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New Crosby restaurant thrives through its first half-year

By ANN SCHWARTZ
You can dine at the new Iron Range Eatery in Crosby wearing your work boots or your nursing shoes or your fancy date-night open-toed slip-ons.

That's because the restaurant, opened in June on Crosby's West Main Street, seeks to be a jack-of-all-trades restaurant, with pizza, pasta, appetizers and some fine dining options.

3Cheers Hospitality of Brainerd is behind the new restaurant that they built from the ground up. Owners are Nick Miller, John Poston and Matt Annand.

They also own Prairie Bay in Baxter, the Mad Huffer Café at Central Lakes College and Sherwood Forest in the Nisswa area.

The whimsical décor and

ambiance make the Iron Range visit an experience in itself. The bicycle theme, which is helping to build Crosby with its many trails, is prevalent with vintage bicycles displayed creatively.

There is also a lot of gray and white painted wood, red details, vintage items and exposed brick and tin walls. There is full liquor service with an open bar in the front.

The 45-seat restaurant has an open dining area in the front and more intimate booths in the back for families or date night.

"Our décor brought in some bicycle elements along with pressed tin, wood and bricks -- it's very cozy," said co-owner Nick Miller in

an interview. "In a way it's like an old diner -- very approachable -- with warm gray tones, the brick pattern and darker stained wood. There is a family-style long table and the ability to pull tables together but we also have the cozy booths. Biking is part of it but we feature a miner's helmet too."

Bartenders are allowed to be creative with cocktails and the cucumber vodka gimlet is great. "Bartenders listen to what the customers want -- a martini or a pint of beer."

They are trying to offer something for everyone and it is working. "You can show up in your work clothes or sweaty bike clothes or a fine dining outfit. We get working professionals and nurses and workmen and women. It's good in every way. The food and décor drive it. No pretension....we like having a good time and making everyone welcome," summed up Miller.

The menu features some favorites from Prairie Bay including bruschetta, soup, salads, burgers, tacos, pizza, pasta, full dinners and lots of appetizer choices.

It has exceeded expectations for performance for a 45-seat restaurant, Miller observed. "It is performing. We ran sales numbers for the summer and we blew those out of the water. The recep-

tion has been amazing...busy at nights from 5-9. The community has been gracious to support us and be there. It did finally start slowing down in November, but we're still doing better than expected. We'll stay open all winter."

When the weather warms up once again, customers can enjoy sitting in the little park developed by Crosby on the corner next door to the east. On the west side, an Iron Range Eatery patio will open, thanks to a Kickstarter fundraising campaign. They attempted to raise \$30,000 through the internet and ended up with \$51,000. One local business leader put in \$10,000 toward the end of

the fundraising deadline.

Jason and Scottie are the chefs and have really worked hard. The staff has pulled together as a team -- very dedicated, observed Miller. They have had very long and busy days. "Look for more to come. We're going to have beer dinners over at the Brewery (also recently opened on West Main Street) and theme nights and lots of fun. They'll be interesting changes happening."

Downtown Crosby is much more animated than it was a few years ago with tourism driving the origin of many new and varied businesses. "Downtown Crosby is vibrant and it's fun to be part of it."



Rachel Gammon (left), bartender, and Jordan Anderson (right), server, are part of the welcoming staff at the Iron Range Eatery in Crosby.

Christmas Cookie Walk

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The Aitkin American Legion Auxiliary quilt raffle drawing was held at the Legion on November 24 after the Fish House Parade. The queen size quilt was made by the Aitkin American Legion Auxiliary quilters and all proceeds went to support Veteran projects. The lucky winner of the quilt was Don Peterson of Aitkin. "Thank you to those who purchased raffle tickets and supported this project," said Barb Jones of the Aitkin American Legion Auxiliary.

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Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers helps complete house before winter



Tim McCarthy, LAIC construction manager and a volunteer rush to complete a wooden 12-foot ramp on the back deck and (here) ramp on the front deck with a 40-foot wooden sidewalk for the wheelchair-bound homeowner.

