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40th Annual!



Be sure to come and try and "Catch The Big One" this Saturday at the 40th annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Tournament on Beaver Dam Lake. Pictured here is the fishing prize announcements at last year's tournament.



Jaimie Shaffer warming up at the 2022 Luminary ski, hike, snowshoe and fat tire event on Beaver Dam Lake. Come on out Thursday night, February 9 for this years fun event sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

40th Annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Tournament This Weekend

This weekend marks the 40th annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest on Beaver Dam Lake. The contest runs from 10am to 3pm, Saturday, February 11th. Ice conditions have improved and temperatures look to be mild. Driving on the lake is strongly NOT RECOMMENDED for trucks. Come on out and have some fun. There are tons of great

prizes to be given away. The Grand Prize is a Polaris 570 UTV. You need not be present to win! Get your tickets now all around town. Then there are the fishing prizes. First place takes home \$1,000.00. There are fish houses, meat packages, Ice Augers, electronics, just to name a few. There are hundreds of door prizes as well. There will be hot food

and bonfires to warm up by. There will be chinese raffles and more. It really is a fun day to come hang out on the lake.

Also in conjunction with the ice fishing tournament, Thursday night, February 11th, will feature the 3rd annual Luminary Hike/Snowshoe/ Ski or Fat Tire Bike event. The event starts at 6pm and runs til 8pm. The

trail across Beaver Dam will be freshly groomed and marked. Louie's on the Lake will feature free hot chocolate and cookies. There will be a bonfire to warm up and socialize. Bring out the whole family for what should be a fun night. Come on out this week and beat the winter blues. Should be lots of fun!

Suspects in the Jacobson's Ace Hardware Armed Robbery in Rice Lake Identified

As previously reported in September 2022, Rice Lake Police Officers responded to an armed robbery on September 23, 2022 at approximately 7:09 am, at the Jacobson's Ace Hardware Store in the City of Rice Lake. A lone male entered the store and demanded money from the cashier. The suspect was believed to have a firearm in his jacket through actions he made. The suspect fled the scene with a large sum of cash.

The investigation, led by the Rice Lake Police Department Investigator Brandon Bohl, has identi-

fied the suspect as Jesus R. Miera, 41, of Chippewa Falls. Miera is currently incarcerated for unrelated charges in Chippewa County. Also charged in the case was Krista Buckwalter, 47, of Rice Lake. The results of the investigation have been referred to the Barron County District Attorney's Office for their review, and to determine the appropriate criminal offense charges. Miera and Buckwalter are presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

Rice Lake Police Department

Rice Lake Teen Charged After Crash last October that Killed Two Teenage Girls

According to online court records, Troy Huehn, 17, of Rice Lake, is being charged with two counts of 2nd-degree Reckless Homicide, one count of 2nd-degree reckless injury, two counts of knowingly operating a motor vehicle without a license causing death and one count of the same causing great bodily harm, all felonies.

Huehn, who was 16 years old at the time of the crash, was the driver of a vehicle that crashed and rolled over near Cameron. A 15 year old and 14 year old were killed as a result

of the crash, while another teenage girl, who was 14 at the time, was flown to a hospital for treatment of a serious arm injury. Huehn, who wasn't identified at the time, was operating under the influence of a controlled substance, said the Barron County Sheriff's Department. Huehn was taken into custody.

The crash happened on 16 1/2 Avenue near 19 3/4 Street, about halfway between Cameron and Rice Lake. After a 911 call reported the crash, first responders arrived six minutes after with deputies finding

the vehicle upside down in a yard near the intersection. The three teenage girls were taken to hospitals, with two of them needing extrication. Investigators said the vehicle belonged to the mother of one of the girls, who let Huehn drive it believing that he had a driver's license. Huehn did not have a driver's license or a learner's permit. The complaint says that Huehn told investigators the he purposely took back roads to avoid getting pulled over and before the crash, he also told investigators that he sped up to go over a bump

near railroad tracks at 70 mph, causing the vehicle to go airborne, and lost control when the vehicle landed, causing the crash.

The girl who survived the crash told investigators that she and the other girls in the back seat of the car told Huehn that he was going too fast. The girl also told investigators that she saw the speedometer reach 106 miles per hour before going airborne.

Huehn's initial appearance in Barron County Circuit Court is scheduled for February 8th, 2023.

Eau Claire Man Arrested after Pursuit in Stolen U-Haul

On Monday, January 30 2023, at about 2:33pm, the Rice Lake Police Department was alerted via our Flock License Plate Readers of a stolen U-Haul van that had entered the City of Rice Lake on County Highway O. This vehicle had been listed as stolen by the Eau Claire Police Department.

Two males later identified as John J. Clarke, 25, and Luke J. Shilts, 33, were observed exiting the store and getting into the stolen vehicle. Officers attempted to surround the vehicle but were unsuccessful. A pursuit ensued with the suspects fleeing from officers. The suspect's vehicle collided with an uninvolved motorist on County Highway O near Decker Drive causing minor injuries to the two occupants of that vehicle.

The suspects continued to flee from officers onto Highway 53 southbound. The Chetek Police Department was able to assist by placing a tire deflation device on Highway 53 near the Chetek exit. The deflation devices were successful in deflating the front tires

of the stolen vehicle. The suspects continued to flee exiting onto County Highway I. The suspects were apprehended outside of the Village of Dallas without further incident once the vehicle condition was no longer operable.

Luke Shilts was the driver of the stolen van and John Clarke was the passenger. Both were arrested and transported to the Barron County Jail.

Charges were referred to the Barron County District Attorney's Office against Shilts for fleeing, operate vehicle without owner's consent, hit and run causing injury, retail theft, receive stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Charges were referred against Clarke for fleeing and possession of methamphetamine. Both suspects are on active supervision through the Department of Corrections.

Marshfield Medical Center EMS, Rice Lake Fire Department, and the Wisconsin State Patrol also assisted in this incident.

The suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Rice Lake Police Department

Huge Thank You!



In the early morning, on Tuesday, February 7, a Cumberland Police Officer was made aware of a deer that had fallen through the ice. Members of the Cumberland Fire Department responded and were able to quickly and successfully bring the deer to safety!

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Cumberland Graduate Michael Forster Graduates from Air Force Pilot Training



2nd LT Michael Forster receiving his plaque for graduating from Air Force Pilot training.

2nd LT Michael Forster recently graduated from Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio Texas. Michael was a graduate of Cumberland H.S. May 2009, and had already been a member of the 133rd Airlift Wing since February 2009. He was an aircraft crew chief and a flight engineer, before being

selected as a C130 pilot candidate.

Michael spent one year in Texas flying the T6 Texan and the T1 Jayhawk. He not only graduated with his Aeronautical Rating as a pilot; he also was awarded with the honors of Distinguished Graduate, Citizenship Award, Top Stick Award, Order of the Daedalians Command-

er's Trophy and the Combat Award (an award voted on by the instructors as to which student they would choose to fly with in combat).

Michael will now continue his training in the C130 at Little Rock AFB, AR. After 6 months of training in AR, he will return to Minneapolis to fly the C130 for the 109th Airlift Squadron.

Upcoming Events at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

Speak Spanish with Thomas St. Angelo!
new and old friends. Habla español con amigos nuevos y viejos.
Wednesday, February 22, 6 p.m. Miércoles, Febrero 22, 6 p.m.
Speak, laugh, eat, have fun! Habla, risa, come, que venga la biblioteca te diviertas."

Thanks for reading The Advocate

Come join us for Open Skate at the Cumberland Ice Arena!

Every Friday from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday from 4:30-7:30 pm Starting November 11th and 12th

- All ages and skill levels are welcome!
- FREE skating, concessions open
- Skates available to rent for \$2.00

Please check the website for full schedule
www.cumberlandhockey.com

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

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1 in 3 Americans has pre-diabetes and doesn't know it. These programs are offered virtually. This program is covered by Medicare for those at risk.

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For questions, email kjensen@cumberlandhealthcare.com or call 715-822-7300.

Take the "1-Minute Risk Test" at www.preventdiabeteswi.org

CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE

ETC PRESENTS

At ETC in 2023!

March: High School Play
June: Children's Play
August: One-Man Play
October: Mystery Comedy
December: Live Radio Christmas Play

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS ON AUDITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI (across from Cumberland Elementary School)

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

DHS Releases Plan to Improve Health and Well-Being of Wisconsinites

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) today released its 2023-2027 State Health Improvement Plan. This five-year roadmap for improving health and well-being for all Wisconsinites summarizes priority areas in order to guide action, alignment, and collaboration across the state's public health system and local partners, plans,

and initiatives.

"Every person in every community across Wisconsin deserves the opportunity to live their best life, and to do that communities must be able to provide the resources individuals and families need to support their health and well-being," said State Health Officer Paula Tran. "The 2023-2027 State Health Improvement

Plan lays out a pathway toward this vision. It calls for partners across Wisconsin to strengthen our shared work to create the conditions that make good health possible by addressing the immediate health and well-being issues facing Wisconsinites, prevent and protect against future challenges, and reduce disparities in health and well-being."

Barron Spotlighters Theater Group Announces 2023 Maxine Wiesner Scholarship Applications Available

The Barron Spotlighters are pleased to announce that the 2023 Maxine Wiesner Scholarship application is now available for area high school students that will be graduating this spring and going on to college. Applications can be submitted now through the end of March. The application can be downloaded from the Barron Spotlighters website: www.barronspotlighters.org.

This scholarship opportunity exists to help grad-

uating high school students as they move onto college. The funds for these scholarships come exclusively from the generous donations made by attendees of the Barron Spotlighters performances at intermissions. We appreciate all of the donors that we have had so far at our performances and will continue to collect donations at our future performances through the end of May. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in late

May or early June of this year.

