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## SUNDAY BRUNCH

March 15

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## New Minnesota fishing regulations include notable changes



Anglers will find a variety of changes in the 2020 Minnesota fishing regulations booklet, including new possession and length limits on the Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters of the Mississippi River. This is the first comprehensive update of regulations on the Mississippi River border waters in nearly 70 years.

The new border waters possession and length limits for most gamefish species went into effect March 1, and were developed based on decades of biological data, as well as substantial public input during 2018 and 2019.

"We've heard positive feedback about the changes from anglers who care a great deal about sustaining the high quality fish populations and the fishing opportunities

on these Mississippi River border waters," said Kevin Stauffer, the Department of Natural Resources area fisheries supervisor in Lake City.

The new regulations for the Mississippi River border waters and Lake Pepin include lower possession limits, and changes to some length limits, for walleye and sauger, northern pike, channel and flathead catfish, shovelnose sturgeon, crappie, sunfish, yellow perch, and white and yellow bass.

The changes are proactive measures that will help both states manage the effects that changing river conditions, invasive species and increased angling effectiveness have on fish. Wisconsin has approved identical regulations that will go into effect April 1. Some examples include:

Walleye and sauger limit has decreased from 6 to 4.

Crappie, sunfish, and yellow perch limit has decreased from 25 to 15 each.

White and yellow bass limit has decreased from 25 to 10.

With the exception of minimum size limits for bass (14 inches) and walleye (15 inches) implemented in 1990, possession and size restrictions for gamefish on the Minnesota and Wisconsin border waters of the Mississippi River had been largely unchanged for the last seven decades.

2020 fishing regulations booklet cover

Page 7 of Minnesota's new regulations book highlights changes for 2020 throughout the state, including:

Special regulations modified for several Minnesota lakes

The 17-26 inch protected slot limit for walleye has changed to a 20-24 inch protected slot with only one over 24 inches allowed, on the following Itasca County lakes: Moose, Split Hand, Swan and Trout.

The 40 inch minimum length limit for northern pike in Eighth, Ninth and Tenth

Crow Wing lakes (Hubbard County) and Mitchell Lake (Crow Wing County) has changed to a 24-36 inch protected slot, with only one over 36 inches allowed and a possession limit of three.

The 26-44 inch protected slot limit for northern pike on Upper Red Lake has changed to a 30-40 inch protected slot, with only one over 40 inches allowed and a possession limit of three.

The catch and release regulations for largemouth bass on Turtle Lake (Ramsey County) have changed to a 14-20 inch protected slot, with only one over 20 inches allowed.

New special regulations The possession limits for walleye on Green Lake (Kandiyohi County), Horseshoe and Minnewawa lakes (Aitkin County)

have been reduced to three.

The possession limit for black crappie in Mound Lake (Todd County) has been reduced to five.

Dropped special regulations

Special regulations for northern pike have been dropped on the following lakes: Ada (Cass County), Big (Beltrami County), Big Carnelian (Washington County), Elephant (St. Louis County), Elk (Clearwater County), Eunice (Becker County), Little Cascade (Cook County), Loon (Cook County), Maud (Becker County), Prairie (St. Louis County), Ten Mile (Cass County).

Special regulations for muskellunge on Elk Lake (Clearwater County) have been dropped.

The 17-26 inch protected slot limit for walleye on Deer, Battle and Pickerel lakes in Itasca County have been dropped.

The new 2020 Minnesota fishing regulations are available online and anywhere Minnesota fishing licenses are sold.



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# Brainerd Coffee shop in Northern Pacific Center awash with local flavor

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Mary and Ava Tuomi opened the Loco Espresso Coffee Shop and Boutique in the NP Center in Brainerd in early December 2019. The old railroad "Shops" keep recycling into new spaces as a trendy hangout space

in the Brainerd area. Mary and Ava Tuomi own Loco and Mille Bare is the manager. They have nine employees. "We serve local Reality Roasters coffee and espresso out of Little Falls," noted Mary. "Our signature menu

items are the Loco Coco, Runaway Train latte, The Highball latte, The Trolley latte, cold brew, pour-overs, a large assortment of teas and many other options. As far as food we have Avocado Toast, bagels, an Ezekiel Muffin with blueberry-vanilla goat



A glimpse of the industrial-chic-farmhouse-patriotic décor of Loco Espresso, while staff bustle about getting orders ready.

cheese; pepperoni buns, nutty and muddy monkeys..." Retail space connected to the coffee shop is a "quaint boutique with unique and stylish clothes." "We also support our veterans with retail Black Rifle coffee and merchandise," said Mary. "Ultimately, we believe in creating a space where all feel welcome in God's presence, supporting local charities and businesses and also supporting our veterans and military!"

