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New sign erected at Camp **Harter Enders**



Recently members of the Wabeno Lions Club erected a new sign at the boy scout camp on Little Long Lake in the Town of Freedom. Through the years, the property was used by a vast number of boy scout troops as a base camp for many great outings! Ownership and controlling interest in the property was originally held by M.J. Wallrich Land and Lumber Company. In 1936 the company deeded the property over to the Nicolet Forest Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1957 the property was transferred to the Nicolet Forest Council. In 1965, a final transfer was made to Wabeno Boy Scouts Incorporated. Wabeno Boy Scouts Incorporated currently conducts its business under the direction of a Board of Directors elected from within the Wabeno Lions Club. The property is currently maintained by the Wabeno Lions Club and intended for recreational uses as outlined in the original articles of incorporation.
At the time of property transfer to the Wabeno Boy

Scouts in 1965, Harter Enders from Wabeno was instrumental in the exchange. He was the Secretary of Wabeno Boy Scouts, Inc. at the time and lead the way for the camps future. In honor of his contributions, the camp was named Camp Harter Enders.

The new sign was made by the Fab Lab at Wabeno High School and Brian Sears, a student in the fab lab, took on the lead role in its design and construction. Lion Brian VanEperen, Fab Lab Director, was also instrumental in helping to get the sign completed.

The Wabeno Lions Club would like to recognize the Wabeno Fab Lab, Brian Sears, and Brian VanEperen for the fantastic job they did on the sign!

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information, contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

Reflecting on the Success of the Forest County, WI **Summer Conservation Tour**

Last Friday, a remarkable conservation tour unfolded, bringing together Conservationists from nine counties in northern Wisconsin to explore some of the treasures of Forest County.

The summer conservation tour in Forest County was part of a yearly event that happens with the North Central Area Association.

The North Central Area Association is comprised of Conservation members from Forest, Florence, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas and Wood counties. Each summer, a county is asked to conduct a Summer Tour, highlighting conservation activities or organizations within their respective county.

Members of the Association met at Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Metonga and after coffee and pastries provided by Whiskey Darling,

we presented the reclamation work that was done at the campground to raise the level and prevent future flooding.

Following the Campground presentation, we boarded a bus provided by Pitts Bus Service for a tour of Forest County. We stopped at

shoreline erosion.

Scott Goodwin. several locations along the East Shore Florence County of Lake Metonga to discuss the Cost Share Program and rip-rap projects that had been completed to prevent

Our next stop was the Forest County Potawatomi Farms in Blackwell. Dave Cronauer, farm manager,

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Forest County Fair this weekend!



The Forest County Fair will be at the fairgrounds in Crandon this weekend. It is good hometown fun! Bring the kids and/or grandkids and have some fun!

The fair is offering wristbands on Saturday for \$25, which is a good way of keeping the kids on rides for a long time without being asked for more money.

A D.J. will be adding to the atmosphere, there is a youth talent contest, a pie contest and a host of other activities that contribute to a good time.

It will be a great thing to have the Midway back at the fair. Ask any kid, and he will agree.

> A schedule of events is listed below. **Thursday, September 7th Entry Day**

Youth Building will accept exhibits from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Open Class will accept exhibits from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 5 p.m. Face-to-Face Judging for Youth Exhibitors Youth are not required to be present, but are encouraged.

See Exhibitors Handbook for more information.

Friday, September 8, 2023 9 a.m. Buildings Open 8:30 a.m. Youth and Open Judging Begins 4:00 p.m. Fair Kicks Off 6:00 p.m. Entertainment and Open Mic Special Moments DJ Service (Music & Karaoke) 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Wristbands - \$25

9:00 p.m. Buildings Close We are pleased to welcome Tri-State Amusement to the 2023 Forest County Fair

Saturday, September 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. Buildings Open 9:30 a.m. Youth and Open Animal Judging and Showmanship