The Spotlighters will be holding auditions for the musical "All Shook Up" on March 3 and 4. Details for these auditions will be coming out soon. The group is also putting on another murder mystery dinner on April 15 at Halyn's Bar and Grill in Frederic, Wisconsin, and will also have their last show of the season, "All Shook Up", performing May 12-14 and 19-21.

WESTconsin Credit Union to Host Fundraiser for Area Children's Hospitals

During the month of February, WESTconsin Credit Union will host the Chain of Hearts fundraiser supporting area Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals—Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare and CMN Hospitals at Gundersen Health System. Members are invited to show their support of CMN Hospitals from February 1 - 28 by purchasing a small paper heart for a donation of \$1 or more, or a Wall of Fame paper heart for \$25 at their local WESTconsin office. All hearts will be proudly displayed in WESTconsin lobbies. Historically, this campaign has raised nearly \$10,000 for CMN Hospi-

lets Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul, MN, charitable funds are used for state-of-the-art treatments and vital services for kids with the most complex needs in pediatric medicine. These funds also help provide care for patients who are uninsured or underinsured, ensuring Gillette will never turn a child away because of a family's inability to pay for treatment. For more information about Gillette, visit gillettechildrens.org.

CMN Hospitals at Gundersen Health System is dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children living in the Tri-state Region regardless of where they receive their healthcare. Benevolent funds are used to meet the individual healthcare needs of local children and their families. Supported items include transportation assistance, medical equipment, specialty camps, and other patient

specific needs. For more information about CMN Hospitals at Gundersen Health System, visit gundersenhealth.org.

WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, and Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Isanti, Pine, Ramsey, Scott, Wabasha, and Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their account holders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

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SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, salad bar, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Menu is subject to change due to vendor availability.

Thursday, February 2
Chicken gravy over whole grain biscuit, mixed veggies. MS/HS: Pizza.

Friday, February 3
California burger, whole grain bun, sweet potato gems, coleslaw. MS/HS: 3 Meat calzone.

Monday, February 6
Grilled chicken sandwich w/cheese, whole grain bun, fries, carrots & dip. MS/HS: Ham & cheese w/fries.

Tuesday, February 7
Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, brown rice, corn, mandarin oranges. MS/HS: Pizza.

Wednesday, February 8
Tater tot hot dish, dinner roll, green beans. MS/HS: Quesadilla.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 9
CCE: 6-7 am TRX • CCE: 6:30-7:30 am Pickle Ball • 7-7:40 am Speed and Agility 5th-12th • 3:30-5:30 3/4 BBBB practice • 3:30-5:30 HS Girls BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB at St. Croix Falls • 7-9 pm CHS Hockey vs Amery at Barron

Friday, February 10
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 3:45-5:00 pm HS Boys V/JV & C BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS GIRLS BB at Ladysmith

Saturday, February 11
10am-4pm Wrestling Regional • 10am-12pm Softball OTI's • 11am-2 pm CHS Boys BB at Ashland • 1-3 pm CCE: Pickle Ball

Sunday, February 12
12-1:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 3:30-5 pm Grades 9-12 BB OTI's • 6:30-8:30 pm Open Gym for Soccer

Monday, February 13
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-7:45 pm Sharpshooters (Open Shooting) • 8-9 am FMT Weekly Meeting • 3:30-5:30 HS Girls BB practice • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls/Boys DH BB home vs Spring Valley/Grantsburg

Tuesday, February 14
6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 7-7:40 am Speed & Agility 5th-12th • 7:40-8:10 am 3rd Base • 3:30-5:30 HS Girls BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB at Hayward • 8-10:30 pm CCE: Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, February 15
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-7:45 am Sharpshooters (Open Shooting) • 7:40-8:10 4th BASE Meeting • 3:30-5:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 3:45-5:30 pm HS Boys V/JV/C BB practice • CCE: 5-6 pm Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm Pickle Ball

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

Microsoft Excel 2019 & Google Sheets - Getting Started
February 14, 2023 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Both are programs used to record, analyze, and present data arranged in the form of a spreadsheet. Not only used for business, but may be used to plan a family budget, track expenses, or create a list of personal items. You will also learn how to make the switch to Google Sheets FOR FREE and can stop paying for Microsoft Excel!

All classes are offered by Sara Reimann who has been teaching Community Education technology classes for over 20 years along with running a successful computer store. Since the pandemic started it changed how her classes are taught to the community. Sara has been very successful with teaching classes online using ZOOM technology. *Cost of each class is \$20! If interested in registering or any of these great classes please contact Susan Bridger, Community Ed Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com

02/11/23 Hike the Timberland Lighted Trail with Pam Baker
10:00 am meet in the parking lot. Timberland Hills lighted trail (2992 3rd Street), County Hwy H, Barronctd.....

Tabata & Barre Fitness:
taught by NETA certified fitness instructor, Tirzah Zipperer
5:30-6:15 pm • Cumberland Middle School
Cost: \$7 for walk-ins-\$20 for 3 classes or \$40 for all 6 classes.
Location: Cumberland Middle School
Tabata-style workouts are comprised of 20 seconds of all-out effort followed by 10 seconds of recovery. Each Tabata consists of 4 exercises repeated twice lasting 4 minutes with a minute in between each Tabata.
Monday's: February 13 and 27 - Tabata Sessions
Barre-style workouts are total body sculpting exercises that incorporate techniques inspired by elements of ballet, yoga and Pilates. Please bring Yoga mat, light weights (3-5 lbs), a yoga mat & a water bottle.

Questions or concerns? Contact:
Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com

PRESS RELEASE: Do you know a Cumberland Graduate Do you know of a Cumberland Graduate of Achievement? If so, please nominate that graduate. Cumberland High School Graduates of Achievement are named each year at commencement exercises. The deadline for completed nominations is February 28th. Forms with the requirements for nominating a graduate are available from the high school guidance office, superintendent's office, or on the school's website (<http://www.cumberland.k12.wi.us>) under the "Community" section. A committee of school staff, school board, community, and past recipients serve on the selection committee. The award was initiated in 1998 to demonstrate to the current student body that one can graduate from a small school and achieve significant accomplishments in life.

Northwoods Notebook: Why do we endure the pain of football? By Larry Werner

One of my favorite things about Cumberland is its sidewalks that have allowed Ann and me to walk daily into downtown, or through town to the beach and along the lake back to our home on Grove Street. At the end of our walk into downtown are lattes at Peter & Annie's or Roots, treats that probably negate the benefits of our daily stroll.

The sidewalks along Grove, main street, Lake Street, Island Avenue, 3rd and 4th Avenues, provide us with an off-street route all months of the year. We walked so often, we became known for doing that, and when we run into folks, they'll ask: "Are you still walking?"

The answer in the past few months has been, "No."

The large dumps of snow, and the freezing of that snow, have made walking dangerous, and many of the sidewalks weren't shoveled much of the time this winter. Walking is a simple pleasure we miss.

In past winters, with smaller amounts of snow and ice on the walks, we were able to make our way wearing those strange wire devices called Yak Trax that dig into the ice and snow and keep us from slipping. But the ice of this winter is so hard and slippery that walking on pads of wire made it almost worse.

If you think it's bad in Cumberland, you should see the streets and sidewalks of Minneapolis, where we spend time every few weeks. The streets have so much snow on the sides that they are, in effect, one lane. And the Twin Cities TV stations have all done stories that the elderly and disabled can't use the snow-covered and icy sidewalks and have resorted to walking or driving their wheelchairs in the one lane streets.

"It is pretty," Ann will say of the piles of white, and the blue skies on the bitter-cold

days we've had lately. And if it had just stayed bitter cold all winter, things would be better. But the brutally cold December was followed by a balmy January. Which meant the piles of white were turned to piles of slush by the thaw that then froze into rock-hard chunks when the cold returned.

So the snow, ice, freezing, thawing and freezing have put an end to our daily walks in this, our ninth Island City winter. And it's wreaked havoc with the favorite sport of many who live up here in the north woods: ice fishing.

"Worst ice-fishing I can remember," a fellow said the other day at the coffee shop.

It's so bad that those participating in the state ice-fishing tournament this week are being advised to walk onto the lake rather than driving out there as they always have. Not only is the lake ice thin in spots because of January's warm days, it's been covered all winter with an insulating blanket of snow that prevents the lake from building up the eight to 12 inches considered safe for cars and small trucks.

In my years here there have never been so few ice shanties on our bay. And friends up the lake a bit say there are no shacks off their shore.

So, of course, it's in this winter of fishing discontent that I've tried ice-fishing for the first time. I like catching - and eating - crappie. But going out on a frozen lake to get them has not appealed to me. But I tried it on Saturday because of my 12-year-old grandson, who lives in a Minneapolis suburb.

No one knows why Reid Werner took to this strange activity. He keeps plenty busy with sports - football, basketball and baseball. But when his family visited the cabin of friends who have a place on Horseshoe Lake last winter, he sat on the frozen lake by himself dipping his line through a hole his father dug

for him.

He wasn't catching anything, until a fellow came along with a fish-finder, which proved to be the ticket. He began pulling those buggers in, and he caught the fever. For his 12th birthday, he got a fish-finder, and he expressed an interest in coming up to our place to try up-north fishing.

My neighbor, Denny Zahrbok, loves ice-fishing. As I've mentioned in this space before, he regularly delivers baggies of frozen crappie to our door. The last time he dropped off some, I told him my grandson wants to go fishing, and right there at our door, we arranged a fishing date.

And so, on Saturday morning, Reid, my son, Eric, and I walked over to Denny's place with our poles, bait and Reid's fish finder. We climbed into our neighbor's truck and headed for his secret fishing spot. We dragged the equipment and Denny's Eskimo shelter a couple hundred yards onto the lake and set up.

