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National Parks Now's the time to visit!

We are winding down to the last opportunities to get "Every Kid in a Park" as the initiative ends August 31st. For the past year all fourth grade students and their families were granted free admission to the National Parks and other federal lands and waters. The program has been a way to inspire kids to get outside and enjoy what this beautiful country has to offer.

Art, Kites & More in Land O' Lakes on July 23

On Saturday, July 23, LOLA is proud to sponsor the 33rd Annual Art Impressions, Fine Art and Craft Show with 80 exhibitors. This show will be held at Land O' Lakes Town Hall. This event is free and open to the public from 9:00am-3:00pm. Art Impressions is a juried show featuring paintings, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, fiber arts, textiles, woodworking and carving. The judges for this years show are local artists, Amanda Acklam of St. Germain and Tim Black of Boulder Junction. Cash awards are given to artists in fine art and fine craft categories. The Land O' Lakes EMT's will be providing food and beverages in the food court. The musical duo, "Patchouli," from Maiden Rock, WI, will add music to this festive event with a performance that features instrumentals on guitar, marimba, string bass, African drums, flutes, and "straight-up, two-guitar and vocal arrangements of original music" that are jazz, folk, and flamenco influenced.

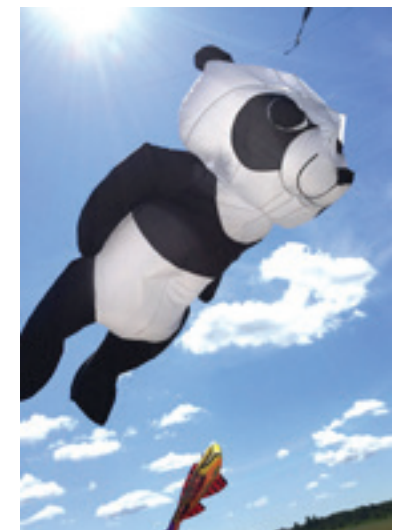


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LOLA will again host the Wisconsin Kites Club at the LOL Airport from 10:00am-2:00pm for a kite flying demonstration. Come see the giant kites as they take flight. There will also be a free kite building workshop from 9:00am-12:00pm for kids. Kids will design and decorate their kite and with help from the kite club members, build and then fly their kites right on the tarmac. The Wisconsin Kites Club have been called "the family kite club" and they work to promote kiting as a family form of entertainment.

Visit with members of the Headwaters Art League at the LOLA Center art room from 10:00am-2:00pm. Watch members work on their art projects, ask questions and view completed works in a variety of media.

This is the day in Land O' Lakes to make art a part of your up north experience.

Book Sale & Silent Auction

The Friends of the Land O' Lakes Library, Inc. will be holding their Annual Book Sale & Silent Auction on Saturday, July 23rd. Doors open at 9am. The book sale will run until 4pm with auction bids ending at 3pm.

The lower level of the library will be filled with wonderful fiction and nonfiction books available for purchase along with music cds, audiobooks and dvds. We are also offering Old and Rare Collectable books. Bid on area merchandise and gift certificates in the silent auction. Proceeds for this event will go to library programming and collection development. Stop by and support the library!

The library will be closed on Friday, July 22nd at 3:00pm and will be closed all day Saturday, July 23rd for this event. Contact the Land O' Lakes Library with any questions at: 715-547-6006.



Snapshot Moments

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This fawn, pictured on Dinner Lake, knows where to go on hot summer days.

Last week's storm that dropped 9" of rain in four hours in Northwestern Wisconsin left a lot of roads washed out. Saxon Harbor on Lake Superior suffered major damage from flooding along with many areas in Iron and Ashland County. As shown here, the photos tell the story. To find out road closures or detours go to <http://www.511wi.gov/web/alerts.aspx>



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KEEPING YOU POSTED *by Karol Grasse*

On June 2, 2016, in New York, NY, the U.S. Postal Service issued the National Parks Forever stamps in 16 designs. With this pane of stamps, issued in 2016 to coincide with the centennial of the National Park Service, the U.S. Postal Service encourages everyone to visit our national parks and discover — or rediscover — abundant opportunities for exploration, learning, and fun. This pane includes 16 different stamps that feature existing art or photographs of national parks or plants, animals, artwork, objects, and structures found in or associated with a national park. Small type on the margin of each stamp indicates its location.

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BORDER HAPPENINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS • • •
 Northwoods Art Tour-Summer:
 Jul 29-Jul 31, 10am-5pm.

Oneida County Fair: Aug 4-7.
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 Gogebic County Fair: Aug 11-14.

CONOVER • • •
 Blood Drive: Community Center,
 Jul 26, 2-6pm.

Oktoberfest: Community Center,
 Aug 6, 4:30-8:30pm.

Chain Skimmers Ski Show:
 Lake Pleasant, every Tues/Thurs/
 Sun, 7pm (until Sept 4).

Conover Evangelical Free Church:
 Sunday Service: 9:30am.
 Youth Group: every Wed, 6-7:30pm.
 Events at conoverefc.com/events.

Conover Transfer Station Hours:
 Wed 1-5pm; Fri & Sun 8am-1pm.

Conover Post Office Window:
 Mon-Fri 8:45am-12:45pm & 2-4pm;
 Sat 9-11am.

LAND O' LAKES • • •
 Art Impressions: Jul 23, 9am-3pm.

Library Friends Book Sale:
 Jul 23, 9am-4pm.

Airport Days: Jul 23, 8am-4pm.

Big Kites Demo:
 Airport, Jul 23, 10am-2pm.

Kite Building Workshop:
 Airport, Jul 23, 9am-12pm.