Tim McCarthy, founder of Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers and current construction manager, was driving home on a recent afternoon this fall. Tim and his crew had just completed building

some steps on the home of a 94-year-old woman. Tim was feeling grateful that this project had been completed before the winter weather set in. During his drive home,

Tim received a call from Colleen Palony, volunteer coordinator for Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers (LAIC). Colleen had a request from Kevin Pelkey, director of Lakes Area Habitat for Hu-

manity. Habitat had nearly completed a home in the Brainerd area, but their cement man could not finish the front step, the front sidewalk, the back deck, nor the back ramp before the winter season. The person planning to move in to this particular house was wheelchair bound, and would be unable to occupy the house until the house was handicap accessible.

After receiving this request for help, Tim took a detour to Brainerd to look at the Habitat for Humanity project, wondering if LAIC would be able to help.

The very next day, Tim along with his crew of volunteers from LAIC, showed up at the Habitat house and

built a 12-foot ramp on the back deck. The weather got colder, so the following week the crew returned to install a ramp on the front deck as well as a 40-foot wooden sidewalk. This project was completed in the mud, since two inches of snow had fallen in the interim, making the project very messy.

Upon completion of this project, LAIC received the following words of gratitude from Kevin Pelkey at Habitat for Humanity. "I cannot express enough thanks. There just aren't words for saying how much I appreciate what you and your crew did to make this house accessible for Paul. It looks fantastic and will serve Paul well for

years to come."

Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers volunteers construct dozens of wheelchair ramps each year and drive tens-of-thousands of miles transporting seniors to medical appointments, shopping and errands. They make numerous home visits.

If you can swing a hammer, listen to a lonely person, reach a high shelf, drive a car, hold a hand during chemotherapy or be a friend, you might have what it takes to be a Lakes Area Interfaith Caregiver volunteer.

To volunteer, donate or if you need help, contact Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers at 218- 820-7454. Their website is <http://lakesareainterfaithcaregivers.com>.

READER RIBBETS

Designated agency real estate changes not in your best interest

You should know changes are coming to the practice of real estate. National, state, and local real estate associations support a new agency position called Designated Agency. The theory is: a brokerage you hire to sell your property and negotiate for you can also designate an agent in their brokerage to negotiate against you. Designated agency is practiced in other states as an option to dual agency where

the brokerage and agents are not allowed to negotiate to the detriment of either a seller or buyer in the same transaction. Minnesota has eliminated sub agency where each agent licensed to the brokerage would represent your real estate. This means a brokerage with multiple agents represented you and with the exception of dual agency, negotiated for your best interests. This has gone away. Contact your

state representative now and tell them designated agency is not in your best interest. If your representative has consumed the Kool-Aid and is willing to fix the fight against you, it may be time for them to not represent you any longer. If this becomes law, your local brokerages will be forced to offer this option against your best interests.

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Ongoing Events:

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.

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.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

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, 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.

December

9th - Christmas Cantata at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

9th - St. Joseph's CCW, Deerwood, Cookie Walk from 9 a.m. until gone.

9th - CALEIGH Irish, Celtic, European, and holiday music -Butler Building, Aitkin 7 pm

10th - Christmas Cantata, 10 a.m., Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Everyone is invited.

10th - Cuyuna Range Community Band Christmas Concert, 3 p.m.

12th - Heartland Dance & Gymnastics will be performing at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in the activities room at 6 p.m. 13th- Last Dance of the Year! "Two for the Road" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left.

14th - Jaques Art Center Spirit of the Arts Christmas Social 5:30 - 8 p.m. - \$20. Enjoy the Holiday Season with friends, neighbors, lovely appetizers and a glass of wine. 121 2nd Street NW, Aitkin, 218-927-2363

16th - Just for Kix Holiday Dance Show at 4 p.m. in the Crosby- Ironton Ranger Gym.

16th - Tuba Concert, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

16th -CALEIGH - Irish, Celtic, European, and holiday music - Edge Center, Bigfork 7 pm

30th - Fireworks over Lawrence Lake at dusk. Sponsored by the Outing Chamber of Commerce.

January

10th-Waukenabo Dance, "Jerry's Dance Band" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left.

27th - Brainerd Jaycees 28th Annual Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake's Hole in the Day Bay, north of Brainerd, MN. This year's prize list is valued at nearly \$200,000. More information and official updates can be found at www.icefishing.org.

31st-Waukenabo Dance, Joe & Ross will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left.

February

14th -Waukenabo Dance, "Two for the Road" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center.

