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Did Anderson and Girtz stop a thief in Crosby? Ya Betcha!



Steve Girtz and Blair Anderson(left to right) answered the call, caught burglary suspect Joseph William Grant and saved \$3,554 in pull tab revenues belonging to the Crosby Fire Department on March 3.

In the early morning hours of March 3, two citizens interrupted a burglary-in-progress at Ya Betcha's Bar and Grill on First Ave. NW in Crosby. Joseph William Grant, 40, Roseville, was arrested by Crosby police. According to the criminal complaint filed against Grant by the Crow Wing County Attorney's Office, Grant was allegedly one of three suspects caught on video casing the bar in a white cargo van before breaking in to steal \$3,554 in pull tab revenues belonging to the Crosby Fire Department. The bar owner, who lives upstairs, heard glass breaking at around 6 a.m. on March 3.

Unsure if it was a burglary, she called two friends, Blair Anderson and Steve Girtz, who live close by. Anderson and Girtz approached the bar and found broken glass at the back door. Grant was observed attempting to break out the front door from the inside. Grant then ran out the back door of the bar, and was seen dropping money as he fled. Anderson and Girtz were able to trap Grant one block away outside of the Spalding House Bar, and they physically held him to the ground until police arrived to take Grant into custody. To help prevent his escape, they also

removed Grant's shoes, jacket, black ski mask and gloves. As Crosby Officer Smith arrived in front of the Spalding Bar and observed Grant on his knees and two males

standing by him. Grant stood up and told the officer he was having trouble breathing, because he'd just been beaten up by Anderson and Girtz. After being arrested, a large

amount of cash (\$1,849) was found in Grant's pockets. Some money (\$41) was also recovered from the street, and an additional large sum

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At workshop Crosby signals raising rates for garbage collection

Crosby City Clerks ask for more help in the office and less work by switching billing duties to Range Disposal

In reference to the ongoing organized collection contract the entire Crosby Council and Crosby Mayor Joanne Lattery held a workshop on March 7. Along with the council and Mayor, attending the workshop were City Attorney Tom Pearson, City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova, Administrative Assistant/Billing Clerk Rene Lind, Deputy Clerk Linda Distad, Jim and Shellie Wynn and Alan Woods, all owners of Range Disposal and Range Disposal's Attorney, Mark Severson.

Although no decision could be reached at Workshop Mayor Lattery and Crosby Council members signaled that rates of organized garbage collection may be increasing for Crosby residents and businesses.

Mayor Lattery asked if everyone had read through the proposed contract.

Councilman Dusty Paul indicated that he noticed the contract period was for seven years and he was thinking it should be a five year contract.

Councilman Jim Goshey agreed with Councilman Paul.

Attorney Severson said, "By the way I just asked for seven [years] so Range wouldn't have to hire me in five years, that was the only reason."

Range Disposal is willing to honor a five or seven year contract.

Councilman Paul questioned the cart maintenance fee of 50¢ per month, who gets that fee?

Shellie Wynn of Range Disposal said the cart fee is to pay for cart repairs/replacement and had been reduced from \$1 per month.

Mayor Lattery indicated there was something about rate increases in the contract.

Attorney Tom Pearson ref-

erenced roman numeral five [V] on page seven. Item number five contained some rate increase language. Attorney Pearson indicated he wasn't comfortable with an open ended rate increase without stipulations and definition of the process or escalator of the increase being spelled out in the contract.

Mayor Lattery suggested the price of gas could go up during the contract and they needed to protect themselves. Shellie Wynn, Range Disposal, said tipping fees have just gone up this year, but Range did not increase the rate to the city.

Again Pearson said the language in the contract is "upon ten days of written notice the city clerk and contractor shall meet and determine of existing laws etc., etc., the parties shall negotiate any such price adjustment in good faith." Pearson said "that's the language is problematic, because, again, that requires, you got a contract, it requires a pretty significant term of the contract which is price to maybe change. But it doesn't tell us how it says will meet and agree."

The contract that the city is reviewing is based on the previous contract and that language was used in the last contract.

Attorney Mark Severson said, "To that point, the approach taken was if it's not broke don't fix it. If the council has a proposal that they would like to suggest to Range, by all means it would be considered. We didn't get together to discuss that, because it has never been an issue."