Grams Family Concert:
 Hope Church, Jul 24, 6:30pm.

City Wide Rummage Sales:
 Aug 6, 8am-4pm.

"Ride with Leinie"
Bike Tour & Beer Tasting
 August 13



read all about it on page 5
 in this BORDER BULLETIN!



Win a Trek Bike or
 Surftech Paddle Board!

Pizza by the Slice:
TJ Grizzlies, Aug 6, 11am-4pm.

Treasures In The Yard:
Simple Life, Aug 6, 8am-5pm.

Ride with Leinie: Forest Lake Country Store, Aug 13, 11am.

Northwoodstock: Bent's Camp, Aug 13 starts at 3 pm.

Lando Center July Classes:
Boot Camp: Mon & Wed, 6:15am.
Pilates: Wed, 5:30pm.

Dave Sixel Programs: Thursdays
-Senior Silver & Fit: 10am.
-Lunchtime/Crunchtime: 12pm.
-Kid's Martial Arts: 6-12yrs, 3:30pm
-Girls on Guard: 5pm.
-Family Martial Arts: 6pm.

Yoga: Mon, Wed & Sat, 10am.
Tues, 8am & 5:30pm.

Cooking Classes:
-Strawberry Cooking Demo:
Jul 27, 2pm.

Art Exhibit-Treasures of Headwaters: until Jul 30.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS:
Kids Movies: every Mon, 10:30am.
-Alvin & The Chipmunks-

The Road Chip-Aug 1.
Kid's Program: every Wed, 11am.
-Vladimir Goes for Gold-Live

Theater: Jul 27.
-Martial Arts: Aug 3.

Adult Movies: every Thurs, 1pm.
Mahjongg: every Tues, 1-4pm.

Knitters Group: every Wed, 1pm.
Friends of Library Meetings:

every 3rd Thurs, 10:30am.
One-on-One Computer Help:

w/Tony, every Fri, 12:30-3:30pm.
Sign up at the front desk.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm;
Sat 10am-1pm.

LOLA PROGRAMS:
Line Dancing (until Sept):
-Beginners: St. Albert's Church,
every Tues, 9:30am.
-Advanced: Gateway Lodge,
every Thurs, 10am.
** All classes at LOLA Center for
the Arts unless noted otherwise.
Call 715-547-3950 for details.

A.A.: LOL Town Hall, Sun 2pm.

Yoga Classes: Town Hall. Fee.
Tues (Gentle) 9-10am. Register
(All levels) 5:30-6:45pm. Register
Thurs 8:30-10am. Open class.

Pickleball: Elementary School,
every Tues & Thurs, 9-11am
(until Aug 25).

Tennis Court Jesters: Tennis
courts, every Mon & Thurs, 9-11am.

Fish & Game Club Presentations:
Ely Church, 2nd Tues, Refresh-
ments 6:30pm; Program 7pm.
-Fish Habitats by Marv Strauch
from Trout Unlimited: Aug 9.

LOL VFW Post 8400:
VFW Hall, last Tue, 7pm.

Drop Stitch Group: Library,
every Wed, 1-3pm. Knit & crochet.

Badger Bridge: Town Hall,
every Wed, 6:30pm, thru Sept 1.

Bingo: St. Albert Church, every
Wed, 7-9pm.

Headwaters Food Pantry Pick-up:
Olympic 76 St, 1st & 3rd Wed,
8:30-11:30am.

LOL Planning & Beautification
Meeting: Town Hall, 2nd Wed,
10am. Public welcome.

Wilderness Lakes Trails:
Town Hall, 4th Wed, 4:30pm.
Public welcome.

VFW Post #8400 Ladies Auxillary:
LOL VFW Hall, last Wed, 2pm.

Forest Lk Country Store Events:
5-7:30pm. Free.

Wednesday Wines:
-Pinot: Jul 27.
-Value Wine Night: Aug 3.
-Wine of France: Aug 10.

Thirstday Beers:
-Ballast Pointe: Jul 28.
-Sand Creek: Aug 4.
-Bull Falls: Aug 11.

Farmers Market: Town Hall, every
Thurs, 9am-12pm, until Sept 1.

Flea Market: Town Hall, every
Thurs, 9am-2pm, until Sept 1.

New-U Club: Hope Lutheran,
every Thurs, 8:45-10am. Call for
more info 715-781-5794.

Northern Waters Museum: Open
every Thurs, Fri, & Sat, 11am-3pm.

LOL Chamber Meeting:
3rd Thurs, 7:30am. Public welcome.

Airport Commission Mtg: Contact
airport for info, 715-547-3337 or
landolakesairport@hotmail.com.

LOL Chamber Office Hours:
located on Hwy 45, Mon-Fri
9am-2pm; Sat 9am-12pm.

LOL Town Hall Hours:
Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm.

LOL Transfer Station Hours:
Tue 8am-3pm; Thurs 12-6pm;
Sat 8am-4pm; Sun 9am-12pm.

LOL Post Office Window:
Mon-Fri 9:30am-1pm & 2-4pm;
Sat 9:30-11am.

PHELPS • • •
Phelps Men's Softball Tournament:
Wavering Park, Jul 22-24.

The Silver Tea: FCCC, Jul 30, 4-8pm.

Fireman's Picnic & Pig Roast:
Wavering Park, Aug 6, 12pm-11pm.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS:
Summer Reading Program:
until Aug 13.
Summer Programs: every Wed, 1pm
-Invasive Species: Jul 27.
Hours: M/T/Th/F 10am-4pm;
Wed 2-6pm; Sat 10am-12pm.
Check us out at www.phelps.wislib.org or call 715-545-2887.

