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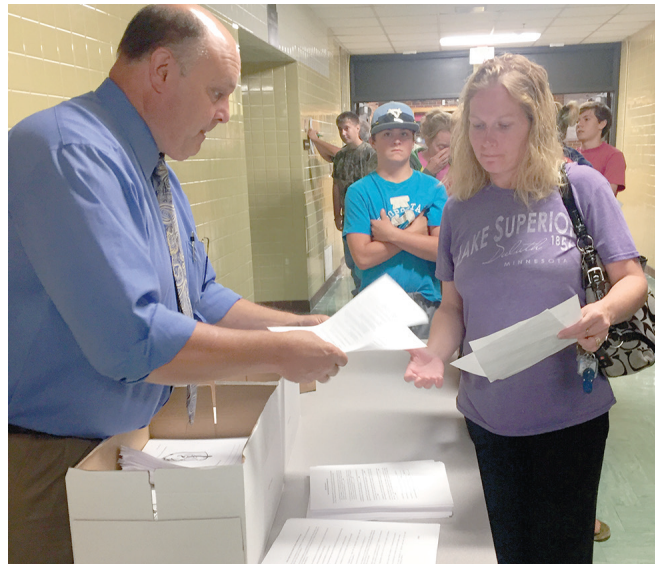
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'Back to school with technology....

## All Aitkin 7-12th graders get computers to start school year



Aitkin High School Principal Paul Karelis passes out computer use policies to parents at an orientation night where students got their new MacBook Air computers.

Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
In order to integrate technology into the classroom and homework experiences,

all Aitkin High School 7-12th graders will start the new school year with their own laptop computers.

The MacBook Air laptops were leased from the Apple Company for four years. Each student gets a computer with a case, necessary cords and chargers. They will be used both in the classroom and at home.

Several orientation nights have been held with parents, where computers were passed out and policies discussed. Although the use of the computer is free to families, Aitkin High School Principal Paul Karelis said many families did purchase the optional \$50 insurance plan for the machines.

When at school, students and teachers will all use their laptop for lessons, which will also be displayed on screens in the classroom, known as Smartboards by Epson.

"This opportunity to roll out computers for our students

puts everyone on an even keel," enthused Karelis in an interview. He said he was very excited to put these tools of knowledge at the fingertips of every student, giving them the chance to do research. "It puts all of our students on the same level for learning," he explained.

Jason Roos, technology integrationist for the school district, said that a total of 670 computers were leased for students, teachers and school staff. There are MacBook Airs, MacBook Pros and iMacs. Those who sit at a desk, such as administrative assistants, will get desktop models. Otherwise, students and teachers will have portable technology to use in the classroom, elsewhere in the



Boxes of laptops are lined up on the stage in the auditorium at Aitkin High School.

building and outside of the building.

Roos said he was getting lots of positive comments from parents about making this technology available to district families.

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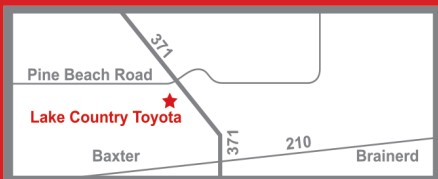
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 AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.  
 ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.  
 ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 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.  
 Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm  
 'Ask an Attorney', Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.  
 Bay Lake Lions Auction - Taking donations every Saturday thru July 30th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6 for the auction on August 6. If you have larger items that need pickup please call 218-678-9090.  
 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 Wesleyson 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.  
 Clothes 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 (follow yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more info.  
 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@mfos.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.foo-daddicts.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.  
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 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.  
 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.  
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 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.operationminnesotanic.com.  
**September**  
 3rd - Great River Strings Garage Sale Fundraiser at the Aitkin American Legion in downtown Aitkin, 8 am - 4 pm. Bring your items to the Legion on Friday evening, September 2, after 4:30 p.m. (No electronics or stained clothing, please). Contact Mary Aulie, 218-839-1085 for further information.  
 3rd - Ruttger's Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge at noon. Call 218-678-2885 for reservations. Donations will go to the Ruttger's School Reading Fund.  
 9th - Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 of Sons of Norway meeting at the I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle at 7 pm. The program will be Chris & Ann Olson, talking about the "Shipwrecks In Aitkin County". Coffee & treats will be served. Bring a neighbor or a friend! If

