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## Jack and Ann Ruttger to celebrate 65 years in resort industry



(left to right) Ann and Jack Ruttger in their festive costumes during one of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Oktoberfest events.

The public is invited to an open house at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge to celebrate Jack and Ann Ruttger's 65th year as leaders in the resort industry.

Like the pair themselves,

this event will be understated - an open house at the resort with cake, appetizers and lots and lots of stories.

"I was born on the resort, so I think I've actually been in the resort industry for 87 years," Jack joked. "But, it

seems like a good enough excuse to get together and eat some cake."

During the couple's tenure, Ruttger's added an 18-hole golf course, an event center, retail stores, and a variety of new lodging. Though much has changed over time, it has remained true to its origins as a family resort.

"What I like most about being at the resort are the people," Ann Ruttger said. "Through the years you get to know the workers and many guests. I enjoy being around the families and seeing the kids grow from year to year as much now as I ever have."

Besides running the resort, the couple has been actively involved in many civic and charitable organizations. Jack, like his father before, was active in promoting tourism in the Brainerd Lakes area, and served on many

local, state and national tourism boards.

Jack and Ann took over the family business from his father Alec and mother Myrle. Jack's grandparents Joseph and Josephine Ruttger opened the resort in 1898, making it the longest continually owned family resort in the state of Minnesota.

People interested in attending the event can RSVP at <http://ruttgers.com/jack-and-ann/> or call 218-678-2885.



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# Bluegrass and country concerts wrap up Ruttger’s Lodge concert series

The 2017 Ruttger’s Summer Concert Series wraps up with a pair of concert events featuring down-home American music – *King Wilkie’s Dream* with special guest *Jenna & Martin* on Saturday, Aug. 26 and *Copperhead Creek* on Saturday, Sept. 2.



King Wilkie’s Dream with special guests Jenna & Martin will perform Saturday, Aug. 26 at Ruttger’s Bay Lake Lodge.

a heavy dose of bluegrass, but also a bit of blues, swing, Americana, country, tin pan alley, old time and maybe

a little pop – all in their signature “big noise” style. “Cosmic Country” song-writing duo Jenna & Martin will open the show. The duo features modern day saloon songs, unique interpretations of classic country, bluegrass, and gospel hymns. Jenna & Martin kick off the show at 5:30 with *King Wilkie’s Dream* taking the stage at around 7 p.m.

*Copperhead Creek* puts an exclamation point on the Ruttger’s Summer Concert Series with a special Labor Day Weekend Show. Hailing from the Twin Cities, this Country band plays current Top 40 Country, including some old school hits.

Both concerts will be outdoor events with Bay Lake as its backdrop and are open to the public. Admission is \$5 per person for non-resort

guests. Pay at the gate only. Food and drink will be available, including Coca-Cola products and beer from local and regional breweries. Seating and tables will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

“There is something magical about good live music in the great outdoors,” Ruttger’s President Chris Ruttger said. “It’s one of the great joys of summer. We are happy to provide a family friendly, high-quality entertainment option for our guests and members of the community. Everyone is invited to enjoy the shows.”

For more information about the acts that are part of the concert series, go to [ruttgers.com/summer-concert-series](http://ruttgers.com/summer-concert-series).



Celebrate your Labor Day weekend with music from Copperhead Creek on Saturday, Sept. 2.

## Summer Lantern Bash features Trent Tomlinson

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Before your summer winds all the way down, take in the Summer Lantern Bash this weekend. Held at the Green Lantern, eight miles east of Brainerd, gates open at 5 p.m. Friday, August 25, with music continuing through Saturday night with *Trent Tomlinson*.

“It’s been a few years since I’ve been in Minnesota,” said Tomlinson in an interview from Nashville. “It’s been

a while since I toured up there. I’m looking forward to playing new music and old hits as well.

“I’ve been making hit records since 2005 – with my first album recorded in 2006 -- and I’ve been touring ever since,” continued Tomlinson. “I written several number one songs and *In Case you Didn’t Know* for Brett Young was number one on the charts recently.



“We’ll be playing new songs off the new album and

we’re excited to play new music and play old hits as well,” he noted. I’m excited to be back into area making music. I’m looking forward to seeing everybody and can’t wait to be there.”

Tomlinson’s music is described as country that isn’t afraid to rock. A native of Missouri, the songs he writes are mostly biographical.

For more information about the Summer Lantern Bash, log onto [www.huff-entertainment.com](http://www.huff-entertainment.com).



