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# DNR seeks input on Brainerd area lake management plans

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Brainerd area fisheries is seeking comments through Friday, March 30 on management plans for Crow Wing County lakes.

Management plans describe the past, present and desired future conditions of the fishery and identify specific management activities planned for that lake or stream in the next five to 20 years. This is an opportunity for anglers and others interested to provide input on how these lakes are managed.

Current plans for lakes and streams in the area, as well as recent fish population assessment information are available for review at the DNR's Brainerd area fisheries office, located at 1601 Minnesota Drive, Brainerd, between 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Individuals also may call 218-203-4301 or email Sue.Loss@state.mn.us to request a copy of a plan or submit written comments on a plan.

Public comments on this management plan are due by Friday, March 30. Comments and suggestions on other streams and lakes in the area are welcomed at any time, and will be considered when those plans are due for review.

In 2018, the DNR goal fishing at a rate of 100 fish per

improve northern pike size structure through the implementation of the zone-wide northern pike regulation.

In addition, plans for the following lakes in Crow Wing County will be reviewed Bass (18-256), Black (18-59), Clinker (18-131), Erskine (18-9), Little Black Hoof (18-118), Little Rabbit (18-139), Mahnomen (18-440), Pennington (18-439), and Sagamore (18-523).

The DNR is proposing to conduct a standard survey every 12 years to evaluate the fish population on Bass, Erskine and Little Rabbitt Lakes. The next surveys on these lakes would be in 2028.

The DNR is also proposing to conduct a standard survey every 24 years to evaluate the fish population on Black, Clinker and Little Back Hoof Lakes. The next surveys on these lakes would be in 2040. Bass Lake (18-256)

The DNR's long range goals for Bass Lake, a 294 acre lake near Merrifield, is to maintain a northern pike population with a gill net catch per unit effort (CPUE) of 4.8 - 12.5/ per net and to maintain a largemouth bass abundance measured by spring electrohour with a proportional stock density (PSD) of at least 40 and a Relative Stock Density (RSD-P) of 15.

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#### **Black Lake (18-59)**

The DNR's long range goals for Black Lake, a 72 acre lake northeast of Deerwood, is to maintain a northern pike population with a gill net CPUE of 2.8 - 10.0 per net with 30 percent measuring at least 24 inches in length and maintain a bluegill size structure where at least 33 percent of the fish in summer survey trap nets measure 7 inches or more

#### **Clinker Lake (18-131)**

The DNR's long range goals for Clinker Lake, a 81 acre lake north of Crosby, is to maintain a northern pike population with a gill net CPUE of 4.8 - 12.5/net with at least 25 percent measuring at least 24 inches and maintain a largemouth bass abundance measured by spring electrofishing at a rate of 70 fish per hour with a PSD of at least 60 and a RSD-P of 15.

#### Erskine Lake (18-9)

The DNR's long range goals for Erskine Lake, a 181 acre lake west of Mille Lacs Lake near Pine Center, is to maintain a northern pike population with a gill net CPUE of 4.6 – 11.6/net with 50 percent and maintain a largemouth bass abundance measured by spring electrofishing at a

measuring at least 24 inches rate of 75 fish per hour with a PSD of at least 75 and a RSD-P of 50.

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## **Commerce Show** marks end of winter



Aitkin was the place to be last weekend for the Sports and Commerce Show. This show, with a wide variety of vendors, gives cabin-fever sufferers a chance to get out of the house. Here, Dr. Bryan Hedlund, chiropractor, gives Jeannie a free massage. Ann Schwartz photo



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- AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- ALANON 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.
- ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.
- Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!
- 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 Weslayson 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
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- Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.
- 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. Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.
- 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 & 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

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- McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.
- McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.
- 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. Ait-
- 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
- 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 Glo-
- ry 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 per-
- 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 Ironton (Take Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler

- 218-546-6523 for meeting location informa-
- 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.