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Ongoing Events:**

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30, Mon. Step Study 7:00pm Open, Tue. Big Book Discussion Meeting 6:30pm Open, Open Meeting 8:00pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9am.

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 Lions meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm at the Aitkin Forty Club restaurant. Call 218-839-3954 for more info.

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!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

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

Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm 'Ask An Attorney' Workforce Center - 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

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. 218-927-1383.

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.

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

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

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.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Luther-

an Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

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. only 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street: Garrison. For emergency food, call 3320-433-9435 and state needs, name & phone number, or leave message of same if no answer.

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.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

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 Community Meal sponsored by ANGELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

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.operationminnesotanic.com.

Overeaters Anonymous 9:30am at Aitkin Library, 7:00pm at 112 1st Ave SW - house next to New Life Church. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12 step program fashioned after AA. Not a diet club, no dues or fees or weigh-ins. For more info: OA.org, or call meeting contact Cheryl at 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) 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 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby every Wednesday at 5:45 pm. 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.

**March**

14th - St. Patrick's Parade & Celebration in Crosslake Voted Best St. Patrick's Day Celebration in the State of Minnesota! Gather your family and friends and Chase the Lucky Leprechaun to find the Pot O' Gold. Register for The 7th Annual Clover Dash 5K

14th - Jack Pine Brewery tour 2 - 3 p.m., 15593 Edgewood Dr, Baxter, Free Admission

16th - Family Story Time, 6 - 7: p.m. at the Brainerd Public Library, 416 S. 5th Street, Brainerd

18th - Neither Wolf Nor Dog 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Chalberg Theatre, 501 W College Dr, Brainerd, Tickets: \$10

19th - Betty Folliard, founder of ERA Minnesota and former three-term state representative, will give an up-to-the-moment presentation on the state of the Equal Rights Amendment that is now getting national attention. There will be a 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. session in room E203, at Central Lakes College, Brainerd.

20th - St. Francis School Community Fish Fry 4:30 - 7 p.m. In the social hall of St. Francis Church at the corner of 9th and Juniper Streets, Brainerd, Adults - \$12 Children (11 & under) - \$6 Purchase a punch card for a discount. Punch cards are on sale in the school office across from the church. All-you-can-eat fish, potatoes, veggies, coleslaw and more! Carry-out is available!

21st - Needle Felted Nest, 10: a.m. - 1p.m. at The Crossing Arts Alliance at 711 Laurel Street, Brainerd. Learn to build a nest made of rich wool and other natural materials. This class is great for beginners and encouraged for ages 13 and up. All materials are provided for \$30..

21st - Wild & Scenic Film Festival at the Tornstrom Auditorium, 804 Oak St. Brainerd on 2- 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive in Baxter. They are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the

door. Children 10 and younger \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and shows start at 2 p.m.

26th - Business After Hours at Rafferty's Pizza in Crosby, 5 - 7 p.m. \$3 and includes door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and an opportunity to network

26th - Happy Hour for a Cause to benefit Tri-County Community Action, 5 - 7 p.m. at Cuyuna Brewing Company in Crosby with hors d'oeuvres provided by Iron Range Eatery.

30th - Ironton American Legion blood drive, noon-6 p.m. Call 218-545-1519 for an appointment.

**April**

15th - Business After Hours and CRMC's New Spine/Pain/Orthopaedic Clinic Open House, 5 - 7 p.m., \$3 includes door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and an opportunity to network

23rd - Happy Hour for a Cause to benefit Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network, 5 - 7 p.m. Cuyuna Brewing Company in Crosby with hors d'oeuvres provided by Iron Range Eatery.

**May**

16th - Spring Fling in Emily.

25th -Lakers Lions of Emily, Outing and Fifty Lakes Memorial Day Service at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily.

28th -Happy Hour for a Cause to benefit Crow Wing County Adult Protection Team, 5- 7 p.m.

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Beginning at the top, the cranial nerves are the nerves that originate where the brain and spinal cord meet at the base of our head. These affect our eyes, ears, nose and mouth, and blood flow to the brain. One of these nerves, called the Vagus, also affects most of our important organs like the heart, lungs and digestive system. It makes sense, then, that the upper cervical vertebrae (upper neck) could cause headaches, dizziness, sinus and ear troubles, as well as heart, breathing and digestive concerns. The lower cervical can cause issues in the shoulders, arms, and hands, but also the thyroid and throat.

