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Evers vetoes middle-class tax cut, increases school aid for 402 years

But governor axes funding for Lakeland STAR

By Richard Moore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Gov. Tony Evers wielded his veto pen as expected late last week, signing the 2023-25 state biennial budget but vetoing a slew of major Republican proposals, including a grant program for Lakeland STAR Academy, a

middle-class tax cut that would have totaled around \$3.5 billion, and striking language in a way that raises annual allowable per pupil spending increases for the next 402 years. In signing the budget, Evers said he was giving the legislature a "second chance" to complete what he called an "imperfect and

incomplete" budget. The budget will spend a record \$99 billion, up from \$89.2 billion in the last biennium and from \$83.5 billion in the 2019-21 budget. "We have gotten to work these last four years making smart, strategic investments — and our economy shows it," Evers said.

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Presque Isle town board delays approval of four-town EMS agreement

By Brian Jopek
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

With the town boards of Manitowish Waters and Winchester already approving a resolution that states the towns would work together more closely to create an emergency service (EMS) or ambulance district, the resolution was next on the July 6 agenda for the Presque Isle town board.

The three towns and the town of Boulder Junction have been involved in, along with a consulting firm, the study of issues involved with their respective volunteer ambulance services; the lack of staffing and funding are two major issues facing the four towns as well as many other volunteer ambulance operations in counties throughout the state.

The recommendation of the consulting firm earlier this year was to create an EMS district among the four towns. The Manitowish Waters town board at its June meeting approved a resolution stating it would work with the other three towns to achieve that.

The Winchester town board also approved the resolution at its July 3 meeting. Boulder Junction town chairman Dennis Reuss has said the EMS resolution will be on the agenda for the July meeting of that town board.

At the July 6 Presque Isle town board meeting, town supervisor Cathy Logan Weber, serving as interim town chair, said she went to town attorney Steve Garbowicz with the proposed resolution to "ask his opinion."

Garbowicz sent her a letter in response.

"He thinks making an agreement ... it would be an intergovernmental agreement is what it's called in the statutes, among the four towns is honestly brilliant, he says, and something that needs to happen," Logan Weber said of Garbowicz's letter. "What he's telling us is we have to have a hearing."

Logan Weber said she hasn't had "a lot of time" to talk to Presque Isle EMS director Donna Jukich about the matter.

"He (Garbowicz) said the purpose of the hearing would be to get input from the town about joining in an intergovernmental agreement," Logan Weber said. "So, we had an informational meeting but it wasn't noticed as a hearing. You not only have to notice it as a hearing but you have to contact all property owners and so, there's a little more that has to be done."

Garbowicz in his letter said the in-

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—TREVOR GREENE/LAKELAND TIMES

FOOTBALLERS SUPPORTING HONOR FLIGHTS

Members of Lakeland Union High School's football team walk alongside one of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight floats to show their support during the Fourth of July parade on Tuesday, July 4, in Minocqua.

Sentencing hearings scheduled for Lac du Flambeau couple charged with child neglect resulting in death

By Trevor Greene
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Sentencing hearings have been scheduled for a Lac du Flambeau couple each being charged as parties to a crime of child neglect resulting in death, class D felonies.

Sheila Thompson, 33, entered a plea of no contest on June 12 and her sentencing hearing was scheduled for Aug. 18 at 9 a.m.

George Poupart, 29, entered a plea of no contest on July 5 and his sentencing hearing was scheduled for Sept. 25 at 1 p.m.

On Dec. 3, 2021, Poupart and Thompson were taken into custody



Thompson



Poupart

after police arrived at their Lac du Flambeau residence at around 3 p.m. to find Thompson's six-year-old child lying unresponsive in the living room.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA AND CO.

Corey Dins and his two children, four-year-old Evalyn, with her face freshly painted and seven-year-old Elliot, in a Captain America shirt, are all smiles during the St. Germain Independence Day Parade on Sunday, July 2.

GOV'T MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 11

- PLUM LAKE CEMETERY COMMITTEE- 9 a.m., Town Hall in Sayner.
- PLUM LAKE TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING- 10:30 a.m., Recreation/Community Building in Sayner.
- PLUM LAKE TOWN BOARD- 5:30 p.m., Town Hall in Sayner.
- MINOCQUA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MINOCQUA AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND LABOR JOINT SPECIAL MEETING- 10 a.m., Minocqua Center, 3rd floor board room.
- MINOCQUA PLAN COMMISSION- 8:30 a.m., Minocqua Center, 3rd floor board room.
- ONEIDA COUNTY FORESTRY, LAND, & RECREATION COMMITTEE- 8 a.m., Oneida County Courthouse, 2nd floor county board room.
- ONEIDA COUNTY LAND RECORDS COMMITTEE- 9:30 a.m., Oneida County Courthouse, 2nd floor committee room 2.
- HAZELHURST TOWN BOARD- 5 p.m., Hazelhurst Community Center.
- VILAS COUNTY PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE- 9 a.m., Vilas County Courthouse, conference room B.

Wed., July 12

- LAKE TOMAHAWK TOWN BOARD- 6:30 p.m., Sloan Community Center.
- VILAS COUNTY LAND & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE- 9 a.m., Vilas County Courthouse, conference room B.
- VILAS COUNTY FORESTRY, RECREATION & LAND COMMITTEE- 9 a.m., Vilas County Courthouse, conference room B.
- LAC DU FLAMBEAU TOWN BOARD- 5:30 p.m., Lac du Flambeau Town Hall.

Thursday, July 13

- ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT- 9 a.m., Minocqua Center, 3rd floor conference room.
- ONEIDA COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE- Noon, Oneida County Courthouse, county board room.
- VILAS COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE- 9 a.m., Vilas County Courthouse, conference room B.

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Mercer United Methodist Women to host annual Salad Luncheon and Quilt Show

The Mercer United Methodist Women will hold their annual Salad Luncheon and Quilt Show on Wednesday, July 12, at the Mercer United Methodist Church, 2679W Margaret Street in Mercer.

The luncheon hours are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the quilts will be on display from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of the Salad Luncheon is \$10 per person, there is no cost for the quilt show. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a lovely summer luncheon and take in a local quilt show featuring a variety

of local quilters, including our very own renowned quilter, Jane Zilmer. At the same time you can browse an amazing display of hand sewn and hand crafted items that will be on sale in the fellowship hall.

The Mercer United Methodist Women supports many missions, including Dove and Harbor House, domestic violence escape shelters in Ironwood, Mich. and Superior. The scope of their mission giving extends from supporting local families to drilling wells for villages in Africa.

After February collision, Minocqua rescue truck is back in service

Taylor: ‘We wanted it back in service’

By Brian Jopek
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

A Minocqua fire truck that was damaged in a Feb. 18 collision with a 2005 Ford Expedition in the town of Hazelhurst is repaired and back in service.

At the time of the crash, Minocqua firefighters and the department's 2002 primary rescue truck were responding to a snowmobile accident.

No one was hurt as a result of the crash but at the time, Minocqua fire chief Luke Taylor said the incident caused some issues for the department, not the least of which was having the fire truck out of service for an unknown period of time.

It was taken to Wausau on March 2 to be evaluated and a cost estimate completed.

A little under four months later, on Friday, June 30, the rescue vehicle was back in service.

"There was some bodywork and a corner of the box was rebuilt," Taylor told *The Lakeland Times* last week. "Zientara (Fleet Equipment) did the work. Parts were a little hard to

come by so they fabricated some of the parts."

The Expedition driver's insurance covered the nearly \$25,000 cost to do the necessary repairs.

Taylor said one tire was damaged in the crash and because they were all at least a decade old, they were all replaced at the town's cost.

He said there were graphics on one of the rollup doors on the rescue vehicle's service box that were damaged and will be installed later.

"We wanted the truck right away so we went and picked it up and they'll send a graphics person up at a later date and put the graphics on in our station," Taylor said. "It was one of our busier weekends of the year and we wanted it back in service. Amazingly, we didn't have to use it over the weekend."

The truck being out of commission the past few months pushed back the refurbishment of the department's nearly 20-year-old fire engine, one of its primary pieces of equipment.

"We were waiting for this truck to come back and now, at this point, we'll wait through this summer and in the fall we'll send our engine out for the refurbishment," Taylor said.


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OBITUARIES

Steven James Kropidlowski

Steven James Kropidlowski of Woodruff, passed away unexpectedly Friday June 30, 2023 at his home.

Steve was born January 14, 1958 in Stevens Point. He was the son of the late James “Jim” and Norma “Maggie” Kropidlowski. Steve attended local grade schools, graduating from Stevens Point Area Senior High School (SPASH) in 1976. He then attended and graduated from UWSP.

Steve worked in the insurance industry for many years, having owned and operated Steve Kropidlowski State Farm Insurance Agency in Park Ridge.

Steve had many interests and talents. Steve was an Eagle Scout going through scouting with his father as well as his brother, played hockey for SPASH, loved boating and fishing and looked forward to his annual fishing trip to the Boundary Waters. He enjoyed his trips to the Florida sun as well as a recent trip to Croatia. Steve’s sharp wit and sarcasm were known to many. Always willing to help, Steve’s generous spirit was his trademark.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law Jeff and Becky Kropidlowski, his three nieces, who affectionately called him “Uncle Booger”



Mandy Kropidlowski (Chris Charles), Erin (Jordan) Thayse and Alison (Mitch) Lind. Great-nieces, Dyllan Charles, Paisley, Nora, Sienna Lind and great-nephews Campbell Charles and Bennett Lind, his faithful companion Hobie and numerous cousins.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents Jim and Maggie Kropidlowski and special friend Kris.

A celebration of Steve’s life will be held on Friday July 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Pisarski Funeral Home, 703 Second Street, Stevens Point.

Special thanks to Dick Harwood, Gary Shaney, and Frank Domkowski, friends always willing to help; April Konkol, you were his rock these last couple of years; and his special cousins, Dawn, Dave, Deb and Dar.

We lost Steve to cancer as well as depression. Please if you need help, know there are people to help you and seek the care you deserve.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Wisconsin’s Make-A-Wish Foundation in Steve’s name to continue his dream of helping cancer victims.

The Pisarski Funeral Homes are honored to be serving the family. For online condolences please visit www.pisarskifuneralhome.com.

Karen J. Steele

Karen J. Steele, 80, of Arbor Vitae, passed away on Wednesday, July 5 at her residence with her husband Tom by her side.

A memorial gathering for Karen will be held on Saturday, July 22 at Nimsger Funeral & Cremation Services in Woodruff, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition.

Online condolences may be shared at www.nimsgerfuneral.com. Nimsger Funeral & Cremation Services is serving the family.

Kenneth Brian Redenbaugh

Kenneth Brian Redenbaugh passed away peacefully on July 2, 2023 in Carol Stream, Ill. Ken was born September 4, 1938 in Danville, Ill. to Ray and Evelyn Redenbaugh. He graduated from Schlarman Catholic High School in 1956 and entered the Navy. After a year he earned an ROTC scholarship to Purdue University. At Purdue, he was an electrical engineering major and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Ken married the love of his life, Linda Miller, in 1960. The newlyweds lived in several places before ultimately settling in Wheaton, Ill. where they raised their son Michael. Ken spent most of his career in industrial printing sales in the Chicago area. Ken loved his boiler-makers, his Sunday morning golf foursome, Sanibel Island, fishing, and spending time with family. For the last fifteen years, Ken and Linda split their time between Wheaton and Minocqua, where the grandkids live.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, and his son Joey. He is survived by his wife Linda, their son Michael (Lynn), grandchildren Matt, Josh, and Grace, his sister-in-law Merilyn Talbert (Dave), and his brother Tom (Anota).

Visitation will be on July 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. with services at 5 p.m. at Williams-Kampp funeral home in Wheaton, Ill. A celebration of life will be held immediately afterwards at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn, Ill. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to [St. Jude.org](http://St.Jude.org).



Chester “Chet” Andrews, Jr.

Chester “Chet” Andrews, Jr., 86 of Minocqua, and formerly of Oak Lawn, Ill. passed away on Thursday, July 6 at his residence with his family by his side.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Nimsger Funeral & Cremation Services, please call 715-439-4100 for more information.

Online condolences may be shared at www.nimsgerfuneral.com. Nimsger Funeral & Cremation Services is serving the family.



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PORT ARMS IN BOULDER JUNCTION

In the position of port arms, the honor guard of the Richardson-Michaud American Legion Post 451 in Boulder Junction await the word to move out just prior to Boulder Junction’s Fourth of July parade.

AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

Want to submit an event to the calendar? Email editor@lakelandtimes.com

Tuesday, July 11

MINOCQUA: AUTHOR VISIT-VICTORIA HOUSTON- 6 to 8 p.m., Minocqua Public Library, program room. Author Victoria Houston will speak and refreshments will be served. Free. Info: call 715-356-4437 or visit www.minocqua public library.org.

LAC DU FLAMBEAU: WAASWAA-GANING INDIAN BOWL POW WOW- 6:30 p.m., Waaswaa-ganing Indian Bowl Living Arts and Cultural Center, downtown. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Admission- youth 6 and under \$1, 7-17 \$5, adults \$10, seniors 55+ \$5, LdF Tribal member \$3, LdF Tribal elders free. Info: visit www.indianbowlproject.org.

BOULDER JUNCTION: NORTH-

WOODS ADVENTURES MUSIC COLLECTIVE- 4 p.m., Boulder Junction Community Center. Whether you play an instrument, seek to learn more songs, or want to share stories about how music has touched your life, we welcome all people with musical interests. Bring your instrument, your voice, or just come along to listen to a gathering of Boulder Junction’s musical collective. This musical engagement will be held the first Tuesday of each month at the Boulder Junction Community Center, or, weather-permitting, outside in the Lions Pavilion. Need not be a resident of Boulder Junction to accompany us in music & song!. Info: visit www.meetup.com/northwoods-adventures.

BOULDER JUNCTION: CRAFT & FLEA MARKET- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Boulder Junction Community Center. Arts, crafts, food and Library book sale every Tuesday. Sponsored by the Boulder Junction Lions Club. Info: call Lion Tom Wierzbza at 715-686-7970.

CONOVER: CHAIN SKIMMERS WATER SKI SHOW- 7 to 8:30 p.m., Lake Pleasant. Watch skilled water skiers perform tricks, jumps and flips

Wed., July 12

BOULDER JUNCTION: MUSIC ON MAIN STREET- 7 p.m., People’s Park. Santy & Son a four-piece band that plays good time music by Steve Miller, Prince, Bruno Mars, Ed Sheeran, Styx, the Bea-

tles, and much more. The event location has a grassy area for sitting or dancing. There are a limited number of picnic tables and benches available, but it is highly recommended that you bring lawn chairs or a blanket with you. Carry-ins are permitted. Restrooms are available. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled. Info: visit www.boulderjct.org, or call the chamber at 715-385-2400.

ARBOR VITAE: NORTHWOODS LOW VISION LUNCH CLUB- noon, Wild Boar. Join Northwoods area visually-impaired/blind individuals for casual lunch and conversation the second Wednesday of every month. Discover tips, find resources, and share stories with others learning to live independ-

ently with low vision. New members and their sighted supporters always welcome. Info: call Diane Egan 715-358-0361 or email Brent Goodman rhi.vip.club@gmail.com.

SAYNER: MAKERS MARKET- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Street, in the “Cre-ate” Meadow. Sponsored by the Leapin’ Ladders Guild. The market will feature beautifully crafted and hand-made goods for sale by local artisans and “makers.” Info: call Ida 715- 499-4106.

MINOCQUA: MIN-AQUA BATS WATERSKI SHOW- 7 p.m., Aqua Bowl. Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski Club is the oldest continually running amateur water ski show in the United States. Free. Concessions available. Info: See Events. . . page 7

Minocqua man gets three years probation for bankruptcy fraud

A 57-year-old Minocqua man who pled guilty to bankruptcy fraud on March 31 of this year was sentenced on July 6 by Chief U.S. District Judge James D. Peterson to three years of probation and a \$1,000 fine for bankruptcy fraud.

In a press release issued by the office of U.S. Attorney Timothy O’Shea with the U.S. Department of Justice’s Western District of Wisconsin Office, in pleading guilty,

Bruce Polczynski admitted that he lied to the U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee about assets so they would not be used to pay creditors.

Specifically, Polczynski lied to conceal a 1969 Dodge Charger replica of the “General Lee” from the “Dukes of Hazard” CBS television series and a 1979 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am.

The press release said that O’Shea “noted that Polczynski’s deception

was quickly discovered and the vehicles were sold to pay creditors.”

“Polczynski’s story, where he was quickly stripped of the assets he tried to hide, suffered the embarrassment of federal prosecution and received a felony conviction, is a compelling cautionary tale for anyone considering bankruptcy fraud,” O’Shea said.

In imposing sentence, Peterson noted that the bankruptcy system

— like many government institutions — “depends critically on the honesty” of those who engage with it.

While three years of probation was the “just sentence” given Polczynski’s health and financial circumstances, Peterson said, a prison term may be required in other bankruptcy fraud cases to “amplify” the general deterrence message.

ONEIDA COUNTY COURT

The following cases were recently filed or heard in Oneida County Circuit Court from May 30 to June 5:

Matthew J. Johnson, 36, Rhinelander, is charged with battery and disorderly conduct, adjourned initial appearance on June 12 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Lamberto Galindo Rodriguez Jr., 21, Rhinelander, is charged with bail jumping (misdemeanor) and disorderly conduct, pre-trial conference on July 11 at 11:30 a.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Dustyn R. Marineau, 37, Woodruff, is charged with criminal damage to property (domestic abuse), initial appearance on June 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Cassandra Rae Meirhofer, 35, Rhinelander, is charged with an OWI (1st with a passenger < 16 years old), adjourned initial appearance on June 26 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$1,000.

Kevin Stanley Woltjen, 54, Dallas, TX, is charged with a hit-and-run, adjourned initial appearance on June 26 at 2:30 p.m.

landhn Lamer Smith, 33, Three Lakes, is charged with operating without a valid license (2nd within 3 years), adjourned initial appearance on July 10 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$300.

Kevin Donald Vukovich, 32, Woodruff, is charged with having dogs running at large, intake on June 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Karsyn Lee Johnson, 20, Brantwood, is charged with underage possess or consume (1st offense), intake on June 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Frank John Dalka IV, 45, Rhinelander, is charged with operate ATV/UTV without required headgear, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Frank John Dalka IV, 45, Rhinelander, is charged with operating an ATV/UTV without valid registration, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Frank John Dalka IV, 45, Rhinelander, is charged with underage operation of a UTV [Party to Violation], intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Frank John Dalka IV, 45, Rhinelander, is charged with giving permission to operating an ATV/UTV without valid registration, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Timothy Emory Richardson, 35, Woodruff, is charged with entering an unauthorized/closed area, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Timothy Emory Richardson, 35, Woodruff, is charged with fishing by means other than a hook or line, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Gabriel R. Weiks, 22, Athens, is charged with fishing without a license, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Scott Daniel Mclean, 31, Jackson, is charged with op-

erating a motorboat within 100 feet of the dock, intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Edward James Rohowetz, 63, Hazelhurst, is charged with operating a >16ft boat without a required personal flotation device, intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Chelsey Lynn Butler, 32, Tomahawk, is charged with fishing without a license, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Miquel Angel Guzman, 23, Lake Tomahawk, is charged with fishing without a license, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Gerald Ralph Laux, 78, Harshaw, is charged with hunting game birds/game/closed season (except deer, bear, elk), intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Duane Edward Killips, 60, Clintonville, is charged with disorderly conduct (cause disturbance), intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

David Littleton, 22, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (cause disturbance), court trial on July 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Jeffrey P. Lund, 72, Rhinelander, is charged with criminal damage to property, court trial on July 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Jeffrey L. Stoxen, 45, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (motor vehicle), intake on June 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Frank John Dalka IV, 46, Rhinelander, is charged with operating an ATV/UTV without insurance, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Frank John Dalka IV, 46, Rhinelander, is charged with operating an ATV/UTV without a valid driver’s license, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Alexandria Mae Dalka, 18, Rhinelander, is charged with trespassing to land, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

The following cases were recently filed or heard in Oneida County Circuit Court from June 6 to June 12:

Christopher Lee Hogan, 35, Madison, is charged with retail theft (intentionally taking <=\$500), bail jumping (felony), and disorderly conduct, preliminary hearing on June 27 at 11:00 a.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Leila Jo Big John, 39, Wittenberg, is charged with theft of movable property (>\$5,000-\$10,000), adjourned initial appearance on June 20 at 11:45 a.m. and a cash bond of \$150.

Cinnamon J. Sulk, 30, Woodruff, is charged with maintaining a drug trafficking place (PTAC, as a Party to a Crime), possession of cocaine/coca (PTAC, as a Party to a Crime), possession of drug paraphernalia, and neglecting a child (consequence is boldly harm), adjourned initial appearance on June 28 at 11:30 a.m. and a cash bond of \$10,000.

Dustyn R. Marineau, 37, Woodruff, is charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent of cocaine (>15-40g), and bail jumping (misdemenaor), adjourned initial appearance on June 19 at 2:30 p.m. and a cash bond of \$10,000.

Jesse J. Helling Sr, 40, Hazelhurst, is charged with possession of methamphetamines, bail jumping (felony), and possession of THC, preliminary hearing on June 15 at 9:15 a.m. and a cash bond of \$10,000.

Gerry R. Fredrick Jr., 47, Rhinelander, is charged with possession of methamphetamines (repeater) and possession of THC (repeater), adjourned initial appearance on July 3 at 2:30 p.m. and a cash bond of \$250.

Nicholas Avery Ludwig, 20, Medford, is charged with taking and driving a vehicle without consent, resisting/obstructing an officer, and disorderly conduct, competency hearing on July 26 at 11:00 a.m. and a cash bond of \$20,000.

Kimber J. McKenzie, 25, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct, initial appearance on July 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Eric C. Meyers, 33, Rhinelander, is charged with criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, adjourned initial appearance on July 3 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$250.

Carisa Joy Pfaff-Loduha, 41, Rhinelander, is charged with bail jumping (misdemeanor), adjourned initial appearance on July 3 at 2:30 p.m. and a cash bond of \$500.

Dennis Duane Staehle, 65, Tomahawk, is charged with criminal damage to property and criminal trespassing to a dwelling, arrest warrant issued against them.

Timothy Allen Holzem, 46, Merrill, is charged with lewd and lascivious behavior (exposure), adjourned initial appearance on July 10 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$300.

John Dale Sebastian Krueger, 21, Rhinelander, is charged with resisting/obstructing an officer and a hit-and-run, adjourned initial appearance on July 10 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$1,000.

Ezequiel Cosme, 43, Milwaukee, is charged with ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order, intake and initial appearance on July 10 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Todd C. Lillie, 30, Merrill, is charged with ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order, adjourned initial appearance on July 10 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Joseph Robert Choinski, 58, Lake Tomahawk, is charged

with an OWI (3rd) and resisting/obstructing an officer, adjourned initial appearance on July 3 at 2:30 p.m. and a cash bond of \$250.

Anthony A. Gray, 40, Rhinelander, is charged with an OWI (2nd), adjourned initial appearance on July 3 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$1,000.

Brenden Kenneth Kortenhof, 22, Rhinelander, is charged with an OWI (2nd) and operating with a PAC (2nd), intake on Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. and an initial appearance on July 3 at 1:30 p.m.

landhn Lamar Smith, 33, Three Lakes, is charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, intake on July 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Julia M. Hein, 81, Tomahawk, is charged with having an animal running at large (1st offense), intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Jaime Lee Johnson, 37, Rhinelander, is charged with criminal damage to property, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Theodore J. Russell, 37, Minocqua, is charged with operating a boat without a valid certification number, intake on August 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Christopher Thomas Freeman, 39, Rhinelander, is charged with illegally operating an ATV/UTV on/in the vicinity of a highway, intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Kevin Peter Colborn, 34, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), intake on July 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Elliott J. Kibler, 40, Rhinelander, is charged with operating an ATV/UTV without required headgear, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Duane Anthony Laessig, 59, Grafton, is charged with possession of game fish during closed season (in excess of bag limit, etc.), intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Kevin Lewis Leavitt, 45, Rhinelander, is charged with operating an ATV/UTV on private property without consent, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Jordan Lee Murray, 18, Rhinelander, is charged with fishing without a license, intake on June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Dustin D. Duzinskas, 32, Aurora, IL, is charged with operating a personal watercraft without a valid safety certificate (persons born after 1-1-1989), intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Dylan Tucker Grall, 32, Osseo, is charged with operating a personal watercraft without a valid safety certificate (persons born after 1-1-1989), intake on intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Randall S Vanderlaan, 57, Branson, MO, is charged with operating an ATV/UTV with-

out valid registration, intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Dion P. Migas, 55, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), intake on July 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Devin Benjamin Peterson, 21, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), intake on July 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Christopher P. Reinhart, 39, Lake Tomahawk, is charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), intake on July 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Jose Saul Escobar, 39, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Lamberto Galindo Rodriguez, 21, Rhinelander, is charged with carrying a weapon without a case or being broken down, intake on July 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Christopher P. Reinhart, 39, Lake Tomahawk, is charged with disorderly conduct (causing a disturbance), intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Richard Kenneth Purdy, 33, Woodruff, is charged with disorderly conduct, intake on July 10 at 9:30 a.m.