#### March

- 17th Crossing Arts Alliance Beginning Sewing - felt bunny - with Lisa Jordan workshop. The Crossing Arts Alliance is located in downtown Brainerd, at 711 Laurel St., Brainerd. For more information, please contact 218-833-0416.
- 19th Great Decisions: Russia's Foreign Policy, 11 a.m., Heartwood Senior Living Community, Crosby.
- 19th Business After Hours: Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library, meet the new librarian, 5 - 7 p.m. To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131
- 21st CLC's Verse Like Water presents Syrian storyteller and essayist Osama Alomar Verse Like Water: at noon in the Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd campus. The event is free and open to the public. After the poetry reading, Alomar will sign his books, "Full Blooded Arabian" and "Teeth of the Comb". Following, he will offer a craft talk on creativity and the imagination at 1:30 p.m.
- 22nd -Crow Wing County Genealogical Society will meet at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd.
- 23rd Aitkin Habitat Contractors Lunch at noon at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin, located at 107 2nd St. SE. The free lunch will give contractors a chance to learn more about Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity and its spring build in 2018. It will also include valuable door prizes and a nail-pounding competition. For more information, contact Matt Thaemert at 320-279-9101.
- 23rd Final for the Season Lenten Fish Fry at the St. Francis Church Social Hall in Brainerd, located at the corner of 9th & Juniper Streets, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 11 & under). This is a fundraiser for St. Francis Catholic School
- 24th Jacobson Community Center Easter Party at 3 pm, potluck at 4:30 pm, Easter egg hunt, photos with the Easter Bunny, prizes and more! Funding provided by Hill City Area Endowment Fund. Free admission, everyone welcome, donations accepted.
- 24th Crossing Arts Alliance Needle-Felted Nest with Lisa Jordan workshop. The Crossing Arts Alliance is located in downtown Brainerd, at 711 Laurel St., Brainerd. For more information, please contact 218-833-0416.



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# **OBITUARIES**

#### FLORENCE DOERR



Florence Ann Doerr. 85. of Aitkin died Friday, March 9, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating.

church. Burial was in the First Lutheran Church of Arland Cemetery in Arland, WI.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the

She was born November 28, 1932 in Minneapolis to Samuel and Anna (Kozub) Natysin. Florence married Dennis Doerr on June 2, 1951 in Minneapolis. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, and especially spending time with her

family and grandchildren.

Florence is survived by her husband Dennis of Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law: Duane and Kathy Natysin, Coon Rapids; daughters and sons-in-law: Virginia and Geoff Sharples, Cold Spring; Carol and Garold Olsvig, Arland, WI.; Geraldine and Craig Moen, Prairie Farm, WI.; Diana and John Welle, Aitkin; Charlotte and Tom Hastings, Buffalo; 20 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren; many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents:

Samuel and Anna, two brothers, and two sisters. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

#### SHIRLEY CALDERONE



Shirley Ann Calderone, 77, resident of Brainerd, passed away on Saturday, March 10, 2018, surrounded by family and friends.

A memorial services were held on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Michael Towers officiating.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service at Nelson-Doran Funeral Home in Brainerd

She was born June 13, 1940 in Vilas, Colorado to Albert and Evelyn Robinson. She was proud to have been there. Later in life, she moved to New Jersey, got married and raised a family

of two boys and two girls. She loved all of her children very much! Shirley was an excellent cook: from meals to pies and deserts! Nobody could make carrot cake, as good as hers. She was also an avid gardener and liked traveling, dancing, and having coffee with friends. Shirley was a kind and loving friend to many!

She is survived by her two sons; two daughters; special friend, Dave; grandchildren and great-grandchildren (whom she loved dearly); brothers, Jim of Crosby and Sonny of New Jersey; nieces, nephews and many special friends. Arrangements and cremation services were

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#### LINDA CUMMINGS



Linda Marie Cummings, 75, of Aitkin died Saturday, March 10, 2018 at her home. A Mass of Christian Burial

was held Thursday, March 15, 2018 at the St. James Catholic Church with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Interment will be at a later date.

She was born July 31, 1942 in Aitkin to John Paul and Isabelle Mae (Fredrick) Pirner. She grew up and attended schools in Aitkin and graduated from the Aitkin High School in 1960. She then attended the School of Cosmetology in Minneapolis. She then returned to Aitkin and started her own beautician shop in town and operated that from 1963 to 1971. She then moved her shop out to her home and operated there until retiring in 2008. She married Eugene W. Cummings on May 29, 1965 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church and had sang in the church choir. She was a former member of the Moose. She enjoyed getting together with her friends and doing crafts; she enjoyed growing potted flowers and baking. Her favorite time of the year was Christmas. She loved to decorate the home for the holidays. She loved her family but especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Gene Cummings, Aitkin; daughters and son-in-law: Kristen Cummings-Danzl, Yuma, Az.; Stefanie and Dale Thomas, Farmington; four grandchildren: Nathan Cummings, Hunter Cummings, Hayden Cummings, Hudson Cummings; brothers and sisters-in-law: Bruce and Carol Pirner, Crosby; Terry and Kathy Pirner, Coon Rapids; sisters and brother-in-law: Paulette Peltoma, Duluth; Donnas and Marty Tahja, Duluth; sister-in-law: Joanne Pirner, Aitkin; and very special cousin Renee (Greg) Fliss of Aitkin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Al Pirner; son-in-law, Mark Danzl and brother-in law, Robin Peltoma.

Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home.

#### **DUANE RUSSELL**



Duane Allen Russell, 71, of Deerwood was born in Minneapolis on August 26, 1946 and died on February 25, 2018 in Saint Augustine, Florida. Funeral services will be

at Crosby Assembly of God Church at 604 Oak St. in Crosby on Saturday, March 24 at noon with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Lunch to follow.

He openly shared his Christian faith and his love of Jesus, family, friends, fishing, traveling, and hockey. He was in the U.S. Navy from 19641968. He worked for Hennepin County Adult Corrections from 1977-2001 as the Supervisor of Operating Engineers.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Sally; daughters: Margaret (Dean) Swann and Allison (James) Talaske; grandsons: Sam (Lauren) Swann and Mark Swann; brothers: Jim (Liz) Russell and Roger (Renae) Russell; and his sisters: Gloria (Jack) Holmstrom and Arlene (Robert) Gunderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Glen and Marion Russell.

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

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#### **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; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, the journeynorth.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.; fbcbrainerd.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**

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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.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.

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Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sun 8:30. Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Con-

fession 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** 

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Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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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

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Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffev 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 thelogchurch@crosslake.

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

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 Inglewood 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.popbaxter.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. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church. Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St.

- Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.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 Sut-

ton-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

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.

Worship 9:30: handicapped accessible. Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30. Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship

8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French;

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 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun.

& 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

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.

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 Homstad: Worship 10: SS 9

Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible. Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30;

fellowship follows; handicapped accessible. Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship

follows; handicapped accessible. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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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# Deer feeding bans continue in 16 counties

A deer feeding ban remains in effect for 16 counties located in north-central, central and southeastern Minnesota, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"This time of year, we start to hear of people interested in feeding deer, especially when they see deer searching for food before plants start to green up," said Erik Thorson, acting big game program leader with the DNR. "People can help deer by being aware of and following the feeding bans that still are in place - they aid in preventing the spread of disease."

Feeding bans in north-central and central Minnesota are precautionary and were put in place surrounding two farms where multiple captive deer

were infected with chronic wasting disease (CWD). Testing of hunter-harvested deer in these areas in fall 2017 did not detect CWD in the wild, but surveillance efforts will continue until the disease is not detected for three consecutive years. The bans remain in place through February 2019.

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

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

In the southeastern Minnesota counties of Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Mower and Winona, a ban on deer feeding and deer attractants remains in effect through Wednesday, June 27, and will likely be extended because of ongoing disease issues. In Fillmore County, 17 wild deer have been found to have CWD since fall 2016, when the disease was first discovered near Preston.

Feed includes corn, grain, salt, mineral blocks, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay and other food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer. People who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that prevents access by deer, or place the food at least 6 feet above the ground.

Food placed as a result of

normal agricultural practices is generally exempted from the feeding ban, but cattle operators should take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle.

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

"Even though people have good intentions, feeding often does more harm than good," said Thorson. "In addition to spreading disease, feeding can lead to death when deer abruptly shift their diet or cause behavioral changes that end up harming the animals."



## **Aitkin Commerce**

Dixie, one of 4-H's Young Riders, fundraises at Aitkin's Sports and Commerce Show for a new horse barn at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds. Ann Schwartz photo

#### DNR Lake Management Plans Continued from Page 1 Little Black Hoof Lake (18-

The DNR's long range goals for Little Black Hoof Lake, a 72 acre lake near Riverton, is to maintain a northern pike population with a gill net CPUE of 2.8 – 10.0/net with

30 percent measuring at least 24 inches and maintain a bluegill size structure where at least 33 percent of the fish in summer survey trap nets measure 7 inches or more.

#### **Little Rabbit Lake (18-139)**

The DNR's long range goals for Little Rabbit Lake, a 172 acre lake near Riverton, is to maintain a bluegill population with a CPUE > 15/trap net with at least 40 percent measuring > 7 inches and a black crappie population with at least 20 percent measuring

> 9 inches. The DNR also proposes to maintain largemouth bass abundance measured by spring electrofishing at a rate of 40 fish per hour with a PSD of at least 50 and a RSD-P of 20.

The DNR is also considering the merits of special regulations for panfish.