The thoracic spine is the midback and the nerves that course out of this area run the internal organs such as the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, adrenals, and kidneys. This covers a wide swath of potential problems such as asthma/bronchitis, blood pressure issues, heartburn, weight problems, and frequent kidney issues. Chronic tiredness

can also be a problem. The lumbar spine and pelvis are known as the low back. Its nerves are going to run the legs, knees, arches, and toes, influence the bowel and bladder, and importantly, our reproductive organs. Many of the pains and weaknesses in the low back and legs, like sciatica and swelling, emanate from here. Bowel and bladder problems, such as constipation, hemorrhoids, incontinence, and bedwetting can occur. Fertility, menstrual troubles, and ED can result from nerve interference here, as well.

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# OBITUARIES

## JOAN DIEDRICH



Joan Ann Diedrich, 77, of Aitkin died Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating.

Visitation was 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with a Rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. The visitation continued one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial was in Bennettville Cemetery.

She was born January 19, 1943 in Adrian, MN to William Henry and Marie Esther (Hug) Halbur. She graduated from Mankato School of Business in 1962 earning an A.A. degree in Business. In the 1980's She attended Des Moines Area Community College earning a degree as a paralegal. Joan married Sivar "Si" John Diedrich on October 12, 1963 in Iona, MN. She worked as a payroll clerk for Kato Engineering in Mankato, a Para Professional for Webster City Schools in Webster City, Iowa, a legal assistant for Hamilton County Attorney in Iowa, court attendant in the 2nd Judicial District for the State of Iowa retiring in 1999. She was president of the Council of Catholic Women (C.C.W.) at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin and president of the Brainerd

Deanery of the C.C.W. Joan and "Si" purchased property on Farm Island Lake in 1991 and spent many weekends on the lake. They moved there full time in 1999 after retirement. She enjoyed quilting, volunteering at church and gardening. She loved being with her grandchildren, family, and friends at the lake.

Joan is survived by her husband "Si" Diedrich, Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law: Eric and Cathy Diedrich, Radcliffe, IA; daughter and son-in-law: Melanie (Bernard) Oleksa, Jesup, IA; 10 grandchildren: Brittany (Jake) Menn, Denver, CO; Sarah Roby, Waterloo, IA; Tyler Roby, Denver, CO; Alyssa Diedrich, Des Moines, IA; Isaiah Belew, Cedar Rapids, IA; Makayla Belew, Cedar Rapids, IA; Brayton Deidrich, Radcliffe, IA; Ben, Zach and Alex Belew, Jesup, IA. Brothers and sisters-in-law: Virgil and Lucille Halbur, Slayton; Ralph and Geraldine Halbur, Pipestone; Marvin and Ilo Halbur, Plymouth; Donald and Kathy Halbur, Osakis; sister, Dolores Ella, Worthington; many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Esther Krause, brother Paul Halbur, and grandchild Nathaniel Belew.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## MARILYN LOVSNES



Marilyn Merle Lovsness, 84, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, March 4, 2020 in River's Edge Assisted Living, Aitkin.

Private services will be held at a later date.

She was born March 20, 1935 in Montevideo to Earl and Martha (Langbecker) Cummings.

Marilyn graduated from Montevideo High School and went on to attend the Minneapolis School of Business. Marilyn married Rollan Lovsness in June of 1966 in Brainerd. Marilyn was former manager of American Legion Post #86 of Aitkin and also worked at the 40 Club of Aitkin. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Marilyn enjoyed watching the Twins and Vikings, knitting, embroidery, reading and especially spending time with her family.

She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Marilyn is survived by her children: Michael (Sally) DuHoux, Robert DuHoux, Rand Lovsness, Rick Lovsness, Leslie (Mark) Yunker and Michelle (Michael) Bircherm; 15 grandchildren: Kelly DuHoux, Michael (Jamie) DuHoux, Jr., Katie Yunker, Anna Yunker, Aaron DuHoux, Adam DuHoux, Taylor Bircherm, Sarah Bircherm, Craig Slavik, Kayla (Evan) Rohe, Brendan (Heather) Lovsness, Zachary Lovsness, Jordan Saragosa, Casey Lovsness and Molly Lovsness; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Earl Dean Cummings; other relatives and friends.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her husband, Rollan Lovsness; parents; son, Steven Lovsness.

