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MSG Alpine Race Team results from Mount Ski Gull

Lauren Kalenberg is carving the gate as she took first place in the girls division for ages 10-11 on Feb. 21st at Mount Ski Gull's Northland Junior Race Series race.

On Sunday February 21, the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine race team hosted and participated in a Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) Alpine ski meet at Mount Ski Gull in Brainerd.

There were 61 youth skiers aged 5-17 representing the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine Race Team at the meet. Twenty-three MSG skiers finished in the top three of their age

Zeke Johnson placed second and Henry Collins placed third in the boys 5 and under division.

For girls aged 6-7, Piper Grillo placed second and Gabriella Bratney was third. For boys aged 6-7, Holden Kranz placed first.

In the 8-9 girls group, Calia Chaney placed first, Millie Taylor placed second, and Bridget Collins was third.

For girls age 10-11, Lauren Kalenberg placed first.

In the boys 10-11 group, Gavin Hoelzel placed first, Parker Linn was second, and Max Krieger was third.

In the girls 12-13 category, Erin Hoelzel was first and Maddie Kalenberg was third. For the boys 12-13 cate-

gory, Calvin Madison was first and Brandon Neifert was

In the girls 14-15 category, Grace McGuire took first place and Payge Fitterer took

For the boys 14-15 group, Max Darkow took first place. In the girls 16-17 division, Emily Aga was third.

Grant Kosobud took first place and Nick Krantz took second in the boys' 16-17

The complete Mount Ski Gull (MSG) team results are

5 and under boys: (2) Zeke Johnson, 1:01.88; (3) Henry Collins, 2:02.30

6-7 girls: (2) Piper Grillo, 1:01.08; (3) Gabriella Bratney, 1:06.35

6-7 boys: (1) Holden Krantz, 1:03.92

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DNR anticipates early snow melt and burning restrictions

With minimal snow this winter and warming February temperatures, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources anticipates early snow melt. This means annual burning restrictions will take effect shortly after snowmelt occurs to help prevent wild-

"In Minnesota, 98 percent of wildfires are caused by humans and burning debris is the number one cause," said Linda Gormanson, DNR fire prevention supervisor. "Therefore, the DNR encourages using alternatives to debris burning such as composting and mulching whenever possible."

Historically in Minnesota,

the highest number of wildfires occurs in April and May. The DNR initiates burning restrictions to coincide with this annual "fire season," which occurs just after annual snow melt. This year, snow melt could be as early as March in some areas.

According to the DNR, past spring fire restrictions have dramatically decreased the number and size of accidental fires.

Once spring fire restrictions are in place, permits to burn vegetative debris will not be issued until summer green-up occurs. Restrictions normally last from four to six weeks but are dependent on the weather.

Homeowners who choose to burn vard waste should do so under the safest conditions—that is when the ground is snow covered. Three inches or more of continuous snow cover drastically reduces the chance a fire will escape and burn unintended areas. Even though the DNR may not require a burning permit when snow covers the ground, residents should check local requirements as many cities and municipalities may still require a permit.

Visit the DNR wildfire website www.mndnr.gov/forestry/ fire/firerating_restrictions. html for current fire danger rating and burning permit restrictions.



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Attorney fees pile up as organized collection contract still unresolved

In reference to the ongoing organized collection contract at the Crosby Council meeting on February 22, City Attorney Tom Pearson indicated that the committee had met just before this council meeting. They were reviewing and discussing a proposed revised contract based on the old contract. Pearson said it was hard to see the changes that were made in the current draft. He suggested he communicated with Range Disposal's Attorney Mark Severson about getting a copy with edit notes and red lines for changes. Then Pearson wasn't sure, if the draft should then be reviewed by the committee again or just the entire council to save time. It was decided to set a workshop on Monday, March 7 at 6 p.m. to review the red lined contract by the full council. Pearson indicated he would communicate with Severson about providing a copy of the proposed contract with edit notes and red lined deletions. If Severson couldn't get the red lined draft ready by the workshop date, the workshop may need to be rescheduled.

