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Snow River Products LLC- the transition from whiskey to cutting boards (Previously published in TPA Magazine)



Plant Manager Brian Sinclair displays two of the state-shaped cutting boards, with Louisiana on his right, and if you live in the Lake States, you should be able to recognize Wisconsin in his left hand.

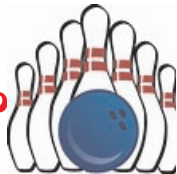
By Mike Monte

Crandon, Wisconsin has a wood-working plant that turns hardwood into high-rate cutting boards. Snow River has been operating in Crandon since 2002 in a building on the north side of town that has an interesting past.

Back in 1932, prohibition was officially ended. Crandon, like many towns across the nation, didn't necessarily go dry. Making whiskey went from the big distilleries to backwoods occupations, and Crandon had a leg up on many other communities. Many of the early settlers were from northeast Kentucky, and making whiskey was as common as making coffee. They had been in the whiskey business for years in Kentucky, learned to make good stuff, and turned their talents to supplying the illegal whiskey market. Unlike many places, Crandon area

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The Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9-Pin Tournament



The Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9-Pin Tournament will be held at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl March 3-5, 2017. There is a \$25 per person entry fee, and teams for doubles in men's, women's, or co-ed will be accepted.

There will also be meat and other miscellaneous raffles. Numerous shifts available. For information and signing up call, Rusty at 715-473-2166 or Cindy at 715-616-2420.



Crandon High & Middle School "Night of the Arts"

The Fourth Annual "Night of the Arts," a celebration of our Crandon High/Middle School students' vocal and instrumental music, forensics, and culinary and visual art talents will be held March 6th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the School District of Crandon. Events will take place in the HS/MS cafeteria, auditorium, band room, and MS classrooms.

This is a "freewill donations accepted" event, and we encourage everyone to dress for the occasion! See you all there!

Fish-O-Ree Saturday on Silver Lake-Laona

The Laona Volunteer Fire Department and Cook-Elfors VFW Post are sponsoring the 5th Annual Fish-O-Ree on Saturday, February 25th on Silver Lake, in Laona, beginning at noon.

The fishing is from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cash prizes will be paid for three places for the heaviest northern, bass, walleye and panfish.

The raffle drawing will be at 5 p.m., with a first place of a Eskimo Stingray Value Pack, that includes an ice auger, ice shanty, and ice sled or \$400.

There will be plenty to eat and good fun at the Silver Lake Pavilion this Saturday.

Tanner Moris wins the Academic All-State Award



The Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association recently awarded Tanner Moris with the Academic All-State Award for the 2016 season. Students who qualify for the WIAA State Cross Country Meet and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above earn this honor.

Congratulations Tanner on your efforts and accomplishments in the classroom and on the course!

Crandon Drama presents "Hurricane Smith and the Garden of the Golden Monkey"



If you like Indiana Jones, you will love Crandon Drama's spring production of "Hurricane Smith and the Garden of the Golden Monkey." Hurricane Smith, funded by the Explorer's Club, goes to the deep jungle of Africa in search of the legendary garden. He hits bad weather, and his plane plummets from the sky. Years later, his son, the new Hurricane Smith, feels compelled to follow his father's footsteps. Cobra people and a crooked trader Guttman threaten Hurricane's mission. Will he ever return home? Will the reporter who followed him into the jungle make it out alive?

Come to the Crandon School production on Friday, March 3rd at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 4th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 5th in the afternoon at 2 p.m. The cost for all seats is \$3.00 for each performance. Come Friday night March 3rd wearing Cardinal apparel and get in for only \$1!

Laura Ingalls Wilder presentation draws a crowd at Hotel Crandon



By Mike Monte

The dining room at the Hotel Crandon was packed with *Little House on the Prairie* fans as Jessica Michna played the role of one of America's favorite authors, Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Michna did a great job of staying in character during a presentation that lasted about an hour. As a surrogate for a 66 year-old Wilder in 1933, she talked of the

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Elcho man to get his head shaved to raise funds for pediatric cancer research



David Schindler, the husband of Elcho UCC Pastor Dana Schindler, President of the Elcho Area Community Food Pantry and Finance Officer for the Elcho American Legion Post will get his head and face shaved on March 12th in Green Bay to raise funds and awareness for the St. Baldrick's Foundation for Pediatric Cancer Research. The last time that he had a haircut was October 2013 when he had his head shaved at a St. Baldrick's event in St. Louis in memory of his mother and his mother-in-law. Mr. Schindler has set a goal to raise \$1,000.00 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, and is looking for sponsors from the local community. Donations can be made online in his name at:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/DaveShave> or by check made payable to St. Baldrick's can be mailed directly to Mr. Schindler at PO Box 126, Elcho WI 54428.

St. Baldrick's Foundation is a major funder for pediatric cancer research outside the US Government. More information on the St. Baldrick's Foundation can be found on line at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/>

Off-Road Fraternity donates to the Humane Society



A whole pile of useful stuff for the Humane Society was delivered to Elite Auto. In the photo, from left, Dick Smits, Nathan Kussman, Denise Bostron and Logan Bostron.

The Off-Road Fraternity is a non-profit organization supporting TORC Racing, sponsoring and assisting Sportsman Class racers and donating to charitable organizations.

Nathan Kussmann, founder of the Off-Road Fraternity, recently acquired a quantity of mostly new pet supplies at a surplus sale. All of the members are animal lovers, and the group heard that Forest County is always in need of donations for the Humane Society. It was decided to donate these supplies to the Society at Crandon.

The Off-Road Fraternity is looking forward to an exciting 2017 racing season. We will be sponsoring Dale Chestnut in Classix and Easton Sleeper in short course cars.

Pearson-Pickerel Lions offer scholarships to area students

The Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club is once again offering two \$1000 scholarships for 2017. Any high school senior residing in the Pearson-Pickerel area is eligible to apply. To get an application, see your high school counselor or contact Amy Quig at PearsonPickerelLions@gmail.com. Completed applications must be submitted by March 31.

Crandon Community Blood Drive Thursday, March 9th

The blood drive will be at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon on Thursday, March 9th, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Red Arrow 42nd Annual Fish A Ree was big success



The Biggest Walleye of the weekend was 5# 15oz caught by Riley Hoffman

The third weekend of February brought a big crowd to our 41st annual winter fundraiser event as folks looked for ways to get out and enjoy the unseasonable weather. Many local residents and weekenders helped support the event in spite of the melting snow.

Everyone enjoyed meat raffles, DJ music, beverages and lots of good food.

The annual Fishing Contest that saw 28 registrants bring in over 50 fish to be weighed. The largest Northern weighed in at 9# 6oz, the largest Bass was 6# 11oz and the largest Walleye was 5# 15oz.

40 Raffle Prizes Were Awarded: 1st: \$500 Gas Card Provided by Lotter's Shell Townsend-Nancy Edquist 2nd: Snowmobile Helmet with Heated Face Shield by Antigo Yamaha-Marge Janesch 3rd: Snowmobile Jacket and shirt by Power Sports of Abrams-Dave Schroeder 4th: Snowmobile Jacket and Helmet by TA Motorsports, Francis Creek-Jane Magee 5th: ATV/Snowmobile Oil

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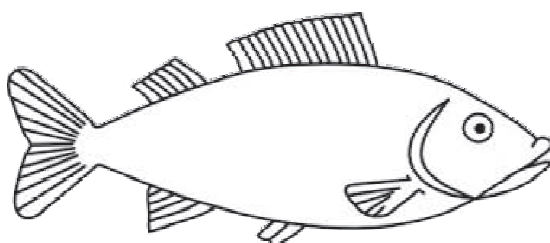
Thank you Jenny!



