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Forest Larger Parish provides food for the holidays



Suzanne Bell and Shirley Rohe from the Mission/Evangelism Committee at Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church drop off boxes of hams for the holidays at NEWCAP. Hams also went to the New Hope Homeless Shelter in Crandon and The Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood.

611 Cases Of Covid-19 (89 Active) In Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 516 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of today, Forest County has 3,223 negative test results. There are currently 89 active cases in isolation, 507 released from isolation, 4 hospitalized, and 11 deaths.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily and local newspapers weekly with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Editors note: These are the statistics as of Wednesday morning November 11, 2020

Conservation Corner

Top 10 hunting violations during firearm deer

As we gear up for the 2020 firearm deer season, DNR officials are expecting that this year's higher hunting license sales will mean more new and experienced hunters in the woods. Here's a list of the 10 most common hunting violations that conservation officers encounter every firearm season.

#1 - Using the wrong tag or improperly filling out a tag

Conservation officers often see the wrong kill tag on game - such as fish or turkey licenses on a deer. Often, this is a simple mistake made in the dark and can easily be corrected by re-tagging the deer as soon as you notice the

Solution: Before field-dressing or moving the deer, kill tags should be filled out (including the month and date the deer was taken and the deer's gender and number of antler points) and properly placed on the deer.

#2 – Not wearing orange

Some hunters remove their orange clothing once they get into deer stands or blinds. In the excitement of getting a deer, hunters may forget to put their orange clothing back on.

Solution: Commit to wearing hunter orange to keep yourself and others safe. Hunters are required by law to wear hunter orange as the outermost layer of clothing at

#3 – Being unfamiliar with a firearm and how it functions

Semi-automatic, lever, bolt and pump-action firearms are common choices among hunters, but each firearm functions very differently.

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Christmas Mainstreet

Friday, December 4th, 4:30 p.m.

"Ding Ding Ding" goes the tour. Experience some of the best Forest County Christmas Lights and decorations with this festive Nights of Lights experience onboard one of Forest County's locally owned and operated, Hometown Manufacturing's, trolley tours through the streets of Crandon. The Forest County Chamber of Commerce (FCCC) and Hometown Manufacturing have teamed-up and to bring back Santa and the Nights of Lights Tour at the FCCC building.

Homes and Businesses who wish to participate, please contact the FCCC by Nov. 30, so a map can be created to let people know where to find your masterpiece. Decorating must be finished by Dec. 4.

We invite the Crandon and surrounding communities to help make this a holiday season one to remember! Please contact the Forest County Chamber of Commerce to register your home and/or business or with any questions or concerns at (715)478-3450, director@visitforestcounty.com

Join the Forest County Christmas on Mainstreet event for continuous updates.

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Laona/Wabeno Rebels are Conference Champs



The Laona/Wabeno Rebel football team had an outstanding year so far. They clinched the title of Conference Champions in the MONLPC West 8-Player

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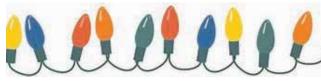
Keeping the rust away at Seils Auto Body



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The Townsend Holiday Lights Competition

The Town of Townsend is pleased to announce its second annual Holiday Lights Competition for the 2020 holiday season!

The contest includes two categories: homes and businesses. Sign-up forms for both will be available in the Clerk's office at the Townsend Town Hall starting November 13th, and participants must return their entires no later than December 8th. A list of contestants, along with a map of display

locations and voting ballots, may be picked up from either the Townsend Town Hall or Karla's Kountry Kitchen beginning Dedember 11th. Contest voters will have until 3:00 p.m. on December 29th to cast their ballots for both the best private residence and the best business displays.

Details for Townsend's Holiday Competition can be found on the town's website at www.townsendwisconsin.org or can be obtained by calling the town clerk's office at 715-276-6856.

The Townsend Drive-Thru Thanksgiving meal



There will be Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Dinner served in Townsend this Thanksgiving. Because of the Covid pandemic, St. John's Lutheran Church, in Townsend, will not be doing there sit-down Thanksgiving

But, you can enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal at the Townsend Town Hall. It is a drive-through meal that can be picked up and taken home, so the risk of Covid exposure is reduced to a minimum.

Reservations for the meals is needed by November 23rd by calling 715-850-1980. A free will offering to help cover the expenses would be welcome.

If you would like to help out with the meal, contact Carla at 715-850-1980.

See the ad in this issue for more information on the Area Events page.

Motor Sports Marine Food Drive on now!

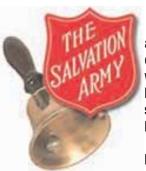


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MSM does the food drive every fall starting as soon as it's time to start taking the boats/pontoons out of the water to be winterized. This is their 6th year doing the food drive and all items are donated to the Elcho Food Pantry. They like to have it to the pantry a good week before Thanksgiving.

Feel free to donate you non-perishable items by dropping them off at the Motor Sports Marine shop in Pearson on Hwy 55. It is a good cause!