There were two different utility bill credit requests that were canceled because neither party were not present at the meeting.

Jenny Smith requested a letter of commitment for storing and site preparation for bike lockers. The request is for eight lockers (six for the Heritage Square where an existing concrete pad already exists and two lockers in the Crosby Memorial Park.) The total grant request for the lockers is around \$15,000 plus \$2,000 for signage to put on the side of the lockers to explain rules for their use. Smith planned on applying grants of \$10,000 each from IRRRB, Hallett Trust, MLEC Foundation or Minnesota Power Foundation. After some discussion with

Councilman Dusty Paul about possible location in the Park. He suggested there was space on the tar that might fit the two lockers on it. There were some question about if the city would assume responsibility for the lockers and who would own them. The council approved furnishing the letter of commitment to facilitate application for the grants.

Patrick Stoffel of Red Raven Bike and Coffee Shop approached the council requesting a license for strong Minnesota craft beers and wine. He plans on being open only until 9 p.m., so it shouldn't compete much with the local bars. Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova indicated she would have to research what license would allow for this and get back to Stoffel.

The council approved a special event request for parking lot/patio band and dance on June 25 and July 3, 2016 8 p.m. to midnight at the Crosby Bar.

Mayor Joanna Lattery tabled the Crosby Fire Department Auxiliary requests for gambling permits since there wasn't anyone in attendance to make the request.

Council approved the Resolution authorizing the City of Crosby to make application to and accept funds from IRRRB Public Works Stimulus Grant Program of \$250,000.

Council approved sample Fire Service Contract the form that will be used for all areas serviced by the Crosby Fire Department.

Justin Burslie talked about two public hearings held by the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Burslie indicated recommended Ordinance Amendment 2016-02 amending Chapter 13 of the City Code allowing Brewery/Taproom as well as Brewery as a conditional use in B1 and B2 zones only. This amendment was approved by the council.

The second Ordinance Amendment 2016-03 adding Chapter 15 to the City Code regarding subdivision standards. Burslie indicated that "at some point the city removed the subdivision standards from the ordinance. They are nowhere to be found in the city code. It is referenced, but it is not in there. So basically what subdivision standards are is when someone wants to come in and wants to buy land there is a process for doing that. " The ordinance adds 29 pages to the existing ordinance. The council approved the addition to the city code.

City Attorney Tom Pearson indicated he had no attorney report this week. He then introduced Ann Yunker representing the Teamsters and requested a close session at the end of the meeting to discuss union contracts.

City Engineer Phil Martin requested they move public works committee meeting to Monday, February 29 at 7 a.m. because he had a conflict with the regular meeting date. Martin indicated they opened bids for the 2016 utility project bids for the alleys north of 1st and 2nd Streets to replace the water and sewer. There are some concerns because there is only 12 to 16 foot of alley right of way but you have pipes that 8, 12 and 14 feet deep. Martin said "over the years people have put garages right at the alley line set back, we've got concerns. Back in 2010 or 11 we had a garage go into one of these trenches. I don't know what the city's outlay was on something like this." So the bids included three alternate sewer line bids (since the sewer are deeper) with a base bid for the water lines. The first alternate bid is for digging up an replacing the sewer. The second alternate bid is for essentially a trenchless pipe bursting technology

digging up parts of the alley breaking the line and relining to avoid deeper trenching in the alleys and possibly save some money. The third alternate is for spot repairs on the collapsed existing clay pipe, do some lining one of the sewer legs that is the right size, and again trenchless relining the other legs.