Thank you Jenny! You did a great job of cleaning ice off the driveway!
Love, Nana Carol

Change & Sweatshirt by Prime Powersports, Shawano-Bob Kocken 6th: ATV/Snowmobile Oil Change & Sweatshirt by Prime Powersports, Shawano-Dennis and Julie Pommering 7th: Lodging Package by Potawatomi Hotel and Casino, Carter-Mike Wheeler 8th: ATV Gun Scabbard and \$50 Gas Card by Accoustic Specialties, Appleton-Alan and Kim Lobdell 9th: Framed and Mated Nature Print, by First Merit Bank, Townsend-Bill Kotz 10th: One day snowmobile rental by Mountain Sport and Repair-Julie Pommering 11th: One night free lodging by Waubesa Lake Lodge, Lakewood-Duke Kretschmann 12th: Hi/Lo Heated ATV grips by Heat Demons-Claire Goodman 13th: 2 Nights Free Camping by Maple Heights Campground, Lakewood-Randy Fabian 14th: One Night Free Lodging by Trails Motel, Townsend-Adam Polarek 15th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Mike Supermarket, Townsend-Cindy Peterson 16th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Harry and Laurie's Townsend-Pete Smitsdorff 17th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Old Town Hall, Townsend-J&L Tools 18th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Anderson's Supper Club, Lakewood-Brad Ader 19th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Golden Eagle Pizza, Townsend-Steve Duca 20th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Pintsch's Hardware, Townsend-Karisa Hemling 21st: \$50 Gift Certificate by Hillcrest Lodge, Townsend-Don Duca 22nd: \$50 Gift Certificate by Karla's Country Kitchen-Townsend, Jim Wisneski 23rd: \$50 Gift Certificate by Animal's Bear Trail, Mountain-Jenson Baugnet 24th: \$50 Cash by Townsend Self Storage-Dave Kircher 25th: \$50 Cash by Schneider Monument, Shawano-Sonny Meraru 26th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Backhaus Sportmen's Retreat, Wabeno-Sandy Schlies 27th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Backwood's Pub and Grill, Townsend-BrianStanke 28th: \$50 Gift Certificate by The Beach Club, Lakewood-Daniel Benter 29th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Valley Inn, Townsend-Jerry Iverson 30th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Harley-Davidson of Appleton-Gerald Flanery 31st: \$50 Gift Certificate by Mulligan's, Lakewood-Joel Schrage 32nd: \$50 Cash by Pour Haus, Lakewood-Brian Bejin 33rd: \$50 Gift Certificate by TNT Rusted Nail, Lakewood-Josh Schnell 34th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Lakewood Motorsports-Ben Pahl 35th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Lakewood Super Valu-Briley Galeian 36th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Lakewood Super Valu-Ben Pahl 37th: \$50 Gift Certificate by 9 Mile Resort, White Lake-Dave Martin 38th: \$50 Cash by Tebo Realty and Cellular, Lakewood-Mark Biese 39th: \$50 Gift Certificate by Parson's of Antigo-Dean Kelly 40th: \$50 Cash by Bob and Joni's, Langlade-Matt Krupka

A nice event profit will help the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club maintain their record of having some of the finest snowmobile and ATV trails in this part of the state.



THANK YOU!!

The Crandon Trap Team Would Like to Thank Smith's Sport & Hobby For their donation to our Coyote Hunt Fundraiser.

THANK YOU

Wabeno Lions Club and Legion would like to thank the people and business that donated to the 55th Annual Trump Lake Fishoree and to those who supported the event.

February is Children's Dental Health Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, placing emphasis on the need for parents and caregivers to take action early to ensure the health of their children's teeth.

The Forest County Health Department reminds the public that tooth decay is the most common chronic disease found in children. Each year, more than 51 million school hours are lost due to dental related problems. Fortunately, with good oral health care habits, tooth decay can be prevented.

CDC lists some things you can do to ensure good oral health for your child:

- ** Encourage your children to eat regular nutritious meals and avoid frequent between-meal snacking.
- ** Use a fluoride toothpaste. If your child is less than 7 years old, put only a pea-sized amount on their toothbrush.
- ** If your drinking water is not fluoridated, talk to a dentist, physician, or health department about the best way to protect your child's teeth.
- ** Talk to your child's dentist about dental sealants. They protect teeth from decay.
- ** If you are pregnant, get prenatal care and eat a healthy diet. The diet should include folic acid to prevent birth defects of the brain and spinal cord and possibly cleft lip/palate.

Taking care of your children's teeth, including baby teeth, from the very start is the key to good oral health. A child should visit the dentist when his or her first tooth appears, or by his or her first birthday. Parents and caregivers are very important to serve as role models and teaching their children good oral (dental) health care habits, including proper brushing and flossing techniques, eating nutritious foods and making regular visits to the dentist.

Forest County Public Health partners with the Northwoods Dental Project to provide dental varnishes, sealants, and exams in area Head Starts and schools. Please visit our Northwoods Dental Project website under Services/Dental to find out about our programs to keep your child's teeth healthy!

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<p style="margin: 0;"><u>High School Gym</u> 1/2 Court for Basketball 1/2 Court for Volleyball</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><u>Elementary Gym</u> Youth Bowling Jump Ropes & Yoga</p>
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Middle School Gym - Ping Pong & Dodgeball
and the Cardinal Quarter Walking Path

As the focus of this event is community and family health, children not yet in high school must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. **DONE**

Health - start where you are - use what you have - do what you can!

**Praise Chapel
Community Church**
200 East Sixth Street
Sunday Service - 10 am
Saturday Service - 6 pm
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WHAT: Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to
pass, also bring friends and family)

WHEN: February 26th at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Joseph's Parish Hall
301 East Grant, Crandon

Hosted by St. Joseph Confirmation Class

**5th Annual Laona Volunteer Fire Dept.
& Cook Elfors VFW Post 6823**
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Silver Lake, Laona • Fishing: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Soup Supper

WHEN - Wednesday, March 1 at 5:30 -
following the 4:30 Ash Wednesday service
WHERE - Arbutus Lutheran Church -
located on Church Lane just off Hwy. 55
near Cty. T, Pearson
Goodwill offering for Youth Camp
Everyone welcome!

2nd Annual - Legionnaire Mud Challenge

Community Connect LLC, has announced that it will be holding the 2nd Annual Legionnaire Mud Challenge this summer, Saturday, July 1st 2017. This year's event will be a 5 mile mud challenge at Crandon International Off-Road Raceway.

We are excited to holding an event in Forest County that promotes physical activity, teamwork and, of course FUN. The Big House Legionnaire Mud Challenge will feature over 15 obstacles: some small, some big, some creative and some a bit wild. Taking part in this event is all about taking on obstacles in your life, overcoming them, and feeling a great sense of accomplishment.

This is a race designed for personal challenge and the goal is to complete the course. Amateurs, competitive and elite athletes will be competing for prizes and bragging rights. Individuals, Teams and Corporate groups will be able to register for the event.

Three area agencies will receive profits from the event. The American Cancer Society, Northwoods United Way and Community Connect LLC Substance Abuse Scholarship Fund will be sharing in proceeds from the Mud Challenge. What a great way to support the communities we all live, work and play in...as well as have some fun in the mud!. This event will donate profits on behalf of the community as well as to the community.

There is plenty of room for spectators to watch the messy fun. In addition, an event this size can't happen without a group of volunteers.

We challenge businesses and organizations to form teams, to compete in the second annual mud run. Again, this is a great opportunity to get out and be physically active, build teamwork, and have FUN and support the community we live in. Registration cost (if received by March 31) is \$40/individuals for those wishing to participate solo. Price increases each month up until race day. Corporate discounted rates are available for businesses, organizations, and school districts.

If you have staff not interesting in taking the personal challenge but would like to volunteer, we have plenty of volunteer spots. A light meal will be provided as a thank you.

Register your corporate team today by either emailing BHLMC@yahoo.com or calling (715) 784-0308 for corporate rate registration.

Around the Area

Nationally Recognized Celtic Band to Play Free Concert in Iron River, MI March 18th, 2017

The Crossing, a Christian Celtic band with more than 30 years of experience will share their distinct blend of traditional Irish folk tunes with their original compositions for a St. Patrick's Day celebration.
IRON RIVER, MI — The Crossing will be performing a free concert at the Windsor Center on March 18th in Iron River, MI at 7:00 p.m. This creative group has performed their unique brand of Celtic folk rock all over the United States. A blend of traditional Irish and Scottish tunes with original compositions, The Crossing's music draws listeners into both scenes of the misty shores of Ireland and the diverse streets of their hometown, Chicago.

"With thirty plus years of music experience and seven full-length albums, the Crossing brings a level of musical professionalism that is hard to find, so to hear them play for free is an amazing opportunity," said Seth Waters, pastor of Calvary Chapel in Iron River that is sponsoring the March concert. "We are so excited to be able to offer this level of entertainment in our community." Colleen Davick, a member of The Crossing indicated that the group is also looking forward to the Iron River show. "We haven't played in the U.P. for six or seven years" she said. "Too long! We are grateful for the opportunity to return to U.P."

Opening for The Crossing will be Iron County's own experienced folk band, White Water, who will kick off the evening of festive music with their own folk and Celtic tunes. A love offering will be taken during the concert to help cover the cost of travel and lodging for The Crossing. The band will also be sharing their story and music at the Calvary Chapel regular church service the following morning at 10:15 a.m. on March 19th at the Windsor Center.

For more information about the concert and other Iron County events, visit www.iron.org/calendar.

Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at T-Bob's Sports Bar & Grill, Laona, on April 3, 2017. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to T-Bob's Bar & Grill in the amount of \$12.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to April Hostess Matt & Mary Lou Lasecki. RSVP March 24, 2017. For information, contact Matt or MaryLou 715-276-6805

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2016-17 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

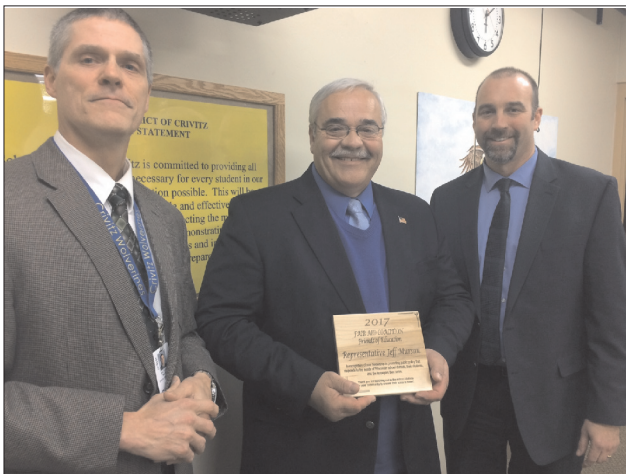
Wabeno American Legion has dispersed of its Poppy funds

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #44 Wabeno has approved dispersal of the funds remaining from its 2016 Poppy Drive. Unit #44 had already donated \$500 in November to cover incidental expenses for six veterans living at NuRoc Community Healthcare in Laona and four at Lakewood Assisted Living.

After the February 16, 2017, meeting, President Karen Pruetter reported that \$100 donations would be made to each the following: Fisher House-Milwaukee; Healing Waters Veterans Fishing Therapy Program; VA Hospitals in Milwaukee, Middleton, Tomah, Chippewa Falls, King, Union Grove, and Iron Mountain. A donation of \$200 will be made to Camp American Legion, the Homeless Female Veterans Grant Fund, and Boudicca House for Homeless Female Veterans in Milwaukee.

"Unit #44 appreciates the community for its continued support of our efforts to assist veterans," says Poppy Chair Mary Ellen Krizek. "Our 2017 Poppy Drive will commence in late April. Look for the Legion Ladies at local businesses where they will be distributing the famous red paper flowers, and please help us help them by making a generous donation."

Mursau presented with the Friend of Education Award



Pat Mans, Superintendent of Crivitz Schools and member of Fair Aid Coalition Board of Directors along with Ben Niehaus, Superintendent of Florence County Schools and Fair Aid Coalition President, present Representative Jeff Mursau with the annual Friend of Education Award during the most recent school board meeting in Crivitz on February 15.

The Fair Aid Coalition recognized Representative Mursau for his efforts in advancing public policy that positively affects students, their schools and the taxpayers of northern Wisconsin school districts, specifically his efforts in the reestablishment of a \$1,000 per pupil minimum aid for northern Wisconsin school districts.

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American Legion Post 44 Donates to Christian Food Pantry



American Legion Post 44 of Wabeno donated \$300.00 to the Christian Food Pantry. Pictured is Ron Runge, presenting check to Scott Wycherley, Christian Food Pantry Director. The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

Nicolet AARP 1191



(l to r) Ethel Firgens, Jerry Dashnier, & Mary Campion

The Nicolet AARP Chapter Valentine's Day Party was held at Mulligans Bar and Grill south of Lakewood. The 34 AARP members attending enjoyed a fine meal of pot-roast and shrimp. Four new members were introduced at the dinner. In addition to the companionship of fellow AARP members and the excellent meal everyone received a box of valentine chocolates.

The February AARP meeting will have a speaker from Avail, Inc. which is located in Antigo, Wisconsin. The speaker will discuss their programs on domestic abuse, sexual abuse and programs dealing with abuse of children, seniors and vulnerable adults.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 1:30 PM (Winter hours). Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409. Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

DNR land for sale

MADISON - The Department of Natural Resources is offering seven state-owned parcels of land for public sale through Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Parcels available for purchase are located in Bayfield, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, Walworth and Waushara counties, and range from 1.06 to 202.48 acres. All properties are accessible by a state, county/town road or easement.

These parcels have been posted for bid as Auction #17123-70 on www.WisconsinSurplus.com. The bidding process will close Wednesday, March 15, 2017 starting at 10 a.m. It is important to note that one parcel listed for sale is a combination of four separate parcels that were combined for marketing purposes.

In October 2016, the Natural Resources Board approved phase three of land sales, including 86 parcels totaling approximately 3,185 acres. Of these 86 parcels, 33 were landlocked with no legal access from a road and will be marketed to adjoining property owners, while 29 were to be marketed for a government entity (both landlocked and accessible) and 24 of the parcels were accessible for public sale to the general public with restrictions. Counties, cities and townships have a first right to purchase these parcels for the minimum transaction value.

In January 2017, the Natural Resources Board approved three additional parcels for public sale that total 110.90 acres to be added to the DNR land sales. These parcels will be marketed in the future.

For more information regarding the department's land sale program under Act 20, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "land sales."



Bids & Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

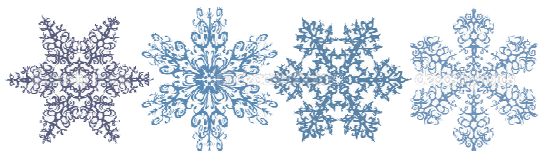
Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to section 100.08 of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Natural Resources Administrative Procedure Ordinance we will hold a public hearing on March 30, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sokaogon Chippewa Environmental building located at 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, Wisconsin. Input will be sought on the following two requests:

1- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers request for Section 401 certification of the Nationwide Permits that may result in a discharge within the exterior boundaries of the Sokaogon Chippewa Reservation.

2- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers request for public comments on the proposed issuance of RGP-15-R.

Interested public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. All applicable written materials pertaining to this hearing are available for public review by contacting the Sokaogon Environmental Director, Tina L. Van Zile at (715)-478-7605.



Highway Weight Limit Notice

A reminder that we are very close to that time of year when seasonal weight restrictions will be going into effect on designated County Highways. We try not to post these weight limits until absolutely necessary, however, due to the unpredictability of the effects of warmer weather on the roadways, there may not be further notification. The limits will be going into effect as soon as the weight limit signs are uncovered. If you need delivery service or have materials to haul on County Highways, NOW is the time to have these things done.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight limits on any posted County Highway. We would appreciate the public's cooperation to protect our highways.

Forest County Highway Committee
Bill Anderson, Commissioner

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NOTICE OF ELECTION WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Wabeno Area School District on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the Wabeno Area School District, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,600,000 a year for the 2017-2018 school year through the 2021-2022 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining educational programming?"

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the Wabeno Area School District, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 for the 2017-2018 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of building or remodeling for a vocational and technical fabrication lab, purchasing equipment for the fabrication lab and instructor expenses?"

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the questions set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained at the School District offices located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, Wisconsin 54566.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Jennifer L. Vogler, District Administrator.

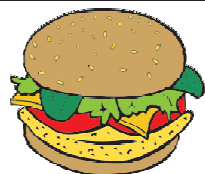
Done in the Wabeno Area School District
March 2, 2017
Patricia A. Manthey
District Clerk

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Feb. 27-28

Monday - Whole grain cereal, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Whole grain pancakes, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu March 1-3

Wednesday - French toast sticks, sausage patty, oranges, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Breakfast pizza, peaches, fruit juice, milk



Wabeno School Lunch Menu Feb. 27-28

Monday - Chicken macaroni bake, chips, pears, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Sloppy joes, potato wedges, mandarin oranges, garden salad, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu March 1-3

Wednesday - Chicken noodle, crackers, dinner roll, slushie cups, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Green eggs and ham, waffles, breakfast potato, birthday cake, pineapple chunks, garden bar, milk
Friday - Chicken patty, chips, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.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. 715-473-4131

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 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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.

Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• **St Joseph's Parish Hall**, February 26th, potluck dinner & video on spirituality at 5:00p.m. Bring a dish to pass.

• **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.

• **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.

• **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 Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.

• **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

• **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.

• **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.

• **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.

• **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.

• **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

• **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 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** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The January 24th meeting will be held at the Crandon Community Building. The public is always welcome.

• **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.

• **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. February - May meetings held at Ducks.

• **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's church on Hwy 55 in Pickerel on Thursday March 9 at 12 noon. Bring friends, a joke to tell and a dish to pass.

• **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 our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.

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

• **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Closed for the season. Will return to the Nashville Town Hall Spring 2017. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.

• **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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 info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

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

• **(New Day) Ske Gish Get AA Meeting** held Sundays at 6 p.m. at Stone Lake Church, 5132 Jaeger Rd. Crandon. For more information Call Peggy at 715-889-9041

• **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 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 Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

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

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

• **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

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

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Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
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- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: February 20, 2017 **Closing Date:** March 6, 2017
 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com
 Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager
 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021
 E-mail: jean.kluss@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

HELP WANTED

MOJO Transport LLC.
Argonne, WI

We are looking for a few good log truck drivers. Loader truck and semi - tractor. Part and full time pay. Will be based on experience.