Phelps Town Board Meeting:
2nd Mon, 7pm.

Phelps Women's Club Meeting:
Accelerator Bldg, 3rd Mon, 1pm.
Call Sharon Gifford for more info
715-545-4008.

Phelps Outdoors Fishing Seminar:
every Tues, Phelps School, 6-7pm
(until Aug 9).

Phelps Chamber of Commerce Mtg:
Accelerator Bldg, 2nd Tues, 6:30pm.

Pickleball: School/Park-depending
on weather, every Wed & Sat
9-11am.

Phelps Lions Club: 3rd Thurs, 6pm.
Call Rollie Alger at 715-545-2711 or
Brian Blank at 715-545-2142.

Farmers Market: every Sat, 9am.

Phelps Historical Museum:
Summer Hours: Tues, Fri, & Sat,
10am-2pm. Thurs, 4pm-8pm. Call
Pauleyn at 715-545-3012 for info.

Phelps Chamber Office Hours:
located in the Accelerator Bldg;
Thurs, Fri, & Sat 9am-3pm.

Phelps Post Office Window:
Mon-Fri 8am-12:15pm & 2:15-4pm;
Sat 9-11am.

Phelps Town Hall Hours:
Tues & Thurs 8am-5pm.

Phelps Transfer Station Hours:
Tue 12-3pm. Sat 9am-12pm.

WATERSMEET • • •
Ottawa Visitors Center Programs:
every Thurs, 7pm.
-Prescribed Fire: Jul 21.
-Freshwater Mussels: Jul 28.
-Mapping the Ottawa: Aug 4.
-Birds of Prey & Turtles: Aug 11.

Watersmeet Bible Church:
Worship: every Sun, 10:30am (CST).
Men & Ladies' Bible Studies:
every Wed, 6pm (CST).

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting:
Spiritual Center on Transfer Station
Rd; every Mon-1pm, Tues -7pm,
and Sat-7pm (Open Topic);
every Fri- 2pm (Closed Step).

Watersmeet Township Board of
Education Meeting: 3rd Mon, 6:30pm

Northwoods Quilters: Watersmeet
Bible Church, every Tues, 10am-3pm.

LVD Ladies Golf League: LVD Golf
Course, every Tues, 9am.

Invasive Species Control Coalition
of Watersmeet (ISCCW):
Ranger District Headquarters in
Watersmeet, 3rd Tues, 9am.

Watersmeet American Legion
Post 417 Meetings: Township
Office, last Thurs, Nov-Mar 3pm;
Apr-Oct 6pm. Contact Laurie
Becker 906-358-0038.

Watersmeet Town Hall Hours:
Mon-Fri 7:45am-3:45pm.

Watersmeet Transfer Station Hours:
M/T/Th/F/Sat 8am-4pm.

Watersmeet Post Office Window:
Mon-Fri 9:30am-12:30pm &
1:30-4pm; Sat 9:15-10:45am.

BEYOND THE BORDER • • •
BOULDER JUNCTION •
Hamburger Social & Fly-In:
Paynzer Field, Jul 21, 3-7pm.

Musky Jamboree & Street Party:
Downtown, Aug 12-14.

Musky Fun Run: Baseball Park,
Aug 14, 7:30am.

Flea Market: Community Center,
every Tues, 8am-2pm (until Aug 30).

Boulder Junction Music on Main
Street: every Thurs evening, 7-9pm.
-Big Road: Jul 27.
-Strum N' Drummer: Aug 3.
-Bret & Frisk: Aug 10.

Fishing Guides Seminars:
Community Center, every Sun,
7pm. Free.

-Fishing the Northwoods: Jul 24.
-Fishing the Backwaters: Jul 31.
-Musky Fly Fishing: Aug 7.

EAGLE RIVER •
Master Gardeners Garden Walk:
Jul 30, 9am-4pm.

Community Beehive Visits: NPMS,
Aug 3, 10 & 17, 11am-1pm.

Street Sale and Corn Roast:
Downtown, Aug 4, 9am-4pm.

Forest Fest: Trees For Tomorrow,
Aug 6, 9am-3pm.

Free Technology Training Sessions:
NPHS Library, Aug 17, 2-4pm.

Trees For Tomorrow Programs:
(until Aug 12).
-Summer Evening - Open to Public:
every Tues, 7pm, \$2.

-Family Nature :
every Tues, 10:30am, 4-7 yr, \$3.
-Science & Earth Exploration for
Kids: every Thurs, all day, 8-12 yrs,
register, \$35.
More info at treesfortomorrow.com

Vilas Cty Master Gardeners Mtg:
Incubator-555 Enterprise Parkway,
Hwy 70 Business Park, 2nd Thurs,
6pm with speaker at 7pm. All invited.

Pickleball: Riverview Park, every
Tues, Thurs & Sat, 8:30-11:30am.

Voices of the Northwoods-Open
Mic Night: Eagle Waters Resort,
every Thurs, 7pm.

Summer Farmers Market:
Hwy 45; every Wed 8:30am-1pm;
every Sun 11am-2pm.

Street Dances: Downtown, every
Thursday, 7-9pm, (until Aug 11).

Stockcar Races: ER Speedway,
every Fri, 7pm, (until Labor Day).

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HAPPENINGS

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OLSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

Stop Motion Animation: Jul 23, 10:30am-2:30pm.
Non-Electronic Game Night: Jul 27, 6-8:30pm.
Stuffed Animal Story Hour & Sleepover: Aug 3, 10-11am.
Harry Potter Day: Aug 9, 9am-5:30pm.
Happy Herpetiles: Trees For Tomorrow, Aug 11, 1:30-2:30pm.
Astronomical Adventures w/Frank Kovac: Aug 12, 6:30-9:30pm.
Walk-In Tablet Tech Help: monthly, first Mon 5-6:30pm & Tues 2-4pm.
Summer Library Program: until Aug 26.
Story Hour: every Wed & Fri, 10-11am.
Craft Sessions: every Sat, 1-2:30pm.

