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Minnesota DNR honors 18 individuals and one K9 for lifesaving actions



(Left to right): Conservation officers Jacob Swedberg, Jimmy Van Asch, Tyler Lusignan, Patrick McGowan, Michael Fairbanks, David Schottenbauer, Brice Vollbrecht, Michael Krauel, Shane Zavodnik, Levi Brown, Matthew Boyle, Natural Resources Pilot Grace Zeller, and Conservation officers Ashley Whiteoak and Curtis Simonson. (Not pictured: Conservation officers Michael Cross and Andrew Dirks, civilian Kevin Quittschreiber, and Forestry Lands Specialist Matt Boyer.) Minnesota Department of Natural Resources photo.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Enforcement Division in February formally recognized 18 people and one dog for their lifesaving actions during 2024 and so far in 2025.

Those awarded for their efforts included: conservation officers Matthew Boyle, Levi Brown, Michael Cross, Andrew Dirks, Michael Fairbanks, Michael Krauel (and his K9 partner Bolt), Tyler Lusignan, Patrick McGowan, David Schottenbauer, Curtis Simonson, Jacob Swedberg, Jimmy Van Asch, Brice Vollbrecht, Ashley Whiteoak, and Shane Zavodnik; Natural Resources Pilot Grace Zeller; Forestry Division Lands Specialist Matt Boyer; and Kevin Quittschreiber, a civilian.

“It’s impossible to predict when the call will come that someone is in grave danger and needs help, but these individuals responded at a moment’s notice to situations that otherwise could have ended in tragedy,” said Col. Rodmen Smith, DNR Enforcement Division director. “In many of these cases, we worked alongside our public safety partners and civilians in the area. I can’t say enough about

the character and commitment of them and our Enforcement staff to keeping the people of Minnesota safe.”

CO Michael Fairbanks (Deer River station)

Late at night on Jan. 11, 2025, Fairbanks and a Deer River police officer saved the life of a woman who was riding an ATV that broke through the ice on Little Winnibigoshish Lake. She got out of the water but was face down on the ice and unresponsive when Fairbanks and the officer arrived. They transported her to shore and a waiting ambulance.

CO Jimmy Van Asch (Pengilly)

Van Asch earned two lifesaving awards. The first was for an incident on Sept. 30, 2024, when he rescued an elderly individual who had gone for a boat ride and got stuck in heavy vegetation. By the time he was located that evening, he was extremely cold and showing signs of hypothermia. In the second incident, which occurred Dec. 14, 2024, Van Asch responded to a call of a hunter who was experiencing severe chest pains. He arrived quickly on his snowmobile, then transported the man out of the area and got him to a waiting ambulance.

COs Matthew Boyle (Pelican Rapids station) and Shane Zavodnik (Virginia station)

Boyle and Zavodnik responded Nov. 15, 2024, to a call of a man trapped under his crashed aircraft near the Eveleth airport. They trekked through rugged terrain and a half-mile spruce bog to reach the man, who had been pinned for 90 minutes and was soaked in gas. They lifted the aircraft off him, worked to keep him warm to stave off hypothermia, and treated him until a rescue team arrived.

CO Patrick McGowan (Walker)

Just after 5 a.m. on a cold Nov. 3, 2024 morning, McGowan was headed out to check waterfowl hunters. He heard a call go out about a duck boat that had flipped over on Leech Lake and was sinking. McGowan responded immediately and on his own rescued six young hunters who were in the water and didn’t have on life jackets. He transported all six to shore, where first responders were waiting.

CO Jacob Swedberg (Detroit Lakes) and Kevin Quittschreiber

On Oct. 17, 2024, Swedberg received a call about a person who was in a canoe but unable to make it to shore because of poor weather and strong winds. He knew Quittschreiber – the father of late CO Kyle Quittschreiber – lived on the lake and had a boat with a mud motor, so he asked for his help. The two reached the stranded canoeist, who was showing signs of hypothermia. They got the person to shore and the medical attention they needed.

CO David Schottenbauer (Northeast Minnesota re-

gional training officer)

On Sept. 29, 2024, Schottenbauer was among about 35 COs training at Camp Ripley when another CO was stung by a bee and had a life-threatening reaction. Schottenbauer, who is also a registered nurse, quickly took control of the scene, including coordinating a Life Link helicopter and directing another officer in the use of an EpiPen. The CO was flown to the hospital and has since made a full recovery.