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OBITUARIES

KEVIN GEYER



Kevin J. Geyer, 57, of Crosby died on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby following a battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the services.

He was born on April 3, 1960 in Owatonna to Leo and Esther (Bettin) Geyer. Kevin grew up in Crosby, graduating from the Crosby-Ironton High School. He worked construction most of his life. He was employed by Sembeck Construction for the last 10 years. Kevin had a great love for the

outdoors and fishing. When he wasn't working, he was on the lake fishing.

He is survived by his son, Mitchell; sisters and brothers-in-law: Jeanne Kreslins, Diane and Jim Paulson, Mahela and Gary Lester, LaRae Geyer and Esther Geyer; brothers and sisters-in-law: Darwin and Marcia Geyer, Thomas and Rebecca Geyer, Gary Geyer and Timothy and Irene Geyer.

Hw was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Darrell Geyer, Dalmer Geyer and Fredrick Geyer; brother-in-law, Roland Hukriede; nieces and nephews: Anthony Kreslins, Shari Hukriede, Anthony Geyer, Melissa Lester, Jennifer Geyer and Angela Thompson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

CONNIE FRYAR



Connie LaVerne Fryar, 82, of McGregor died Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at her residence.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

She was born September 21, 1935 in Leon, IA to Earle Henry and Lois Orrell (Greenleaf)

Christenson. She graduated high school in Kansas City, MO. Connie married Cecil Wayne Fryar.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law: Norma L. and Donald L. Fredrickson, McGregor; grandchildren: Christopher Easterling, Brainerd; Krystal Easterling, McGregor; and Katharyn Easterling, Barstow, CA; great-grandchildren: Layla Duclos and Mystique Easterling.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

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

DAVID GRAF



David Andrew Graf, 78, of Aitkin, died at home on Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at The Journey North Church in Aitkin with Reverend Dallas Smith officiating. Visitation will begin at

10:00 a.m. at the church, with a light lunch following the service. A private burial will take place later in the day at Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Home Health Partnership or to another hospice or charity of your choice.

He was born January 23, 1939, in Kansas City, MO, and was adopted by Andrew and Amy (Tarr) Graf. He graduated from Edina High School and attended the University of Minnesota, where he received a Master's Degree in Education. David married Carol Streufert in 1963, and was the proud father of three children: James, Julie, and Amy. He enjoyed a long career as a science teacher in Little Falls, Hastings, and Burnsville public schools and owned two popular Graf's arts and crafts stores in Little Falls and Burnsville. In 1972, David founded the Little Falls Arts & Crafts Fair, now one of the largest such annual events in the Midwest. David was remarried in 1992, to Beverly Joan Deal. In 2005, they retired to the Graf family

homestead on Hammal Lake, outside Aitkin. David enjoyed watching Twins baseball and attending classic car shows. He was active in the Hammal Lake Association, serving as president for many years. He was also a member of the Minnesota Packard Automobile Club and took great pride in his award-winning, restored 1939 Packard. Above all, David cherished time at his beautiful lakefront property, which served as a gathering place and source of precious memories for family and friends throughout his life. He will be remembered fondly for his kindness, soft-spoken wisdom, meticulously-organized garage, and love for his large, extended family. Beverly lovingly cared for David through many years of health challenges, for which his family is eternally grateful. Home Health Partnership allowed David to spend his final days at home surrounded by family.

He is survived by his wife Beverly; his children James (Paolina) Graf, Julie (Dennis) Gould, and Amy Graf Hampton; Beverly's children Chris (John) Witt, Tom (Amy) Bissell, and Jennifer (Emmanuel) Ukutegbe; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joan Hervin.

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

DOMINIC MARXEN



Dominic Philip Marxen, 90, of Crosby died on Monday, November 27, 2017 at Talahi Senior Campus in St. Cloud.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis with military honors (Assembly Area 2.)

He was born on April 4, 1927 in Minneapolis to Dominic J. and Mary (Oeffling) Marxen. Dominic was a WWII Navy veteran. He

was a member of the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557 of Deerwood. He was retired owner and operator of Dom's TV in Deerwood.