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## DAVID FELLERMAN



David Fellerman, 78, of Aitkin died on Monday, March 2, 2020 at the Hallett Cottages in Crosby.

A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, March 9, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedarbrook. Burial was at St. John's Lutheran

Church Cemetery, Cedarbrook with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.

Dave was born on October 29, 1941 to Arthur and Lydia (Dangers) Fellerman in Crosby. He married Lynn (Steinke) Fellerman on May 18, 1968 at St John's Lutheran Church of Cedarbrook. Dave grew up on the family farm in Rabbit Lake Township. He was active in 4H, showing many of the farm animals at both county and the state fairs. Dave graduated from Aitkin High School in 1959. He joined the Navy in 1961, where he served four years and then extended an additional four month due to the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton. He worked for the local telephone company, Pioneer, United, Sprint, Embarq and Century Line Telecommunications Company with

40 years of service. Dave and Lynn lived on the family farm where they raised their family and ran a beef farm operation. Dave was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Cedarbrook. He was a leader of Rabbit Lake 4H Club and an area Fire Warden for Rabbit Lake Township for many years. A retired member of Iron Hub softball team, and in later years took up golfing, he even got a hole in one. He loved getting together with family and neighbors to play cards at the 30 Club, watching Vikings games and deer hunting at the Fellerman Hilton. He was a proud member of the Sunday Night Coors Crew.

Dave is survived by his wife, Lynn; son, Todd (Jane/B.J.) Fellerman, Aitkin; daughters: Julie (Mark) Dilbeck, Blaine and Lori (Bill) Mattson, Nisswa; seven grandchildren: Josh (Ariel) Gravelle, Maggi and Lydia Fellerman, Colton and Sawyer Dilbeck, Isla and Isaac Mattson; three great-grandchildren: Aiden, Dawson and Shannon; brother, Harold (Bonnie) Fellerman, Maple Grove and sister-in-law Diane Fellerman, Skaneateles New York.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Arthur Fellerman, Jr.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

\* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

### ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.  
Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; [www.pointway.org](http://www.pointway.org)  
Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.  
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven ; Sunday Morning Service 10:45  
Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; 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; [hilicityagchurc@gmail.com](mailto:hilicityagchurc@gmail.com); 218-697-2662  
Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

### BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
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.; [fbcbraingerd.com](http://fbcbraingerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org)  
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30, 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](http://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.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

### COMMUNITY

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 Richie Bean; 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; 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. Lijia Behr; 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

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm  
Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurc@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurc@crosslake.net)  
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.

### HEBREW/MESSIANIC

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

### LUTHERAN

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.  
Aitkin - First\* (ELCA) Pastor Doug Larson, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service is live streamed on YouTube (First Lutheran Church Aitkin); broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am

Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm. Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10  
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.pppbaxter.org](http://www.pppbaxter.org)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church)

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. ([www.lchurc.org](http://www.lchurc.org))

Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd — Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC) 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), [www.crosslakelutheran.com](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com), Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Wednesday Worship 6:15 pm

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](http://www.missionofthecross.org)

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship 9; 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](http://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 9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 218-534-3069

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap 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 Peter Rosenkvist,

Worship 9.

Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30.  
Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, 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.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

### PENTECOSTAL

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.  
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.  
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

### PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; [www.crosslakepres.org](http://www.crosslakepres.org)  
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.  
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.  
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

### REFORMED

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, [www.visitlifespring.com](http://www.visitlifespring.com)

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933

Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

### UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin\* — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew at Block North Brew Pub.  
Crosby/Deerwood\* — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.  
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.  
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9  
Emily\* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.  
Fleming\* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.  
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10  
McGregor\* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.  
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

### WESLEYAN

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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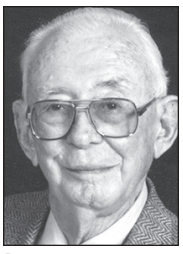
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## ELMER TREFETHEN



Elmer R. Trefethen, 96, of Crosby died on Monday, March 9, 2020 at Essentia St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.



Visitation was held one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

He was born on September 19, 1923 in Minneapolis to George and Rose (Brousseau) Trefethen. He was WWII Army veteran, serving at the Battle of Okinawa April 1, 1945, Battles of Kwajalein,

Leyte, Ryukyus, Northern Solomons and the Southern Phillipians Liberation. Elmer married Joyce Anderson on September 28, 1946 in St. Paul. He was a retired Pillsbury employee at A Mill with 40 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton; the National Rifle Association and a lifetime member of the Brainerd VFW.