COs Andrew Dirks (Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area), Michael Krauel and K9 Bolt (Mora station), and Ashley Whiteoak (Aitkin station)

On Sept. 20, 2024, a pair of hunters flagged down Whiteoak and informed her of a hunter who was missing in Aitkin County. The three COs and K9 Bolt, along with DNR K9 Unit Leader Capt. Phil Mohs and K9 Mack, located the lost 71-year-old hunter after dark. K9 Bolt first found the hunter, who was in a remote, heavily vegetated area and unable to walk out of the woods.

CO Levi Brown (Benson)

Brown was checking on anglers July 21, 2024, when he heard a call about an individual whose head was pinned between a forklift and a tractor tire. He responded immediately and arrived minutes after the call. Brown was familiar with the equipment and knew how to manipulate the tractor tire without starting the machine. He did so, which allowed the victim to free his head and release the pressure that otherwise would have killed him.

CO Tyler Lusignan

On May 27, 2024, CO Tyler Lusignan heard a radio call that several people were trapped in rushing water after their canoes and kayaks had overturned in the Cannon River near Faribault. He was the first law enforcement officer to arrive with a boat, and quickly launched it so he and a Rice County Sheriff’s Office deputy could help the stranded paddlers. The water was high and moving extremely fast, but Lusignan maneuvered the boat such that he could rescue and bring to shore the three adults and three children.

Natural Resources Pilot Grace Zeller

On the evening of Satur-

day, May 18, 2024, while she was off-duty, Zeller – a natural resources pilot in the DNR Enforcement Division – received a phone call from DNR Enforcement Chief Pilot Capt. Jake Willis. There was a report of people injured and missing in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness near Curtain Falls along the Canadian border, and other air assets were not available to attempt a rescue.

Zeller responded in a helicopter immediately, coordinating with medical, law enforcement, and rescue staff at the scene. She landed at a remote location in the dark. Over the course of two flights, transported three medics and two severely wounded individuals to the Ely Airport. Two men died in the incident that triggered Zeller’s rescue effort, but her efforts were instrumental in the survival of two other men – Kyle Sellers and Erik Grams, who both live near the Twin Cities.

COs Mike Cross and Curtis Simonson

COs Mike Cross and Curtis Simonson were first on the scene of a serious single-vehicle accident with injuries that occurred March 18, 2024, in Koochiching County. The two removed the victim from the vehicle, which was extensively damaged, and began lifesaving efforts, as the victim was not breathing, had no pulse, and was unconscious.

An ambulance arrived and brought the victim to the hospital. While he died the next day, Cross and Simonson’s efforts were instrumental in ensuring the man’s family had an opportunity to see their loved one before he passed.

CO Brice Vollbrecht and Forestry officer Matt Boyer

CO Brice Vollbrecht and Matt Boyer, a Forestry officer in training, were patrolling Blackduck Lake when Vollbrecht received a call from Minnesota State Patrol Dispatch about a water emergency on the lake. The pair located an overturned boat with four individuals clinging to it. The water was 60 degrees – and one was having trouble breathing. Vollbrecht and Boyer helped the individuals into Vollbrecht’s boat, then transported them to an ambulance waiting on shore.



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DNR fisheries plans for 152 lakes

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Shannon Fisher, Minnesota DNR fisheries populations and regulations manager, spoke about a fisheries plan being developed for 152 Minnesota lakes. These lakes are in 40 counties around the state.

“Each of these lakes is being considered for new plans. Each has its own, individual plan. We want to open up the process for public input,” Fisher explained in an interview.

The DNR wants to know what the public wants. They are especially interested in views from anglers, but any users -- swimmers, boaters, etc. -- are invited to weigh in.

“What do they want provided for fisheries? What are

their concerns about habitat and water quality? We are looking for feedback on what the public wants. Although the anglers are central to what we are doing we want to hear from other people with strong opinions on aspects of given lakes.”

He recommends logging onto the DNR website: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/lake-management/index.html> and providing comments on lakes throughout the month of March.

What are some trends he sees in fishing? “As far as fish species, we are seeing a shift. While walleye is still the most popular, ‘as some of lakes’ habitat shifts a little bit, with more bass and crappie and

bluegill populations in some lakes we see more results fishing for pan fish.”