7845 Hwy 51, LLC, Minocqua, is charged with conditional use prior to issuance, intake on July 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Jesse Harmon Mahner, 20, Luxemburg, is charged with underage drinking (possession; 17-20 years old; 2nd), intake on July 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Lynn Ann Boho, 48, Arbor Vitae, is charged with possession of marijuana, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Karen Anne Darby, 39, Hazelhurst, is charged with possession of marijuana, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Karen Anne Darby, 39, Hazelhurst, is charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Brittany M. Lerdal, 25, Lac du Flambeau, is charged with disorderly conduct, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Myah M. St. Germaine-Moore, 22, Woodruff, is charged with damage to property, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Myah M. St. Germaine-Moore, 22, Woodruff, is charged with disorderly conduct, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Brittany M. Lerdal, 25, Lac du Flambeau, is charged with disorderly conduct with motor vehicle, intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

John Dale Sebastian Krueger, 21, Rhinelander, is charged with possession of THC, status conference on July 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Hans Luke Zinsmeister, 36, Rhinelander, is charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), intake on June 19 at 9:30 a.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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In support of Line 5

To the Editor:

I recently had the opportunity to be part of events in Superior, Ashland, Minocqua and Wausau, called the Safest Way Tour, which highlighted the importance of the Line 5 pipeline relocation project being proposed in Bayfield, Ashland, and Iron counties.

As someone with firsthand experience working on pipeline projects, I already knew the safety and quality assurances that go into a project like the one being proposed. However, the tour gave me an opportunity to meet with Wisconsin families, Native American business owners, outdoorsmen and women, and other Wisconsin residents who depend on the propane, gas, and diesel that Line

5 makes possible.

While a lot of political rhetoric has been thrown around regarding this project, it's getting lost that over 280,000 Wisconsin homes depend on propane, millions of Wisconsin residents need gas to get to and from work, and that countless businesses, jobsites and farms depend on energy to keep our state functioning. All of which are made possible by pipelines like Line 5.

There is little doubt that pipelines like Line 5 are the safest way to move the energy we all need right now to heat our homes, drive our vehicles, and keep Wisconsin moving forward. I hope we can all put politics aside and move forward with the Line 5 relocation project.

Noel Edwards, Business Representative for the UA Local 11 Duluth, Minn.



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One man versus China

This week, while we celebrate the work of America's founders, I honor a living freedom fighter: billionaire businessman Jimmy Lai.

When Communist China crushed freedom in Hong Kong, Lai could have gone anywhere in the world and lived a life of luxury. But he chose to stay in Hong Kong and go to jail.

A new documentary, "The Hong Konger," tells his story.

Lai grew up in poverty in China. "My mother was (imprisoned) in a labor camp," he recalls. "We were just 5 or 6 and managing ourselves without an adult in the household. When I was 8 and 9, I worked in the railway station carrying people's baggage."

There he learned about a little British-controlled island near China called Hong Kong, where people were less poor. So he went there "in the bottom of a fishing junk, together with maybe 100, maybe 80, people, and everybody vomiting."

Once in Hong Kong, he was amazed at how plentiful food was. "I never saw so many things for breakfast. I was so moved. I was crying."

He got a job in a sweatshop. "We had to wake up before 7 and worked until 10 p.m. But it was a very happy time ... a time that I know I had a future."

The chance to have a future makes such a difference.

At the time, Hong Kong was an unusually free country. Police enforced law and order, but otherwise, the British rulers left people alone. That allowed people to prosper.

"The British gave us the institutions of freedom," says Lai. "Rule of law, free speech, the free market ... That created the best in the world. That was very enlightening for me."

Lai eventually saved enough money to start a clothing business. "I started a very small factory. Eventually we became one of the biggest sweater factories in Hong Kong." Gradually, his clothing business, Giordano, made him rich.

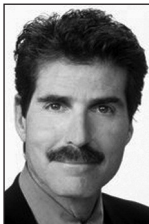
Lai assumed that the Communist Chinese, seeing the prosperity in Hong Kong, would leave the island alone. After all, even the Communists were embracing some capitalism.

"I thought China is going to be changed," says Lai. "China is going to be like Western country that I've been

to. I was very excited."

But then came the Tiananmen Square massacre. That inspired Lai to start a media company. Media are important, he said, because they deliver information, "which is choice, and choice is freedom."

Lai's media business thrived. He covered Chinese government abuses when other Hong Kong media wouldn't. "Everybody was so chicken out, so scared. They went into self-censorship to avoid offending the Communists."



John Stossel
COLUMNIST

Even foreign investors kept quiet to protect their investments in China.

Then, in 2020, China passed a "national security" law that declared it illegal for Hong Kongers to criticize the Chinese government.

"It became impossible for media to survive!" complained Lai. "Whatever we say can be sedition."

A conviction for sedition would mean jail time, three years to life.

But Lai kept his paper open. "If we just surrender," he said, "We will lose the rule of law. Lose the freedom. We will lose everything."

Hong Kong did lose its freedom, but Lai still refused to leave. "I came here without anything. ... I owe freedom my life. ... Don't think about the consequences. Do what is right."

For publishing the truth about the Communist government, Lai was arrested and sentenced to five years in jail. Chinese officials say they may add more years.

Still, Lai says he doesn't regret his decision to stay.

"It would be so boring just being a businessman. I want to make my life more meaningful and interesting. That's why I got into the trouble I got into today. And I'm happy to have it." Happy?

Jimmy Lai is a remarkable man, and a hero of freedom.

You can watch the whole documentary about him at FreeJimmyLai.com.

Every Tuesday at JohnStossel.com, Stossel posts a new video about the battle between government and freedom. He is the author of "Give Me a Break: How I Exposed Hucksters, Cheats, and Scam Artists and Became the Scourge of the Liberal Media."

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Do you love America?

What, precisely, is it about America you love?

That's the question this July 4 as just 29% of Democrats say they're extremely proud of the country, accompanied by just 33% of Independents and 60% of Republicans. In fact, Democratic love of country has always fallen far behind that of Republicans, even during the Obama era, when it hit a temporary high of just over 50% (Republicans at the time said they were extremely proud of the country at a rate of approximately 70%).

Why is it that liberals in the United States are so much less proud of America than conservatives? These days, the answer typically given is America's inherent sinfulness; there is nothing in the American founding worth conserving. On Independence Day, Rep. Cori Bush, D-Mo.,

tweeted, "The Declaration of Independence was written by enslavers and didn't recognize Black people as human. Today is a great day to demand Reparations Now." Rep. Jamaal Bowman, D-N.Y., similarly tweeted, "This July 4th, we must remember that we stand on stolen land toiled by enslaved Africans and recommit ourselves to the fight for freedom, equality, & justice so that these ideals are accessible to everyone, not just a privileged few. We are not free until everyone is truly free."

America, to these types, is a platform for utopianism rather than a set of ideals worthy of emulation. The Declaration of Independence was a lie; the Constitution was merely a guise for power. And the quest for a perfect world must begin in tearing down such institutions with whatever means are at our disposal. The ends justify the means.

Thus, while Democrats fulminate over supposed threats to democracy, a federal judge this week ruled that the Biden administration violated the First Amendment in pressuring social media companies to restrict free speech regarding COVID-19 and the Hunter Biden laptop scandal, among others; the Supreme Court ruled that the Biden White House had violated its constitutional boundaries in waiving student loan debt. Biden's response: He pledged to utilize the

executive branch to work around the Supreme Court's ruling.

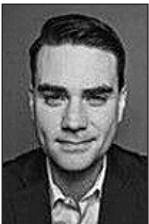
Respect for the founding means respect for founding principles. Biden and his ilk have used a misinterpretation of one founding principle — "equality" — to vitiate the natural rights for which the founders originally fought. When the founders said that "all men are created equal," they meant specifically that human beings had been "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and

the pursuit of Happiness." They did *not* mean, as Biden suggests, that all human beings ought to be made equal in result, or that indeed, all human beings are equal in all capacities. Biden's idea is utopian nonsense; the founders' idea was grounded in millennia of evidence and Judeo-Christian tradition.

Patriots celebrate the founding for what it was: a breakthrough in the nature of human governance, a ringing statement in favor of liberty from the heavy hand of tyranny. Today, too many celebrate the founding only as a platform for future change — change that would annihilate the ideals of the founding along the road to a "higher good." This, presumably, is why Republicans are far more patriotic than Democrats even while saying that America is in the midst of a moral crisis; meanwhile, Democrats are far less patriotic while suggesting pride in America's current moral state. Conservatives are disappointed with man's sinfulness, but proud of the founders' ideals; many liberals are disappointed with the founders' ideals, and proud of man's sinfulness.

Ben Shapiro, 39, is a graduate of UCLA and Harvard Law School, host of "The Ben Shapiro Show," and co-founder of Daily Wire+. He is a three-time New York Times bestselling author; his latest book is "The Authoritarian Moment: How The Left Weaponized America's Institutions Against Dissent." To find out more about Ben Shapiro and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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Ben Shapiro
COLUMNIST

Child Death

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According to the criminal complaint filed in June of 2022, Thompson told investigators she woke up that morning around 7 a.m. and “glanced” at the child who appeared to be asleep while she cleaned.

She said she went back to bed around 8 a.m. and Poupart, the complaint says,

left around 2:15 p.m. “to run some errands” with the four other children who lived with them.

Thompson, who was the one who contacted police, called Poupart when she found the child unresponsive that afternoon.

Investigators noted in the complaint that the child appeared to be abnormally thin and pale, wearing a soiled diaper and infested with lice.

During preliminary inves-

tigations with Lac du Flambeau school officials, the complaint says there were multiple complaints filed previously with Vilas County Social Services on behalf of school staff out of concern for the child’s well being. Though the child was enrolled in school both years prior, according to the complaint, he did not return for the 2021-22 school year.

In a joint interview with investigators on Feb. 1,

2022, Thompson and Poupart told investigators they first noticed the child “thinning out” in the fall of 2021, two months prior to his death. When asked why the child had not seen a doctor in two years, Thompson told investigators there was “no reason” and did not elaborate, the complaint says.

According to a Dec. 8, 2021, autopsy, the child’s body was reported to have weighed 39 pounds (below

the first percentile for six-year-old boys) and the cause of death was believed to be due to complications from diabetic ketoacidosis — symptoms known to consist of excessive thirst, vomiting and abdominal pain.

Class D felonies carry maximum penalties not to exceed \$100,000 in fines or 25 years in prison, or both.

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tergovernmental agreement would have to be drafted with the terms discussed “inserted into the agreement.”

“Staffing, how you divide cost, how you provide ambulances and so on,” Logan Weber said. “There may be a lot more issues but he (Garbowicz) said, you know, that all the issues should be covered. So, I’m not

sure ... it sounds like he’s saying you have an agreement and then you have a hearing. If that’s the case, we aren’t going to have a hearing real soon. We have to work at that.”

Vilas County supervisor Richard Logan was asked by town supervisor Carl Wolter about the county’s position on the EMS situation. Logan said all he could tell people was it was brought up at the June 27 county board meeting to have it on the county board’s August meeting agenda.

His comments were in reference to Vilas County supervisor Marv Anderson who, as reported in the July 3 edition of the *The Lakeland Times*, asked the rest of the county board “what can the county do to maybe get involved in a county-wide service?” and county supervisor Bob Hanson telling county board chairman Jerry Burkett he’d like to see it on the county board’s August meeting agenda.

“It’ll come up as a topic and an agenda item,” Logan told the town

board. That’s as far as we’ve come with it.”

“And I would suggest that it’s coming up on the county’s radar because of what the four towns have been doing,” Logan Weber said. “And a lot of other reasons. It’s kind of a ‘perfect storm.’ Something has to be done and people are recognizing that. So, we’ll keep pursuing this and see where we get to.”