Dominic is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Kelly and Tim Wynn, Coon Rapids and Sherry and Mike Monn, Zimmerman; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Ann Peterson, Rockford; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and sister, Ann Reidinger, New Hope.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Louise; two grandchildren and 11 siblings.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 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* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbbrainerd.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 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 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 — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, 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; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) 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; Children's Sunday School 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, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:15 & 10am, Wed. 5:30pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery during 10am Sun. & Wed. services. Sun. school 10:30am, Wed. night youth activities grades 3rd – 9th.

Sunday service broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10am, and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th 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 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.pobaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship at 10, followed by coffee fellowship. Wednesday 7pm Adult Bible Study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www.goodshepherdfreechurch.org.
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchurch.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 Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
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.
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.

PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15 ; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

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 Hornstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

WESLEYAN
Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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Upcoming JAC events

Spirit of the Arts Christmas Social will be held Thursday, December 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin. Tickets for the event are \$20. Stop in or call to reserve at 218-927-2363.

Bring a friend and enjoy the company of others for a relaxing evening of socializing. There will be appetizers prepared by the Beany in Aitkin, holiday punch, wine, tempting desserts and specialty coffee or tea. Your table will be in the beautiful and seasonally decorated Carnegie Gallery. If you've lived in the area long enough, you may reminisce when you came to check out books as a youngster from this old library building never imagining you would ever be sitting and enjoying a glass of Christmas wine and eating tasty hors d'oeuvres.

If you have last minute shopping to do, you are welcome to peruse the splendid art and crafts in the Jaques Christmas Marketplace. The Jaques Art Center will close on December 22 and reopen on January 9 with an all Francis Lee Jaques Show in both the Carnegie and Jaques Galleries. A reception will be held on January 20 from noon to 3 p.m. The

exhibit will continue until February 17.

Following the Jaques exhibit will be an 'Objects d' Art' exhibit opening on February 23 and featuring the art of stained glass and jewelry artist, Kathryn Schreiber; fused glass artist, Adele McDonnell; glass blowing artist, Steven Wegal; and two-dimensional painters Kathy Braud, Christine Tierney, Mary Ann Cleary and Pam Andell. Also on display in this exhibit will be a collection of Italian porcelain masks belonging to the President of the Jaques Board of Directors, Barden Heft.

The Jaques looks forward to presenting an exhibit in the summer of 2018 called 'Images of Aitkin'. The show will include community contributions of paintings, photos, and memorabilia, etc. which show the history of Aitkin and Aitkin County. Items will be accepted by the exhibit committee so start looking now for anything you might have to contribute toward this Aitkin exhibit.

Visit the website, www.jaquesart.com, and Facebook page for updated events and information about more upcoming exhibits in the new year.

Magician to perform



parents, family and friends, very quickly became a profession by the age of 13.

Sherlock graduated with distinction from Saint John's University, where he received a B.A. in Theater Entrepreneurship. He is also a graduate of the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theater's summer intensive in Blue Lake, California.

The American College Theater Festival has nominated him twice as an actor for the Irene Ryan award for his performances in "Our Town" (2008) and "Macbeth" (2010).

Jared and his Minneapolis-based production company, Sherlock Studios LLC, is a popular consultant in Twin Cities Theater, holding professional credits with Cardinal Theatricals and The Moving Company. His work has been featured by the Wall Street Journal online, MSN Money, and the internationally syndicated Bob and Tom Radio show.

In 2010, Saint John's University named him Student Entrepreneur of the Year. For more about the magician go to jaredsherlock.com

Seats may be reserved (including credit card payment) on the website www.glapa.info, or by calling Pequot Lakes Community Education at 218-568-9200.

The Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts welcomes magician Jared Sherlock to Pequot Lakes Saturday, Dec. 16 for a 7:30 p.m. performance.

The family-friendly show will be staged in the Pequot Lakes High School Theater, where admission is \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors (60-up), and \$10 for youth (18-under).

Sherlock is an award-winning, classically trained illusionist and comic magician. His modern magic and comedy entertainment is featured in theaters, colleges, and fairs nationwide. Audience members often join Jared onstage, where his juggling is in the spotlight.

One of his specialties is a contemporary showcase of the infamous bullet-catch using a paintball gun.