#### Mahnomen (18-440) and **Pennington (18-0439)**

The DNR's long range goals for the 272 acre Mahnomen mine pit lake and 62 acre Pennington mine pit lake located northwest of Ironton, is to maintain the rainbow trout gill net catch at two trout per net and a mean length of 12 inches. Provide a rainbow trout fishery with an early season angler catch rate of at least 0.3 fish per angler-hour

with an average size at harvest of 12 inches or 0.5 pounds per fish. Provide a lake trout fishery with angler catch rate of at least 0.1 fish per angler-hour with an average size at harvest of 2 pounds per fish. Establish a self-sustaining cisco population by 2025 and a self-sustaining lake trout population by 2030.

#### **Operational Plan:**

The operational plan includes stocking 15,000 spring yearling rainbow trout an-

In addition, the operational plan proposes to establish a lake trout population by stocking 1,670 lake trout yearlings (5 fish per acre) biennially starting in 2021 through at least 2031; implement a one lake trout daily

limit with a minimum size limit of 22 inches; establish a cisco population by stocking up to 3,340 adult ciscoes (up to 10 fish per acre); and assess cisco and trout populations with targeted gill netting and hydroacoustic surveys at least once every three years starting in 2022; monitor the oxygen/temperature profile at least once every three years in August to ensure suitable habitat continues to exist for salmonids.

#### Sagamore Lake (18-523)

The DNR's long range goals for Sagamore mine pit lake, a 181 acre lake near Riverton, is to maintain the rainbow trout gill net catch at two trout per net and a mean length of 12 inches. Provide a rainbow trout fishery with an early season angler catch rate of at least 0.3 fish per angler-hour with an average size at harvest of 12 inches or 0.5 pounds per fish. Provide a lake trout fishery with angler catch rate of at least 0.1 fish per angler-hour with an average size at harvest of two pounds per fish.

#### **Operational Plan:**

The operational plan includes stocking 2,000 spring yearling rainbow trout annually. These fish should be larger spring yearlings at a rate of about two fish per pound,

when available.

In addition, the operational plan proposes to establish a lake trout population by stocking 635 lake trout yearlings (5 fish per acre) biennially starting in 2021 through at least 2031; implement a one-lake trout daily limit with a minimum size limit of 22 inches; establish a cisco population by stocking up to 1,270 adult ciscoes (up to 10 fish per acre) and lake trout population with targeted gill netting and hydroacoustic surveys at least once every five years starting at least three years after the first lake trout

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#### Sat., March 10 & 17, 2018) **AITKIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PLANNING** & ZONING NOTICE OF **HEARING**

The Aitkin County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the adoption of amendments to the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance and Aitkin County Shoreland Management Ordinance. The hearing will be conducted on in the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Room of the Aitkin County Courthouse. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the proposed ordinance amendments to the County Board of Commissioners for final review at a regularly scheduled board meeting on

or after April 10, 2018. A summary of the sections of the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance proposed for amendment are: Section 3 (Definitions) - add Exotic Animal, General Accepted Practices, Rural Land Use; Section 5 (Signs) - increase square footage and height of commercial signs; Section 11 (Conditional Use Permits) - add required permit application information; Section 12 (Non-conformities) - add "neglect" to destruction of a structure; Section 15 (Planned Unit Development) - increase minimum size requirement; Section 17 (Vacation/Private Home Rental) - change permit renewal time frame and add smoke detector/carbon monoxide detector requirements;

propose Section 17.02 -(Cemstandards); propose Section 17.03 – (Dog Kennel standards); propose Section 17.04 - (Rural land uses not a nuisance standards); Appendix A (Classification List) - include exotic animals, standardize Bar/Saloon/Tavern and Café/Restaurant/Supper Club classifications, standardize Resort/Cabin Rentals and Vacation/Private Home Rental classifications. In addition there are many references, section numbers and other language housekeeping items to correct.

A summary of the sections of the Aitkin County Shoreland Management Ordinance proposed for amendment are: Section 2 (General Provisions and Definitions) - Bluff definition - eliminate "it must slope towards the water body", add definition of vacation/private home rentals and exotic animals; Section 4 (Shoreland Classification and Land Use Districts) - eliminate subsection 4.21 and 4.22 already addressed in the land use table, 4.23 (Classification List) - define the purpose of the Classification List, change Dog Pound/Kennel to a non-permitted use in the shoreland areas, add exotic animals to classification list, change vacation/private home rentals to non-permitted use on Natural Environmental lakes; Section 5 (Zoning Standards) - change setback distances of water oriented structures from lot lines, add vegetation standards from the shore impact zone to the building setback from the lake, change private boat ac-