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Evers

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“So, we began this biennial budget process with historic opportunity, and with it, historic responsibility — not to be careless or reckless, but to save where we can and stay well within our means while still investing in needs that have long been neglected to protect the future we are working hard to build together.”

In addition to what the governor called critical efforts to expand access to affordable housing, address PFAS in water, and make historic investments in communities across the state, Evers said the budget provides substantial pay increases for correctional officers, youth counselors, psychiatric care technicians, assistant district attorneys, and public defenders, as well as the resources necessary to continue fixing roads and making sure infrastructure is built for a workforce and economy of the 21st century.

“But even as I am glad the Legislature joined me in making critical investments in several key areas, the fact remains that this budget, while now improved through strategic vetoes, remains imperfect and incomplete,” he said.

Assembly speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Senate majority leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) criticized the governor’s actions.

“Legislative Republicans worked tirelessly over the last few months to block Gov. Evers’s liberal tax and spending agenda,” Vos said. “Unfortunately, because of his powerful veto authority, he reinstated some of it today. ... Clearly, now that he’s won re-election by taking credit for Republican ideas, it’s business as usual for Gov. Evers, as he returns

to his true liberal ideology.”

LeMahieu said the governor had a chance to sign the largest tax cut in Wisconsin’s history and provide a tax cut for every taxpayer in the state.

“Instead, he chose to keep more than \$2.7 billion in Madison rather than in the pockets of hardworking families,” LeMahieu said. “The governor’s action today will raise taxes on individual income tax filers making more than \$25,520 compared to the plan the legislature approved last week. States around the nation are cutting taxes and benefitting from the economic opportunity a competitive tax structure provides. Gov. Evers’s partial veto risks allowing Wisconsin to fall behind our competitor states in the Midwest and nationally.”

Lakeland STAR veto

Among Evers’s 51 vetoes was a grant for Lakeland STAR Academy that would have provided \$250,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 in a newly created annual appropriation.

“I object to providing state grants to a specific school when the Legislature has failed to provide the needed level of state dollars in a number of critical programs that serve schools statewide, such as special education, school nutrition, or mental health categorical aid programs,” Evers said in his veto message. “There are hundreds of charter schools authorized by public school districts, and it is unfair and inequitable to single only one school out for a state grant. As I have said before, every kid in Wisconsin should be able to get a great education in a public school regardless of what district they live in, and state funding decisions should not pick winners and losers among

our kids.”

State Rep. Rob Swearingen (R-Rhineland) said the funding wasn’t picking winners or losers but providing critical support for children with autism and special needs.

“For the third straight budget, Gov. Evers has delivered another gut punch to the Lakeland STAR Academy and pulled crucial funding allocated to the school,” Swearingen said. “Sen. Mary Felzkowski and I have submitted a budget motion requesting a \$750,000 investment into the Lakeland STAR for the past three budget cycles. To put things into perspective, that is only .0007 percent of our state budget that would have helped this unique school that serves children with autism and special needs.”

Swearingen said Lakeland STAR plays a vital role in the Northwoods.

“They just want the capacity to take on more students,” he said. “Evers says, ‘State funding decisions should not pick winners and losers,’ but I can’t help but notice how many children with special needs are being overlooked in Vilas and Oneida counties.”

Also in education, the governor used his veto pen to boost per pupil aid by \$325 per student on a statewide basis. That increases the level of state support from 67.8 percent in fiscal year 2022-23 to an estimated 68.8 percent in fiscal year 2023-24 and 69.4 percent in fiscal year 2024-25. In addition to the \$325 per pupil increase on revenue limits in each fiscal year, it includes an increase in the low revenue ceiling from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per pupil in the first year of the biennium.

In future biennia — and for the next 402 years — school districts will have continued allowable per pupil revenue adjustments of

\$325 every year. Taxpayers would foot that bill through property taxes. Evers created the funding in perpetuity by striking the hyphen and a “20” from a reference to the “2024-25” school year to re-create it as 2425.

Most of the GOP’s \$3.5 billion tax cut went away. The \$99 billion budget will now provide just \$175 million in tax relief for the state’s lowest-income residents; gone are reductions for households earning more than \$36,840.

The GOP budget would have collapsed tax brackets from four to three, reducing the top rate from 7.65 percent to 6.5 percent, a 15-percent reduction; the second-highest rate would have been reduced by about 17 percent, from 5.3 percent to 4.4 percent. Evers kept reductions for the third-highest rate, for those who earn up to \$36,840 and married filing jointly, which would drop from 4.65 percent to 4.4 percent and the bottom rate would slightly reduce from 3.54 percent to 3.5 percent.

Evers scuttled a GOP plan to eliminate 188 positions within the UW-System that served diversity, equity and inclusion programs.

“I am vetoing this section because I object to this infringement on the Board of Regents’ authority to manage the University of Wisconsin System and believe it is in the state’s best interests to allow the system to preserve and continue its dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion as it sees fit,” Evers said. “The Board of Regents is not an extension of any branch of government or political party; the Regents have long been entrusted with the independence and autonomy to not only make the decisions that are best for our students and our campuses but to protect the institutions that have de-

fined our state for generations.”

Evers said the positions function to improve the University of Wisconsin experience for all and work to help students, staff, and faculty from all backgrounds and experiences reach their full potential.

The governor eliminated funds for Visit Milwaukee that were to be used to help pay for the Republican National Convention to be held in Milwaukee next year, partially vetoing a \$10 million grant. The new provision requires a grant of \$1 million to Visit Milwaukee, instead of \$10 million; retains the remaining \$9 million for general marketing purposes; and removes the requirement of awarding the grant in fiscal year 2023-24.

The budget also left intact \$2.5 million for the Stewardship Program for various upgrades, renovations, and maintenance but lined out earmarks for specific projects, with the governor saying the decision on what is funded by the program should be determined by the DNR, not the legislature.

Finally the budget provides the shared-revenue boost of \$275 million “to localities by funding the supplemental county and municipal aid program created by 2023 Act 12.”

“Act 12, a historic, bipartisan compromise, addresses the dire need for increased shared revenue and funding for local emergency services,” Evers said. “This momentous investment in local communities across Wisconsin includes a \$68 million increase in aid for counties and a \$207 million increase in aid for municipalities in fiscal year 2024-2025, representing a 36 percent increase over current county and municipal aid entitlements.”

Snowhawks beat All-Stars for first time since 2014

The annual Fourth of July showdown didn't disappoint

By Trevor Greene
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Since 2012, the Lake Tomahawk Snowhawks and the Chicago All-Stars have gone head-to-head at Snowshoe Park on the Fourth of July. The game is typically the Snowhawks' best attended snowshoe baseball game all year.

This year's game didn't disappoint. For the first time since 2014, the Snowhawks prevailed victorious at the end of nine innings, scoring a total of 22 runs to the All-Stars' 19.

The fireworks before the actual fireworks came from the batters on both teams — each team having three home runs a piece to keep the crowd at the edge of their seats the entire time.

While both offenses had their moments, the Snowhawks defense seemed to be the determining factor. They secured a total of four double plays and prevented the All-Stars from scoring in the second, fourth and eighth innings.

The All-Stars did have a hot start, though, when they wasted no time at all in the first to get a five-run-rule against the Snowhawks.

Each of their first five batters got on base, with CJ O'Gara and Mikey Maize both hitting doubles.

The Snowhawks didn't back down in the bottom of the first and recorded a five-run-rule of their own. Jesse Robinson hit a two-run home run right out of the gate.

A double play from the



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Snowhawk Craig Holmquist dives for first base after hitting a ground ball against the All-Stars on Tuesday, July 4, in Lake Tomahawk.

Snowhawks led them to taking a four point lead at the end of the second. They had five consecutive hits, but the All-Stars' third-baseman Mattie Richard caught a liner from the Snowhawks' Cole Punches to prevent another five-run-rule.

With the score 9-5, the All-Stars gained some ground in the third inning by scoring two runs. They loaded the bases with a hit to left field by Mike Maize to start.

The Snowhawks made some good catches in the outfield to hold on to what

was then a 9-7 lead.

They turned their 9-7 lead into an 11-7 lead in the bottom of third. The Snowhawks' bats stayed hot by scoring two runs off of four single base hits.

Both teams were unable to score any runs in the fourth inning. The All-Stars got one batter on base, but the Snowhawks got a double play. In-turn, the Snowhawks were able to get two on base, but faltered with two fly-outs and a line-out.

The Snowhawks kept

their defensive pressure on the All-Stars by only giving up one run to them in the fifth. They recorded another double play in consecutive innings.

Then, the Snowhawks' offense really came alive during their at-bat in the bottom of the fifth. To start, Craig Holmquist got on base followed by a Gunnar Dunbar home run.

The All-Stars' Brandon Maize hit a solo home run at the top of the sixth inning. An infield error on the Snowhawks' behalf allowed

the All-Stars to score two more runs to make the score 16-11.

Dunbar kept his bat hot in the sixth to go yard in back-to-back innings. This time, he hit a three-run shot. Holmquist was able to record an RBI single as well, to almost five-run-rule the All-Stars once more. However, two fly-outs by Snowhawks batters ended the inning with a 20-11 lead.

To keep the score close, the All-Stars got their second

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BMX STATE QUALIFIER

The Hodag BMX Club held the second qualifying race for the Wisconsin State Championship Saturday, July 1 at the Hodag BMX track in Rhinelander. Hodag BMX Club riders James, Jackson and Jayce Wergin of Hazelhurst took part in the event — one of several around the state ahead of the state championships Aug. 27 in Oshkosh.



James Wergin, left, battles fellow Hodag BMX rider Trevor Martin of Rhinelander for position in a 13 Expert race. Wergin finished third in the class and second in the 13 Cruiser class.



Jackson Wergin clears a tabletop just before the finish line in the 10 Cruiser class. Wergin took first in both the 10 Cruiser and 10 Expert classes.

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Jayce Wergin, right, battles Minna Adkins for position coming out of the second corner in 14 Girls Expert class. Wergin won that class as well as the 13-14 Girls Cruiser class.

LAKELAND BABE RUTH ROUNDUP

Senior Leaguers complete season sweep of Rhinelander

By Jeremy Mayo
RIVER NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lakeland/Bad Bones baseball squad used big innings early and late Wednesday night to defeat Rhinelander 13-5, completing a season sweep of the Hodags in Northwoods Babe Ruth Senior League play in Minocqua.

The T-Birds were patient in their big innings, allowing wayward Rhinelander pitching to do much of the work for them. There were three walks and a hit batter in Lakeland's five-run first inning and the T-Birds batted around in the sixth, scoring six times with the aid of five walks and two hit batters.

Brayden Meade, Max Keuer and Tristan Rainey drew back-to-back-to-back walks to start the game and Justin Sero was hit by a pitch, setting up a big inning. Tyrone Moore and Preston Allen added singles as the T-Birds jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead.

Rhineland answered back with three runs in the second and threatened to take the lead after loading the bases with nobody out in the third, but reliever Alton Brisk came on to get Lake-



Rhineland's Declan Adams goes for a throw from third base in an attempt to catch Lakeland's Justin Sero, who is about to slide into home during the first inning of last week's game in Minocqua. Sero scored a run in his effort.

land out of the situation thanks to a strikeout and a double play ball.

Lakeland added to its lead in the bottom of the third as Keuer walked and scored on a two-out hit by Moore. Allen was hit by a pitch to lead off the fourth and eventually scored on a Zac Amershek RBI groundout following a single by Brisk.

After Rhineland plated a run in the top of the sixth to get within 7-4, Lakeland put

the hammer down, scoring six times in the bottom of the inning. Allen had an RBI double that plated Nathaniel Decora. Seven straight T-Birds reached safely. Amershek had a single in that stretch, but everybody else got aboard freely either via a walk or a hit by pitch. Decora, Allen, Brisk, Devin RisingSun, Meade and Keuer all scored in the inning.

Each team finished with six hits in the contest. Moore and



PHOTOS BY BRIAN JOPEK/LAKELAND TIMES

Lakeland's Alton Brisk gets caught between Rhinelander players as he tried to run from first to second base during the second inning of last week's game in Minocqua.

Allen had two each for Lakeland while Brisk and Amershek also recorded hits.

Moore started on the hill for Lakeland, allowing three runs on four hits with three strikeouts over two-plus innings. Allen worked three innings of scoreless relief for Lakeland, allowing no hits and striking out four. Keuer pitched the final two innings to earn the save, allowing a run on two hits with a pair of strikeouts.