At issue is whether the City of Crosby will continue to bill the residents for garbage pickup or pass that responsibility to Range Disposal.

"I would like to know an explanation as to why," said Mayor Lattery, "so I can explain it to the residents, as to why the city is doing the billing and running the books for a private business? That's a question that I have been asked several times. I know my response."

Mayor Lattery then posed the question to Councilman Dusty Paul and he said, "I guess we've always done it that way."

Councilman Jim Goshey agreed. Goshey said, "The history of that seems to have worked well. I haven't had anybody complain and people say that works well for them."

Councilman Ron Prushek also agreed. Prushek said, "I haven't had anybody say anything different to me either way, as to the city doing it or Range doing it. As far as I know, it has always been done that way, since Range took over."

Councilman Paul Heglund dissented. Heglund said, "I think Range should do the billing myself. I have talked to a few people five weeks ago, I kind of thought the opposite. Being as they are getting a five year contract, I think it would be right for them to do the billing. Shellie did mention, I don't know how long ago, we asked her about billing. There didn't seem to be a problem."

Mayor Lattery said, "Because we can't make any decisions everyone should be able to speak freely. I think each one of us met privately, when we met with the clerks, to discuss the billing part of it. And the concerns were put out there as to how they felt and I'm just wondering why we continue to do the billing, when we know how the clerks feel about it?"

Councilman Dusty Paul asked Shellie Wynn, if they are still willing to take over the billing. She indicated that the problem is the prices that were quoted were for the city to continue to do the billing.

The price for a 40 gallon bin would go from \$14.85, if city does the billing to \$21.11, if Range does the billing. An increase of \$6.26 per month, if Range does the billing.

The price for a 68 gallon would go from \$18.37, if the city does the billing to \$22.29, if Range does the billing. An increase of \$3.92 per month, if Range does the billing.

The price for a 96 gallon cart would go from \$22.18, if city does the billing to \$25.53, if Range does the billing. An increase of \$3.35 per month, if Range does the billing.

That is before the price increase at the Landfill on April 1, Shellie Wynn said.

Range Disposal Owner Alan Woods said they were honoring the same pricing as the last two contracts in this proposed contract despite an increase cost at the landfill.

Shellie Wynn continued, "So many fees that the residents of Crosby pay have gone up. And when we got rid of the 20 gallon cart in 2006 we made a promise to the council, at that time, to keep the 40 gallon cart affordable for the elderly residents that

are on fixed incomes."

According to Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova there were an average of 778 accounts for garbage pickup (the accounts range from 795 to 764 throughout last year.)

There was a delinquent balance on garbage pickup of \$6,894 last October and now that delinquent balance \$4,476.

Shellie Wynn said, as an independent business, they could not carry over \$4,000 in bad debt and still be able to provide the service to every resident of Crosby.

Councilman Dusty Paul indicated they were planning an increase to the administrative fee to about the same level, as if Range were doing the billing.

There was more discussion about the garbage rate being increased regardless, if Range does the billing or they increase the administrative fee and continue to bill through the city.

Councilman Jim Goshey said that with an increase in the administration fee they could use part of that to provide more staff to continue to do the billing of the garbage.

Mayor Lattery disagreed. She said, "That increase is coming what it's costing them to do now. There wouldn't be any left over."

Goshey then asked about reducing some of the workload on the city clerks by referring service calls directly

to Range, instead of having the city clerks in the middle.

Attorney Severson said he would talk with Shellie Wynn about what service issues they could take on. Severson continued saying that they had submitted a draft of the contract by February 10 and are just now getting some substantive feedback.

City Attorney Pearson responded saying, "This process is a workshop to work through a contract that is extensive, that has red line revisions to it and it needed commentary. So I don't think there is anything about this process that is lagging behind."

Severson responded "No one suggested we should rush through anything. The council elected to go through this new statutory process. That's fine, even though it didn't need to. That's fine. I think it would be helpful to the community, if you defined what due process means to you, what this time line means to you. Then we can tell the community we are going to have a finish line, a contract that is actually signed."

Mayor Lattery indicated the process had taken about six months so far.

City Attorney Pearson indicated that, at the next city council meeting on Monday, March 14 at 6 p.m., a revised red lined draft of the contract would be available to the council for review.

