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DNR negotiates secret Mille Lacs agreement with tribes based on severely flawed estimates of hooking mortality according to MLFAC

In advance of the Mille Lacs Lake Walleye season closure on Monday, Sept. 4, the Mille Lacs Fishery Advisory Committee (MLFAC) Co-Chair Dean Hanson confronted Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Commissioner Tom Landwehr in a Aug. 24 letter about a recent Minnesota Department of Natural Resources agreement signed with the tribes.

The agreement between the DNR, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa entitled, "Consensus: Mille Lacs Fishery Harvest Plan, 2017-2020", was dated March 31, 2017.

Hanson's letter to Landwehr noted that the MLFAC was "shocked to say the least." Adding that, "No one from

the DNR had ever spoken to MLFAC about this agreement, either before or after its signing." Hanson wrote that DNR's secretive agreement "reinforces our position that more transparency is needed in connection with DNR and Band discussions and negotiations."

After his analysis of the agreement, Hanson recognized that the agreement resulted from an over-harvest of 6,800 pounds in 2016. However, the "harvest" was based on severely flawed estimates of hooking mortality, not an actual harvest, which still "may well be within the margin of error of all of these calculations" according to Hanson. "So why," Hanson asks, "given the insignificant overage and its minimal impact, did the DNR give up so much?"

Also problematic was the agreement's boost to treaty harvest quotas, setting harvestable surplus levels, "which could severely reduce our potential harvest in the future" according to Hanson's letter.

Further, the agreement locks anglers into an overage program, using "a hooking mortality based on the suspect hooking mortality study" Hanson wrote. "They locked us into an overage program which all comes due in 2020 and will probably significantly reduce our harvest potential in 2018-2020."

Proper Economic Resource Management (PERM) President Douglas Meyenburg said that making a secret agreement "shows DNR leadership has no regard for the MLFAC members whom they appoint. It ignores constituencies ML-

FAC represents and suggestions they have been making to improve co-management of Mille Lacs."

Meyenburg added that this agreement "leads one to believe all the meetings with Governor Dayton and DNR officials have been nothing more than dog-and-pony shows."

Meyenburg also found it "infuriating" Mille Lacs the co-management of walleye angling has been "hard-wired--for the next three years!"

He called it a "one-sided sweetheart deal of a pay-off, extracted over a measly 6,800-pound overage."

Meyenburg said that DNR Commissioner Landwehr and Fisheries Chief Don Pereira "must resign."

He added that other parties to this agreement, tribal

management and the taxpayer-funded GLIFWC, "should be exposed for breaking trust with the citizens of Minnesota, and violating the spirit of the Supreme Court's affirmation of 1837 Treaty harvest rights."

Other actions Meyenburg suggested included Governor Dayton calling for a priority investigation by the Office of the Legislative Auditor, and Legislative Committees looking back at all DNR-Tribal/GLIFWC meetings since Court ordered negotiations began."

Hanson ended his letter writing, "we believe MLFAC, as well as the public deserves answers to these and many other questions." He asked for an open meeting with the DNR, MLFAC and anyone else who is interested within two weeks.



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Mille Lacs Lake area business owners react to discovery of agreement

Mille Lacs Fishery Advisory Committee (MLFAC) member Steve Johnson released a video on facebook expressing his opinion that the DNR betrayed its own "Advisory" Committee. Johnson feels the betrayal stems from the DNR's secretly negotiating an agreement with the Mille Lacs and Fond du Lac Bands and GLIFWC. Johnson's videos follow MLFAC Co-Chair Dean Hanson's letter to DNR Commissioner Landwehr sent last week.

"No one from the DNR ever mentioned [Consensus: Mille Lacs Fishery Harvest Plan, 2017-2020] to MLFAC either before or after its signing," according to Johnson. It clearly left MLFAC members feeling betrayed.

Johnson found it "disturbing" that the DNR would meet with tribal leaders, and never let on for months. "Not one single word or hint was given to MLFAC members, even though the dispute resolution topic was brought up at almost every meeting," Johnson said it was "nasty" and "completely uncalled for."

