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**Cuyuna trails are hot in cold winter - Part I**

**Attracting bikers brings business, activity to Cuyuna Range**

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
The development of mountain bike trails in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area brings thousands of tourists to the Crosby-Ironton area. One large biking trail project is finished and more



Parking, picnic and rest area at the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area north of Ironton.

is to come with a \$4.1 million influx of state dollars.

Now the wheel turns to planning the next development of trails which will expand the experience on the Cuyuna Range. Fat-tire biking and mountain biking are sports that go around year-around, with groomed trails available in the winter.

The recreation area was first designated in 1993 when Chris Hasskamp, then a state representative from Crosby, worked hard on it. The abandoned mine lakes and hills and trails were already being used for hiking, camp-

ing, scuba diving, fishing and more. It started with 120 acres and now there is about 3,000 acres in the recreational unit under the ownership of the DNR. The state continues to try to acquire more land -- although some is tied up in complicated title holdings. There is an estimated total of 5,000 acres that could be part of the rec area.

Driving into the rec area one sees many new amenities -- a large picnic shelter with a party grill, new bathrooms and signage. Up on a hill in the Mahnomen Unit, by Pennington and Hunting-

ton Lakes, a new trail was constructed full of twists and turns to make mountain bikers happy and to blow off steam. That project was completed in the fall of 2017 with the first \$600,000 that was allocated by the state. A connection with Crosby was also completed in 2017, along with safety improvements at intersections.

A skills area to be used by all levels of bikers will open in the spring. Next on the planning cycle is development of the Maroco unit, named after the Marquette

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Minnesota Representative, District 10B, Dale Lueck and City of Crosby Mayor Bob Novak at the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area.

Ore Company. That will be a 10-mile trail with three gravity roll trails – constructed inclines. One of these, the Sand Hog, will be 1,310 lineal feet. Maroco East will be 2,600 lineal feet and Maroco West, 3,500 feet. If all goes as planned, the Maroco unit will open in the fall of 2018

or spring of 2019.

This next expansion also includes a pedestrian trail and repairing of the Miner's Mountain Road. The Portsmouth Campground will be fixed up and expanded and connected to the trail

In 2019, plans are to build the Cuyuna Hills and Cuyuna

Connection, adding 11.5 miles of trail at 100 acres of land owned by Crow Wing County near the city of Cuyuna -- outside the boundaries of the rec area. When all the expansions are complete, there should be over 51 miles of trails.

"The state recreation area facility is really a regional asset," said Rep. Dale Lueck, Rep.-Aitkin. Lueck has been on hand to see all the different allocations come from the state – now totaling \$4.1 million.

Lueck's great-grandfather was the first miner killed on the Cuyuna Range. Back in 1908, William John Lueck, a farmer, had just started working in February. The crew was wheeling dirt from a dump

pile at the mouth of the shaft that was being put down by the Rogers-Brown Ore Company near Rabbit Lake. The eight-foot tall stockpile was frozen so the men began digging underneath. Lueck was putting the last shovelful in his wheelbarrow when the top fell off, crushing his head and jaw. He died quickly.

Later, Lueck's dad Fritz was a miner in the 1960s at the Kennedy Mine, supporting his family, as many did, by a combination of mining and farming.

Most of the mining activity was over by late 1960s but then the Range rebounded with the manufacturing of Scorpion snowmobiles and other concerns. That died out, and over the last 20 years downtown Crosby was losing businesses.

Now, with the resurgence brought by people coming to bike, hike, camp, fish and swim in the old "Mine Pits" Crosby is growing and thriving.

New businesses are open on Main Street.

"It is important to say that the impact on Crosby is positive, not just the biking and trail system, but the entire community," said Crosby Mayor Bob Novak. Novak, who now owns Pinecone Antiques in Deerwood, grew up in the area. He came back after military service to operate the Hallett House Bed and Breakfast.

"The outlook of the people in our area has brightened considerably," explained Novak, noting that the trails are attracting thousands of visitors from other countries and all over the United States.

He shared that some say 15 new businesses have opened. He names three recent new businesses that he says are a direct result of tourism: the Iron Range Eatery restaurant, The Red Raven Bike Café and the Cuyuna Brewing Company.

The Red Raven is at the T-intersection of Hwys. 6 and Main Street in downtown

Crosby. "I remember about 15 different businesses operating out of that building over the years," said Novak. "And it had times when it was vacant for a while."

