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Season's Greetings

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Christmas Program at Zion Lutheran in Oklee



In part I of "A Christmas to Believe In" held at Zion Lutheran Church, Brody Moen and Noah Hanson were the narrators.



In part II of "A Christmas to Believe In" held at Zion Lutheran Church, Marin Peterson and Maverick Nelson were the narrators.



In part I of "A Christmas to Believe In" held at Zion Lutheran Church, Karena Melby and Lillian Hanson were the narrators.

Northwoods Riders OHV Club supports Sanford Health Foundation cancer project

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Northwoods Riders OHV Club held a "Riding Dirty for a Cure" event and donated a portion of the event's proceeds to the Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota in support of Bloom the Boutique at Sanford. The Boutique provides Sanford patients who are diagnosed with cancer or other life-altering

conditions that result in hair loss with a complimentary wig through the Boutique's Strength and Style program. The Boutique also offers scarves, hats and inspirational items at a minimal cost.

The Sanford Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the enhancement and expansion

of health care services, state-of-the-art technology and facilities to provide health and healing for the region.

Anyone interested in supporting the Sanford Health Foundation may do so by calling (218) 333-5515. Partnering with the Foundation not only supports new services and technology, but also helps care

for individuals within the community.

Northwoods Riders OHV Club is made up of individuals who enjoy getting together to ride ATVs and UTVs. Their mission is to educate members and the public about recreation, safety and environmental responsibilities when operating Off-Road Vehicles.



Pictured in the photo from left are members of the Northwoods Riders OHV Club. Standing - Eugene Teigland, Brian Huges, Shane Tiegland, Michelle Vold, Ron Desizlets, Jay Vold. Sitting - Sue Teigland, Alicia Schummer.

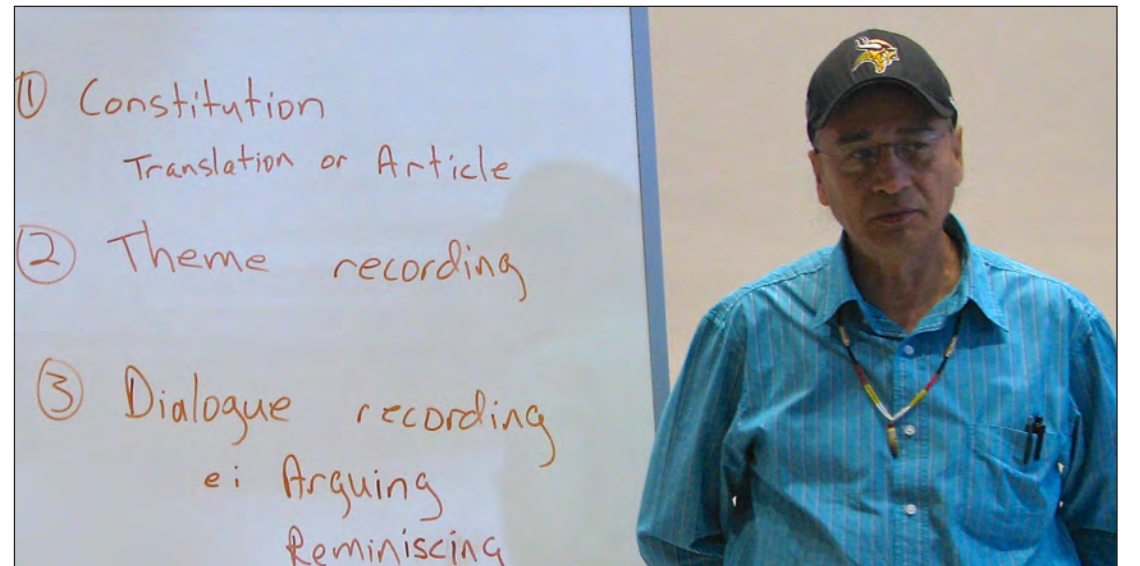
Elders Record Stories/Give Advice on Constitutional Reform

*Photos and Story
 By Michael Meuers*
 A mixture of elders/first speakers, teachers, and staff for Red Lake's Ojibwemowin Advisory Committee met at Red Lake Nation College on Monday, December 14, 2015. They would meet from 3:30 until about 6:00 p.m.

The Ojibwemowin Council was gathered for their monthly meeting in the college cafeteria where participants took seats at several round tables. The group meets each month to develop additional language materials and teaching tools for Red Lake Head Start Ojibwe Immersion School.

