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Don't shoot ear-tagged and radio-collared research bears

With the bear hunting season set to begin Saturday, Sept. 1, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources asks that hunters avoid shooting research bears marked with distinctively large, colorful ear tags and have radio-collars.

Researchers with the DNR are monitoring about 30 radio-collared black bears across the state, especially in zones 27, 25 and 45, and in parts of the no-quota zone. Most of them are in or near the Chippewa National Forest between Grand Rapids and Bigfork. Others are farther north, near Orr or Voyageurs National Park. Some collared bears are also around Camp Ripley, and in northwestern Minnesota, especially near Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area and Plummer.

"We ask hunters to avoid shooting these valuable research bears. They continue

to provide much of the data we use in bear management," said Dave Garshelis, DNR bear research scientist.

A key to the research is looking at year-to-year changes in natural food supplies and how that affects individual bears. Natural food supply influences bear habitat use, weight gain, the location and date it dens and comes out of the den, reproduction, and interactions with people. This research is not designed to evaluate mortality from hunting. Trapping new bears every year to replace the ones killed cannot substitute for long-term data on individuals.

Most of the collars have global positioning units (GPS). The GPS coordinates are either uploaded to a satellite, or stored in the collar and downloaded by DNR researchers when they visit the bears in their dens. Each bear provides several thousand

data points per year.

The bear's coat often hides the collar, especially in the fall. And most of the collars are black. But all collared bears have large 3-by-2 inch colorful ear tags. So, hunters can simply identify a collared animal by these large tags, whether or not they see a collar. The tags should be plainly visible when a bear is at a bait, or on trail cam photos.

Photos of collared research bears and some research findings gained from them are available on the DNR website at mndnr.gov/bear.

DNR officials recognize that a hunter may not be able to see a radio collar or ear tags in some situations. For this reason, taking a bear with a radio collar is legal; however, waiting a few minutes to get a clear view of the bear's head would reveal whether it has large ear tags, which indicates that it is collared. Bears with

small ear tags (1 by 1/4-inch) are not collared and not part of the research effort.

Any hunters who do shoot a collared bear should bring the collar to a bear registration station. Also, most collared bears have a small implanted heart monitor under the skin on the left chest. This contains valuable information stored in memory. If hunters find this device while skinning the

bear, they are asked to leave it with the collar.

Hunters are asked to call the DNR Wildlife Research Office in Grand Rapids at 218-328-8874 or 218-328-8879 to report shooting a collared bear. Those with trail-cam photos of ear-tagged bears are asked to email them to <mailto:mndnrbearcams@gmail.com> and include a location.



Collared-ear-tagged bear in the Chippewa National Forest.

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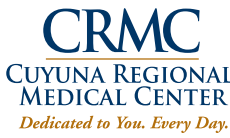
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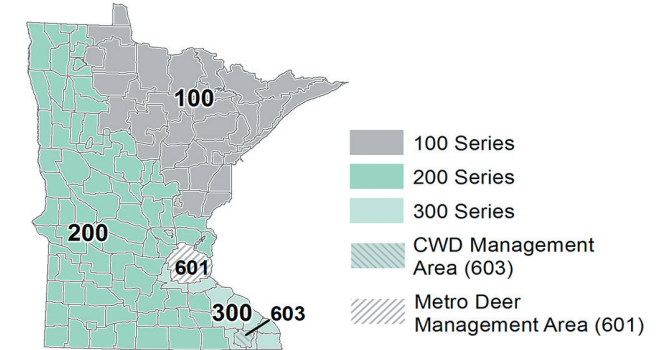
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Deer lottery application deadline is Sept. 6

Firearms and muzzleloader hunters who want to harvest antlerless deer in a deer permit area designated as lottery this hunting season are reminded they must purchase their license by Thursday, Sept. 6. Hunters who purchase their license before this date are automatically entered into the lottery for the deer permit area or special hunt area they declare.

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AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2 pm

Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Heartwood Senior Living Complex. Social begins at 5:30pm followed by Dinner/Meeting at 6:00pm. We are very involved in community events and would love to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meeting.

Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.

Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm, at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are

Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 - 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Enter from south door.

Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm

Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.

Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.