you have questions call Candice at 1-320-983-2886, or Bill at 1-320-679-2380. We'll have fun!!!!  
 10th - Regional Plant and Produce Swap at Green Island on the north edge of Wadena 10 am-2 pm. This is a gathering to trade and sell gardening and horticultural items of all kinds and everyone is invited. Bring produce, potted plants, cuttings, transplants, seeds, fertilizers, cut flowers, tools, preserves, canned goods, books, etc. There will be informational tables as well. Trading and cashless exchange is encouraged, but items may be priced and sold. Set-up is the day before, or up until 9 am on the date. There is no cost for a 10 ft. x 10 ft. space and no requirement to fill the entire space. Bring your own needs such as: table, chairs, blanket, umbrella, etc. You should reserve a spot well ahead by emailing kentscheer@outlook.com or phone Mary Schmit 631-3854 with questions and ideas.  
 13th - Unlimited Learning: Film and Discussion of Short Story "The Dead" by James Joyce 1:30-3:30 pm, Heartwood Senior Living Community, 500 Heartwood Drive, Crosby, non-members welcome \$5. For more info, call Karen Wilson 651-270-1778



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# OBITUARIES

## NINA KULLHEM



Nina M. Kullhem, 90, of Palisade died Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade with Rev. William Sass officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery near Palisade.

She was born May 11, 1926 at Burden, Kansas to Ray and Theo (Moore) Penger. She grew up and attended schools near Burden and graduated from the Burden High School in 1944. She worked for a time as a book keeper. She married Russell H. Kullhem on September 6, 1945 at Winfield, Kansas. They lived in Winfield for a time and permanently

moved to Palisade, in 1947. They raised their family and operated a farm there for many years. They shared lives together for 67 years. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade and had been involved in a number of Bible Study Groups throughout the years. She enjoyed quilting and crocheting.

She is survived by her children: Judy Hermann of Ramsey; Glen (Carla) Kullhem, Colorado Springs, CO; Rose (Charles) Rice, St. Peter; Burt Kullhem, Baraboo, WI; Paul (Karin) Kullhem, Houlton, WI; Dean (Deb) Kullhem, Hudson, WI; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Russell, in 2013; one great-grandson, sisters: Bertha and Lela and brother: John.

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

## RICHARD VANHORN



Richard David VanHorn, 30, of Brainerd died on Monday, August 22, 2016 as a result of an automobile accident.

A memorial gathering was held on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

He was born in Crosby on July 25, 1986. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High

School, Class of 2005. He was an employee of Keystone Automotive in Brainerd. He was an avid camper and fisherman.

He is survived by his loving wife and daughter, Shauna and Willow; his father, Richard VanHorn Sr. of Crosby; his mother, Kathy Roberts of Brainerd; one sister, Amy VanHorn of Isle. Richard was anxiously awaiting his unborn child due in February.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## VERNON WEHAGE



Vernon Christopher Wehage, 61, of Crosby died at his home on Saturday, August 20, 2016.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby with full military honors being presented by the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557.