"Crosby is certainly moving in the right direction and the majority of our citizens are positive about it," said Novak. Sales of homes and property area increasing, Novak said. And locals are able to rent their homes for vacation property.

The city of Crosby is showing its good faith effort to partner with the state by putting \$70,000 toward a \$650,000 state project to dig a tunnel under Hwy. 6 in the trail area. Joggers, walkers, bikers and snowmobilers all cross the busy highway now. When this project is complete it will be much safer to go under Hwy. 6 to access more trails than to travel over it.

Next week: The extensive group of volunteers that has sprung up and the huge effort it will take to maintain the trails.

## Crosby council impedes emailed info

At the City of Crosby Council meeting on Monday, Jan. 22, NewsHopper co-owner Eric Heglund was informed he would no longer be provided emailed materials for the council meeting, since Mayor Bob Novak and council decided not to renew the NewsHopper, as an alternate official newspaper for the city.

Heglund said without the information the accuracy of the reporting could suffer.

Re-adding the NewsHop-

per's email to the existing list of emails and would be more convenient and cost the city less time.

Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sovo said the city's data practices policy wouldn't allow them to provide the information to Heglund, because then anyone could request it.

Following some discussion whether or not he would be allowed to at least take photographs of the paper documents with his camera for reference, Sovo indicated she

would do research whether taking photos of the materials without charging Heglund a fee would be allowed.

### What you think?

Would you like the NewsHopper to continue to cover the City of Crosby Council meetings? Or do you have suggestions for other interesting story ideas?

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## Up to \$199.5 million funding wanted

Blueprint 181, the comprehensive long-range proposal to address the facility needs of Brainerd Public Schools, will be presented to voters as three ballot questions on a special election scheduled for Tuesday, April 10. Early voting begins on Friday, February 23.

The first ballot question proposals include a building a new Baxter Elementary School for \$26 million or remodeling for \$5 million; remodeling the Washington Ed-

ucational Service Building for \$5 million; and remodeling and adding additions to Harrison for \$19 million, Garfield for \$11 million, Lowell for \$13 million, Nisswa for \$12 million, and Riverside for \$13 million.

The second ballot question proposal for the secondary schools includes \$79 million for an addition and remodel at Brainerd High School North, \$11 million for heavy remodel and partial deconstruction at the south campus, \$1 million for remodel at the Brainerd Learning Center and \$1.5 million for light remodel for Forestview Middle School.

The third ballot question proposes \$8 million of additional investment for upgrades at the Performing Arts Center and the BHS North Campus.

The public is invited to attend any and all of the following information sessions:

- January 29, 6:30 pm, Brainerd High School North Campus Cafeteria
- January 30, 6:30 pm, Harrison Elementary Gym
- February 1, 6:30 pm, Garfield Elementary Gym
- February 5, 6:30 pm, Riverside Elementary Cafeteria
- February 6, 6:30 pm, Washington Educational Services Building, Room 200
- February 12, 9:00 am, Brainerd Public Library
- February 13, 6:30 pm, Forestview Middle School Cafeteria
- February 20, 1:00 pm, Brainerd Public Library
- February 22, 4:00 pm, Central Lakes College Cafeteria
- February 22, 6:30 pm, Nisswa Elementary Gym
- March 5, 6:30 pm, Baxter Elementary Gym

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## 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!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

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 the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

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@mfos.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.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 sponsored by ANGELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd 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.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1 pm.

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.

Overeaters Anonymous Open Meeting, Sat. 9:35am, Aitkin Library. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12-step fellowship of people recovering from compulsive eating. OA is not a diet club. We are dedicated to helping individuals recovering from compulsive eating, anorexia, bulimia, food addiction and obesity. If you are struggling, you are not alone any more. For more info: OA.org, or call Cheryl, meeting contact, 770-576-5984.

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.

## January

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.

27th - Tamarack Vintage Snowmobile Vintage Run Registration 9 a.m. at the Sno-Flyers' Club House in Tamarack.

28th - Brandon Harwig Memorial Fishing Tournament on Black-Hoof Lake. \$20 entry fee with all proceeds benefiting the C-I High School Fishing Team. Sign-up at Town Tavern in Ironton or Deerstand in Deerwood.