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- Place Brussels sprouts in skillet cut side down, let oil and butter start to caramelize them.
- When nicely browned add drained mushrooms.
- Add sherry balsamic and cover.
- Cook covered until all sherry vinegar is reduced.

Submitted by: Lou Kostura, Belmont, CA (pop. 25,835)

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Aitkin Task Force to talk about a new school to school board

After its final meeting at the end of February, the Aitkin School Task Force voted to present a new grades 5-12 school option to the Aitkin School Board at its next meeting.

The Task Force is made up of 32 community volunteers who represent those with school-aged and grown children, industries, retirees and more.

"We broke down it down

to what the tax implications were on an annual basis per \$100,000 home," said the Task Force in a public statement. "The difference was roughly \$100 per year annually between going new versus remodeling. No doubt about it, the costs for these projects are substantial and higher value homes and businesses will see the most substantial tax increases."

By the end of its last meet-

ing, the task force (those present) voted 13 to 8 to build a new school. The eight wanted to remodel the old school but would support the new school if it passed.

Even if a new school is not built, there is a need to secure a 60 acre parcel for future needs, it was decided at the meeting. Also, conditions are favorable now with interest rates and property values both low.

Jamison Nasty's Irish Whisky Wake



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The audience members may choose to become involved, eulogizing this 'Nasty' scoundrel by reading one of sixteen eulogies which contain the clues to the mystery. Just prior to the end of the play, the audience weighs in and votes on whom they feel

is responsible for Jamison's Death. Of those that choose the correct murder, some of them win prizes. Audience members will also be involved with crazy toasts to the deceased, singing favorite Irish songs, perhaps some dancing. All of this will add to this hilarious, unique, 'Irish Wake' murder mystery the entire audience is sure to enjoy.

The play is directed by Tyler Haugen of Milaca, a recent graduate of St. Cloud State University and his stage direction is made possible through a contribution by Mille Lacs Area Players of Milaca.

Another audience involving murder mystery comedy, "Bailey's Irish Scream, Jamison Nasty's Irish Wake" will be presented at the 40 Club Banquet Center in Aitkin on Saturday, March 19, at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner and show is \$24.95. For ticket reservations please call the 40 Club Banquet Center at (218) 927-2903.

As the audience files in, they will be greeted by a large, ornate urn placed in the center of the bar. The not so grieving congregation/audience are there to eulogize this womanizing, cheating

weasel and notorious business man. When the owner of "Nasty Irish Whisky", dies in a mysterious car crash, speculations arise; was it suicide, an accident or was Nasty a victim of foul play? If so, could it have been his greedy, ex-wife Merry, mother of his six children, played by Gail Kulick of Milaca? Or his saucy, young wife of only two weeks, Bailey, played by Abbey Oelke of St. Cloud? Could it have been his best friend and business partner Donovan, played by Roger Gerdin of Milaca? Even the officiating Deacon Ryan O'Brien is a suspect, played by Hunter Goldsmith of St.

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OBITUARIES

INEZ LASART



Inez Amy LaSart, 90, of Ironton died Friday, March 4, 2016 at her daughter Wendy's home.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township.

She was born on November 19, 1925 in Trommald to John and Lural (Graves) DeCent.

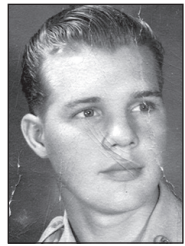
She is survived by her five sons and daughters-in-law: Clayton and Deon LaSart, Embarass; Perry and Mary LaSart, Mountain Iron; Charles and Joanne LaSart, Crosby; Michael and Sherry LaSart, Greeley, CO and Jeffrey and Tracy LaSart, Frazee; four daughters and

sons-in-law: Wendy Olander, Crosby; Debra and Stuart Bolduc, Big Fork; Roxanne and Mike and Aulie, Deerwood and Julie and Matt Hill, Ironton; 38 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Allen DeCent and Ken DeCent; sisters and brothers-in-law: Ardelle Mount, Dolly Hanson, Dixie and Buford Banks, Valley and Sherman Hoskins, Carol Hanson and Sharon and Larry Dobson.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Elton "Bud"; one son, Louis LaSart; two brothers, John and George DeCent; three sisters, June Rothwell, Celia Mount and Nola Ellis; one great granddaughter, Maria Bugnacki.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