He was born on January 10, 1955 in Minneapolis to Vernon and Blanche (Carson) Wehage. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He married Joni Miller on November 12, 1980 in Brooklyn Park. He was a retired Minnesota State Trooper with over 30 years of service. He was a member

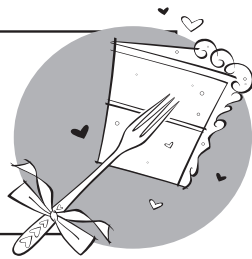
of the Minnesota Air Borne Law Enforcement Association, the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557 of Deerwood, the Sno Serpents Snowmobile Club and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joni; father, Vernon Wehage, Big Lake; mother, Blanche Schugg, Elk River; son, Timothy Miller, Columbus, OH, one brother, David (Syndi) Wehage of Tulsa, OK; one sister, Jean (John) Kasper of Elk River; two grandchildren, Joshua Hartman and Tina Hartman and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Vern in death are two daughters, Kelly Jo Miller and Tracey Hartman.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**ALLIANCE**  
Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.  
Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.  
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 — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 9:30; 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](http://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 — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 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](http://www.ihmstemilys.org); Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun. 8:30.  
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.; Sat. 6 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
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; 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 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, SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 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; 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 — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, [visitlifespring.com](http://visitlifespring.com)  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15; 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.

**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. 9; Wed. 6 p.m. at Maria Chapel; Sat. 5 p.m.; communion every Sat., and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed. Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN

(94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 a.m., Wed. Community meal every Mon., 5:30 p.m.; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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 Ingledwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).  
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.popbaxter.org](http://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 - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. [www.lhchurch.org](http://www.lhchurch.org)  
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)  
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.  
Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), 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](http://www.missionofthecross.org)  
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Glen Bickford; Worship 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 am.  
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). 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](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.  
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor 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; 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), 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**  
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.  
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.  
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Mishtry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

**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; Worship Sat. 5 pm.  
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://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

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# Huge slate of candidates for national, state, local offices

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Voters going to the polls in November will not be disappointed. With the presidential race at the top of ticket, voters will also be voting for state, county, municipal, township and school district officials. Filing ended recently for local offices. In the Aitkin and Crow Wing county areas, the following have filed to run for office.

### Congressional District 8

Rick Nolan, DFL, incumbent, challenged by Stewart Mille, IR.

### Minnesota Senate District 10

Carrie Ruud, IR, incumbent, is challenged by Tiffany Stenglein, DFL.

### Minnesota Representative District 10A

Josh Heintzeman, IR, incumbent, is challenged by Quinn Nystrom, DFL.

### Minnesota Representative District 10B

Dale Lueck, IR, incumbent, is challenged by Erin Wagner, DFL.

### Aitkin County Board

Incumbent District 2 Commissioner Laurie Westerlund is challenged by Scott Rian. Incumbent District 4 Commissioner Brian Napstad is challenged by Bill Pratt.

### Aitkin County Soil and Water District

Franklin Turnock, Bob Janzen and Robert Roseberg run unopposed for the Soil

and Water Conservation District Board.

### City of Aitkin

Gary Tibbitts, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Kathy Galliger is the only candidate who filed for city council but there are two open seats.

### Hill City

Incumbent Mayor Larry Baker is challenged by Nathan Rollins. Running for two council positions are Stacy Washburn, Terry Christensen, Marci Holm and Neal Roettger.

### McGrath

Brian Clark, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. William Kramber, Thomas G. Miller Jr. and Shannon Thomsen are running for two council seats.

### McGregor

Bruce Miller is running unopposed for mayor. Terry Hensel, Sheila Merritt and Evelyn Turner are running for council.

### Palisade

Barb Gottsch and Pamela Nordstrom are running for mayor. The two council positions will be filled by the winner among John Cannon, Charlie Carlson II and Thomas Oxborough.

### Aitkin School Board

The Aitkin School Board has three seats open with incumbents John Chute and Dennis Hasskamp running

for re-election. Also running are Renee Kotick, Todd Kulkowski, Ginny A. Lee, Anthony Miller, Steve Moreland, Terry Nies, Brian Orłowski, Joy Ryan, William Schmidt, Grant Sherman, Brian Smith and Tammy Wickstrom.

### Crow Wing County Board

Paul Koering, District 1, and Doug Houge, District 5, run for re-election unopposed. Running unopposed

### Crow Wing County Soil and Water District

For the Soil and Water District Board are Leonard Koering, JoAnn Waver and Robert Albrecht.