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

3rd - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Ice Fishing Contest on Serpent Lake in Crosby. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Call 546-8131 for more details.

3rd - Scorpion Homecoming on Serpent Lake in Crosby coinciding with the Ice Fishing Contest. The Scorpion Whip is the fea-

tured sled of the show. Visit www.trailasled.com for more details.

3rd - Palisade Assembly of God Midwinter Craft and Bake Sale 10 am- 3 pm. Come and check out the delicious baked goods and craft items from all the vendors.

13th- Lakes Area Unlimited Learning presents "Police Chief Coughlin: Issues facing Crosby" Heartwood Senior Living, 500 Heartwood Dr., Crosby, 1:30-3:30 p.m., non-members welcome \$5.

14th -Waukenabo Dance, "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.

16th&17th - Fishing for Ducks Ice Fishing Contest. Over \$100,000 worth of prizes to win!

17th - Annual Rabbit Lake Fishing Contest sponsored by the Woodtick Inn.

17th - Waukenabo Valentine's Dinner & Dance, dinner is 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jerry's Dance Band will be performing 7:30 - 10:30 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. For more information call Gene at 218-845-2819.

17th - Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, in partnership with the Northeast Minnesota Beekeepers Association, is hosting a day-long workshop called "Beekeeping and More!" The symposium will open at 8:30 a.m. and sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting in the college commons. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, contact Courtney Kowalczak at (218) 879-0862.

28th-Waukenabo Dance, Chmielewski & Leroy 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.

## March

2nd - 4th - Mille Lacs Kite Crossing 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

3rd & 4th - Gun Show at the Deerwood Auditorium. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 per day or \$9 for both days.

13th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning presents "For Peat's Sake" Peggy Jones VP American Peat Technology, Heartwood Senior Living, 500 Heartwood Dr., Crosby, 1:30-3:30 p.m., non-members welcome \$5.

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## April

10th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning presents "UFOs & Paranormal" Heartwood Senior Living, 500 Heartwood Dr., Crosby, 1:30-3:30 p.m., non-members welcome \$5.

28th - Lake Area Yoga Festival 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. At Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. The first annual Lakes Area Yoga Festival is a celebration of the innovative, life-affirming yoga and wellness available in the Brainerd Lakes Area. The event includes three class sessions, a vendor area for the latest gear and yoga merchandise, plus lunch, beverages and snacks throughout the day. There are three class choices during each session.

## Cuyuna Range Women's Club meeting

The past and future of the Hallett Community Center will be the topic at the next Cuyuna Range Women's Club meeting on Monday, Feb. 5. The meeting will be held at the Hallett Community Center in Crosby at 1:00 p.m. (Please note new location.) Hallett Community Center

General Manager Amber Moon will present information on programs, membership, direction and an overview of operations.

Program manager, Bailey Swensen, will lead the group in some chair exercises. And Barb Anderson, a member of the Hallett Community Center

Foundation, will discuss the group's role in supporting the Center.

An optional walking tour

of the facility will be offered. Musical entertainment will be offered by Gary Stacken. Guests are welcome.

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# OBITUARIES

## WILLIAM CLINE



William J. Cline, 92, of Aitkin died Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Aitkin Health Services.

A memorial gathering time will be Saturday, January 27 starting at 1 p.m. and continue to the 2 p.m. sharing time at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery in the summer and military honors will be provided by the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Posts.

William was born July 29, 1925 in Aitkin to Claude V. and Marie (Thomas) Cline. He grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from Aitkin High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946. He worked in communication and worked with the Navajo Code Talkers. He was also with the 4th Division of Marines at Iwo Jima. His last several months were spent in Guam on security duty. He returned to the U.S. upon his discharge. He married Dorothy Ann Shisler on May 31, 1947 in Aitkin. They made their home in Aitkin and he worked a year and a half for the county helping veterans find jobs. He then accepted a job with the Aitkin Light and Water Company and worked for them until 1957. He then started a 38 year career with the U.S. Postal Service working as a clerk in Aitkin. He retired from the post office in 1990. William also served on the Aitkin Volunteer Fire Department and was a longtime Assistant Fire Chief. Bill played on and managed local baseball town teams for about 40 years and is