It was magical. Reid set up his fish finder in his hole, and Denny set up his in another. I caught a few crappies, Denny and Eric a decent number, but Reid pulled in one fish after another.

In this winter of lousy fishing, I got to try this strange sport for the first time with my son, grandson and a neighbor who was kind enough to take us out to his favorite spot. We went back to Denny's place to clean the fish and had plenty for a shore lunch at our place and several meals in the freezer.

It hasn't been a good year for ice-fishing, but on one magical Saturday, under blue skies and temperatures several degrees above zero, three generations of Werners caught their limit and came to understand the joys of spending time in a shelter catching fish through a hole in the ice.

Good luck in the tournament this weekend.

Larry Werner's email is lhwerner47@gmail.com.

DMV offers information on obtaining an ID to vote in the Spring primary

Ahead of the Wisconsin Spring primary on February 21, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reminds voters how to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting.

Valid identification for voting purposes includes a driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc. There is no separate "voter ID." A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elec-

tions Commission website to check.

To obtain identification to show at the polls for voting, begin online. A list of the required documents to bring to a DMV Customer Service Center is available at wisconsinidmv.gov. If the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, DMV has a process, called the Voter ID Petition Process (IDPP), to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, may be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or

verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at elections.wi.gov.

Start the application now at wisconsinidmv.gov or at a local DMV Customer Service Center. To find a DMV, check hours, services and wait times, visit wisconsinidmv.gov/centers.

Unemployment Insurance 2022 Tax Statements Available Online

MADISON - The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is reminding state residents who received Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits last year that they must report UI benefits as taxable income on their 2022 tax returns, and that their 1099-G income tax statements for the year are easily accessible through UI's secure and confidential online system.

Unemployment benefits including Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation, Lost Wages Assistance, and Extended Benefits are considered taxable income for both federal and state income taxes. The 1099-G form shows the amount of UI benefits a claimant received during the previous year.

To access 1099-G tax statements, claimants can go to the 1099-G Tax Information page and then follow a few easy steps to obtain an electronic copy of their 2022 benefit payment records.

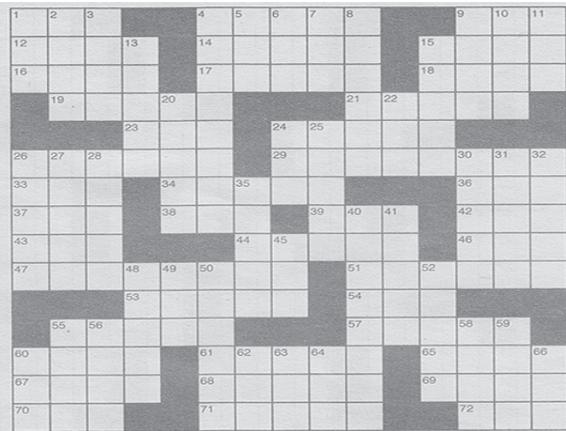
In response to customer service trends toward the convenience of online self-service, claimants who have logged onto UI's online claimant portal are being notified their 1099-G statements for 2022 will be accessible online and that they should not expect to be mailed paper copies. Claimants who have been granted a long-term exception to using online services will receive their 1099-G statements by mail. DWD will continue to mail paper copies upon request.

By accessing UI's secure, confidential online benefit system and obtaining 1099-G forms elec-

tronically, claimants will have immediate access to their tax information for UI. Additionally, the transition from paper mailings to e-copies of 1099-G forms saves the public tens of thousands of dollars in annual processing, printing, and mailing costs.

DWD securely stores 1099-G forms online for all claimants to access and print for their records. Claimants' statements are available online for the past six years, which is helpful if claimants must file amended tax returns. The UI Division is required to send 1099-G information to the Internal Revenue Service and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

For more information and frequently asked questions, visit the 1099-G Tax Information page.



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| 1 Game official | 46 "To the right!" | 1 Revolutions per minute | 40 Fractions |
| 4 Hair care product brand | 47 Rebellion | 2 Little Mermaid's love | 41 At bay |
| 9 Compass point | 51 Converted | 3 Central points | 45 Whichever |
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Sudoku Puzzle #4147-M

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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well the 40th annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing tournament is almost here. This Saturday from 10am til 3pm, anglers from all around will try their luck at winning \$1,000.00 cash for the biggest fish. There are literally thousands of dollars worth of fantastic prizes to be given away. The grand prize is a Polaris Ranger 570 UTV. You don't need to be present to win that awesome prize, so get your tickets now at many locations around town. The UTV can be seen at Louie's Finer Meats. From portable fish houses to ice augers to fish locators, the prize list is extensive. There will also be hot food and raffles that will take place day the day of the contest. Stop down at Tourist Park and support the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. Money raised from the contest goes to help support the Fourth of July Spectacular and Fireworks show. Beat the winter blues and help support a great contest.

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Also this week is the 3rd annual Luminary Hike/Snowshoe/Ski/Flat Tire event held on Beaver Dam Lake Thursday, February 9th from 6 to 8pm. Bring the whole family for a great night. The trail will be freshly groomed and marked. There will be a bonfire to warm up. Louie's on the Lake will have free cookies and hot chocolate. Come on out!

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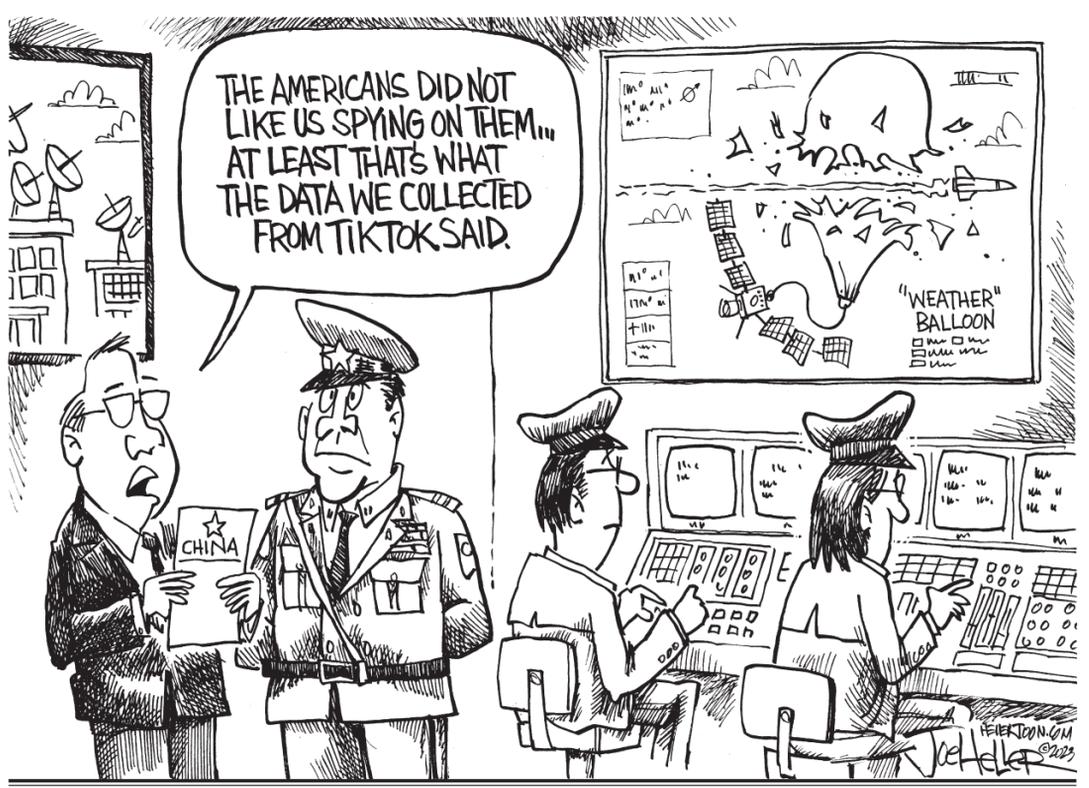
Reports from a few guys I know have said ice conditions have improved with the recent cold snap. With that being said, DON'T DRIVE ON THE LAKE! Get some exercise and walk out. With a couple of different access points, you don't have to go far to find a good spot. The weather looks to be decent with highs forecasted to be in the mid twenty's. That is a far cry from the usual cold day we normally get.

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I'm not sure what to make out of the "weather balloon" or "spy balloon" that originated from China and was first seen over Montana before drifting across the country and then being shot down by the U.S. Air Force off the coast of South Carolina into the Atlantic Ocean. I'm sure it will lead to some more tension between the two nations. It sure was a strange thing to see and follow. With all that is going on around the world, the last thing we need is some more conflict. Will see what happens I guess.

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It's tournament time for high school sports. It could be a fun time here in Cumberland the next couple of weeks. We are fortunate to have some of the finest athletes in the conference and in the state for that matter. There is still time to catch some really exciting action. Come help support the kids. A loud gym or rink makes for a lot of fun and a home court advantage. Have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"On jobs and economic growth, state lawmakers share interest in what works"

FITCHBURG, Wis. – Based on what the average citizen might read or hear, many people may expect the Wisconsin Legislature's return to work in the Capitol to be dominated by partisan wrangling – whether such friction is necessary or not.

While plenty of issues can sharply divide Democrats and Republicans, there are just as many – if not more – to bring lawmakers together. The continued health of the Wisconsin economy is one of them.

That often-overlooked reality was on display Feb. 1 just south of Madison at the Promega Corp.'s Kornberg Building, a research center that defines some of the work taking place at one of Wisconsin's oldest and most prominent biotechnology companies.

About three-dozen Senate and Assembly members and many key aides came to Promega, not as Democrats or Republicans, but as members of an informal "Tech Caucus" encouraged by the Wisconsin Technology Council to learn more about what makes such a company successful.