"The DNR squandered its relationship and the trust MLFAC members and DNR

leadership had painstakingly worked out over the past year" according to Doug Meyenburg, Proper Economic Resource Management (PERM) President. "Loss of trust brings an obvious question: Was this really the first time? Given clues from the past, MLFAC may wonder how close the DNR's clandestine negotiation is to the norm," Meyenburg wondered.

After being exposed, the DNR told MLFAC the secret agreement is actually a "public document."

Johnson feels that is a real stretch, given the heavy-handed warning (all initial caps in original) making up the agreement's first page headline:

'This Document is Subject to the Attorney-Client Privilege and Protected from Disclosure. The Department of Natural Resources May Waive the Privilege, But No Waiver



Mille Lacs Fishery Advisory Committee (MLFAC) member Steve Johnson released a video (www.facebook.com/JohnsonsPortside/videos/10155592703361870/) expressing his feelings of helplessness and betrayal by the actions of the DNR.

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Other reactions

Bill and Linda Eno, owners of Twin Pines Resort on Mille Lacs, hosted a meeting with Governor Mark Dayton and DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr on Aug. 14, also in attendance was Bill Lundeen of Lundeen's Tackle Castle, Steve Kulifaj of Red Door Resort and Doug Meyenburg of PERM.

"I felt cautiously optimistic about our one-and-half hour exchange," said Linda. "The Governor seemed to listen and care a little. Landwehr was closed minded and negative. The discovery of this document created and signed without our knowledge has everyone shaken. We feel like they were just lying to our faces."

Bill said, "I have attended three to five advisory committee meetings and a lunch at the Capitol with Governor Dayton and DNR Commissioner Landwehr since March 31, 2017 (the date the agreement was signed.) One of the main reasons that the DNR stated for creating this advisory

committee 'was to build trust and transparency,'" said Bill. "I would give them an 'F' for achieving their purpose."

Isolation and helplessness
Meyenburg is also concerned that the media's near total blackout on reporting the incident is as almost as disturbing as the DNR's overreach. "The lack of transparency, and lack of any calls for transparency, only covers the DNR's backside and leaves Minnesotans out in the cold" Meyenburg added.

According to Meyenburg, feelings of helplessness and "this will never end" can be offset a bit by sharing the facebook videos made by Johnson. And, by sending an

email to Governor Dayton at <https://mn.gov/governor/contact-us/form/>, as well as to your legislators. To find your area legislators log on to <http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>.

Meyenburg is asking all those concerned about the DNR's tactics to call for an investigation. "Whether your Representative and Senator is Democrat, Republican, or Independent, now is the time to ask them for a priority investigation by the Office of the Legislative Auditor, and Legislative Committees looking back at all DNR-Tribal/GLIFWC meetings since Court ordered negotiations began."

Open water walleye season to close on Mille Lacs Lake

Walleye season closes on Mille Lacs Lake after fishing hours conclude on Monday, Sept. 4. Anglers fishing for all other species from shore, dock or pier may use live bait during daylight hours through Thursday, Nov. 30.

"We're pleased the DNR can fulfill the community's desire that shore fishing opportunities be available, particular-

ly for children and families," said Brad Parsons, central region fisheries supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The live bait restriction remains in place for anglers in watercraft.

Anglers can fish for muskellunge and northern pike at night using artificial lures longer than 8 inches or suck-

er minnows longer than 8 inches. Bowfishing for rough fish also is allowed at night but possession of live bait or angling equipment is not allowed and only rough fish may be in possession.

With the final open water walleye season closure on Mille Lacs, anglers cannot target walleye when fishing for other species.

CWD found on deer farms prompts new feeding ban in 11 counties

A new deer feeding ban is in place until 2019 for 11 central and north-central Minnesota counties surrounding two farms where multiple captive deer were infected with chronic wasting disease.

"Feeding bans in central and north-central Minnesota are precautionary," said Lou Cornicelli, wildlife research manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Wild deer in these areas are not known to have CWD. These feeding bans are a proactive step to keep CWD at bay."

Central Minnesota counties affected by the ban are Kandiyohi; McCloud; Meeker; Stearns; Wright; and the portion of Renville County north of U.S. Highway 212.