Also on the website, readers might be interested in examining the Lakefinder page to get lake-specific information to all previous lake surveys, water access sites, lake health and water quality, lake maps and fish population data from the latest surveys.

Area lakes in the plan update include:

Crow Wing: Adney, Black Bear, Kego, Patridge, Turtle, Twin

Cass: Baby, Hay, Ingua-dona, Little Bass, Morrison, Pillager, Sugar

Aitkin: Hay, Lone, SugarDNR fisheries completing plans for 152 lakes.

OBITUARIES

HERBERT PESKE



Herbert Layton "Herb" Peske, 83, of Ironton died on February 18, 2025 at his home. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at the Bible Baptist Church in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday. Burial will be at the Lawn Cemetery in Boxholm, IA. He was born on September 19, 1941 in Waterloo,

IA to August and Helen (Britzman) Peske. Herb farmed for many years in Raymond, IA. He was a former owner of the Seguchie Resort on Mille Lacs Lake and was a long-time employee of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Herb is survived by one sister, Carol Smith of Cedar Falls, IA. Preceding Herb in death are his parents; wife, Patricia; and brother, Alfred Peske. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

SHIRLEY DAVIES



Shirley Ann Davies, 89, of Crosby died on March 4, 2025 at the Heartwood Care Center in Crosby. A Memorial service will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery at a later date. She was born on June 22, 1935 in Crosby to William and Louise (Kant) Meacham. Shirley was united in marriage with John Davies in Aitkin on February 19, 1953. Shirley loved family gatherings, cooking, playing cards, fishing and traveling. John

and Shirley spent their winters in Tucson, AZ for 32 years. Shirley is survived by her husband John; one son, Mike (Gina) Davies of Silver Bay; daughter, Kathy (John "Tappo") Deblock of Aitkin; four grandchildren: Ryan Deblock of Cuyuna, Aaron Davies of Finland, Matt (Valerie) Deblock of Knife River, and Kayla Davies of Holyoke; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Ardie Meacham of Bemidji and Shirley Davies of Aitkin. Preceding Shirley in death are her parents; son, Mark; one sister Phyllis Hensley; and two brothers, Douglas Meacham and Donald Meacham. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

GRACE SCHULLER

Grace Schuller, 90, of Outing passed away on March 9, 2025 at her home.

A spring service is being planned. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

RONALD DESHAW



Ronald Ellis DeShaw, 72, of Aitkin died Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin. There will be no public service at this time. A private gathering of family and friends will be at a later date. He was born January 7, 1953 in Iowa City, Iowa the son of Harold and Neta (Fenstermaker) DeShaw. He was self employed working in construction and building. Ronald was united in marriage to Connie Marie (Hale) on October 15, 1993 in Aitkin. Ronald is survived by his wife, Connie of Aitkin;

five children: Ron DeShaw, Jr. of Bemidji, Adam (Jessica) DeShaw of Brainerd, Andrea DeShaw of Neihart, Montana, Erica (Justin) Nelson of Big Lake, Lewis DeShaw of Aitkin; five grandchildren: Dalton, Blake, Brennen, Hailey, Hunter; three brothers: Buck, Dick and George DeShaw; two sisters: Pat Aswegan and Carol Thompson; and many other special relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister Minnie Gandy and his parents. 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 EVENTS