Overeaters Anonymous Open Meeting, Sat. 9:35am, Aitkin Library. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12-step fellowship of people recovering from compulsive eating. OA is not a diet club. We are dedicated to helping individuals recovering from compulsive eating, anorexia, bulimia, food addiction and obesity. If you are struggling, you are not alone any more. For more info: OA.org, or call Cheryl, meeting contact, 770-576-5984.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Mon.: 10 Glory Baptist Church; Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin;

12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

August

25th - "Shotgun Drama Junkies" in concert at 7 p.m. at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. A mix of southern rock, country rock, and classic country, sprinkled with a little blues, funk, R&B and rockabilly. \$5 for the public. Seating is provided, or you can bring your own lawn chairs. Food and drinks are available.

25th - Ruttger's Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon noon - 1 p.m. at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Check out the latest fall fashions available at Ruttger's shops and enjoy a nice lunch.

26th - Waukenabo Dance, "Two for the Road" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left. For more info call Gene at 218-845-2819

29th - Waukenabo Dance, "Ramblin Leroy & Jerry" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left. For more info call Gene at 218-845-2819

September

1st - "Hangfire" in concert at 7 p.m. at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Classic rock, 80s rock, 90s rock, modern rock and country rock. Be ready to rock! Part of Ruttger's Labor Day celebrations. \$5 for the public. Seating is provided, or you can bring your own lawn chairs. Food and drinks are available.

1st - Inaugural Croft Fest starts at 2 p.m. Corn Hole tournament, beer and food

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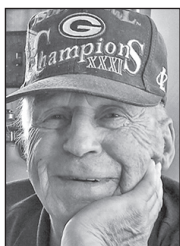
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OBITUARIES

DALE SIMS



Dale Francis Sims, 83, died August 15, 2018 in Crosby.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

He was born in December of 1934 in North Bend, WI to Carroll and Eunice (Milbright) Sims. He went to school in the one-room school house in North Bend until eighth grade.

He graduated from Melrose High School. Dale signed up for the draft during the Korean war, he spent his military service in Germany, as a tank driver. He moved to Crosby near his sister, Cleo and her husband, Jim Maalis, working at the mines. He joined the Crosby-Ironton minor league baseball team, and one of his proudest memories is the time he pitched a no-hitter. Dale and Bette met at a dance in 1957 and were mar-

ried in the fall of that year. Later they moved to Minneapolis where Dale worked in construction, until he was injured on the job. Meanwhile, they had bought a small property on Hamlet Lake near Deerwood, and many happy weekends were spent there. After his injury forced him into retirement, he and Bette became snowbirds, and he loved working at golf courses in Arizona in the winter, and in Minnesota in the summer. Dale's favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting, golfing, playing cards, and watching baseball or football. He was a fan of the Green Bay Packers and enjoyed the friendly rivalry with all Vikings fans. Later in life, Dale and Bette moved to a small house in Crosby. He enjoyed mowing his large lot and playing Smear every week at the local bars in Crosby.

Dale is survived by his beloved wife, Bette of Baxter; daughters and sons-in-law: LuAnn Sims, Lafayette CO; Tere and Bruce Jenkins, Minnetonka; Pamela and David Liske, British Columbia, CA; and Julie and Kelly Simonette, Crosby; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Donna Sims, Galesville, WI; sister, Joyce Sawyer, Melrose, WI; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Douglas Sims; and four sisters: Doris Byom, Jean Pace, Cleo Maalis and Nancy Stern.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

DIANE MAYER



Diane Marie Mayer, 63, of Ironton died on Monday, August 20, 2018 at her home.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born on November 19, 1954 in Hancock, MI to Louis and Veronica (Nelson) Schemmel. Diane married Philip Mayer on May 24, 1975 in St. Paul. Diane was a Dental Assistant with her husband, Dr. Philip Mayer DDS in Crosby. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Diane is survived by her husband Philip; sons and

daughter-in-law: Colin and Anna Mayer, Crosby and Justin Mayer, Dickinson, ND; daughter and son-in-law, Theresa (John) Backowski, Breckenridge; nine grandchildren; mother Veronica "Tutie" Schemmel, Rockford, MI; brothers and sisters-in-law: Jay and Patti Schemmel, Grand Rapids, MI; David and Jayne Schemme, Rockford, MI; and Tom and Kim Schemmel, Clarkston, MI; one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and John Heth, Rockford, MI.

She was preceded in death by her father, two sons: Ryan and Stephen Mayer and sister, Mary Alice Schemmel.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

GERALD WAGNER



Gerald Wayne Wagner, 87, of Palisade, died Saturday, August 18, 2018 in Golden Horizons Assisted Living, Aitkin.