Six contractors bid on the project. The low bid for digging up and replacing both sewer and water lines is Pratt's Affordable Excavating of Merrifield with \$1,542,746 with the city engineers pre-bid estimate of \$1,598,462 so they were below that. Martin indicated that high bid was roughly \$2.3 million. The

second option bid was estimated by the city engineer to be about \$1.5 million again. The low bid for pipe bursting the sewer lines was George Bougalis and Sons of Hibbing with \$1,550,460. The third option bid estimate from the city engineer of about \$1.5 million again. The low bidder was again George Bougalis and Sons of Hibbing with \$1,498,023. Martin said they are hoping to get \$250,000 from this last minute stimulus package that is out there. He indicated he would come back at the March 14 meeting with the recommendation to see what direction the council would like to go. Mayor Lattery asked if they

had references from the low bidders? Martin indicated he had worked with Pratt's before and would get references for George Bougalis and Sons. Martin indicated that this project was the most urgent of those that needed to be done.

Councilman Jim Goshey requested they post for a campground host the would include free campsite and electric. It was agreed to post the position.

The meeting was then closed for Teamster contract discussion. Then the meeting was reopened following the contract discussion; ahe new Teamster contract was approved by the council.

CFS applies for more funding

Police Sergeant Mark Taylor attended the Ironton City Council meeting on February 17 and asked if there was any input from the council. The council and Mayor Dean French said they had no concerns and to wish Police Chief Harry Gottsch a speedy recovery.

Fire Chief Jeff Thompson said the Ham Bingo will be on Saturday, March 19 and firemen training was after the council meeting.

Steve Caddy spoke about changing the date of the Bar Stool Races to March 4 in 2017 and hopes to change it to a city-wide event. Caddy wants to get more Ironton businesses involved and add more events and draw even larger crowds. The council approved the date for the bar stool races and allowing them to serve liquor.

Nancy Grabko of CFS said seven projects had closed for housing re-hab in Ironton. Nine of 18 projects, so far, are in process. Additional leverage funds are needed because the many of the projects are coming in over budget. The \$20,000 from Crow Wing

County HRA in extra funds has already been used up. CFS has applied for a pilot project with Greater Minnesota Housing working on behalf of Ironton and Riverton. According to Steve Grabko the projects that are being bid next week will be going over the budget of \$21,500 and will need another funding source to complete the necessary work. Councilperson Angie Kugel asked Nancy Grabko "if the first projects done needed the most work would the pilot funds be available to them to complete their work?" Grabko indicated that if the work had been done they could not go

may become available.

Grabko also said the five commercial projects all were able to get matching fund financing to do their projects. One of the commercial project is both a business and full-time residence. Steve Grabko has contacted DEED for permission to use both the business and housing grants to resolve building issues, if they income qualify. The council approved authorize CFS to

work with this party to see if

back and use new funds that

they are income eligible.

On vacation rental requirements the state license doesn't require a license, if the length of stay is seven days or longer. The council agreed to adding to the city requirements similar language to the states license requirements. City Clerk Barrato said that language should be included in the vacation rentals that all city ordinances should be followed.

Council approved application to the Hallett Charitable Trust for help in paying \$7,500 or half of CRD Community Resource Development grant writing fees for 2016.

City Clerk Amy Baratto informed the council she had received a phone call from Joe Hamm owner of AAA Disposal on his plan to move to South Dakota and sell AAA Disposal. The City of Ironton has a five year contract with AAA. Hamm indicated the proposed buyer would still honor the contract. He asked to see if that would be okay with the council. The council felt since the terms of the contract was being honored they were okay with it.



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8-9 girls: (1) Calia Chaney, 1:00.71; (2) Millie Taylor, 1:04.8; (3) Bridget Collins, 1:04.87 8-9 boys: (4) Tucker O'Brien; (5) Ethan Heibert, 1:06.73; (6) Joseph Neumann, 1:09.25; (8) Peter Breitbach, 1:12.18; (9) Eli Johnson, 1:14.48

10-11 girls: (1) Lauren Kalenberg, 56.32; (6) Aubrey Wiczek, 1:08.36; (7) Morgan Krieger, 1:08.78; (8) Amanda Trusty, 1:10.65; (9) Lindsey Neifert, 1:12.94