North-central Minnesota counties affected are Aitkin; Crow Wing; Morrison; the portion of Cass County south of Minnesota highways 34 and 200; and the portion of Mille Lacs County north of County Road 11.

In Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Mower and Winona counties, a ban on deer feeding and deer attractants that has been in place since

December 2016 remains in effect through Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

"Feed is not just a pile of corn or grain," Cornicelli said. "It includes salt and mineral blocks that many hunters use as well as fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay and other food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer."

One of the most probable mechanisms for CWD spread among deer is over a food or attractant source that concentrates animals. Feeding bans are intended to reduce the number of areas where deer can come into close

contact, either directly or indirectly.

The feeding ban in southeastern Minnesota also includes attractants such as deer urine, blood, gland oil, feces or other bodily fluids. These products include such things as bottled estrus and mock scrape drips.

People who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that prevents access by deer or places the food at least six feet above the ground.

Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempted from

the feeding ban. But cattle operators should take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle.

The new deer feeding ban for central and north-central Minnesota became effective Monday, Aug. 28, and extends through Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019.

"Not feeding deer is a simple step that anyone can take to help prevent the spread of disease," Cornicelli said. "Although well-intentioned, feeding wildlife often does more harm than good."

Mandatory precautionary CWD testing will be done

in portions of the new feeding ban areas to determine whether the disease may have spread from captive to wild deer. Samples will be collected from 5,400 deer harvested in permit areas immediately surrounding CWD-infected farms near Merrifield in Crow Wing County and Litchfield in Meeker County.

Precautionary testing also will be mandatory for 1,800 deer harvested in permit areas adjoining southeastern Minnesota's CWD management zone, deer permit area 603.



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AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club

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. 218-927-1383.

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 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 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 each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark. 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd 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, Intercersory 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 Malmø Evangelical Free Church, Malmø & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmø. 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.

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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.

September

2nd - Garrison VFW POST 1816 Raising the House Fund Raiser

Fun for the whole family: silent auction 3-8 p.m., adult and kid games, bouncy house, all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner-8 p.m. \$10 per person, live bands playing from 3 pm-midnight. All money raised will be used to make repairs the VFW located at 27234 Monroe Street, Garrison, MN For more info call 320-692-4414

2nd - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Summer Concert Series: Copperhead Creak, 6:30 p.m. \$5 admission.

3rd - Glory Baptist Church Fall Kick-off at 10:30 a.m. A taco bar lunch will follow the church service at the Glory Community Center until 12:30 p.m. There will be a bounce house, craft table, team building games, humongous bubbles, and bingo. Afternoon events will end at 2:00 p.m. Glory Community Center is located 12 miles southeast of Aitkin off County Road 12 or 4 miles west of Glen. Visit AitkinChurch.com for more information.

5th - Malmø Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring *Higher Call* - fun evening of enjoying the talented musicians from our area, 7 pm, bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

8th - Crossing Arts Alliance Art to Wear: Textiles and Beyond exhibit opening reception with runway show 7 - 9 p.m. at The Crossing Arts Alliance's new location at 711 Laurel Street in Downtown Brainerd. Wine and chocolate will be served. A free-will offering will be accepted at the door. The work will hang in the gallery through Sep. 26, 2017.

8th - Tusenvann Lodge Sons of Norway meeting 7 p.m. at the IREC Bldg in Isle. The program will be Gary & Becky Heimark discussing the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Wildlife Preserves, in Tanzania. Coffee and goodies will be served. If you have questions call Gary at 1-218-927-6557 or Candice at 1-320-983-2886.

9th - Spaghetti Dinner & Family Fun Night at the Palisade Assembly of God Church Spaghetti dinner 5:30 p.m., adult ticket \$8 and children 10 and under \$4. Then stay and enjoy free bingo, pop-

corn, pop and prizes from 7 - 9 p.m. We will be giving away two \$100 Ukura meat gift certificates, along with many other prizes.

9th - Central Lakes College Community Band rehearsal at 7 p.m. in E471, the rehearsal hall of the CLC Brainerd Campus. Area musicians are invited to join. Band membership is open to woodwind, brass and percussion players from high school juniors on up. Rehearsals are every Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. with a fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre. Call Steve Anderson at 218-831-3652.