FRANKLIN OLANDER



Franklin Olander, 85, of Perry Lake Township died on March 3, 2016 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

He was born on August 21, 1930 in Brainerd to Olaf and Elda (Foote) Olander. He married Colleen Gordon on February 22, 1953 in Webster, SD. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49 and 302 with 42 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen; sons and

daughters-in-law: Mark and Lori Olander, Eureka, CA and Scott and Kim Olander, Crosby; daughters and sons-in-law: Diane Olander, Puyallup, WA; Connie Jo and Douglas Olson, Brainerd and Becky and Lee Vranish, Baxter; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law: Janice and Ray Moritz, Crosby; Mary Mays, Bemidji; and Jennifer and Don Bock, Bemidji.

Preceding Frank in death are his parents; three brothers: Merle, Gary and Christ Olander; two sisters: Phyllis LaBorde and Jeanette Olander.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ELEANOR MATTSON



Eleanor L. Mattson, 93, of Aitkin died Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the Glory Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Meirose officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Glory Baptist Cemetery.

She was born November 29, 1922 at Glory, MN to Erick and Helen (Moline) Ecklund. She grew up and attended schools in Glory. She moved to Minneapolis and worked as a maid for a time. Eleanor then moved back to the Glory area and married Edwin Mattson on April 24, 1943 in Aitkin. They made their home in the Glory area. She raised her family and then went to work as a nurse's aid at the Aitkin Nursing Home for 20 years. After she retired, she cleaned homes for a number of

years. She has resided at the Aicota Health Care Center since November of 2011. She was a member of the Glory Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, picking berries and making jam and embroidery. She was a very hard working person.

She is survived her daughter, Mary Warnke, South St. Paul; son, John Mattson, Aitkin; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters: Emily Bourne, Rolling Hills Estates, CA; Adeline Gutenkauf, Aitkin; brothers: Donald Ecklund, Gainesville, FL and Erick Ecklund, Sheridan, WY.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin; daughter, Karin; son, Richard; grandson, Brian; son-in-law: Ken Warnke; three sisters and four brothers.

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

JAMIE NELSON



Jamie Paul Nelson, 57, of Crosby died on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A prayer service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born in Crosby on July 6, 1958 to Robert and Janet (Bjerkness) Nelson.

He graduated from the Osseo High School, trained as an electrician and worked through-

out the Minneapolis area for most of his career. Most recently he was employed with Magnum Machining in Deerwood in machine maintenance. Jamie was an avid sportsman who loved to fish and hunt. He was looking forward to spending time at the lake and the campfire at the Nelson family reunion in August.

He is survived by his sister, Dina (Bob Anshutz) Nelson of Crystal; brother-in-law, Jerry Glauvitz; three nieces, three nephews, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Kari Glauvitz.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross

All are welcome for the annual outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, March 25.

Gather at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Crosby,

parking lot at 2:45 p.m. At 3 p.m., the 2.2 mile walking procession through Crosby with scripture readings, singing, reflections and silence will begin. The procession

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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.ihmstmilios.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun 28:30.
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
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; Sacramento 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 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson 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.
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 Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion 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 KKKIN (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.pobpaxter.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 & 3rd Sun.
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 8:45.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS). Pastor Jon Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
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; handicap accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
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 accessible.
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

WESLEYAN
Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 St.

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 Wesleyan 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 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids available to those who qualify.

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

Food Shelf: 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 Immanuel 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., 752-1515.

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 - 6:00 pm.

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

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 am.

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 218-546-5486.

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.

March

12th - Aitkin Women of Today Easter Carnival in Aitkin. The carnival will be held at Westside Church from 10 am. until 1 pm. The Easter bunny will be there as well as games, prizes, handprint potholders, a photo opportunity, and baked goods.

12th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Meeting at the I.R.E.C. Building in Isle at noon. The program will be given by Jon

Pederson about the new 'Norway House' in Minneapolis. Coffee and a light lunch will be served. If you have any questions call Bill Peterson at 1-320-679-2380 or Candice Jacobson at 1-320-983-2886.

19th - Easter Turkey/Ham Bingo, Nisswa American Legion 6:30-8:30 pm www.nisswaamlegion.com

20th Hans Blix and the Weapons Inspectors will play a food shelf benefit concert at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Brainerd, at 3 pm.