It was Lakeland's second win over Rhineland during

the season. The T-Birds edged the Hodags 10-9 when the teams played in Rhinelander June 14. Lakeland was scheduled to close out the season at Eagle River-2 Monday night in a game that concluded after press time for today's edition.

Lakeland Times news director Brian Jopek contributed to this report from Minocqua.

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Lakeland falls short to Crandon in Prep League play

By Trevor Greene
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Lakeland fell short to Crandon by four runs at Minocqua's 70 West Sports Complex in Northwoods Babe Ruth Prep League play July 6. The game was called after the fifth inning due to play exceeding the two-hour time limit, with Lakeland trailing 14-10.

While Lakeland's offense struggled early in the game, Crandon wasted no time to jump out to an early lead.

By the middle of the fourth inning, they held a 9-0 lead.

There was hope for Lakeland after strong batting in the bottom of the fourth and fifth innings.

Gabriel Karch started things off in the bottom of the fourth when he was walked. Garrison Jacques was walked after him. Both stole bases and got into scoring position on third and second, respectively.

They started to pick at Crandon's lead after three consecutive hits by Stanley Torrez, Osawa Durant and Evan Hastreiter.

Crandon led Lakeland 9-3 heading into the fifth, but loaded up the bases quickly and wasted no time to build on their lead. Lakeland was down 14-3 heading into the bottom of the fifth.

Lakeland kept their offensive momentum going, though, as they recorded seven scores



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Lakeland's Ty Morales throws a pitch early in the game.

before the game was called for a final of 14-10.

"My initial reaction after the game is I wish the kids would take more from what we talk about in practice and apply it, especially, to the batter's box," head coach Matt Karch said after the game. "We talk about keeping your head in and laying off the high pitches, and unfortunately, everything we talked about in prac-

tice yesterday seemed to not compute at the plate."

Speaking to the slow start and the offensive groove his team found in the fourth and fifth innings, Karch said Crandon's pitching played a role.

"We played them before and they got one pretty good pitcher who started out ... so we knew if we kind of got through the first guy we'd have a better chance," he said.

"Their other pitchers (have a hard time) finding the strike zone, which our guys picked up on. And they took that from the first game."

Karch, though, said he would still like to see his team get more hits.

"The big thing in the first two innings is so many guys were left on base," he said. "That really killed us."

Karch said he thought his team's de-



Lakeland's Evan Hastreiter runs to third in attempt to steal.

fense fared pretty well.

"We made some good plays," he said. "(But) it's those implosion innings that I call them where things just fall apart."

Karch said those innings where opposing teams put up five or six runs can be demoralizing for the kids on his team.

Thursday's loss dropped Lakeland to 2-7 in Prep League play. The T-Birds will travel to Rhinelander tonight for the final scheduled contest in the Prep League season.

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Blackberg captures \$2K Eagle River Stock Car payday

Hometown driver David Blackberg took the lead from the pole position at the drop of the green, went on to lead every lap and pocketed the \$2,000 Stock Car feature win at Eagle River Speedway on Independence Day before a capacity crowd.

The defending track champion, Blackberg sprinted into the lead at the drop of the green of the 30-lap contest. Green Bay’s Eric Mahlik and Eagle River’s Jason Zdroik ran second and third, respectively in the first five circuits.

Blackberg’s near straightaway lead was erased on lap five when Eagle River’s Jonathon Miller flipped his mount in turn three, bringing out a red flag.

When racing resumed, Blackberg kept the lead as Mahlik, Zdroik and Rod Snellenberger scrapped for the runnerup spot. Blackberg was able to keep a five-car length cushion over the field and began sifting his way through lapped cars by lap 15. Blackberg was never headed and captured the win. The lap five yellow was the only delay of the event. Jason Zdroik took home second at the pay window. Former track champion Snellenberger took third, followed by Luxemburg’s Jared Siefert and Green Bay’s Eric Mahlik.

Ontonagon, Michigan’s Dave Dishaw whisked past Frank Gasperini for the lead on lap nine and went on to win the B-Modified feature. Gasperini hung on to take second in his finest performance of the season. Jason Zdroik, Jesse Aho and Tad Schoonover placed third through fifth, respectively.

Jason Zdroik, running his third feature race of the night captured the Late Model feature.

The “Iceman” Quentin Morrison kept the lead on a restart with five laps remaining and went on to win his first career street stock feature.

Escanaba, Michigan’s Chase Richer scored the caution free 600 micro sprint feature.

The 300 micro sprint features were captured by hometown racer Mason Meier and Ontonagon, Michigan’s Addison Dishaw.

Weekly racing will resume on Tuesday, July 11. The first green flag flies at 7:30 p.m.

Snowhawks

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five-run-rule in the seventh inning. Matthew Maize hit a two-run home run to get things rolling and Mattie Richard followed with a two-run home run of his own near the top of the team’s batting order.

The All-Stars carried their momentum out on the field and didn’t allow the Snowhawks to score at all in the seventh to keep the score within four runs, 20-16.

Unfortunately, for the All-Stars, the momentum they did have dissolved quickly in the eighth inning when the Snowhawks got stingy and didn’t allow them to score with two runners on.

The Snowhawks were able to score two more runs at the bottom of the eighth by Derek Young and Jesse Robinson.

Things got interesting in the top of ninth when the All-Stars hit three singles that turned into runs scored. But ultimately, the Snowhawks held on for the 22-19 win.

With Neil Diamond’s “Sweet Caroline” playing out over the sawdust on Snowshoe Park, Snowhawks’ player/coach Jeff Smith said he thought the game and its atmosphere was “awesome.”

“It’s been a long time coming,” he said. “We’ve played some really good games with these guys. As many hits as they got, we knew we had to keep hitting them back, and we did that tonight.”

Noting that this is the first time the Snowhawks beat the All-Stars since 2014, Smith said the win felt really good. He added that his team was without



TREVOR GREENE/LAKELAND TIMES

All-Star Matthew Maize makes a fade-away throw to first in the infield late in the game against the Snowhawks on Tuesday, July 4, in Lake Tomahawk.

five starters and he had to bring five former Snowhawks out of retirement.

Smith said the team was able to execute its plan of getting out to a hot start offensively.

He said the way the team was able to match the All-Stars’ five-run-rule in the first with a run-rule of their own was huge.

“We had to keep matching them with the hits because this team can get a lot of hits in a real quick time,” Smith said. “So it was a real good feeling tonight. All the batters came through, really. I couldn’t be more proud of the team.”

Defensively speaking, Smith said he thought the Snowhawks’ outfielders made “some really nice

plays.”

“I mean gosh, some long balls that were (caught) on the run (and) I think there were a couple double plays off of those,” he said. “Those are huge in a game like this because those guys will exploit every error that you have and to get them outs out there saved a lot of runs. I think that was the key, really, because they’re gonna hit the ball, but we made some really good stops tonight. I thought that was the key to the game.”

All-Stars player/coach Mike Maize said he thinks this year’s showdown between the Snowhawks and All-Stars was one of the best.

“It was close pretty much the whole game,

and they won, but it was an awesome finish,” he said. “We first started coming up ... around 2012, and they beat us a couple times ... but since ‘14 I don’t think they beat us, but we had a lot of close games, a lot of fun games. The crowd was phenomenal and a great experience, definitely. And we knew they were coming to play. We know every year they come to play and try to beat us, so we try to give it the best we got and have a lot of fun.”

With the Fourth of July win, the Snowhawks’ record is a clean 3-0. They took the field against Wickman Construction last night. A story on that game will be in the Friday, July 14 edition of *The Lakeland Times*.

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“We know every year they come to play and try to beat us, so we try to give it the best we got and have a lot of fun.”

Chicago All-Stars player/coach Mike Maize

LOCAL SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY

Results — Tuesday, July 4

STOCKS

Feature: 1, David Blackberg. 2, Jason Zdroik. 3, Rod Snellenberger. 4, Jared Siefert. 5, Eric Mahlik. 6, Ryan Brown. 7, Austin Zdroik. 8, Jason Eisel. 9, Patrick Farley Jr. 10, Rick Mahlberg. 11, Ron Hanestad. 12, Ryan Glembin. 13, Trentin Bell. 14, Peter Wilz. 15, Colin Joliff. 16, Dustin White. 17, Cody Scray. 18, Jonathon Miller. 19, Emerson Manos. DNS — Troy LaRock, Luke Lemmens.

Heat 1: 1, Glembin. 2, Mahlik. **Heat 2:** 1, Snellenberger. 2, J.Eisel **Heat 3:** 1, Ja.Zdroik. 2, Blackberg.

B MODIFIEDS

Feature: 1, Dave Dishaw. 2, Frank Gasperini. 3, Jason Zdroik. 4, Jesse Aho. 5, Ryan Brown. 6, Tad Schoonover. 7, Dustin White. 8, Andy Welter. 9, Scott Swanson. 10, Judd Skubal. 11, Jim Zdroik. 12, Matt Kelley. 13, Josh Fleischmann. 13, Andy Fink. DNS — Kory Joliff.

Heat 1: 1, Schoonover. 2, J.Aho. **Heat 2:** 1, White. 2, R.Brown.

LATE MODELS

Feature: 1, Jason Zdroik. 2, Jim Zdroik. 3, Austin Zdroik. 4, Josh Nevoraski. 5, Patrick Kelley. 6, Peyton Towne. 7, Dan Zeltzen.

Heat : 1, Ja.Zdroik. 2, Ji.Zdroik.

STREET STOCKS

Feature: 1, Quentin Morrison. 2, Blake Hartman. 3, Jason Melton. 4, Emerson Manos. 5, Logan Verhagen. 6, Jason Eisel. 7, Jon Peterson. 8, Kim Brown. 9, Tegan Melton. 10, Jeff Hartman. 11, Brandon Romenesko. 12, Courtney Pirus. 13, Wyler Haynes. 14, Colin Joliff.

Heat 1: 1, Verhagen. 2, Hartman.

Heat 2: 1, Morrison. 2, J.Eisel.

600 MICRO SPRINTS

Feature: 1, Chase Richer. 2, Dustin Kangas. 3, Carter Aho. 4, Bentley Richer. 5, Elijah Sharp-Nevoraski. 6, Katherine Towne. 7, Cooper Aho.

Heat: 1, C.Richer. 2, Kangas.

JUNIOR SPRINTS

Feature 1: 1, Mason Meier. 2, Blake Joslin. 3, Carter Aho. 4, Bentley Richer. 5, Elijah Sharp-Nevoraski. 6, Katherine Towne. 7, Cooper Aho.

Feature 2: 1, Addison Dishaw. 2, Chase Zdroik. 3, Madisyn Dieringer. 4, Archer Peter. 5, Lucas Zdroik.

Heat 1: 1, Sharp-Nevoraski. 2, Meier.

Heat 2: 1, C.Zdroik. 2, A.Dishaw.

BASEBALL

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Prep League Standings as of Saturday, July 8

Team	Ovr
Tomahawk-2	8-0
Rhineland	6-3
Tomahawk-1	5-3
Eagle River	5-5
Crandon	1-3
Lakeland	1-5
Phillips	0-7

Thursday, July 6
Crandon 14, Lakeland 10
Phillips at Tomahawk-2, late
Rhineland 5, Eagle River 2

Tuesday’s Games
Tomahawk at Crandon, 6 p.m.
Eagle River at Phillips, 6 p.m.
Lakeland at Rhineland, 6 p.m.

Senior League Standings as of Saturday, July 8

Team	Ovr
Eagle River 2	5-1
Crandon	6-2
Eagle River 3	4-5
Lakeland	4-5

Eagle River 1
Rhineland

3-4

Wednesday, July 5

Eagle River-2 at Crandon, late

Lakeland at Eagle River-3 3

Lakeland 13, Rhineland 5

Monday’s Games

Eagle River-3 at Crandon, late

Lakeland at Eagle River-2, late

Thursday’s Game

Rhineland at Prentice (NC), 6 p.m.

CYCLING

HODAG BMX CLUB

Wis. State Championship Qualifier

Results — Saturday, July 1

9-10 Local Open: 1, Calvin Zuehlke. 2, Kaden Vague. 3, Elizabeth Barany. 4, Colton Welch. 5, Vilas Zuehlke.

13-14 Local Open: 1, Kaiden Currier. 2, James Hampton. 3, Noah Spicer. 4, Minna Adkins.

15-16 Local Open: 1, Xavier Malmin. 3, Cole Biermeier. 3, Mya Peters.