11th - Dance at the McGregor VFW 1-4 p.m. with music provided by Andy and Stu.

12th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning 1:30-3:30P.M. Winter Dreams by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Jack Hickerson, retired professor, leads the discussion of this short story and also a short film about the roaring twenties. Heartwood Senior Living, non-members welcome \$5.00

12th - Malmø Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring *The Haining Family* - from Branson, MO. Gospel Bluegrass music, 7 pm, bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

12th - Ripple River Quilters meeting 12:30 pm at the Aitkin VFW (new location) . Dues for the year are \$25. Denise Muller from Colorz in Baxter will show and demo new products and provide a shopping opportunity. The Aitkin VFW is located 1/2 mile north of the stoplights, just past the Mississippi River on the right.

12th - Crosslake Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 4:30 - 6:00 pm at LIN-DAR Corporation in the Baxter Industrial Park. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. To make your reservation, call 218-829-2838.

13th - Milford Mine Memorial Park Grand Opening, 10 a.m. to noon. It is located four miles north of Crosby on Hwy. 6. Turn left on Co. Rd. 30, go three-tenths of a mile and turn left on Milford Lake Drive.



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Garrison VFW Post 1816 fund raiser

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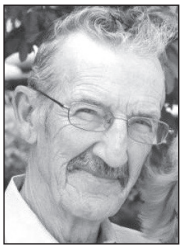
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OBITUARIES

CLIFFORD BEHR



Clifford Ollie Behr, 75, of Brainerd died on Friday, August 25, 2017 at his home. He was born on August 2, 1942 in Lowry, MN to Edwin and Golda (Erwin) Behr.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Heartwood Senior

Living in Crosby.

He married Helen Danielson on October 14, 1961 in New London, MN. Cliff managed the Earl B. Olson Turkey Operation and Jenni-o Turkey with 40 years of service.

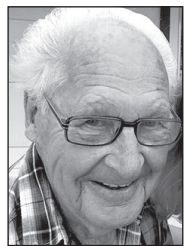
He is survived by his wife Helen; one son,

Arnold (Dusti) Behr of Canton, SD; two daughters: Golda (Brian) Donnelly of Ironton and Lisa (Tom) Ettle of Deerwood; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers: Pete (Sonna) Behr of Laverne and Ronnie (Melva) Behr of Hills; four sisters: Marianne Sudenga of Sioux Falls, SD, Fran (Red) Johnson of Tea, SD, Carolyn (Lenny) Garvick of Steen, and Phyllis (Charles) Danielson of Sioux Falls, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kevin Behr; two brothers, Everett and Laverne Behr; one sister, Barb Bryant and a granddaughter, Kylee Danielson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

RAYMOND KULLHEM



Raymond E. Kullhem, 91, of Aitkin died Friday, August 25, 2017 at his home.

A memorial service was held Thursday, August 31, 2017 at the First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. Darrell Pedersen officiating.



Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery near Palisade at a later date. Military honors will be provided by the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Posts

Ray was born June 5, 1926 at Superior, WI, to Uno and Ailie (Beck) Kullhem. He grew up in the Palisade area and attended the Rat Lake School. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II and upon his discharge returned to the Palisade area. He married Verna L. Johnson on April 16, 1955 in Palisade. They moved to Alaska where they lived for a time and then purchased a home in Aitkin where they lived. Ray would go to Alaska and work heavy construction until freeze up and

then return home. He did that for 19 years. He started his own business Ray Kullhem Excavating and operated that until he was in his later 80's. He was a member of the Aitkin American Legion. He enjoyed deer hunting, woodworking making log beds and especially enjoyed coffee time with all of his friends at the Roadside and Riley's Auto Supply.

He is survived by his wife Verna Kullhem of Aitkin, children: Gary (Marylee) Kullhem of Aitkin, Greg (Tiffani) Kullhem of Aitkin, Gail (Michael) Dickson of Andover; grandchildren: Tiffany Hartman, Abbi Kullhem, Matthew Dickson, Carson Kullhem, Ailie Kullhem; great-grandchildren: Harper Hartman, Brynley Hartman and brother Terry Kullhem of Palisade.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 1 brother Lester.