Jared began his love of the art of magic at the very early age of eight years old. "Holiday Magic Shows" for the family became a tradition at the Sherlock home. What was considered a hobby, with the invaluable help of his

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Recycling Changes for Hill City, Palisade, Malmo and McGrath

As of January 1, 2018 the attended recycling drop-off locations will no longer be provided on the alternating Saturdays in Hill City, Palisade, Malmo and McGrath. The drop-off for recycling has been consolidated to 2 locations: Sunny's Citgo in Hill City and Westerlund's Citgo in Malmo. The recycling container will be dropped off at 11:00am on Mondays (unavailable on holidays) and will be picked up on Thursdays at 1:00pm (unavailable on holidays). For scheduled dates and times at the locations go to: www.co.aitkin.mn.us the recycling schedule is located on the Environmental Services department page. Below are the recycling opportunities available to Aitkin County residents and a list of accepted materials for these locations.

AITKIN COUNTY RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

The following recycling services are provided for residents of Aitkin County:

Curbside recycling service in the City of Aitkin (recycling bin can be obtained from Garrison Disposal by calling 218-927-6435). We encourage all residence within the city of Aitkin to take advantage of this service.

- Aitkin County Recycling Center Monday thru Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm and Saturdays from 8:00am to 12:00pm.
- McGregor Transfer Station – summer hours- Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays 9:00am to 3:00pm.
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Filings will open Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and close at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Filing hours by appointment please call 218-549-0615.

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Filing fee is \$2.

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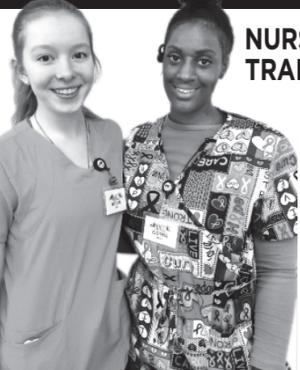
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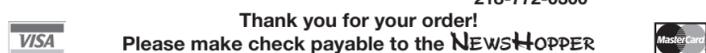
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Northern pike fishing regulation "slot limits" coming in spring 2018



Regulations. The new fishing regulations beginning in the spring take a cue from hunting regulations and will set up three distinct zones to address the different characteristics of pike populations in Minnesota.

"Anglers and spears have an opportunity to use this winter as a transition period and become accustomed to measuring their catch before the new rules take effect," Kavanaugh said. "We know many anglers already do measure fish, and spears judge fish size, but we want to highlight the importance of those practices when it comes to northern pike."

Pike zones begin this spring

When the new regulations take effect this spring, the majority of the state will be in the north-central zone where the issue is overpopulation of small pike. Anglers here will

able to keep 10 northern pike, but not more than two pike longer than 26 inches, and all from 22 to 26 inches must be released. Northern pike taken by spearing fol-



In the north-central zone, where the issue is overpopulation of small pike, anglers here will be able to keep 10 northern pike, but not more than two pike longer than 26 inches, and all from 22 to 26 inches must be released. Northern pike taken by spearing follow the same rules except one pike may be between 22 and 26 inches and one longer than 26 inches. MN DNR photo

22 and 26 inches and one longer than 26 inches.

In the northeast zone, the new regulation will maintain harvest opportunity and protect large fish already present and anglers here will be able to keep two pike and must release all from 30 to 40 inches, with only one over 40 inches allowed in possession. Spears also will be able to take two pike but only one may be longer than 26 inches.

In the southern zone, the regulation will intend to increase pike abundance and improve the size of fish harvested. Anglers and spears will be able to keep two fish, with a minimum size of 24 inches.

For more information on the new zone regulations visit mndnr.gov/pike or contact a local area fisheries office. Contact information can be found at mndnr.gov/areas/ fisheries or in the printed fishing regulations booklet.

Anglers and spears pursuing northern pike this winter can prepare for new pike regulations that will be in effect for the spring fishing opener on Minnesota's inland waters.

"Pike regulations remain the same this winter, with major changes coming this spring," said Chris Kavanaugh, northeast region fisheries manager. "As anglers continue fishing for pike, we encourage them to get used to measuring their catches and even consider keeping

some of the smaller ones in the north-central part of the state."

The new regulations on inland waters will be in effect starting March 1; however, fishing for northern pike is not allowed on these waters until the fishing opener on Saturday, May 12.

Spearing season opened Nov. 15 and pike fishing remains open until Feb. 25, 2018. Current statewide regulations including the daily and possession limit of three northern pike is still in ef-

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