MANITOWISH WATERS •

Wine in the Woods & Beer by the Bog: Discovery Center, Jul 28, 5-8pm.
Gun Show: Community Center, Jul 31, 8am-4pm.

Northwoods Bad-Dash:

Discovery Center, Sept 3, 9am.
Craft & Flea Market: Community Center, every Thurs, 9am-2pm. (until Aug 25).

MINOCQUA •

Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show: The Boathouse, Jul 29-31.
Brewfest: Torpy Park, Jul 30, 1-5pm
After Loon Delight Craft Show: Torpy Park, Aug 4.

Minocqua Triathlon: Clear Lake Camp, Aug 13, 8am-2pm.

Dragon Boat Festival: Torpy Park, Aug 20.

Farmers Market: Minocqua Park Complex, every Fri, 8am-1pm (until Oct 14).

PRESQUE ISLE •
City Wide Rummage Sales: Aug 5-6.

Firemens Picnic & Parade: Fire Barn, Aug 7, 12pm.

Fine Art Show: Park, Aug 21, 10am-3pm.

Flea Market: next to Chamber, every Fri, 8am-2pm. (until Sept 2).

RHINELANDER •

Ruby's Pantry: Four Square Church, every 3rd Tues, 4pm.

SAYNER/STAR LAKE •

Street Fair: Town Park, Aug 7.

ST. GERMAIN •

Joe Bucher Blues Fest: Community Park, Jul 30, 2-10pm.

Pig In The Pines: Community Park, Aug 5-6, 11:30am-9:30pm.

St. Germain Live Music:

Chamber Park, 6:30pm.
 -Mark Wayne-Steel Guitarist: Jul 27.
 -Scott Kirby: Aug 10.
 -Bret & Frisk: Aug 24.

Flea & Farmers Market: Community Park, every Mon, 8am-3pm (until Labor Day).

Bingo: Community Center, every Mon, 7pm (until Aug 29).

THREE LAKES •
Vintage Thunder Grass Drags & Show: Don Burnside Park, Jul 30, 10am.

Firemen's Picnic: Cy Williams Park, Aug 7, 12-5pm.

Art on Main: Cy Williams Park, Aug 13, 10am-3pm.

Annual Wheel-A-Way Bike Ride: Don Burnside Park, Sept 3, 9:20am

Flea Market: Cy Williams Park, every Wed, 8am-3pm, (until Aug).

UPPER MICHIGAN •

Pig Roast & Music: Gogebic Lodge, Jul 23.

Ontonagon Outback 5K Run/1MI.

Walk: Ontonagon Cty Fairgrounds-Greenland, Jul 27, 9am. Reg.at 8am.

Ontonagon County Fair: Jul 30-31.

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Northwoods Summer Art Tour

One of the area's most anticipated art events, the Northwoods Summer Art Tour, will be held Friday through Sunday, July 29, 30, 31. Thirty-two selected studios will be open to the public from 10:00am-5:00pm all three days. Visitors will have the opportunity to visit private studios not generally open to the public and experience how artists lives and work, view artists creating, sharing their inspirations and make purchased directly from them. The free tour is self-guided and meanders through some of the most scenic byways of Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln and Langlade counties. No reservations or tickets are needed. Guests are welcome to visit as many or as few studios as their interests and time allow. Brochures with colorful maps and directions are available at area Chambers of Commerce, many

local businesses and on the tour website at www.northwoodsart-tour.com.

The Northwoods Art Tour is now in its 17th year. Members are always growing, changing and offering something fresh. Whether choosing to visit a favorite studio or one of the seven new studios accepted for membership this year, visitors are sure to see something special. There are a wide variety of quality art experiences available to choose from including photography, weaving, pottery, painting in oil, watercolor, acrylic, collage, pastel mixed media, wood works and furniture in many styles, wood carving, drawing, glassworks, original prints, gourd art, quilting and jewelry.

Artists are looking forward to sharing their new projects and inspirations and hearing visitor's thoughts and stories.

Whether the tool used is a paint brush, a chisel, a loom, a needle and thread, a potter's wheel, an etching press, a camera, or a pencil, artists share their inner world and express ideas through their creations. All the artists of the Northwoods Art Tour look forward to sharing this creative experience, process and its results with their visitors.



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Ride with Leinie August 12-13

Join Dick Leinenkugel and volunteers from Wilderness Lakes Trails at the Forest Lake Country Store in Land O' Lakes on August 12th and 13th for a weekend of outdoor activity including a brat lunch and beer tasting. All proceeds will benefit the continuing expansion of the Wilderness Lakes Trails bike and pedestrian system. Friday evening from 4:30-7:30pm, the Forest Lake Country Store will host a traditional "Wisconsin Shore Lunch Fish Fry". Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fish fry in the fresh outdoor air of the Northwoods.

Saturday's events will begin with a choice of two bike rides, available to provide riders an option based on their biking experience. A 12-mile ride beginning at 11:00am., led by Dick Leinenkugel, will be along rustic roads and showcases the 3.2 mile section of the bike trail which was completed in 2012. The second bike ride, a 38 mile ride around the Sylvania Wilderness Area passes through the towns of Watersmeet and Land O' Lakes, utilizing paved roads and trails. An optional trail will route riders along the newly completed Agonikak Trail. The Agonikak Trail is

not recommended for road bikes. This ride will begin at 9:00am. Both rides begin and end at the Forest Lake Country Store, located at 6256 County B (corner of County B and Forest Lake Road).