Noon-1:00 p.m. Free Luncheon - Forest County Health

Noon 4-H Drill Team Demonstration Noon-4:00 p.m. Wristbands - \$25 1:00 p.m. Youth and Open Trail Obstacle Course (Arena) 4:00 p.m. - Youth Talent Contest 6:00 p.m. - Entertainment and Open Mic Special Moments DJ Service (Music & Karaoke) 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Wristbands - \$25 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Campfire at the Fair 9:00 p.m. Buildings Close Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00 a.m. Buildings Open

9:30 a.m. 4-H Drill Team 10:00 a.m. Gymkhana Competition (Arena) Noon Pie Contest and Auction Noon-4:00 p.m. Wristbands - \$25 4:05 p.m. Exhibits can be picked up. 5:00 p.m. Buildings Close

Old Fashioned county fair fun for the entire family! Https://www.facebook.com/Forest-County-Fair



Due to a breakdown. the Spudmobile will not be at the Fair.

Senior Farmers' Market Program continues

The Forest County Health Department continues to take applications for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. The program, which runs through October 31, provides vouchers to income eligible Seniors for the purchase of fresh produce from certified farmers. Forest County has three certified providers, Josh's Corn Stand (open Saturdays 9/9 and 9/16), Lila Tibbs' Farm Stand, Armstrong Creek (open Saturdays through 10/31), and the FCP Farm Store, Blackwell (open M-Sat. through 10/31). The vouchers may be used locally or throughout the State at certified farm stands and markets. The agency will continue to take applications throughout September and October.

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Keegan Kincaid wins the Big One!



This last weekend was likely the biggest race turnout since the offroad race was started 54 years ago. It is great that Keegan Kincaid, a local racer, won the big one out at the Big House. He is the new World Champ!

The crowd appeared to be the biggest ever this year, with the rock band KISS starting the fun with a concert on Friday evening that was packed with fans. Even if you didn't attend, you could hear the music all over Crandon and the surrounding area.

Anyone using Hwy. 8 over the weekend had to be amazed at the amount of vehicles parked not only on the race grounds, but all over the surrounding landscape.

It was an amazing event that had its start 54 years ago with a bunch of locals driving junkers through muddy roads, and the people who have worked on the race through the years deserve a lot of credit.

Lakes Country Library meets Gets ready for Groundbreaking



The Pre-Construction meeting of the Lakes Country Public Library's building and expansion project was held August 31 at the library. In attendance were (L-R): Library Director Katie Essermann, Building Expansion Committee Co-Chair and Fundraising Chair Kathleen Marsh, BEC Construction Consultant John Zeller, RJM Construction General Contractor Ryan Minlschmidt, Architect Jeff Musson, BEC Board of Trustees Representative Linda McKenna, and BEC Co-Chair Tom

A formal ground-breaking ceremony will take place on September 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Forest County Tavern League Golf Outing Sept. 11

The Forest County Tavern League is sponsoring a golf outing on Monday, September 11 at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona.

It is a shotgun start at 11 a.m., with registration beginning at 10 a.m. It is a four person scramble, \$70 per person, 18 holes and a cart. There will be a brown bag lunch and burger and chips afterwards. You can get into the 50/50 raffle and lots of other raffles and prizes.

You can register by calling Nicolet Country Club at 715-674-4780 or 715-922-0409.

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ARGONNE COMMUNITY CHURCH **7495** Pine St. **Argonne** Argonne Community Church@gmail.com Sunday Worship 9:00 A.M.

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All Welcome

AREA EVENTS

Forest County Tavern League Golf Outing

Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 Nicolet Country Club, Laona Shot gun start 11 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

> 4 person scramble \$70 per person, 18 holes & cart Brown bag lunch and burger with chips after 50/50, lots of raffles and prizes

> > To register, call Nicolet Country Club at 715-674-4780 or 715-922-0409

RUMMAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - 4493 Lake Lucerne Drive. Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bunk beds, power and hand tools, fishing stuff. Linus at 920-246-3006.

