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New fish regulations

Sunfish anglers need to closely check the 2022 Minnesota Fishing Regulations booklet and signs at water accesses for new sunfish limits in effect on 52 Minnesota lakes and connected waters which began March 1.

The new regulations lower limits on specific waters as part of a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources initiative to protect and improve sunfish sizes. These changes are in response to angler-driven concerns over the declining sizes of sunfish in Minnesota.

"This is the final batch of new sunfish regulations that will be part of the Quality Sunfish Initiative. We're pleased to be at our overall goal of 200 to 250 lakes with these special regulations," said Dave Weitzel, Grand Rapids area fisheries supervisor. "We've had an impressive amount of public



support all along for these

fy daily limits on the affected waterbodies. Anglers can keep only the prescribed number of fish per day but can return the next day for another limit if they don't exceed the statewide inland water possession limit of 20 sunfish per angler. Beginning

our lakes."

regulations. Anglers spoke up that they want large sunfish in The new regulations modiin 2022, nearly all lakes with Continued on Page 3





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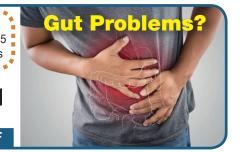
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Minnesota Republicans propose tax relief and end to social security tax

Minnesota Senate Republicans proposed major changes to the state's tax code. The proposal reduces the first-tier income tax rate from 5.35% to 2.8% and eliminates the tax on Social Security. If passed, the changes would be the biggest tax cut ever in Minnesota and provide \$8.51 billion in tax relief to taxpayers over the next three years.

"Every single Minnesotan will benefit from our plan," Senator Justin Eichorn (R-Grand Rapids) said. "Minnesotans deserve a reduction in their taxes after paying some of the highest rates in the country. This includes eliminating the unfair tax on Social Security which has been a long-time goal of mine and this year we can make it possible."

According to the National

Tax Foundation, Minnesota's do not tax this benefit – Iowa, lowest tax bracket is higher than the highest tax bracket in 17 other states. Under the Republican proposal, a Minnesota family making \$100,000 would see a tax savings of \$1,000 each year. A typical individual making \$37,000 would receive about a \$500 annual reduction. Under the Governor's tax proposal, the same family would receive one \$375 check, and an individual filer would receive a \$175 check, with no long-term savings or reductions.

The proposal also eliminates the tax on Social Security and Disability Income, something Republicans have advocated for years. Minnesota is one of just 13 states who tax Social Security benefits and is partially surrounded by states who

Wisconsin, Michigan, and South Dakota. Estimates show for the 410,900 Minnesotans who pay this tax, the average relief would be \$1,313. Eliminating the Social Security tax would put \$539 million back into the hands of beneficiaries. Minnesota's budget surplus swells to \$9.25 billion

Minnesota Management and Budget issued its February economic forecast Monday and it projects a \$9.3 billion biennial surplus.

State officials indicate "A higher income, consumer spending, and corporate profit forecast results in an improved revenue projection while spending is slightly lower in E-12 education and Health and Human Services."

As Minnesota's budget sur-

plus continues to snowball, State Rep. Dale Lueck (R-Aitkin) said Minnesotans are long overdue for permanent tax relief and indicated there is no excuse for any further delay. He said the state already is fully funded for the biennium with Minnesota taxpayer dollars and the governor has yet to spend all of the COVID-19 related federal dollars.

"Now is the time to correct this chronic over-taxation," Lueck said. "I ask our friends across the aisle and the governor to stop with the lame excuses and join us in permanently fixing this problem. Minnesota's lowest state income tax rate is higher than the top income tax rates in 17 states and that should be fixed. We also need to stop punishing our seniors and end Minne-

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KIMBERLY

TOWNSHIP NOTICE

OF ELECTION AND

ANNUAL MEETING

8:15 p.m. on March 8, 2022

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The meeting will start at

security retirement pensions."

In its report, MMB indicates the structural balance in the FY 2024-25 planning estimates remains positive and largely unchanged from November. It also says uncertainty due to inflation and geopolitical conflict pose risk to the budget and economic outlook.