a member of the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. The city of Aitkin named a street after Bill a number of years ago. He was instrumental in getting Woock Field finished after Herman Woock died. He enjoyed bowling and bowled from 1960 up until a few years ago. He was a member of the Aitkin American Legion Post, the Aitkin VFW Post, the Masonic Lodge and Scottish rite 32nd Degree, the Aitkin United Methodist Church and former member of the Aitkin Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Vivian and Paul Pasche, Harris; Sally Huhta, Aitkin; Connie and Carl Anderson, Sauk Rapids; Margie and Warren Burman, Aitkin; Yvette and Les Hyovalti, Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Michelle Swenson, Rick (Nancy) Huhta, Steve (Yarrow) Pasche, Josh Anderson, Jamie Ruud, Justin Burman, Jarred Burman, Ashley (Joe) Collins, Linsey Hyovalti; seven great-grandchildren: Bobbie Swenson, Billie Swenson, Kristen Huhta, Oak Pasche, Sky Pasche, Jayden Huhta, Emilee Hyovalti; sister-in-law: JoAnn Cline, and many nieces, nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy Cline, brothers: Claude V. Cline Jr., Douglas Cline, Thomas Cline, Jack Cline, Robert Cline and sister, Marjorie Harr.

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

## MARYETTA ANDREWS



Maryetta Louise Andrews, 92, of Emily died at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby on January 5, 2018.

A Memorial Gathering and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

She was born November 5, 1925 to Deward and Louise (Hughes) Hawley in Little Pine Township. Maryetta was a lifelong resident of the Emily and Crosby-Ironton areas. Many will remember her as the School Nurse for Crosby-Ironton High School and surrounding areas for years. Maryetta received her nurses training when she joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corp. during WWII. She was employed at the Miners Hospital in Crosby for many years before moving to take, and eventually retire from, the School Nurse po-

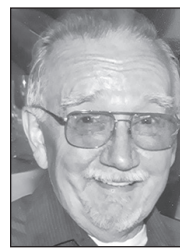
sition. Maryetta enjoyed her winters at her home in Arizona. She enjoyed traveling, oil painting, her tree farm wildlife adventures, writing poetry and short stories. She travelled to Ireland (and yes, she kissed the Blarney Stone), Scotland, Wales, England and Australia all after the age of 80.

Maryetta is survived by daughter-in-law, Claudia Rohr Andrews; grandson, Rory Andrews; son-in-law, Marc Battistini; granddaughters, Marissa and Anna Battistini; siblings: Faye Traynor, Lynn Glenn (Bill), Retha Hawley, Kris Olson, Richard Hawley (JoAnn) and Norman Hawley (Nan); numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

She is preceded in death by first husband Dean Andrews, second husband Bud Meacham; both of her children Scott Andrews, Sandra (Sandy) Battistini and three sisters, Wanda Hawley and Trilby Witter and Elda Miltz.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## ALVIN SEBERG



Alvin H. Seberg, 80, of Aitkin formerly of Crystal, MN died Friday, January 19, 2018 at the V.A. Medical Center in St. Cloud.

A private family interment will be at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. A celebration of Alvin's life will be held this spring with the date to be determined.

Alvin was born January 7, 1938 in Minneapolis to Harold and Evelyn Seberg. He grew up and attended schools in Mounds View graduating from the Mounds View High School in 1956. He served in the Minnesota Air National Guard and then active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He lived in Crystal for many years and worked for Devac Windows for over 30 years. He started building a home on Cedar Lake near Aitkin in 1995 and in 1996 moved to Aitkin permanently. He married Susan R. Cravens on July 9, 2012 at Laughlin, NV. He did handyman work in the twin cities and continued doing that when he moved to Aitkin. He was known as Mr.

Fix It. He and his wife spent the past 12 years wintering in Texas and they loved to travel. He was a member of the American Legion and the NRA. He loved helping his wife with all of her crafting projects.

He is survived by his wife Susan Cravens, Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law: Cheryl Ann and Kevin Kirtman, Polk City, IA; Melissa Jean and Marc Gunderson, Polk City, FL; Deborah Kaye Johnson, Coon Rapids; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; stepdaughter, Sherry Lynn Anderson, Pharr, TX; stepson, Charles William (Lori) Cravens Jr., Spring Hill, TN; four step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren and brother and sister-in-law, Stephen George and Margie Seberg, Inver Grove Heights.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Betty Seberg, grandparents: Ruth and Oscar Seberg, and Johanna and Peter Burke.