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Gun raffle and many other raffles, vendor booths, clothing, music, food trucks, prizes for ATV/UTV categories. All winners of Poker Run, raffles and Show-Shine drawn at 7 p.m.

Spudmobile will not be at the Forest County Fair

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The Spudmobile will not be at the fair due to mechanical failure. The informational booth will still be at the fair and the activities held by the Wisconsin Potato Growers and the Forest County Health Department will still take place from 10 am - 2 pm. We hope to see you all at

%FISH/SHRIMP FRY Friday, September 8th

from 4-7 p.m. Dine In or Tak Out

Located at the AMERICAN LEGION Post 94 at 110 W. Madison St, Crandon **Donations help fund Legion Youth Programs**

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot Long Branch Saloon Pavilion, Townsend

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Long Branch Saloon Pavilion, Townsend, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.

AUCTIONS

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Beautiful Condo (Unit 1) on Pine Lake

8 miles North of Crandon, WI on Hwy. 32 to E Pine Lake Rd., follow to Hanson Plat Rd., then to 10757 Circle Dr.

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SUMMER'S WINDING DOWN!

Time for BIG red shrimp sale!

Laona (Laona Bar & Grill) **Saturday Sept. 16, 10:30-3**

Crandon (Jameson's Whiskey) Tuesday Sept. 19, - 9am to 1pm

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BIDS AND NOTICES

Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 • 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Samantha Hoffman
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes

6. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Committee Appointments Wellness, Safety and School Forest
- B. MS Social Studies/Science Position
- C. Diabetic/Elementary Paraprofessional
- D. Daycare Position
- E. Co-Op Signature
- F. Daycare Discussion
- G. School Safety Drills
- H. 2022-2023 Forward Summary Results
- I. Neola Update Vol. 32, No. 2 Updates

7. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. District Administrator/Elementary
- Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports
- 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
- 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

SPECIALTY

Invitation for Quotes

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply item listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 20, 2023, either in person or by mail to: William Taylor, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelope accordingly.

Snow Removal for the 2023-2024 school year

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** Sept., 11 - 15

Monday - Pancake on a stick, applesauce cups, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, sausage links, tator tots, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Muffins, oranges, fruit juice, milk Thursday - Belgium

waffles, sausage patty, strawberries, fruit juice,

Friday - Cereal bar, yogurt, pears, fruit juice,

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** Sept., 11 - 15

Monday - Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, carrots, pears, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Chicken patties, garden vegetable pasta, mixed vegetable, apple sauce, garden bar, milk

Wednesday -Salisbury steak, mashed potato, dinner roll, broccoli, pears, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Friday - Hot ham & cheese, chips, green beans, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk



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Wisconsin to be featured each week in Forest Service Fall Colors report

RHINELANDER, Wis., September 1, 2023 - Fall leaves are nature's confetti, painting the world in hues of warmth and nostalgia. Do you know where to go in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, the only National Forest in Wisconsin, to soak up the best fall colors each week? The USDA Forest Service will feature Wisconsin each week in its Fall Colors Report. The report will include photos, locations, names of species and more to help you plan your fall colors experiences.

Starting September 1, 2023, you can check the report each week online, here: www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf.

The weekly USDA FS Fall Colors Report includes updates and photos from all over the Eastern Region Forests and the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. It's a great resource for planning your trip here in Wisconsin and also to other destinations in the region.

Popular fall colors destinations in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest like Morgan Falls, the Mountain Fire Lookout Tower, Juniper Rock on the North Country Trail, and more, may be busier than usual this time of year, particularly on weekends. Please, do your part and follow "Leave No Trace" outdoor ethics to help make the experience as enjoyable as possible for all.

Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics:

- •Plan ahead and prepare. Weekdays may be less busy than weekends at popular fall colors destinations. Travel and camp on durable surfaces. Adhere to safety / directional signs. Dispose of waste properly. A single aluminum can last 100 years, and fishing line can last 600
- · Leave what you find. "Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
- · Minimize campfire impacts. Douse your campfire and make sure it is completely out before you leave it. "If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave."
- Respect wildlife. Interacting with wildlife can cause harm to people and cause animals to lose their natural instincts to be able to sustain themselves. Be considerate of other visitors. Help make it a pleasurable experience for everyone on these public lands that we share.

Notice Nicolet State Trail Bridge Closures

Mill Pond Bridge Little Popple River **Center Little Popple River North**

Beginning on August 28th segments of the Nicolet State Trail will be closed around the Mill Pond Bridge, Little Popple **River Center Bridge and Little Popple River** North Bridge. THE BRIDGES WILL BE OUT AND TRAIL SEGEMENTS CLOSED!

Please plan ahead for an alternate route. Bridges will be removed and replacement work will begin around August 28th and the trail segments will remain closed through October. Please visit the Forestry and Recreation website and the **Forest County ATV Association website for** reroutes.

Scam Awareness

September 21, 2023 at 11 a.m. Water's Edge Lodge 4140 County Road W

Crandon, WI 54520

Forest County Office on Aging will be hosting a presentation on September 21, 2023 to educate seniors about scams. Jeff Kersten is the agency liaison with the Bureau of Consumer Protection within the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Jeff will discuss the details of common scams, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. There will be a light lunch served. Please come join us for this valuable presentation.

Please call Kathy at 715-478-3256 to reserve

a seat!

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF ERIC BATH August 2023 CPD Activity Report:

- 1 Abandoned Vehicle/Property Incident(s)
- 9 Accident(s)
- 3 Alarm Call(s) 10 - Animal Incident(s)
- 1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
- 4 Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 5 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)
- 2 Assist Rescue
- 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s)
- 1 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) 6 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para. And/or Poss. (1
- ARREST / 4 CITATIONS) 1 - Death Notification
- 2 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 ARRESTS) 1 - Environmental Concern(s)/Hazardous Materials
- 1 Fire Complaint(s)
- 1 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s) 6 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 4 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls 1 - Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 1 Lewd and Lascivious Behavior (1 CITATION)
- 1 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 2 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s) 1 - O.W.I. (1 ARREST / 2 CITATIONS)
- 3 Probation/Parole Violation(s) (3 ARRESTS)
- 2 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 30 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences 3 - Stalking Incident(s)
- 8 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 2 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 3 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 1 Trespassing Complaint(s) 1 - Unauthorized Use of Vehicle Incident(s)
- 6 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) (1
- 2 Window Tint Violation(s)
- 7 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 4 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 31 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)





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The kids donate to the Lakes **Country Library**



(L-R) Harrison, Kennedy, Allie and Maddie stopped by Lakes Country Public Library on August 31 to drop off a contribution to the library's building project in an extraordinary display of support from the kids who generously donated the money from their personal savings.

Wabeno- Orchard Ridge Apartments. 2 & 3 bedroom apartments available. Rent is based on 30% of your gross adjusted income. If rental assistance is not available, rent for a two bedroom starts at \$620.00 per month and a three bedroom starts at \$650.00 per month. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage and heat. Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. If you would like an application, please call 1-800-938-5648. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and

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Bear Season opened Sept. 6

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters that the 2023 bear hunting season opens Sept. 6. The black bear is emblematic of the Northwoods and drawing the chance to hunt bear is a coveted opportunity.

The 2023 bear season is open from Sept. 6 to Oct. 10, with specific regulations based on a hunter's bear management zone. Hunters should know the management zone in which they are licensed to hunt and review the specific bear hunting regulations within that zone.

