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Task force formed to help the Forest County Humane Society

Submitted by Steve Bunda

Forest County Domestic Animal Task Force

The task force is comprised of Forest County Supervisor District 18 Larry Berg, and Supervisor District 16 Steve Bunda. Additional input at the scheduled meetings came from current and past Forest County Humane Society Directors and many concerned citizens. The mission of the task force is to save the Forest County Humane Society from bankruptcy. The areas of consideration include:

- ** Funding mechanisms for the FCHS including licensing of canines, fines, impoundment, contracts fee for service and donations.
- ** Enforcement of state statutes and local ordinances and public safety issues.
- ** Education for the public establishing a chain of responsibility and commitment to pet ownership.
- ** Integrating and coordinating the County, City, Town and Community support for the care and protection of lost, abandoned and abused animals
- ** Establishing an animal control policy that meets the values of the community.

Recommendations for County Policies and Practices

- ** Adopt a new county ordinance for animal control and welfare.
- ** Establishing and enforcing and effective rabies control program within Forest County. (see chapter 174 State Statutes)
- ** Establish a county wide licensing program and registration data base of canines.
- ** Train a person to act as the Forest County Humane Officer. This person would be appointed and certified. (See chapter 173 State Statutes)

Recommendations for Contracted Services

- ** Contract a "Fee for Service" with the Forest County Humane Society to:
 1. Holding of stray animals for the minimum 10 days as required by law.
 2. Hold court mandated quarantined animals 10 days.
 3. Provide basic medical care of impounded animals.
 4. Pick up of animals by Animal Control Person as directed by the Forest County Sheriff's Department
 5. Direct County, City and Dog license funds to the Forest County Humane Society as spelled out in State Statutes.

Questions and Answers

Why does Forest County have to contract with the Humane Society?

Forest County does not have to contract fee for service with the FCHS and may choose any other shelter for service. But the County must follow State laws pertaining to protection of the public, including canine rabies vaccinations, animal impoundments and court mandated seizure of animals. The County is the administrative arm of the state of Wisconsin.

What about the other municipalities? What is their responsibility?

All towns, cities and sovereign nations have a responsibility to protect their citizens and domestic animals. The Forest County Humane Society will gladly service those animals and welcome donations. Fee for service can be discussed if so requested.

Where is Forest County going to get the money?

The County should provide the minimum requirement as mandated by the State of Wisconsin for the enforcement of animal control and protection of the general public.

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Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club scholarship applications

The Pearson-Pickerel Lions Club will once again be offering college scholarships to high school seniors in the Pearson- Pickerel area. For an application, contact Amy Quig at 715-484-4653, or email PearsonPickerelLions@gmail.com. Deadline for submission of applications is March 1st, 2013.

Upcoming Operating Referendum in the School District of Wabeno Area

Like many other school districts in our area and around the state, the School District of Wabeno Area will have an operating referendum on the ballot on April 2, 2013. Just as the name implies, the referendum is for operating costs, which includes day-to-day expenses such as utilities, maintenance, transportation, salaries and supplies.

For several years, the School District of Wabeno Area has dealt with the effects of revenue limits and declining enrollment. Costs have been contained through various cuts and reductions. Revenues have been sought through grants and donations. And, we have utilized our fund balance to help balance our budget. The School District has now reached the point where we must pass an operating referendum to continue to maintain our excellent facilities and to provide our learners with the best educational practices and opportunities.

The referendum is for \$3,850,000 over the next three years. While this is a significant amount of money, the impact it will have on our mill rate and taxpayers is actually quite nominal. The mill rate for the 2012-2013 school year is 6.17. The projected mill rate with the referendum is approximately 6.73. That means if a home is valued at \$100,000, the school taxes would increase \$56.

For more information about the upcoming referendum, visit the School District of Wabeno Area website. Or, contact Dr. Kimberly Odekirk at 715-473-2592.

Congressman Duffy comes to Crandon



Congressman Sean Duffy addressing concerns of Forest County citizens

By Boyd Monte

On August 9, 2011, Wisconsin completed the process of redistricting. Redistricting is a process that redraws lines for the State Legislative and United States Congressional boundaries. Wisconsin uses a legislative process. The State Legislature and Senate form a committee to redraw the boundary lines. The new map is then sent to the State Assembly and Senate. If both bodies of government pass the new map, the Governor then signs the new boundary lines into law or vetoes the plan.

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College Goal Wisconsin to help students complete financial aid forms

Anyone planning on attending college next fall and looking for help filling out financial aid forms is invited to attend one of two College Goal Wisconsin events in the Northwoods Saturday and Sunday February 23 and 24.

Events will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 23, at the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Center and 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24, in the Learning Resources Center on the Nicolet Campus just south of Rhinelander.

Both sessions will offer tips on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more commonly known as FAFSA, and also give those attending the opportunity to fill out the application right at the event.

"Earning a college degree is a great way to get ahead in life and, for many, receiving financial aid is the only way they are able to make college a reality," said Jill Price, director of Financial Aid at Nicolet College.

She added that about 80 percent of the students attending Nicolet receive some form of financial aid and approximately \$2.9 million was distributed to qualified Nicolet students for this past fall semester.

Applications are entered into a national database used by educational institutions to determine student eligibility and determine each individual student's financial aid level.

Prospective students and their parents planning

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This young turkey is showing off for the camera.

Fond du Lac man loses his life in snowmobile crash

Forest County Sheriff John Dennee reports that deputies from his department along with the Department of Natural Resources responded to a single snowmobile fatality, the accident occurred on February 9th on Pickerel Road in the Town of Nashville.

Twenty-Two year old, Nicholas Giese of Fond du Lac, died as a result of his injuries when it appears he lost control of his snowmobile on the trail. The Department of Natural Resources will be handling the investigation.

Armstrong Creek Lions Club Predator Hunt



Time is getting short to register for the Goodman-Armstrong Creek Lions Club Predator hunt. Now in its 5th year, the challenge to pursue the wily coyote is open to callers and two-person teams. Beginning Friday evening February 22 with a mandatory dinner and rules meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Goodman Community Building, the hunt concludes Sunday March 3 by 2:00 p.m. with weigh-ins and critter checks at the Goodman Sportsman's clubhouse.

The charge for the dinner is \$10 plus a \$35 fee to enter the competition. In past years, a loyal following has developed from Green Bay to Iron Mountain and from Iron Mountain east to Iron River and Crystal Falls. About a third of the hunters are from the Upper Peninsula while Wisconsin hunters are scattered west from Goodman to Forest County and beyond.

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Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

Don Pridemore-Candidate for State DPI Superintendent

A question that I get asked most often is "why are you running for DPI Superintendent?"

I'm in an extremely safe seat in the 22nd Assembly and I should be content with just cruising along. I don't see it that way. I didn't run for office 9 years ago to cruise! I ran because I was concerned about the direction our state and country were going in! I ran because Wisconsin's tax and spend climate were out of control! I ran because I didn't volunteer to serve my country in a time of war and then come home to find we have crept even closer to socialism! I ran when most of today's tea party people were still drinking coffee! I will continue to run because education is the key to turning this state and country around!