Elmer is survived by three sons: David (Jane) Trefethen, Monticello; Thomas (Helen) Trefethen, Webb Lake, WI; and John (Kathleen) Trefethen, Eden Prairie; daughter, Patricia (James) Goke, St. Cloud; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Preceding Elmer in death are his parents; wife, Joyce; and two sisters: Phyllis Trefethen and Jeanne Mika.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

# READER RIBBETS

## Hero's wanted

It's good to see the streets of Crosby filled on the weekends in winter, as well as summer. There are a lot of positive things happening for the area. Crosby is not responsible for those things, a coordinated effort of State, County, and mountain biking officials are.

There was a feel-good session at Crosby city hall on Feb. 10, where the former police chief — who was found to lie, distort the truth— spoke to four tourists and confirmed they don't care about Crosby's problems, they care about themselves. The former police chief didn't elaborate on the content of the negative comments they heard.

They reminded themselves what a wonderful job

they're doing, sharing resumes, accomplishments, with no mention of their path of destruction. The massive violation of the public trust, eight failed attempts to criminally prosecute two former mayors, two wrongful termination lawsuits, the second of many potential lawsuits from deliberate, malicious, calculated attempts to destroy lives, multiple grievances filed, ripping-off sewer district members out of \$120,000 of reserve funds, the thousands of dollars lost for placing an officer on paid administrative leave, and they say they're victims. Note: there is proof they colluded to break data privacy laws. The city administrator stopped Crosby from issuing

refunds to citizens who were over assessed, some losing their property, the residents of Crosby are the victims.

The mayor, full of praise for the city administrator, revealed their true feelings about citizens, stating; "when you cast yourself as the hero of the taxpayers, it is a good way to create doubt and erode the confidence of the citizens." It's obvious, the taxpayers don't matter to the mayor. Teams? Crosby has a team, the RANGERS, they represent the community well. As the highest taxed city in Crow Wing County, Crosby wants heroes to represent the taxpayers.

**Kelly Avelsgard,  
Deerwood  
Concerned Observer**

## Reduce climate change plant trees

As we know one of the best ways to reduce climate change is to plant trees. In years past schools used to celebrate Arbor Day by planting a hand full of trees in their communities. Wouldn't it be wonderful if each of our communities would take one day each year to plant trees on school

properties, church lands, in business zones where so many old stock trees were destroyed, fairgrounds, home properties, and so on. If you agree with this idea get serious and put together groups of people and begin planning now where you want to plant and which trees would be best for your

growing zones. Also order up those trees so they are ready when you are to plant. Let's all do what we can to restore what we have lost over the years. Put pictures in the paper and on line with your stories. We love to hear them.

**Brian M. Carlson  
Grand Rapids**

## Girl shot after drug transaction

On March 5, 2020, at approximately 10:36 pm, the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office received a report of a juvenile female who had been shot. The report came from Essentia Health Brainerd Medical Center's Emergency Department. It was initially believed that the shooting occurred within the city of Brainerd, but it was later discovered the incident took place at a residence in 15000 block of Irondale Lane in Oaklawn Township.

Investigators believe that a group of juveniles purchased marijuana from the residence on Ironwood Lane using counterfeit money.

When discovered they were given counterfeit money, the two suspects who were involved in the sale fired multiple times at the vehicle as it fled the

property, striking the vehicle two times and ultimately hitting the juvenile female.

Sheriff's Deputies responded to the residence on Ironwood Lane and attempted to contact the suspects without immediate success. The Crow Wing County Tactical Response Team assisted investigators and were able to apprehend one of the suspects, Jordan Raymond Parks, 18, without incident. The other suspect, a juvenile male from Baxter had already left the Irondale Lane residence and is still being sought by investigators for questioning.

During a search warrant of Parks' residence, investigators from the Lakes Area Drug Investigative Division located over two pounds of marijuana, a large quantity of marijuana wax, multiple firearms and a large amount of currency.

Sheriff Scott Goddard said in a press release, "This in-

cident is very troubling due to the use of firearms during a drug transaction. I'm thankful that the victim only received minor injuries but this could have been so much worse. My investigators have done a great job tracking down those responsible for this senseless act and are actively working on locating the other suspect. This incident reinforces the fact that we need a bolstered response to drug distribution in this county and I am committed to increasing our already successful LADID presence in this county."