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Cards drop one to the Hatchets 12-26

The Crandon Cardinal Football team traveled to Tomahawk on Friday October 30th to take on the Hatchets. The first quarter was littered by Cardinal drives stopping short with fumbles. The Cardinals put the ball to the turf three times in the quarter resulting in 20 points for the Hatchets in the opening quarter. After the initial blitz which featured some huge gains by Tomahawk taking advantage of the Cardinals over aggressiveness on defense both teams settled in and went scoreless in the second going into half.

The Cardinals came out red hot in the third quarter. Jacob Mcintosh sparked the Cards taking the second half kickoff 80 yards to the house to cut the deficit 6-20 2pt. conversion failed. The Cardinal defense stiffened getting the ball back for the offense on the Hatchets initial second half drive. The Cards were able to drive deep into Hatchet territory before turning the ball over on downs inside the Hatchet 20. After a few Hatchet first downs the Cardinal defense stripped the ball carrier and recovered the fumble near midfield. With momentum on their side the Cardinal offense established a pounding drive with some tough running by Konnor Keao and Jacob Mcintosh capped off with a Keao 7-yard touchdown run. The 2pt conversion failed but the Cardinals were feeling good only down 12-20 in the third. From this point on both offenses had moderate success but each were unable to finish off drives until late in the fourth quarter after Tomahawk converted a 4th and short by inches keeping the drive alive, the next play the Hatchets hit a long pass down the middle to put the Hatchets first and goal which they would score 3 plays later going up 26-12. In hurry up mode the Cardinals were driving in Hatchet territory before on a 4th down scramble Cardinal quarterback Logan Gretzinger went down hurting his knee on an open field cut. Tomahawk took over on downs and was able to run out the clock to take the victory 26-12.

The guys played hard tonight were just unable to overcome some early miscues. We are not built to play from behind. Looking back at the film as the head coach I will take the lion's share of the blame.

Most miscues whether it was a missed block, errant pass, missed tackle you name it, all stemmed from poor footwork. It has been a crazy year with guys in and out and missing a total of three weeks of practice. We need to get back to basics and focus on the little details as we prepare to finish the season at home versus another quality opponent Northland Pines.



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Football Conference. The team played 6 games, winning 5 of those and losing only one to Three Lakes. With the shortened season this year, they still came through with great stats among the team and had the #1 ranked Defense overall. This team has some extremely athletic and hard-working young men and their perseverance and dedication has really paid off. The entire team played well together and became very adapt to changing positions or covering for someone if the need arose.

With smaller numbers in players, most of the team played both sides of the ball covering both offense and defense. There is always good support among the players and they helped each other dig-in and get it done even when they were cold and tired! The team has six Seniors, Seth Lempel, Michael Stamper, Clayton Janesch, Jackson Smith, Evan Townsend, and Robert Kitchell.

The Rebels finished the season with some noteworthy accomplishments. Clayton Janesch had just under 1000 passing yards with 978 and passed for 14 touchdowns. Clayton was 5th overall in the State for passing and 3rd overall for passing touchdowns.

Seth Lempel had some fast feet and quick moves giving him 278 yards rushing.

Michael Stamper's sticky hands caught the ball time and again earning him 455 yards receiving with 8 touchdowns. Michael came in 4th overall in the State for yards and 2nd for touchdowns.

Robert Kitchell was a tough offensive guard making the openings the running backs needed.

Sophomore, Adam Seeber, had a great year with three receiving touchdowns.

Let's not forget the #1 Defense in the State! These tough men were not a group the opposing offense wanted to see across the line from them. Evan Townsend, led the State in tackles for loss with 19 and came in 2nd in the State for sacks with 8.5.

A force to be reckoned with in defense comes from Sophomore, Hunter Cronauer, who led the team in tackles with 67 coming in 5th in the State for tackles. Most outstanding for this hard-working young man was Hunter's 1st Place in the State for sacks with 14. Hunter and Ryan Roy both tied for 2nd in the State for tackles for loss with 16.

Another dedicated and tough Sophomore on the Rebel team is Ryan Roy. Ryan completes the Defensive line and also is one tough player. Ryan came in 3rd in the State for sacks with 5.5 and 11th in the State for tackles with 59. You do not want to see these three men coming at you if you've got the ball.

Jackson Smith, came in 7th in the State for tackles with 63 proving that if the first line doesn't get you, the second one will!

Without all of these guys, this team wouldn't have become the powerhouse it is. Every single player on the team contributed in making them what they are right now, Conference Champions. The team is coached by two dedicated coaches, Dan Moravec and Zach Reeves. The team plays Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah this Friday.

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Crandon Middle School Cross-Country team has a great season



The Crandon MS CC season may have been cut short by a few races but the list of accomplishments was long. The boys finished 4-0 and the girls 3-1. All 27 members of the team improved each race and set new personal records. Coach Ingram and Coach Keller presented Taylor Karcz with the MVP Award. Taylor won all his races this year with time to spare. He continues to race competitively during the off season. The coaches presented Marissa Flannery with the Captain's Award. Marissa placed in the top 4 every race this season taking 1st twice. She is a team leader and a role model for all. They will be missed next year. Congratulations to the entire team on an awesome season.