"The future always holds risks, Lueck said. "However we are on a path that will drive businesses and our seniors citizens to other states that have a more rationale tax policy. We are surrounded by states with much more competitive tax policies, as well as states across the south that have no state income tax. The real risk is failing to act."

Representative Ron Kresha (R- Little Falls) said, "Min-

sota's income tax on social nesotans are overtaxed. We need to return the money and offer permanent tax relief. This money needs to go into Minnesotan's pocketbooks, fix the unemployment fund, and end the social security tax. With unprecedented inflation, people need relief."

> Senator Justin Eichorn (R-Grand Rapids) echoed the sentiment, "The budget surplus shows that Minnesotans are being overtaxed. Historic inflation is devastating our family budgets meanwhile government's budget is doing better than ever. It is time we return the surplus back to the people who created it. We need to pass our plan to eliminate the social security tax and slash income tax rates for every Minnesotan to help give Minnesota families the relief they deserve."

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HAZELTON TOWN-SHIP NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Hazelton Township. County of Aitkin. State of Minnesota that the Annual Election of Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the Hazelton Townhall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March,-March 15th, 2022, at the same time and location.

The Election Poll hours will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at which time voters will elect:

One Supervisor for a 3 year term and one Clerk for a 2 year

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:01 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Board of Canvass will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 immediately following the Annual Meeting to certify the official election results.

Dated this 22nd day of February 2022 KAY OLSON. Clerk Hazelton Township (Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 19, 26 & Mar. 5, 2022)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Board of Audit of Libby Township will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Palisade Community Center. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 7th day of February 2022 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Libby Township will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Palisade Community Center. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March

> Dated this 7th day of February 2022 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND **ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Dated: February 20, 2022 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2022)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Dated: February 20, 2022 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone (friends and family) for their support, following the sudden and untimely death of Alan Horner.

This is a very difficult time to get through and it means a lot to us to have the support. We would also like to thank the fire departments

for their support and the firetruck procession to the cemetery. (Alan was a Cuyuna firefighter.) A special thanks to Pastor Paul Mattson of Immanuel Lutheran Church Crosby, as well as, to





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Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

As we look at the terrible destruction that Russia has unleashed on Ukraine this past week, to gain a perspective on what to expect, one must look to recent history and what happened to eastern Europe after Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany was defeated.

Within days of the end of World War II, Russia began to morph into the Soviet Union. Russia under Stalin began an unrelenting effort to put a Russian boot on the neck of every post-WWII country in eastern Europe. What Hitler could not do in eastern Europe, Stalin did.

For those veterans of the Cold War, Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine should be no surprise. Moscow behind the "Iron Curtain" was unrelenting in destroying any resistance to Russian domination within Eastern Europe. U.S. Presidents from Roosevelt and Truman through Ronald Reagan had to deal with the Soviet Union's aggressive effort to expand their dominance to all corners of the world.

President Ronald Reagan in 1982 was criticized by many for referring to the Soviet Union as an evil empire. By the end of President Reagan's time in office the Soviet Union had collapsed. While the US and our allies put immense external pressure on the Soviet Union, the Soviet empire ultimately collapsed from internal pressures generated by freedom loving people within.

With the reunification of East and West Germany in 1989, the Iron Curtain finally came down and Russian domination under the Soviet Union gave way to re-establishing independent self-governing countries across eastern Europe. Sadly, today the leadership in Russia has again embarked on putting the Russian boot on the necks of its neighbors.

It remains to be seen if our decision makers in Washington, D.C., and the leadership of the current free nations of Europe, will demonstrate the same resolve that effectively countered the evil empire that resided in Moscow from the end of WWII until the late 1980's.

Looking ahead we are about to receive the semi-annual state budget forecast. I would expect that the surplus will grow substantially. Once we have those latest numbers in hand that will allow us to shape how that surplus will be dealt with going forward.

Please be safe as we enjoy lots of snow and some warmer weather. Spring is just around the corner.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

Robert "Bob" Perovich, 86, of Crosby died at his home on February 19, 2022.

A spring service is being planned.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

GREGORY MOE



Gregory Leonard Moe, 64 died on Monday, February 21, 2022 at his home.

