper 7, Kassidy Ashbeck









Rebels' Offense Stays In High Gear! Team Cruises to Their 12th Win of the Season!

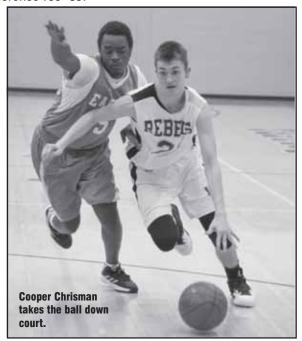
Wabeno: Final Score: Wabeno/Laona Rebels:90 - Lincoln Hills Eagles: 38

The Rebel defense forced 35 plus turn overs while controlling the boards on both ends of the court. The Rebels hit on 34 shots, including 8 threes.19 trips were made to the line with the team connecting on 14. Cooper Chrisman lead all scorers with 32 pts followed by Jordan Schuhart 11, Michael Gilpin 10, Ryan Brauer 9, Brandon Fronek 9, Kyle Harris 6, Kyle Tinsman 6, Tristian Immel 3, Baylen Caley 2 & Bob Brauer 2

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Rebels were up at the half: 48- 12! Ten players put points on the board 2nd game in a row! Team Assists! 24, lead by Sr. Isaiah Joyce with 10 Team Steals! 26 lead by Jr. Cooper Chrisman with 11 Team Offensive rebounds! 11 lead by Sr. Jordan Schuhart with 4! Team Defensive rebounds! 17 lead by Sr. Isaiah Joyce & Fr. Baylen Caley with 4 each!

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Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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On Tuesday, January 26th, the School District of Laona hosted Level I competition for Middle School Forensics. Thirty-four Crandon students participated in the event. They competed in the categories of poetry, demonstration, 4 minute speech, solo acting, readers' theater, and play acting. Out of the Crandon students who participated, thirty-one will advance to Level II which will be held in Crandon starting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16th. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.

Other Forensics events in Crandon this year include:

High School Trophy Tournament: Saturday, February 6th starting at 9:30 a.m.

High School Sub-District Meet: Saturday, February 20th starting at 9:00 a.m.

Night of the Arts: Monday, February 22nd starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Holly Spaude named Co-Scholar Athlete for Northern Lakes Conference



NLC Scholar Athlete nominees: Austin Andrews, male nominee, Wabeno School and Holly Spaude, female nominee, Wabeno School

Each year, Northern Lakes Conference seniors are nominated for the NLC Scholar Athlete Award based on the following system/criteria:

Athlete must have earned a minimum 3.5 GPA for their entire four year high school career.

Each school in the conference may nominate one boy and one girl for consideration.

Nominees must have earned at least two varsity letters in their Senior year.

Points are awarded to individuals based on their GPA and athletic achievements during their Junior and Senior years.

Once points are tallied, the girl and boy with the highest points is named the NLC Scholar Athlete.

Congratulations to Holly Spaude for being named the female NLC Co-Scholar Athlete for the 2014-2015 school year. She shares this title with Lauren Sowinski of Three Lakes. Congratulations to all athletes for being nominated for this elite award!

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Nicolet College Foundation Accepting Online Scholarship Applications

The Nicolet College Foundation will accept online scholarship applications January 26 to February 26 for the 2016-17 academic year at Nicolet.

The Foundation expects to award more than 250 scholarships ranging in value from \$200 to \$3,000, said Heather Schallock, Foundation executive director.

"We strongly encourage anyone planning on attending Nicolet next fall to apply for a scholarship," Schallock said. "We know that paying for college is often a challenge for students and scholarships can go a long way in helping students meet that challenge."

All applications must be submitted online. Visit nicoletcollege.edu and enter "scholarships" in the search box to get to the online application. Applications must be completed by Friday, February 26.

Nicolet scholarships are available for both new and continuing students enrolling at the college this coming fall. Scholarship funds are applied directly to tuition costs.

Students taking nine or more credits per semester can receive up to \$3,000 in scholarships. Students taking three to eight credits per semester can receive a \$400 part-time scholarship. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

In addition to scholarships, the college recently launched the Nicolet Promise program to help qualifying 2016 high school graduates in the college's district attend Nicolet tuition-fee.

Under the Nicolet Promise, the Nicolet Foundation will pick up the entire balance of tuition and fees that remain after state and federal grants and scholarships have been applied to students' accounts.

The deadline to apply for the Nicolet Promise program is March 15.

To learn more about the Nicolet Promise, including eligibility requirements, or to apply to the program, visit nicoletcollege.edu and click on the Nicolet Promise banner at the top of the page.

For more information about scholarships, contact the Nicolet College Foundation office at (715) 365-4518, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4518; 1-800-947-3529, TDD 711; or by email at hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu.

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Eligible Applicants Include Public Agencies, Private Nonprofit Organizations, Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Wisconsin State Director, Stan Gruszynski, announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes.

"For some in rural communities, needed home maintenance and repair is simply unaffordable," Gruszynski said. "This program provides support, in partnership with local non-profit organizations, for essential needs including remediation of housing health and safety hazards for rural families and residents with extremely limited incomes. In addition to preserving housing, this program helps lower housing costs through energy conservation and weatherization improvements."