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

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

### ALLIANCE

Aitkin — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 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 — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurh@gmail.com; 218-697-2662

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](http://thejourneynorth.com)

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://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.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://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.ihmstamilys.org](http://www.ihmstamilys.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 10; Service 11; 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 \*Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, [email.thelochurch@crosslake.net](mailto:email.thelochurch@crosslake.net)

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmö — 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

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Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.pobpaxter.org](http://www.pobpaxter.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.goodshepherdfree.lutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfree.lutheran.church).

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. ([www.lchurch.org](http://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](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

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](http://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](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

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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)

Malmö — 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 Support Wednesdays at 5 pm.

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Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.



# OBITUARIES

## ALCUIN LINN



Alcuin A. Linn, 87, of Aitkin formerly of South Saint Paul died Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Golden Horizons Memory Care Unit.

A mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Burial was in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley, MN. Military honors will be provided by the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Posts.

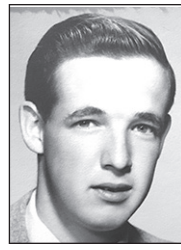
Al was born June 13, 1930 at Albany, to Edward and Apolonia (Herbes) Linn. He grew up and attended schools in Albany and worked on the family farm. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1951 and served in Korea. He was discharged in 1954. He worked as a brick layer for a number of years. He married Marlene Elizabeth Wahlund on September 1, 1956 in Minneapolis. They made their home in South Saint Paul and

in 1963 he started working as a fireman for the South Saint Paul Fire Department. He worked as a fireman until his retirement in 1985. In the mid 1980's, he and his wife moved to the Aitkin area and lived on Hanging Kettle Lake. Al was a great cook and cooked many dinners for the Aitkin American Legion. He enjoyed fishing especially ice fishing. He was a member of the Brick Layers Union Local #1, the Moose Club, The Aitkin VFW and The Aitkin American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Linn, Aitkin; sons and daughters-in-law: Tony and Karen Linn, Cottage Grove; Larry Linn, Aitkin; Bob and Mary Linn, Cottage Grove; 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two brothers: Kenneth Lynn and Anthony Linn, Foley; two sisters: Anna Hanauska and Mary Lindgren both of St. Cloud. He was preceded in death by his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

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

## DENNIS CHRISTIAN



Dennis Winford Christian, 74, of Palisade, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at his home.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate the life of Dennis was held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Hebron Cemetery in Palisade, Hebron Township, Aitkin County, MN.

He was born April 20, 1943 in Hebron Township, Aitkin County, MN to Daniel Herbert and Doras Caroline (Shanholtzer) Christian. He graduated from Aitkin High School, class of 1962. He worked for Yukon Furnace Manufacturing in Palisade. Dennis enjoyed gun collecting, riding 4 wheeler, watching western movies, and helping his friend Ike hay the fields.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Daniel and Doras; 3 brothers: Donald, Dickie, and Dale; and his sister Doris Dilday.

He is survived by three children: Dennis Christian, Mathew Christian, and Lucinda Wiens; three grandchildren: Mariah Garcia, Jesse Wallace, and Cody Wallace; three great-grandchildren: Odin, Kobe, and Nikki; brothers and sisters-in-law: Daniel Ray Christian, Pipestone; David Franklin and Marian Christian, Portland, OR; Duane Leslie and Lynn Christian, Remer; sister-in-law, Betty Christian, McGregor; very good friend, Ike Sherman, Palisade; many other relatives and friends.

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## JOHN WALLI

John Alvin Walli, 82, of McGregor died Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. Funeral arrangements are pending with

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



## U.S. Senators exchange "winnings"

U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and John Kennedy (R-LA) exchanged winnings from their friendly "Cake and Ice Cream" bet on the National Football League playoff game between the Minnesota Vikings and the New Orleans Saints on January 14. Because the Minnesota Vikings defeated the New Orleans Saints 29-24 with a last-minute touchdown by Stefon Diggs, Kennedy delivered Klobuchar a Louisiana king cake. Though the Vikings won, Klobuchar still offered Kennedy Minnesota-made purple Kemps ice cream with mini chocolate footballs.

## Juvenile in custody after gun threats

A 12-year-old Crosby boy threatened to kill himself and family with firearms north of Crosby.