### Baxter

Darrel L. Olson, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Mark Cross, Todd Holman, Richard Jones, and Rock Yliniemi are running for two council positions.

### Brainerd

Due to the death of Mayor James Wallin September 26, 2015, there will be a Special Election for Mayor. Ed Menk is currently serving as mayor and he is being challenged by Kevin Goedker.

Running for two at large council positions are Keith Johnson, Janice M. Lambert, Aj Monnier, Dale A Parks, Monty Pintok, Kevin H. Stunek and Patrick Wussow. In Ward 1, Dave Pritschet is unchallenged and in Ward 3 Dave Badeaux, Gary R.

Scheeler and Nathan Strobel are running.

### Breezy Point

Tom Lillehei, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor.

Rebecca Ball, Gene Dehler, Jeff Helland, Gary A. Mitchell are running for two council positions.

### Crosby

Incumbent Mayor Joanna Lattery is challenged by Jim Hunter and Dusty Paul. Running for council are Ron Prushek, incumbent; Roger Bentley, Jim Tralor and Ed Vukelich.

### Crosslake

Patty Norgaard and Mark Wessels are running for mayor. Gary Heacox, incumbent, is challenged by David Nevin and Darrell Shannon for two council seats.

### Cuyuna

Lloyd Brix, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Jake Stockard and David Zontelli are running unopposed for two council seats.

### Deerwood

Michael Aulie, incumbent mayor, is challenged by Josiah Granholm. For council, Debby Leonard, incumbent, filed, as did Eric Ostrowski, for two positions. John Taylor filed for the special council position.

### Emily

Roger (Buddy) Lund, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Gerhart "Gary" Hanson and Bill Spiess are running unopposed for two council seats.

### Fifty Lakes

Tim Anick, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Jay Weinmann, incumbent, is challenged by Vernon O'Bryan and Linda Steffens for two council seats; and Don Reiersen, incumbent, is challenged by Mark Bradley.

### Fort Ripley

Gerald Tschida, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Lonny Goble and Ellen Noreen are running unopposed for two council

seats.

### Garrison

Bruce A. Pierson, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Suzanne Foster is the only candidate who filed for city council, but there are two open seats.

### Ironton

Clark Hamdorf runs unopposed for mayor. Angie Kugel, incumbent and Steve Herzenach are running for council. Earl Bedard, incumbent, is challenged for the Cuyuna Hospital Board by Eric Heglund.

### Jenkins

Jon W. Lubke, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor. Gary Hart and Charles Hoffman are running for two council positions.

### Manhattan Beach

Janis Allen, incumbent, runs unopposed for one council seat. Barbara Hanson-Wannebo, incumbent, is challenged by Amy Wannebo for City Clerk - Treasurer

### Nisswa

Fred Heidmann and Don Jacobson are running for mayor. Gary Johnson, incumbent, is challenge by Bill Cruz, Mike Hoff, John Ryan, and Gregg Sellner for two council seats.

### Pequot Lakes

Nancy A. Adams runs unopposed for mayor. Scott Pederson, incumbent, is challenged by Jason Baca, Maury Graham, and Mimi Swanson for two council seats.

### Riverton

David C. Peterson, incumbent, runs unopposed for mayor.

Council Member (Riverton) (Elect 2)

Pamela L. Dobson and Ila Rae Martin, both incumbents, are unchallenged for the two council seats and Denise Frahm is unchallenged for the special election council seat.

### Trommald

Jim Hiller, incumbent, is challenge by Kathy Pierson for mayor.

Gary LeBlanc and Jackie Wood, both incumbents, are unchallenged for two council seats; and Ben A. Mooers and Eugene Wgeishofski are unchallenged for the two special election council seats.

### Crosby School Board

With three seats open, running are incumbents Bob Sandin, Abby Goetz and Maurice Slepica, along with Joe Dwyer.

If you wish to research more candidate filings not listed here, log into <http://candidates.sos.state.mn.us/>.