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

MYRON DUPEY, JR.



Myron M. Dupey, Jr., 91, of Brainerd formerly of Crosby died on July 29, 2017 at Bethany Good Samaritan Village in Brainerd.

Memorial services will be held 11 am on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.



He was born in Ironton on January 9, 1926 to Myron and Jennie (Magnuson) Dupey. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1943. He was a WWII Navy veteran. Myron attended

the MN School of Business where he became certified in court reporting. He moved to Kansas City where he was a court reporter for 44 years. He was a co-owner of AAA reporting.

Myron is survived by one daughter, Lydia (Jack Swartz) Aspen of Cloudcroft, NM; two step sons, Tom (Peggy) MacDonald of Baxter and Craig (Nancy) MacDonald of Baxter; several grandchild and great grandchildren.

Preceding Myron in death are his parents; his 1st wife, Joyce and 2nd wife Beryl; a son, Myron Patrick Dupey and a daughter Linda Dupey; and one sister, Bernice Heath.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JACQUELINE LEITSCHUH



Jacqueline L. Leitschuh, 76, of Garrison died Monday, August 28, 2017 at the Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, MN.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, September 1, 2017 at 11 a.m. from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic

Church in Garrison with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Visitation was also held Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7 p.m. at Gearty-Delmore Funeral Home in Robbinsdale. Burial will be at a later date in Gethsemane Cemetery at New Hope.

Jacqueline was born October 9, 1940 in Minneapolis, MN to John and Therese (Hughes) Schaefer. She grew up in North Minneapolis and attended St. Margaret-Mary High School. She married Laurence A. Leitschuh on September 10, 1960 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Minneapolis. They lived and raised their family in Minneapolis. In the late 1970's, she started

working in the health care industry and retired after 25 plus years. She and her husband Larry retired to the Garrison area in 2002 and she has lived here since. She was a very active member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Garrison. She was a member of the Ladies of the Lake quilters, the Ripple River Quilters, and the Sisters in Sewing. She was also a member of the Aitkin Country Road Classics Car Club and also the "CLUB". She did aerobics, gardening and the most important thing was spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters: Sue (Ed) Hein of Zimmerman, Deb (Pat) Hilden of Otsego, Barb (Jerry) Olejar of Otsego, Patti Rahm (Rob Hesley) of Foreston; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Laurence; brother, William and grandchildren: Esden Rahm and John Olejar.

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

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Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726</p> <p>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.thechurchontheviseroad.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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun.; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.</p> <p>EPISCOPAL Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9</p> <p>EVANGELICAL FREE Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, emailthelochurch@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.</p> <p>HEBREW/MESSIANIC Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>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 Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com. Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.pobpaxter.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. — 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</p>	<p>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. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed – 10:15 am. 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.</p> <p>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 Ironton 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</p> <p>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. McGrath/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.</p> <p>REFORMED Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com</p> <p>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107</p> <p>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476</p> <p>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</p> <p>WESLEYAN Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.</p>
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Crosby City Council accepts Mayor Jim Hunter resignation

At the beginning of the City of Crosby Council meeting on Aug. 28, the council accepted Mayor Hunter's resignation. Councilman Paul Heglund made the motion to accept the resignation with Councilman Jim Traylor seconding. The city received a letter of resignation from Hunter effective Aug. 25.

Councilman Bob Novak spoke about the resignation and said, "I just want to say that, while I will vote in favor of accepting Jim's resignation, that while I know there were many issues surrounding his term, I think that his heart was in the right place. And I would like to just recognize the work that he did. And I think he was trying his best. And I appreciate that he gave his time and energy to it. Sorry it was so contentious. I do appreciate what he tried to do."

The council voted unanimously to accept the resignation of James Hunter.

Then acting Mayor Ron Prushek asked the council to

submit a written letter of interest, if any of them wanted to be considered to fill the now vacant mayoral seat.

Novak, who was recently appointed to the council, expressed an interest in serving as mayor.