24th - Living Last Supper at Aitkin United Methodist Church at 7 pm. The public is invited to this Maundy Thursday service will include communion. The Aitkin United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Hwy 210 (2nd Street NW) and 1st Ave. NW in Aitkin. For more information concerning the presentation please call (218-927-3242.

25th - Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross - gather at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Crosby parking lot at 2:45 p.m. At 3 p.m., we will walk a 2.2 mile procession through Crosby with scripture readings, singing, reflections and silence. We will return to St. Joseph's at approximately 4:45 p.m. Participants are invited to attend St. Joseph's Good Friday liturgy at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

25th - Aitkin Chamber Business After Hours will be hosted by Kirk and Amanda Schultz of The Beacon Arch

April

29th & 30th - Brainerd Jaycees Run for the Lakes, Nisswa Call: (218) 330-2604 www.runforthelakes.com

May

1st - Bridges of Hope Afternoon Tea for Hope, 3 - 5pm Sips, Sisterhood, & Savories at 3pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross. Enjoy afternoon tea, savory treats, & delectable desserts. Music, a silent auction, and a photo booth. Visit www.bridgesofhopemn.org for event details or to RSVP. Hats & gloves encouraged!

14th - Spring Arts and Craft Festival 150+ artists/crafters with quality handmade items! FREE admission. Brainerd Sr. High School. Sponsored by Brainerd Public Schools Community Education

20th - 21st - Officers Down 5K and Community Day will honor slain Aitkin Deputy Steven Sandberg and other officers who put their lives on the line to keep communities safe

22nd - Toolin' Tour Ride for Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity. To download the registration form, log onto www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org. For more information, e-mail annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org or call 218.927.5656.

June

6th - Sour Grapes Half and Half Trail Run Call: 218-829-8770

"What's in a name?" Great River classical music

Mark your calendar now for the Great River Strings spring concerts "What's in a Name?" and silent auctions on Saturday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood, and Sunday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin.

Shakespeare said a rose by any other name would still smell as sweet. Rich Aulie, musical director of the Great River Strings, said that while most composers' symphonies are identified by number, the spring concerts this year will explore the names behind three great symphonies by Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Haydn. The concerts open

with Tchaikovsky's music from "Romeo and Juliet" where Juliet's famous question "What's in a name?" is featured.

"Good music, good stories and a surprise ending await our audiences this spring," enthused Aulie.

Did Anderson and Girtz stop a thief in Crosby? Ya Betcha! | Continued from Page 1

of money (\$1,664) along with pull tab receipts was found on the floor of the bar.

"Our community is lucky to have citizens like [Anderson and Girtz] who captured this burglar," said Crosby Police Chief Kim Coughlin. "Because of them, the offender has been taken off the street and placed into the Criminal Justice System. They are truly heroes."

Grant faces felony first-degree burglary in an occupied

dwelling, a charge carrying a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$35,000 fine; felony second-degree burglary of a building in possession of a tool, which carries a penalty of 10 years and a \$20,000 fine; and felony theft, which carries a penalty of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine or both.

The white cargo van and the two other suspects are still at large.

and a surprise ending await our audiences this spring," enthused Aulie.



Joseph William Grant, 40, Roseville, was arrested by Crosby police and charged with three felonies.

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Tennessee moves to protect privacy of all children

A Tennessee House subcommittee held hearings today on bill that would protect the physical privacy of students in public school restrooms. HB 2414 seeks to protect the privacy rights of all students, but especially those who have suffered sexual trauma.

Alliance Defending Freedom attorney Matt Sharp testified before the committee.

"Protecting students from inappropriate exposure to members of the opposite sex is not only legal, it's an important duty of officials who watch over our children," he said. "Letting boys into girls' restrooms and changing areas, for example, is an invasion of privacy and a threat to student safety."

The state Department of Education said they are simply following the guidelines laid out in the Title IX law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any school that receives federal funds.

"That's not what Title IX means," said Sharp. "It's deeply ironic that the Department of Education is using its lawless misinterpretation of Title IX to pressure schools to adopt policies that actually violate Title IX."

Family Action Council of Tennessee President David Fowler said the state DOE claims it's only trying to give the schools local control.

"The Tennessee Department of Education needs to stop hiding behind all these specious arguments and develop an ethical spine regarding human sexuality and biology," he said. "It needs to say that there is something true about the nature of human biology or there is not, and then support policies accordingly."