4 Balance Bike: 1, Brantly Davis. 2, Warner Anderson. 3, Amelia Jeske. 4, Emersyn Mikkelsen. 5, Vipser Chaloner.

5 & Under Novice: 1, Chase Cullinane. 2, Drak Deede. 3, Emery Zuehlke. 4, Dax Fischer. 5, Bechman Hansen. 6, Calvin Thao. 7, Evelyn Jeske.

6 Intermediate: 1, Greyson Drake. 2, Cerulean Rauens. 3, Memphis Mcculloch.

7 Novice: 1, Lilly Franklin. 2, Dakota Freix. 3, Lauren Schneider. 4, Hazel Rauens.

7 Intermediate: 1, Greyson Morgensen. 2, Stella Palomaki. 3, Vilas Zuehlke. 4, Odin Olberg.

7 Girls Expert: 1, Kenidea Wallgren. 2, Rowyn Fischer. 3, Kadience Wallgren.

8 Novice: 1, Ethan Staehly. 2, Koen

Crass. 3, Avery Newman. 4, Joshua Romanski. 5, Darla Thorkildson. 6, Vivan Kraft.

8 Intermediate: 1, Ivan Crass. 2, Noah Kallio. 3, Damon Elliott-Bennett.

8 & Under Girls Cruiser: 1, Kenidea Wallgren. 2, Stella Palomaki. 3, Rowyn Fischer.

9 Novice: 1, Andrew Chvojicek. 2, Macie Irwin. 3, Colton Welch. 4, Cameron Kroll.

9 Intermediate: 1, Eli Swamson. 2, Bradyn Klatt. 3, Noah Biermeier. 4, Leonardo Doolittle. 5, Maverick Bert.

6, Madelyn Jeske. 7, Conner Kurilla. 8, Tucker Matushak.

9 Expert: 1, Calvin Zuehlke. 2, Oliver Prestidge. 3, Riley Morin.

10 Novice: 1, William Schneider. 2, Kaylee Johnson. 3, Mackenzie Smith. 4, Phoenix Challoner.

10 Intermediate: 1, Ryan Kommes. 2, Brayden Baker. 3, Kaden Vague. 4, Emmerich Crass. 5, Mason Goehring.

10 Expert: 1, Jackson Wergin. 2, Gabriel Kraft. 3, Dominic McCarty.

10 Cruiser: 1, Jackson Wergin. 2, Dominic McCarty. 3, Emmerich Crass.

11 Intermediate: 1, Ryan Buckholz. 2, Teagun Mraz. 3, Graham Gursky.

11 Expert: 1, Alec Pilot. 2, Henry Prestidge. 3, Fischer Palomaki. 4, Griffin Holberg. 5, Zeke Pinchart. 6, Jayden Barany.

11 Girls Expert: 1, Macie Treutel. 2, Silvia Palomaki. 3, Olivia Thao.

11 Cruiser: 1, Alec Pilot. 2, Fischer Palomaki. 3, Tanner Stansky.

12 Novice: 1, Henry Thokildson. 2, Charlie Baker. 3, Maddelyne Quandt.

12 Intermediate: 1, Riley Jensen. 2, Cru Grunow. 3, Easton English. 4, Bentley Perry. 5, Carson Baitinger. 6, Evan Currier. 7, Jason Peppin. 8, Charlotte Pinchart.

13 Novice: 1, Elise Irwin. 2, Bailey Englis. 3, Domanique Davis.

13 Intermediate: 1, McKennen Mah-

ner. 2, Jaycob Jackson. 4, Nels Olberg. 4, Jade Dulmes. 5, Levi Fischer.

6, Caleb Brett.

13 Expert: 1, Hunter Kimball. 2, Brody Haff. 3, James Wergin. 4, Trevor Martin.

13 Cruiser: 1, Brody Haff. 2, James Wergin. 3, Trevor Martin.

13-14 Girls Cruiser: 1, Jayce Wergin. 2, Amelia Basely. 3, Silvia Palomaki. 4, Keeley Kroll.

14 Novice: 1, Braiden Perry. 2, Sydney Kocher. 3, Aubree Doolittle. 4, Roger Oakley.

14 Intermediate: 1, Kaiden Currier. 2, Austin Irwin. 3, Noah Spicer. 4, Josh Behl. 5, Wyatt Underwood. 6, Dalton McCarty.

14 Girls Expert: 1, Jayce Wergin. 2, Minna Adkins. 3, Addison Morin.

15 Intermediate: 1, Mya Peters. 2, Lain Mahner. 3, Kody Kallio. 4, Cole Abrams. 5, Archie Megerauer. 6, Alivia Brett. 7, Anthony Campbell.

15 Expert: 1, Joseph Shenberger. 2, Xavier Malmin. 3, Max McConnell. 4, Blake Baldis. 5, Cole Biermeier. 6, Joseph Shenberger. 7, Caleb Bergin. 8, James Hampton.

15 Cruiser: 1, Jared Bohringer. 2, Blake Baldis. 3, Dean Miller. 4, Caleb Bergin. 5, Joseph Shenberger. 6, Archie Mugerauer.

16 Novice: 1, Alex Matushak. 2, Coltin Potter. 3, Savannah Smithy.

16 Expert: 1, Joe Drawenek. 2, Joshua Johnson. 3, David Houg. 4, Adam Buchholz.

17-20 Intermediate: 1, Dontae Jung. 2, Cameron Goetz. 3, Brennan Polaski. 4, Sawyer Ollanketo.

17-20 Expert: 1, Alex Ferguson. 2, Landon Currier. 3, Colton Stuckey. 4, Otton Getzloff.

17-20 Cruiser: 1, Alex Ferguson. 2, Otto Getzloff. 3, Dontae Jung. 4, Alex Matushak.

26-35 Novice: 1, Levi Challoner. 2,

David Perry. 3, Ben Challoner.

36-40 Novice: 1, James Hansen. 2, Brad Kallio. 3, Scott Rauens. 4, Tyler Sorenson. 5, Matt Clark.

36-40 Intermediate: 1, Matthew Palomaki. 2, Brandon Anderson. 3, Joe Challoner.

41-45 Novice: 1, Cody Dulmes. 2, William Schneider. 3, David Niemi.

41-45 Intermediate: 1, Jack Abrams. 2, Scott Probelsky. 3, Angela Palomaki.

41-45 Cruiser: 1, Matthew Palomaki. 2, Mike Irwin. 3, Ken Davis Jr.

46-50 Expert: 1, Thomas Garry. 2, Travis Zvolena. 3, Eric Johnson.

51-55 Cruiser: 1, Eric Johnson. 2, Michael Keim. 3, Scott Probelsky.

GOLF

PINEWOOD C.C.

Mixed Fun League Thursday, July 6

Men’s Low Gross

37 — Kim Karr

39 — Mike Karle

43 — Mike Fleury

46 — Dick Arndt

Women’s Low Gross

41 — Paula Fleury

43 — Kim Karr

46 — Sharon Wales

Men’s Low Net

32 — Dave Karr, Mike Karle, Al Mathews

37 — Scott Adams, Dick Arndt

Women’s Low Net

26 — Mischelle Fryar

31 — Kim Karr

33 — Sharon Wales, Jan Parker

34 — Paula Fleury

36 — Lynn Karle.

Birdies: Mike Fleury (1, 6), Bob Loether (2), Mike Karle (3), Kim Karr (3).

Evers

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The law also provides additional aid to counties and municipalities in fiscal year 2025-26 and beyond by linking both current and supplemental county and municipal aid to the growth rate in the state sales tax as well as providing up to \$300 million in innovation grants, Evers said.

The budget also provides \$173.8 million in aid payments to local governments to hold them harmless from Act 12’s repeal of the personal property tax.

Northwoods reaction

Northwoods’ lawmakers reacted immediately to the governor’s vetoes. Swearingin said the governor essentially killed tax savings for the vast majority of Wisconsinites.

“[The governor] took an average of \$537 in savings annually down to a max of \$40,” he said. “In addition to getting rid of almost all tax relief, residents will notice a jump in property tax bills at the end of this year.”

Swearingin said the governor broke a good faith deal on school funding after months of constructive bipartisan negotiations.

“He used his line-item veto power to cobble together school funding meant for fiscal year 2024-2025, ensuring continual property tax increases until 2425,” he said. “I am disappointed in this purely political move that again breached our trust in the governor and his office.”

State Rep. Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) said the GOP budget would have worked for all Wisconsinites, particularly the proposed \$3.5 billion tax cut.

“This, and much more of our months-long efforts, were undone today,” Callahan said. “Our budget protected the people from many of the liberal wish list items the governor had initially included in his proposal. I’m disappointed to see several of these return to the budget in the form of his 51 vetoes.”

Callahan said Evers left only \$175 million in income tax cuts, while the rest of the surplus sits in the state’s general fund.

“Under his veto, the largest reduction a single

filer would receive is about \$40; for married filing jointly, about \$55,” he said. “Despite the state surplus and the \$3.5 billion tax cut we laid out for him, the governor seems to think Wisconsinites don’t deserve more than a tank of gas. To add some salt to the wound, another one of his vetoes will cause property taxes to soar even higher for the next 400 years.”

Callahan also said Republicans had worked hard to eliminate diversity, equity, and inclusion positions at the UW System, so the university could focus on actually educating students, not teaching a divisive, woke ideology.

State Rep. Chanz Green (R-Grand View) also said there were a lot of great things in the budget that would have benefited northern Wisconsin.

“But with the stroke of a pen, funding for projects and tax relief have been taken away,” Green said. “When it comes to the tax cut, why in the world would Evers veto a cut that would have mostly benefited the middle class? Those making over \$28,000 will see very minimal tax re-

lief. To put things in perspective, 95 percent of the legislature’s income tax cut was vetoed by a governor who says he wants to help the middle class.”

Democrats were supportive of the governor, as expected, though some said Evers could have done more. Rep. Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) said the budget was not the final fiscal plan she had hoped for.

“Yet, our governor continues to prioritize many significant areas of investment in our state that will promote the well being of our children and families, our working class, our industry, and our economy,” Stubbs said. “With his broad, constitutional veto authority, Gov. Evers worked diligently to alter the final budget to improve the critical fiscal plan. Now, the state legislature must act to introduce policy that will fill the gaps created by this less-than-ideal budget and improve the lives and wellbeing of all Wisconsinites.”

Sen. Kelda Roys (D-Madison), a member of the Joint Committee on Finance, said public schools and children will be better off because of

Evers’s line-item vetoes but that the state will still suffer because of the GOP’s irresponsible budget.

“Republicans chose culture wars over the needs of children and working parents,” Roys said. “They chose a tax giveaway for the richest that would have blown a hole in all of our future budgets. The governor’s veto of reckless Republican tax cuts for the rich prevents Wisconsin from descending into a perilous fiscal position like Kansas, which defaulted on loans after following a similar reckless tax scheme favoring the wealthy.”

Roys said the state had an historic opportunity with a \$7 billion surplus and a clear need to invest in people and public institutions.

“Republicans tried to give it all away to the wealthiest among us,” she said. “Democrats will continue to prioritize investments in Wisconsin’s workforce, children, and public services to make our state more attractive for the next generation to work, live, and thrive.”

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Old pro

4 Delight in

8 More than passed

12 Italian writer

13 Fateful day

14 Ripple

15 Watch-dog's warning

16 German composer

18 Film cowboy

Gene —

20 Puffin kin

21 Oddjob's creator

23 Cold feet

26 Phoenix cagers

29 "Frozen" snowman

32 Chewing —

34 Meryl, in "Out of Africa"

35 Faint

36 Doctors' org.

37 Chignon

38 Vane dir.

39 Sketch

40 —

Francisco

41 "NBA Friday" broadcaster

42 Jet black

43 Tufted-ear cat

45 Pat on

47 Checkout scan

49 Crack the case

53 Wins

58 Zero in on

59 Thicken

60 Not busy

61 Machine part

62 Be certain of

63 Worm on a hook

64 Ron who played Tarzan

DOWN

1 First-magnitude star

2 Brownish tint

3 Reason to sue

4 Qaddafi's country

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
AND LIMITING TIME FOR FILING CLAIMS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ASHLEY K. BURNETT
An order to probate has been issued by the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Court for the estate of the above named person, enrolled member of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and a resident at the time of his passing.
In accordance with the requirements of the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Probate Code, Chapter II, Section 82.410, notice is being given to all creditors of the estate to present their claims against the estate.
1) Creditor's claims are to be submitted in writing, with the supporting documentation to Donna LeMere, 3140 Kiboniki Point Ln, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538, Administrator of the Estate.
2) Creditor's claims must be filed on or before October 11, 2023, ninety days after the date upon which the notice is hereby given.
3) The publication of this notice in accordance with the provisions of Section 82.410 of the Tribal Probate Code shall constitute notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
/s/ Donna LeMere
Administrator of the Estate
July 11, 2023
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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination Policy
It is the policy of the Lakeland Area School Districts that no person shall be denied admission to public school in the districts, or be denied participation in the benefits of, or be denied participation in the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity on the basis of sex, race, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or handicap. This policy prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, national, origin, color) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability). Students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973 or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 shall be provided with reasonable accommodations in educational services or programs. Students may be considered handicapped or disabled under this policy even if they are not covered under the District's special education policies and procedures.