They emerged a few hours later with impressions of an organization based on research and technology, but dependent on manufac-

turing, skilled workers and routes of supply and sales that include Wisconsin, the nation and the world.

When asked by one lawmaker what single message he and his colleagues could take back to the Capitol, Promega founder and chief executive officer Bill Linton gave what amounted to a one-sentence answer: Support for education, which is ultimately support for a well-trained workforce.

With about 2,000 workers, about 60% of whom live and work in Wisconsin, it's easy to understand why Linton stressed education as he did. Only 200 or so of those 2,000 are engaged on the research side of the company. The rest drive other parts of Promega, from the manufacture of its 4,000 products to finding supplies to make them to shipping those products to 100 nations.

There are many white laboratory coats to be found at Promega, but plenty of blue-, white- and no-collar jobs, as well, with workers whose educational backgrounds extend from high school to technical college to a post-graduate degree.

Important for many legislators who listened to presentations and toured Kornberg was knowing the company's economic reach

extends far beyond the Madison area. Much of the company's supply chain is based in Wisconsin, including items that go into manufacturing products such as enzymes, reagents and instruments used in research. Among the users of Promega products are pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, diagnostic labs, testing labs for food, water and plants, government research labs and forensic labs such as the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories.

Promega has 50 distributors, 16 branches and four manufacturing sites, which speaks to the fact that a homegrown Wisconsin firm (it was founded in 1978) can often best help the Wisconsin economy by growing well beyond its borders. Money earned around the world supports training and community projects close to home, not to mention a predominantly local workforce with a low turnover rate. There hasn't been a Promega layoff in 45 years.

Lawmakers also heard about a non-profit company related to Promega, The Usona Institute, which is moving through a series of clinical studies tied to psilocybin.

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic com-

pound produced by more than 200 species of fungi, or "magic mushrooms." The refined medicine holds potential for treating depression and other related conditions – so much so the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted "breakthrough therapy" status. That doesn't mean any testing corners can be cut, but it reinforces that federal reviewers are increasingly aware of its therapeutic prospects.

The Usona Institute is partnering with researchers and clinicians around the world, from Johns Hopkins to UW-Madison to Sweden's Karolinska Institute. It is building a facility in Promega's Fitchburg campus. In some states, lawmakers have faced challenges tied to decriminalizing psilocybin sources while allowing medicinal tests to proceed.

Most Wisconsin lawmakers have a healthy, bipartisan curiosity about what makes the economy tick and how to help. The more they learn, the more common ground they might share.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago February 13, 2013

Cumberland Middle School has announced its Outstanding Students of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter, chosen in math and science. The students are: Nick Bearhart, Ryan Craine, Payton Nyhus, Linnea Veslely, James Janusch, Ania Hyatt, Donna Johnson and Parker Pruett.

The State Honors Concerts, airing 8 pm Monday, February 25, on Wisconsin Public Television, offers excerpts from the Wisconsin School Music Association High School Honors Concerts for orchestra, mixed choir and treble choir. Cumberland High School student Micah Weltzin will perform with the orchestra on percussion.

20 Years Ago February 12, 2003

An end will come in July to American Tool, which began as the Falcon Drill. American Tool has had a presence in Cumberland since it was founded in May, 1962, as Falcon Drill by a partnership of C.R. "Si" Brock and C. WM Mossberg.

After a meeting with the Cumberland City Council Finance Committee, it will be recommended to the full council that the city refinance three short term notes in the amount of about \$93,000 to help out the golf course. A combination of declining mem-

bership, decreased play and bad weather this past season has put the course in a cash flow bind.

30 Years Ago February 10, 1993

Sue Nerbun, Cumberland, was recently appointed to a three-year term as citizen member, representing Barron County on the Indianhead Federated Library System Board of Trustees, which has headquarters in Eau Claire. Nerbun is also a member of the Cumberland Public Library Board of Trustees.

40 Years Ago February 9, 1983

Three local girls are among those in contention for 1983 Barron County 4-H Queen. The girls are Lisa Dague, Dolly Neby and Karen Kolzow. The contest will begin Saturday at the Cumberland High School with interviews, and the pageant will begin at 7 pm.

A Cumberland resident has achieved one of the highest positions in the cadet chain of command at the U.S Military Academy at West Point, New York. Cadet Joseph A. Goetz, began a four month term as a company commander. He was named to the position because of superior academic and military performance as a cadet.

50 Years Ago February 8, 1973

The 1973 Red and White Court are: Debbie White, Kay Ackerson, Suzie Gi-

diko, Sharon Peterson, Linda Stoll, Sara Odden, 1973 Queen Gail Gundersan, 1973 Kind David Sparish, Mike Skinner, Tom Toftness, Mark Ruppel, Mike Haley and Greg Gunderson. Crownbearers were Melissa Rohl and Chad Ritchie.

Wally & Jean's Bar in downtown Cumberland changed hands this past week. The business was purchased by Don and Ginny DeGidio, and they took over the operation on February 1. DeGidio is a former Cumberland resident.

60 Years Ago February 14, 1963

Lloyd Wickre, Cumberland Realtor, has been accepted as a member of the National Institute of Farm and Land Brokers. Members must adhere to high ethical standards set up by the institute.

80 Years Ago February 11, 1943

After a cold start for February, the mildest week of the entire winter developed between February 3 and 9 with seven consecutive days of above freezing temperatures. The highest reached was 36 on Tuesday just before the mercury began its latest skid to bring below zero readings.

90 Years Ago February 9, 1933

Every boy or girl who enters the Cumberland dog derby will receive a cash prize, is the announcement

of the committee consisting of R.G. Garceau and E.F. Wright, appointed to stage an event of this kind in connection with a community day sale.

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1/31	-19	-1	-	-
2/01	6	-16	-	-
2/02	15	-15	-	-
2/03	12	-20	-	-
2/04	1	-20	-	-
2/05	20	0	-	-
2/06	26	2	-	-

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Sports

Cumberland Wrestlers Tie for Third at HON Tournament

A young Cumberland Wrestling Team wrapped up their regular season last Saturday, by finishing tied for third place in the HON Conference Tournament held in Hayward. St. Croix Falls repeated last year's Championship by taking home the title, followed by Hayward/Northwood in second and the Beavers and Northwestern tied for third with 167.5 team points.

Cumberland's lone individual Championship came from Dawson Johnson at 126 pounds. Johnson moved to 41 and 1 on the year after receiving two byes, taking a tech fall over Isaac Briggs of St. Croix Falls in the semifinals, and pinning Trenton Kirkland of Hayward/Northwood in the Championship match. Kirkland had a good year himself and will take a 39-7 record in Tournament action.

The Beavers next highest finish came from Jack Chaffer at 285 pounds. Chaffer reached the Championship match with a bye and two pins, but dropped a close 3-1 match to the Saints Kasey Johnson (31-5) in the finals to fall to 32-11 on the year.

There were plenty of third place finishes for Coach Justin Peterson, as Cooper Schramski (113), Noah Hile (120), Harrison Ruppel (145), Mason Kogler (160), and Gabe Erickson (182) all came home in those positions.

Schramski moved to 30 and 11 on the season with a bye and a pin, before losing to eventual runner-up Gabe Gerber of Ladysmith, 11-4, in the Semifinals. The Beavers sophomore wrestler rebounded with a 10-3 victory in the third-place match over Cole Steffen of St. Croix Falls.

Hile advances to WIAA

Tournament play with a mark of 29-10. Hile received a bye and had two tech falls, with his only loss on the day a hard-fought 8-6 loss to Kody Fleck of St. Croix Falls, who went on to finish in second place.

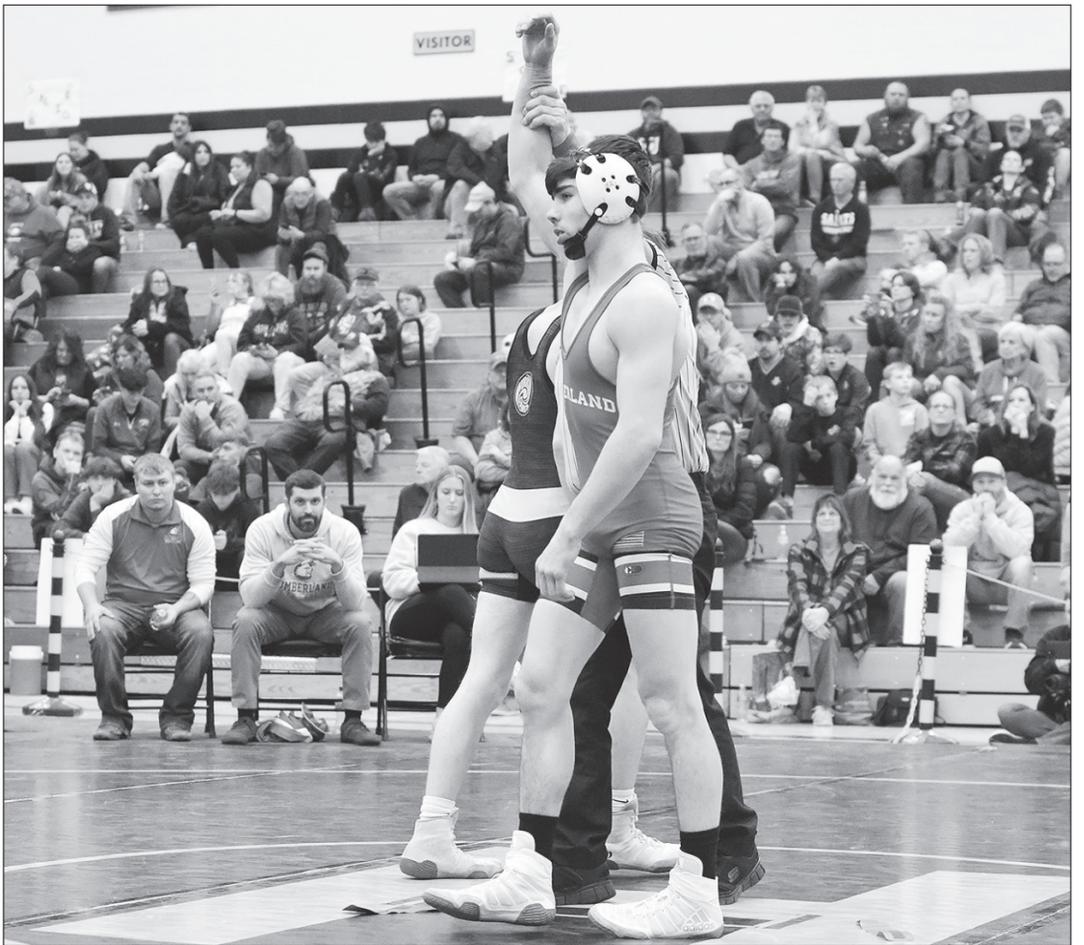
Sophomore Harrison Ruppel finishes the regular season at 27-16 with his third-place finish. Similar to the route taken by Schramski and Hile, Ruppel received a bye, took a victory by a tech fall in round two, was defeated in the semifinals and rebounded with a nice victory to finish third. His third-place match ended when he pinned Wylee Huset of Chetek/Weyerhaeuser in 3:41.