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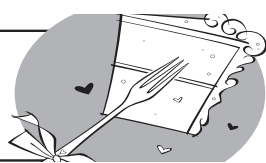
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Aitkin and Crow Wing DFL caucuses choose the most liberal candidate

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Democrat Bernie Sanders with, 877 votes between Crow Wing and Aitkin counties, got the most votes in the local area on Super Tuesday, March 1.

On the Republican side, Donald Trump won in Aitkin with 173 votes and Ted Cruz won Crow Wing with 504. Statewide in Minnesota, for Republicans: Marco Rubio got 36.24 percent of the

caucus vote; followed by Ted Cruz, 29.04 percent; Donald Trump, 21.42 percent; Dr. Ben Carson, 7.37 percent and John Kasich, 5.75 percent. Statewide for the Democrats, Sanders got 61.25 per-

cent of the vote, with Hillary Clinton gaining 38.03. Things are changing daily on a whirlwind basis on the nationwide scale. As of press time, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie was solidly behind Trump, Carson dropped out and Trump won five and Cruz won three. Rubio won Minnesota and Puerto Rico.

Nationwide, Clinton holds on to her lead of delegates with Sanders nipping at her heels, taking some states from her. Caucus-goers in the two local counties chose a very left-wing Democrat and a moderate and a very conservative Republican. However,

the caucus system may not reflect the communities as a whole as traditionally only the most committed and ideological voters turn out to caucus. Minnesota is exploring instituting a presidential primary system because in some areas caucus attendees faced long lines and ballots ran out. Primaries are costly as ballots are printed and election judges are paid while caucuses are run by volunteers.

By the numbers: Republicans in Aitkin County voted for: Dr. Ben Carson, 40; Ted Cruz, 126; John Kasich, 12; Marco Rubio, 94 and Donald Trump, 173.

Crow Wing Republicans went for: Carson, 141; Cruz, 504; Kasich, 78; Rubio, 413 and Trump, 407. For the Democrats, Aitkin: Clinton, 166 and Sanders, 180 with just 3 non-committed.

In Crow Wing, Clinton got 334 to Sanders' 697 and Martin O'Malley got 1 vote. Just four were non-committed. The next contests will be in Florida, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina and Ohio on March 15. The winner-take-all states of Florida (99 delegates) and Ohio (66 delegates) are the home states of Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

Race results from Mont Du Lac



Girls aged 8-9: 1st place Calia Chaney, 3rd place Millie Taylor, 4th place Bridget Collins

On February 28, the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) alpine race team participated in a Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) alpine ski championship race at Mont Du Lac, in Superior, WI.

The Mount Ski Full Alpine Race team was placed second among all teams competing at the championship. There were 52 youth skiers aged 5-17 representing the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine Race Team at the meet. 12 MSG skiers finished in the top three of their age divisions.

The complete Mount Ski Gull (MSG) team results are as follows:
5 and under boys: (2) Mullen Bratney, 1:51.91; (5) Zeke Johnson

6-7 girls: (4) Piper Grillo, 1:21.44; (6) Gabriella Bratney, 1:30.94

6-7 boys: (6) Holden Krantz, 1:23.19; (11) Patrick Ryan, 1:32.73

8-9 girls: (1) Calia Chaney, 1:15.24; (3) Millie Taylor, 1:24.89; (4) Bridget Collins, 1:25.66; (8) Sophia Karsnia, 1:39.88; (10) Dana Balmer, 1:46.97; (13) Addie Ryan

8-9 boys: (4) Tucker O'Brien, 1:22.04; (6) Peter Breitbach, 1:23.42; (7) Eli Johnson, 1:24.16; (10) Ethan Heibert, 1:30.11; (19) Joseph Neumann

10-11 girls: (10) Aubrey Wiczek, 1:27.52; (12) Morgan Krieger, 1:29.06; (14) Lindsey Neifert, 1:33.57; (16) Amanda Trusty, 1:41.19

10-11 boys: (1) Gavin

Hoelzel, 1:06.69; (3) Evan Hutchison, 1:11.70; (4) Parker Linn, 1:12.42; (7) Emmett Johnson, 1:15.05; (8) Jalen Emlander, 1:16.15; (14) Max Krieger, 1:30.66; (16) Garrett Krantz, 1:51.96