## Culvert installation on CSAH 10

Installation of a new culvert on CSAH 10, 1.1 miles east of County Road (CR) 111 and 200 feet west of Country Lane in Deerwood Township will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2016. The culvert work will begin at 7:00 a.m. and should end by 11:00 a.m.

This work will require closing of CSAH 10 at the culvert installation site. Please plan alternative routes to avoid this construction area.

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system for Crow Wing County highway users. For further information, or to report an issue with a county road, please contact the Highway Department at 218-824-1110 or visit the web: <http://www.crowwing.us>.

## Republican open house



Aitkin County Republicans had an open house in their leased space in downtown Aitkin. They served food and introduced candidates. From left: Stewart Mills, running for Congressional District 8; Carrie Ruud, incumbent senator for Minnesota District 10 and Dale Lueck, incumbent Minnesota Representative for 10B.

Ann Schwartz photos

## OBITUARIES

### LOIS PRATT



Lois Ann Pratt, 59, of St. Cloud died on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at her home.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Burial will be at 2:15 p.m. in the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township with full military honors presented by the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557 of Deerwood.

She was born on January 15, 1957 in Aitkin to James and Sheila (Hammond) Dotzler. She was a Crosby-Ironton High School Alumnus, Class of 1975. She was a retired U.S. Air Force Veteran. She was employee with the VA Med-

ical Center in St. Cloud as a medical coder.

She is survived by her husband, Mike; father, James Dotzler, Irondale Township; sons: Thomas Prall, Bloomington and Michael Pratt, Wichita Falls, TX; five daughters and sons-in-law: Stacey Taylor, Papillon, NE; Tammy and Lance Neholte, Madison, WI; Jennifer and Jason Miller, New Hope, Jamie and Geoffrey Fowler, San Francisco, CA; and Jessie and Matt Holmes, Boston, MA; 11 grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, David and Deb Dotzler, Ironton; one sister, Pamela Conner of Aitkin; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and two brothers: Roger and David Anthony Dotzler.

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# Ranching with the respect and protecting heritage the Lakota way



Wayne and Alex Frederick ranch on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota and their spiritual and cultural values guide their daily operations. Family and the animals come first, Alex says. "They aren't just some dumb cows. They are as much a part of us as we are them." Photo: Jennifer Archibald www.rangemagazine.com 1-800-RANGE-4-U

a high-school diploma. Wayne has a technical degree as a diesel mechanic and bachelors' degrees in human services and criminal justice. Alex has bachelors' degrees in history and science.

Wayne explains the Lakota practices and beliefs. "When you pick up the Sacred Pipe you have a responsibility to leave behind anything that is disrespectful. This includes alcohol, drugs, swearing, speaking in a negative manner, or anything else that doesn't put our people first." The Lakota family extends beyond the immediate family, and they believe there are essential virtues that, when practiced, balance life. The quality of life is not measured by material possessions, but by how well you live those virtues.

The virtues that are the foundation of the Lakota culture include humility, perseverance, respect, honor, love, sacrifice, truth, compassion, bravery, fortitude, generosity and wisdom.

Spirituality plays a role in the Fredericks' ranching practices as well. They raise 100 head of cattle and sublease their pastures, taking in another 350 head. "The animals are as much a part of us as

we are them. It is balanced respect. We always start with our traditional prayers before we work or do anything with our cattle and thank them for everything they have provided for us and for being able to live this way of life," Wayne says.

They take in cattle belonging to others to pay for operating costs. Although the family was able to get a loan for cattle and equipment, they can't get a loan for operating money because they don't own the land, the tribe does, and it is in trust. They can't get any sort of mortgage on trust land. Which explains

why there aren't more Native ranchers, Alex explains. The legal title to the land remains under the federal trust with the U.S. government.

A multi-layered government bureaucracy that includes the Department of Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs has created Indian land-tenure issues and limits the ability of a tribe or an individual to maximize profits on different land-use opportunities.