Left to right: Coach Damon Ingram, Taylor Karcz, Jake Adams A.D., Marissa Flannery, Coach Agnes Keller



DMV gives new extension for drivers over age 60

Online prep speeds driver license renewal process, reduces time in DMV

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) recognizes the elevated health risk to drivers over age 60 during this pandemic and has granted them an extension until January 21, 2021 to visit a DMV to renew their driver license with no late fee.

While drivers over age 65 are required to renew in person, a DMV visit need not take long. DMV offers these tips to reduce the time it takes to renew a driver license:

- Use the Driver License Guide to fill in the form and submit it electronically
- Make an appointment through the Driver License Guide Tell your concerns to the DMV Customer Service Representative when you check in

"For those not qualified to renew their driver license online, we've developed robust online tools to help reduce the amount of time of their visit," DMV Administrator Kristina Boardman said. "We're continually gauging the health risks of vulnerable populations and challenging our staff to find new ways to safely and efficiently serve customers."

Here are other steps DMV has taken to protect the health of customers and employees:

- Made the decision to restrict all in-person transactions. DMV Customer Service Centers are open only for the issuance of Wisconsin driver licenses and identification
- · Allow qualified drivers ages 18 to 64 to renew their license online (wisconsindmv.gov/renewDL)
- · Allow parents to verify teen eligibility and complete a road test waiver so fewer people in DMVs
- Limit the number of customers within the DMV
- Allow space in the lobby for social distancing
- Require staff to wear protective gear and installed protective plastic barriers
- Sanitize facilities regularly

Drivers who no longer want to use their driving privilege but want identification can easily exchange their license for an ID online and a new ID card will be mailed. Details and other resources for aging drivers are available at wisconsindmv.gov/olderdrivers.

By limiting the number of people within DMVs, providing electronic submission of paperwork and appointments, and extending the deadline, Wisconsin DMV has taken measures to safely manage customers' needs through this health crisis.

Nicolet College Trustees begin search for next college president

The Nicolet College Board of Trustees has started the search for a new president to lead the college following the recent announcement that current president Richard Nelson plans to retire this coming summer.

At its October meeting, the board voted to form a fourmember committee to guide the transition process.

"Dr. Nelson and the Executive Leadership Team he has assembled have done a tremendous job in advancing higher education at Nicolet College while practicing responsible fiscal management," said Sharon Nielsen, chair of the Nicolet College Board of Trustees.

"Our goal now is to keep that momentum going and select the next president of Nicolet College who can provide the high level of visionary advancement and impeccable leadership the college has enjoyed under Dr. Nelson over the past five-plus years."

After considering a variety of search strategies, the

board voted to open the search at the moment to internal candidates only. Nielsen explained the reasoning for this was that the

board was pleased with the direction current leadership is taking the college, that it wanted to maintain the continuity of the collective leadership currently in place to continue advancing the college, and the desire to promote from within the employee pool whenever possible.

An added factor was the disruption the COVID-19 pandemic is having across the nation on many levels, including executive searches.

"The hiring of the college president is one of the most important duties the board is charged with," she said. "And after substantial discussion about multiple options for a presidential search, we determined that this is the best

Nielsen also stressed that if the internal search did not vield a suitable and viable candidate, the board was ready to move swiftly and launch a national search.

The board anticipates concluding the process in January, 2021.

The board will also follow traditional and accepted executive-level vetting and selection practices, including the opportunity for members of the general public and Nicolet staff to meet with candidates in an open forum.

More information about the search and application process will be posted on the Nicolet website in the near future.

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Thanksgiving Drive-Thru Meal in Townsend



Due to Covid-19, the Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal at St. John/s Lutheran Church in Townsend has been cancelled.

The Community of Townsend has decided that this meal is too important to cancel, especially with all that is currently happening. We are planning on doing a Drive-Thru Thanksgiving meal at the Townsend Town Hall on November 26th.

You will be able to pick up a full Thanksgiving meal at the Townsend Town Hall parking log from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. from the safety and comfort of your vehicle. This meal will include turkey and all the trimmings.

Reservations for your meal will be needed by November 23rd by calling 715-850-1980. A Free Will Offering can be made. Any proceeds will be donated to the Christian Food Pantry.

Anyone willing to help with this meal, please contact Carla at 715-850-1980.

Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society Annual Meeting

The Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society dba Crandon Area Historical Society is inviting its members and anyone interested in becoming a member to attend their annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2020.

Due to current guidelines limiting gatherings, this meeting will be held virtually using the Zoom app. Simply download the app on your computer, tablet, or phone. Send us an email request by November 18 and we will send you the link before the meeting begins. The email address to send your request is: forestctyhistory@gmail.com. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society is a nonprofit organization founded in 1973. Its purpose is to promote Forest County history and preserve archival materials.





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Death Notices



Edna J. Wamego, 69, of Laona, WI passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 surrounded by her family. Edna was born June 26, 1951 in Baltimore the daughter of Roland and Alice J. (Shipley) Kortbein. She was united in marriage to Arlen Wamego on October 11, 1997 at Sunnyside Chapel in Carter. He preceded her in death on February 12, 2019.