For the last four decades I have been concerned with the state of the public education system in Wisconsin. All three of my children went to or are still in public schools. As a leader in educational issues in the legislature, I saw firsthand how the DPI, most of the public employee unions and the "establishment educational cabal" have done everything in their power to protect an old and failing status quo that only serves to further dumb down our kids, create a larger pool of low information voters ripe for media manipulation and at the same time create an elite class of Americans that will establish their own ruling power.

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Remember the primary Tuesday, February 19th

**This is a reminder to vote primary election in the Town of Townsend
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2000	Chevy Silverado LT - Ext. cab, Z71, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 108K.....	\$7,995
2001	GMC Jimmy SLT - 4 dr., 4x4, V6, auto, loaded, 94K.....	\$4,995
2001	Chevy Silverado LS - Ext. cab, 4x4, Z71, V8, auto, loaded, 139K.....	\$4,995
1999	Chevy Silverado LS - Ext. cab, 1500, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 131K.....	\$5,995
1999	Chevy Silverado LS - Ext. cab, Z71, 4x4, V8, auto, loaded, 110K.....	\$6,995
1999	GMC Sierra SLT - Ext. cab, 4x4, Z71, V8, auto, loaded, 94K.....	\$7,995

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2004 Dodge Stratus SE - 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, loaded, 81K.....	\$3,995
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- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Forest County Homeschool Group** informational meeting. All ages welcome! Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 at 2 p.m. Crandon Public Library. Any questions, call Bekah at 715-478-1175 or Jennifer at 715-889-4218.

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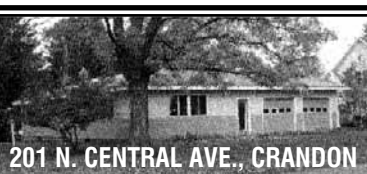


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Hunters Register 7,054 birds in 2012 Fall Wild Turkey Hunt

MADISON – Wisconsin wild turkey hunters registered a total of 7,054 birds during the fall 2012 wild turkey season, an increase of 28 percent from the 5,523 registered during the 2011 season. Success rates also increased, from 10.1 percent in 2011 to 12.9 percent during the 2012 season.

"The jump in harvest reflects favorable weather conditions over the past year," said Scott Walter, upland wildlife ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources. "Right on the heels of a very mild winter, we experienced an early and relatively dry spring and early summer in 2012. This allowed hens to enter the nesting season in good condition and likely promoted high poult survival during the critical brood-rearing period."

Variable weather conditions play a significant role in turkey population dynamics, and turkey populations can increase rapidly during years of favorable weather, according to Walter. DNR summer game bird brood surveys last year revealed the third-highest observation rate for turkey broods since 1987.

Also up in 2012 were permit numbers. Not including Fort McCoy, the total number of permits available statewide for the fall 2012 season was 96,700, a 1,000-permit increase compared to 2011. A total of 54,500 permits were sold for the 2012 fall turkey season; 37,721 via the drawing and another 16,779 permits sold over-the-counter after the drawing had been completed.

The number of permits available to hunters in each of the state's seven turkey management zones is recommended by members of the wild turkey management committee, who consider recent trends in harvest, hunter success, and turkey reproduction, as well as hunter densities and field reports of turkey abundance.

DNR first initiated a fall turkey season in 1989 with the increase and expansion of turkeys throughout the state. Since then, hunters have been able to pursue turkeys in the fall and the spring.

"Hunting turkeys in the fall is quite different than taking part in the spring hunt, where hunters use the breeding behavior of gobblers to call one into range," said Walter. "Fall hunters learn that the key to success is to pattern turkey flocks, and are adept at locating roost sites or feeding locations in order to get close to turkeys."

"Hunters that pursue turkeys during both the spring and fall seasons are really treated to two very distinctive outdoor experiences, and get to enjoy turkeys during very different phases of their annual cycle," added Walter.

The spring 2013 turkey season begins with the youth turkey hunt, April 6 and 7. The regular season begins April 10.

"I would definitely say that the success hunters had last fall also suggests this spring's hunt will provide plenty of outstanding opportunities for those who get out there," said Walter.

Once harvest data for the spring 2013 season is available and biologists can assess spring production levels, permit levels for the 2013 fall season will be set.

"We won't announce final fall 2013 permit levels until this summer, but hunters can expect plenty of opportunity to pursue turkeys in zones 1 through 5," stated Walter.

Fall permit levels in northern zones 6 and 7 have been held at relatively lower levels, as turkey numbers have begun to build in these areas only in the last decade.

"There is less of an agricultural food base in these two zones and they are subject to more severe winter weather," said Walter. "Lower permit levels thus afford turkeys in these areas some added protection."

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Nutrition Fun Facts

1.) Why would you want boring potato chips and french fries when you could have a sweet potato? They're like a potato but better - they've got a sweet flavor, they're good for you, and they're bright orange! Try sweet potato fries, baked sweet potatoes, sweet potato chips, or even raw slices of sweet potatoes! Yum!

2.) In the mood for something sweet? Grab a sweet bell pepper. Green, red, yellow, orange, purple, peppers are crunchy, flavorful, and packed with good-for-you vitamins and minerals. Try them plain or dip them in hummus!

3.) Thirsty? Instead of soda, drink some water! Your body is made of about 65% water, so you need to drink lots of it. Fill up a water bottle, drink a glass at each meal, and get a sip each time you pass a drinking fountain. And you can make water more exciting to drink by adding a little 100% juice to it. Water is the perfect thirst quencher.

4.) Did you know? The word for dinner used to mean breakfast. Breakfast also used to be the largest meal of the day. Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day, so make sure you eat some! Go for foods that will keep your brain working well until lunch, like milk, eggs, or peanut butter, whole grain cereal, bagels, or toast, and fresh fruit or 100% juice.

5.) Did you know? The color orange was named after the fruit! The word orange itself was introduced to English through the Spanish word "naranja." The English dropped the n and eventually we got the word "orange", and it eventually came to mean the color as well as the fruit! Enjoy an orange today!

6.) Did you know? Strawberries are the only fruit that has their seeds on the outside. The average strawberry had 200 seeds. That's a lot! Biologically, strawberries are related to roses. And a cup of strawberries has more vitamin C than an orange! Enjoy some strawberries: fresh or frozen in a smoothie!

7.) Did you know? An apple tree can produce up to 400 apples per year, and there are over 700 different kinds of apples being produced in the world. Whether you like apples that are yellow, red, or green, bite into an apple for terrific taste and crunch. Or try it sliced and dipped in some peanut butter - yum!

8.) Did you know? Cows drink up to 50 gallons of water and eats 50 pounds of food every day. The cows then convert that fuel into the 6 gallons of milk they produce daily. You can't drink 6 gallons of milk all at once, but you can drink a glass of two! Drink some milk today.

9.) Make your peanut butter and jelly sandwiches more exciting by using whole-grain bread instead of white bread, and by using real fruit instead of jelly. Try peanut butter banana sandwiches, peanut butter strawberry sandwiches, peanut butter blueberry sandwiches, or another creation of your own!