10-11 boys: (1) Gavin Hoelzel, 51.90; (2) Parker Linn, 56.46; (3) Max Krieger, 56.87; (4) Emmett Johnson, 58.11; (5) Evan Hutchison, 59.04; (6) Jalen Emlander, 1:06.54; (7) Garrett Kranz, 1:07.22

12-13 girls: (1) Erin Hoelzel, 51.55; (3) Maddie Kalenberg, 54.12; Hannah Taylor, 54.26, (5) Anna Krieger; (6) Emma Heibert, 55:01; (7) Annika Wiczek, 55.84; (8) Madeline Sherman, 56.78; (9) Carsyn Krassas, 57.24; (10) Ali Kranz, 57.57; (12) Maddie Peterson, 57.73; (13) Ella Kauffman, 1:06.77; (14) Rachel Trusty, 1:26.73

12-13 boys: (1) Calvin Madison, 46.66; (2) Brandon Neifert, 49.09; (5) Trevor Hutchison, 56.48; (6) Ethan Johnson, 56.75; (9) Isaiah Macejkovic, 1:14.62; (11) Briston Domino, 1:20.75; (12) Esten Hiebert, 1:27.63

14-15 girls: (1) Grace McGuire, 45.70; (2) Payge Fitterer, 48.22; (5) Linsey Proctor, 55.72 14-15 boys: (1) Max Darkow, 46.38; (6) Matthew Sherman, 53.30; (7) Cameron Steffen,

55.54; (8) Kameron Lee, 56.65 16-17 girls: (3) Emila Aga, 47.96; (4) Ashley Fitterer, 48.11; (6) Addison McGuire, 55.48 16-17 boys: (1) Grant Kosobud, 43.68; (2) Nick Kranz, 45.71; (4) Grant Madison, 48.33;

(5) Collin Heidmann, 52.41; (6) Austin Domino, 57.07 The next and final Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) championship race for 2016 will be Sunday, February 28th at Mont Du Lac in Superior, WI.

More information about the MSG Alpine Racing Team can be found on the Mount Ski Gull website under Programs at www.skigull.com

More information about the Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) can be found at www. njrs.org



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OBITUARIES

JAMES ANDERSON



James David Anderson, 80, of Deerwood died on Friday, February 12, 2016 in Hudson, FL.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deer-

wood. Burial will be at the Bay Lake Township Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a rosary at 5 p.m. and also one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

He was born in Maple Lake, MN on July 3, 1935 to Lawrence V. and Viola (Elsenpeter) Anderson. He married Sharon Halverson on May 23, 1959 in Maple Lake. He was a former franchise owner of Deli Express (Stewart Sandwich) Company and a former Sother's Studio owner in Brainerd retiring from the Photo Center in Brainerd. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood and a former Meals-on-Wheels delivery person.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons and daughters-in-law: Thomas and Shari Anderson, Fraser Lake, BC, Canada and Timothy Anderson and Maria SantaLucia, Deerwood: daughter, Robin Heffernan, LaCrosse, WI; brother and sister-in-law, John and Doris Anderson, Maple Lake; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Thomas and Kenneth Anderson. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

DONALD JENKINS



Donald J. Jenkins, 67, of Aitkin died Monday, February 22, 2016 at his home. Memorial service will be at

1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Bradshaw Funeral Home, 4600

Greenhaven Dr., St. Paul.

He was born April 17, 1948 in Cumberland, MD. He graduated from Mounds View High School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He worked as a contractor and sales for a paving Company. He is survived by many family and friends.

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

CLARENCE MOOSE (BESHAN)

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Clarence Moose (Beshan), 84, of McGregor died Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Maple Ridge Care Center in

Spooner, WI.

Funeral service was Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the East Lake Community Center in East Lake/McGregor. Burial was be in the Big Sandy Lake Burial Grounds.

He was born June 1, 1931 in Hayward, WI. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Korean War. He married Madeline Greene Merrill. He worked for BNSF Rail Road.