- March**
- 15th - St. Patrick's Day Parade & Celebration, 1 pm., Pre-parade Party 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Crosslake Town Square, 35770 Allen Ave.
 - 15th - St. Urho's Day Pancake Breakfast 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Jacobson Community Center. All-you-can-eat breakfast features pancakes and sausages with coffee, orange juice and grapes. Takeout available text or call 612-280-5125.
 - 15th - Winter Indoor Farmers' Market at Deerwood Auditorium, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. with hand-crafted items offered.
 - 17th - Community Table Meal, every Monday doors open at 5 p.m. and meal served from 5:30 to 6p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, 617 Poplar Street, Crosby. For more information, contact: Tammy Ringhand at 218-838-0658, Jill Larsen at 218-851-1488 or Ann Silgen at 218-330-9610.
 - 19th - Cascade United Methodist Church free supper, 5:30 p.m. brings families and neighbors together to enjoy a home-cooked meal. The supper is held the third Wednesday of each month. Call 218- 534-3507 for a reservation . Cascade is located between Deerwood and Crosby at 22781 Black Lake Road, Deerwood on Highway 6 and 210.
 - 21st - St. Francis School fish fry fundraiser, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at 411 North Tenth Street, Brainerd. Meal includes all-you-can-eat fried and baked fish, potatoes, vegetable, bread, beverage and dessert for \$15 per person ages 11 and older. Children 11 and under are \$8. A punch card is available for \$80 at check in. Carry-out is available.
 - 21st & 22nd - Brainerd Lakes Home Show and Expo at the Essentia Health Sports Center in Brainerd. Show hours are noon - 7 p.m. on Friday, March 21 and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 22: Visit www.BrainerdLakesChamber.com for more information.
 - 23rd - Redding's Sports and Spirits Kids' Ice Fishing Tournament, 10 a.m. to noon on Mary Lake in Emily. Area youth ages 15 and under are welcome to participate in the tournament. A \$10 entry fee includes lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Emily Fire Department. All holes will be drilled and bait supplied by Redding's.
 - 24th - Community Table Meal, every Monday doors open at 5 p.m. and meal served from 5:30 to 6p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, 617 Poplar Street, Crosby. For more information, contact: Tammy Ringhand at 218-838-0658, Jill Larsen at 218-851-1488 or Ann Silgen at 218-330-9610.
 - 28th - St. Francis School fish fry fundraiser, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at 411 North Tenth Street, Brainerd. Meal includes all-you-can-eat fried and baked fish, potatoes, vegetable, bread, beverage and dessert for \$15 per person ages 11 and older. Children 11 and under are \$8. A punch card is available for \$80 at check in. Carry-out is available.
 - 28th -Free movie at C-I High School Mayberry Auditorium. "Moana 2" at 6:30 p.m. Light concessions are available.

Send your community events to hopper@crobyironton.net

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The dimension of the sign in question are 24-ft. by 8-ft. or a total of 192 square feet. The largest sign allowed by ordinance for this property is 24 square feet. Approval of the variance would have allowed a sign of up to 80 square feet.

The property on which the sign is placed is in Section 28 of Spencer Township in Aitkin County along Hwy. 47 – the former Hanson-Davies farm – which is now the location of R and R Landscaping and Construction.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

An after-the-fact variance for a business sign for R and R Landscaping and Construction along Hwy. 47 was denied at a March 5 meeting of the Aitkin County Board of Adjustment. The property on which the sign is placed is in Section 28 of Spencer Township along Hwy. 47 – the former Hanson-Davies farm.

The zoning office findings of fact indicate that the variance was denied by a 4-1 vote. Voting to deny the variance were members of the board Terry Betley, Vice Chair Tom Veenker, Chair Charlie Christensen and Jane Bristow. Greg Neumann voted no (or in favor of the variance).

According to the application documents, “the largest sign allowed by ordinance for this property is 24 square

feet.” Greg Rono, owner of the property and R and R Landscaping and Construction, had a placed a 24-ft by 8-ft sign, 192 square feet, in an area zoned Open.

“No neighboring properties have signs,” said the inspection report. Other business signs on Hwy. 47 include Stevo’s Dock and lift, 104 square feet; Liljenquist Excavating, 48 square feet; Federated Cop, 30 square feet; Clear Lake Collision, 42 square feet and Boone’s Antiques, 24 square feet.

While the sign does meet requirements for setbacks from property lines, right-of-ways and neighboring residential structures “...the proposed sign is significantly larger than other, similar

signs for businesses in the area, with the average size of nearby signs being 50 square feet.”

“The largest sign allowed by ordinance for this property is 24 square feet. Since the property is not zoned Commercial or Manufacturing and does not require a conditional use permit for the business, it does not meet the criteria for a Type 2 On-Premise sign.”

Rono sought a variance for Type 2 signs that would allow up to 80 square feet in size. The fee for the variance application was \$696 with a \$650 flat fee for a variance and a \$46 recording fee.

It is unclear if Aitkin County will address the other signs in the county that exceed the size ordinance.

LEGAL NOTICE

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ORDINANCE AMENDMENT SUMMARY
CITY OF CUYUNA

On March 10, 2025 the City of Cuyuna adopted/approved the following ordinances/ordinance amendments:

Ordinance Number 01-2025 establishing the City of Cuyuna Cannabis Business Ordinance, which implements regulations for cannabis businesses and events in the City of Cuyuna in a manner local governments are allowed by Minnesota Statutes. The ordinance establishes and defines registration processes for cannabis businesses and creates requirements and limitations for the operation of cannabis businesses and events through the adoption of Sections 1-5 of the Ordinance.