10.) Did you know? In the United States, more tomatoes are consumed than any other single fruit of vegetable! Botanically a fruit, it took a ruling by the Supreme Court in 1893 to make the tomato a vegetable. Fruit or vegetable, enjoy tomatoes in soups, chili, sandwiches, sauces, or plain!

11.) In the mood for a frozen treat? You can make your own popsicles using pieces of fruit and 100% juice! Put berries or chopped pieces of banana, pineapple, mango or any other fruit in a paper cup, pour some juice over the top, put a popsicle stick in it, and stick it in the freezer. Yummy, frozen goodness.

12.) Can you guess which fruit is eaten by more people worldwide than any other fruit? It's not apples, bananas, or oranges...it's mangos! Mangos were originally grown in India, and now they are grown all over the world. Green and pink on the outside and orange on the inside, mangos are sweet and delicious. Eat some mango and think about people eating it in India, Uganda, Jamaica, and lots of other places!

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Submitted by Kate Schultz

SCAM

I hope I have your attention with the large letters I chose to use. I write about this constantly but this one is one that requires added measures. It was too close for comfort!

A late night last week around 7:30 p.m., a client of mine received a phone call regarding a card. The phone caller asked her "Did you receive your card?"

She was expecting a card from an insurance provider so she said "No, not yet." The scammer then said it would be coming but they needed her credit card and last 4 digits of her social security card. My Client was hesitant to give them but then thought it was all a part of her insurance provider. She gave that information to the scammer. DO NOT GIVE ANY SUCH INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE! DO NOT TAKE THOSE CALLS AFTER 5 P.M.! The Social Security Administration, Insurance or Businesses have business hours. Have them call you back the next day if ever in doubt.

The next morning she was able to call her local bank to cancel her credit card, call social security to make them aware of what had happened the night before. She then contacted me to help her with any other persons she should get ahold of. We then could call our local police department, put an article in our local paper to warn others, and report the scam to Fraud Alert. She was able to retract with very quick response to rectify what had already happened. She was very smart with how she handled this problem. Good job!!!

She then called me to tell me she received a call from the bank. They told her that the scammer did attempt to withdraw \$3,000 from her account!! Can you imagine IF she hadn't taken the necessary steps to protect herself? This could have been a very costly phone call for her.

She wanted to share this situation with all of you. She is a senior citizen of this county and wanted everyone to be aware of this SCAM.

Identity Theft and credit card scams are out there so "Please" be very careful with your personal information.

This story is true and we are pleased it has a good ending!

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Presidents Day

MONDAY - February 25 - Roast pork, parsley potatoes, sauerkraut, sourdough bread, chocolate pudding
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - February 19 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, dill bread, tres leches cake

TUESDAY - February 26 - Beef tips over egg noodles, california blend vegetables, fruit, dinner rolls, jell-o
CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - February 20 - Turkey Sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

WEDNESDAY - February 27 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, cream of potato soup, fruit, dinner roll, magic bar
LAONA

THURSDAY - February 21 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

THURSDAY - February 28 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, cream of potato soup, fruit, dinner roll, magic bar
ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - February 19 - Beef mac hot dish, corn, lettuce salad, wheat bread, bars

TUESDAY - February 26 - Beef stew w/potatoes & carrots, jell-o w/fruit, wheat bread, cookie
ALVIN

THURSDAY - February 21 - Chicken soup, pizza burgers, carrots, applesauce, bars

THURSDAY - February 28 - Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, fruit cocktail, garlic bread, cake

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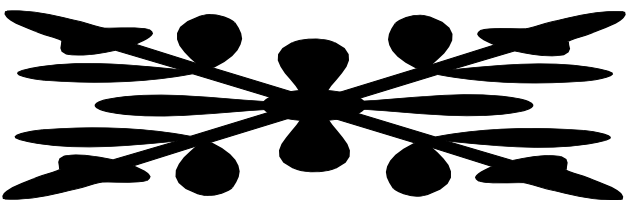
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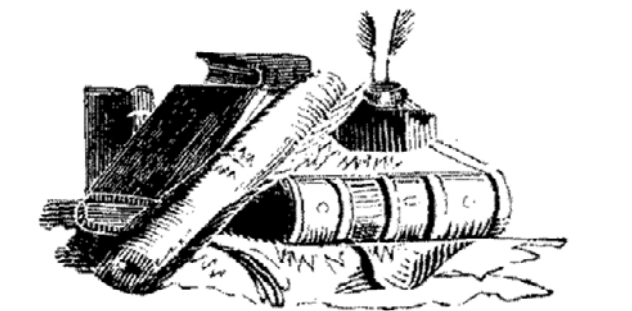
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LHS attendance on the rise

Submitted by Jim Bradley, LHS principal
One of the Action Plan Goals established by the Laona High School RtI Team was to improve the overall attendance rate to 90% by the end of the 2012-2013 school year. In order to improve the overall academic achievement of the school, it is imperative that the students attend on a regular basis. We would like to see the attendance rate reach at least 95% in the future, while reducing the rate of absenteeism for individual students as well.

In order to reach our goal for this year, the RtI team created some incentives for the students. Each month there will be some friendly attendance competition between grade levels. The class with the best attendance rate will receive a reward at the end of the month. Individual attendance will be recognized throughout the rest of the year as well. For the month of January, the eighth grade class had the best attendance rate with 97.4%. This past Monday they celebrated their achievement with a pizza party at the end of the day. The overall attendance for the month of January was 92%, which included 55 students out of 106 with perfect attendance. Individuals with perfect attendance were given a certificate and a hand shake for their January attendance efforts.

Congratulations to the eighth grade class for stepping up their attendance last month! I would like to thank Mrs. Calhoun and the student council for providing the pizzas for the reward party. To some it may seem like a little thing, but celebrating little achievements may lead to bigger and better results for our school.

Thank Yous & Personals

The Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club THANKS everyone that participated in our SNOW FUN DAY on January 26th at Waubee Lodge. This was our main fund raising event for our club for the year, and due to everyone's support it was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets, fished in our Fishing Derby, spent the afternoon and evening buying tickets on our meat wheel spins, did the Poker Run - which ran from fall til the Snow Fun Day, and bought in more tickets for our special bucket raffles - which included a signed football from the Green Bay Packer Organization. We especially want to THANK Russ, Mary and staff from Waubee Lodge for their wonderful service and hospitality to our club.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us next year on January 25th, 2014 at Waubee Lake Lodge for our Snow Fun Day!
THANK YOU EVERYONE!

THANK YOU
To the Pickerel Pearson Lions Club for giving us the opportunity to host the Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Thank you also to the community for coming out and making it a Big success. P.S. Next year we'll have bigger plates!
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Thank You
We wish to take some time to thank the community for the over whelming support, kind words and wishes in our new business venture. We appreciate, very much, seeing old friends and meeting many new ones. We hope to continue to make improvements in order to make all our guest's experience with us a memorable one.
Harry Liebergen & Laurie Carter



2nd Annual Family Pajama

Move Night in Wabeno



Over 150 students and family members attended the 2nd Family Pajama Movie Night on Friday, January 18th, 2013 at Wabeno Elementary. For this event, students are encouraged to wear their PJ's, bring their favorite blanket and pillow and their family members to enjoy a fun night of movie watching, popcorn and raffles. This year's movie was Ice Age 4, Continental Divide.