Please Call Wade At
715-367-7109

Help Wanted

Journeyman Tool & Die Maker

Manufacturing Tool & Die business located in Crandon, WI has an opening for a self-motivated Journeyman Tool and Die Maker who is looking for room to grow. Skills include but not limited to design, build and repair plastic injection molds, build and repair dies and fixtures.

We are looking for an individual who is able to work independently with a preferred 7 years of experience. Previous management skills would be a plus. We offer competitive wages, an IRA Savings Plan, paid vacation, holidays and health insurance.

If interested in this position, please mail or e-mail resume or information about your work history and references to:

Forest Tool, Inc.
 600 Industrial Park Way
 P.O. Box 215
 Crandon, WI 54520
 Or e-mail: office@forest-tool.com

Open Position: Substance Abuse Counselor

Provide comprehensive counseling and case management services to individuals presenting with AODA issues. Experience preferred, but will train. OCS will accept candidates working towards their 3,000 hours for LPC certification.

Status: Full-time • **Shifts:** First • **Salary:** Based on Education and Experience. Competitive benefit package.

Job Requirements:

- Certified SAC-IT, SAC or CSAC through the State of WI
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Solid computer skills and competency
- Strong organization and interpersonal skills

It is the policy of Options Counseling Services not to discriminate against any employee or any applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation or national origin.

How to Apply: Forward a letter of interest and current resume including references to: Options Counseling Services, Bruce Decorah - Director, PO Box 1550, Rhinelander, WI 54501. E-mail: bdecorah@optionscs.net.

Application deadline is March 10, 2017.

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HELP WANTED - Recreation Program Manager

This position is responsible for scheduling and conducting day-to-day recreation activities and programs for the community.

Qualifications

- Associates degree in Recreation, Education for related field preferred. High School Diploma or equivalent required.
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to get along with diverse populations
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Willing to work evenings and weekends.
- Must have a valid driver's license

Submit completed applications/resumes to:
 Donna Vodar, HR Director
 3051 Sand Lake Road
 Crandon WI 54520 • Phone:(715) 478-7663
 Email: donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov



COOK WANTED: For Gerrits Lakeview in Pelican Lake. Looking for short order cook. Various hours and weekends. Apply in person or call 715-487-5290. P49



HELP WANTED

Laona Shell is now hiring a part time cashier. Nights and weekends a must. Also deli cook for morning hours. Friendly working environment. Stop in for an application.

AGI Healthcare Seeks Certified Nursing Assistants

Full time hours available for PM Shift C.N.A. and Night Shift C.N.A.
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AGI Healthcare provides care for post-surgical/rehabilitation, long term residents, hospice, and features a memory care neighborhood.

Call 715-478-3324 for more information.


HELP WANTED - Certified AODA Counselor

The Certified AODA counselor is responsible for providing comprehensive services from intake through aftercare for chemically dependent individuals and their families. This position is also responsible for court mandated treatment services, coordinating referrals and liaison to outside agencies. This position would provide AODA counseling for Outpatient clients on a regular basis. The counselor will provide comprehensive counseling and case management services to individuals presenting with AODA issues.

Duties & Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree or minimum of two years' experience in the AODA field. Certified Counselor (SAC of CSAC)
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to get along with diverse populations
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and sensitivity for Chippewa culture and traditions.
- Maintain client charts and proper documentation for efficient work flow.
- Personal commitment to a drug and alcohol- free lifestyle consistent with the accepted norms for abstinence and sobriety.

Submit completed applications/resumes to:
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School District of Crandon Educational Interpreter

The School District of Crandon is seeking a licensed educational interpreter to work with a hearing impaired student. Position to begin immediately.

Wage is negotiable and based upon experience.

Applicant must pass a background check and have a clean criminal record.

Any person interested in this position should complete a support staff application located on the District webpage: www.crandon.k12.wi.us and return it to:

Heather Ostrowski, Pupil Services Director
School District of Crandon
9750 US Hwy. 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

Deadline for applications:

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

HELP WANTED - Indian Child Welfare Assistant

40 hours per week. Salary commensurate with education & experience

Job Summary

Transports clients to and from appointments; Coordinates, develops and maintains the Child Protection Team; Coordinates/conducts parenting classes; Testifies in court proceedings. Maintains professional and complete case files; Follows the mandates of the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act; Conducts home visits.

Qualifications

- Associate Degree in Human Services or related field preferred
- Complete knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act
- Excellent written and oral skills
- Valid Wisconsin driver's license
- Willing to travel for training and ICW assignments
- Willing to take "on-call" hours

Pre-employment and random drug testing will be required for this position. A background investigation as required by P.L. 101-630 (Sec. 408 (b)) will be conducted.

Native American preference is granted according to PL 93-638

Submit completed applications/resumes to:

Donna Vodar, HR Director
3051 Sand Lake Road
Crandon WI 54520 • Phone:(715) 478-7663
Email: donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov



HELP WANTED - Family Services Director

This position is responsible for the overall operations of the Family Service Programs including: TANF, Health Care, Food Share, Energy Assistance, Child Care etc. The Director is also responsible for supervision of all Family Services

Qualifications

- Associates degree in social services, human services, public administration or business administration
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to get along with diverse populations
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Three years supervisory experience.
- Two or more years experience in income maintenance policies, procedures, and regulations.
- Extensive computer knowledge and the ability to become proficient with all programs used in the department.
- Willing to travel for meetings and training.

Submit completed applications/resumes to:

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HELP WANTED School District of Crandon Elementary RTI Instructor

The School District of Crandon is seeking an elementary teacher to co-teach at various grade levels, as well as, provide academic and behavioral intervention support.

An applicant must have a Special Education Teacher License and an Elementary Teacher License. Position will be for the 2017-18 school year.

Any person interested in this position should complete a written application to the District Office

Attention:

Jamee Belland, Elementary Principal
School District of Crandon
9750 US Hwy. 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

Deadline for applications:

Friday, February 24, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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WI Wins is making changes to fines for illegal tobacco sales in 2017

As the New Year starts, the Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition (NWTFC) will again be completing tobacco compliance checks through the WI Wins program. This means that any retailer in Forest County that has a tobacco license is subject to a compliance check in 2017 to make sure tobacco products are not being sold to youth under the age of 18. This year WI Wins is making changes to lower Forest County's current illegal sales rate of 23.5%.

All kids deserve a healthy future and tobacco retailers play a big role in keeping kids tobacco-free. Retailers can help kids avoid tobacco use by checking the ID of anyone that tries to buy a tobacco product. Wisconsin has several rules to help prevent tobacco sales to minors; State Statute 134.66 bans the sale of tobacco products to people under the age of 18 and requires that staff who perform tobacco sales be trained. Below you will find more information on training and fines for 2017:

** If an employee is not trained on avoiding tobacco sales to youth under the age of 18 and a sale occurs this year that business will be given a fine

** If an employee is trained on avoiding tobacco sales to youth under the age of 18 and a sale occurs this year a fine will be given to the employee that sold and also to the business owner

** Any business who sells tobacco to minors is subject to a second compliance check within the same year

WTFC urges everyone to know the law to avoid the fines from illegal sales and help keep our youth safe! Wisconsin Wins thanks the many retailers and employees who protect minors from tobacco. If anyone would like more information on this program or training resources please contact your local health department at 715-478-

Help Wanted

Local company looking for an individual to work full time in our warehouse. Position requires a very detail orientated person who works well under fire. Must be able to work well with others in a team setting as well as working by themselves with little direct supervision. Position requires strong computer and problem solving skills.

Position is hourly with vacation, insurance, paid holidays and other benefits after training period. Reliability is critical.

Resume's may be submitted to Snow River Products at 809 N. Central Avenue in Crandon, Wisconsin 54520.

HELP WANTED

School District of Crandon Grade 4-9 Math Interventionist

The School District of Crandon is seeking a Math Interventionist.

Applicant should have a math intervention background. Position will be for the 2017-18 school year.

Any person interested in this position should complete a written application to the District Office

Attention:

Dr. Kryder, District Administrator
School District of Crandon
9750 US Hwy. 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

Deadline for applications:

Friday, February 24, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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LOST!

Pair of little boys green and black Nike eye glasses. Last seen near St Joe's Catholic Church. REWARD! If found please call 715-216-1063.

Program will provide information and tips on healthy aging

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health. These habits may also help to keep our brains healthy as we age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. To help people age well, the Alzheimer's Association® is offering the Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research program. This workshop covers four areas of lifestyle habits that are associated with healthy aging:

- ** Cognitive activity.
- ** Physical health and exercise.
- ** Diet and nutrition.
- ** Social engagement.