Surviving Edna are her sons, Charles (Kris) Larson, Wabeno; Korey Larson (Kara DeStarkey), Green Bay; grandchildren, Dakota, Travis, Brianna, Harlee, Alexis, Addison; great grandchildren, Kamdyn, Ashton, Jace; sisters, Louise (Leon) Mueller, Luxemburg; Karen Woelfel, Green Bay; Carol (Sanford) Killian, North Carolina; brothers, Bruce (Kay) Kortbein, Florida; Jody Kortbein, Green Bay; sister-in-law, Linda Kortbein, Wabeno. Further survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roland and Alice J. Kortbein and brother, Roland Kortbein,

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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Diane Faye Kalkofen age 65, of Goodman, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday October 31, 2020, in Marquette, Mich. She was born March 20, 1955; daughter of the late Bernard and Betty (Thomaschefsky) Kevilus. Diane was united in marriage to Ronald Kalkofen on October 22, 1977. In 1977 the couple moved to Goodman from Argonne. Diane

enioved spending time with her nieces and nephews and loved taking trips with Linda and Tammy. She will be thoroughly missed by those who knew her.

Diane is survived by her loving husband, Ronnie; siblings: James, William, Ronald (Anita) and Gary Kevilus and Donna (Richard) Dachelet; special niece and goddaughter, Katie (Michael) Bukovic; and two special nieces: Tabatha and Tieley as well as many more nieces and nephews; brothers and sisters-in-law: Charles (Darlene), Robert, William (Tina), Richard (Donna) Kalkofen, Linda Engles, and Pam Hansen. She is preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy Kevilus; motherin-law and father-in-law: Isabelle and Charles; niece, Carol Engles Welzien; nephew, Melvin Russell Collins; brother-in-law, Melvin; and sister-in-law, Ellie.

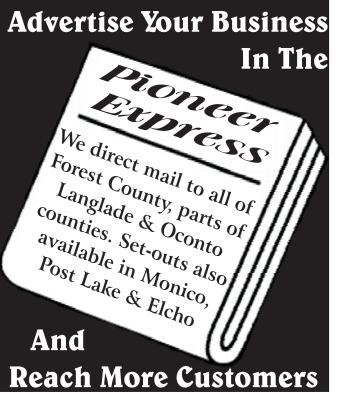
A service to celebrate Diane's life will be held at a

later date.

Diane's family with arrangements.



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Roland Ira Collins, 69, Shawano, lost his battle with Covid 19 on October 22, 2020 after a short stay in Bellin ICU.

Roland was born May 31, 1951 in Laona, WI to Mary Frances Collins. Roland was lucky to travel the United States with his aunts and uncles growing up.

On February 28, 1973 Roland married his high school sweetheart from Laona, Sharon Marie King. They had three children Tammy Marie, Paul Lee and William Edward. Around 1978 they moved the family to Algoma to raise there children. Roland worked at the Algoma Lumber Company until he was forced to take early disability retirement. Rolands life had taken a turn and lots of changes happened.

In 2002 Roland was a security guard at many factories in the area and worked at Portside Restaurant in Algoma. There he met his best friend and love of his life Patricia Juza. On February 24, 2005 in Las Vegas they decided to get married. Roland loved cats and dogs and the more he had the happier he was. His passion was spending all his time with Patricia, visiting his mom in Laona and seeing his daughter and grandchildren. The more they could visit the happier he was. When he could, Roland loved to hunt and fish.

In Novmeber of 2017 Roland and Patty decided to take their grandson, Roman, and move to Shawano. This is were they wanted to spend the rest of there days

Roland is survived by his loving wife Patty, mother Mary, daughter Tammy (Jason) Hedrington, granddaughters Kendra and Karli; his oldest granddaughter Amber (Joe) LeGrave, grandson Williams Collins-McGovrn; son Paul (Sandra) Collins; grandsons Logan and Roman Collins and granddaughter Quisha; his Goddaughter Stephanie (Keegan) Waggett; sisters Sissy (Rick) Campbell and Darlen (Dave) Calhoun; brothers Rusty (Peggy) Retzlaff, Eugene (Brenda) Retzlaff and Jamo Retzlaff; special friend Sherri Cook and little brother Ed Retzlaff; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly! Roland will be deeply missed by his pets Blue, Frosty, Cinnamon and Oreo.

Roland was preceded in death by his son William (Billy) Collins, father Roland Retzlaff, brothers Danny, Lyle, Lopy Retzlaff; nephew Cory Retzlaff, brothers-in-law Kenny King and Johnny Holland, sisters-in-law Debbie Laurence, Lisa Worzalla and Christine Duffeck and close aunts and uncles.

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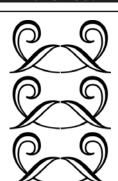
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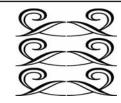


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At its October meeting, the board voted to form a fourmember committee to guide the transition process.