Zones A, B and D: Where dogs are permitted Sept. 6 to Sept. 12 – With aid of dogs only. Sept. 13 to Oct. 3 - With aid of dogs, bait and all

other legal methods. Oct. 4 to Oct. 10 - With aid of bait and all other

legal methods not using dogs. Zones C, E and F: Where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 6 to Oct. 10 - With aid of bait and all other legal methods not using dogs. Wisconsin is home to a thriving and expanding

bear population, estimated at approximately 26,000 bears. The resident bear population covers more than half the state, primarily in the forested regions of northern and central Wisconsin, with a continued trend of slow southward expansion. Bear hunters should expect another year of quality bear hunting this fall. General information regarding how to hunt bear,

regulations and hunting hours is available on the Wisconsin DNR's Bear Hunting webpage.

Country Fall Fest Menu -2023

September 6 thru October 31 Dinner only 4:30 - 8:00

Pork Hocks with Kraut, Dumplings and Gravy: \$14.95

Roast duck with Cranberry Stuffing, Dumplings, Gravy and Orange or Plum sauce for: **\$26.95**

Sauerbraten served with Kraut, Dumpling and Sauerbraten Gravy: \$16.95

Fall combo Plate (brat, knockwurst and smoked pork chop) with Kraut Dumplings and Gravy for: **\$16.95**

Smoked Ribs and Kraut Served with Kraut, Dumplings, and Gravy: \$18.95

Lamb Shank with Red Cabbage, Mint Jelly, Kraut, Dumplings and Gravy: \$26.95

Kessler Ribs (Smoked Bone in Pork Chop) Served with Kraut, dumpling and Gravy: \$16.95

Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday Nights Only

Serving Jumbo Pork Schnitzel with Red Cabbage, Kraut, Dumplings and Gravy: \$14.95

Main Street Ed's

Main Street Argonne, WI Call for Reservations 715-649-3810

Dining & Entertainment

NOTICE!

ALL GIFT CERTIFICATES ISSUED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 10, 2023 WILL NO LONGER BE **ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER** 2. 2023 AT WATERS EDGE LODGE, 4140 COUNTY ROAD W, CRANDON,WI





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DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn E. Pichotta-Rocole, 83, of Wabeno, passed away peacefully at home Thursday, August 31, 2023, with her loving family by her side. She was born on the family farm in the Town of Freedom on August 3, 1940, to the late Alroy and Alma (Rummel) Lorenz. She grew up on the farm next to the Freedom Town



Hall and enjoyed helping her dad on the farm.

She graduated from Wabeno High School with the class of 1958. In 1960, she married her high school sweetheart, David Pichotta. The couple raised their five children in Wabeno. After David's passing in 1986, she married Billy Jo Rocole in 1988. She and Billy Jo, better known as "Rocky", enjoyed their golfing trips to Arkansas and Florida until his death in 2003.

Marilyn was a lifelong Wabeno resident, contributing to the community by her exceptional organizational and secretarial skills. She attended the Business Institute of Milwaukee and furthered her education in computer technologies. She worked two years for Conner Lumber and Land in Laona, two years as a waitress, three years for NuRoc Nursing Home, and 16 years for the Wabeno School District. She also planted and sheared trees for the U.S. Forest Service for 15 years.

She served many roles in the community such as being the secretary for St. Ambrose Christian Ladies and creating the church bulletin ads. She also prepared her famous beef for beef dinners, organized the annual fish fry, and served on the funeral dinner committee.

Marilyn was an active member of Wabeno Homemakers and Music Parents Association. She also served as a Wabeno Rescue Squad driver from 1986-2002.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Steve) Berard; sons, Alan Pichotta, Mike (Lisa) Pichotta, Patrick (Dana) Pichotta and Brian (Maggie) Pichotta; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her stepchildren, Larry (Terri) Rocole, Michael (Michele) Rocole, Patrick (Kerry) Rocole, Shari (Pat) Chapman, and Jimmy (Tricia) Rocole and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands, David and Billy Jo; sister, Patsy Jean; and brother, Edward Lorenz.

Visitation will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno, on Friday, September 8, 2023, from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass at 11 a.m. Father Praveen Pimisetti will preside over Mass. Burial will follow at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery in Wabeno.