Congratulations to our raffle winners! Twenty-seven prizes were donated and raffled.

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1st Lawton and Joanne

2nd Cameron, Adisun and Bondese

3rd Lavara, Alexziana, Cheyenne, Desiree, Myla and Jesse

4th Raelee, Hailey, Penelope and Vada

Others Mona S., Teresa R., Chris V. and Al P.

Besides having a good time and building community, Wabeno Home & School Association raised \$600 through the \$1 admission and raffle. The movie, a bottle of water and popcorn were including in the admission price. Money raised will be used for the June Family Carnival Night. The Home & School Association is looking for volunteers or people interested in being part of the planning team for June Family Carnival Night. If interested, please e-mail wabenohomeandschool@yahoo.com.

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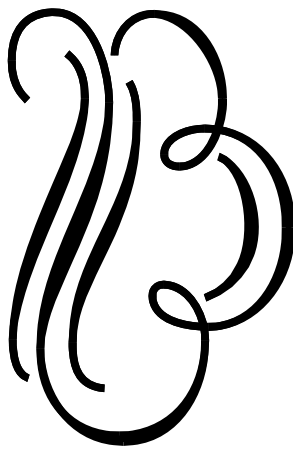
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School District of Wabeno Area celebrates school board members

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Awards were recently presented to three of the board members for their years of dedicated service to the district. Al Gardebrecht was recognized for 30 years of service, Patricia Manthey was recognized for 20 years of service, and Janet Opiela was recognized for 15 years of service.



Mole Lake Sokaogon donate to Forest County Association of Lakes



L to R: Chris Quade, General Manager of the Mole Lake Casino, James Polar Sr. Vice Chairman Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Lee Lamers President of the Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) and Tom Van Zile Treasurer.

The Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Community presented a \$3000 donation to Lee Lamers, President of Forest County Association of Lakes. The funds are to be used to support FCAL's mission which is to facilitate education and sharing between organizations, individuals, government bodies and the general public of Forest County to protect Forest County water bodies for now and future generations, including but not limited to: aesthetic beauty, water quality, wildlife habitat and fisheries.

Some ways that FCAL works to carry out their mission are: an annual essay contest at the three area elementary schools with topics relating to Forest County Lakes, their care and maintenance; a brochure which touches on our commitment to educate people about invasive species; an informational booth at Kentuck Day; funding for the aquatic invasive species placemats at area restaurants; a Fall Forum for lake leaders; an annual meeting of the membership with educational speakers; involvement with the Lumberjack Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator; the development of a future junior high school program; an annual newsletter; and an educational website (fcal-wi.org).

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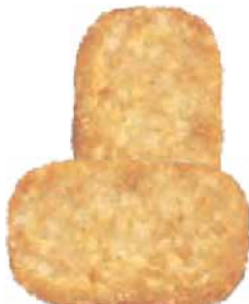
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The open enrollment application period runs from February 4 to April 30, 2013. The application window closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30 and late applications will not be accepted.

The district may deny an open enrollment application if the student applying would cause an undue financial burden to the district or if a child has been referred for special education evaluation and that evaluation has not yet occurred in the home district. Also the district can deny an application if the student has been expelled by the resident district within the last two years for certain violent conduct or if the student is habitually truant during any semester within the past two years.

Why choose Crandon?

Our local assessment scores have shown student academic gains over the past three years. Our teachers are highly qualified with over 60% possessing graduate degrees (Masters level or above). School Counselor Tina Taylor was recently awarded the Althea Brach Award, recognizing Mrs. Taylor as the school counselor of the year in the State of Wisconsin. The district is proud to have staff that has been honored by the Kohl Foundation as excellent teachers. The district offers classes that upon successful completion offer college credit, specifically Human Biology and Spanish IV. The School District of Crandon is on a quest to get better each year through continuous improvement efforts. We have a terrific school forest which continues to improve as a quality outdoor learning environment.

Cardinal Athletics are high quality programs producing teams that have won conference championships in the last three years. Also if you attend in Crandon, you play for Crandon. In addition to athletics, the performing and visual arts are also opportunities for students. Students can choose to participate in drama productions, Forensics, Dance, Student Government and contingent on qualifying, National Honor Society.

The district offers online courses through Wisconsin Virtual School and distance courses over the distance learning network, which is referred to as NWECS. The district offers an in-house foreign language class, Spanish, complete with a Spanish National Honor Society. A student may take Spanish all four years they are in high school. Many of Crandon's Spanish students successfully "test out" of the requirement for Spanish at the college level, if they have not taken the course for credit in high school.

Our industrial technologies programs offer opportunities for welding, auto maintenance, CAD drawing, construction and has been recognized as being very popular among many of our students.

If you have visited the school at any time, it is obvious our art department is doing great things to boost pride in the school. Speaking of PRIDE, the school district's PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) recognized each of the school levels for being Schools of Merit in regards to building a positive culture for students to thrive educationally.

The school enjoys strong partnerships with many communities including the Forest County Potawatomi and the Sokaogon Chippewa, as well as the City of Crandon. One of the great partnerships is with the Forest County Sheriff's Department, which affords the district a police liaison officer who is on campus daily. (Crandon is the only school in the county with an officer on site.)

This article could go on and on regarding the terrific opportunities for Learning Today and Leading Tomorrow. The district works hard to live to its mission, which is to inspire children in a student centered environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and embraces diversity through the collaborative efforts of staff parents and the community.



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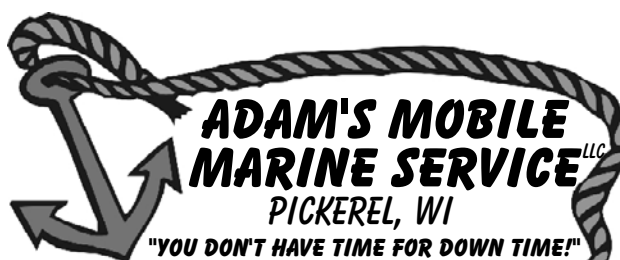
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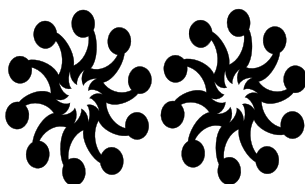
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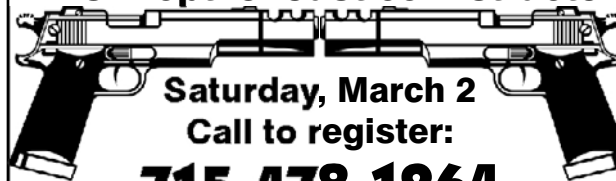
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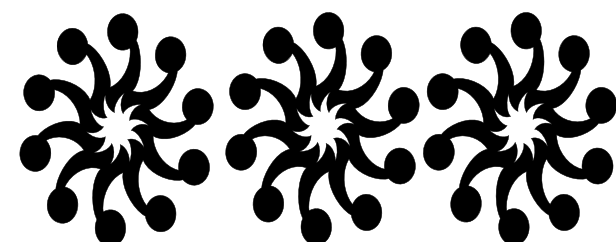
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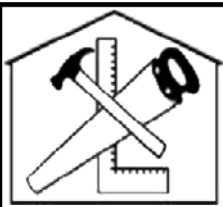