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He is survived by his five children: Michael DeNasha, Arlene Debrot, Frank Moose, Rose Oshogay, Louise Villebrun; 4 step-children: Brenda Moose, Lucille Merrill, Wesley Merrill, Vincent Merrill, Sr.; special granddaughter: Renee Johnson; special friend: Denise Kulhanek; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Madeline; son, Louis; grandson, John and his brothers and sisters.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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BETTY KOVALL



Betty (Bailey) Kovall, 82, died peacefully on Friday, February 19, 2016.

Funeral service were held on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father David Forsman will

officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, McGregor.

She was born on May 28, 1933, to Thomas and Ella (Lewis) Bailey in Manganese, MN. She graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School in 1951. In 1957, she married Frank Kovall in Butte, MT. For the next 24 years, Betty, along with her family, followed the military life, moving throughout the United States and Europe. She returned to the Crosby-Ironton area in 1975. She was a realtor for over 20 years and

eventually was owner of Riverboat Realty in Aitkin. She "retired" in 1996 and moved to Deadwood, SD. In 2003, she returned to selling real estate and recently again retired in 2014.

She is survived by her daughters: Kathleen Kovall, Rapid City, SD; Colleen Chambers, Belle Plaine, MN; sons and daughters-in-law: Mark and Pam Kovall, Annandale; Steven and Jenny Kovall, Remer; 12 grandchildren,

and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Harlan, Archie, Tim, and Owen, and sister, Lola.

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

MARILYN BARTEL



Marilyn Louise Bartel, 87, died peacefully Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center.

A prayer service was held for family on Saturday, February 20, 2016 and a remembrance service was

held on Tuesday, February 23 at Aicota Assisted Living. A gathering of family and friends will be held this summer in Parkston, SD.

She was born October 10, 1928 in Huron, SD, the daughter of Herbert and Faye (Straud) Niemann. She married Norbert J. Bartel on August 26, 1951. Together they owned and operated Bartel Pharmacy in Parkston, SD until his death in 1975.

She is survived by her sister, Edna Furr, Peacham, VT; sister-in-law, Ruth Bartel, Lacrosse, WI; children, Pam (Darcy) Johnson, Aitkin; Steve (Terri) Bartel, Madison, SD; Michelle Herron, Aitkin; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; great-grandson, Briar Steven Bartel; parents; step-father, Herman Koetzle; sister, Lorraine Helen; brothers-in-law, Harvey Bartel, Robert J Furr, Leonard Bartel; niece, Karen Bartel; neph-

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ELLA FORD

Ella Lily Jo Ford, a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs., was born February 13, 2016, in Aitkin, to Tiffany Ford of Hill City. Grandmother is Kelly Jones, Hill City.

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

Directors:

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am: Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave.

Jerry Thompson

Jason Brezinsky

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin - Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 10:45; Wed. 7 p.m.

Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth;

SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible

Study Thurs. 7 pm. Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST Aitkin — Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside.org.

Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory — 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ

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 - Pastor P. Johnson; 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. 9 am.

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, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sat. 5 pm;

Sun 10:30

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun z8:30. 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. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat.

5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483 Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 10

McGrath — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Larson , Mass:

Sun. 11 am.

McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.

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

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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; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11;10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 Grand Rapids - Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Rob-

ert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30: Wed. BS 6:30 pm Jacobson Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). 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; 43242 Hwy. 65 N, 2 mi. N of Hwy. 210 on Hwy. 65. 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, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

 ${\bf Nisswa-Christ\ Community\ Church,\ Pastor\ Dave\ Uhrich;}$ Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing - Narrows Community Church, (non-demoninational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-820-5365 Worship 11; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45. **CONGREGATIONAL** Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st

EPISCOPAL

Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion

Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

Service 9 **EVANGELICAL FREE** Crosby-Ironton — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave

NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.com Crosslake - Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@ crosslake.net

Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; 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; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month. 5 pm Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

INDEPENDENT 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.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank

Dell, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship

9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month. Aitkin – First* Pastors Darrell Pedersen, Melissa Carmack & Bob Munneke; worship Sun. 8:15 am & 10 am; Sunday School 10:30 am; Wed. 6 pm; Sat. 5 pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed; Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. 5:30 pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each

month 9:30-5 pm. Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker;

Worship Sun. 9, SS 10 Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (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.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church-AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study. Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.

Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Glen Bickford; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 am. Giese Immanuel — Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas;

Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Garrison

Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS). Pastor Jon Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069. Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French;

Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible. Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30. Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd

Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows. Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

9: SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church

(ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10. McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue.

9, Wed. 7 pm Outing — Our Saviors ELCA: Pastor Michael Gustafson.

Worship 9. Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed . School classes 4:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes-Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Rev. Donna M. Olsen, Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210 Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and

3rd Sun. April through December. Wright —Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua

Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm. PENTECOSTAL INDIAN Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-

3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; No Sunday Service Worship Sat. 5 pm.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11. Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped

ship 9:45; fellowship follows. Cutler - Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Wor-

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible. Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10;

accessible. Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Wor-Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581.

10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

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Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-2651 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am, Friday Night Grape Vine 6:30 pm.

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

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

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

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. "Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.

Bay Lake Area Lions are currently collecting items for their upcoming June 13 auction. If you have non-rummage items, please call 218-678-9090 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

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

Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295 Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group, meets

first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC, McGregor. 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 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (look for yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more information.

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 Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

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

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/ meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call

COMMUNITY EV 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids availalible to those who qualifiy. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-

546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell. 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 Lutheran 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 Shelf: Community Food Shelf 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: 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: Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Gamblers Anonymous meets each Mon., 7 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, for info call 218-393-0935.

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

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.

Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 4 weigh-in, 9-9:30 a.m. Meeting 9:30-10:30 a.m., at Immanual Lutheran Church Crosby Men & women invited. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

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

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

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 served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30

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.

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 September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.

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

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

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

RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11 am

First Lutheran Church, Aitkin;11:30 a.m. to 12:30 at Black Rock Terrace. 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. For info call Kathy at 218-546-

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

TOPS (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

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

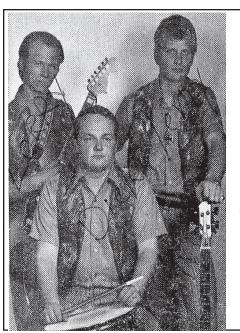
February

27th - Perch Extravaganza Nitt's Hunters POint on Mille Lacs Lake, 8 am - 2 pm

27th -Opening Reception 'Vietnam-A Window to War, photographs of the soldiers, the land and the citizens at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, noon to 3 pm. The photographs were taken by Aitkin High School graduate and Vietnam veteran, James R. Thompson. He will speak at 1 p.m. about his photographs. We are still looking for non-weaponry items which might enhance the exhibit. If you have anything you think may be of interest please call us at 218-927-2363.

March

4 - 13 - Grand Rapids Players Zombie Prom, directed by Katie E. Smith, March 4-13 at the Greenway Auditorium. March 4, 5, 11 & 12 performances are 7:30 pm with 2 pm matinees on March 6 &13.



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TORIVIO YANEZ, SR.

Torivio "Chub" A. Yanez, Sr., 54, of McGregor, died Sunday February 21, 2016 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral services was held Friday, February 26, 2016 at the East Lake Community Center, East Lake/McGregor. Visitation will begin at dusk on Thursday at the Center. Burial will be in the Big Sandy Lake Burial Grounds, McGregor.

He was born April 1, 1961 to Torivio and Katherine (Arthur) Yanez in Fentriss, TX. Torivio lived in Fentriss, TX for many years then moved to Minneapolis where he raised a family. He moved to McGregor in 2011 where he met his future wife Eloise Colten and they were married the following year.