Ordinance Number 02-2025, which amends Sections 903.04 “Rules and definitions,” 903.08 “General Business District,” and 903.09, “General Industrial District” of the City of Cuyuna Zoning Ordinance by including definitions related to cannabis businesses and establishing which districts allow cannabis businesses as conditional or permitted uses.

Ordinance Amendment 03-2025 to amend “Appendix A,” “Fee Schedule” of the City of Cuyuna Zoning Ordinance No. 903 to include registration fees for cannabis retail businesses and temporary cannabis events and to include an application fee for the long-term placement of recreational vehicles.

This notice is a summary of the ordinance amendments that were adopted by the City. A full copy of the ordinances/amendments and the City Code are available at City Hall. These ordinances/ amendments go into effect upon publication.

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OBITUARIES

SCOTT CARSTENS



Scott “Scotty” Edward Carstens, 41, of Outing died at his home on February 8, 2025. A celebration of Scotty’s life will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. one Saturday, March 29, 2025 at the Village Inn in Outing. Sharing of Memories will be at 3:30 p.m.

Scotty was born on June 7, 1983, to Barb and Larry Carstens. He attended Northland Community Schools, where he was an avid athlete, participating in basketball and football. He was also a talented artist with a creative spirit. Known for his vast knowledge and sharp wit, Scotty was always ready to share facts or engage in a friendly debate. Scotty loved to cook and you would often times find him in the kitchen along with his mother, sisters, nieces and nephews. One of Scotty’s favorite places to be was the lake lot near his home. Above all, Scotty was a devoted and loving uncle. He cherished the role and took great pride in being there for his nieces

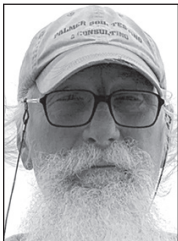
and nephews, whether as a babysitter, a cheering fan at their games, or a playmate in the yard. Hunting was a beloved pastime, one he shared not only with his father but also with his siblings, nieces, and nephews, forming special bonds with each of them.

Scotty is survived by his sisters: Stacey (Shaun) McKinney of Grand Rapids; and Sara (Brian) Post of Outing; nine nieces and nephews: Taylor Carstens, Alexis Greene, Dakota Carstens, Zachary Greene, Madison Greene, Abigail Smith, McKinna McKinney, Brayden McKinney, and Bentley McKinney; aunts: Kim (Dave) Hughes of Outing and Judy (Bob) Seidel of Montana; two great-nephews Colter Carstens and Ronan Carstens; and many cousins.

Scotty was preceded in death by his parents, Barb and Larry Carstens; maternal grandparents, Glenn and Pat Mechelke; paternal grandparents, Ed and Mildred Carstens; and great-grandmother, Alice Mechelke.

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

DAVID APPLEYARD



David Wayne “Apple” Appleyard, 72, of Palisade died peacefully at his home on Monday, March 3, 2025 after a brief illness.

A private family service will take place at a later date.

David was born February 27, 1953 in Madison, WI. He is the son of David F. and Joey (Hiermeier) Appleyard. David moved to Northfield and graduated from Northfield High School in 1971. He attended the University of Minnesota and the University of North Dakota. He moved to Trempealeau County, WI in 1975 and began his career as Land Conservation Administrator. David was united in marriage to Brenda (Olson) on March 28, 1987 in Eau Claire, WI.

He lived his life enjoying hunting, fishing, gardening and gaming with his buddy Graysen.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Appleyard of Palisade; children: Justin Linberg of Whitehall, WI.; Angel (Patrick) Wenk of Plymouth; April (Nathan) Johnston of Brandon, MS; four grandchildren: Graysen Wenk, Eveylou Johnston, Josiah Johnston and Eden Johnston; father, David F. Appleyard of Northfield; brother and sister-in-law. Bob (Lynn) Appleyard of Blairsville, GA and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joey Appleyard and brother, Bucky Appleyard.

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

LARRY LINDBO



Larry “Buzz” Allen Lindbo, 78, died peacefully on March 4, 2025 surrounded by family.