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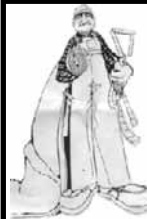
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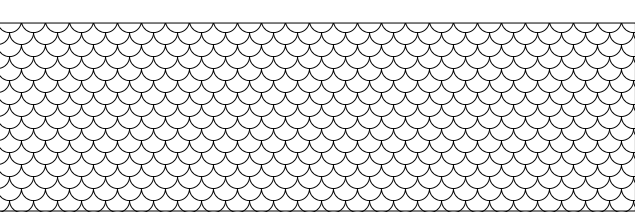
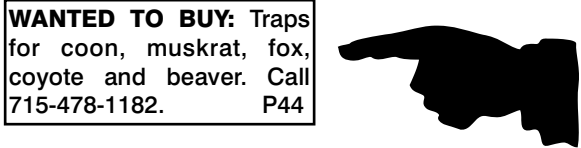

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Armstrong Creek Hunt Cont. from pg. 1

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To register, contact Pete Osterberg at N20011 County H, Goodman, WI 54125 by mail or by phone call 715-336-2685. To reach Gorgol, his address is 714 Witkowski Lane, Armstrong Creek, WI 54103. Gorgol can also be contacted by phone at 715-336-2830 or Email at JGORGOL@HOTMAIL.COM.

Registering early allows barbecue master George Buck some knowledge of the number of hunters for whom to provide food. At past events, Buck has offered a variety of entrees that include turkey and pork, both plain and barbecued, as well as potatoes and gravy, dressing, and vegetables. Other entrees are often included as well as a variety of salads and desserts. No one leaves hungry.

The event is a fundraiser for the Lions Club causes, and with the hunt, challengers not only help with limiting the predators which attack deer, but they also assist the local Lions Club.

No dogs or traps are part of this hunt. It's only man versus the coyote

College goal Cont. from pg. 1

to complete the FAFSA form at the event will need to bring along completed income tax returns for 2012, W-2 statements, any other 2012 income or benefit information, and asset information. Dependent students should bring their parents' income and asset information. Participants will also have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win a laptop computer.

To find out more about the program, visit collegegoalwi.org.



Humane Society Cont. from pg. 1

Funding can come from existing tax funds. For example, snowmobile trail maintenance comes from the gas tax. Advertising for Forest County comes from the room tax. Why not take 10% of the Forest County sales tax and fund the Forest County Humane Society?

Doesn't the FCHS have its own money?

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Administrative Professionals chapter forming in the Northwoods

Anyone employed as an administrative professional or in a related position such as secretary, office manager, or clerk is invited to join the new, Northwoods chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

Informational meetings will be held throughout the Northwoods late February through March to provide details of chapter activities and membership information.

All meetings will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dates and locations include:

- Wednesday, Feb. 27, Rhinelander, Nicolet College Campus Tamarack Center 210.
- Tuesday, March 5, Tomahawk, Tomahawk Community Bank, 15 E. Wisconsin Ave.
- Monday, March 11, Minocqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 8216 Hwy. 51 North
- Thursday, March 21, Eagle River, Blend, 113 S. Railroad St.

The purpose of the chapter will be to enhance the success of career-minded administrative professionals by providing opportunities for growth through education, community building, and leadership development.

The Northwoods chapter-will be modeled after the Wausau area chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. More information about the Wausau chapter can be found at iaap-wausau.org.

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A healthy-appearing animal could be in the infectious phase of the disease, able to pass on the virus without showing any symptoms. In these cases the animal will develop recognizable signs of rabies in a few days, and usually dies within 7 days. For this reason all animal bites (domestic or wild) should be reported to law enforcement to ensure the biting animal is legally observed or tested for rabies. The victim should immediately wash any wounds with soap and water to decrease the chance of infection; and see their health care provider to determine if treatment is necessary; regardless of vaccination status of the animal.

What you need to know if your cat or dog bites someone

When law enforcement is notified of an animal bite, an "Animal Bite Order" is given to the owner of the animal. The Order, Wisconsin state law (SS 95.21) requires any dog or cat which bites a person be taken to a veterinarian within twenty-four hours to be examined for rabies, and quarantine for not less than 10 days so it can be observed for signs of rabies. Requirements of the quarantine include 2 additional veterinarian examinations. If the animal remains well during the 10 days, it indicates it doesn't have rabies. Therefore the bite victim does not have to receive the expensive series of shots to prevent rabies. If the animal is euthanized before the 10 day observation period is complete, the brain can be tested for the rabies virus.

The Forest County Health Department encourages pet owners to be responsible. Have your pets vaccinated to prevent them from acquiring RABIES. Be aware that an owner who fails to have their pet vaccinated against rabies as required under SS 95.21(10)(a) may be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. The penalty for failing to comply with quarantine requirements, according to State statutes 95.21(10) (b) is a fine of \$100 - \$1,000 or 60 days imprisonment or both.

For more information on rabies and animal bites contact the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3 3 7 1 ; or visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/factsheets/rabies.htm -or www.cdc.gov/rabies .

February is Heart Month

The Forest County Health Department is encouraging everyone to take steps to reduce your risk of heart disease.

There are some risks associated with cardiovascular disease that you can't do much about, such as family history and age. Some other factors that can increase your risk of developing cardiovascular disease include being overweight or obese, having diabetes, having high blood pressure, having high cholesterol levels, having a sedentary lifestyle, and smoking.

Many of the other risks can be greatly reduced through lifestyle changes. Some of the most important changes are:

Don't smoke, and if you do, quit

People who smoke are more likely to suffer a heart attack than non-smokers. Smoking also boosts the risk of stroke and cancer. If you need help quitting, call the toll-free Wisconsin Tobacco Quitline at 1-877-270-7867.

Eat for heart health

Choose a diet low in fat, sodium, and cholesterol that includes whole grains and at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

Aim for a healthy weight

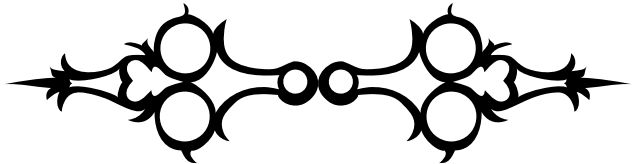
It's important for a long, vigorous life. Overweight and obesity cause many preventable deaths.

Get moving

Make a commitment to be more physically active. Try to get 30 minutes of moderate-intensity activity on most days of the week.

Know your numbers

Ask your health care professional to check your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels. Work with them to improve any numbers that are not normal. For more information, visit the American Heart Association. For a free blood pressure check, stop in at the Health Department in the Courthouse at 200 East Madison Street in Crandon. 715-478-3371



Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, February 6, 2013 7:00 P.M. Immediately Following Two Cents Event Which Began at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela. Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space, and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.