Crow Wing County Sheriff Todd Dahl reported on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at around 6:40 p.m. area law enforcement were dispatched to the 29000 block of State Highway 6 for a report a person, described as a 12-year-old male, with a gun threatening to harm himself and family members.

Police Officers from multiple jurisdictions responded. The officers were able to safely remove the residents of the house while the juvenile male remained inside.

A short time later, the

juvenile male walked outside the residence with a handgun and a shotgun and repeatedly pointed the weapons towards the law enforcement officers that were on scene. The juvenile male did not comply with commands to drop the weapons and at one point fired a round into the air. The juvenile male then went back inside the residence, then returned outside with the weapons.

The juvenile male then complied with orders to set the weapons on the ground. The juvenile male was struck in the right leg with a less-lethal round, which allowed the officers to take him into custody.

The juvenile male was transported from the scene by ambulance to the Crosby Regional Medical Center (CRMC) and later transferred to a facility in Fargo, ND.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Crosslake Police Department, Breezy Point Police Department, Crosby Police Department, Cuyuna Police Department, Deerwood Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol and CRMC Ambulance.

The Crow Wing County Tactical Team, Bomb Team and Negotiators were initially called out for this incident, but were later cancelled.

# LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 2018)  
**BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Bay Lake Township, County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed until March 20, 2018.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters

will elect:

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1 -Treasurer (2 year term) previously held by Carol Pundt

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Carol Pundt  
Town Clerk, Town of Bay Lake.m.

CAROL PUNDT  
Clerk, Bay Lake Township  
6.31

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## KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The Kimberly Township Board meetings for February and March 2018 will be held on February 1st, along with the Board of Audit, and March 1st. The budget meeting will be held on February 15, 2018. The Reorganization Meeting will be held March 29th. All meetings will start at 7:00 p.m.

KIM MILLER  
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2.52

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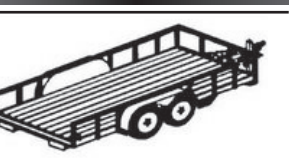
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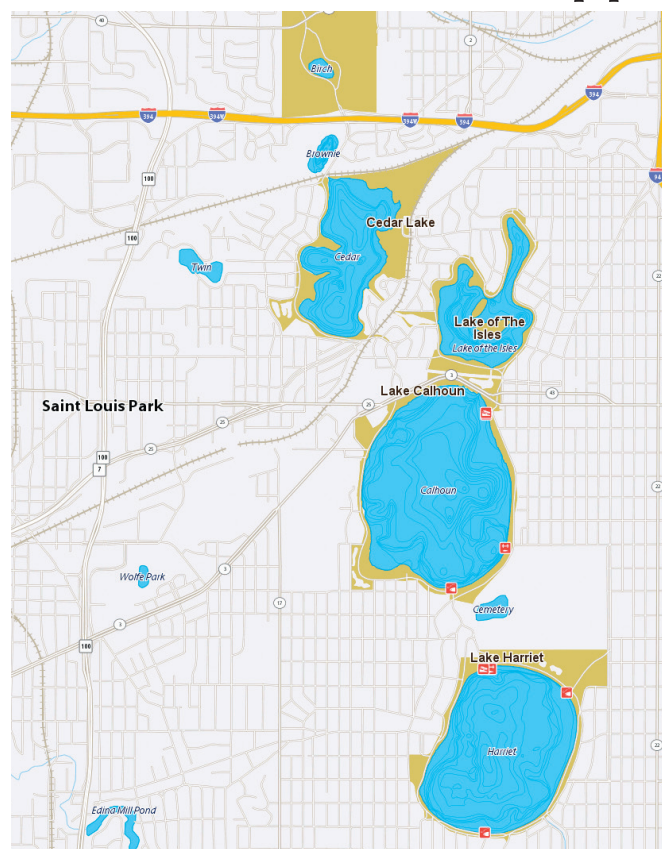
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# State of Minnesota approves Lake Calhoun name change to Bde Maka Ska



Landwehr said. "In this instance, I am confident the Hennepin County Board carefully considered community values and citizen perspectives in determining that this was the right action to take. DNR's role is to ensure the county followed the proper process."

The DNR's decision means the lake name change will become official in Minnesota when the DNR's approval is officially recorded by Hennepin County and published in the State Register. Hennepin County commissioners voted to seek the name change Nov. 28.

The DNR will submit the Hennepin County resolution, along with the state approval, to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names, which will approve or deny the name change for federal use.