In each area, we will discuss what we know, drawing on current research, as well as what we can do — steps to take now to improve or maintain overall health in each area.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research is designed for individuals of any age who are looking for information on ways to age as well as possible. This free workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 7th from 10:00am to 11:30am at the Crandon Public Library (110 W. Polk Street, Crandon).

For more information, or to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association 800.272.3900.

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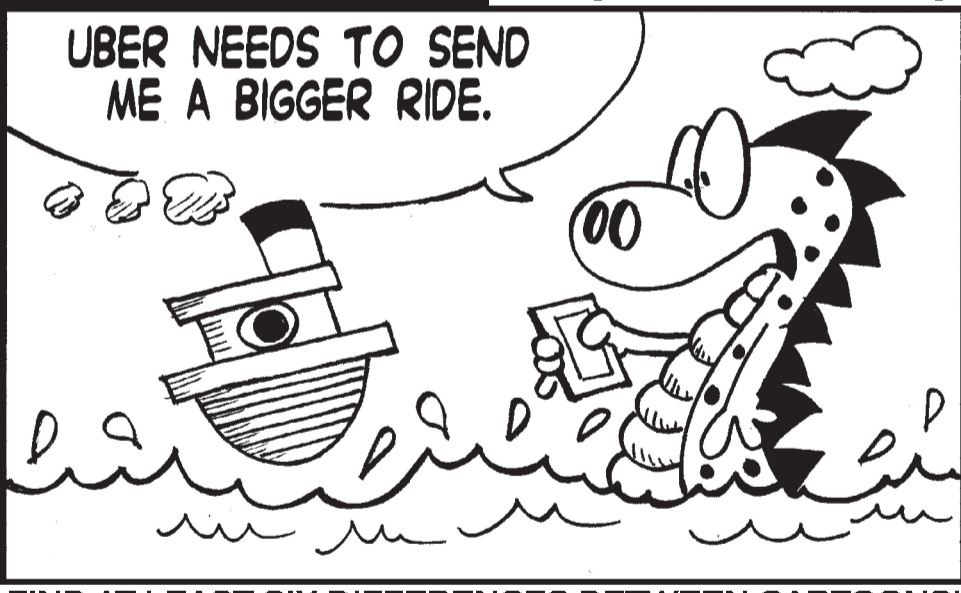
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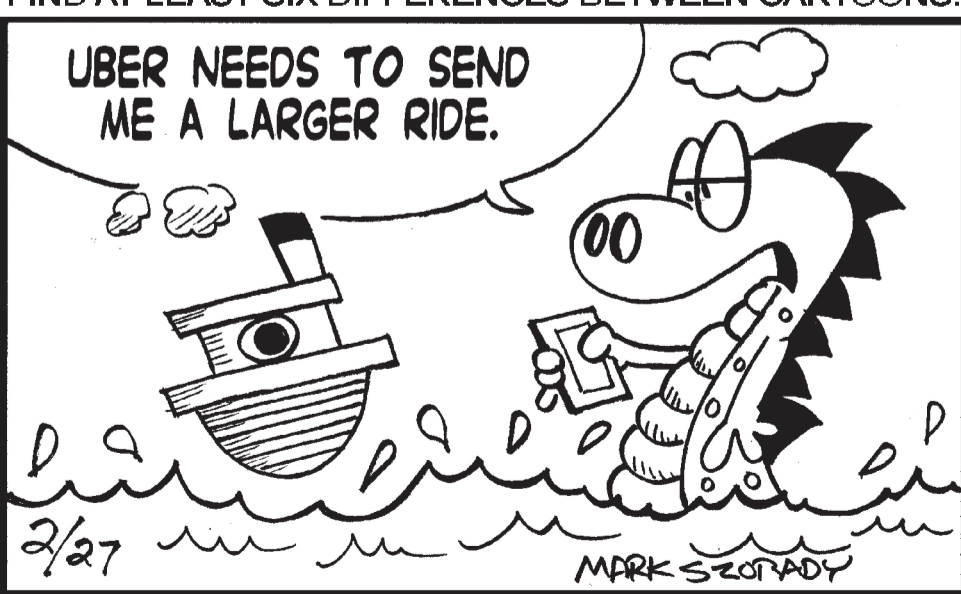
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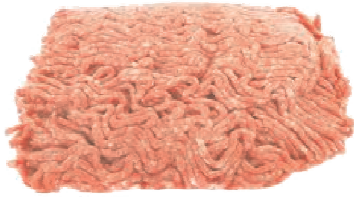
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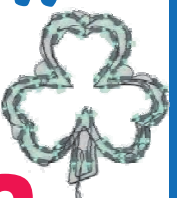
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Paul Henry Petonquot, 57, of Topeka, Kansas, was called home by God on Wednesday, February 15, 2017; a father, brother, confident, and good friend to anybody who needed one.

Paul was born on August 19, 1959 in Wabeno, WI to Elijah and Shirley Petonquot. The family then moved to Topeka, Kansas where Paul spent his childhood. He was fun loving, caring, and a gentle so/ spoken man who was loved by many.

Paul is survived by his brothers, Robert Petonquot of Rhinelander, Allen Petonquot of Crandon, Anthony Petonquot of Antigo, and Jerry Petonquot of Crandon; sisters, Judy Ross of Arizona, Jean Petonquot of Duluth, MN, Lisa Miltag of Green Bay and Annie Olson of Argonne; and his daughter, Tina Marie Petonquot of Topeka, KS.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Anna (Shine) and Mose Williams; parents, Elijah and Shirley "Armina" Petonquot; aunts, uncle, sisters and brothers.

Funeral services for Paul were held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10 a.m., at Potawatomi Cultural Center. Burial was in the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

He will be greatly missed by many. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

Karrie Jane (Schulz) Monczunski, age 44, lost her courageous battle with lung cancer on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at her home in Two Rivers, WI surrounded by her loving family.



Karrie was born February 12, 1973 in Antigo, WI, the second daughter of Alan and Jane Schulz of Laona. She was a 1991 graduate of Laona High School. On June 17, 1995 Karrie married her best friend, Brian Monczunski, at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona. Three years later in 1998, she was diagnosed with Stage 4, Hodgkin's Disease while expecting their first child. With strength and great love, Karrie survived, undergoing chemotherapy and giving birth on February 24, 1999 to a healthy, handsome son, Tyler, who continued to be her whole world.

Years later, she became an amazing, caring CNA on the dementia wing of the Manitowoc County Healthcare Center and most recently worked as a customer service associate for Menards of Manitowoc. Karrie was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. A loving woman who cared very deeply for those around her. Karrie will be remembered by her family and friends for having a great deal of courage and strength during both of her battles with this horrible disease.

Karrie is survived by her husband, Brian; her son, Tyler, both of Two Rivers; her mother, Jane Schulz of Laona; her father, Alan (Joy) Schulz of Sheboygan; sisters, Kathy (Tim) McLaughlin, and children: Shawn and Noah Wetenkamp of Laona and Kristy (Travis) Kolodzik and children: Carly (Brad) and Kassidy Kolodzik of Omro; one brother-in-law, Jesse (Kim) Weichart and children: Angela, Wyatt, Westin and Logan of New London; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Karrie was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Kathleen Weichart; father-in-law, Jerome Monczunski; grandparents, Jack and Margaret Carter, Lester and Mary Schulz, and Walter and Agnes Carter; and two uncles, Lester Schulz and Duaine Schulz.

Karrie will be laid to rest in the Laona Cemetery on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 11 a.m., followed by a celebration of her life at the Laona Community Building.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr. Andrew Yetter and his staff at Aurora Medical Center of Manitowoc, who cared for Karrie for the last twenty years; her hospice nurse, Terri Brouchoud, and her devoted mother, Jane, who never left Karrie's side the last month and a half.

The outpouring of love, prayers and support from everyone is truly overwhelming. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Chuck Jones, Pearson, Wisconsin passed away peacefully on February 14, 2017 at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home in King, Wisconsin, where he spent the last three years of his life. Chuck was an amazing son, brother, husband and friend. He was loved dearly and his kind heart, calm spirit, patience and encouraging words will be missed by many.



Chuck was born on June 14, 1948 to Joseph and Ermine (Locksmith) Jones in Antigo, Wisconsin. He moved with his parents and sister, Bobbie, to Milwaukee in 1950. Chuck's sister, Judy; brother, Jeff; and sister, Kitty, joined the family. He attended Saint Agnes grade school and Messmer High School. Chuck enjoyed basketball games with friends in the alley next to their home and listening with his dad to Milwaukee Braves games on the radio. He enjoyed close friendships and the sometimes annoying adoration of his younger sisters.