Alex says there are few like them. "There are other ranchers who are enrolled in the tribe, but culturally are so far away from it. It can

be isolating not having the friendships or neighbors to help. We don't have a social life, because we really stand up for what we believe in. We see a lot of people selling out to those who want to make money on our culture and we've stood against it."

By having the courage to stand up for what they believe in and doing the right thing, writes Archibald, the Fredericks have found the key to living their lives and raising their kids with integrity.

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"Long before the white man first stepped onto North American soil there was a time when the land was sacred, the family was considered the center of life, everything was done with prayer, and man and nature lived in concert with one another," writes Jennifer Archibald, a Lodgepole, SD, writer and rancher.

Seventh-generation ranchers Wayne and Alex Frederick preserve the ways of their proud and rich Lakota culture by looking to their future in ranching through actions that speak of, and honor, their past, Archibald explains.

Their ranch on the Rosebud Indian Reservation was started in 1904 by Wayne's family, William Cordes and Emma Agnes Red War Bonnet, both of whom were at what "we Lakota call the Battle of the Greasy Grass, better known as the Battle of the Little Bighorn," says Wayne.

The Rosebud Reservation is located in south-central South Dakota near the Nebraska border and in many ways is typical of reservations across the United States, writes Archibald. Abject poverty, alcoholism and unemployment are daily realities.

Todd County, the largest county on the reservation, ranks as the second poorest county in the United States. Unemployment is over 80 percent and even the majority of those who are employed live below the poverty level.

Despite the poverty and feelings of helplessness around them, the Frederick family draws strength and hope from their family culture and traditions.

"I was the first one to bring the sun dance back to the family in the last four generations," Wayne says. "It was abandoned by my family because of the boarding schools."

Alex homeschools 12-year-old Summer and seven-year-old Cedar. "We are practicing our language every day and have our children involved in all of the ceremonies," she says. "We wanted the Lakota language to be our children's first language."

Language, cultural identity and education are emphasized in the Frederick household. "Children are exposed to more bad habits in the schools," Wayne says, adding that only about one-third of students on the Rosebud Indian Reservation have received

## Brainerd schools Above and Beyond

Brainerd Public Schools presented the 2016 employee Above and Beyond Awards to Margaret Knebel, Brian Bordwell and Steve Lendobeja.

Margaret Knebel is an Occupational Therapist with the Paul Bunyan Educational Cooperative (PBEC). Heidi Hahn, Special Education director of PBEC, shared, "Margaret is funny, gracious and always wanting more for her students and colleagues. She is in homes and in daycares and is working with some of our youngest and most special students. If there is a gadget or a gadget or a piece of technology that will improve a child's ability to access learning, she

has it!" Brian Bordwell is an Industrial Arts teacher at Brainerd High School. Andrea Rusk,

after high school. He spends almost every night after school and most Saturday mornings for months working with students."



Steve Lendobeja is a Technician in the Technology department. Jessica Haapajoki, Brainerd Learning Center principal, quoting from the nominations Steve received,

Brainerd High School principal, said, "Brian is described as 'the nicest guy' and 'always willing to help someone out.' He has a wonderful balance of building great relationships with his students yet maintains a professional commitment to being their teacher, responsible for preparing them for life

stated, "Steve gets excited when he sees kids learning new things and so they get excited too. There's never a problem in his eyes, he always wants to find a solution. He has gone out of his way on many occasions to give staff support or talk through problems, or possibly user error."

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# Next Wealthwood Gun Club Hunter Certification Program September 17



Part of the full day course includes current Hunting information presented by MN DNR Conservation Officer Greg Verkuilen, from Garrison.