The DNR is the state agency that approves or denies name changes for geographic features, after Minnesota counties consider name change resolutions, gather public input and vote on proposed changes.

In considering county requests to name a geographic

feature or change a feature's name, the DNR's role is to consider 1) whether the county followed a proper public process prior to taking its action, and 2) whether the county-approved name complies with naming conventions. For example, names must avoid confusion with similarly named features, and names may not commemorate a living person.

### Historical Background of Lake Calhoun

It is unknown precisely when Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 was actually named Lake Calhoun, although references to said name were documented in Henry Schoolcraft's narrative journal of travels through the northwestern regions of the United States.

Schoolcraft reports: "About six miles west of the new cantonment there are several beautiful little lakes, situated in the prairies. They consist of the purest water and are surrounded with a handsome beach of yellow sand and water-worn pebbles ... The largest of these lakes is about four miles in circumference, and is called Calhoun lake

(sic). It is stored with the most exquisite flavored black bass and several other varieties of fish, and has become a fashionable resort for the officers of the garrison."

Henry Schoolcraft, Narrative of Travels: Through the Northwestern Regions of the United States, Extending from Detroit through the Great Chain of American Lakes to the Sources of the Mississippi River Performed as a Member of the expedition under Governor Cass, in the Year 1820.

William Keating also references Lake Calhoun in his Narrative of an Expedition to the Sources of St. Peter's River, Lake Winnepeek, Lake of the Woods, etc., performed in the year 1823, by order of the Hon. J.C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, under the command of Stephen H Long, Major U.S.T.E. (1884), in which it is reported of the region around Fort Snelling: "a body of water, which is not represented on any map that we know of, has been discovered in this vicinity within a few years, and has received the name of Lake Calhoun, in honor of the Secretary of War. Its dimensions are small." Wil-

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Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 has been referred to as Lake Calhoun since the middle of the 19th century. Minneapolis Park Board, Discussion Item 2828: Lake Calhoun - Its Name, the History of its Name, and the Process for Changing the Name of a Lake in Minnesota, available at <http://minneapolisparksmn.igm2.com>. A copy of the DNR's order for this name change and details on how Minnesota geographic features are named are available on the naming geographic features webpage at [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater\\_section/hydrographics/naming\\_features.html?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=gov-delivery&utm\\_term=](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/hydrographics/naming_features.html?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=gov-delivery&utm_term=).

On January 18, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced the State of Minnesota has approved changing the name of Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis to Bde Maka Ska, pronounced: Bah-Day-Ma-Kah-Ska.

The DNR's decision follows a Hennepin County Board resolution requesting the change.

"The DNR respects the role of elected county boards in determining name changes for geographic features," DNR Commissioner Tom

## New Mille Lacs Lake fisheries supervisor hired



Tom Heinrich, who most recently was the large lake specialist covering Lake of the Woods for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, will now supervise Mille Lacs Lake fisheries management.

"We're pleased that Tom Heinrich has accepted this new role. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge from other large walleye lakes in Minnesota and elsewhere, strong scientific skills and an open ability to com-

municate with and relate to various groups in the public," said Brad Parsons, central region fisheries manager.

Heinrich begins as Mille Lacs Lake fisheries supervisor on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the office in Garrison. He will oversee the extensive field operations that happen throughout the course of the year to assess fish populations and harvests; work with fisheries research and other partners to study walleye productivity; study the potential impacts of big fish on young walleye survival; review goals for spawning stock biomass; and coordinate other work needed to answer complex questions about the lake.

"This is an important position because Mille Lacs

always has been a vital and popular fishery and there is still a lot to learn about the lake and the changes we are seeing. Adding Tom to the team to perform the detailed, complex work needed will benefit the resource, the DNR and groups with an interest in the lake," Parsons said.

Heinrich begins his new role as the DNR continues efforts to understand and improve a walleye population in Mille Lacs Lake that has undergone a decline over the past two decades that has coincided with significant aquatic system changes including increased water clarity and decreased walleye productivity; the introduction of zebra mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil and spiny water

fleas; a changing zooplankton community that may be altering the aquatic food web; and declines in certain forage species, including tullibee.

Heinrich began his natural resources career in New York as a fisheries technician on eastern Lake Erie and worked in that role from 1984 until 1990, when he accepted a position in Baudette for the Minnesota DNR. In 1991, he became the large lake specialist for Lake of the Woods and has been in that position since.