A Memorial service was held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at the Church of St. Matthew in St. Paul, 510 Hall Ave. Burial will be at a later date. He was born on December

12. 1957 in St. Paul to Hjalmar and Ruby (Smith) Moe. Greg married Susan Tabor on November 17, 1984 in St. Paul.

Greg is survived by his wife, Susan; two sons:Nathan (Rosanna) Moe and Dan (Jami) Moe; two daughters: Carrie (Eric) Menne and Natalie (James) Redmond; five grandchildren: Brandon Menne, Belle Menne, Brooke Menne, Kloie Hellerman and Lily Moe; brother, Doug Moe; and two sisters: Jeannie (Tony) Elizondo and Marilyn (Mike) Flodine.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

RAYMOND COLLINS, SR.

Raymond Jesse Collins, Sr., 88, of Aitkin, died Thursday, February 24, 2022 in Riverwood Health

Care Center, Aitkin. Services for Raymond will be held at a later

He was born November 8, 1933 in Aitkin to William and Clara (Williams) Collins. Raymond was united in marriage to Catherine Anderer on June 5, 1955 in Summerville, New Jersey.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife, Catherine Collins of Aitkin; three sons: Raymond (Kathy) Collins, Jr. of Aitkin, Michael (Kirstine) Collins of

Colorado and Richard (Christina) Collins of Baxter; daughter, Colleen (Brian) Boorsma of Aitkin; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Raymond is preceded in death by daughter, Amy (Collins) Boiliue; grandson, Joseph Collins; 11 brothers and sisters.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin, Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

Continuing on the bright path

Being involved in training the top real estate brokerages and agents in Minnesota for 20 years has been enlightening. The state requires a mandatory module of 3.75 or 7.5 hours for brokers and salesperson alike.

This year's module is History of Diversity in Real Estate Homeownership, and this history is not pleasant, but it has been learned from.

This letter writer has learned they are considered to possess what is called, toxic masculinity. The standards set for teaching that cannot be achieved by the average agent may be called unconscious bias.

The standards for accuracy, applicability, legality, ethical, and morals have always been met, those standards appear to be wrong. The people who can't/won't rise to those standards object, so the standards of the company must change. The toxic part is the refusal to lower the standards to which we teach.

High standards must be expected of our elected servants and law enforcement officials. If the standards cannot be met, we must demand they resign and hold them accountable for violation.

Crosby suffered for years under a police chief who arbitrators found lies, alters documents, and makes documents disappear.

The recent resignation of the current chief leaves Crosby

exposed to the possibility of hiring another power hungry, abuse of power chief, who wants to rule instead of serving of the community. There are few police issues with the cities of Deerwood, Ironton, Cuyuna, they are served by ethical, moral, just officers who serve their communities with pride.

Crosby's future was brightened with the hiring of Chief Rooney, his departure opens the community up to potential risk it cannot afford. It is with hope the committee recommends a chief who will continue the bright path Chief Rooney has put the community on.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

CHARLES LANE



Charles Carey Lane, 77, of Ironton formerly of Wichita Falls, TX died at the St. Cloud Hospital on February 25, 2022. A Visitation will be held from

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. with a Sharing of Memories at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5,

2022 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Full military honors will be given by Myrin-James American Legion Post #443,

He was born on December 13, 1944 in Pampa, TX to Chester and Gayle (Carey) Lane. He was a Vietnam Army veteran and a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton, MN. Charles married Kathleen Marie

Bergsnev on June 18, 1988 in Greenbush, MN. For 25 years he was a Psychiatric Social Worker in Wichita Falls, Texas. Was a member and past president of the Brainerd area Amateur Radio Club (W5CCL), he was an ARES Weather Warn and a member of the public information communication organization.

Charles is survived by his wife Kathy; one son, Robert (Kelly) Lane of Allen, TX; one daughter, Genne (Drew) Pelto of Arlington, TX; two brothers, Alan (Kay) Lane of Decatur, TX and Richard (Andrea) Lane of Salt Lake City, UT; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Charles in death are his parents and one brother, Todd Lane.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

ALLEN KEWITSCH

Allen Gene Kewitsch, 76, of Aitkin died Sunday, February 27, 2022 at his home.