12-13 girls: (1) Erin Hoelzel, 1:05.79; (3) Emma Heibert, 1:08.96; (4) Anna Krieger, 1:10.38; (6) Anika Wiczek, 1:11.44; (7) Hannah Taylor, 1:12.27; (9) Carsyn Krassas, 1:16.08; (10) Madeline Pederson, 1:16.33; (11) Allison Krantz, 1:19.77; (14) Rachel Trusty, 1:38.61

12-13 boys: (1) Calvin Madison, 1:01.02; (2) Brandon Neifert, 1:03.35; (4) Trevor Hutchison, 1:12.31; (6) Esten Hiebert, 1:13.08; (8) Ethan Johnson, 1:14.33; (11) Briston Domino, 1:46.07

14-15 girls: (3) Grace McGuire, 1:03.11; (10) Linsey Proctor, 1:22.00

14-15 boys: (5) Cameron Steffen, 1:11.10; (6) Max Darkow, 1:19.96; (7) Kameron Lee, 1:32.21

16-17 boys: (2) Austin Domino, 59.67; (3) Nick Krantz, 1:00.56; (4) Grant Madison, 1:05.27; (5) Collin Heidmann, 1:06.97

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

Event highlights local produced food

The Greater Mille Lacs chapter of the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota (GMLSFA) is working to create more opportunities for local consumers to connect with farmers that live near them. The goal of these connections is that farmers will be able to sell more of their products directly to the people of their communities. To that end GMLSFA is developing a local foods directory. This directory will feature farms in the greater Mille Lacs area that are selling products direct to consumers. The initial run of the directory will be 1,000 copies and will be distributed at local events, businesses, and farmer's markets.

Anyone interested in listing their farm may contact Erik Heimark at heima022@umn.edu. Please submit the name, address, phone number, email, and website of the farm along with a list of products offered. There is a \$20.00 fee per farm to be listed, members of GMLSFA will be listed for free.

To become a member of the Greater Mille Lacs Chapter of SFA you can visit the website https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/7232/donate_page/join and select the Greater Mille Lacs chapter during the registration process. Alternately, you can contact Mathew Nix at mathew.nix@gmail.com or 218-927-1425 to get information on registering by mail.

A March 19, deadline for submissions is required in order for this directory to be published in time for the Farm 2 Institution event which will be held at the Long Lake Conservation Center March 29. The Farm 2 Institution event will be gathering local producers and institutional food buyers in order to educate them on the process of selling locally produced food directly to institutional kitchens. This event is being coordinated by Renewing the Countryside and GMLSFA.