The Lakeland Area School Districts shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely-held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the Principal. Accommodations may include, but not necessarily be limited to, exclusion from participation in an activity, alternative assignments, release-time from school to participate in religious activities, and opportunities to make up work missed due to religious observances. Any accommodations granted under this policy shall be provided to students without prejudicial effect.

Note of this policy and its accompanying complaint procedures shall be published at the beginning of each school year and posted in each school building in the District. In addition, a student nondiscrimination statement shall be included in student and staff handbooks, course selection handbooks, and other published materials distributed to the public, describing school activities and opportunities.

Educational Options Notice
Per 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, each public school in the state is now required to provide annual notices that include educational options available to students. Educational options available to students in the Lakeland Area include public schools, private schools, charter schools, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, youth options and home-schooling. To explore these options in more detail check out the following link
<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/charter-schools/current>

Any questions concerning these notices should be directed to:
Mr. Robbert Smudde
LUHS School District
District Administrator
(715) 356-5252
Dr. Jim Ellis
MHLT School District
District Administrator
(715) 356-5206
Mr. Brent Jelinski
North Lakeland School District
District Administrator
(715) 543-8417
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Issued pursuant to section 115.7915(5)(a) of the state statutes)
This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI. The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <http://dpi.wi.gov/>.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR52
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Ruth E. Whiteside
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/14/1945, and date of death 06/07/2021, was domiciled in Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 4918 Smokey Ln., Hazelhurst, WI 54531.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 19, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S. Oneida Ave., P.O. Box 400, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Room A-318 (probate office).

/s/ Amy M. Franzen
Probate Registrar
June 28, 2023

Kathryn J. Rebek
8542 Woodland Ct.
Woodruff, WI 54568
715-490-5932
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PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024 SERVICE PLAN AND BUDGET FOR VILAS COUNTY'S SOCIAL SERVICES' BUDGET

PLACE AND TIME:

Vilas County Courthouse, Conference Room B
(New Building)

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 9 am.

Testimony will be taken on the Service Plan and Budget which includes the following areas:

Social Service Plan including:

Youth Aids (Substitute Care)
Economic Support
(FoodShare, BadgerCare, etc.)
Child Support
Juvenile Intake
and all Other Social Services Programs

In addition to verbal testimony, written testimony will be accepted through August 18th, 2023.

This meeting site is accessible to all county residents.

Kathryn Gardner, DIRECTOR
Vilas County Department of Social Services

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Classifieds Ads: \$18.00 For 20 Words; 10¢ Per Word Over 20; 5¢ Per Word To Be Capitalized, \$1 Per Word For Bolding, 25¢ Per Word For Underlining; To Be Published In The Tuesday And Friday Lakeland Times; And If Placed By Noon Tuesday, It Will Be Included In The Super Shopper. Classified Display Ads. Super Shopper & Lakeland Times 2" - \$13.90, 3" - \$20.85, 4" - \$27.80 All Ads Must Be Paid In Advance

Classified Ads

DEADLINES

Tuesday's Lakeland Times — Noon Friday
Friday's Lakeland Times — Noon Tuesday
Wednesday's Super Shopper — Noon Friday
Phone 715-356-5236
EMAIL: classifieds@lakelandtimes.com

100. ANNOUNCEMENTS

140. MISCELLANEOUS

SCRAP METAL DRIVE: Island City Masonic Lodge # 330 in Minocqua opens its scrap yard May 19th at 10 am. The yard will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm through August 5th. Located by Northwoods Zip Line off Adventure Lane, two miles south of Minocqua on Hwy 51. Accepting most forms of scrap metal: mowers, motors, grills, car batteries and parts, pipe, metal furniture, aluminum boats, wire, appliances, cars (by arrangement), and more. We do not accept electronics or tires. No drop offs outside of regular hours except by arrangement. Funds raised go to various community projects. For more information, call 715-614-2706.

CLASSIFIED CATEGORIES

- 050 ANIMALS
 - 060 LIVESTOCK
 - 070 PETS
 - 080 WANTED
- 100 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - 110 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
 - 120 GIVEAWAY
 - 130 LOST/FOUND
 - 140 MISCELLANEOUS
 - 150 PERSONALS
- 200 BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL
 - 220 FOR LEASE
 - 240 OPPORTUNITIES
- 250 EMPLOYMENT
 - 252 ADMINISTRATIVE
 - 256 CHILD CARE
 - 258 HEALTH CARE
 - 260 FOOD SERVICE
 - 262 MISCELLANEOUS
 - 264 TRADE/SKILL
- 300 FOR RENT
 - 320 APARTMENTS
 - 340 DUPLEX/HOUSES
 - 350 MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT
- 400 ITEMS FOR SALE
 - 410 ANTIQUES
 - 420 BICYCLES
 - 430 HAY
 - 440 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 - 450 FARM, FLEA MKT
 - 460 FUEL/WOOD
 - 470 MISCELLANEOUS
 - 480 SPORTING GOODS
- 500 GENERAL SALES
 - 520 AUCTIONS
 - 530 ESTATE SALES
 - 540 GARAGE and RUMMAGE SALES
- 550 MISCELLANEOUS
- 600 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
 - 620 ACREAGE/LOTS
 - 640 MOBILE HOMES
 - 650 FOR SALE
 - 660 WANTED
 - 670 WATERFRONT
- 700 VEHICLES
 - 710 AUTOMOBILES
 - 720 PARTS & ACCESSORIES
 - 725 SUV'S
 - 730 TRUCKS
 - 740 VANS/BUSSES
- 750 VEHICLES/RECREATIONAL
 - 752 ATVS
 - 754 BOATS
 - 756 CAMPERS/RVS
 - 760 MOTORCYCLES
 - 766 PWCS
 - 780 SNOWMOBILES
 - 788 TRAILERS, PARTS, & ACCESSORIES
 - 790 WANTED
- 800 SERVICES
 - 810 CHILD CARE
 - 820 CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING
 - 830 GENERAL
 - 840 LANDSCAPING
 - 860 SNOWPLOWS
- 900 SITUATION WANTED
- 930 WANTED TO BUY

200. BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL

220. BUSINESS FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE
* Professional Office/ Business Space
* Units range from 800-2,000 sq ft.
* Charter/ Spectrum high-speed internet & cable available
* Impeccably maintained
* Ready for custom build-outs
* Close to Hwy 51/ 47 intersection
* Near hospitals and Walgreens
* Abundant parking & easy access
Call for private viewing.
Northwoods Best Real Estate
715-358-0494
715-614-5400
brenda@thenorthwoodsbest.com

Lakeside Plaza

High Traffic Flow
Corner of J & Hwy 51
100-3000 sq ft Offices
Suites Available
High Speed Internet
Signage Space Available
Professional Environment
Leasing Agent on Site
Monday - Friday 8-4:30

715-358-8300

250. EMPLOYMENT

252. EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATIVE

Automotive Parts counter/customer service writer and office help needed. \$17.00 to \$25.00 based on experience. We can train sharp candidates, but prior experience in an Auto parts store or repair shop would be best. Male & females are encouraged to apply. Paid holidays, Health Insurance payments, and Uniforms are available. A valid Driver's License is required. 715-892-1971 Minocqua WI

Front Desk Associate
Rynders Inc is looking for a front desk associate. We offer paid holidays, vacation time, retirement plan, health savings plan, dental, vision, and life insurance. Office experience required. Send resume and cover letter to: Rynders, Inc 10322 Hwy 70 Minocqua, WI 54548 Or print an application online at rynders.com

Part-Time Bookkeeper
Rynders Inc is looking for Part Time Bookkeeper. Bookkeeping experience required. Send resume and cover letter to: Rynders, Inc 10322 Hwy 70 Minocqua, WI 54548

260. EMPLOYMENT FOOD SERVICE

Cleaning person, bartenders and pin chasers wanted. Fun work environment! Apply in person at Island City Lanes Hwy 51 S, Minocqua. 715-356-7779

Ding-A-Ling is looking for bartender, chefs helper and waitress Wednesday thru Saturday 4 p.m. To 8:30ish. Call Betsy 715-476-2270

260. EMPLOYMENT FOOD SERVICE

Guides Inn Boulder Junction is looking to hire a part time bartender. Competitive wages are offered. Please call 715-385-2233 and ask for Jesse. Thank you.

Help wanted: Full or part time cooks. Part time waitresses, dishwashers, bartenders, and servers. Very flexible, benefits available. Paying top wages! Apply in person at the Black Bear Bar Hwy 70 West, Minocqua or call 715-358-2116

North Lakeland School is looking for a full time cook for the 2023- 24 school year. Benefits included, competitive wages, summer months off. Please call the school at 715-543-8417.

Now hiring bar manager at Heart II in Arbor Vitae. Call Heather at 715-892-5707 for more info.

Pin chasers wanted. Fun work environment! Apply in person at Island City Lanes Hwy 51 S, Minocqua. 715-356-7779

T MURTAUGHS PUB, DOWNTOWN MINOCQUA, IS NOW HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS. SERVER, BARTENDER, LINE COOK AND DISHWASHER. GREAT PAY, FLEXIBLE HOURS. FULL AND PART TIME, SUMMER AND YEAR ROUND. APPLY IN PERSON. 500 ONEIDA STREET. 715-356-7712 OR SEND RESUME TO PO BOX 1041, MINOCQUA, WI 54548.

262. EMPLOYMENT MISCELLANEOUS

Busy transportation company in Boulder Junction in search of dispatcher/customer service representative. Experience helpful but not necessary. Must be reliable!! Full time, no nights or weekends. Resumes to: **HR@shipmtl.com**

Cut To Perfection Family Hair Care in St. Germain is currently looking for a stylist. Please contact Amanda @ 715.891.5161

Fun and fast paced downtown Minocqua Gift and Home Décor store looking to fill a year round daytime customer service position. We also have seasonal positions available. Please apply at A La Carte, Gaslight Square Mall. 715-356-5851



Join us!
We are looking for a few friendly sales associates to join our J.CHRISTY'S family. **Part time or full time** employment, year round and seasonal positions are available! Get out of the house, make new friends, keep busy, be active, and see the newest styles in fashion. We offer a generous employee discount, flexible schedules, competitive pay raises and position advancements. For an application, please stop in to 426 Oneida St. Downtown Minocqua, or email your resume or questions to kristi@jchristys.com. We look forward to meeting you!

262. EMPLOYMENT MISCELLANEOUS

LA MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPING
Now Hiring- Full & part time lawn cutting & landscaping crews. Pay based on experience, starting at \$16/hour, bonus incentives. LAMaintenancelc@gmail.com Larry Frentzel, Owner 920-285-7236 or 715-892-3479

Looking for a motivated, reliable, trustworthy self starter personality! Must have good people skills, team player for retail/ service employment. General knowledge of electric motors or willingness to learn is preferred. Some early morning and evening shifts required. Willing to work some, but not all weekends and Holidays a must. Knowledge of area and outdoor enthusiast preferred. Pay depends on skills and experience. Send Resume to: PO Box 1144 Minocqua WI 54548

MotoMart is taking applications for part time cashiers. We offer a competitive starting wage at \$15.00, holiday pay, sick and vacation pay. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Apply at www.work4moto.com @ 7510 Highway 51 South, Minocqua.



O'Reilly Auto Parts, Minocqua is hiring for a full-time counter position with benefits. If you have an excellent work ethic and great customer service skills, we would like to talk with you. Please stop in or apply at oreillyauto.com under "about us," "careers," retail counter sales.

Paginator / Layout / Graphic Designer

The Lakeland Times is now accepting resumes for an additional full-time or part-time experienced paginator / graphic designer to work in our production department. 2 years minimum experience with Macintosh Quark XPress, and adequate knowledge of Adobe Photoshop are required. Publishing, graphic design, marketing and/or customer service experience is a definite plus. The ideal candidate would also possess excellent organizational, communication and typing skills, efficiency, a positive attitude and the ability to pay close attention to detail in a fast - paced environment. Please send resume, samples and references to: Heather Holmes, General Manager, The Lakeland Times, P.O Box 790, Minocqua, WI 54548. Email: hholmes@lakelandtimes.com.