Torivio is survived by his wife, Eloise Yanez; sons: Robert Tayler, Torivio Yanez Jr., Jeremy Yanez, Dennis (Rhonda) Yanez, Rudy Yanez; daughters Marilyn (Kareem) Yanez, Celestal (Reynaldo) Yanez, Katherine "Kat" (Earl Sr.) Yanez; brothers: Marcus Yanez, Antonio (Mona) Yanez; sisters: Jaunita Yanez, Carmen (Michael) Yanez, Sally Yanez; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, La-Verne Yanez; uncle, Rudy

ments were with the Mc-Gregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Go to www. srtfuneral. com to sign the guest register.

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The Best of Justice Scalia

tice Antonin Scalia was a staunch conservative voice on the high court. When he died on February 13 at a retreat in Texas, many were shocked and saddened by the news.

Since joining the court under President Reagan in 1986, he was known for his brilliant legal mind and his disarming wit. We thought you'd enjoy seeing some of his best-known quotes.

In a speech before the Knights of Columbus Baton Rouge Council 969 on Jan. 29, 2005, Scalia took on the subject of religious faith in public life.

"Have the courage to have your wisdom regard-

Supreme Court Jus- ed as stupidity," he said. "Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the sophisticated world."

> Scalia's dissent in the Supreme Court ruling on Obamacare provided some

"This court, however, concludes that this limitation would prevent the rest of the Act from working as well as hoped," he wrote. "So it rewrites the law to make tax credits available everywhere. We should start calling this law SCOTUScare."

Scalia's good friend, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, remembered him as "a jurist of captivating brilliance and wit, with a rare talent to make even the most sober judge laugh."

"I love to argue," Scalia once said. "I've always loved to argue. And I love to point out the weaknesses of the opposing arguments. It may well be that I'm something of a shin kicker. It may well be that I'm something of a contrarian."

Scalia was often asked which case he was asked about most frequently. Not surprisingly, it was a highly contested presidential election that you may remember.

"I guess the one that created the most waves of disagreement was Bush v. Gore," he said. "That comes up all the time. And my usual response is: Get over it."

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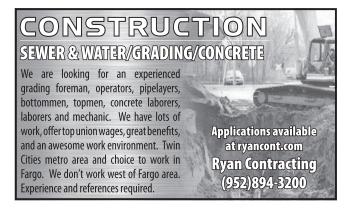
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Bighead carp caught on Minnesota River

A bighead carp was caught by a commercial angler last week on the Minnesota River near New Ulm, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The 25-pound male fish is the first bighead carp and second invasive carp confirmed in the Minnesota River. A grass carp was caught in the same location in December.

"We have suspected that bighead carp have occasionally entered the Minnesota River from the Mississippi River, but this is the first confirmed capture," said DNR Invasive Fish Coordinator Nick Frohnauer. "This individual capture does not indicate reproduction or an established population of invasive carp in the Minnesota River.

"The DNR is concerned about the potential impacts of invasive carp in the Minnesota River watershed and has several projects in the works with partners around the state," Frohnauer said.

Minnesota State University, Mankato has funding through the DNR to evaluate the Minnesota River for barrier potential to prevent spread of invasive carp targeted for fall 2016.

includes floodplain analysis and habitat suitability for carp life stages. Data collection and analysis has begun, with a final report to the DNR due by December 2017.

The Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center at the University of Minnesota has funding through the DNR to evaluate potential deterrents for Mississippi River Locks and Dams. They have installed acoustic speakers at Lock 8 and modeled flows through the gates at Dam 8.

DNR Fisheries has iden-

tified high value aquatic resources (i.e. lakes) in the Minnesota River watershed that could be protected with barriers in tributary streams. Adjacent property owners and respective county officials have been briefed on the project and site locations, with completion

"While it's disappointing this carp was found," Frohnauer said, "these actions and others are still important and valuable in helping prevent the long-term spread of invasive carp across the

Invasive carp have been

progressing upstream since escaping into the Mississippi River in the 1970s. These large fish compete with native species and pose a threat to rivers and lakes. While no breeding populations have been detected in Minnesota waters, individual fish have been caught in the Mississippi near the Twin Cities, in the St. Croix River, and now in the Minnesota River. Invasive carp captures must

be reported to the DNR immediately. Call 651-587-2781 or email invasivecarp.dnr@ state.mn.us. Please take a photo and transport the carp to the nearest fisheries office.