A celebration of Buzz’s life will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday March 22, 2025 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Lunch and fellowship will follow the service. Burial will be in Bennettville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to First Lutheran Church in Aitkin to support youth scholarships and camperships.

He was born on February 16, 1947 in Rolla, North Dakota to Art and Hazel Lindbo. Buzz and his wife, Judi, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 28, 2024, a remarkable milestone that reflected their deep love and commitment. A proud graduate of the University of North Dakota, Buzz was an ardent supporter of the Fighting Sioux hockey team. He was a lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers and the LA Dodgers. He first made his mark in executive leadership within the grocery distribution industry. In 1997, he took a leap of faith and purchased the Farm Island Store, proudly operating it for 17 years. Through his work at the store, he became a beloved figure in the community, forging lasting

friendships and bringing smiles to the faces of visitors and locals alike. In 2010, Buzz was given the grave diagnosis of stage 4 metastatic lung cancer and given six months to live. With a three year old grandson and wi more grandchildren on the way, Buzz had other plans. A combination of Norwegian stubbornness, luck, incredible doctors, and God’s grace, he fought hard to have an additional 14 years. Buzz took advantage of these “bonus years” by spending time with all of his grandchildren and taking extra trips with the family. As a member of First Lutheran Church in Aitkin, Buzz was deeply committed to his faith and community service. His big personality lit up any room he entered; he was quick with a smile and a witty remark.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judi; daughter, Lara (Tom) Parkin; sons: Leif (Sarah) Lindbo and Jody (Sadie) Lindbo; five grandchildren: Seth, Reed, Greta, Owen, and Louise; sister, Joan Hall; brother and sister-in-law: Harlan (Clara) Lindbo, sister in-law, Beverly Lindbo and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; older brother, Don; and granddaughter, Edie.

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

STEPHEN PAUS



Stephen Joseph Paus, 68, of Aitkin died Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at his home.

A private celebration of Stephens life will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Diamond Lake Cemetery.

He was born January 6, 1957 in Minneapolis the son of James and Dorothy (Goodin) Paus. He grew up and attended Delano High School and worked as a truck driver. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, video

games, driving ATV-side by sides and sitting by the camp fire with family and friends.

Stephen is survived by his two sisters: Sharon (Arnie) Wenz and Colleen Finlayson; nieces and nephews: Jill (Noel) Brinkman, Jeff (Mai) Wenz, Dustin (Ashley) Finlayson, Matt (Amanda) Finlayson; and many other special relatives and friends.

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Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org
Garrison* — Worship 10:30am
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.
Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 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 Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST
Aitkin - Northwoods Community Church, Pastor William Verbeke, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org
Baxter - Eagle Brook Church , Worship 9 & 11, www.eagle-brookchurch.com/locations/brainerd-lakes/
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 9:30, SS 11.
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Deerwood* — Jeff Shadrick, SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; 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 Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 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/Whitcomb — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby* — St. Joseph’s, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri. at 8; Tues at noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemiys.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. Eli Gieske, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm
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. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8; Confessions Tues. 5:30-6:30 pm
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, SS 9; 16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
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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 — The Lighthouse 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 Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
Palisade —Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children’s SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.
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 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.
Crosslake — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, 37218 County Road 66, www.crosslakeefc.org
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, 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 Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.
Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John’s (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, 602-318-6876, 27452 St. John’s Church Road, Aitkin. Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am followed by Sunday school at 10:00 am. stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com.
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 Ingelwood 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.princeofpeace-lutheran.church
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 flicbrainerd.com
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Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052
Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:15; 10:30 fellowship
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Worship 9 (alternates with Immanuel Iron Hub) 218-546-6910.
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Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaa; 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 11, fellowship follows. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS) Worship 9, (alternates with Zion of Crosby) 218-534-3069
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Pastor Josh Blair; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
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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 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Rev. James Muske: Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; 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
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Rossburg — Bethesda Lutheran (LCMC Congregations in Mission for Christ) 11:30 service. Communion 1st & 3rd

Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, 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, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984
Brainerd—Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

PENTECOSTAL
Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425. Pastor Walter Starr, 763-316-7270, Sunday Worship 10:00am, Wednesday Bible study 6:30pm
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 Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11, 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; 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
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Cutler* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Monday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men’s prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study Thursdays at 6 pm.
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