"Dr. Nelson and the Executive Leadership Team he has assembled have done a tremendous job in advancing higher education at Nicolet College while practicing responsible fiscal management," said Sharon Nielsen, chair of the Nicolet College Board of Trustees.

"Our goal now is to keep that momentum going and select the next president of Nicolet College who can provide the high level of visionary advancement and impeccable leadership the college has enjoyed under Dr. Nelson over the past five-plus years."

After considering a variety of search strategies, the board voted to open the search at the moment to internal candidates only.

Nielsen explained the reasoning for this was that the board was pleased with the direction current leadership is taking the college, that it wanted to maintain the continuity of the collective leadership currently in place to continue advancing the college, and the desire to promote from within the employee pool whenever possible.

An added factor was the disruption the COVID-19 pandemic is having across the nation on many levels, including executive searches.

"The hiring of the college president is one of the most important duties the board is charged with," she said. "And after substantial discussion about multiple options for a presidential search, we determined that this is the best

Nielsen also stressed that if the internal search did not yield a suitable and viable candidate, the board was ready to move swiftly and launch a national search.

The board anticipates concluding the process in January, 2021.

The board will also follow traditional and accepted executive-level vetting and selection practices, including the opportunity for members of the general public and

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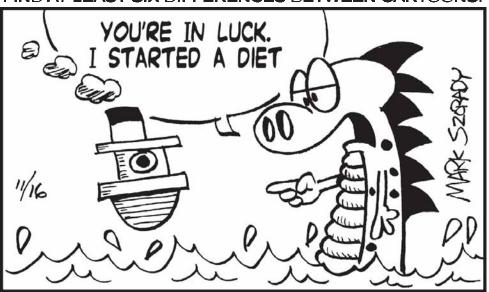
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Forest County Emergency Management would like to let everyone know that November 9-13 is Winter Awareness

Week in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin winters can bring beautiful snowfalls and great opportunities for outdoor recreation. They can also result in dangerously cold temperatures and icy conditions. To help encourage everyone to be prepared for the months ahead, Gov. Tony Evers has declared Nov. 9-13 Winter Awareness Week in

"While Wisconsin typically experiences most of its winter weather from late November through April, this season got off to an early start with several parts of the state receiving a late-October blast of snow," said Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. "It's an important reminder that winter weather can be unpredictable, so you need to be prepared early on for what Mother Nature may throw at

During Winter Awareness Week, ReadyWisconsin encourages everyone to learn about risks common to winter months. Be prepared for snow and icy conditions that could impact travel on roadways, make sure you have emergency kits in your vehicle and at home, and ensure your home and vehicle are prepared for the extreme cold temperatures the state often experiences.

"Take time during Winter Awareness Week to make sure your emergency kits have fresh supplies, schedule a tune-up for your furnace, and winterize your vehicle," Williams advised. "Don't wait until dangerous winter weather is in the forecast to get you and your family

Winter emergency kits should include items such as food, water, a flashlight and batteries, and blankets. In your vehicle, include a snow shovel, extra gloves and hats, face masks, and kitty litter or sand to help give your wheels traction on icy roads in case you get stuck.

According to the National Weather Service, Wisconsin experiences an average of three to six winter storms during the season. Last winter, the city of Bayfield in Bayfield County received the highest one-day snowfall of 25.0 inches on Dec. 1, 2019. Upson in Iron County recorded 143.2 inches of snow last winter, giving it the highest seasonal snowfall total in the state. The coldest temperature recorded in Wisconsin was -39 degrees Fahrenheit on Feb. 15, 2020 in Mather, located in Jackson

Winter driving can be extremely hazardous. Between 2015-2019, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation says an average of 43 people were killed and 4,138 were injured each year in crashes on icy or snow-covered roads in the state. On average, there are about 18,000 vehicle crashes in the state each year caused by poor winter driving conditions.

"During the winter months, it's important to check current road conditions before you head out," Williams said. "Consider cancelling travel plans, if you don't need to be on the roads. If you can't avoid driving, make sure you have an emergency kit in your vehicle, slow down, and make sure someone knows where you're going and that you have arrived safely."

You can check travel conditions for most major roadways in the state by using 511 Wisconsin, a state Department of Transportation service updated regularly with the latest traffic and road conditions on major routes throughout the state. This information, along with live traffic cameras and traffic alerts, can be accessed through the free 511 Wisconsin mobile app, @511WI on Twitter, or the mobile-friendly site www.511wi.gov. You may also find updates through local government websites and social media accounts.

View ReadyWisconsin's full Winter Awareness Week information at https://tinyurl.com/y2pwqxx3.

Find more tips on getting ready for winter at http://www.readywisconsin.wi.gov. You can also follow Ready Wisconsin on Twitter (http://twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin) and on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin) for daily safety tips and severe weather updates.