He was born August 11, 1945 in Milaca to Charlie Albert and Mildred Leona (Larson) Kewitsch. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1963. Allen was united in marriage to Judie Mickelson May 28, 1969 at Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin. He worked for 45 years as a meat cutter for Smith's IGA, Ryan's IGA, Aitkin Discount Foods, and Birch Street Market. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, snowmobiling, auctions and camping.

Allen is survived by his wife, Judie of Aitkin;

brother, Darwin of Bemidji, and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, David in 1970; brother, Morris; and his parents. Arrangements are pending with So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to leave a message of condolence.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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COMMUNITY EVENT

5th - Garrison Winter Festival - Wild Bill Vintage Race Circuit, Kids Pro Ice Racing Finals www.garrisonmn.com 5th & 6th - Outdoor & Gun Show hosted by the Deerwood Civic and Commerce at the Deerwood Auditorium. 12th - Ducks Unlimited Sportsman's Bingo at the Bridge Tavern, Crosby. Doors open at 5 pm, first game

12th - Northland Arboretum Full Moon Snowshoe Hike 7:30-8:30pm. Bring snowshoes and/or winter boots and plan for an hour hike. If it's cloudy, bring a headlamp. Warm up after the hike with hot chocolate and cookies. \$10 Arb members/\$20 non-members. To register, stop by Northland Arboretum at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd or call 218-829-8770.

14th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning topic Brainerd: Then and Now - and into the Future at 1:30 p.m. in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School. The fee is \$5.00 for non-members, and it's free for

18th - Knights of Columbus Walleye dinner serve from 5-6:30pm at Aitkin American Legion. Cost is \$14.00 which includes: Walleye Fillet, potato, salad, vegetable, dessert, beverage. Open to the public 18th - 27th -Grand Rapids Players production of Sister Act at the Reif Center in Grand Rapids. Ticket info at grolavers.com.

19th - 48th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration Crosslake, 2 pm 25th & 26th - Brainerd Lakes Home Show & Expo at Essentia Health Sports Center 502 Jackson Street

New sunfish and crappie regulations on some Minnesota waters | Continued from Page 1

special regulations for sunfish will use the same reduced daily limit approach where the statewide possession limit still applies. There are a few exceptions so anglers should read the regulations book carefully.

These regulations are designed with sunfish biology in mind. Sunfish spawn in large nesting colonies during the spring and early summer. Parental male sunfish build and defend nests. Females select a male, lay eggs, and leave the eggs for the male to protect. The largest sunfish often get the best spawning sites. These nest-building male sunfish play an important role in regulating the population's size structure.

When anglers keep the largest sunfish, the remaining small males don't need to compete with large males to spawn. With the large males gone, the small males devote less energy to growing, mature and spawn at smaller sizes, and fail to grow to the size preferred by anglers.

Minnesota fishing regulations use sunfish as the generic name for bluegill, pumpkinseed, green sunfish, orange-spotted sunfish, longear, warmouth and their hybrids. More about the Quality Sunfish Initiative is available on the DNR

website. Other new regulations

Other fishing regulation changes in the 2022 regulations book include removal of an experimental 17-inch minimum length for walleye on Clear Lake in Washington County. The regulation was removed because management objectives were not achieved. The statewide regulation now applies and is expected to perform equally

Some of the lakes getting

new sunfish limits will also see changes to crappie limits. Eight lakes will have the crappie limit reduced to five — five lakes in the Duluth area and one lake each in the Brainerd, Spicer and Walker areas. Finally, special sunfish regulations were reviewed on Ox Yoke and Sanborn lakes, both in Cass County, and the new regulation will be a five fish daily limit after the 10 fish limit failed to meet management objectives.

The 2022 Minnesota fishing regulations are available online and anywhere Minnesota fishing licenses are sold. The new sunfish regulations are found in the special regulations that begin on page 37 of the booklet.