Grants are provided to qualified intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, community organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes, non-profit and faith-based organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents.

Grant funds can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. In addition, the program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.

Last year, Couleecap, Inc. received a \$22,881 grant to assist five families eliminate health and safety hazards in their homes and make needed repairs such replacing faulty furnaces, installing accessibility ramps, insulation and/or new roofs. Western Dairyland Economic Development Council, Inc. was also awarded a \$22,881 grant to help five families with rehabilitation, safety or repair needs.

For additional information on eligibility for Housing Preservation Grants, please see the December 29, 2015 Federal Register. Pre-applications must be received by 4 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on March 15, 2016. Assistance for filing a pre-application can be obtained from the USDA Rural Development Wisconsin State Office by calling 715-345-7620.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As the lead federal agency for rural development needs, USDA Rural Development can help rural communities and regions grow and prosper by offering a variety of financial and technical assistance programs that encourage the development of strong community and economic development strategies.

During this past year, USDA Rural Development's nearly \$577 million investment in Wisconsin helped create or retain more than 1,560 jobs, aided 3,034 families in buying their own homes and assisted more than 45 communities as they made improvements to their facilities, services, and infrastructure.

Further information on USDA Rural Development is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at www.rd.usda.gov/wi.

The Fix Is In's Spay-ghetti Dinner on February 16th

The Fix Is In, Inc. will host a benefit dinner Tuesday, February 16, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Holiday Acres Resort.

The "all-you-care-to-eat" buffet will feature spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee. Other beverages may be purchased at the bar. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available.

Since launching in July 2012, The Fix Is In Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed more than 10,000 surgeries on dogs and cats throughout northern Wisconsin.

The Fix Is In offers high quality, low cost spay/neuter services in Rhinelander, Minocqua, Conover, Crandon, Antigo, Wausau and Medford. For more information, please visit www.thefixisin.org.

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Lack of Vitamin D May Harm Older Women's Health

Vitamin D deficiency is common among women in nursing homes and is associated with an increased risk of death, a new study finds.

The findings highlight the need to prevent and treat vitamin D deficiency, according to lead author Dr. Stefan Pilz of the Medical University of Graz in Austria, and colleagues.

Their study of nearly 1,000 female nursing home residents, average age almost 84, in Austria found that 284 (30 percent) of the patients died after an average follow-up of 27 months. The researchers also found that almost 93 percent had lower-than-recommended vitamin D levels.

The study appears in the April issue of the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Our findings show that the vast majority of nursing home residents are severely vitamin D deficient and those with the lowest vitamin D levels are at high risk of mortality," Pilz said in a new release from the Endrocrine Society. "This situation warrants immediate action to prevent and treat vitamin D deficiency."

Vitamin D deficiency is a risk factor for bone problems. Treatment involves taking up to 800 international units of vitamin D a day.

"Vitamin supplementation in these patients can exert significant benefits on clinically relevant outcomes such as fractures," Pilz said. "In light of our findings, and the existing literature on adverse effects of vitamin D deficiency, there exists now an urgent need for effective strategies to improve vitamin D status in older institutionalized patients."

While the study uncovered an association between vitamin D deficiency and mortality among women in nursing homes, it did not prove a cause-andeffect relationship.

Bus Schedule

Monday - February 8 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - Bus **Driver**: Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - February 9 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - Bus Driver:

Wednesday - February 10 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

Thursday - February 11 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus Driver: Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" **MEAL SCHEDULE**

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - February 1 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp

Monday - February 8 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - February 2 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, caramel oat bars - BINGO:

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Tuesday - February 9 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, rosemary bread, molasses cookie - MUSIC: **Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - February 3 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad, fruit, biscuit, jello - BINGO

Wednesday - February 10 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, tomato soup, fruit, chocolate cake

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - February 4 - Turkey meatballs over egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, spice cake

Thursday - February 11 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, tomato soup, fruit, chocolate cake **ALVIN**

Thursday - February 4 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, corn, pineapple, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - February 11 - Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, pineapple, garlic bread, cookies The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is

no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704. The direct number for Kate, Forest County

Elderly Benefit, is 715-362-8277. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please register with Commission on Aging -800-699-6704.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.







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For more information on the Forest County Humane Society, you can visit them online at www.forestcountyhumanesociety.org, or call 715-478-2098. For more information on Petco or the Petco Foundation, visit www.petco.com or www.petcofoundation.org.





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Tinsman - Anderson Engagement Announcement

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Allyssa Tinsman and Tyler Anderson of Rhinelander, Wisconsin are happy to announce their engagement. Allyssa is the daughter of Scott and Shelly Tinsman of Laona, WI and Tyler is the son of Jonelle Bradley and Bill Anderson of Crandon, WI.

Allyssa is a 2010 graduate of Laona High School. She will be graduating with her masters degree in speech pathology in May 2016.

Tyler is a 2007 graduate of Crandon High School and a 2008 graduate of Golf Academy of America in San Diego, California. He is employed at Argonne Lumber.