He said, "Ron, if I may, I'm just going to short circuit the process and I intend to submit a letter saying that I'm interested in the vacancy. And I just want to let you all know that now, so you could think about that. I'd appreciate your support and I understand, if you have other ideas. But I just wanted you to know it was, it's a decision I didn't make easily. But my understanding is the term ends the last day of 2018. In terms of trying to help bridge the gap. I'm going to say that I'm interested in the mayoral job."

Prushek thanked Councilman Novak for his interest. Prushek then asked if there was anybody else. There was no response.

The council will consider written letters of interest for

the vacated mayoral seat from current council members at the next council meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 11.

Unfinished business

Novak asked about the Hematite road project. Clerk/Treasurer Sovo said there was some confusion and that road resurfacing project was actually for the 2018 budget year not this year.

Novak asked about the air conditioners if the Hallett Community Center topic was discussed at the finance committee?

Sova indicated it was scheduled to be discussed this coming Wednesday.

New business

Andrew Hook introduced the topic of the Cuyuna Range Youth Center City Wide Clean up on September 23 from 9 a.m.- noon. Hook then introduced the new Program/Volunteer Coordinator Megan Cummings (pronounced Mee-gan). Megan spoke about developing youth volunteer skills and

looking for adult mentor volunteers to help. Linda Peoples later clarified there would not be enough time or volunteers to do a complete citywide cleanup.

Council approved extending the campground host position through 2018 to Linda Bosch.

Prushek agreed with Sovo to present a \$100 gas gift card to Bosch, since it was an unpaid position.

Linda Peoples of the Hwy. 210 Development Committee talked about a grant they just got from the University of Minnesota Morris and a student researcher to do research on what other cities in Minnesota have done about marketing for their merchants while their road have been close. In 2021, State Highway 210 through Crosby will be closed.

The council approved the use of the cook shack at no charge to the Crow Wing County Soil and Water for the local government tour of the Serpent Lake project.

Planning and Zoning Coordinator Justin Burslie addressed the council about three property line adjustments were approved by the Planning and Zoning Board. The council approved amendment to covenants these subject properties and

vacating an old easement on a property owner that owns both the subject property and the property with the easement.

There was a question about the fire department having an old access to the lake for water through this same property. It was decided the old license to the fire department wasn't currently applicable.

Building Inspector Scott Sadusky talked about a structure that was a hazard on a railroad property that had been on lease for a 75 years. Sadusky said the railroad has been trying to find a copy of the lease document for over a year now. He felt compelled to inform the council of the potential hazard.

The council approved the city crew do the demolition of the hazardous structure allowing Sadusky and City Attorney Joesph Langel to work out the details.

Heglund pointed out there are some residents that have also been driving across railroad property.

City Engineer Phil Martin indicated he would produce a feasibility report for the Lakeshore Drive project. The council approved the work for Martin to produce the report.

Sova requested approval amend the authorization form

to remove James Hunter from the approved signatures for the Unity Bank checking account. The council approved this action. Then when the new mayor is appointed he or she will be added. Currently two signatures are required on a check. There are three people with the authority to sign checks: Heglund, Sovo and Chief of Police Kim Coughlin.

The council approve having Mooers Electric get a firm estimate for the additional electric work to reconfigure camper hookup pedestals in the park.

Sova said that the language in the three year contract with Irondale Township has increases each year. Sovo said the rate went from \$8,000 per quarter in 2016 to \$10,000 per quarter in 2017. Sovo has been holding their checks this year because they are paying at the 2016 rate. She wanted to make the council aware this is what she was doing. The council instructed City Attorney Langel to send a letter to Irondale Township to find out what their position is.

Novak noticed a fence on city property by parking lot by the DMV and recycling it is in need of repair and possibly be replaced. The council decided to have public works look into it.

OBITUARIES

KRISTINA BLAKE



Kristina Jo Blake, 45, of Crosby died on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at her home. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. If desired memorials are preferred to the Crisis Line.

She was born on April 13, 1972 in Bountiful, Utah to Dorsey and Carla (Enevoldsen) Barker. Kristina was a family therapist with Northern

Pines Mental Health in Brainerd. She served on the Crisis Line for Aitkin County, Crow Wing County and Cass County.