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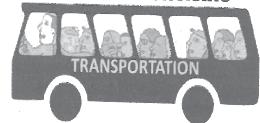
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PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE13, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

HELP WANTED

School District of Wabeno

Jr./Sr. High School Special Education Paraprofessionals

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking two (2) full-time Jr./Sr. High School Special Education Paraprofessionals. The workday will tentatively be set from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Duties will include providing academic classroom support, behavior monitoring, some toileting duties, and lunch recess duty with students. Work schedule will be 37.5 hrs per week, Monday thru Friday, with full benefits.

Candidates must obtain Special Education Paraprofessional License from the State of Wisconsin.

Interested persons must turn in an application and three current letters of reference to: Robert E. Tucker Jr., Director of Pupil Services, P.O. Box 460,

Wabeno, WI 54566. Positions will remain open until

The School District of Wabeno Area in accordance with Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice based on gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information or testing, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Wabeno Area is an equal opportunity employer.

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SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Nov. 16 - Chicken Marsala, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, dinner roll, applesauce.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Nov. 17 - Beef tips, mashed potatoes, carrots.

sourdough bread, raspberry lemon bar. CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - Nov. 18 - Italian sausage w/ peppers &

onions, brown rice, kale salad, fruit cup. WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - Nov. 19- Italian sausage w/ peppers &

onions, brown rice, kale salad, fruit cup. **ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of November**

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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). Meals canceled until further notice.

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

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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 and Wednesday.

Bids & Notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION School District of Wabeno Area, April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for each school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Office
Forest County Area
(includes parts of Forest
Langlade and Marinette Counties)

Incumbent Katryna VanEperen Dawn Jakubiec

Oconto County Area

Dave Seeber

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed beginning December 1, 2020 and no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 in the office of the school district clerk, Lenora Mattern, or in the School District Administration Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

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.

Done in the School District of Wabeno Area this 24th day of November, 2020.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk 4346 Mill Lane Wabeno, WI 54566

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Tuesday, October 13, 2020 5:45 P.M. Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

The meeting called to order at $5:47\,$ P.M. by School Board Vice President Katryna Van Eperen

Board members present: Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard (virtually at 5:49 P.M.), Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator

Board Members Absent: Dave Seeber

Administration Absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services

Others Present: None

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the amended agenda. Carried 5 to 0. Trinity Shepard not connected virtually yet.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to allow girls volleyball to play in state playoffs, state tournament, and possibly host at a neutral site. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to go into closed session at 5:58 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0. Lori Mattern left the meeting at 5:58 P.M.

The Board may convene into closed session to:

- a. Discuss change in employment and combining of three positions into two for Custodial/Maintenance, Transportation, and Food Service.
- b. Take possible action regarding the closed session discussions.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 6:35 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 5 to 0. Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to appoint Tom Swearingen to Food Service/Custodial Director. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to appoint Lee Mattern to Transportation/Maintenance Director. Carried 5 to 0

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to change job title for Dan Exferd to Maintenance/Transportation Assistant. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:39 P.M. Carried 5 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

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Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Nov. 16 - 20

Monday - Whole grain cereal, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Delivered meals

Thursday - Whole grain cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast bars /cereal, yogurt cup, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Nov. 16 - 20

Monday - Crispitos, Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks. fruit cup, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Corn dogs, chips, baked beans, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Wednesday -Delivered meals

Thursday - Chicken patty, chips, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk

Friday - Grilled chicken croissant, potato wedges, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk



School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, October 7, 2020 High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.

Board Members Absent: Trinity Shepard Others Present: Raletta Ashbeck, Dan Moravec

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna Van Eperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried $6\,\mathrm{to}\,0.$

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of September 2, 2020 with revisions as discussed. Carried 5 to 0. Lori Mattern abstained.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 81336 to 81440 for \$259,951.32 and payroll checks 900041289 to 900041595 for \$427,468.14, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$86,784.68. Carried 6 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board

School Board Members reported the following:

Lori Mattern thanked all staff for stepping up every day. Janet Opiela thanked the children. It has been tough, they have adjusted well, and set an example for adults. Coaches are doing a great job of taking care of the children's health. Congratulation to the cross country girls who took first place out of 11 teams at a meet we hosted at McCauslin Brook Golf Course. Dawn Jakubiec encouraged all adults to step up and set an example for the children. Katryna VanEperen thanked Mrs. Watson and anyone else who participated in cleaning up the Environmental Science Prairie Garden project in front of the high school. Dave Seeber thanked the trainers and EMS hospital staff for when his son was injured. He also commended the entire school staff for the procedures we have in place for Covid 19. Fortunately, we have not experienced spread like other schools have seen to date.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept the resignations of Dana Mittelstadt and Scott Van De Hey as JH Girls Basketball coaches for the 2020-21 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve full pay to all coaches for the 2020-21 school year. Pay will only be prorated if a season is shortened due to Covid 19. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) guidelines according to Wisconsin Statute 118.44 (4) (a) 1. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the 2021 graduation date of

June 5, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Youth Options for 8 students for

Semester Two of the 2020-21 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 6:33 P.M.

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

- a. Discuss change in employment and combining of three positions into two for Custodial/Maintenance, Transportation, and Food Service.
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Lori Mattern left the meeting at 6:45 P.M

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 7:20 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 5 to 0.