Others Present: Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Couillard, Mrs. Nelson Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the agenda. The motion carried. Mrs. Nelson and representatives from the senior class appeared to discuss the senior class trip. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 70335 to 70525 for \$247,467.33 payroll checks 900021155 to 900021456 for \$245,798.65 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$95,945.84. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:		
	Cash Summary February 6, 2013	
Cash Balance - January 2, 2013 (Cash-111,376.51, Debt Service Fund-3,106.75, Scholarship Fund-44,234.58)		158,717.84
Checks		247,467.33
Payroll		245,798.65
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund		95,945.84
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market		2,364.93
Transfer from Checking to Money Market		550,000.00
Receipts		1,933,741.35
Voided check 69883		150.00
Cash Balance - February 6, 2013 (Cash-228,432.43, Debt Service Fund-677,654.96, Scholarship Fund-44,945.05)		951,032.44

INVESTMENTS:
Laona State Bank \$738,069.19 - Interest Rate 1.20% - Due 05/15/13
Laona State Bank \$313,776.48 - Interest Rate 1.20% - Due 02/14/13
Laona State Bank \$336,764.81 - Interest Rate 0.75% - Due 01/11/14
Laona State Bank \$1,957,324.55 - Interest Rate 0.75% - Money Market
Lawn Care quotes from three vendors were opened and discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to accept the Lawn Care quote from Dan's Lawn Service for 2013. The motion carried.
A Fuel quote from one vendor was opened and discussed. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Rob Seeber to accept the fuel quote from Servco FS for fuel for the months of March, April, May, and June. The motion carried.
A discussion was held regarding Ken Klein's letter of resignation as Head Golf Coach. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Mr. Klein's letter of resignation as Head Golf Coach. The motion carried. The Board and Administration would like to sincerely thank Mr. Klein for his 21 years of dedicated coaching and service to the district.
A discussion was held regarding updates to the job descriptions for Teaching Aides. These policies will be presented at the March Board meeting.
A discussion was held concerning co-op sports. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the co-oping of junior high girls volleyball and junior high boys basketball with Laona, beginning with spring 2013 season. The motion carried.
A discussion was held regarding the Senior Class Trip. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the Senior Class Trip to St. Louis from June 3 to June 6. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:
1. Benchmarking for Mid-year is complete. Data Wall will be updated by end of month.
2. Check In Check Out is going well. Parent Engagement Surveys were tallied and Data will be used to plan for PBIS programming.
3. 239 students for Jan. 2013 count.
4. Thanks Home and School for a fantastic Family Movie Night.
5. 4-6th grade dance is Friday, Feb. 15, 5:30 7:00. Students will dance for a cause as they bring in a hygiene item and \$2.00 to donate to a local organization.
6. Students achieving perfect attendance or straight A's will receive Ski Brule tickets.
7. Congratulations to Aidan Lowery our District Spelling Bee winner. Good luck in Wausaukee, Aidan!
8. Thanks to Home and School members for volunteering their cooking skills and personal time. The luncheon was wonderful!
9. Mrs. Space shared information from the Elementary Principal Conference about the Common core State Standards and the aspect of Act 166.

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:
1. RtI including three RtI periods to High School schedule for next year.
2. PBIS new cell phone incentive to help lower tardy problem and other new staff and student incentives.
3. SWIS Data concern with Tardy Data: 51% of tardy referrals 1st hour, Middle school 39% in morning.
4. 2nd Friday Count shows drop in all grade levels. 204 students at Jr/Sr High.
5. Snow Coming events were fun for all students and staff. 1st place went to the Junior class.
6. Student centered education and student led conference were introduced.
7. Presentation by Nate Guldán and Tom Boelter during Feb. 6 Late Start.
8. Blood drive on Feb. 13 from 1:30-5:30 in the small gym at the High School.
9. D/F reports were discussed.

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:
1. Information was shared from the School Board convention.
2. Congratulations to our Board Members for their many years of dedicated service: Al Gardebrecht - 30 years, Patricia Manthey - 20 years, and Janet Opiela - 15 years.
3. Preparations for the referendum were reviewed. Mrs. Odekirk and some of the board members will be attending several town and community meetings.
4. Mrs. Blazewicz has agreed to long-term substitute for the high school math position for the remainder of the school year.
5. A draft of the school calendar for the 2013-2014 school year was reviewed. The calendar will be formally approved at the March Board meeting.
6. Procedures for delaying/cancelling school were reviewed. Though we have had several delays/cancellations this year, we are still well within our required days/hours for school.
7. Our January pupil count was reviewed. Our enrollment has declined by 14 students since the September count.
8. Patricia A. Manthey and Dawn Jakubiec will serve as canvassers on Wednesday, April 3 at 10 AM. Canvassing will take place at the District Office.
9. The Teacher Evaluation Models were reviewed. Our district will be utilizing the model based on Danielson's work.
There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 and Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) to:
A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
B. Review academic progress of expelled students.
A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al, Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.
There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.
The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:
There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 8:55 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

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LAONA QUARTERBACK CLUB
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PARENTS OF LAONA ATHLETES OF ALL
AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

We are currently recruiting volunteers to help in the upcoming
Annual Golf Tournament. We're looking for anyone interested in
helping out; past volunteers as well as new volunteers with new
ideas. Please join us for an informational meeting at

T-Bobs on Saturday, February 23rd at 6 pm.

The Meeting will be followed by Complimentary Dinner and Drinks
at 7 pm with music by Shake It Up DJ to follow.

Parents of all age levels are needed as we support all Sports
Programs from Youth to High School level.

From the Office of Sheriff John Dennee
Activity Report for January 2013

Nature of Complaint	Total Complaints	Total Arrests
Assault	6	4
Burglary	19	0
Civil Rights	1	0
Conservation	1	0
Damage Property	12	0
Dangerous Drugs	12	1
Family Offenses	10	2
Fraudulent Activities	5	0
Health-Safety	202	4
Invasion of Privacy	7	0
Jail Violation	2	0
Larceny	18	0
Liquor	3	0
Lock Out	36	0
Obstructing Government	28	13
Obstructing the Police	1	1
Other	33	0
Property Crimes	1	0
Public Order Crimes	1	0
Public Peace	71	6
Sex Assault	3	0
Sex Offenses	3	0
Stolen Vehicle	5	0
Traffic Offense	81	10

Totals: 561 41

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WABENO AREA 2013
February 18 - 22
LUNCH MENU

MON: Turkey BLT wrap, lattice cut

French fries, tropical fruit

TUES: Hamburger casserole,
biscuit, sliced carrots, apple or
cherry turnover

WED: Chicken Parmesan, bun,
pasta/spag. sauce, Italian green
beans, diced pears

THURS: Pizza burger or
hamburger, baked beans, herbed
brown rice, grapes

FRI: NO SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR
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Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WABENO AREA 2013
February 18 - 22
BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Cereal, mini corn dogs,

diced pears

TUES: Cheese omelet, tri-tators,
fruit cocktail

WED: Pancakes, ham slice, baked
cinnamon apples

THURS: Egg, cheese bagel,
grapes

FRI: NO SCHOOL

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education
Monday, January 14, 2013 5:00 p.m.
Library - Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Rick Krawze, Kay Connors, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were also four (4) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wisc. Stat. 19.84.