Assisting the Sheriff's Office in this investigation was the Brainerd Police Department and the Crow Wing County Unmanned Aircraft Systems Team who assisted with aerial surveillance.

# LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., March 7 & 14, 2020)

## NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Town Board of the Town of Bay Lake will accept sealed bids for Bituminous Reclamation, Aggregate Base Class 5, Bituminous Paving, Class 1 Shouldering: Scott Lake Road - 4,180 LF

by 18 feet wide

Road project to be completed prior to 8/01/2020.

Specifications obtainable from the Town Attorney: Virginia J. Knudson, 302 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, MN 56401, (Telephone 218-829-1451). Bids must be received by the Town Clerk by 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2020. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities. Authorization for the sealed bidding process to be completed by Donald Hales and Virginia Knudson.

The successful bidder must

be a "responsible contractor." The term "responsible contractor" means a contractor as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. Any prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to comply with the verification requirements is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project.

Dated: February 24, 2020  
CAROL PUNDT, Clerk  
Bay Lake Township  
7.1

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., March 14 & 21, 2020)

## NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Town Board of the Town of Bay Lake will accept sealed bids for road maintenance (May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2023) in the Town of Bay Lake. Proposals will be opened and read publicly at the Bay Lake Town Hall immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

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# Timber harvest comments sought at Father Hennepin State Park

The Department of Natural Resources is amending the management plan for Father Hennepin State Park, located on the southeast shore of Mille Lacs Lake. The amendment will allow timber harvest activities that are planned as part of natural resource management work.

An open house to review the amended management plan and timber harvest activities will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23, at Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, where the team that manages Father Hennepin State Park is located. Public comments on the amendment will be accepted through April 15.

The initial timber harvest activity at Father Hennepin State Park will involve thinning a red pine plantation near the park shop and

sewage pond area. Thinning the pine stand will promote better growth and health of the stand, create a more natural look, reduce wildfire fuel loads, and reduce the risk of disease and blowdown. The thinning project may also involve removing undesirable trees and brush, including European buckthorn.

Timber harvests take place in state parks and state recreation areas primarily to restore or manage native plant communities. In some cases, a harvest is necessary to restore visitor access and safety by clearing trails and reducing the risk of forest fires from downed timber following a storm.

The DNR develops management plans for each state park. A state park's manage-

ment plan sets the direction for the park for 15-20 years and includes recommendations for managing natural and cultural resources and

providing recreational and interpretative opportunities to park visitors. The amendment to the Father Hennepin management plan will clarify that

timber harvesting is a resource management tool in this state park. No other amendments are proposed as part of this update.

For more information or to comment on the plan amendment, contact Jade Templin at 651-259-5598 or jade.templin@state.mn.us.

# Aerial survey shows moose population is stable



For the ninth year in a row, Minnesota's moose population remains relatively stable, but reproductive

cause biologists cannot see or count every moose across the 6,000-square mile survey area. They survey a portion of the moose range every year to generate the estimate.

While the recent population stability is good news, DNR researchers point out that Minnesota moose remain at risk over the long term. The moose population has declined from an estimated 8,840 animals in 2006.

Low reproductive success and continued deaths from brainworm and other diseases make it difficult for Minnesota's moose population to recover.

Both the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the 1854 Treaty Authority contributed funding and personnel for the annual survey. The survey is available on the DNR's moose management page at [https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/moose/index.htm?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/moose/index.htm?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).

success – one of the factors that has the greatest impact on moose survival over time – remains low.

This winter, the DNR estimated the moose population to be 3,150 animals (between a range of 2,400 and 4,320). Due to the variance in this type of annual population estimate, this year's estimate does not suggest a decline from last year's estimate of 4,180 moose. The survey provides an estimate rather than documenting the precise number of moose be-

## Northern Pacific Center | Continued from Page 1



The Loco Espresso Coffee House and Boutique is nestled in the Clock Tower building of the brick-clad NP Center in Brainerd.

This writer made the trek to her old stopping grounds (from which the trains lulled her to sleep at night in Northeast Brainerd). The Shop Whistle blew at various times of day, signaling

wake-up, lunch, school is out and curfew for local children.

It is worth the trip for the décor alone. It is a bright and sunny new spot to try in the local area.



Ellie of Pequot Lakes, an online student in Crosslake; and Jade, a Central Lakes College student, study at the Loco Espresso. Ann Schwartz photos

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