Additionally, experience two of the Northwoods most exciting new outdoor adventures – paddle boarding and quadracycling. Mel's Trading Post will have staff on hand to offer stand-up paddleboard demonstrations and provide tips on boards, paddles and equipment. Sylvania Outfitters will offer rides on one and two seat Quadracycles specially made for our Northwoods trails. Quadracycles



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are more stable than conventional or 3-wheel bikes and have 21 independent speeds and are a great way to start your cycling adventure.

Landover ATV Club Receives \$1000 Donation



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The Landover ATV Club received a \$1,000 donation from the Vilas County Tavern League. The club covers Eagle River, Conover, Phelps, Land O' Lakes and the Town of Washington. Pictured here from left to right are: Roger Flaherty (President), Ray Duranceau, Gary Lagueux Jr. (Trail Boss), Dan Swiechowski (Vilas County Tavern League), Peter Wells (Vice President) and sitting down is Audrey Flaherty (Treasurer).

Following the rides, join Dick Leinenkugel for a Leinenkugel beer tasting and brat lunch beginning at 12:00pm. Beverages and hot dogs will also be available.

For a \$35 registration fee you can enjoy an activity filled day at the Forest Lake Country Store – bike ride, paddleboard, quadracycle,

Leinenkugel beer tastings, brat lunch and a chance to win some great prizes, including two Trek bicycles and a Surftech stand-up paddle board. All participants who have registered before August 2nd will receive a complimentary t-shirt in the color and size of their choice. All of the rides are self-guided and each rider is required to wear an ANSI-approved helmet. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For additional information, please call 906-544-2448 or email sara.beedie@gmail.com

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Keg Tapping at 4:30pm

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Northwoods Bound Part 2

Amy's Adventure on Wheels

As the journey continues, I am happy to report that my wheels are spinning smoothly and I'm still riding with a smile on my face. Getting through the state of Washington proved to be a challenge with four major passes to get over, the highest being Sherman's pass at an elevation of 5575'. I took the passes one day at a time and other than being utterly exhausted and hungry at the end of each day (easily cured with ice cream, stretching,



photos provided by Amy Rehling

and a good night of sleep) things went over very well. Everything is so beautiful that the miles often melt away without my realizing it.

I have now passed through both Washington and Idaho and have thoroughly been enjoying the last few days of relatively flat terrain. There are a more days of flatness

ahead before I enter into Glacier National Park and take on a 6,600' pass and the continental divide. The pass is intimidating, but I'm a bit more conditioned for it now and don't think it will be a problem.

There are so many incredible people that I have had the opportunity to meet along the way, from other cyclists (ages 25-75) to folks who have graciously put me up on their homes and fed me without thinking twice. Just today I pedaled a few miles alongside a retired gentleman who has already cycled over 8,000 miles in an effort to raise money to feed hungry veterans. People's stories and generosity are truly inspiring. I think there is something extra special about cycling that helps to bring out the best in people.

OUTSIDE • Fishing Report

by Colin Crawford

Getting Back to Basics

Recently I had the privilege of taking out a couple young fishermen ages of 7 and 12. We were taking part in a local Guides/Kids Day event, myself as a fishing guide volunteering to share my boat, time and knowledge about fishing and the young fishermen as willing learning participants. The day was slightly windy and partly rainy, however, that didn't dampen either the guides' or the youngsters' day on the water. As the old saying goes, a day on the water fishing, just can't be beat.

It is that time of the year when conditions are going dictate your fishing plans, whether it's the weather or the crowds on your favorite fishing lake. Don't stress tough fishing conditions, by following a few tips and a little change in tactics, it will make your outing more successful. If your hot spot is full of recreational boaters, fish earlier or later in the day. Playing the weather game takes a different approach, remember to slow down and down size your presentations in cold front and post frontal conditions. Additionally, you might change your targeted fish by fishing walleyes and muskies early or late in the day and bass and pan fish midday.

Muskie: Weeds, rocks, break lines, and mid lake humps depending on the lake you are fishing and don't forget to bring the arsenal of baits you will be needing to cover a lot of water.



photo provided by Colin Crawford

Northern Pike: Fishing near the weeds for pike with spinnerbaits and weedless spoons, such as Johnson Silver Minnows, should get you in a tussle with these water wolves. Jig and minnow combos fishing near weeds for walleyes will catch a few also.

Walleye: You should have a lot of options ready to go to for rigging, jigging, and slip bobbers with a selection of minnows, leeches, and crawlers.

Bass: (Largemouth) Bass spinnerbaits (safety pin style) and crankbaits are working well. If fishing weeds, bring top water baits, adding this approach will add to your success. Texas and Carolina rigging plastics will also entice that fish to bite. (Smallmouth) Basic live bait rig is always a go to presentation along with plastics and crankbaits.

Panfish: For Bluegills, slipbobber rigs, along with live bait such as waxies, small leeches, and red worms. Plastics are working under bobbers also, you just have to twitch your rod to make sure they have actions. Crappies will be looking for cover in the weeds, downed trees or around cribs and a slip bobber rigged with small minnow or plastics- work them the same way as with Bluegills. Perch are in the weeds too, and using a selection of small leeches, red worms and small minnows on slip bobbers are best.