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Area waters with the new sunfish and crappie regulations

AITKIN - Dam Lake and connected waters (Lily Lake and Dam Brook Dam) sunfish daily limit 10; Gun Lake sunfish daily limit 10; Minnewawa Lake and connected Horsehoe Lake sunfish daily limit 10; Rat Lake sunfish daily limit 10; Vanduse Lake sunfish daily limit 10; Waukenabo Lake sunfish daily limit 10; BRAINERD - Borden Lake crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; East Twin Lake crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Edward Lake crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Gladstone Lake crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Lake Hubert crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Mississippi River from Brainerd Dam upstream to Highway 6 including Rice, Little Rabbit, and Half Moon Lakes and connected backwaters crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; North Long crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Perch Lake crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Mission Lakes, Upper and Lower crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; Whitefish Chain including connected Cross Lake Reservoir, Lower Hay, Arrowhead, Bertha, Clamshell, Big Trout, Pig, Island-Loon, Rush-Hen, Dagget, and Little Pine lakes crappie daily limit five; sunfish daily limit five; GRAND RAPIDS - Bear Lake sunfish daily limit five; Deer Lake and connected Pickerel and Battle lakes sunfish daily 5; Island Lake sunfish daily limit five; Jay Gould Lake and connected waters, Little Jay Gould Lake Blackwater Reservoir, and Mississippi River upstream to the State Highway 6 and County Road 63 bridges, and downstream to the Pokegama dam sunfish daily limit five; Little Bowstring Lake sunfish daily limit five; Little Turtle Lake (near Marcell) sunfish daily limit 5 Pokegama Lake (near Grand Rapids) sunfish daily limit 5; Sand Lake upstream to CSAH 35 bridge, including Portage, Birdseye, Little Sand, Rice, and the Bowstring River downstream to the County Road 145 bridge sunfish daily limit 5; LITTLE FALLS - Beauty Lake sunfish daily limit five; Buck Lake sunfish daily limit five; Cedar Lake sunfish daily limit five; Lady Lake sunfish daily limit five; Lily Lake and connected Long Lake sunfish daily limit five; Mary Lake sunfish daily limit five; Moose Lake sunfish daily limit five

For a more comprehensive list check the 2022 Minnesota Fishing Regulations booklet or the DNR website at https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fish/sunfish/index.html, click on Lakes with QSI regulations.

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OBITUARIES

DENNIS MORRIS

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Dennis Raymond Morris, 59, of Aitkin died Friday, February 18, 2022.

A Celebration of Dennis' life will be spring/summer 2022. Memorials can be given in Dennis' name to: Sowing Seeds for God 615 Airpark Dr. Aitkin, MN 56431 www.

sowingseedsforgod.com

He was born April 20, 1962 in Aitkin to Richard and Marlys (Erickson) Morris. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1980 and then attended St. Cloud Vo-Tech. On January 11, 1997 Dennis was united in marriage to Barbara Ellen Phillips.

He worked in construction and home remodeling. He loved his family and his community very much.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Barbara Morris of Aitkin; mother Marlys Morris of Aitkin; three brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald (Sarah) Morris, Douglas Morris, and Dale (Janell) Morris all of Aitkin; six nieces and nephews, many cousins, aunt, uncles, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Morris in 2004.

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Aitkin. To leave a message of condolence please go to: www.srtfuneral.com

TIMOTHY CHRISTENSON



Timothy Eugene Christenson, 63, of Crosby, died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

A Celebration of Tim's Life will be held in the Spring. He was born February 2, 1959 in Crookston to Marvin

and Winsome (Caudle) Christenson. Tim earned his GED in 1978 and joined the National Guard. After serving, he at-

tended Central Lakes College for welding and fabricating. He worked in many towns in the lakes area. Tim felt the most alive when he was riding his motorcycle with his sons and friends. Tim enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He had the cheesiest jokes and a non-forgettable laugh. He always had a quick "comeback" to any situation. Tim married Liz Switzer in 1979. Together they had two children: Beth Ann Jones and Anthony "Tony" Christenson. In 2000, Tim married Diane Kelash. Together, they had a son, Jacob Christenson.

Tim is survived by his wife, Diane; two sons, Anthony (Miranda) Christenson of Brainerd and Jacob Christenson of Bigfork; daughter, Beth Ann Jones of Brainerd; two brothers, Mavin (Lisa) Christenson of Arkansas and Peter (Glenda) Christenson of Arizona; two sisters, Marvadene "Chris" (Bob) Aakhus of Texas and Pat (Bob) Nicko of Aitkin; seven grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many lifelong friends.