Each summer, the Wealthwood Gun Club, in Aitkin County, works with the MN DNR and sponsors the final element required in the Hunter Certification Program, that allows hunting by youth and adults. This is the Firearms Safety Field Day and it was held Saturday, August 20th. It was the third month for the Field Day this season. The last Firearms Safety Field Day for this year will be September 17 at 8:45 a.m. There were twenty-nine registrants for the program. Three groups walked the required elements including time on the live-fire

range, target shooting, the proper way to enter and exit boats for Duck Hunting, identifying Blood Trails, Game, the proper ways to cross Fence Lines and more. Registrants are required to finish a DNR online test where 100% is the only acceptable score across 15 chapters of information. Inside work included identifying the types of guns, ammo and what is needed in a proper survival kit. The club thanks the following Instructors: Dave, Tom, Bill, Delmer, Harriett, George, Ippy, Ron, and Tom for the volunteer work during the event.

Wealthwood Gun Club has about 12 Instructors for Firearm Safety. The Field Day is for students completing the DNR's Safety Course at: [www.huntercourse.com](http://www.huntercourse.com)

The club is always looking for additional instructors. Although the September date is considered FULL, you can call and register in case a spot opens. Emailing your registration is best. More information will be sent to each participant about (2) two weeks before the class takes place. If you do not receive this information by 1 week prior to your scheduled

range day, be sure to contact WRGC to make sure it is sent to you. The Program Coordinator is Carol Thaemert and she can be reached at: [cethaemert@gmail.com](mailto:cethaemert@gmail.com) for additional information [www.wealthwoodgunclub.org](http://www.wealthwoodgunclub.org) 218-678-2281 or 888-691-6883.



George and Harriett explain the safe way to climb and use a tree stand.

## Study investigates whether grouse exposed to pesticide

Sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chicken hunters can voluntarily submit samples for study by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Ongoing DNR research is assessing prairie grouse exposure to chemicals called neonicotinoids. These are pesticides that, once applied, can move throughout a plant. Neonicotinoids are commonly applied to seeds before planting.

"In this study, we're assessing whether prairie grouse have been exposed to neonicotinoids by eating treated seeds, and other means," said Charlotte Roy, DNR grouse project leader.

Hunters can voluntarily submit whole frozen liver, breast muscle tissue, or entire carcasses from harvested sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens in zip-close type bags, along with the location where the bird was harvested (GPS coordinates preferred). GPS locations and personal data will not be made public.

Samples should be stored frozen in a sealed plastic bag after harvest and dropped off at a local DNR wildlife office by appointment during regular business hours. Visit [www.mndnr.gov/contact/locator.html](http://www.mndnr.gov/contact/locator.html) to find a local office.

Funding for this year's project is provided by the Minnesota Environment and

Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources.

Last year, DNR researchers were collecting wing samples for a study on grouse and prairie chicken movement.

"Although wing collection for the movement study has ended, we would be happy to keep collecting wings that we can archive for future studies," Roy said.

Wings should be sent in paper envelopes with the location of harvest to Eric Nelson, with specific instructions and more information available at [www.mndnr.gov/hunting/grouse](http://www.mndnr.gov/hunting/grouse), or by calling Nelson at 218-203-4336.



Bill explains the safety and identification procedures of Duck Hunting.

## Deer lottery application deadline

Firearms and muzzleloader hunters who want to harvest antlerless deer in a deer permit area designated as lottery this hunting season are reminded they must purchase their license and apply for an antlerless permit by Thursday, Sept. 8.

This season, antlerless deer permits are issued by lottery in 67 of Minnesota's 128 deer permit areas. The lottery is a way to evenly distribute antlerless permits, which limits harvest of

antlerless deer and moves deer populations toward goal levels.

Antlerless deer are without an antler at least 3 inches long. No application is needed to take antlerless deer in permit areas designated as hunter's choice, managed or intensive harvest areas.

All hunters who purchase a firearms or muzzleloader license, and declare a lottery permit area by Sept. 8 will be automatically entered into

the lottery for an either-sex permit. Hunters who want to participate in special firearm deer hunts also need to apply for permits that are issued by lottery, and the application deadline is Sept. 8.

More information on deer permit areas and special hunts is available in the 2016 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook, found online at [www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer](http://www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer).

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