Rhinelander Flying Service is looking for a part time line crewman. Duties include fueling and towing aircraft, customer service, and janitorial duties. Stop in and fill out an application. 715-365-3456

Service Tech/ Delivery Driver Immediate opening for our busy propane department. CLD and HAZMAT required. Competitive wages and benefit package offered. Please submit application or resume to john.stella@kristoil.com or go to kristoil.com to apply online.

262. EMPLOYMENT MISCELLANEOUS

Route Driver Needed

The Lakeland Times is looking for a part time Delivery Driver to drop papers at businesses on established delivery routes. Call Corey at 715-365-6397 or stop in to The Lakeland Times for an application. 510 Chippewa Street, Minocqua. Or, stop in at the Northwoods River News in the Trigs Riverwalk Centre, Rhinelander.

Rynders, Inc. is seeking employees to fill Landscape Crew Member positions. Candidates should have landscape experience, valid driver's license, and experience in installation of retaining walls, paver patios, outdoor living areas, lawn seeding/ sod, decorative stone, mulch, and trees/shrubs. We offer 401K, Dental, Vision, HSA, Vacation and competitive wages. Please stop in to our office located at 10322 Hwy 70 Minocqua to complete an application. Or Email staff@rynders.com for an application package.

Single cleaning person needed Saturday's starting 6-24-23 to 9-9-23 up to 6 hrs per Saturday. Cash paying serious inquiries only, TEXT 715-892-5022 for more details.



The MAC in beautiful Manitowish Waters is looking for an experienced leader to oversee the operations of the Fitness Center to help ensure members and guests have an enjoyable visit. If you have a passion for health and fitness plus strong leadership skills, apply today!
The Fitness Center Operations Manager is a full-time, year-round position that offers a great salary, complete benefit package and generous paid time off. Apply today by sending your resume to angie.nicol@eauholdings.com. EAU is proud to operate as a drug-free workplace. All new hires must complete a pre-employment drug screening.

264. EMPLOYMENT TRADE/SKILL

Carpenters with log home experience helpful, \$30- \$50/ hour- painters experience \$20- \$35/ hour. Call Terry at: 715-617-0684 or 715-479-2047.

Family owned construction company in need of CDL driver. Site work/ operator. Carpenters, and mechanic. Full time work. Contact john@wickmanconstruction.com or call 715-356-2744

HIRING CARPENTERS - Looking For Self Motivated, Punctual, Proactive Employees w/ Strong Work Ethics who are On Time & Ready to Work. Must have Drivers License & Transportation. No E"perience – E"pect Hands on Training – E"cellent Opportunity. Learn a New Trade Today! Be part of a WINNING team. Call Case Construction, INC. Owner Mike Case at: *continued next column*

264. EMPLOYMENT TRADE/SKILL

715-518-1675 OR Email Resume to: mmcaseconstruction@yahoo.com

Rynders Inc is hiring a part-time mechanic to help maintain our heavy equipment and vehicle fleet. Offering a flexible 10- 30 hour per week schedule. To apply please stop by our office at 10322 Hwy 70 West, Minocqua or email staff@rynders.com.

300. FOR RENT

320. FOR RENT APARTMENTS

Historic West Elementary

Beautiful 1 bdrm/1 bath 902 sq ft unit with garage & storage area. \$690 month includes water/sewer.

Beautiful 1 bdrm/1 bath 1,403 sq ft ADA unit with garage & storage area. New flooring. \$750 month includes water/sewer.

Must be 55 or older with gross annual income from \$32,801 to \$39,360 for 1 person (\$37,501 to \$45,000 for 2 ppl).

Building amenities include: computer lab, library, beauty shop, exercise room, theatre & laundry rooms. Smoke/vape/flare-free.

Call Melissa at Rhinelander Housing Authority to apply 715-365-7979 x1. EOH

350. FOR RENT- MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE

* Professional Office/ Business Space
* Units range from 800- 2,000 sq ft.
* Charter/ Spectrum high-speed internet & cable available
* Impeccably maintained
* Ready for custom build-outs
* Close to Hwy 51/ 47 intersection
* Near hospitals and Walgreens
* Abundant parking & easy access
Call for private viewing.
Landmark Property Management
715-358-0494
715-614-5400
brenda@thenorthwoodsbest.com

400. ITEMS FOR SALE

410. FOR SALE ANTIQUES

Civil War Sword, Heavy Cavalry Saber, US Model 1840. Complete with scabbard and leather strap. Photos on request. \$1000 OBO. 715-862-0490

PERENNIAL ANTIQUES open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10 - 4 Experience the feel of Vintage Cottage- Cabin- Lodge 8096 Fawn Lake Rd. Harshaw 715-493-1048

420. FOR SALE BICYCLES

Collector's Vintage 1988 Schwinn Circuit top of line *continued next page*

Deadline to be in the Wednesday Super Shopper classifieds - Friday at Noon. 24 hours advance deadline for Holiday Weeks.

420. FOR SALE
BICYCLES

road bike. 435 original miles, not ridden since 1989. 21" frame. 700 x 19C, 125 psi, 14 speed, 21 lbs. Original papers. \$1000 OBO. Photos on request. 715-862-0490

460. FOR SALE
FUEL / WOOD

FIREWOOD- LOGGERS CORD, 12 cord minimum. 8 ft. logger cord. Maple/ Oak. Bruce or Monica 715-479-6309 or 715-891-2767

500.
GENERAL
SALES

530.
ESTATE SALES

German Memorabilia: Lugers, P38s, K98s, helmets, dress daggers, medals, flags, belt buckles, armbands, Japanese flags, 1917 European wall phone. 715.499.2874

Pack Rats Estate Sales is holding a sale at 676 W Davenport St Rhinelander, WI Saturday, July 15th: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm Sunday, July 16th: ***50% off from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm ***Bulk/ Wholesale hour 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm Items will include home goods, Furniture, Gardening items, bar essentials, and much much more. visit us on FACEBOOK or PACKRATSSALES.COM

540.
GARAGE /
RUMMAGE
SALES

***HOW TO GET GREAT
RESULTS FROM YOUR
RUMMAGE SALE AD
Town of sale: _____
Dates of sale: _____
Time of sale: _____
Address of sale: _____
Directions to sale: _____
List your big ticket items.
A thoroughly worded ad will
produce BETTER RESULTS

**RUMMAGE SALE
ADVERTISING DEADLINES
– 5 FULL BUSINESS DAYS
PRIOR TO 1ST RUN DAY
IS RECOMMENDED.**

To be in the
Tuesday Lakeland Times
or River News:
THURSDAY at NOON

To be in the
Wednesday Super Shopper:
THURSDAY at NOON

To be in the
Friday Lakeland Times
or River News:
TUESDAY at NOON

PLEASE have your ad
prepared prior to calling in -
715-365-6397 River News
715-356-5236 Lakeland Times
or email your ad:
classifieds@rivernewsonline.com
classifieds@lakelandtimes.com
**Include your name, mailing
address and telephone
number so that we can
call you for payment.
All rummage sale ads
are prepaid.**

RUMMAGE SALE KEY
AV.....Arbor Vitae
BJ.....Boulder Junction
CR.....Crandon
CS.....Cassian
ER.....Eagle River
FI.....Fifield
HR.....Harshaw
HZ.....Hazelhurst
LDF.....Lac du Flambeau
LT.....Lake Tomahawk
MC.....McNaughton
MQ.....Minocqua
MR.....Mercer
MW.....Manitowish Waters
NB.....Newbold
NK.....Nokomis
PF.....Park Falls
PI.....Presque Isle
PL.....Plum Lake
RH.....Rhinelander
SA.....Sayer
SC.....Sugar Camp
SG.....St. Germain
TO.....Tomahawk
WB.....Woodboro
WD.....Woodruff
WN.....Winchester

AV Friday July 14th &
Saturday July 15th 7:30 –
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12:30. 10843 Bosshard Circle Rd. Furniture, baby items, and much more!

AV-Evergreen Estates Lot #20. Dishes, Pots & Pans, Furniture, 3 piece bedroom set. T.V. Stand, Wood bench, outside table & 2 chairs,X-mas items, Wolf items & much more. Inside sale ONLY , must come to door every day 10 AM-2PM or call 715-358-9583 to schedule a time.

AV: Friday & Saturday, July 14th & 15th, 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM. Household items, antiques and misc. treasures. Loc on the southside of Hwy 70 East 3.3 miles from Hwy 51. Across from the Big Arbor Vitae Lake boat landing. Watch for signs and pinwheels.

BJ - Two Family Yard Sale - Tuesday July 11 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. 5529 Cty M North in Boulder Junction , Just North of the flagpole. New womens clothing, unique wildlife decanters, festive serving & glassware, cooking specialties, unique toys for small children, outdoor wall pictures, misc household items, 2 saber electric saws, ice fishing tent - Dave Gentz - Trap Scout, vintage furniture, raffia clothing forms, 2 free tables, desk and TV stand, wood shelves

FI: Selling over 50 years of collecting antiques. Many items over 100 years old. Farm tools, cigar mold, Model -T auto horn, wooden boxes, leaded glass window, copper wash tub, Red Wing items, crocks, furniture, lumber jack saws. irons, chalk boards, WWII items and many more antiques. ALSO, New Stihl chainsaw, MinnKota trolling motor and battery, shotgun ammunition, heavy chains, Cabela snow shoes, roofing nail gun & many tools. Located just east of Fifield. Turn on Hicks Landing Road off Route 70, go 3 miles to N12924. Saturday only July 15th 10 to 3.

**LARGE GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
July 14 & 15
3825 Shangri-la Road
Eagle River, WI
8:00 am To 4:00 pm**

A must see sale. Many antiques & vintage items. Furniture: dressers with mirrors, hutches, end tables, tables and chairs, desks, many chests of drawers, cedar chests and trunks. Many table lamps. Beautiful dish sets. Also have carnival glass, depression glass, milk glass and crystal. Silverware and many silver and silver plate items. Beer mugs and beautiful glassware. Also toy cars and trucks. Collector dolls and jewelry. Metal lawn table and chair sets, and many other items.

Take Highway 45 North of Eagle River to Highway 17. Go 2½ miles to BOONE'S BUILDING SUPPLY SIGN, turn right onto Shangri la Road or take Highway 70 East out of Eagle River, turn left on Rangeline Road, then left onto Shangri la Road.

MQ- Moving Sale, Downsizing. Furniture, kitchen items, All items excellent shape. Dining set; Hutch, Table w/ four chairs, Eathan Allen bedroom set hard maple. Dresser w/ Large mirror, chest of drawers, Night stand, Bed Frame, large Safe end tables, Lamps, glassware, Piano w/ stool, Excellent shape! Other house hold items 9890 Morgan oaks Don't miss this one! This sale is the whole month of JULY! Call for appointment to view at 715-439-4408

MQ: Quilt Show / Pie Sale Friday July 14, 10 am – 3 pm \$5 admission to show. Whole pies and slices for sale. UM Church of the Pines 415 Chippewa St www.umchurchofthepines

SG- Rummage Sale Friday, Saturday, Monday. July 14th, 15th, and 17th. 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8151 Greenwood Drive off Hwy 70 East. Follow signs. Large assortment of nice clean items at reasonable
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RUMMAGE
SALES

prices. Camping equipment, yard and garden items including a park bench.

WD- Garage sale Guys bring your buckets and boxes. 1 day sale July 15th 9am-5pm. All tools, Compasses, hunting knives, jack knives and more. No reasonable offers denied. 510 Cedar Street Woodruff

550.
MISCELLANEOUS

Nicolet Welcome Service has a FREE welcome packet filled with gift certificates and information from Minocqua/Woodruff area businesses. For a friendly welcome, call Sue at 715-892-6181 or go to nicoletwelcome.com

600.
REAL
ESTATE

620. REAL ESTATE
ACREAGE /
LOTS

Patricia Lake Condo II single family lot for sale. Building site 80x100. Price reduced to \$15,000.00. Contact Peter at 262-893-4143.

640. REAL ESTATE
MOBILE HOMES



3 bedrooms, 2 bath
28x64 plus a two car garage
Year/make/model:2005 FORTN

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Come to the Winchester Library on July 18 at 10:30 a.m. to be informed and ready in case you need to help with an accident in the Northwoods.

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