The two final thirds came from Mason Kogler (12-5) and Gabe Erickson (18-17). Each of the two Cumberland wrestlers had first-round byes, and took a pair of pins along with a one semifinal loss in the third round. Erickson's only blemish on the day came by pin to eventual Conference Champion Tanner Kaufman of Northwestern, while Kogler's only defeat on Saturday was a semifinal 12-9 decision to Chase Lessard of St. Croix Falls, who finished second.

Finishing in fourth for Cumberland was Logan Peterson (21-16) at 132-pounds and Billy Williams (11-18) at 195, who both were 1 and 2 on Saturday following a first-round bye.

Next on the schedule for the Beavers is the D3 WIAA Regional scheduled for Cumberland this Saturday, with wrestling beginning at 10:00 am. Thirteen teams will be at the Regional and with St. Croix Falls now in D2, the road is open for the Beavers to make a strong run at the Title

Conference Champ!



Dawson Johnson continued his excellent season claiming the 126 pound HON title last weekend at Hayward. Johnson saw his record move to 41-1 on the year. Photo by Dakota Morfoot



Mason Kogler had a good weekend at the HON Tournament coming home with a 3rd place finish. Kogler had 2 pins at Hayward. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.

Cumberland Boys Basketball Team Takes Big Road Victory in Cameron; Defeats Chetek/Weyerhaeuser

The Cumberland Beavers Boys Basketball Team picked up a pair of big victories last week to raise their overall record to 11 and 5 on the season. Cumberland was back in action in Amery on Monday, and then prepare for a 7:00 pm game in St. Croix Falls this Thursday evening, before heading to Ashland this Saturday, for an afternoon contest beginning at 12:30 pm.

The biggest win last week came on the road in Cameron, where the Beavers showed great effort in taking a thrilling 67-65 victory in overtime. The Beavers did a much better job of stopping defensive penetration and hit some big shots down the stretch in their upset of the 14-4 Comets.

The Beavers started strong and grabbed a 39-31 lead by halftime.

"The kids played focused basketball and stayed on a consistent course on both ends of the floor throughout much of the game," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Cameron came back and much of the end of the contest was a back and forth affair with both teams holding a lead at different times. Gavin Gores was close to unstoppable once he got the ball down low, while Cumberland received some big three-point shots from several players. Despite their strong efforts, a Comets ending charge left the game ended tied at 60 in regulation.

The overtime had the intensity and excitement of a Regional final. In the end, however, the Beavers outscored Cameron 7 to 5 to

grab their biggest victory of the 2022-2023 campaign.

Gores big night included 24 points and 14 rebounds. Vaughn Johnson had 16, David Olson 10, and Monty Peterson eight, including a pair of big three-point baskets. The Beavers were 8 for 16 from beyond the arc.

They weren't alone in contributing to the victory. Jax Effertz played his usual solid game and although was held to seven points, contributed to the Beavers attack at key times. Chayden Berghammer, meanwhile, hit a big free throw in the overtime period to help grab the victory. "It was a total team effort," added Coach Berghammer.

The team took this momentum into Friday night's home contest against Chetek/Weyerhaeuser as they rolled to a big 77-53 victory. "We came out focused once again and played well on both ends of the floor. I was proud of how we communicated and rebounded well on the defensive end," added Coach Berghammer.

Again, the Beavers shot well, hitting 58 percent of their shots from the floor, including another 8 for 18 from beyond the arc. Effertz had a huge night with 33 points and 10 rebounds. Gores added 19 points, while Olson had his best night of the season with 12 points, nine assists, and eight rebounds.

Next Monday, the Beavers return home against Grantsburg in a 7:15 pm contest, while Tuesday, February 14, they are at Hayward.



#23 Alora Garibaldi plays tight defense Friday night vs St. Croix Falls on the Beavers home floor. The conference leading Saints went on to beat the local girls.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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02/09 Thu	7:39	1:29	8:00	1:49	07:19	05:23	9:35p	9:11a	2:57a	3:17p	
02/10 Fri	8:25	2:15	8:46	2:36	07:18	05:25	10:42p	9:28a	3:37a	3:58p	
02/11 Sat	> 9:13	3:02	9:35	3:24	07:17	05:26	11:52p	9:46a	4:20a	4:42p	
02/12 Sun	> 10:02	3:50	10:25	4:13	07:15	05:28	NoMoon	10:07a	5:05a	5:29p	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Lake Tomah/A Good Time Had by All!

Hello friends,

This week's column is all about what can happen when good people pull together and try to do good things. I have mentioned that Kids and Mentors Outdoors (KAMO) www.kamokids.org which is dedicated to helping get kids outside, is on a pretty good roll and if you would please keep reading you will find out what I mean.

Friday, January 20th
High 19, low 9

One of the 7 chapters of KAMO is out of New Lisbon and it is called The Meadow Valley Chapter of KAMO. I make as many of their meetings as I can and we recently had a couple of new guys join our group that had recently retired. I just met Charley Rydmark who had a long military career that ended as a Maintenance Superintendent in the Air Control Squadron at Volk Field.

Charley is an avid outdoorsman and is very into elk and mule deer hunting in Montana. He purchased a 16-foot enclosed trailer and completely rigged it up for living in and can haul his UTV in it as well. So, this week's outing for Meadow Valley was on Lake Tomah and they invited the Coulee Chapter of KAMO "LaCrosse" and The New Lisbon High School Fishing Team to join us.

We would be ice fishing, eating good food, and each kid was given an ice fishing rod and reel as well as some jigs. Charley, myself, and another of my new buddies who is Randy Rowell of the Sparta area felt compelled to arrive a day early and pre-fish, sleep in Charley's Mansion, and have fun. We are hoping Randy joins the KAMO gang as he is lots of fun, he also owns very nice snowmobile.

At dark we hit The Mansion and had a meal of bear steaks, and a tater-sausage casserole.

Saturday, January 21st
High 29, low 15

Today was a great day for anyone of the probably 50 of us that hit the ice. We put Charley's cabin tent up about first light and also rigged up his woodstove.

My mission for the day would be to cover a large area with tip ups and try to teach some kids how to run tip ups.

Before long, our world was full of kids and adults, some knew exactly what they were doing, some had no clue. We had all of the bases covered and The New Lisbon Fishing Club members who are managed by Julie Mecikalski, and sponsored by KAMO were a machine and it was very cool to watch. These guys and girls had ice shacks, electronics, and a great attitude.

I have a pretty fair eye for picking out kids that want to do outdoor experiences but could use some help. So at first, I chose 14-year-old Allison Maulsby who is a freshmen at New Lisbon. Our goal was to teach her how to run a tip up and catch a fish with it. She had 4 try's with flags up of which some were dropped minnows but in the end she caught her first gator on the ice and was a very happy girl.

For me this day was a celebration victory as the readers of this column are what started KAMO. I watched this group of people having a great day, as grown-ups teamed up with kids that in most cases they had never met, and taught them how to use a jig pole and electronics.

My final thrill for the day came when Gail Traut and her 8-year-old son Lucas, arrived later in the event. Gail is an elementary school teacher at Summit Environmental Elementary in French Island at La-Crosse and seemed like a very cool person. Randy Rowell took both Gail and Lucas under his wing and began helping them with jig fishing. I taught Lucas how a tip up works and made a solid goal of helping him catch his first northern pike on a tip up. Well low and behold a flag went up and Lucas did an excellent job of icing his first gator and just like Allison, Lucas had an ear-to-ear smile.

That my friends was a good weekend in the outdoors!

Sunset

P.S. Want to join a chapter, get a kid involved,



Some of the members of The New Lisbon High School Fishing Club enjoying themselves on Lake Tomah.



14-year-old Allison Maulsby a freshmen at New Lisbon High School with her first northern pike.

start a chapter, or help out in any way, check out the website.

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Gavin Prinsen goes up for a shot after grabbing a rebound in the boys home win over Chetek/Weyerhaeuser.

Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Overall
Baldwin-Woodville	BWood	14	9	7	2	0	33	22	12-9-0
Amery	Amery	12	8	6	2	0	42	13	16-4-0
Regis/Altoona/McDonell	RAM	12	9	6	3	0	47	23	12-8-0
Somerset	Smrset	10	10	5	5	0	39	28	9-12-0
Hayward	Haywrd	4	9	2	7	0	29	43	9-12-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	0	7	0	7	0	7	69	3-15-0

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	L10	OVERA
St. Croix Falls	SCF	13	0	W13	10-0-0	17-2-
Northwestern	NWERN	12	2	W5	9-1-0	15-5-
Barron	BARRON	10	3	W1	7-3-0	11-6-
Ladysmith	LADYS	9	3	W2	8-2-0	10-7-
Hayward	HAY	7	6	W2	5-5-0	8-9-
Ashland	ASHL	6	6	W1	4-6-0	7-11-
Cameron	CAMER	5	9	L3	3-7-0	5-14-
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	3	11	L3	2-8-0	7-13-
Cumberland	CUMB	2	12	L3	1-9-0	2-17-
Spoooner	SPOON	0	15	L15	0-10-0	1-16-

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	12	0	W12	15-1-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	12	1	W11	15-2-0
Cameron	CAMER	10	3	W1	14-4-0
Cumberland	CUMB	9	4	W3	11-5-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	6	7	W1	7-10-0
Barron	BARRON	6	8	L1	7-11-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	5	9	L1	8-10-0
Ashland	ASHL	4	9	L3	5-13-0
Hayward	HAY	1	12	L11	2-16-0
Spoooner	SPOON	0	12	L12	0-15-0



David Olson uses a screen set by Gavin Gores to create space Friday night vs Chetek/Weyerhaeuser. The boys rolled to a big HON win.

Attention Sports Fans!
All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!
Come out and support the Beavers!

More Sports Page 11

Senior Center Happenings

By Dave Husby

If you are reading this article, we have made it to February 2023. So far this year it has been a long, slow, snowy and cold winter. The board of directors for the senior center met on Wed the first of February to conduct business. Our membership drive brought us several new members and renewals for many more. As an incentive for paying your dues we offered some prizes. First place was \$100.00, second place was \$50.00 and Third was \$25.00. We drew member names from all paid-up members during our meeting with

the following results: 1st Sharon Adler, second was Stacy Klone and Third was Ralph Kolstad. Congratulations to you all. Membership is still open for anyone wishing to participate. Our board of directors is becoming more and more active and is making changes in our operation. Come on down to 1255 Webb Street for coffee and conversation on Mondays or any day of the week. You just may find an old friend or even a new one. You could even bring a friend with you. We would be privileged to meet you.

At this moment, we are sponsoring a free comedy

program on the 13th of February at 1:00 PM. Mar-jean Rowan has offered to come and present a comedy show at the Cumberland Senior Center. I know I am looking forward to it. I have seen her perform in other locations and have totally enjoyed her wit and humor. What a way to surprise your Sweet Heart on Valentine's Day? This is a FREE show and fun opportunity. There will be sweets and beverages as well. We look forward to meeting you and having you as part of our membership or just come and enjoy.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Valentine's day is coming up soon - Next Tuesday to be exact. Just thought I would remind all you wonderful guys so you will remember to impress your sweetheart with something nice - breakfast in bed, flowers, candy, jewelry, or even help with cooking and clean-up. We women love a little pampering on occasion.

Oh, and next Tuesday is also the date for the monthly Lakeland Town meeting. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Lakeland Town Hall. It's almost always the second Tuesday of the month at the same time. It does change if there is an election on that day, but that's about the only time. So, if you have a compliment or a concern to voice, that's where and when to do it.

Personally I think that the road crew deserve our compliments this winter especially. We have had so much snow and they have been working a lot keeping the roads cleared. Thanks, guys.

Speaking of clearing snow, I bought myself the most wonderful thing - a battery powered snow blower. It is fantastic. I cannot start those things that have a pull-rope, and all I have to do to get this started is push a button. We needed to get a path cleared to the fuel tank at the Shaw house, and after we shoveled through the big bank of ice and dirt on the edge of the road, that snow blower cut right through the (about 18 inches) of snow that was on the ground. I love it!! It's my favorite new machine.

We have to thank Ryan Lehmann again for all of the snow plowing in the driveways. I was going to

go to the other rentals and use the snow blower, but he beat me to it with his skid-steer. He has been doing too much for us this winter, and we really appreciate it.

Shirley Overvig was happy to be teaching weather history to the junior and senior classes of Cumberland high school last Monday. She enjoys working with young people. After the classes she visited with Dick and Ruth Grover, had lunch at the Red Brick with Dorothy Orth, Geri Pittman and me, and then visited with the Barronett mystery couple. She said that she plans to visit more often - especially when the weather gets a little nicer.

Duane and I were stuck in the driveway of the orchard last Monday, frantically trying to shovel the Kubota out, when Tom Stanton stopped by in his pick-up truck, and he just happened to have a tow chain with him. Thank goodness!! We were pretty worn out from shoveling in the cold and not seeing any results. Thank you so much, Tom.

Lynn, Kane and Pierce Thon, Duane and I celebrated Garrett Thon's birthday on Saturday morning by having a wonderful breakfast of waffles and ice cream - which just happens to be our traditional birthday breakfast. This was a tad untraditional, however, as the guest of honor, namely Garrett, was not present. He worked the nocturnal shift the night before and was so worn out that he asked if it would be okay if he missed breakfast. That was all right. We had so much fun - the boys and Lynn stayed and visited with us for quite a while after we were finished eating.

Alyse Lehmann had a birthday this past weekend too, on Sunday, the 5th. She and a friend spent the weekend in Michigan, sightseeing and losing money at the casinos. She said that they had a great time. (Actually, she didn't admit to losing money, but she said that they hit a few casinos, so I am just assuming that she, like most people, came home with less money than they started out with.)

There was a quote, which was said to be an actual quote, from a gambler who was heading to one of the casinos. He said, "I hope I come out even tonight. I need the money." Hmmm. I hate to mention it, but wouldn't it be easier to just stay at home and read a book or something?

And speaking of books, there are some different ones in the little library here in Barronett now. The selection was getting pretty sparse, but it has been so dang cold that I didn't feel like walking out there to put other books in, but I picked up a few at Hope Gospel this past week so the selection is a little better. Stop by and see if there is anything you would like to read.

We will be having a coffee/fellowship time after worship service this Sunday at Barronett Lutheran. I hope you can join us for the service and coffee hour. We enjoy meeting new people, and you will find us very welcoming.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Stay warm and remember, spring is coming. (Well, according to that dang rodent, in six more weeks.)

Semi Annual Homeless Count January 26, 2023

The Salvation Army of Barron County participated in the Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care Point in Time Homeless Count on the evening of January 26, 2023. The Balance of State Continuum is an organization of homeless service providers in the state of Wisconsin. Each local area will count the homeless who are either sheltered in a facility or unsheltered and living on the streets. In a typical year, the Point in Time count simultaneously occurs in each

county in January and July nationwide.

Volunteers will canvas the streets of Wisconsin communities to determine how many individuals are going unsheltered. The volunteers are equipped with the knowledge to assist those individuals in getting connected to local resources for food and shelter. Each community submits their counts for sheltered and unsheltered persons in each county for that night. Those numbers are then used to determine if current services

are meeting the needs of those who are homeless. This year one homeless individual was found in Barron County. Even with our Family House Shelter yet to open we work hard to find shelter for homeless individuals in Barron and surrounding Counties. Family House shelter receives 3-5 calls a day looking for assistance or housing and each person we find help and housing we avoid them ending up unsheltered. To learn more about the Balance of State Continuum, please visit www.boscoc.org.



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Friday, February 10

Chicken dumpling & vegetable soup, turkey & cheese sandwich, raisin cour cream bars.

Monday, February 13

Creamy chicken ala king w/mixed vegetables served over a flaky biscuit, chilled pears.

Tuesday, February 14

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, assorted bread, red velvet cake.

Wednesday, February 15

Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, steamed corn, fruit & yogurt parfait.

Lunch is served at 11:30 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$5.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$10.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. (No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am-12:30 pm.)
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LaVerna E. Fischer

LaVerna Evelyn Fischer, 97, of Cumberland passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at Cambridge Senior Living of Rice Lake. LaVerna was born November 12, 1925 in Cumberland, WI to Fred and Aline (Horstman) Becker. She grew up in the Bestlerton Community and attended school there. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1943. After working for 2 years at Burtons Ben Franklin in Cumberland, she then went on to work at Concordia Teachers College in River Forest. LaVerna was married to Alfred Fischer on December 8, 1946. Together they shared their livelihood farming on

the family farm. In addition to farming, she remained an active member at St. Paul Lutheran, and acted as the local 4-H leader. Not only did she enjoy canning and gardening, but she also made the most wonderful holiday meals - which will be greatly missed by her kids and grandkids.

She is survived by daughter, Helen Nowaskey of Cumberland; son, Mark (Vickie) Fischer of Cumberland; grandchildren, Dan (Laura) Nowaskey, Jenna Nowaskey, Stacie Fischer (Brian Nelson), Ryan (Allie) Fischer, Brandon Fischer (Brooke Blechinger) and Brent Fischer; great-grandchildren, Parker, Grady, Leah, Nicklaus, Naomi, Brylee, Olivia and Dakota. LaVerna is preceded in death by husband, Alfred; son, Robert Fischer; parents, Fred and Aline Becker and sister, Lois Sorensen. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 7th.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Life on the Family Farm Under an Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck



My Special Valentines

Valentine's Day is coming up soon, and it's a great time to express your love to your sweetheart. It's also a great time to express your love to your children. I know my wife and children are my special valentines. I love them so much, and I can't imagine life without them. They are such a great, great blessing in my life. And since they are, I try to show my love to them every day. I am a very blessed man to have such a wonderful wife and children.