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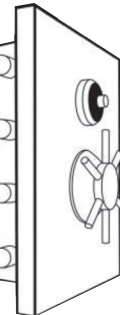
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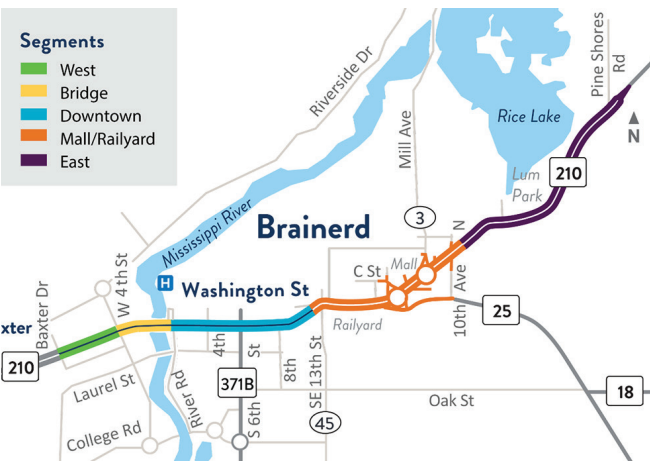
Brainerd Washington Street project

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is inviting the community to an informational session on the upcoming Washington Street/Highway 210 roadwork project, scheduled for 2026–2027. The project will span from Pine Shores Road to Baxter Drive in Crow Wing County.

MnDOT is hosting two open-house-style meetings on Tuesday, March 25, to discuss plans and answer questions. The meetings will be held at the Crow Wing County Land Services Building, 322 Laurel St., Brainerd. Residents can attend one of two sessions: from Noon to 2 p.m. or from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The MnDOT project team will have informational boards and tentative detour plans to view and will answer questions about local impacts and overall work plans for the two-year roadwork project.

The \$51.3 million project will reconstruct and improve Highway 210 (Washington Street) in both directions. The plan includes replacing and resurfacing road segments, upgrading city utilities beneath the road, including watermain, and improving pedestrian access. Two roundabouts will be added at Highway 210, Highway 25, and County Road 3. The

project will also update the Mississippi River bridge and enhance pedestrian connections, including the Cuyuna Lakes Trail. During construction, local access will remain open, but detours will be in place for through traffic. The project will be completed in phases over two years, with work beginning in 2026 and expected to conclude in 2028.



Yellow perch adjustment on Mille Lacs

As of March 11, the daily and possession limit for yellow perch on Mille Lacs Lake will be reduced from 20 to five. This regulation will be in place through Nov. 30. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is implementing this adjustment to the daily and possession limit to help maintain a good perch population for the future. Yellow perch are a key species in the Mille Lacs Lake ecosystem and young yellow perch are a primary food source for predators (especially walleye). Main-

taining an abundance of older perch will result in more young being produced this spring and preserve harvest opportunities for next year. “We are pleased that the perch fishing on Mille Lacs this winter has been good for many anglers,” said Brad Parsons, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources fisheries section manager. “With annual perch harvest never more than 7,000 pounds since 2012, this year’s rebound is a positive sign for the health of the lake.” State-licensed anglers

share the perch harvest on Mille Lacs with Ojibwe Tribes that retain fishing rights by treaty. To conserve the fishery, an annual safe harvest level is cooperatively established by the state and the Tribes through a government-to-government, co-management process. Each party then sets fishing regulations to stay within their share of the harvest. As of Feb. 23, the state has harvested more than 43,000 pounds of perch, exceeding its share of the harvest of 36,500 pounds.

New owner for Shirts Plus in Aitkin

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Gravelle is a familiar name to those in Aitkin County who frequent downtown Aitkin. A new generation, Bethanie, 21, is the owner and operator of Shirts Plus.



The business, founded by Bill and Sue Fox and most recently owned by Kasey James, prints and embroiders on apparel and accessories and has a retail shop. They cater toward woody-outdoor themes and Aitkin Gobbler apparel.

A 2022 graduate of Aitkin High School, Gravelle has a newly minted degree in business and marketing from the U of M Crookston. She is the daughter of Bill and Jean Gravelle, who own and operate Gravelle's Plumbing and Heating, about a block west of where Bethanie, and her canine companion, Teddy, will work.

“I love downtown Aitkin and I want to make my customers my fans,” she said recently.

She is excited to become part of the community again, She loves crafts and puzzles, but also likes to get outside and snowmobile. While at AHS she was in volleyball, softball and dance.

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