No action taken from closed session.

 $Motion\ by\ Dawn\ Christians on\ seconded\ by\ Katryna\ Van Eperen\ to\ adjourn\ at\ 7:21\ P.M.\ Carried\ 5\ to\ 0.$

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy C

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CO-CURRICULAR VACANCY School District of Crandon

The School District of Crandon is seeking a coach for the following:

Head Girls Basketball Coach

Wage for this position will be \$3,150.00 per year
This position will be contingent upon participation
numbers. The District reserves all rights to not hire
the position posted, should participation numbers not
warrant a coach.

Any person interested in this position should submit a written application to the District Office.
Attention: Jacob Adams, Activities Director

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Deadline: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

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



Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, October 12, 2020–5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard Jr, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were four (4) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Samantha Hoffman led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the amended **Agenda**, added J. Neola Policy Approval and K. Post season Volleyball Tournament. All in favor, motion carried. **PUBLIC FORUM** (10 minutes):

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, September 14, 2020. Purchase Orders from 09/12/20 - 10/11/20 - \$8,724.15

Disbursements & Wires from 09/1/20 - 09/30/20 - \$ 214,227.79

Cash Receipts from 09/01/20 – 09/30/20 - \$ 7,194.63 Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried. **OPENACTIONITEMS:**

Rachel Keepers and two students presented tentative plans for the **2021 Senior Class Trip**. After discussion, the class will continue to plan for a class trip while being lenient with a timeline.

Mr. Bertrand presented the students that are interested in taking **Start College Now** classes for the Spring 2021 Semester. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve 16 students in the Start College Now for the 2021 Spring Semester. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bradley presented how **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held for October 14th and 16th via phone calls.

Mr. Bradley discussed the **Veteran's Day Program**. We will not be holding a Veteran's Day program in person. Mr. Dewey will record songs for the program and share the video with the VFW, middle and high school bands will record the Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Dewey will play Taps, we will have a moment of silence, and an informational announcement about the day.

Mr. Bradley shared how **Attendance Tracking during COVID -19** is being done. Truancy will be looked at, the district will be working with students and families before the truancy has been issued. Trying to be flexible with students due to the unprecedented times.

Mr. Bradley went over the **Third Friday in September 2020 Membership Count**. This is a membership report that shows the adjusted student count after open enrolled students are accounted for. This year we are servicing 283 students, but our adjusted student count is 248. This is up eight students from the September 2019 count.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **New Title IX Policy** as presented by Neola. All in favor, motion carried

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve **2020 Fall Sports Season Contracts** as presented. Motion carried with Aschinger, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Shepard yes, Reeves abstained

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Junior High Girls Basketball Resignations** of Scott Van De Hay and Dana Mittlestadt duties for one year only. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the **NEOLA Policy** 8450.REISSUED POLICY - SPECIAL UPDATE - CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) - MARCH 2020 - CONTROL OF CASUAL-CONTACT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve volleyball to participate in the **Post Regular Season Tournament.** All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONALITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mr. Bradley added:

The Budget and Annual meeting will be held on October 26, 2020 at 5:00PM.

Mr. Bradley shared a letter from a referee regarding the Junior high boys football game.

Board Member Reports

Scott Reeves thanked the Krawze family for sharing Dick Krawze with us. He has done a lot of things for the Laona School District. Our condolences are sent to the family from the Laona Board and District.

Jim Aschinger attended the Region 2 board meeting virtually and was enlightened of the COVID response for school districts.

Frank Shepard appreciated and thanked the teachers and staff for all that they are doing for our students.

Melissa McLaughlin is impressed with the school and how the students that have to go virtual are able to transition so quickly. She thanked the teachers and staff for being able to stay connected with school. She also thanked the lunch ladies that have been working hard for quarantine and virtual students.

Samantha Hoffman expressed the same acknowledgement as other board members and appreciates what the staff is doing.

The board concluded that there was no need for Closed

Session.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Bids & Notices

TOWN OF NASHVILLE

Special Town Meeting of Electors Notice
Town of Nashville, Forest County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Nashville, Forest County, Wisconsin, will be held at the town hall located at 4265 Hwy 55, Crandon, Wisconsin on the 17TH day of November, 2020 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 town budget which begins at 6:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To establish the compensation for elected town officers pursuant to s 60.01(1)(B)1, Wis. Stat.

2. To approve the 2020 total town tax levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to s 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statues

By: Sandy Frank Town Clerk of the Town of Nashville

Special Meeting

Laona Board of Education Monday, October 26, 2020

C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Special Meeting to Order at 5:40 p.m. Present:Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard, Jr., Samantha Hoffman. Melissa McLaughlin and Jim Aschinger were absent. No guests were present. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Forum - none

Items for Discussion and/or Action: Resignation was moved to closed.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to enter into **Closed Session** Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. All in favor, motion

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken:

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to accept Paula Fox's resignation as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to **Adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried. (6:13 p.m.)