Kristina is survived by her parents, Dorsey and Carla Barker of Ironton; two sons: Travis Blake of St. Cloud and Casey Blake-Goedken of Deerwood; two brothers: Rod (Dawn) Barker of Salt Lake City, Utah and Scott Barker of Baxter; three sisters, Shawn Morehouse of Lonoke, AR; Sheryl (Tim) Shelley of Ironton and Cindy Wolter of Aberdeen, SD

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

Community band needs members

The Central Lakes College Community Band will start rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in E471, the rehearsal hall of the CLC Brainerd Campus.

Area musicians are invited

to join. Band membership is open to woodwind, brass and percussion players from high school juniors on up.

Rehearsals are every Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. with a fall concert on Tuesday,

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Deuces Wild dueling pianos kicks of CLC cultural arts season

Deuces Wild, the incredibly popular dueling piano show, will launch the 2017-18 season for the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center's Cultural Arts Series. With two different shows on the same day, the duo will rock the Chalberg Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Series Producer Patrick Spradlin says this is a really fun way to begin a new season. "We've had *Deuces Wild* here on three occasions, twice for our fundraiser events. The audiences love these guys!"

"These guys" are Dave Eichholz and Ted Manderfeld, two vastly talented and personable musicians who've

crafted what has become nationally-acclaimed shows of music, comedy, and intense audience engagement.

The matinee show is called *What a Wonderful World*, a show full of standards and spirituals, with a healthy dose of comedy, costumes and wit. According to Spradlin, "This wonderful matinee is perfect for mom, dad, the kids, any and all who love a good time. Ted and Dave really make everybody smile, sing, laugh and enjoy life through their music. This is a must-see show tailored to seniors, and includes a great salute to veterans."

The matinee show is free to veterans on a first-come, first-served basis on the day

of the show, and subject to availability.

The evening show is *Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos*, a mix of music and parodies ranging from country to rap to show tunes. "This show is amazingly fun," says Spradlin. "It's so high energy, and involves the audience in so many ways. Part music, part improv, part audience participation, it's like going to a party where you know everyone and having the time of your life." The show begins at 7:30 and is geared toward a more mature audience.

The *Deuces Wild* guys come with impressive resumes, notes Spradlin.

Son of a miner from the northern woods of Minneso-

ta, David Charles Eichholz is a versatile, self-taught musician who plays the piano, guitar, saxophone, harmonica, trumpet and countless other instruments.

Ted Manderfeld got his start in *Deuces Wild* by walking out of his day job and demanding an audition. Although he hadn't previously played in a dueling piano style show, his amazing showmanship and obvious ability to perform as a world class entertainer blew away the competition. Since then he has played thousands of dueling piano shows with performances all over the country. When not on the road with DWDP, Ted spends his time as a producer of sold out shows, including the Billy Joel and Elton John tribute show "Eye 2 Eye," and the ever popular annual "Rock n Roll Xmas" show, which he co-produces with former Jonny Lang guitarist Paul Diethelm.

Eichholz and Manderfeld



have performed together for 14 years, in over 1500 shows, and traveled more than 750,000 miles with *Deuces Wild*.

Tickets for *What a Wonder-*

ful World and '*Deuces Wild*' are available from the CLC Theatre Box Office, at (218) 855-8199. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.clcmn.edu/arts

Crosby city runoff project begins

Construction is starting by the Crosby City Hall on 2nd Street SE and Cross Avenue South. This is a joint project between the City of Crosby and the Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

According to Melissa Barrick, District Manager (SWCD) "Currently, polluted runoff is flowing directly into Serpent Lake via pipe underground. Serpent Lake water clarity has declined due to

runoff like this. This project will redirect urban runoff from downtown Crosby to a water treatment system by City Hall that will filter and clean water before it enters the lake"

Pratt Affordable Excavating will be working within 2nd SE Street and Cross Avenue South road and right-of-way. Construction will include excavation, dirt moving, pipes, and replacement of streets and driveways.

You may direct your questions about this project to Britta Hansen at Emmons and Olivier Resources, Inc. phone 651-203-6042 or e-mail: bhansen@eorinc.com

This project is part of the \$1.2 million grant to reduce runoff to Serpent Lake. Funds for this project in part are provided by The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment through the Board of Water and Soil Resources Targeted Watershed Program.