Please join us in celebrating Marilyn's life with a meal at Madonna Hall following the burial.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Letters to the Editor

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

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DNR urges the public to help fight CWD this fall

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites the public to help report and manage Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) this fall.

CWD is a contagious, fatal neurological disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou. It belongs to the family of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) or prion diseases.

Prions are misshaped proteins that can spread the disease through direct animal-to-animal contact or in the environment through bodily fluids or carcass parts of an infected deer. Prions are extremely resilient and capable of remaining in the soil for years, potentially infecting several deer from a single source.

The disease can have an incubation period of over a year, which means infected deer can appear healthy for months before showing signs of illness, such as drastic weight loss, drooped head and ears, loss of coordination, excessive salivation and reduced fear of humans. **HOW TO HELP**

The Adopt-a-Kiosk (AAK) and Adopt-a-Dumpster (AAD) programs enable hunters and volunteers to take an active role in CWD response efforts by increasing access to testing and opportunities to safely dispose of deer carcasses and waste.

The DNR's self-serve CWD kiosks provide hunters with convenient 24/7 access to CWD sampling materials and test kits. The DNR partners with individuals and organizations to construct and expand the number of kiosks each deer season.

"Partnerships like the Adopt-a-Kiosk and Adopta-Dumpster programs provide great value and are instrumental in allowing us to work together in continued CWD surveillance in Wisconsin," said Erin Larson, DNR Deer Herd Health Specialist.

Testing deer for CWD provides the DNR valuable data to understand disease distribution in the state and informs hunters about the potential status of their harvest. Making CWD testing more available and increasing participation are vital to the state's CWD monitoring efforts. Visit the DNR's Adopt-a-Kiosk webpage for information on how to get involved.

Through the Adopt-a-Dumpster program, partners work with the DNR to implement convenient deer carcass disposal locations. In areas where disposal options are limited or unavailable, the DNR prefers to locate adopted dumpsters on private land. Groups may be able to host a dumpster on public land with consultation from the DNR.

Proper carcass disposal keeps potentially infected deer off the landscape and slows the spread of CWD in wild herds. The infectious nature and resiliency of CWD prions can increase the spread of CWD if carcasses are brought to new areas and not disposed of properly. Visit the DNR's Adopt-a-Dumpster webpage for information on how to get involved.

Monitoring the disease and properly disposing of deer parts are only two elements of the DNR's coordinated effort to limit the spread of CWD. More information about how to prevent the spread of CWD is located on the DNR's CWD webpage.

For Old Times Sake



Every once in awhile, a sawmill will get an extra large log. This pine was brought into the Cleereman mill in Newald back in 1939. It was worth a picture, and son Bob was handy to show how big the log was. Hopefully, it wasn't too big for the sawmill carriage!

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A note from the three busmen (Mike, Christ & Bob) and Kristi...

We will be planning a route in September to Helene's Hilltop Orchard in Merrill to celebrate this gorgeous time of the year. There is a flat-rate admission fee of \$7.50 +tax. This will be a fun trip that involves wagon rides, sunflower fields, apple orchards, and maybe some pumpkins! Admission fees will not be required for access to the Farm Store & Bakery, Barn Cellar, or The Loft.

The Office of Aging is looking for responsible bus drivers, if you would like to apply the application is on our website! Our meal sites are also looking for volunteer drivers to deliver to our homebound seniors. Our seniors rely on this service and any will be greatly appreciated. Please contact 715-784-1497 if you have any questions or if you feel this would be an opportunity you would like to

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Tuesday - Sept. 19 - Swiss steak, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, pineapple upside down cake

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - Sept. 13 - BBQ chicken, diced seasoned potatoes, three bean salad, multi-grain bread, pineapple

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Thursday - Sept. 14 - Baked chicken, carrots, pears, baked beans, dinner roll, cupcake, milk

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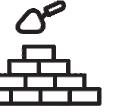
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explained all of the different project the farm is involved with from the store, to aquaponics, vegetable green houses, composting, bison raising, chickens, pigs and maple syrup.