School District of Laona Top Honor Roll 4.00 Quarter 1 2020-2021

12th: Madelin Keepers, Zack McLaughlin 11th: Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Josie

10th: Mya Chrisman, Hunter Cronauer, Grace Krawze, Kara Lane, Kaylyn LaRock

9th: Gavin Connor, Cameron Sorenson

8th: Timber Cronauer High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99

Quarter 1 2020-2021

12th: Halia Babich, Matthew Bauer, Taylar Cleereman, Savannah Collins, Seth Lempel, Jaycee Votis 11th: Lavara Gilpin, Lyric LaRock, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves, Kevin Sheldon, Frank Shepard 10th: Zoie Cayan, Aryanna Keepers

9th: Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab, Malerie Krawze, Abagail Peterson, Brady Shepard, Rylee Yaeger

8th: Ave Cleereman, Colten Cooper, Holly Gilligan, Nathaniel Gilpin, Gracie Howen, Alessia Mahony, Aiden McLain, Emmalee Townsend

7th: Lily Kulpa, Autumn Lane, Nathan Mihalko, Ian Niggeling, Lily Terry, Walker Winkelman

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49

Quarter 1 2020-2021

12th: Morgan Adkins, Isabella Daniels, Thomas Gryboski, Zachary Immel, Tyler Piton, Michael Stamper 11th: Jordan Aschinger, Kyle Chitko, JaKota Milan Hunter Tuckwab

10th: Eyan Skorczewski

VanZile

9th: Marissa McLaughlin, Tanner Piton, Galen Schumacher, Preston VanZile

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8th: Allison Albrecht, Dayton Marvin, Faith Simon,

Dylan Wirth
7th: Brooke Blankenhorn, Maddie Foltz, Kayona
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Sokaogon Chippewa Community Notice of Public Hearing

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Natural Resources Board will hold a public hearing on December 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via GoToMeeting. We are seeking input regarding the proposed US Army Corp of Engineers 2020 Nationwide Permits, COE-2020-0002 which include some regional conditions. The Sokaogon Chippewa Community will consider the input to determine whether they will grant or deny Clean Water Act 401 certification.

Interested tribal members, public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. The meeting documents can be located at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/09/15/2020-17116/proposal-to-reissue-and-modify-nationwide-permits. Please contact Tina L. Van Zile, Sokaogon Environmental Director at (715) 478-7605 or email tina.vanzile@scc-nsn.gov to obtain instructions for the virtual GoToMeeting.

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Solution: Take the time to familiarize yourself with your firearm and make sure it is properly sighted and functioning before you go hunting. Being able to safely handle your firearm is an important part of being a responsible hunter.

#4 – Committing safety zone violations

Each year conservation officers investigate property damage caused by firearms.

Solution: Rifle rounds travel long distances – hunters are responsible for where their bullets end up. No one may hunt with a firearm within 450 feet of an occupied structure (including buildings, dwellings, homes, residences, cabins, barns or structures used for farm operations) unless they have permission from the landowner.

#5-Trespassing

If a deer runs onto private property, the hunter cannot retrieve it without the landowner's permission.

Solution: Respect landowner rights and posted trespassing signs. If you'll be hunting near someone else's property, contact the landowner ahead of time; don't wait until you're tracking game.

#6 – Staking claims to public land hunting blinds

Confrontations over hunting spots, or the illegal posting (trespassing or hunting signs) of state-managed public land, happen every year.

Solution: Hunters should research and scout the land they plan to hunt – before hunting day. Brush, constructed blinds and tree stands on public land are just that – public. Regardless of who constructed, purchased or tends to these blinds, when they're on state-managed public land, they are available on a first come, first served basis.

#7 – Littering

Leaving propane bottles, hand warmer wrappers, food wrappers, bottles and other trash causes problems for animals and people.

Solution: Practice the "leave no trace" ethic. Whatever is brought into the woods should be taken back out. It is the responsibility of all hunters to be environmental stewards and clean up after themselves.

#8 – Baiting/attracting deer

Conservation officers stay busy responding to calls about illegal baiting.

Solution: Know the law. Baiting wild animals for hunting purposes is prohibited.

${\bf 9-Hunting\ out\ of\ hours\ or\ off-season}$

One of the most common complaints to the DNR's Report All Poaching Hotline is about shots fired after dark. Often, these complaints are reported days later.

Solution: A hunter may legally shoot game 30 minutes before sunrise or until 30 minutes after sunset. Anyone who witnesses or suspects hunting outside of legal hours should immediately call or text the DNR's Report All Poaching hotline at 800-847-9367.

#10 – Harassing hunters

Conservation officers investigate acts of hunter harassment – which is when a person or organization intentionally sabotages another hunter's quality opportunity to take game. Examples include spraying repellent around a hunter's blind, creating loud noises and/or barriers that prevent or deter a hunter or game from accessing an area, or destroying other hunters' equipment such as trail cameras and blinds.

Solution: Respect the law. Wisconsin law prohibits anyone obstructing or interfering with the lawful taking of animals. Hunter harassment is a misdemeanor offense.





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