In 1969, Chuck was drafted into the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served our country in Vietnam. When he left the military, he worked as a Milwaukee longshoreman and then as a machinist at General Electric. He moved to Antigo, Wisconsin in 1989 where he helped his aging parents and met his wife, Judith A. Price. They married on May 1, 1999 in Pearson, Wisconsin, where they lived. They also lived in Hannibal, MO and San Diego, CA, but returned again to their favorite home in Pearson, WI.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Judy (Price) Jones; son, Aaron Anderson; sister, Bobbie Mehler and her children, Diane Mehler, Kat and Brad Larson, Mark Mehler, Mike Mehler and his son, Nick and Dawn and Tibi Burnhardt and their sons, Oliver and Louis; sister, Judy Jones and her daughter, Angela, and son-in-law, Shawn McIntyre; brother, Jeff and Jan Jones and Jeff's daughters, Lauren Duke, and her children, Payton and Colton; Amber Jones and Karoline Jones; sister, Kitty and Bob Cook and their daughters, Jessi Cook and Annie Cook and many other "next-in-kin."

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ermine Jones; brother-in-law, Bob Mehler; and nephew, Steve Mehler.

A memorial service in Chuck's honor will be held at the chapel at the Veteran's Home in King on May 1, 2017. He will be laid to rest in the Central Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in King, WI. A very special thanks and blessings to the staff, volunteer and Chaplain Rich at the Veteran's home.

James Paul Kemp, 65 was born Sept. 18, 1951 in Crandon, Wisconsin, the son of Paul Francis Kemp and Anna Pauline McPherson.

James was a auto body mechanic for most of his working life.

He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Kemp of Darien; one son, Keith of Phoenix, Arizona and brother, Thomas (Marcene) Kemp of Clinton, WI.

A gathering will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Betzer Funeral Home in Delavan on March 4th at 4 p.m. We will share short stories and memories of Jim before adjourning across the street to the American Legion Hall for more fellowship and a light supper.

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Betty J. Socha, 79, of Park Falls, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Flambeau Hospital, Park Falls. Betty was born January 3, 1938 in Torrent Kentucky the daughter of James and Vergie (Burnett) Bailey. Betty was united in marriage to Norbert Socha, April 6, 1955 in Crandon and he preceded her in death October 12, 2002.

Surviving are her daughters, Kathleen Howen, Kenosha; Linda (Donald) Eberhard, Burlington; son, David Socha, Tucson, AZ; sisters, Janice Tappa, Tomah, Irene Kincaid, Crandon, and Emily Jameson, Crandon and brother, Jerome Bailey, Virginia.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Naomi Allaback; brothers, Raymond, Charlie, Carl, and James.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 27, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with Pastor Randy Geary officiating. Burial will follow at the Lakeside Cemetery, Crandon. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services the funeral home.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

It's not too late to obtain an ID to vote in the spring primary

Wisconsin's spring primary is Tuesday and voters who don't already have a Wisconsin driver license or ID or other form of ID needed to vote can still get a Wisconsin ID from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The Wisconsin Elections Commission website explains the options for IDs. There is no separate "voter ID".

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The voter should bring any documentation available to the DMV and fill out two forms. DMV's website has a locator to find the nearest DMV and check wait times. A photo ID document will be sent in the mail that can be used for voting.

DMV offers this IDPP service and ID card for voting purposes free of charge. DMV's voter ID hotline (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID to vote. DMV does not have information regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information. This type of information can also be found on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website.

Letters to the Editor

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Senior Chatter

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Stick to your list - Organize your list according to the store layout or by food type and department (i.e. meats, canned foods and dairy products). This saves time, keeps you from forgetting items, and reduces temptation to buy foods not on the list.

Look high and low - You may have to do a little bending and stretching to find bargains. More expensive items are at "eye-level." Store brands that may be cheaper and just as good are often placed higher or lower on the grocery shelves.

Convenience foods - You can buy a lot of nutritious carrots, apples, bananas and potatoes for the price of a large bag of chips and box of cookies. Save money on groceries by taking a few minutes to do some of the work yourself.

Shop the store's perimeter - Grocery stores are designed to encourage shoppers to spend money. Try to stick to the outer perimeter, or edges, of the grocery store. Fresh produce, meats, dairy, breads and healthier, less processed foods usually are found in this area. Keep foods safe by shopping for cold items last.

Tips at checkout - Make sure prices ring up as advertised or as indicated on the shelf label. See that all your groceries get put into your bag or cart and that breakable and crushable items are bagged correctly. Ask that cold foods be bagged together so you can spot them easily and unpack them first when you get home.

Sales are not always the best deal - Ask yourself these questions to determine if the sale is a good deal:

- Is the cost less than I usually spend? Be sure the item costs less than the store brand or brand you usually buy.
- Do I need it? Are you out of this food item or will it be extra.
- Is this food something I usually purchase? Most sale items are for the more expensive, highly processed foods or for foods in abundant supply.
- Will I use this item? Choose foods that you will use in your typical meal preparations.
- Is this a healthy choice? Coupons are usually available for sugary snacks and convenience foods.
- Can I afford it? Some food items may not be within your budget even if it is on sale.

Be aware that specials and coupons are designed to get your to make an impulse buy. Be sure that items you select are things you need and will use.

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Monday - March 6 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Bob Shepherd

Tuesday - March 7 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - March 8 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Bob Shepherd

Thursday - March 9 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

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"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - February 27 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake

Monday - March 6 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - February 28 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, chocolate chip bar - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - March 7 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, potato chives bread, poppyseed muffin - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - March 1 - Cream of tomato soup, tossed salad with cottage cheese, dinner roll, yellow cake

Wednesday - March 8 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, oatmeal cookies

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - March 2 - Chicken dijon, ½ baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, bread stick, sherbet

Thursday - March 9 - Chicken noodle soup, tossed salad with egg, dinner roll, apple cake

ALVIN

Thursday - March 2 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, peas and carrots, pears, dinner rolls, bars

Thursday - March 9 - Pizza burger and bun, chips, salad, peaches, 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 Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

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.

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

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

Nicolet College announces Dean's List for Fall Semester

Numerous students from the Forest County area earned a place on the Nicolet College Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 2016. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale. Students, by community, include:

- Argonne - Christie J. Schmidt, Tara L. Yaeger.
- Crandon - Christopher S. Ducat, Mandi Jo Eernisse, Melvin H. Flannery, Stephanie L. Gardner, Lester J. Gretzinger, Christy J. Jackson, Kelsy S. Jensen, Leah A. Littleton, Autumn Breeze Lyons, Tiffany L. Marvin, Alexandria S. McCorkle, Rana L. Queen, Nolan T. Space, Christopher F. Statezny, Alexander J. Wied.
- Laona - Johnathon S. Calhoun, Joshua R. Chitko, Micheala A. Chrisman, Heidi S. Ginter, AnnaMarie H. Savard.
- Monico - Erika M. Briggs.
- Wabeno - Kaitlyn R. Ashbeck, Jordan Ann Boney.

Laura Ingalls Wilder Cont. from pg. 1

author's life starting when she was a little girl whose father had "itchy feet." Her father was always on the move, looking for that perfect place to settle and farm.

Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in Pepin, Wisconsin and was the second of five children. Her parents were married in Concord, Wisconsin, but early in their marriage, they moved to the Indian Territory in Kansas. She pointed out that it wasn't legal for settlers to be there, as the land belonged to the Osage Indians. Not happy with this venture, her father moved the family to Burr Oak, Iowa. While there, he managed a hotel, living above the business, which also housed a rowdy saloon.

Once again they hooked up the wagon and moved. This time the move took them to Walnut Grove, Minnesota, where Laura had relatives. Her Grandpa Ingall had a sugar bush on his farm, and she met cousins and her Uncle George, a Civil War Vet who had head issues after serving in this bloody conflict.

Once again, they moved. This time it was to De Smet, South Dakota, a place that is truly prairie. It was there, as a teenager, that she passed the tests that qualified her as a teacher. While in De Smet, she met a New York stater who became her husband. Almanzo James Wilder was a farmer who married Laura in August of 1895. A daughter, Rose, came from this union.

When the couple's house burned, they moved to Mansfield, Missouri, and a modern home. This is where she lived when she decided to write down her life story, in 1930. Her daughter Rose then helped distill the material into the book that is now so famous.

Ms. Michna did a very good job playing the role of Laura Ingalls Wilder, and it was easy to imagine homesteaders here in the Northwoods living a similar life.

This presentation was brought to us by the Crandon Public Library with assistance from the Forest County Historical Society, and a lot of work by the Hotel Crandon. The library has been active in bringing cultural events to the area. On March 16th, at 7:00 p.m., Dometa Brothers will read poetry from her poetry collection titled *Cold Songs*. Dometa is a Crandon area native. In addition, the Crandon Library sponsors The Thursday Page Turners, a monthly book club, and the Monday Evening Book Club, as well as other events throughout the year.