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GREGORY ROSIER



Gregory Allan Rosier, 78 of McGregor died Friday, February 25, 2022 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Tamarack Christian Church in Tamarack with Pastor Rick Mann will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Salo Cemetery at a later date.

He was born February 13, 1944 in Crosby to Frederick and Gertrude (Hudson) Rosier. He graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School in 1962. He attended Brainerd Community College and earned a degree in Metallurgy. Gregory was united in marriage to Eleanor Mae Ekman on August 13, 1966 in Saint Paul. They lived in the Twin Cities Area where Gregory worked as the Quality Control and Safety Director for Cherne Contracting in Eden Prairie, building power plants and oil refineries in Duluth and Becker, MN. and several in Maine and California. In 2002 after retirement, they moved to Lawler where Gregory enjoyed fishing, 4-wheeling, bird watching, the wildlife, his cats, a cigar and a beer. He also worked to maintain and grade the Lawler and Salo Township roads. He was a member of the state and national ASNT, the Lawler Area Community Club and attended the Tamarack Free Lutheran Church. He was a generous and patient man, helping his friends and neighbors whenever he could. In 1989, he founded and helped to organize the Rosier Family Reunions.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor on September 22, 2019; brothers: Jim, Rick Jeri, and Kelly; sister, Ruthann; and his parents: Fritz and Gertie.

Gregory is survived by his daughter, Jennifer (Brent); son, Jeff (Marty); two grandchildren: Branden (Linda) and Amanda; five great-grandchildren: Riordan, Rorric, Michael, Asa, and Aria; brothers: Barry and Wally (Brenda); sisters: Deidre, Esther, and Renee (Mark) and many other special relatives and friends.

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EDYTHE ANDERSON

Edythe Caroline (Huff) Anderson, 83, of Allenstown, NH formerly of the Crosby area died on February 26, 2022 at Aitkin Health Services.

A service is being planned for a later date in New Hampshire.

She was born in Crosby on March 11, 1938 to George and Marie (Bullen) Huff. Edythe married John H. Anderson in Toms River, NJ in 1957. She graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1956. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed bird watching, needle work and baking. Edythe is survived by her son, Robert (Kathy) Anderson of Henniker, NH; daughter, Cindy Gilman of Allenstown, NH; sister, Ann (Arden) Raymond of Baxter; two grandchildren: Joseph Gilman of Allenstown, NH and Melissa Kontos of Penacook. NH and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Edythe in death are her parents; husband, John H. Anderson; four brothers: LeRoy, Eldon, Robert and Harold Huff; three sisters: Marodee Johnson, Ilene Fossum and

Nadine Stanley.

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Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; 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 — Interim Pastor Mark Boone; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 9 & 10:45 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org 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

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BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 10:30. theiournevnorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, thejourneynorth.com Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens,

218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd

Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 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. aitkinchurch.com 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

CATHOLIC

Wed., 7 p.m.

Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, 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, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Tues. Noon,

Thurs. 8, Sun 8:30 & 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.

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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.

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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

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 Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just

north of Hwy. 6 bridge Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — 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.

EPISCOPAL

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email to receive a Zoom invitation.

EVANGELICAL FREE Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at

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218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer

6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 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 Aitkin - Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship

9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month. Aitkin - (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 8am, and 10am (10am service also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio), Wed. 5:30pm with supper; Sun. school at 9am, take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am-4p

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.

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeacelutheran.church

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ship: 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 Peters-

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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 Inter-

lachen 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

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Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9:00 AM; Fellowship 11:00 AM. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www. crosslakepres.org.

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.

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Crosby Council discusses 1st Street SW and 4th Street NE road projects

A tribute of silence was observed at the beginning of the Feb. 28 Crosby Council meeting in honor of Alan Horner who died Friday, Feb. 11, 2022. Councilman Paul Heglund who is also Alan Horner's father-in-law showed his appreciation for all of the community support, as well as the support from Pastor Paul Mattson of Immanuel Lutheran Church Crosby, Nick and Mary Zillmer and Dan Beseman of Koop Funeral Home and area Fire Departments.