A celebration of Gerald's Life will be Saturday, August 25 at 11 a.m. in Waukenabo Community Center, Waukenabo Township, Aitkin County with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Waukenabo Cemetery.

He was born April 9, 1931 in Aitkin to George and Bess (Clayton) Wagner. Gerald was married to Donna Jean Musil on June 24, 1950 in Aitkin. Gerald loved to hunt, dance and work. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Gerald is survived by his sons and daughters-

in-law, Wayne and Linda Wagner, Palisade; Morris Wagner, Grand Haven, MI; David and Patricia Wagner, Vadnais Heights; and Allen Wagner, Richlands, NC; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Lyle Ward, Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Heidi Horning, Rachel Bufinck, James Wagner, Wayne Wagner, Jr., Jason Wagner, Russ Ward, Jeff Ward, Dan Wagner and Stephanie White; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Gerald is preceded in death by his loving wife, Donna; parents; two brothers: Lyle and Lawrence Wagner; and sister, Jean Smith.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

DOROTHY JONES



Dorothy Irene Jones, 92, of Crosby died on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Heartwood.

She was born on July 29, 1926 in Ironton to Frank and Mathilda (Kassler) Berg. Dorothy was

a member of the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood.

Dorothy is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Judy Jones, Bloomington; daughter and son-in-law, Jacquelyn and Robert Hanks, Fairfield, OH; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding Dorothy in death are her parents; husband, Ernest; and three sisters: Beverly Norlander, Jackie Raymond, and Frances Leino.

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Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30
Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
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BAPTIST
Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Ljournfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
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Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m.; Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fcbbrainerd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheiseroad.org
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10:10-45 am and 4-4:45 pm.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am.
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family, Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.
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Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.
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Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun. 10, 218-927-6959
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL
Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9
*Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

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Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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Breezy Point* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.
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Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.
Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am. Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.;

SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.
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Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

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Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
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Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
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Robust slate of local candidates file for coming November election

By ANN SCHWARTZ
A large, vigorous slate of candidates have thrown their hat in the ring for various city, school board and county elections in Aitkin and Crow Wing counties. The general election is on Tuesday, November 6.

SCHOOL BOARD

Aitkin
Four incumbents filed including Kevin Hoge, Cindi Hills, Jeremy Janzen and David Burgstaler. They are challenged by Brian Smith, Jeanette Smith, Terry Nies, Shawn Speed and Noel Bailey.

Brainerd
Filing are Mathew Avery, Charles Black Lance, Jeff Czczok, Tom Haglin, Tifanie Knapp, Ruth Nelson and Sara Spee.

Crosby
Jillian Decent, Michael Domin and Barbara A. Neprud filed.

Isle
In Isle, Randy Christensen, Karen McQuoid and Amanda Streckle are running.

Little Falls
Little Falls candidates are Sharon Ballou, Mark Gerbi and Brad Laager.

Onamia
In Onamia, it is Brian J. Barnett, Ben Husom and Angel Oehrlein.

Pequot Lakes
Filing are Brandon Anderson, Derrek Johnson, Dena Moody, Tracy Wallin and Valarie L. Wallin.

Pierz
Pierz included Eric Hanneken, Matthew J. Hoheisel, Colleen Seelen, Patty Stangl and Marvin E. Thomas.

Pine River-Backus
Leslie Bouchonville and Garry Gaffey filed.

AREA CITY COUNCILS

Aitkin

Filing for Aitkin City Council are Amanda MacDonald Lowe and Leann Moriarity for the four-year seats with two openings; Erin Wagner and Anne Root for the two-year seat with one opening.

Baxter
Two will be elected from Connie Lyscio, Mary Marana, Robert K. Nesheim and Lori Rugin.

Brainerd
Edwin L. Menk, incumbent, filed for mayor; Sue Hilgart and Christopher Mathison for at large; Kelly Bevans for Ward 2 and Gabe Johnson for Ward 4.

Breezy Pont
Tom Lillehei is running or mayor with Gary Bakken and Michael Moroni for two council spots.

Crosby
Former mayor Jim Hunter challenges Incumbent Bob Novak for mayor. Two will be elected to council from Diane L. Cash, Paul Heglund, Joanne Lattery and Robyn Wolfe.

Crosslake
David Nevin and Patty Norgaard filed for mayor with two to be elected to council from John Andrews, Aaron S. Herzog, R. Clay Porter and David H. Schrupp.

Cuyuna
Llody Brix filed for mayor and two will be elected to the council from Zach Brix, Maurice Eisen, Larry "Skip" Gillespie and Michael Workman.