Save The Date: Multi-county Veterans Benefits Expo

There will be a multi-county Veterans Benefits expo on Friday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Rhinelander National Guard armory located at 1136 Adams Way (formerly 1136 Military Road). This expo will have County Veterans Service Office staff from Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, and Vilas counties, as well as people from dozens of organizations including the VA Regional Office, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, Nicolet Area Technical College, Department of Workforce Development, VA Medical Center, and many others. There will also be people who can provide information to help veterans with hearing loss, homeless veterans, senior living, heating assistance, filing VA pension and disability claims, and so much more. All veterans, family members, survivors, and care givers of veterans are welcome to attend. This event is free.

For more information, contact the County Veterans Service Office in one of the counties listed above or the Oneida County Veterans Service Office at cvso@co.oneida.wi.us or by calling (715) 369-6127.



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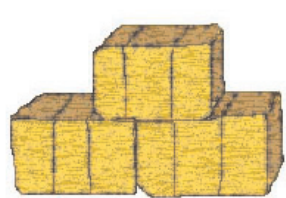
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February is Children's Dental Health Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, placing emphasis on the need for parents and caregivers to take action early to ensure the health of their children's teeth.

The Forest County Health Department reminds the public that tooth decay is the most common chronic disease found in children. Each year, more than 51 million school hours are lost due to dental related problems. Fortunately, with good oral health care habits, tooth decay can be prevented.

CDC lists some things you can do to ensure good oral health for your child:

- ** Encourage your children to eat regular nutritious meals and avoid frequent between-meal snacking.
- ** Use a fluoride toothpaste. If your child is less than 7 years old, put only a pea-sized amount on their toothbrush.
- ** If your drinking water is not fluoridated, talk to a dentist, physician, or health department about the best way to protect your child's teeth.
- ** Talk to your child's dentist about dental sealants. They protect teeth from decay.
- ** If you are pregnant, get prenatal care and eat a healthy diet. The diet should include folic acid to prevent birth defects of the brain and spinal cord and possibly cleft lip/palate.

Taking care of your children's teeth, including baby teeth, from the very start is the key to good oral health. A child should visit the dentist when his or her first tooth appears, or by his or her first birthday. Parents and caregivers are very important to serve as role models and teaching their children good oral (dental) health care habits, including proper brushing and flossing techniques, eating nutritious foods and making regular visits to the dentist.

Forest County Public Health partners with the Northwoods Dental Project to provide dental varnishes, sealants, and exams in area Head Starts and schools. Please visit our Northwoods Dental Project website under Services/Dental to find out about our programs to keep your child's teeth healthy!

Mindfulness and Meditation: The Benefits of Both Practices

Ministry Koller Behavioral Health, part of Ascension, offers a monthly Mindfulness program in Rhinelander that is free to anyone in the community.

"Mindfulness and Meditation, The benefits of Both Practices," is the featured program for March. The program will be offered on Thursday, March 9, from 5-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 28 from 1-2:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Ministry Riverside Clinic at 1020 Kabel Avenue, Rhinelander in the 2nd floor conference room. Advanced registration is not required.

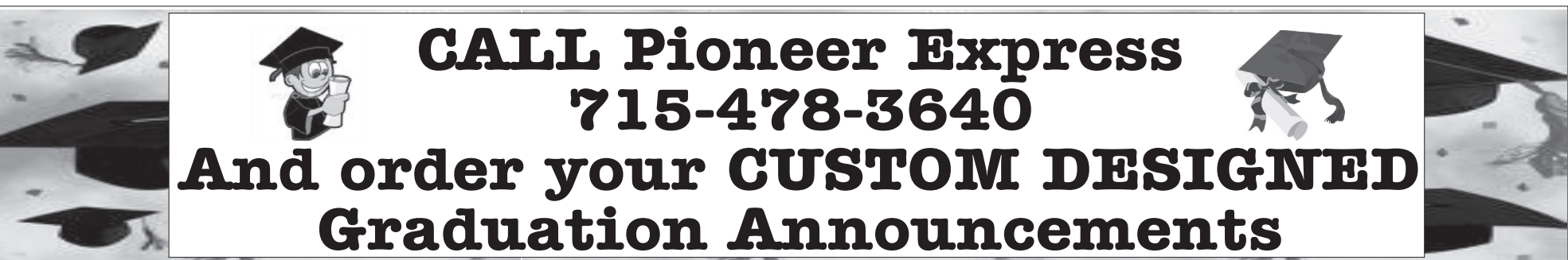
"Mindfulness and meditation are concepts that have become very common in our everyday language," said Kathy Mitchell, MA of Ministry Koller Behavioral Health. "While we are being encouraged to do these practices for health, relationships and productivity, few people really understand what are the differences and benefits of meditation versus mindfulness. In this program we learn to master both and decide what is the most useful in our own lives."

Ministry Koller Behavioral Health also offers the Riverside Meditation Group on March 2 and 23 from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Riverside Meditation Group is an opportunity for anyone with a meditation practice to have regular group support. There are two twenty minute seated meditations with either walking meditation or Qigong in between. The meditation model is silent and still with occasional guided meditations. At the end a short talk focusing on enhancing skills of mindfulness and meditation.

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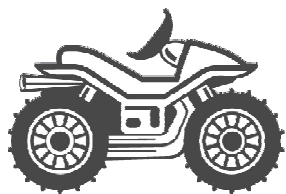
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MADISON -- Beginning March 13, County Deer Advisory Councils will review deer population data and other key information in order to develop preliminary antlerless quota and permit level recommendations on public and private lands within their counties.

Council meetings will also determine if any additional deer hunting opportunities beyond the normal seasons may be offered in 2017. Each CDAC meeting is open to the public - a meeting schedule is available by searching the Department of Natural Resources website, dnr.wi.gov, for keyword.

"There is never a shortage of opinions on deer management, and interest in local deer councils has continued to grow as people learn more about the process and opportunity to provide important feedback," said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR deer and elk ecologist. "CDAC meetings will help shape the 2017 deer seasons."

March CDAC meetings will develop preliminary recommendations, and a public feedback period in early April will include an online survey -- councils will reconvene in mid-April to determine final deer season recommendations in each county. Final permit levels and deer season structure will be determined at the May 2017 Natural Resources Board meeting.

Councils will accept public comments prior to forming both preliminary and final recommendations. The public may attend and provide feedback at any CDAC meeting or send comments to CDAC members - a contact list for each council and other helpful information is available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "CDAC." For additional information, contact DNRCDACWebMail@Wisconsin.gov.

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5 Considerations Before Buying a Hearing Aging
 By Lisa Tseng, MD

Hearing loss is the third most common chronic condition among older Americans, affecting more than 48 million people. Yet more than 85 percent of people who could benefit from using a hearing aid do not actually use them, often because of cost or lack of access to a hearing health professional.

This has serious consequences. Hearing loss can affect a person's ability to stay connected to friends and family, contributing to social isolation, lower earnings and higher risk of falls, according to the National Institute of Health and various published studies.

Before purchasing a hearing aid, there are many important factors to consider. Here are five tips when evaluating hearing aids:

1. Look for these key features:
 - Custom-programming—the sound processor inside the hearing aid is programmed to your hearing test results.
 - Automatic gain control allows you to hear soft sounds while keeping loud noises at a comfortable level.
 - Directional processing enhances the sounds in front of you while reducing distracting background noise beside and behind you.
 - Feedback manager allows for greater amplification while minimizing whistling.
 - Noise reduction improves listening comfort and speech intelligibility by reducing distracting environmental noise such as fans or motors.
 - Telecoil connects to telephones, hearing loops, neck loops and wireless systems.

2. Have reasonable expectations. Hearing aids can't completely restore normal hearing or eliminate all background noise, but they can improve the quality of life for users by amplifying soft sounds and reducing loud background noises. If you are new to hearing aids, it can take a few weeks before you are completely comfortable with them. Be patient as you adjust to hearing sounds you may not have heard in a long time.

3. Evaluate new options. Some new companies are changing the way hearing aids are sold, helping to bring down costs. By unbundling the price of the device from additional, often unneeded services, people are able to purchase high-quality, custom-programmed hearing aids for less than \$1,000 per device—a savings of 60 percent or more compared to devices sold through traditional channels. As technology has improved, fewer visits are needed because the programming has become more precise.

4. Consider other hearing products. In conjunction with hearing aids, there are assistive listening devices that can remove distracting background noise and, effectively, bring the relevant sound closer to the user. Devices such as neck loops, wireless systems or loops that can be installed in rooms help transmit sounds directly to people wearing hearing aids, greatly improving the sound quality and clarity, especially when listening at a distance.