City Engineer Phil Martin opened the Public Hearing on the 1st St SW and 4th St NE improvements of 2022 Assessments. City Administrator Matthew Hill read a letter written from a resident that could not attend. The public expressed opinions on including curb and gutters, sidewalks, and holding engineer responsible for results of water drainage and cost vs. benefit.

The residents along the 1st Street SW project—estimated to cost \$1,585,400—will pay \$58.81 per assessed foot. The residents along the 4th St NE project —estimated to cost \$146,500 —will pay \$58.32 per assessed foot. Owners of the property will be assessed 25% of their portion of the projects cost.

The width of 1st Street will be 38 feet between Holiday station to Graphic Packaging where it will be made 44 feet. The curb and gutter will be along 1st Street SW excluding the wetland area saving \$30,000. There will be no lines striped to designate parking space. A five foot sidewalk to the edge of the curb on the North side of 1st Street was approved. The 4th Street project will have a 35 foot street with curb and gutter and no sidewalk.

The consent agenda included approving the minutes of

the Feb. 14 meeting, claims and application from the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber for Music in the Park. One invoice for \$4,676.57 loader repair was pulled from the claims list pending further review.

Matt Steele, Cuyuna resident participated in the public comment portion of the meeting. He gave his opinion during the Public Hearing on the two street projects.

The council discussed the Planning and Zoning resident composition depending on level of interest. The issue was tabled until the March 28 meeting.

Administrator Hill read the language change to the ordinance about parking on city streets. City Attorney Joe Langel was absent due to illness. The change would prohibit larger vehicles from parking for longer than 72 hours. A clarification of the language on specific size of a larger vehicle will be added and brought back to the council.

Dr. Christopher Davis, a rental property owner, talked about a water flooding problem on his property. It was suggested a French drain might remedy the problem. Councilman Traylor wanted to know who would pay for it. Councilman Heglund said he remembered this was an old problem for this property. Councilman Ryan said he would like the city attorney to look into who should be responsible.

The council approved Linda Peeples request to waive the fee for the use of the cookshack and band shell by the Heritage Days Committee. Council approved one polling place for the general election at City Hall, 2 Second Street SW.

A proposed land annexation was recommended by the Economic Development Commission because the city is land locked. David Gray Deerwood Township Board Chair who was at the meeting invited Mayor Diane Cash and Administrator Hill to attend the next Board meeting to discuss the annexation.

A new file server and one year maintenance was purchased from Deerwood Technologies for \$4,693. It will replace a six-year-old server.

City Building Inspector Scott Sadusky said there was an all time record of over 160 permits issued in 2021. When he started in 2013 there were less than 20.

Both City Engineer Martin and City Building Inspector Sadusky submitted a written report to the council.

Lakes Area Unlimited Learning

On Monday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School, Lakes Area Unlimited Learning will celebrate that history and commemorate Brainerd's sesquicentennial celebration (150 years) with a panel discussion on the past, present and future of Brainerd.

LAUL has invited two dedicated historical investigators Carl "Fert" Faust and Julie Jo Larson, to present samplings of Brainerd's very colorful history.

Faust, the 2021 Brainerd Citizen of the Year, is well known for his passion for

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Brainerd history. In 2006, Faust organized the first Downtown Brainerd History Walk, which continues today. His ongoing leadership in local history initiatives has resulted in Faust being often called Brainerd's "History Hero."

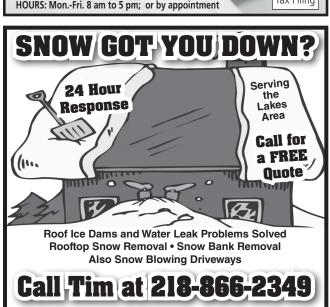
Julie Jo Larson is a writer and storyteller as well as the founder of MsStorians, a group of local women historians who study cemeteries, century-old buildings and vanishing communities. In April of 2021, Larson released a book of some of her adventures, "100 Things to do in Minnesota Northwoods Before You Die."

The panel will also look to Brainerd's future. Brainerd Mayor Dave Badeaux and City Administrator Jennifer Bergman will share their views of the opportunities and challenges that face our dynamic community during the next few years.

The panel moderator will be Jack Hickerson, Brainerd native and retired Southwest Minnesota State University faculty member.

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