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ENGLISHMAN IN AMERICA • A Quick Bevvv? *by Albemarle Ravenswood*

'We want the finest wines available to humanity, and we want them here, and we want them now!' For those who don't know the quote, it's from the movie *Withnail & I* (1987), a personal favourite of mine, as I love pithy sardonic black comedies. It's a strange movie and to be honest not to most people's tastes, but they proceed to drink through almost the entire repertoire of alcohol possible, including lighter fluid. What I'm trying to say is that drinking is a huge part of US and UK culture. Whether that be bars, pubs, saloons, inns, hostellers, taverns, locals, or drinking holes most people love a chin wag and bevvv, or maybe just have a pint if you don't have any friends.

I do need to clarify a stereotype on British beer or ale. The amount of times I've been told that the British are peculiar because we apparently like our beer warm is astounding! Firstly, I have never drunk a warm beer, unless it has been while sitting with acquaintances in a beer garden in the English countryside and it has taken me a little longer than usual to finish a pint. The only reason this misconception has been created is that traditional English ale is stored a few degrees (notice degrees Celsius not Fahrenheit!) below room temperature in the

depths of the pub or drinking establishment. This is so that the taste can be appreciated as there could be a plethora of flavours to enjoy, from butterscotch to caramel, liquorice, and chocolate. Eureka moment! Is that why American beer is so cold, dare I say it, ice cold, because it's trying to hide the fact that it's utterly tasteless?


I'd say the most stark contrast between UK and US in consuming alcohol is that drinking wine in the US is seen as effeminate. I'd say that I actually prefer a glass of red wine with a steak or roast lamb than I do a beer. I mean drinking some low calorie barley water is soooo manly! Diet beer is quite possibly the most oxymoronic statement to hit the food and drink world. Just drink a full flavoured Indian Pale Ale, Espresso Stout, Coconut Porter, or Spotted Cow and enjoy it. On that topic, craft beer has exploded on both sides of the pond. It seemingly started all the way back in 1971 when the Campaign for Real Ale, 'CAMRA,' was kicked off in the UK. It raised the appreciation of the heritage of good local beers. This was followed by a British writer called Michael Jackson, who also helped the cause and fed the flames of revival in the US too, leading to breweries like Sierra Nevada being created

in 1980. In the last ten to fifteen years, things have really started to motor that have brought the expansion of microbreweries and brewpubs in the UK and US with renowned names such as Brewdog, New Belgium, Beavertown, and Deschutes. As you can tell I really like craft beer, just without the hipster image that is associated with it. Branded jean shorts, well manscaped beards, bad tattoos, and £40 haircuts to me just scream modern day hippy, who are frantically and farcically trying to break the mould.

So a tale: a little while ago, having enjoyed the sweet nectar of London craft beer, I decided to be a good boy and leave the pub around midnight and head home so that I would be in a reputable state the next day. I caught one of the last trains on the tube (London Underground) from North East London and then lo and behold fell asleep... The next thing I know, I'm looking around bleary eyed to see where I'd got to. The adrenalin then bulldozed its way into my system as I realised that I was in South West London having travelled on the longest line on the underground, miles outside of the city centre, really near Heathrow Airport! This then resulted in expletives gushing from my mouth, which would have made a Kanye

West song sound like a Christmas hymn. I proceeded to scramble around in my pocket, grabbing my phone. It was 1.30am, again more expletives! Panic stricken and extremely angry, I stumbled off the tube and ran up the stairs to the exit. That was the last train, so either I could get a £50 taxi home or a bus, not one bus, but three! So now angry and wired, I proceeded to ride the bus through the outskirts of London at dead o'clock, meeting a Russian man at one stop, who couldn't speak English, and various other party people in various states of happy drunkenness. I got home at 3.30am, shattered and distressed, but very relieved. The morning gym session was certainly out the window, so maybe I'll stick to some low calorie barley water next time; on second thought, not over my dead body!

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Kid's Movie Monday on August 1st will feature "Alvin and the Chipmunks- The Road Chip" on our big screen at 10:30am with free popcorn! There will be no movie shown on July 25th.

On Your Mark, Get, Read! Reading Program is ongoing all summer. Kids can earn coins for reading and use them to shop in The Locker Room Store! All children, local or visitor, are welcome to sign up. With questions about children's programs, call the Land O' Lakes Public Library at 715-547-6006



1st Place

4th of July in Land O' Lakes

Land O' Lakes celebrated Independence Day starting with a big bang on the 3rd of July. Once again the fireworks spectacular put on by Pete Schindelholz and his crew was absolutely the finest in the Northwoods. The show was enjoyed by huge crowds with everyone looking forward to next year. On the 4th, Parade Grand Marshal Everette Crass, led off the parade while thousands of happy folks lined the parade route from the Bel Air Motel to the Town Park, where folks enjoyed the annual picnic with food, refreshments and games sponsored by the Frosty Club, the Amvets and the Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Winning parade entries included Headwaters State Bank, Watersmeet Plaza and Land O' Lakes Plumbing.



2nd Place



3rd Place

Free Space at City Rummage Sales

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Vilas County Master Gardeners Eagle River area *Garden Walk* is on Saturday, July 30th, from 9am-4pm. Guests will be able to view 7 private flower and vegetable/herb gardens that range from a downtown city lot wonder, a 1907 homestead, a 40 year garden, straw bale gardening, and several wooded, river/lakeside beauties. All proceeds go to the NPMS bee project "Hive Alive". As part of 8th grade curriculum, students regularly vis-

it the hives, observe and care for the bees throughout the year. They also learn how important the bees are to our food production. Community hive visits are scheduled on August 3rd, 10th, 17th from 11:00am-12:00pm and from 12:00-1:00pm at the Northland Pines Middle School. For more information contact Eagle River Chamber.