cesses on lakes with a public access, add annual ice ridge standards, add rip rapping shoreline standards; Section 6 (Non-conformities) - add "neglect" to destruction of a structure, change the lot width and area standards to be consistent to those required in MN State Statute, add standards for flood proofing an existing structure without a variance; Section 7 (Planned Unit Developments) - change allowed density increases on slopes from 12 to 18 percent, eliminate density increase multiplier on Natural Environmental Lakes, and reduce open space requirements for the upland area from 75% to 50%. In addition there are many references, section numbers and other language housekeeping items

to correct. The above is only a summary; a full text version is available for public review at the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office and the Aitkin County Auditor's Office in the Aitkin County Courthouse during regular business hours. A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments can also be viewed in its entirety on the Aitkin County website at www. co.aitkin.mn.us. Comments can be submitted in writing to the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office: 209 2nd St NW, Rm 100, Aitkin, MN 56431, by facsimile (218) 927-4372, or by e-mail to aitkinpz@ co.aitkin.mn.us before 4:00pm on March 23, 2018. Please include a full name and complete mailing address with all correspondences.

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## Royalton's Chloe Holoman wins 2018 Lakes Bee spelling bee



Chloe Holoman of Royalton is the winner of the 2018 Lakes

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National Spelling Bee.

Holoman, an eighth grader, from Royalton, outlasted 30 participants and spelled all of her words correctly through 10 rounds to earn the title of 2018 Lakes Bee Champion. The word to secure her win was "einkorn" - an ancient Mediterranean wheat used as fodder in prehistoric times, but now rarely grown.

According to her, that was not her most challenging word of the day.

"'Persistent' was my toughest word," Holoman said. "I couldn't remember if it was 'ent' or 'ant'. I was glad to get that one over with."

The two-time champion of Royalton's spelling bee and two-time participant of the Lakes Bee is the first student from Royalton to win the regional spelling bee. Holoman says she's excited, but knows she has a lot of studying ahead of her before she heads to the national bee.



Holoman, says she helped

her daughter prepare for

Esme Pool, eighth grader from Aitkin was second runner-up in the Lakes Bee.

Wednesday's competition by quizzing her on words and looking up pronunciations. She says Chloe is an avid reader and has had a knack for writing and spelling from a very young age.

"She could write her name by the time she was two or three years old," she said. "It was very exciting watching her up on stage today. I'm very proud of her."

Her mother, Christina er from Aitkin was second runner-up while Nicholas Backstrom, eighth grader



Nicholas Backstrom, eighth grader from Brainerd finished third in the Lakes Bee. from Brainerd finished third. 2018 Lakes Bee Program

The participants for the 2018 Lakes Bee were Esme Pool, Grade 8, Aitkin; Alex Mateyka, Grade 6, Aitkin; Isaac Blashack, Grade 8, Bertha-Hewitt; Michael Kuehn, Grade 8, Brainerd; Grace Aadland, Grade 8, Brainerd; Max Holmstrom, Grade 7, Brainerd; Emily Jaehnert, Grade 8, Brainerd; Nicholas Backstrom, Grade 8, Brainerd; Edith Chamberlain, Grade 7, Brainerd; Elizabeth Joque, Grade 7, Brainerd; Danika Dik, Grade 6, Crosslake Community Charter; Guy Clemons Virnig, Grade 5, Holy Trinity Catholic; Will Jorgensen, Grade 7, Little Falls; Katrina Berg, Grade 6, Little Falls; Erik Anez, Grade 8, Little Falls; Megan Hillukka, Grade 5, Menahga; Erin Kempka, Grade 7, Pequot Lakes; Madeleine Hoag, Grade 5, Pequot Lakes; Lynn Skiba, Grade 8, Pierz; Caleb Kuske, Grade 8, Pierz; Randall Yost, Grade 8, Pine River-Backus; Chloe Holoman, Grade 8, Royalton; Gavin Kiser, Grade 8, Sebeka; William Thew, Grade 8, Staples-Motley; Jadyn Vogel, Grade 8, Staples-Motley; Lucas Miller, Grade 7, Swanville; Alyssa Young, Grade 6, Upsala; Jamie Hahn, Grade 8, Verndale; Madison Packer, Grade 8, Wadena-Deer

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Spur Award. She along with her sister wrote "Farm Girls," 2013, which celebrates growing up on a dairy farm.

Simar has a passion for her Scandinavian heritage and a deep love of history. And she enjoys speaking to groups about her research and writing. She is a member of the Women Writing the West and the Catholic Writer's Guild.

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