More information about Mille Lacs Lake can be found on the DNR website at [mndnr.gov/mille-lacslake](http://mndnr.gov/mille-lacslake).

## Grant funds to provide legal services for seniors

The St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid has received a grant of Older Americans Act funds from the Central Minnesota Council on Aging to provide legal services for seniors residing in Crow Wing County. The funds will be used to provide legal advice, counseling and representation in court and administrative hearings. There is no cost for these services.

If you are 60 years or older and reside in Crow Wing County, you can get help with legal problems involving Medicare, Social Security, eviction or other housing problems, public benefits, such as medical

assistance, food support and fuel assistance, family law issues, including domestic abuse and income maintenance, nursing home problems, home care services, powers of attorney, health care directives and debt collection. NO help is provided for criminal matters, wills, estate planning, or real estate transactions.

Seniors can also call the St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid toll free at 1 (888) 360-2889 for help scheduling an appointment.

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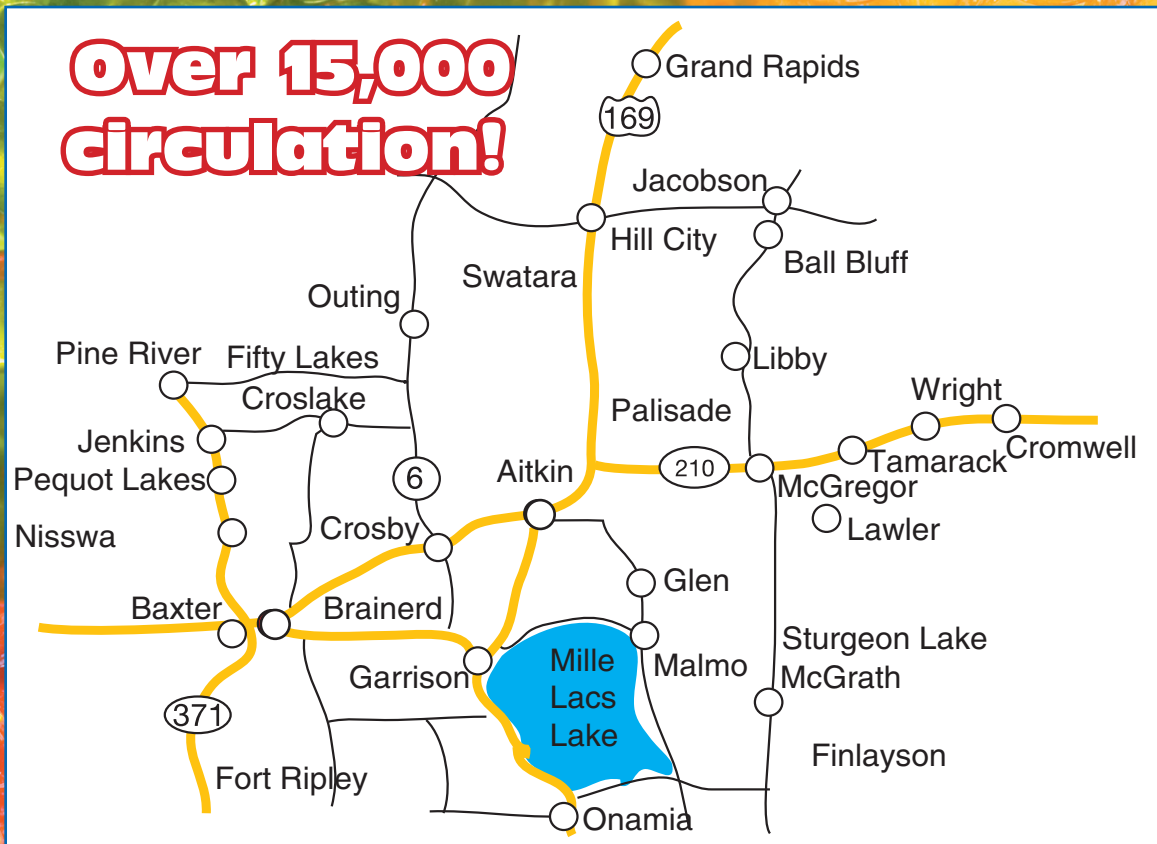


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