## Business After Hours

Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity and Neighborhood National Bank partnered for a Business after Hours activity on August 17. A tent was set up behind the bank in downtown Aitkin and food and drinks were served to chamber of commerce members and guests. Here are David Scott, president of Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity, Doyle Jelsing, president of the bank, and a representative from Enbridge.

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AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 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.  
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, 4th Tues. of month at noon.  
Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.  
Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.  
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 the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.  
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 offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.  
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 VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday  
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 (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin  
Food Shelf (Aitkin) 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 (Aitkin) 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) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.  
Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.  
Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm  
Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon  
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.  
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 T O P S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday 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 each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 1st Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN  
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 p.m.; 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.  
Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.  
RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Mon.: 10 Glory Baptist Church; Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. 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.  
Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.  
TOPS Aitkin (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  
TOPS Deerwood (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Deerwood Legion, 23659 Forest Rd, Deerwood. For more information, please contact Lucy Bartz 218-839-2218 or Gwenn Smith 218-246-2180.  
TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.  
White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.  
**August**  
25th & 26th - Summer Lantern Bash outdoor festival at the Green Lantern. Trent Tomlinson, Bed of Roses (Tribute to Bon Jovi) & More for more information visit www.huff-entertainment.com.  
26th - Jacobson Landing Day - pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m., the events move on into the park for a flea market, games for the children, a horseshoe tournament at 10:00 (registration begins at 9:00). The medallion Hunt is at 11:00. Be sure to stay for Bingo from 11:00 to 1:00. Pie auction is at noon. Free ice cream cones at the Community Church just before the parade at 3 p.m. The day will culminate with music by Minnesota Midnight, sponsored by McNeil Excavating.  
26th - 13th Anniversary MC Ride for Homeless & Wounded Warriors. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The ride starts at the Aitkin American Legion and ends at the Crosslake American Legion. Go to www.homelessandwoundedwarriors-mn.org for more information.  
26th - Ruttger's Fall Fashion Show. See the latest fall and winter clothing trends starting at noon. Tickets are \$18 with proceeds to benefit Ruttger's Reading Fund. Call 678-2885 or visit www.ruttgers.com for more information.  
26th - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Summer Concert Series-Street Dance Concert: King Wilkie's Dream, 6 p.m. \$5 admission.  
27th - To celebrate Lions Internationals Centennial the Garrison Lions are hosting an Ice Cream Party from 11am - 1pm at Coffee Cabin on Hwy. 169 in Garrison. Included are a complimentary ice cream treat, yard games, and pictures with the Lions 100th Anniversary 'Big Chairs'. Everyone is welcome.  
27th - Bay Lake Environmental Fund Benefit Trivia Contest. Registration 6:30, Contest Begins at 7:00. Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. \$20.00 – includes appetizer buffet. Cash bar will be available. Everybody and all ages are welcome. Form your own team of up to eight or choose to be assigned to a team when you arrive. Drop ins welcome. Prizes will be awarded. To register or for more information please contact Peggy Blistain at 218-851-1208 or pegblistain@gmail.com.



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**Wed., Sept.6  
Dinner Special** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Fri., Sept. 8  
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## JANZEN AUCTIONEERS