CSAH 33 in Crosby complete soon

The Crow Wing County Highway Department has entered into a contract with RL Larson Excavating, Inc for the reconstruction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 33, which is scheduled to be substantially complete by September 16. With the underground utilities now complete, the contractors will focus on finishing the road grade from Winona Ave to TH 210.

Honer Construction is finalizing the last four blocks

of road grading, Winona Ave to 10th Ave. and 5th Ave. to TH 210. Anderson Brothers is scheduled for paving from 10th Ave. to 7th Ave. in an effort to have this segment complete for the new school year. Knife Lake Concrete will be on sight multiple times this week to pour sidewalks, driveways, and curb/gutter.

CSAH 33 is currently closed to all traffic. Please use alternative routes to access residential homes and take advantage of off-street

parking if available. For residents and businesses north of CSAH 33, 10th Ave SW will remain open throughout the project. A detour map can be found on our website at <http://crowwing.us/149/Current-Projects>.

For detailed information on this project please contact Steve Stroschein, Project Manager. For information regarding other projects please contact the Crow Wing County Highway Department by phone at 218-824-1110.



Blue Lake Association donation

The Blue Lake Association presented a \$1,000 check for the Emily Emergency Food Shelf. If your association would like to donate to the food shelf, contact Nancy Moritz, Director, 218-763-3663. (left to right) Mike Peine, Grace Werner, John Ryder, Pius and Sarah Eigenmann (from Blue Lake Association) Kathy Healy and Nancy Moritz.



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Minnesota fall duck and goose seasons approaching soon

Hunters have a lot to look forward to this fall when the Minnesota waterfowl season opens Saturday, Sept. 23.

"Habitat conditions look good in most areas, wild rice reports are good for hunters in the northern portions of the state and waterfowl numbers are favorable," said Steve Cordts, waterfowl specialist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The waterfowl season will open with similar bag limits and season dates that were in place last year. The ear-

ly goose season will open Saturday, Sept. 2 and extend through Sunday, Sept. 17.

Duck seasons and limits
Duck season will again be open for 60 days in each of the three waterfowl zones.

In the north zone, duck season is Saturday, Sept. 23, through Tuesday, Nov. 21.

In the central zone, duck season is Saturday, Sept. 23, through Sunday, Oct. 1, closes for five days, then reopens Saturday, Oct. 7, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 26.

In the south zone, duck

season is Saturday, Sept. 23, through Sunday, Oct. 1, closes for 12 days, then reopens Saturday, Oct. 14, and runs through Sunday, Dec. 3.

The daily bag limit for ducks remains at six per day and individual species limits are identical to those used last fall: four mallards (only two can be hens), three scaup, three wood ducks, two red-heads and two canvasbacks, except the pintail bag limit was reduced to one per day and the black duck limit increased to two per day.

Canada goose seasons and limits

The goose season and limits will also be the same as last fall.

"Our Canada goose population in the state is healthy and it looks like there will be lots of young geese this fall, so hunters should expect a good season. And, the seasons are long and extend late into December or January depending on where you hunt – so lots of opportunity to participate," Cordts said.

The early September goose season will open statewide on Sept. 2 and run through Sept. 17. Bag limits for dark geese are five per day statewide. A \$4 permit is required to hunt geese during the September season. The re-

striction prohibiting hunting within 100 yards of surface water remains in effect in the northwest goose zone, Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area, Ocheda Lake Game Refuge and an area surrounding Swan Lake in Nicollet County. Early season goose hunters should consult the 2017 Waterfowl Supplement for zone maps and additional details.

Minnesota's regular goose season will open in conjunction with the duck season statewide on Sept. 23, with a bag limit of three dark geese per day the entire season.

"Dark" geese include Canada geese, white-fronted geese and brant. Goose season will be closed in the central and south duck zones when duck season is closed.

Other seasons

Youth Waterfowl Day will be Saturday Sept. 9. The season for sandhill cranes runs Saturday, Sept. 16, through Sunday, Oct. 22, in the north-west goose and sandhill crane zone only.

For more detailed information, the 2017 waterfowl hunting regulations are available online at mndnr.gov/waterfowl.

Deer lottery application deadline

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