CLC Cultural Thursday

Central Lakes College's next Cultural Thursday event, titled "The Secrets of St. Kitts" will be revealed in two presentations of photo images by sociologist and CLC instructor Gary Payne at noon and at 7p.m. on March 3 in room E354, Brainerd campus.

Reduced sunfish limits March 1 on six lakes

Experimental regulations reducing daily bag limits for sunfish to 10 per person will go into effect on six area lakes with the start of the new fishing season March 1.

The lower bag limits will effect Long (Higgins), Moose and Maple lakes in Todd County; Green-Prairie Fish and Sullivan lakes in Morrison County; and Platte Lake in Crow Wing County. The experimental regulations were reviewed and favorably received during public meetings last year.

By reducing bag limits from the statewide 20 per day to 10, fisheries biologists expect to produce more larger sunfish, which have become increasingly rare in central Minnesota. Netting surveys dating back to 1999 indicate strong potential

for larger sunfish in the six area lakes.

The experimental regulations are scheduled to remain in effect for 10 years, with frequent assessments of sunfish populations during that period.

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March

> Dated this 22nd day of February, 2016 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT MEETING

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2016 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Dated: February 8, 2014 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township

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GLEN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Meeting for Glen Township, Aitkin County, Minnesota will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at the Glen/Kimberly Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting will be held the second Monday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary busi-

ness prescribed by law. Dated: February 21, 2016 ROBERTA ELVECROG, Clerk Glen Township

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KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

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The polls will be open from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. The board of canvass will meet following the election.

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 March 15, 2016.

> Dated: February 16, 2016 KIM MILLER, Clerk Kimberly Township

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 27 & March 5, 2016) **WAUKENABO**

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting for the town of Waukenabo in Aitkin County, State of Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Waukenabo Town Hall and will conduct all necessary business prescribed by Minnesota State Law. In case of inclement weather, the Waukenabo Township Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waukenabo Town Hall.

Dated this 22th day of February 2016 GLORIA CURTISS, Clerk Waukenabo 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, 2016, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Camera • SYNC • 8-Way Power Seat • 17" Aluminum Wheels • Remote Start • Keyless

Mileage: 5.439 • Split Top Hard Top • 3.6L V6 • Transmission • Air Conditioning • ONE 2012 Ford F-150 SuperCrew 4x4 Lariat Mileage: 78,229 • 3.5L V6 EcoBoost • Heated &

AWD • 6-Way Power Seat • Power Windows

Cooled Leather Seats • Remote Start • BackUp Camera • Premium Audio • 6 Disc CD • SIRIUS

2014 Ford F-150 Crew Cab XLT 4x4



Leather • 6-Way Power Seat • Power

Windows & Locks • A/C • Aluminum Wheels

leage: 168,000 • Rear DVD • Heated Seats 3rd Row • Quads • Kear Arc • Fower State
Package • MoonRoof • Gray Leather • Luggage
#55286a 3rd Row • Quads • Rear A/C • Power Seat • Tow



Mileage: 72,549 • 3.5L EcoBoost • 4x4 Navigation Heated/Cooled Leather Seats • Dual Temp



Sirius • Chrome Running Boards

2011 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4x4

Mileage: 75,798 • 5.7L V8 Hemi • Sportsmar Fiberglass Topper • 10-Way Power Seat • Power Windows & Locks • Cruise • Tow Pkg · Spray In Bed Liner



Mileage: 34,205 • 3.5L EcoBoost • 4x4 • ONE OWNER • BackUp Camera • Soft Tonneau Cove

Seats • SYNC • 20" Chrome Wheels #55074b



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