Rick Krawze led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to approve the Agenda after being amended to include Senior Class Trip. All in favor, motion carried.

APPEARANCES: None

PUBLIC FORUM(10 minutes):

Ruby Westmayer presented information for a 2013 Water Conservation Poster Contest. She also made comments concerning a hydrant that was replaced by the playground, public negativity toward school, student safety concerns, and bus loading supervision.

Shelly Chitko gave an LEA update concerning prescription drug issues.

Kathy Krawze gave an update on the progress of plans for the Senior Class trip to Florida.

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, December 10, 2012. Motion carried with Reeves, Krawze, and Aschinger voting yes. Connors abstained.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve Disbursements and Wires paid for the period of December 7, 2012 - January 9, 2013 = \$304,491.27. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve Cash Receipts for December 12 - December 31, 2012 = \$13,976.97. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Aschinger to approve Purchase Orders for the period of December 7, 2012 - January 9, 2013 = \$6,820.94. All in favor, motion carried.

A Staff Handbook update with changes made was given and discussed. An Employee Technology Use addition to the handbook was also presented for review. Further changes will be made and discussed at a future meeting.

The ATV Association has asked the Board to sign a Memorandum of Understanding ATV Trail Agreement. After discussion, the Board decided to delete the \$500 performance bond portion and add a 60 day revocation stipulation to the agreement. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the Memorandum of Understanding agreement after changes discussed have been made. All in favor, motion carried.

MacNeil Environmental has drafted an IEQ Management Plan fulfilling the WI Act 96 Requirement. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Connors to approve the Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The first reading was done for the Open Enrollment Policy with language and state mandated changes outlined. A discussion was held on the components of the policy.

Open Enrollment Seat Approval for 2013-14 was discussed. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the space recommendations for open enrollment for the 2013-14 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

One (1) application was received for Varsity Boys Baseball coach. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve Tyler Lorenz for Varsity Boys Rebel Baseball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Senior Class Trip - taken into closed session.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A written Maintenance/DASHIR Report was given. Brent Stamper also updated the Board on stage curtain damage.

A written Business Manager's Report was given.

Mr. Bradley had presented the Board with a written Principal's Report giving information on attendance, student activities, truancy, Now or Noon, Rtl, Compass Learning update, final exams, emergency exit plan, possible sophomore school store, Accuplacer testing, and student recognition.

Mrs. Asher gave her Administrator's Report giving information on the painting of the elementary girl's bathroom by the 6th grade girls, family bingo night, upcoming teacher visit to Pembine to observe their literacy program, Rtl projects, musical practice, the success of the joint food drive held, workshop attended on what businesses are looking for, upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. where federal land issues will be discussed, and a thank you to the teachers and Mr. Benaszkeski for the great job at the Winter Concert.

Board Member Reports - Scott Reeves talked about the possibility of area districts working together on issues of concern found through a survey done by local students and possible teacher retirements/changes for next year.

Rick Krawze felt the handling of issues at the Christmas concert was done very well by Mrs. Asher and others. He appreciates her leadership skills. He also gave information on the Einstein Science project held in Green Bay. He feels that would make a great class field trip. He also gave an idea for a class project.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to enter into closed session pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wisc. Stat. 19.85(1)(c) for personnel matters. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: Aschinger, Reeves, Connors, and Krawze voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken: Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve Tanya Babich and Lori Enders for senior class trip chaperones for the 2012-13 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Aschinger to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:03 p.m.)

LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

The School District of Laona is continually looking
for ways to create a welcoming and safe atmosphere
where all students learn, grow, and thrive. Parental and
community involvement is one of the most important
parts of the district's planning. We are currently in the
process of refining some of our practices and procedures
and would like your feedback and input. Please join us at
one of the following community input sessions to share
your thoughts:

- Saturday, February 16th 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, February 16th 10:15 a.m.
- Monday, March 4th 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 12th 6:00 p.m.

Please use Door B or D to enter the building. The
meetings will be held in the library.

NOTICE OF LAONA BOARD
OF EDUCATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the
School District of Laona that the members of the Laona
Board of Education will be attending the meetings listed
above for the purpose of obtaining community input.
Dated the 12th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Kay Connors, District Clerk

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Businesses Recognized at Forest County Chamber Banquet



The Forest County Chamber of Commerce had a lot of accomplishments to list for 2012 at their annual banquet held January 26 at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel. Among the many highlights Chamber President Mike Gruett put advances with the room tax, economic development efforts, and growth in membership all at the top of the list. Gruett acknowledged all the people who “make a difference” including board members, past and present, members, and volunteers.

Mike Gruett also presented the awards for 2012 Business of the Year in each of the three business sectors. Businesses are nominated by the board of directors. The “2012 Retail Business of the Year” was awarded to Bruce Walentowski and Flowers from the Heart. He was acknowledged on the anniversary of their 25th year in business, being a leader in the retail sector, chairing two major events each year, and for being a Chamber member and board member throughout the entire 25 years.

Crandon Water Shows was announced as the “2012 Tourism Business of the Year” by Mike Gruett. He acknowledged the club for their 50th anniversary, for being a top five “must see” when visiting the county, and for making sure that a world class event Footstock continues in Forest County. Candy and Bucky Dailey were in attendance to accept the award.

The award for “2012 Business, Professional, Industrial Business of the Year” went to Nicolet College. Michelle Madl-Soehren, Business Development Coordinator, was there to accept the award on behalf of Nicolet College. Mike Gruett read a very long list of initiatives and interactions Nicolet College has with Forest County, including the ExporTech program, partnering with the Forest County Potawatomi Community to deliver the professional development series funded through a USDA Rural Economic Development Grant, the ESeed Program, small business development efforts, and more. Madl-Soehren is also a board member of the Chamber.

Chamber Executive Director Melinda Otto acknowledged the role of volunteers in the Chamber announcing a new milestone was reached during 2012. Over 2000 hours of volunteer time were compiled by chamber volunteers supporting chamber and other event throughout the year. Otto listed several businesses and volunteers who have done things behind the scenes to support the Chamber. She challenged everyone to volunteer some time during this year, saying “whether just for an hour or two or a couple shifts, it all makes a difference in your community.” Otto had the task of announcing Mike Gruett as the “2012 Volunteer of the Year” citing his many behind-the-scenes efforts for the chamber, as well his advocacy for growth in the chamber and Forest County.

The ceremony ended with a video presentation by Vandenberg Media Arts, highlighting 2012 events, volunteers, points of interest, and photo contest entries. A great turnout of members truly enjoyed the evening at the beautiful Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, with the staff serving a delicious dinner and providing outstanding service.



From left, clockwise: Bruce Walentowski-Retail business of the year; Michelle Madl, Nicolet College-Business, Professional and industrial; and Crandon Water Shows, represented by Bucky and Candy Dailey, were awarded the Tourism Business of the Year.

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Is a hidden allergy draining you?

If you suffer from daytime tiredness, headaches and congestion - and you're feeling worse lately - you may be reacting to common mold.