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From the PASTOR'S WINDOW • by Pastor Steven Washburn



Steven Washburn is the pastor of Bruce Crossing Bible Church. He earned a degree in Pastoral Ministry from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Staying Afloat in this World

¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth: John 17:15-17

Imagine yourself washed adrift in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. You are treading water but just barely. You need something to keep you afloat. And now. When you see a piece of driftwood floating over the crest of the next wave, what do you do? The answer is obvious: swim to it and cling to it for your very life.

What Jesus has to say from about John chapter 13 through his final prayer for the disciples and for us (John 17) composes some of the most incredible teaching ever to be taught. It is more than a life raft in the midst of this world. We could (and maybe should) spend the rest of our lives studying, memorizing and believing what he has to say to his disciples both then and now. The instruction and encouragement in these verses

contains so much of what it is to be a Christian precisely because they contain so much about who Jesus is, what he came to do and what was going to happen to Him and to His disciples after Him.

Jesus knew he would be sending out his disciples and us after them into a world that hated them because they hated their Master and Savior. (John 15:18-25) He knew that they would face the temptation of trying to escape the hatred of the world. So as Jesus was praying for them, toward the end of his prayer in Chapter 17 he asks His Father for this "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." It is not that Jesus wants them to avoid the world completely (that would be impossible - 1 Cor 5:10) but be kept from the evil one, namely, Satan. Why is it that we are to be left in the world even though Satan and our own hearts seek to draw us away by their temptations?

First: vs 16 "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." God has purposes for us in this

world. If God removed us or we remove ourselves from the world, how will others hear the gospel message? How will society hold together if Christians do not at very least slow down the moral decay of our world? How will the world see the grace of God that leads to repentance if we do not show them? We are not of this world. God has changed our hearts, minds and lives. This happens because we trust Jesus Christ and he fashions us into new creations (2 Cor 5:17). We should be no more of or like this world than what Jesus Christ was while he walked this earth.

Second: vs 17 "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth" As a new creation our loyalties have changed. The ruling document of this world system is the corrupted and selfish desires of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16-21) The new ruling document for the believer in Jesus Christ is the truth. Not just the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) but the truth. The truth that we are to be sanctified in is wrapped up in one convenient leather (or Smartphone)-bound

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He has given us his Son - who lived perfectly in his world and redeemed us from this world. Our only confidence in this world is clinging only and tightly to Him. He has given us the Word - the full truth as we attempt to stay afloat in this sea of lies that is our world. It exposes the lies for what they really are. And finally, He has given us His Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives in those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit exists inside of

us to glorify Jesus Christ (John 16:14). If we let Him, He will continue to bring us back to what Christ has done on our behalf to reconcile us to God to free us from sin. The Holy Spirit also "leads us into all truth" and in this lie laden world, we need truth. Specifically the Holy Spirit will guide us to the Word of God, where truth and Jesus are to be found.

Staying afloat in this world and not giving into the temptations of this world is God's will for us. And he has provided all that we need to do it. Cling to it, it is your very life, in the ocean of this world.

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Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover



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something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

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Joe Bucher's Blues Fest

What has become one of northern Wisconsin's best summer music festivals, Joe Bucher's Blues Fest celebrates its 18th consecutive season this coming July 30th at the St. Germain Pavilion from 2:00pm-10:00pm. It has now morphed into a multi faceted event featuring a wide range of live blues music, competition class smoked BBQ ribs and pork butts, a silent auction of various sports memorabilia, and the key fundraiser for the Northland Pines Youth Football & Cheerleader Organization. The entire event is run by local volunteers made up of parents, teachers, coaches, faculty, and family friends, all with a singular goal to raise money to privately fund the youth and high school football program as well as cheerleaders at all age levels.

Historically, Joe Bucher brings in well known blues acts from all over the Midwest as well as featuring his own special brand of the blues with his group, The Topraiders. This year's event starts off with the re- turn of one of the blues fest's most popular acts, Cadillac B B Q with his legendary blues harp. Smoked Memphis style ribs & pork butts trimmed and served in a variety of ways will all be available at that same time. A full display of auction items will also be on display at the same time.

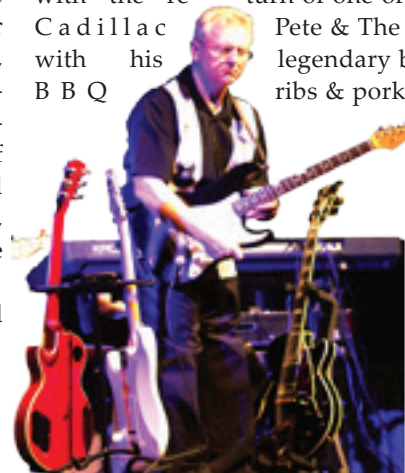


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Joe Bucher & The Topraiders hit the stage at 5:00pm with their 4-piece horn section and the big band R&B sound complete with keyboardist Joe Fittante featured on vocals. Joe Bucher purposely avoids performing any other local gigs

locally with The Topraiders in order to maximize the impact of this single performance for his signature summer fundraiser. Joe Bucher's critically acclaimed guitar work has been a feature of his popular tv show series and is now sold on iTunes and Amazon all over the world. WRJO radio DJ Mike Wolf is active throughout the entire night as emcee announcing bands, as well as hourly raffle winners. Bids for the silent auction items as well as raffle prize drawings go all night long.

The event finishes with a popular new act from central WI called Blues Summit at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$13 in advance \$15 at the door and are available at Trigs Eagle River Grocery Store and WRJO Radio Studio. For more updates and music samples, visit Joe Bucher's Blues Fest Facebook page.