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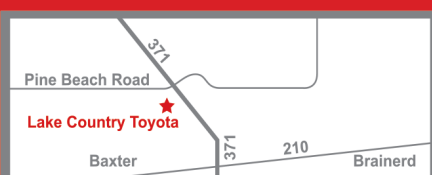
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<p>2003 Ford F-450 XL Flatbed with Hoist</p> <p>7.3 Diesel ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$14,500</p> <p>Mileage: 165,840 • Automatic • Cruise Control • Air Conditioning • ONE OWNER • 7.3L Diesel #55258a</p>	<p>2014 Dodge Grand Caravan</p> <p>\$16,836</p> <p>Mileage: 51,745 • Rear Sensing • Rear DVD • 3rd Row • Rear A/C • Dual Temp • Power Windows • Power Locks • Cruise Control • A/C • Power Sliding Doors #71645</p>	<p>2013 Ford F-150 4x4 Crew Cab</p> <p>PLATINUM</p> <p>\$37,999</p> <p>Mileage: 25,456 • Navigation • BackUp Camera • Heated Seats/Cooled Leather Seats • Dual Temp • Power Seats • Power Passenger Seat • Tonneau Cover • Remote Start #55344a</p>	<p>2011 Mercury Milan Premier</p> <p>\$9,499</p> <p>Mileage: 99,753 • 3.0L V6 • BackUp Camera • Heated Leather Seats • Dual Temp • 6-Way Power Seat • Power Passenger Seat • MoonRoof • Remote Start #54821a</p>	<p>2011 Ford Edge AWD Ltd.</p> <p>\$21,287</p> <p>Mileage: 58,515 • Navigation • Heather Leather Seats • Power Seats • Power Pass. Set • 20" Chrome Wheels • Power Lift Gate • Blind Spot Monitoring • MyFord Touch • Vision Pkg • Driver Entry Package #71650</p>	<p>2005 Chevy Suburban LT</p> <p>ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$7,999</p> <p>Mileage: 168,000 • Rear DVD • Heated Seats • 3rd Row • Rear A/C • Power Seat • Tow Package • MoonRoof • Gray Leather • Luggage Rack #55286a</p>
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<p>2009 Ford Fusion SEL</p> <p>\$8,694</p> <p>Mileage: 90,828 • Rear Sensing • SYNC • Leather • 6-Way Power Seat • Power Windows & Locks • A/C • Aluminum Wheels • MoonRoof #71637a</p>	<p>2008 Ford Taurus Limited</p> <p>\$7,280</p> <p>Mileage: 130,504 • Power Leather Seats • SYNC • Dual Temp • 8-Way Power Seats • Power Locks • Cruise • A/C • Aluminum Wheels • Keyless Entry #71643b</p>	<p>2008 Ford Taurus Ltd</p> <p>\$8,941</p> <p>Mileage: 85,970 • Leather Seats • Dual Temp • 8-Way Power Seat • Power Passenger Seat • Power Windows • Power Locks • Cruise • A/C • Chrome Wheels • Keyless Entry #55290b</p>	<p>2004 Ford E-350 Cargo Van</p> <p>\$2,399</p> <p>Mileage: 201,461 • 5.4L V8 • Captain's Chairs • Air Conditioning • Tow Package #55012a</p>	<p>2012 Jeep Wrangler Sport</p> <p>ONLY 5,439 Miles!</p> <p>\$22,999</p> <p>Mileage: 5,439 • Split Top Hard Top • 3.6L V6 • CD Player • Cruise Control • 6 Speed Manual Transmission • Air Conditioning • ONE OWNER #71635</p>	<p>2013 Ford F-150 4x4 SuperCab XLT</p> <p>\$27,999</p> <p>Mileage: 17,594 • 5.0L V8 • ONE OWNER • BackUp Camera • SYNC • Power Seat, Windows & Locks • Cruise Control • A/C • Tailgate Step • Box Liner • 18" Chrome Wheels • Keyless Entry • 3.55 ELocker • 36 Gallon Fuel Tank #71643</p>
<p>11 Ford F-150 4x4 SuperCab</p> <p>ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$21,999</p> <p>Mileage: 67,499 • 5.0L V8 • SYNC • Power Seat • Tonneau Cover • Tow Package • Spray-In Liner • Brake Controller • Aluminum Wheels • Remote Start • ONE OWNER #55422a</p>	<p>2009 Toyota Camry XLE</p> <p>ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$7,999</p> <p>Mileage: 143,859 • 2.4L • Heated Leather Seats • Dual Temp • 10-Way Power Seats • Power Passenger Seats • MoonRoof • Power Windows and Locks • A/C #71647a</p>	<p>2015 Chrysler Town & Country Touring</p> <p>ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$21,491</p> <p>Mileage: 31,897 • 3rd Row Seating • Slow-N-Go Seating • BackUp Camera • Quad Seating • Rear Air Conditioning • Dual Temperature Control • Power Lift Gate #71651</p>	<p>2011 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4x4</p> <p>ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$19,963</p> <p>Mileage: 75,798 • 5.7L V8 Hemi • Sportsman Fiberglass Topper • 10-Way Power Seat • Power Windows & Locks • Cruise • Tow Pkg • Spray In Bed Liner #54945a</p>	<p>2015 Ford Taurus AWD SEL</p> <p>\$24,499</p> <p>Mileage: 8,662 • Rear Sensing • BackUp Camera • SYNC • Dual Temp • Power Seat • 20" Chrome Wheels • Remote Start • MyFord Touch • Power Locks • Power Windows • Keyless Entry #71649</p>	<p>2014 Ford F-150 Crew Cab XLT 4x4</p> <p>ONE OWNER</p> <p>\$28,307</p> <p>Mileage: 34,205 • 3.5L EcoBoost • 4x4 • ONE OWNER • BackUp Camera • Soft Tonneau Cover • Tow Pkg • Trailer Brake Controller • Power Seats • SYNC • 20" Chrome Wheels #55074b</p>



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