Deerwood
Michael F. Aulie filed for mayor with Jeremy Millsop and John V. Taylor going for two spots on the council. Josiah (Joe) Granholm and Linda K. Peterson filed for the special council election spot.

Emily

Roger (Buddy) Lund filed

for mayor and Bryce Butcher for Council

Fifty Lakes
Tim Anick and Linda Stefens vie for mayor with Mark Bradley, Toni Buchite and Jodie Schrupp going for two spots on the council.

Garrison
Loren Larson filed for mayor and for the two open council spots: William E. Stimac and Cathy Thompson.

Hill City
Larry Baker and Daniel Kingsley vie for the mayor spot. Tim Haugen, Wayne Lindquist and Nathan Rollins seek two city council four-year positions.

Ironton
Deb Dewing challenges Clark Hamdorf for mayor. Running for two council seats are Dallas Dietz, Jeremy French, Eric Heglund and Rose Stromberg. Jess Dwyer and Jeff Midthun filed for the special election council seat.

Jenkins
Jon W. Lubke filed for mayor with Andrew J. Rudland and Donna M. Stricker for two council seats.

Manhattan Beach
Paul T. Allen and Kevin T. Larson for mayor; running for two council seats are Margaret (Peg) Boots, Barbara Hanson-Wannebo, Elizabeth (Betty) Worts and Marlene M. Yurek.

McGregor
Mayor - Dake Olson and Bruce Miller filed. Council two-year term: Cindy Schneller; four-year term: Victoria Fredrickson, Debra Hagen and Robert Merritt.

Nisswa
Fred Heidemann for mayor and for two council seats: Robert Fier, Mike Hoff, Don Jacobson and Josh Miles.

Palisade
Filing for mayor: Charles Carlson II and filing for the two -year term council: Sha-

ron DeWitt
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Pequot Lakes
Cathy Malecha and James Tayloe for mayor and for two council seats: Jeff Akerson, Jeff Boucher and Cheri Seils.

Riverton
David C. Peterson filed for mayor with Denise Frahm and Lana Schmidt for council.

County offices
Following the elimination of some candidates in the primary election, the following are on the general election ballot:

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Paul M. Thiede is challenged by Bill Brekken.

Commissioner District 3
Steve Barrows and Keith Johnson are running.

Sheriff
Scott Goddard and Pat Pickar.

Soil and Water District 5 Special Election
Harvey "Jim" Chamberlin and Dale Sova.

Running unopposed are District 4 Commissioner Rosemary Franzen, Attorney Donald Ryan and

Diane Jacobson and Roger Waytashek for Soil and Water.

New developments in Brainerd and Baxter



Thrifty White Drug in Brainerd is under construction.

Along with road construction, the Brainerd Lakes Area is busy with new developments this summer.

Northwoods Crossing in under construction near Menards. Select Comfort/Sleep number will occupy the

south portion with the 6,000 retail space also designed to house a future drive-through restaurant.

On West Washington Street, Casey's General Store is open. It includes an extensive menu with pizzas and a bakery.

On the east side of the Washington Street Bridge, Thrifty White Drug is under construction. A vacant home and a duplex were removed. The new store will feature a drive-through pharmacy and consulting rooms. Thrifty White is now located

in downtown Brainerd on Eighth Street and has been



Northwoods Crossing in under construction in Baxter.



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Your council's failure to act after being misled and lied to is also disturbing.

I wish to invite the growing number of citizens to meet at all the upcoming council meetings and tell your council members your fears. Your speaking out is

the key, my words (or articles) won't work, your actions will. Your evidence is in the arbitration report and the immediate termination of the officers is the correct course of action, you don't have to live in fear.

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2014 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LIMITED PLATINUM



#10AC647T
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2007 TOYOTA FJ CRUISER 4X4



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2012 FORD ESCAPE LIMITED 4X4



#7AC066T
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2015 NISSAN ROGUE SV



#10AC333P
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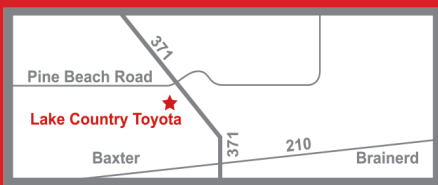


#10AC338T
CREWMAX, MOONROOF, LEATHER HEATED SEATS, TOW PACKAGE, TONNEAU COVER, ONLY 102K MILES
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