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The view was spectacular. Hot and sweaty, we emerged from the humid forest into brilliant sunlight on top of the world. Our toes crept toward the edge of lichen-crusted rocks and our souls soared out over the deep blue waters of Lake Superior.

Hiking to the Top of the Giant, in Sleeping Giant Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada, has been on my adventure list for a while. Despite the July heat, the record month of rainfall collecting in mud puddles, and a bumper crop of bugs, it was worth the wait. Forested hills spread their welcoming embrace, craggy cliffs rose wildly from the blanket of green, and The Lake sparkled with its special magic.

After inhaling the grandeur for several moments I turned my focus downward again, perhaps seeking relief from such strenuous awe.

The world is beautiful at all scales. There at my toes were the exquisite flowers of three-toothed cinquefoil. On each small blossom, five white petals threw themselves back like outspread arms embracing the sky, and a crowd of delicate stamens and pistils reached eagerly toward the sun. Shiny green leaves spread out in a low mat. Each leaf was palmately divided into three lobes, and each lobe was tipped by three pointed teeth.

These are the mountain men of the plant world. Three-toothed

cinquefoil can't survive on good soils where numerous neighbors crowd close. Instead, they claim space where others can't survive and dig their toes into craggy bedrock. Here they eke out a living on dust, rain, beauty, and solitude. Woody, creeping stems cling to the available footholds; thick, leathery leaves defend their precious water; and red pigments protect their winter foliage from harsh sun.

They've come a long way.

Just over 1.1 billion years ago, two separate events initiated this combination of rock and flower. These craggy cliffs where cinquefoil clings solidified from magma 1.1 billion years ago during the mid-continent rift event that initiated the Lake Superior basin. The continent tried to rip itself in two. Farther south, along the North Shore of Minnesota, lava erupted onto the surface. Up here in Canada, molten rock squeezed in between layers of older sedimentary rocks. The magma cooled, the rocks tilted a bit, and then the softer sedimentary rocks began to erode away. This resulted in the spectacular topography and my steep hike.

The other event happened in an ancient sea where the first cells of life swam in the primordial soup.

One eukaryotic cell, now known as an archaeplastida, engulfed a free-living, photosynthetic cyanobacteria. The two single-celled organisms began living in symbiosis. Some scientists say that the eukaryote enslaved the cyanobacteria, forcing it to produce food for them both. Others acknowledge that the surrounding cell would have given the cyanobacteria a measure of protection, plus access to the sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide it needed to photosynthesize.

Eventually the two different cells began to coordinate their division (and hence their reproduction), and even trade genes. Eventually the cyanobacteria was no longer a free-living endosymbiont—it was a chloroplast—just one of the organelles in the eukaryotic cell.

Fast forward to half a billion years ago, and those plant cells containing chloroplasts developed into multicellular organisms and moved out of the sea. But the first simple land plants still needed easy access to plentiful water for both reproduction and photosynthesis.

Now, today, I can admire a beautiful flower with a woody stem clinging to a dry cliff more than a thousand feet above the freshwater sea.

The journey to this point was long and winding, but the view is truly amazing. Thinking about all this, I'm not sure that looking



The exquisite flowers of three-toothed cinquefoil cling to cliffs high above Lake Superior in Sleeping Giant Provincial Park. These are truly higher plants!

New Hall Opens

Exhibit Hall is now open at Lando Center to regularly offer art, educational, and memorabilia exhibits for the public. The debut exhibit, "Treasures of the Headwaters," is by artists Judy Miller and Sandie Pauly, showing through July 30th. The public is welcome to view and purchase their works. Both Pauly and Miller are avid and long time watermedia painters. The next exhibit event is SKYfive.com, large piece acrylic art by Lando Center's yoga instructor Richelle Curran, from August 8th-27th. Also, Lando Center's nutrition expert Casei Riedy's cooking demo "I Can Eat This? That's Food Not Compost?" on July 27th at 2:00pm. Lando Outings debuts on August 6th with the "Horseradish Bike Ride" from 12:45-4:30pm. Enjoy a bike ride through the Sylvania Wilderness boundary, then dig and grind your own fresh horseradish growing in the U.P. and take a jar home. Strong Women-Strong Bones starts September 13th at Lando Center. Contact the Lando Center at 715-547-6333, visit www.landocenter.com, or the Facebook page for upcoming activities and events.

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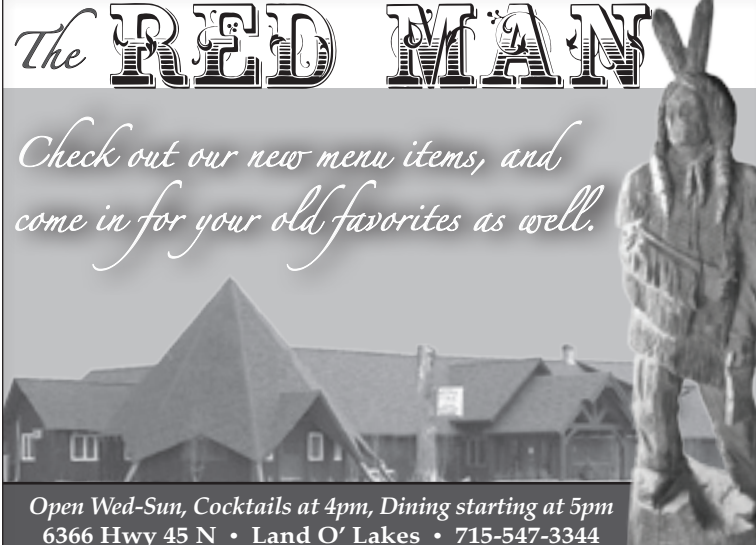
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