A July 23, 2016 wedding is being planned.

Wabeno Lions donate to food pantry



Wabeno Lions Club Member, Carla VanCamp presents donation to Scott Wycherley for St. John's Food Pantry.



Pet of the Week



 $\mbox{Hello},$ my name is $\mbox{\rm Mia}$ and $\mbox{\rm I}$ am looking for my furever home.

I think that I'm a stunning little lady and I am sure that you will think the same. I have a very effervescent personality and would love to have a family soon.

The Forest County Humane Society is located at 701 Industrial Park Way in Crandon and open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 715-478-2098 to set up an appointment.



Coyote Hunt Cont. from pg. 1

In the meantime, people without any credentials in wildlife management or knowledge of local cultures or customs will travel here to save the wildlife and stop the wanton slaughter of coyotes, and save the wolf in the process. Travel costs money, but that isn't a problem. Due to the internet and some pretty creative propaganda on the part of the savers of the wolf and other critters, the donations will come in.

I'm not sure how the protestors made out with their mission to stop the Argonne Coyote Hunt, but the gettogether at Main Street Ed's was quite lucrative for the Crandon Booster Club due, in part, to all of the free publicity provided by the anti-hunter groups.

Usually about 80 hunters registered for this hunt. This year, there were 160 registered hunters, who hunted with friends and didn't receive any prizes for size or numbers of coyotes. A total of eleven coyotes were registered. Some hunters came from 300 miles away to hunt in Argonne and support the hunt. Prizes were donated from a wide area, and door prizes were given at the event. Over \$3,300 was collected for the Crandon Booster Club.

As mentioned, this hunt wouldn't have been as successful if it weren't for the help of the anti-hunting groups. In spite of and because of their attempts at bad publicity and portraying local people as crude barbarians only interested in blood and killing, 160 hunters enjoyed a day in the woods with friends, the sounds of the hounds and an occasional exciting moment when a coyote was spotted. At least 250 people signed in at Main Street Ed's, and many more didn't sign up for the prizes. It was a time of fellowship and community, and the fund raising for the Crandon Booster Club was tremendous.

Protesting the protestors!





Wearing a coyote hat to the event seemed like a good way to thumb their noses at the anti-hunting crowd hiding in the shadows outside. We will let the readers decide which one of these guys is the most fashionable and the most handsome. I ain't touchin' it!



Humane Society receives donation from Sokaogon Chippewa Community



(Left to right) Forest County Humane Society board member Larry Sommer and President Jay Schaefer receive a check from Sokoagon Chippewa Casino General Manager Bryan Tate. The puppy, Luke, looks on and is waiting to be adopted.

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community generously donated a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Forest County Humane Society. President Jay Schaefer and board member Larry Sommer received the check at a recent meeting held at the Mole Lake Hotel and Convention Center. The donation is greatly appreciated and will help to offset operating expenses.

The humane society is located at 701 Industrial Park Way in Crandon. The address is Box 57, Crandon, WI 54520. The shelter's phone number is 715-478-2098 and



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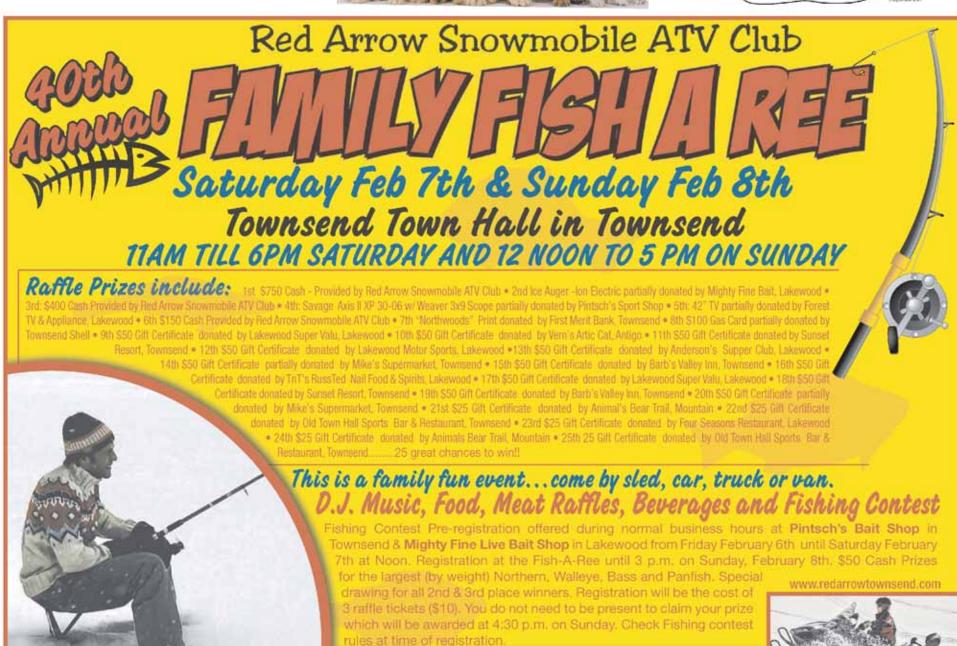
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