### JANZEN AUCTION BUILDING

**Saturday, Sept. 2 • 9 a.m.**

**1 mile west of the stoplights in Aitkin - (Watch for signs)**

**DOZER:** John Deere 350 G-Way angle Dozer, very good condition **FARMING RELATED:** Vermeer 605B round baler, Ford 532 square baler, John Deere 410 round baler, New Holland 489 haybine, New Holland 477 haybine, 72" Grapple brand bucket (new) King Kutter 5FT brush mower **ATV & RELATED:** 2008 Arctic Cat 700 EFI w/1400 miles 2008 Arctic Cat 700 EFI w/2400 miles, 2002 Kawasaki Mule 620, 1999 Polaris 6x6 AWD with newer eagle plow 1300 miles, Snapper Lawn Turf 162 hours, Arctic Cat Cheetahs Snowmobiles **MOTORHOME & CAMPING PACKAGE:** 1987 Sprinter by Mallard 25 FT motorhome 350 Chevy engine 44,000 miles new tires great condition, 1993 Funlite 20 FT Hi-Lo camper trailer, sleeps six **VEHICLES & RELATED:** 1970 Chevy Nova custom built "Rat Rod" 400 small block w/400 turbo transmission new American Mag tires, 1963 Ford Truck 272 4 speed 35,000 miles, 1999 Buick Lesabre Limited 150,000 miles very clean car **FIREARMS:** 30 plus firearms names like Benelli, Winchester, Remington, Browning, Marlin, Savage & more **FISH HOUSE:** 2011 Custom built Wheel House 7x14 fish house, 3 bunk sleeper, 7 holes **GARAGE & RELATED:** Master Force tool chest on wheels w/side & top compartment approx. 5x6 like new, Rockwell compound mitre saw, Craftsman combination disc/belt sander, Century wire feed welder, Snap On tool cabinets Hitachi compound mitre saw on table, YAUASA bench model drill press, Stihl 055 Super chainsaw plus numerous other chainsaws, Milwaukee sawzall, Large quantity of hand power tools, Craftsman 3 HP table saw, Delta 12 1/2" portable planer, Grizzly combination belt & disc sander, Black & Decker scroll saw, Concrete mixer Essick paddle mixer w/ Wisconsin motor **LAWN & GARDEN:** MTD Snowblower, Craftsman 15.5 HP turbo cooled riding lawn tractor/ w bagger, Brinly trailer style lawn vac **ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:** JF Kernan Grain Belt wildlife scene prints, Philip Goodwin wildlife scene prints, Dekalb corn signs (fiber board), Numerous lanterns, Large quantity of crocks redwing & others, Redwing 5 gallon water cooler, Cream cans & other primitive tools **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** (2) New vinyl clad windows approx. 4x5", Manitowoc ice machine, Frialator deep fryer, 12 restaurant tables & approximately 50 padded chairs, (4) Pizza ovens, Bradley Smoker, Deer antlers & fish mounts, Ground blind, Turkey decoys Hunting boots **BOATING & RELATED:** Ercopa paddle boat 11 FT 4 seats, Older Pontoon on Custom built trailer, Boat Launcher by Newman 9' 3400 LB boat lift, (1) 8x16 floating dock section, (3) 8x8 Floating dock sections

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### AITKIN AREA AUCTION

**Sunday, September 3 • 11 a.m.**

**Marilyn Kreiner Personal Property**  
**Address: 42024 Eagle Street, Aitkin, MN**  
Directions: From Aitkin Follow County Road #15 or Cedarbrook for ½ mile (Watch for Signs)

**TRACTORS:** (J.I. Case SC Row Crop Tractors), 1951 Case SC narrow front w/loader & snow bucket ser. 5523663, 1945 Case SC wide front tractor ser. 4912481, 1942 Case SC narrow front tractor ser. 4604638, 1941 Case SC narrow front tractor w/JD #6 five foot sickle mower Ford 8N Tractor, Numerous extra parts for tractors **FARM MACHINERY & RELATED:** Large pull style road grader metal wheels. (Was used to grade the streets in Aitkin), (2) Minnesota Super 6 running gear w/wood beds model 6064, 8' John Deere tandem hydraulic disc, Ford 535 haybine, Case SC belt driven square baler, Older JD Flail chopper, 10' spring tooth pull style with metal wheels, Two bottom plow metal wheels, Two bottom breaker plow metal wheels, Dump Rake, 3 point tandem disc 8', 3 point single bottom plow, 4 section 22' field drag, Pull style roll bar rake w/metal wheels, Grain elevator, (12) telephone poles approximately 30' in length, Tandem disc 8' **GARAGE & RELATED:** Hydraulic wood splitter trailer style, Acetylene tanks with torch on cart, Metal cutoff saw, Large bench vise, (4) Wisconsin motors, Older AC/DC welder welding helmet & gloves, Custom built air compressor w/3 100# air tanks, Battery chargers, Numerous house jacks, Oils, tubes, Chains, tractor & log and other related, Tires some implement, Various electric motors, Scrap & related, **TRAILERS:** Tandem Axle Car Trailer, Heavy duty triple axle trailer, 8x8 Snowmobile trailer tilt bed, 7x18 Tandem axle trailer with steel bed & ramps **LAWN & GARDEN RELATED:** Murray 12 HP lawn tractor 38" mower deck, Lawn trailer pull style w/ball hitch, Hand tools lawn & garden **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** 12x15 shed (to be removed by buyer), Pot Belly stove, Monarch enamel wood stove, Fanning Mill, Chief wood corn sheller, Hay knives, Cream can, Egg basket, (2) Enamel tables & other enamel pieces, Grinding wheel, Wash tubs, Bottle capper, Antique water pump, Glass canning jars numerous some highly collectible, Approximately 20,000 Football & Baseball trading cards some collectible, Picnic table combination bench, Yard swing **HOUSEHOLD & RELATED:** Whirlpool electric range & older electric range, Whirlpool washing machine, General Electric upright garage fridge, Matching wood dresser & chest of drawers black/gray in color, Matching dresser & double bed, Lazy Boy leather recliner very nice condition, Steindell Piano made in Chicago, Champion juicer & other juicers, Older Kitchen aid mixer w/bowl