All of the above that I just said is true, and what I'm going to say next is also true and very sad. I've seen so many broken marriages and homes over the years. I've seen men marry women and promise to love them and be faithful and true to them all the rest of their lives. But then down the road they start living for self, oftentimes for their own pleasure and entertainment. Or they try to grow a big farm or business and make lots of money.

The wife and children suffer and oftentimes the marriage ends tragically in divorce. God never meant it to be this way. If the marriage and home were built on God's ways, this would never happen. I've been on farms with the man there running the farm with hired help, and the wife and children are gone. And it sure shows. The men may be making a lot of money, but they're sure not very happy. There's a lot more to life than making a lot of money, or having a large farm to your name.

God made marriage and He made it good. He made it to

be a great blessing for both male and female. I'm so blessed of the Lord to be married to my wonderful wife. Too many times, we take our spouse for granted. This is not a good thing to do.

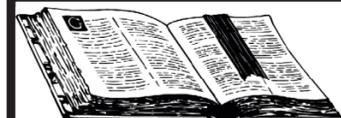
Like growing a good crop of corn, we need to work on growing good marriages and homes. There needs to be mercy and forgiveness along the way, none of us are perfect. Love forgives and lifts up. A little love goes a long ways. Love gives, it doesn't demand its own way.

If there was more love in the world today, there wouldn't be as many divorces, suicides, broken homes and lives. There wouldn't be near as many wars and killings in the world either.

A gift of roses and/or candy is really nice for your wife on Valentine's Day; but loving words and actions throughout the year are much more important. Although, the candy and roses are very good. When your sweetheart is hurting, put your arm around them and listen to them. Pray with them and for them.

Things get old and break down, but God's love doesn't. Neither should ours. Our love should continue to grow and flourish. Our words should bless and encourage those around us, not tear them down. Harsh words kill. The Bible says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Proverbs 18:21. So bless your spouse, your children and those around you, and you'll be amazed how blessed you are in return. And husbands, don't forget the candy, flowers, and a few choice loving words on Valentine's Day.

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's book, "Life on the Family Farm" send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles go to: tomheckfarm.com Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com Copyright © 2023 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.



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"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:11-12 ESV

Ephesus was filled with mysticism, demonic worship, magic, witchcraft and superstition. Spiritual darkness was everywhere. For us today, it's much the same, and the more we open ourselves up to these practices the more spiritual darkness we will experience in our lives.

"Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily." Acts 19:18-20 ESV

Do you think the truth of Jesus made an impact on these believers' lives? These books were their livelihood, how they made their money and provided for themselves. 50,000 of anything is a lot and we see these people put Jesus ahead of their money. They put Jesus ahead of their profession, they put the truth of Jesus ahead of the lies and deceit that were taught in these books, and they destroyed them to protect their city and region from the darkness as a witness for the light of Jesus.

For some of us it's time to dump everything we have that competes with Jesus in our lives. It could be the wallet full of credit cards that keeps you digging deeper into debt, using them to buy happiness and fill the void only Jesus can fill. Maybe it's your internet connection that you need to put a gatekeeper on to keep your kids and maybe you from going to sites you should not be on, sites that are destroying families and marriages. It could be an unhealthy relationship you are in that is going nowhere and keeping you from being the person God wants you to be. Maybe, like the Ephesians, it's the mysticism, demonic worship, magic, witchcraft and superstition that you are dabbling in. As a believer, a follower of Christ, what are the things in your life you need to get rid of that are giving Satan an opportunity to keep you in the darkness, and are not allowing you to live in the light and new life of Jesus?

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Weekly Al-Anon Meetings:
 Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

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Marching Band Assistant (Color Guard)
 Qualified individuals should send a letter of interest and district application form to:
Ritchie Narges, High School Principal
1000 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
 An application can be found on the district website www.cumberland.k12.wi.us or available at the District Office.
Deadline: February 10, 2023
 Cumberland School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754
Barron County Sheriff 537-3106
Polk County Sheriff 485-8300
Emergency 911

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1
 Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin, will be holding their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget meeting, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2023 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.
Kristine Strom, Secretary
Lakeland Sanitary District #1
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ATTENTION
PUBLIC NOTICE: The City of Cumberland announces that the Draft of the Updated City of Cumberland Storm Water Management Plan has been posted to the City of Cumberland and the Beaver Dam Lake Management District websites at www.cityofcumberland.net and www.beaverdamlake.org respectively for public review and comment. In addition, hard copies of the Storm Water Management Plan can be viewed at the Cumberland City Hall and the Thomas St. Angelo Library. Comments will be received until 3:00 pm on February 28, 2023. Please address comments to Kim Rieper at clerk@cityofcumberland.net
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Electronic Ballot Tabulation
 Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), public tests of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the February 21, 2023 Primary Election votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests are open to the public.
City of Cumberland
 Wednesday, February 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
 Municipal Administrative Building
 950 1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI
 Kimberly Rieper, Clerk-Treasurer
 715-822-2752
Town of Crystal Lake
 Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
 Town Hall
 1876 Hwy. 63, Comstock, WI
 Arlene Frisinger, Clerk-Treasurer
 715-822-8039
Town of Cumberland
 Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
 Town Hall
 902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI
 Holly Nyhus, Clerk
 715-357-6154
Town of Lakeland
 Tuesday, February 15, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
 Town Hall
 791 29 11/16 Avenue, Barronett, WI
 Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
 715-529-2741
Town of Maple Plain
 Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
 Town Hall
 393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, WI
 Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
 715-529-2741
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2023 PR 10
 In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Antonetti, Case No. 2023 PR 10.
 An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 17, 1951 and date of death June 14, 2019 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1161 Donatelle St., Cumberland, WI 54829.
 All interested persons waived notice.
 The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 16, 2023.
 A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.
/s/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
January 31, 2023
Anthony K. Berg,
Attorney at Law LLC
1344 Second Ave.
PO Box 877
Cumberland, WI 54829
715-822-3455
Bar # 1077438
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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 791-29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.
 The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland
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Beaver Dam Lake Management District BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Noon 12:00 pm
Cumberland, City Hall
Cumberland, WI 54829
 1. Call meeting to order
 2. Approve minutes from last meeting
 3. Approve Treasurers report
 4. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
 5. Approve expenses for Commissioner(s) attendance at the Wisconsin Lakes Conference in April 2023.
 6. Update on the Library Lake Restoration and Dredging fund raising campaign and approve funds to cover costs associated with the campaign.
 7. Update on EWM treatment for 2023.
 8. Update on west Wickre channel dredging permit and timing of the dredging.
 9. Update on the City of Cumberland Storm water
 Management Plan
 10. Update on the North Library Lake Dredging Permit.
 11. Update on website development.
 12. Discuss budget items for the 2023/2024 budget. Select Annual Meeting date.
 13. Open discussion - no action to be taken by Board
 14. Set next meeting date and time.
 15. Adjourn.
Note: Additional agenda items may be added and will be posted at City Hall, the Library and at beaverdamlake.org no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
Tom Schroeder,
President
Alan Carlson MD,
Treasurer
John Bavier, Secretary
Tim Defoe & Mike Werner,
Commissioners
Doris Laursen,
City of Cumberland Rep.
Craig Turcott,
Barron County Rep.
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Genealogy Society Kicks Off A New Year of Programs

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society will feature Mark Dobberfuhl for their first monthly program for the 2023 year. The program will be held at the Barron Senior Center, 12 N. 3rd St., Barron, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Mr. Dobberfuhl will speak about writing a personal history.
 "What do you know about the childhood of your grandparents? If we do not preserve our life story, it will be lost to our grandchildren and successive generations," says Mr. Dobberfuhl. Upon receiving such a prompt, he sat down on a Sunday afternoon, and began to record recollections from his formative years. One Sunday lead to the next and one snapshot of life to another until 40 pages later he was getting married and starting his career. It was a big hit among their children and grandchildren at the family reunion last summer.
 He will share how and what he did to create this piece of family history at the BHGS meeting on Feb. 13.
 The Blue Hills Genealogical Society will meet the second Mondays of each month at the Barron Senior Center unless otherwise noted on their website and the local newspapers. You can join the Society at the monthly meeting or by going to their website www.bhgs.org.
 The Society maintains a Resource Library of family history items at 410 E. LaSalle, Suite C, Barron that have been collected and preserved and deal with Barron County and genealogy. It is free to the public for research and open by appointment with Rosella Amundson, 715-537-5760. If you have items of family history value that you would like preserved, please contact Gloria Dobberfuhl, 715-637-5579, to make arrangements for their donation to the Society.

2023 Livestock Project Underway, Livestock Program Coordinator Sought

The Barron County Fair is still months away, but Barron County youth are already in preparation for the 2023 Barron County Fair. As soon as the end of the 2022 fair, livestock project members began making plans for their 2023 projects. Project members have already weighed in their beef steers for the 2023 fair, with 40 youth having entered this year's competition. Next up will be members taking part in the Youth for Quality Care of Animals training in March, and finally hog registrations and lamb weigh-ins in late April.
 Over 100 youth participate in the Barron County's Junior Livestock Project in any given year. These projects include the beef, sheep, and year's project, add to their breeding stock, or save for their college education. This project has a fixture of the fair and has been a tradition since the first sale in 1964, with generations of families taking part.
 The coordination of the project has been skillfully managed by Bonnie Richter of Rice Lake for the past 20+ years. This role has included keeping up on changing trends in the livestock industry, working with Barron County 4-H & FFA groups, and the Barron County Fair to keep things running smoothly across all aspects of education, live animal exhibition, and market animal sale. In 2023, Bonnie will be stepping down from this position and the Junior Livestock Committee is seeking someone to fill the position of Livestock Project Coordinator. Duties of this position will include keeping up with industry trends, coordinating project activities and events, including fair events. Anyone interested in the position can find more information by contacting Pete Kolpack, Rice Lake FFA Advisor, kolpackp@ricelake.k12.wi.us, or the Barron County Junior Livestock Project website at <https://barron.extension.wisc.edu/>
 To apply for this position, submit cover letter, resume, and references by March 1, 2023, to Barron County Junior Livestock Committee - UW Extension Office, 335 E. Monroe Ave, Room 2206, Barron WI 54812 or via email to kolpackp@ricelake.k12.wi.us

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS
 There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

Girl's Basketball Team Has Busy Week; Four Games Remain in Regular Season

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball season is heading towards an end as only four games remain in the regular season. The girl's were busy last week, as they played conference games against St. Croix Falls and Ashland and a non-Conference tilt against South Shore.