5. Check with your insurance plan. Some insurance plans, including employer-sponsored and Medicare Advantage plans, now cover some or all of the cost of hearing aids, helping to make treatment and support more affordable. Find out what coverage is available to you.

By following the above tips, you can make more informed decisions about improving their hearing, relationships and quality of life.

Representative Kitchens on Earlier School Start Date

A bill is currently circulating in the state legislature that would allow school districts to begin classes earlier than September 1st. I am opposed to this legislation. The current start date, which has been in place for 17 years, is a perfect balance between educational and economic priorities.

As a father of three Wisconsin public high school graduates and a former school board president, I understand the importance of an exceptional education. Education is the key to success for our young people and I have spent my career in public service fighting to expand their opportunities. This legislation does nothing to enhance student achievement and has the potential to do great harm to our economy. Proponents of this bill argue that an earlier start date would have a positive impact on student success. They say that Wisconsin students are put at a disadvantage in Advanced Placement testing because students from other states have additional class time to prepare for the spring tests. There is no evidence to support this. Wisconsin AP scores have steadily risen over the past 17 years since our current start date was implemented. Indeed, we have some of the highest AP test scores in the nation. Wisconsin boasts a robust tourism industry, thanks in large part to the enthusiastic leadership of Department of Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett, and small business owners around the state. In the last five years alone, Wisconsin Tourism has grown 30%, representing a \$19.3 billion impact statewide. Minnesota and Michigan, two major tourism competitors to Wisconsin, have state laws requiring schools to start after Labor Day, even later than Wisconsin. It is both irresponsible and irrational to harm our tourism industry for no reason.

Like many places around the state, the first assembly district relies on tourism. It is an economic force that helps support many family run small businesses. The impact of an earlier school start date would be catastrophic for small businesses. These businesses not only rely on young employees, but crucial tourism dollars flood in during the month of August. In just the month of August, visitors spent \$130 million more when compared to the month of June. These are not inconsequential numbers- they are the difference between success and failure for many businesses.

As Vice-Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Education, I will continue to support the success of our schools in measurable ways. Until I am given proof that our current system is negatively impacting our children, I will not support this attack on our tourism industry.

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Tanner Moris, son of Tom and Liz Moris, said his best high school memories are winning conference for cross country for four years as well as qualifying for the WIAA state meet, homecoming, winterfest, and just being goofy with friends and having school spirit.

In the past 12 years, he's learned that hard work pays off and to listen to your parents, they are very knowledgeable.

He plans to attend Saint Mary's University in Minnesota, where he will study to become a physical therapist.

He would like to thank his parents for pushing him to become the best version of himself. He'd also like to thank his coaches, Josh Jaeger and Jessica Keao, for pushing him in cross country. He'd also like to thank all his friends and family members who have helped him in his life so far.



Mariah Bailey, daughter of Cristal Bailey, Larry Griffin and Thomas Hilgendorf, said her best high school memories were seeing her friends every day, when she succeeded in many of her classes and her junior prom.

In the past 12 years, she's learned that life is difficult and not all fair. You have to work really hard for what you want because things aren't just given to you. New things are very scary but you have to face your fears.

She would like to find a steady job so that she can continue on a healthy path. Hopefully this summer she will be working at Carter Casino and getting married. For the further future, she has no clue because life is funny.

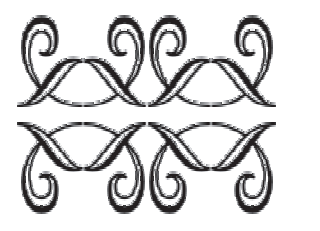
She would like to thank her family and friends for sticking by her side. She would like to thank Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Torgerson, Mrs. Ison, Mrs. Flannery, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Overbay, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Fresten, and Mrs. Lehman for helping out throughout the years. She'd also like to thank Mrs. Mihalko as well. Everyone she mentioned has made it possible for her to succeed. She'd like to give a huge thank you to her mother. She wouldn't be graduating if it weren't for her mother. She always stood by her. She will always be thankful for her wonderful mother. Lastly, she'd like to thank her fiancé for helping her stay focused this year.



Billie Lincoln, daughter of Rena and Bill, said her best high school memory was watching her sister graduate because that made her realize if she keeps working hard, she could do it too.

In the past 12 years, she's learned that if you work hard and do your best that you can succeed at anything you put your mind to.

She plans to go to Nicolet College for 2 years, then transfer to Green Bay to become an elementary teacher.



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The old Gambill Distillery makes a good home today for Snow River

whiskey, at least a sizable amount, could be called "top shelf." The whiskey technology had followed them to the Northwoods.

With the end of prohibition, which didn't work very well, one of Crandon's big-time moonshiners and bootleggers, Black Gambill, started a distillery, a legal distillery. He made whiskey for Four Roses, and brought a good still man up from Kentucky, Everett Beam, he learned a lot from the family business, Jim Beam.

All went well until WWII, when the federal government ordered them to stop the whiskey business and start manufacturing alcohol for the war effort. After the war, the whiskey trade was resumed, but the four year wait to age the whiskey put financial pressure on the business and they closed in 1950.

There was no more whiskey, area cattle and pigs likely suffered alcohol withdrawal when their diet of whiskey mash was cut off, and a very nice brick building sat gathering dust. By 1955, a plywood manufacturing business was put in the building, but after a few years it faded, and the Bemis corporation from Sheboygan took over the facility in 1965, and a number of wooden products were produced, including toilet seats and bowling pins. They sold out to Snow River, and they are still making sawdust.

Snow River specializing in wooden cutting boards. For years, they made the wooden cutting boards for Weber grills, but like a lot of products in this country, that manufacturing went to China. The Chinese do use North American maple, but the logs are sent to China. One of the reasons for this was the switch by Americans to gas grills from charcoal. In Europe, charcoal and the famous Weber "pot" grills are the way people cook out. So the majority of Weber grills, with American maple attachments, are sold in Europe.

Different markets were sought, and producing a large selection of wooden cutting boards was the route chosen. There is actually a very wide assortment of cutting

boards made at Snow River. If you would like a board in the shape of Wisconsin, you can order that board from Snow River. Boards in the shape of Louisiana were manufactured in the plant, as well as some Texas shaped boards.

Kohler Corporation contracts Snow River for boards, as does Bed, Bath & Beyond, and they do a big business with Wal-Mart. Currently, there have been contacts from other companies looking for custom boards, and there is hope that these calls will come to fruition.

Snow River is also capable of making custom cutting boards for special events and occasions. Because of their ability to laser etch text and art on the boards, and to make custom boards in small quantities, it is an option for people or organizations to have a unique gift to present to guests or for small shops to handle with custom art and their name on the board. How many do you have to order? They will make a custom order down to 25 boards.

Another product made at Snow River are the wooden bowls. This is a bowl turned from composite pieces that comes out of the turning and sanding machinery looking very classy. Lately, they have made some custom I-pad stands, and are more than willing to do more.

Plant manager Brian Sinclair added that they don't just do maple cutting boards. They also do cherry and walnut combinations, and, he added, they might be pretty, but they are very practical and usable.

Sinclair said they are always open for orders to increase their business, and they are there to cater to the needs of the customer. If you have an idea for a wooden product, by all means contact Sinclair.

Another interesting note about Snow River is that they are making these attractive wooden products out of left-overs. What this means is that they are utilizing the pieces cut by other manufacturers for their product, and the ends of things like cabinet doors that would normally be thrown in a chipper or even a landfill, are bought by Snow River and turned into attractive, practical and worthwhile products. Sinclair calls it "re-purposing."

Plant manager Brian Sinclair is an old veteran at manufacturing products from wood. He is from the state of Maine, and he found his way to Wisconsin to run U.S. Stick, a company in Rhinelander, Wisconsin that made ice cream bar stick, corn dog sticks, paint stirrers and more. From U.S. Stick, he made his way to Laona to work with Superior Flooring, and stayed there until W.D. Flooring bought them out. The next step was to Merrill, Wisconsin, where he worked in metal manufacturing. This didn't work for him. It seems that he caught the disease known well by many in the Lake States. He suffered from "Sawdust in the Blood." I have been told there is no cure for this, and Brian found that out when he took a job with the pet supply retailer, Foster & Smith. The logical step was to come to Crandon and run Snow River.



A very small sample of the large variety of cutting boards manufactured at Snow River



Distillery manager Adolph Zinzer, whiskey brewer Everett Beam and Colonel Himes at the Gambill Distillery in the thirties.



The Gambill Distillery back in the thirties. The building on the left was for aging the whiskey. What you made today could be sold in about 5 years. Bread boards sell faster!

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