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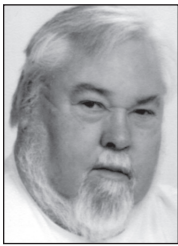
HARLAN HOLMVG



Harlan R. "Smokey" Holmvg, 86, of Crosby died on Monday, August 14, 2017 at St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby, MN. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home on Saturday. He was born on February 16, 1931 in Crosby to Rudolph and Louise Holmvg. He married Molly Thoms on May 28, 1955. Smokey was retired from the U.S. Navy Seabees. He served in both

Vietnam and Korea. He helped reorganize the Boy Scott Troop 100 and started the Cub Scouts Troop 100 of Crosby. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve, the DAV, Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton, and VFW Post 443, Seven Points, TX. Smokey is survived by his three sons: Harlan "Gene" Holmvg and Martin Holmvg both of Crosby, and Robert "Joe" Holmvg of Palm Desert, CA; three daughters and son-in-law: Lorraine "Lorri" Haugen of Aitkin, Lynda Burdick of Crosby and Mary and John Newton of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Molly, in 2009; his parents; grandson, Matthew Newton; brother, Gary Holmvg and son-in-law, Mark Burdick. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

LEROY ERION



Leroy James Erion, 76, of Cuyuna died on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation was one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. He was born in White Earth, MN to Willis and Inez (Pemberton) Erion. Leroy married Kathleen Kolodjski Cardinal on September 10, 1980 in Minneapolis. He was an area contractor for

building and remodeling homes. He is an enrolled member of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe. Leroy is survived by his wife Kathleen; four sons and two daughters-in-law: Jamie and Shelley Erion of Minneapolis; Brian Erion and Bradley Erion, both of Ironton; and Fredrick and Arlyn Cardinal of Isanti; one daughter, Mary Cardinal of Mounds View; two sisters: Suzanne Erion Hedman of and Donise Negron both of LaPorte; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Norman Erion and two sisters: Sarah Kivo and Arlene Dearing. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

Elks scholarship competition begins

For many high school seniors, graduation is a major milestone. They completed high school and can't wait to embark on the next part of their journey—going to college. If you know a student who needs help making college a reality, encourage them to explore scholarship opportunities from the Elks National Foundation. The 2018 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. The ENF will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition.

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ber 1, 2017. The 2018 MVS application deadline is November 27, 2017. The 20 top finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid Leadership Weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

Great River Strings fundraiser sale

Great River Strings is holding a garage sale fundraiser on Saturday, September 2, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Aitkin American Legion. Donations for the sale of good quality items are sought. However, no electronics, stained clothing, or knick-

knacks, please. We will accept items on Friday, September 1, 2017 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Aitkin Legion. If you have a large ticket item i.e. car, boat, 4-wheeler, diamond ring, we will host a silent auction on those items

during the day and auctioning off at 4 p.m. Please consider donating to this great organization that shares beautiful music in our area. For questions, call Mary Aulie, Co-Executive Director, Great River Strings at 218-839-1085.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**ALLIANCE**  
Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; 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; Sunday Morning Service 9:30  
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 - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.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 am.;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, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, 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. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sun. 11:15 am.  
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 am  
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362  
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

**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  
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005  
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.  
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm  
Jacobson 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, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge  
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, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email 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  
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. Kari Foss; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.  
Aitkin — First\* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen; worship Sun. 9am & Sat. 5pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed on Sun.; Sunday service broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on cable channel 181 at 9am Wed.; community meal every Mon. and Thurs. 5pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month,

9:30am – 5pm  
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 Ingleswood 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.pcpbaxter.org  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.  
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Worship 9, coffee fellowship 10, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052.Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (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 Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org  
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Breezy Point\* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.  
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  
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.  
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.  
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.  
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.  
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) 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.  
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)  
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.  
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Leslie Goble of the Aitkin Women of Today with children's games. Ann Schwartz photo



Live band played on Minnesota Avenue.

## Aitkin Gobblers football has Hills as new coach



Coaching staff, from left: Scott Miller, offensive assistant; Sean Smith, defensive coordinator; Alan Hills, head coach, and Matt Vogtlin and Peter Yunker, C Squad.

Ann Schwartz photos

With fall coming soon, Aitkin's football team is  
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Coach Alan Hills.