Last Monday, the girl's dropped a 77-51 contest to the 17 and 1 South Shore Cardinals, but put up their second highest point total of the season. "The girls are doing some good things, we are scoring more points and our turnovers are down," said Coach Kim Weber about her young squad.

Orion Thompson led Cumberland with 20 points in the game, while hitting eight of 16 free throw attempts. Macy Beecroft added 12, including three from beyond the arc, while Melody Taylor scored eight and Alora Garibaldi, seven. Thompson's all-around game included a team high five rebounds and a pair of assists.

Last Thursday, Cumberland hosted St. Croix Falls, where they dropped a 56-25 decision to the conference leading Saints, who are undefeated in the HON.

Cumberland showed good resolve, trailing only 24-10 at halftime against a strong St. Croix Falls squad. Beecroft led Cumberland in

scoring with nine points, all coming from three-point land. Garibaldi added seven points and a pair of assists, while Thompson and Taylor tied with a team-leading six rebounds each.

Cumberland ended its week on Saturday night with a 66-25 loss to Ashland on its home floor. Cold shooting and a rash of turnovers left them with a 32-10 deficit at halftime, from which they couldn't recover.

Beecroft, the team's leading scorer on the season, led Cumberland with 10 points and seven rebounds. Orion Thompson added seven points and six boards, while Mya Anderson contributed a big game on the boards, picking up a team-leading 11 rebounds.

"We are very young and inexperienced, but the girl's are working hard, never give up, and are steadily improving," added Coach Weber.

This week, Cumberland hosted Hayward on Tuesday, before heading to Ladysmith this Friday for a 7:00 pm start against the Lumberjills.

Next week, the Beavers finish up the regular season, hosting Spring Valley for a 7:15 pm game on Monday, February 13 and with a season ending finale on Thursday, February 16 at home against Northwestern.

Northwest Icemen Lose a Pair of Contests; Finish Regular Season This Friday

The Northwest Icemen Co-op Hockey Squad ran into a buzz saw last week as they dropped a pair of contests, first to Regis/Altoona/McDonnell 11-0 and then to Tomahawk by a 13-1 score. The team is scheduled to finish their regular season with three games this week, visiting Hayward on Tuesday, before concluding the regular season with home games against Amery and Baldwin-Woodville this Thursday and Friday nights.

The Icemen were only outshot 39-27 in the loss to Regis/Altoona/McDonnell, but 11 of their shots ended in scores. The Icemen trailed 5-0 after one

period and 9-0 after two. Evan Eckes had four of the opponents scores, including a hat trick in period one.

Tomahawk left no doubt in their victory last Thursday, jumping out to a 7-1 lead after period one and coasting to the win.

Cumberland's Dylan Capra is second on the team in points with four goals and six assists on the season. Due to total school enrollment, the Icemen fall into the D1 WIAA Hockey Tournament schedule and open Regional play against the Superior Spartans on Friday, February 16 in Superior.

Cumberland Mixed Up Bowling League

Week 18 - February 1st 2nd Half Team Standings

Cumberland Bus - 22	Nolan Scheps - 182
Corner Bar #2 - 22	Mark Peichel - 177
Club Cumberland - 12	3 High Scratch Series
Corner Bar #1 - 4	Mark Peichel - 458
3 High Scratch Games	Tom Baril - 452
Pam Allen - 182	Nolan Scheps - 435

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing Week 20

Team Standings	Katie Husnick - 194
Bowlin Buddies - 39	Isabelle Magnuson - 189
4 Chops - 36	Heidi VanHeuklom - 179
LakePlace.com Brothers-34	Jeannie Glasscock - 177
Clear Lake Self Storage-31	5 High Scratch Series
Becker's Trucking-27	Heidi VanHeuklom - 527
Northwoods Septic-20	Isabelle Magnuson - 494
Austad's Super Valu - 17	Katie Husnick - 491
Wrecking Balls - 12	Shannon Bents - 458
5 High Scratch Games	Judy Ullom - 449
Lacey Kammerud - 206	

Sports Calendar Thursday, Feb. 9

Hockey vs Amery @ Barron 7:00

Boys BB @ St. Croix Falls 7:00

Friday, Feb 10

Hockey vs Baldwin @ Barron 7:00

Girls BB @ Ladysmith 7:00

Saturday, Feb 11

Wrestling Regional home 10:00

Boys BB @ Ashland 12:30

Monday, Feb. 13

Boys BB home vs Grantsburg 5:45

Girls BB home vs Spring Valley 7:00

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Wrestling Team Sectional TBA # Cadott

Hockey Regional TBA

Boys BB @ Hayward 7:00

Good Sportsmanship!



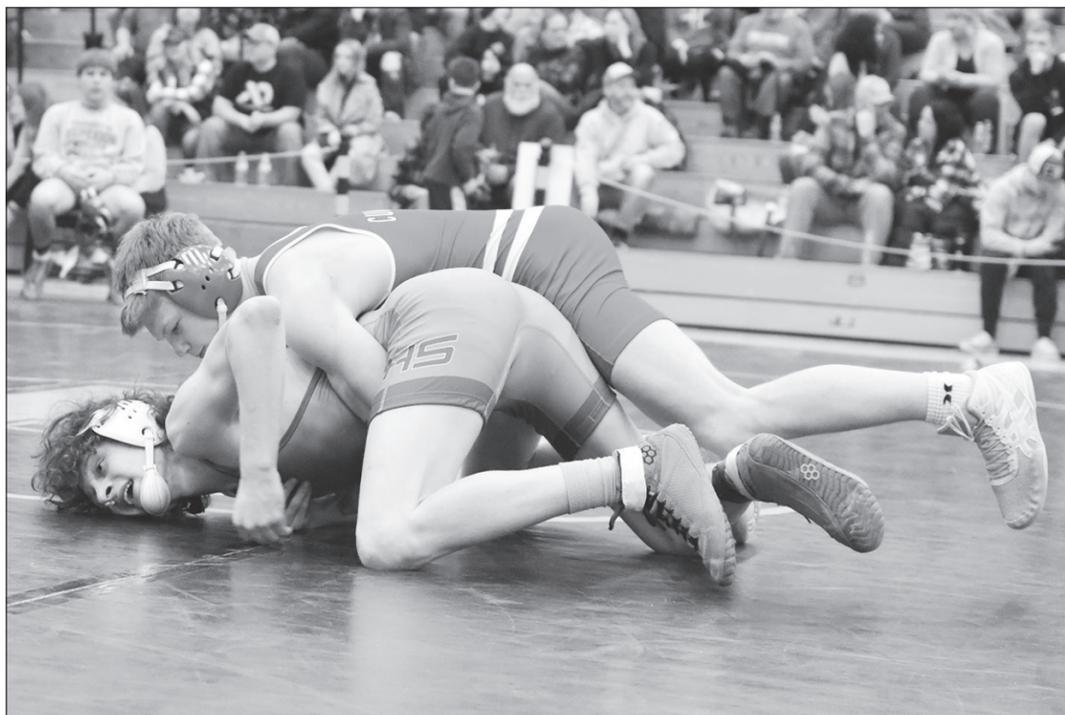
The Cumberland girls basketball team and the St. Croix Falls girls basketball team showed great sportsmanship posing with referees and presenting them with small gift bags to show appreciation for the great job they do!



Macy Beecroft looks for an opening in a tough St. Croix Falls defense Thursday night in Cumberland.



Monty Peterson goes up strong in the boys win over the Bulldogs Friday night on the Beavers home court.



Jack Owens looks to be in control at the HON wrestling tournament last weekend in Hayward. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.

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Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

Emergency

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Dazzling Dave!



Dave Schulte, also known as Dazzling Dave, a yo-yo master, visited the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library on Saturday, February 4th, to show some exciting youngsters his yo-yo tricks.

Ice Fishing Wisconsin

Though typically thought of as a summer activity, fishing can also be a great winter activity. Whether you are cozied up in an ice shack fishing for bluegill or casting a line into an open trout stream, fishing in the winter can be a rewarding experience.

However, fish are very fragile in cold air temperatures and should not be kept out of the water for long. Please remember to practice responsible catch and release if you don't plan on keeping your catch and release gently as possible.

By releasing your fish

responsibly, you might be providing other anglers the opportunity to catch the same fish.

If you are fishing an open stream, try:

- Reducing your reel-time with the fish.

- Keeping the fish in the water as much as possible.

- Using a rubber net and wet hands or gloves (if possible).

- Keeping your handling time to 60 seconds or less and keep unhooking tools readily available.

- Cutting the line If the fish is deeply hooked.

- Treating the fish gently throughout the release. Support the fish

with both hands and place the recovering fish in the water with the current, or gently move the fish from side to side.

Visit the DNR's website for tips on how to release a specific fish species.

If you are fishing on ice, follow these safety tips and remember that no ice is 100% safe:

Check ice conditions before you head out. Contact local bait shops and outfitters for daily updates.

Carry ice picks whenever you can.

Always let someone know where you are fishing and when you plan to be back.



40th Annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Tournament

Sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, February 11, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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