Members of the association were most impressed with all of the different projects Dave and his staff are involved

From there, we headed back to Veterans Memorial



Park for a BBQ lunch Rearing pond at Mole Lake Fish Hatchery

provided by Wisco BBQ. Luke Marten and his wife provided a wonderful lunch for the association and we received a lot of compliments.

After a short business meeting, we boarded the bus again to visit the Mole Lake Fish Hatchery. Mike Preul, Mole Lake's Fisheries Biologist, met us and explained his efforts to raise walleye for lakes across northern Wisconsin.

We're looking forward to next year's Summer Tour that will be hosted by Langlade County.

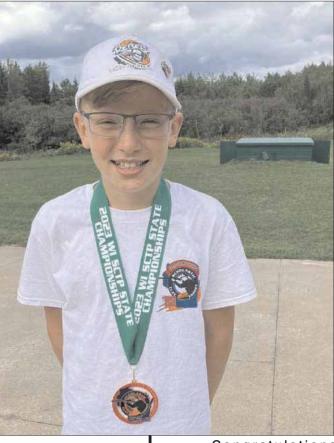




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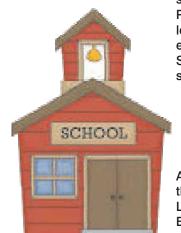
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Congratulations Jordy! Jordy Shepard attended the SCTP state shoot and placed in 5th place in the rookie division . Check out more on the Padus Nicolet gun club facebook page.









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Name: Alee Taylor

Area working: 3rd grade long-term substitute teacher I am currently a student at U.W. Superior pursuing my degree in Elementary Education. I'm recently engaged and will be getting married in 2025. My favorite thing to do is travel. My favorite place to travel to is Jaco Costa Rica. I also love spending time with my family at the lake in the summer.

Hobbies: In my free time, I like to play with my GoldenDoodle Luah, kayak, shop at TJ Maxx, and playing board or card games.

What drew you here?: I recently graduated from Wabeno in 2020. Wabeno has been home for 8 years now. I knew I wanted to work with the people who shaped me into who

Welcome to the team, Ms. Taylor!

Wabeno Elementary is off to a SUPER start!

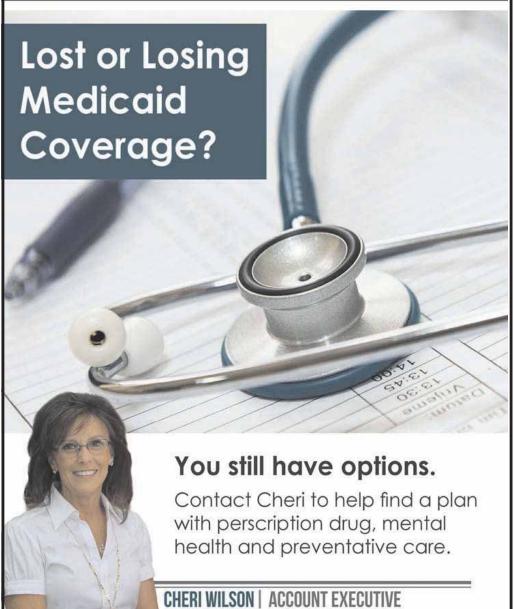
(Pictured below is Mr. Lee Mattern and Mrs. Jacki Seeber's 3rd grade class reviewing bus expectations.)



Wabeno elementary students walked into their first day of school with Super Star staff ready to teach the students about P.B.I.S. (having Positive Behavior In School)! Students learned to have Positive Behavior In School by practicing expectations for all areas of the school, including the focus for September, which is the bus. Mr. Lee Mattern focused on the 5 super powers a student will have on the bus:

- Seat on Seat
- Back on Back
- Feet on Floor
- Hands to Self
 - Voice level 1

At the end of the month, prizes will be awarded for students that have demonstrated superior super powers on the bus. Look out for these superhero students at Wabeno Elementary!



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