Hills is in his 12th year of coaching in Aitkin. The son of Greg Hills, a former Gobblers' coach, this is Hills' first varsity head coaching job.

The Gobblers begin their season on Thursday, August

31, at Barnum, followed by a September 8 matchup in International Falls. Their home game will be on Sept. 15 against Virginia.

Most of the coaching staff are returning and have worked with Aitkin athletes before.



Aitkin football players get ready for the season.

## Jacobson Landing Day

Jacobson Landing Day is Saturday, August 26 this year. Activities start with a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The events move on into the park for a flea market, games for the children, a horseshoe tournament at 10 a.m. (registration begins at 9 a.m.). The medallion hunt is at 11 a.m. Be sure to stay for Bingo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pie auction is at noon.

Be sure to stay for free ice cream cones at the Community Church just before the parade at 3 p.m.

This year, the Grand Marshall is Elmer Heuer. He helped with the creation and development of the Park. He lives with his wife, Judie. Elmer has



Parade Grand Marshall is Elmer Heuer.

been active in the community of Jacobson since he and Judie moved to the property in 1992. He bought a truck and donated 40 loads of gravel to the Park.

The Heuers have three adult daughters and sons-in-law: Rene and Todd Thompson of Grand Rapids, Brenda and David Bastyr of New Prague and Tamie and Ron Jensen of Rosemount. They also have six grandsons.

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# MacArthur shares Amazon jungle experience at CLC Cultural Thursday



Jesse MacArthur holds an Anaconda snake at a wildlife park for rescued animals.

Brainerd resident and CLC alumnus Jesse MacArthur will kick off the Central Lakes College's fall Cultural Thursday series on Thursday, Sept. 7 at noon in the Chalberg Theatre. He will share impressions from his time in Peru working with the native people in the Amazon jungle. MacArthur's journey began with a very strong desire to help protect the Amazon, as well as its indigenous people. He started working with the Center for the Development of the Amazonian Indigenous or CEDIA (the acronym for its name in Spanish). CEDIA is a non-profit organization based in Lima that works to help protect the indigenous of the Amazon as well as develop projects to help protect the jungle. "My primary job while I was gone was to document some of their current projects through photography and videography, which took me to the depths of the jungle where I lived and worked among the indigenous communities in a world very different from that which I've ever known," MacArthur said. "I experienced both the true beauty of the jungle and

its inhabitants, as well seeing things that I never knew previously existed before going there, including the severity of the destruction that is currently taking place and how badly it is impacting all who live there." For more information on the Central Lakes College Cultural Thursdays Series, please contact Tracey Kloeckl-Jiménez, 218-855-8183. Other Cultural Thursday events this fall: **Thursday, Oct. 5 at noon and 7 p.m. in Lecture Hall E354:** Two Brainerd area instructors recently returned from a 4200 kilometer road-trip through the Middle Eastern nation of Oman, an Islamic nation moving quickly towards economic and gender equality. The wife and husband team of Central Lakes College sociologist Gary Payne and Pine River K-12 instructor Mary Rosenberg gathered images and facts on the Omani people for this presentation. Payne and Rosenberg camped on the coast of the Arabian

Sea, visited historic sites, museums, wildlife reserves and gathered with Omanis in their homes. **Thursday, Nov. 2 at noon in the Chalberg Theatre:** In conjunction with Native American Heritage Month, CLC Director of Equity, Tribal Relations and Dean of Students Mary Sam will share her knowledge of stories of American Indian youth being recruited to boarding schools and their loss of native culture and customs/forced adaptation to a new way of life. **Thursday, Dec. 7 at noon in the Chalberg Theatre:**

From her recently published book by the same name, Hudda Ibrahim is a faculty member at Saint Cloud Technical and Community College and president of Filsan Consulting, a company founded on the principles of cultural integration. Hudda is a community bridge builder, mentor, proponent of women's empowerment, peace activist, author, aspiring entrepreneur, and source of inspiration to students. She hopes her book will help Minnesota build a stronger, more inclusive community in which we all can flourish.



Jesse MacArthur was taught how to find potable water among one of the plant species in the jungle.

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A stylized illustration of a window with a squeegee being used to clean it.

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A cartoon illustration of a landscaper wearing a hat and holding a shovel, standing next to a tree.

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Three small photographs showing the process of installing rip rap rocks along a body of water to prevent erosion.

A large photograph showing a completed rip rap rock installation along a shoreline. A blue Adirondack chair is placed on the grass in the foreground.

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A photograph of a wooden deck and stairs leading up to a house.

A photograph of a stone wall and stairs leading up to a house.

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