Some 39 million Americans are allergic to naturally growing mold - a number that has doubled in recent years. But up to 44 percent of them don't know it, according to University of Chicago research. That's because the vague symptoms of a mold allergy are easy to chalk up to stress or a cold, says Beth Corn, M.D., an assistant professor at New York City's Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

"Mold allergies often flare in the fall because it's prime time for spores to multiply on fallen leaves and rotting logs," says Dr. Corn. But since mold thrives indoors, too, symptoms can strike year-round. The good news: Once your doctor confirms an allergy with a skin-prick or blood test, it's easy to get quick relief with these natural strategies.

Symptom stopper: Butterbur
A groundbreaking Swiss study found that butterbur extract is as effective as antihistamines at relieving the runny nose, sneezing and red, itchy or watery eyes of a mold allergy. Study author Andreas Schapowal, M.D., Ph.D., explains, "Butterbur inhibits the production of cysteinyl leukotrienes - signaling molecules that set off an allergic response." The study-proven dose: 50 mg four times daily.

Symptom stopper: A houseplant
Placing English ivy in your bedroom, den or any other location where you spend significant time can ease allergy symptoms, since it acts like a filter to keep indoor air clear of mold spores. And it's fast acting: In a study presented at the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology's annual meeting, researchers measured mold spores in an enclosed container and found that 78 percent were eliminated within 12 hours after the plant was added.

You can find English ivy at any nursery, but before bringing it (or any other plants) into your home, consider taking this precaution: Place a layer of aquarium gravel over the dirt to prevent any mold that might be present in the soil from becoming airborne.

Symptom stopper: Vitamin D
This vitamin activates immune cells that prevent the release of chemicals that cause and worsen a mold allergy, says Mina Aminlou, a researcher at Iran's Tehran University of Medical Sciences. When she compared vitamin D levels of women who were allergic to mold and other substances with those of healthy people, she found that allergy sufferers were at least six times more likely to be severely deficient in D.

A recent lab study at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans offers additional evidence of the vitamin's allergy-fighting power: When researchers exposed the blood cells of adults with mold allergies to D, the vitamin prevented an allergic response to Aspergillus fumigatus, one of the most common outdoor molds. Taking 1,000 to 2,000 IU of vitamin D daily - the dose recommended by many doctors - can help prevent a deficiency and ward off allergy symptoms.



**Crandon
Lions
distribute
pop corn
& gifts**



Mrs. Keller's 3rd grade math class enjoy treats from the Lions Club. Pictured L to R; 1st row: Mary Graham, Xavior Smith, Ali Zuk, Vincent Amundson, Gabby Ackley, Nadacia Mayer, Brad Franti. 2nd row: Angel Drown, Hunter Tuckwab, Chloe Mullins, Juluahna Fox, Colleen Shepard, Trent McGeshick, Tyler Davis, Franco Sigala, Shawn Rachal, AshenRi McGeshick, Troy Soldier, Brandy Daniels. Back row: Agnes Keller, Andy Space, Lion Mike Brooks, Lee Smith, Larry Palubicki, Lion Kat Brooks, Lion Sande Guinther.

Because of the snow day before Christmas Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus were unable to deliver bags of popcorn with \$5 gift certificates to the elementary students at the Crandon School.

Crandon Lions Mike Brooks, Kat Brooks, Sande Guinther and Larry Sommer met at the school on January 3rd to pop 480 bags of popcorn for the students.

The 50 lb. bag of popcorn seed was donated by Liquor Lode and the bags by Schaefer's bakery department.

On Friday, January 4th the Lions along with Principals Larry Palubicki and Andy Space delivered the popcorn to all twenty-one elementary class rooms.

The \$5 coupon attached to each bag of popcorn can be redeemed by the students at any of the participating restaurants: Main Street Ed's, Hotel Crandon, Duck's, LaFettas, Log Cabin Cafe or Beachside. The Lions Club will reimburse \$3 for each coupon redeemed.

The Lions as a community service just completed eye screening for over two hundred Crandon student and plan to do hearing screening this spring.

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Residents of Northeast Wisconsin elected Reid Ribble over Dr. Steve Kagen in the 2010 elections for the 8th Congressional District. In 2011, after the redistricting, Forest County, northern Oconto, Langlade and all of the Northwest part of the state were part of the 7th Congressional District and Congressman Sean Duffy was our representative. Congressman Duffy was then re-elected in the November 2012 election.

Congressman Duffy wanted to hold a town hall meeting in every county in his district every year. On February 8, Duffy came to Crandon. Duffy was here to answer any question, listen to concerns and get a better understanding of what the important issues were concerning the citizens he represents in Congress. The meeting was held at Water's Edge on County Road W just outside of Crandon.

Congressman Duffy started by introducing himself to the crowd and explained to everyone what was currently being discussed in Washington D.C. The floor was then open to the public for questions and concerns.

The first concerns were about forest management. Al Murray informed the congressman that congress needs to realize that the forests in our community are an asset. Families survive because of logging in our area. David Ziolkowski, the Forest County Forest Administrator, raised concerns about following the 2004 forest plan so that we can harvest the annual sale quantity. Proper forest management will greatly improve the quality and health of our forests in the Northwoods. Dave also wanted to ask about an emergency response team for the forests. When a natural disaster occurs, a response team should be in place to survey the damage and get max profitability out of a natural disaster.

Small business was the next concern. The Northwoods has many small businesses. Citizens in the Northwoods depend on these businesses to support their families. Capitol is needed to make these businesses operate, but it is difficult to get the capitol. Duffy responded, "Capitol to small businesses is difficult. Washington makes it difficult. We need to get the burden off of the banks to allow them to help small businesses."

Gun control was a hot topic of the meeting. Rollie Yocum stated, "Between 1982 and 2012, there were 68 mass shootings. We need to get assault weapons off the street."

Duffy explained, "If you follow laws and regulations, I stand with you. I support the second amendment." Duffy agreed that background checks could be more strict.

Jim Asher, Crandon School District Administrator, wanted Congressman Duffy to be aware of young children playing video games that were violent. Mr. Asher asked about putting limits on entertainment.

The meeting was informative. Many concerns were discussed. Now it is up to our representatives in Washington to work out solutions.



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School District of Wabeno Area
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The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications from February 4 to April 30, 2013. Applications must be received in the district office no later than 4:00 p.m., April 30, 2013. Parents may also fill out and submit the application online. The online application will be available from midnight, February 4 until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2013. You may submit an online application at http://sme.dpe.wi.gov/sms_pstoc.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice," allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the non-resident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the non-resident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the school district office.

Crandon Cardinal
Mid-year Kickoff



The School District of Crandon kicked off the New Year "Cardinal PRIDE" style with a pep assembly in the gym on Friday, January 4, 2013. The 4K-12 assembly was a celebration of achievements; specifically involving improved attendance district wide.

Mr. Palubicki took pies to the face by three elementary students who represented classrooms with perfect attendance for an entire week. Also, students who have maintained perfect attendance so far this school year were called to center court for a round of applause.

Students were greeted by the Cardinal mascot as they entered the gym. The band played the school song and the choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner". Members of the senior class along with an elementary "buddy" lead the "Cardinal Pride" cheer. The CHS dance team performed and students involved in a winter activity were also acknowledged.