After an opening prayer and the blessing of a Spirit Dish by Rose Cloud, Dr. Giniwgiizhig, Curriculum Writer, Head Start Immersion Classroom, opened the meeting with announcements, then invited everyone to eat. A fine meal of natural foods was served.

If the Head Start Immersion school is to be successful, many words must be developed for subjects such as science and math in order to keep the language alive. Unlike many languages that might borrow words from English, Ojibwemowin does not and therefore must seek, input of First Speakers to make sure that the language is correct...and in the Red Lake dialect.



Thomas Cain, Jr., Director of the Constitutional Reform Committee.

But today would be different; Giniwgiizhig's agenda was made up of three pieces of the Elder's 20-year plan for language revitalization the group had compiled the month before. The agenda included: Ojibwemowin and Constitutional Reform, and recording the elders in conversation.

Giniwgiizhig introduced Thomas Cain, Jr., who has recently taken the job as the Director of the Constitutional Reform Committee. Former Director Justin Beaulieu has taken a job as the Director of Red Lake Inc. Cain asked if

there should be specific Article and how Ojibwemowin should be addressed in the constitution. Several elders thought Ojibwemowin should be part of the First Article as it says, "Who we are."

The Elders 20-year plan says that Ojibwemowin in the constitution is the number one priority, and that the Tribal Constitution should be translated into Ojibwemowin and recorded.

Cain said there would be a constitutional convention in October 2016 followed by a vote on that constitution during the

regular Presidential election the first Tuesday of November 2016. The group will begin writing soon.

Next, Benjamin Bonga took over the agenda and asked the elders to pull tables together for a conversation in Ojibwemowin, that might include just visiting, telling stories, and even debate. This item is also part of the Elders 20-Year Plan.

The Elders 20-Year Plan for Language Revitalization (assuming money is no object) includes but is not limited to:

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Marshall County Early Childhood Initiative Pajama Drive a success

The Marshall County Early Childhood Initiative Pajama Drive donates books and pajamas countywide through the Marshall County Sharing tree project. This year the pajama drive collected 74 pajamas to be paired with a book which was

donated through a partnership between Scholastic books and Minnesota Early Childhood Initiatives.

Marshall County was able to purchase quality books at a discount to use within our initiative. With your generous

donations 74 more families will have the opportunity of providing a bedtime routine of pajamas and books.

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Marshall County Early Childhood Initiative's Dolly Parton Imagination Library Project by contacting Sheree Setterholm MC ECI Coordinator or by contacting your local school ECFE Coordinator.

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2016 Tax Season Opens Jan. 19 for Nation's Taxpayers

WASHINGTON — Following a review of the tax extenders legislation signed into law last week, the Internal Revenue Service announced today that the nation's tax season will begin as scheduled on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016.

The IRS will begin accepting individual electronic returns that day. The IRS expects to receive more than 150 million individual returns in 2016, with more than four out of five being prepared using tax return preparation software and e-filed. The IRS will begin processing paper tax returns at the same time. There is no advantage to people filing tax returns on paper in early January instead of waiting for e-file to begin.

"We look forward to opening the 2016 tax season on time," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said. "Our employees have been working hard throughout this year to make this happen. We also appreciate the help from the nation's tax professionals and the software community, who are critical to helping taxpayers during the filing season."

As part of the Security Summit initiative, the IRS has been working closely with the tax industry and state revenue departments to provide stronger protections against identity theft for taxpayers during the coming filing season.

The filing deadline to submit 2015 tax returns is Monday, April 18, 2016, rather than the traditional April 15 date. Washington, D.C., will celebrate Emancipation Day on that Friday, which pushes the deadline to the following Monday for most of the nation. (Due to Patriots Day, the deadline will be Tuesday, April 19, in Maine and Massachusetts.)

Koskinen noted the new legislation makes permanent many provisions and extends many others for several years. "This provides certainty for planning purposes, which will help taxpayers and the tax community as well as the IRS," he said.

The IRS urges all taxpayers to make sure they have all their year-end statements in hand before filing, including Forms W-2 from employers, Forms 1099 from banks and other payers, and Form 1095-A from the Marketplace for those claiming the premium tax credit.

"We encourage taxpayers to take full advantage of the expanding array of tools and information on IRS.gov to make their tax preparation easier," Koskinen said.

Although the IRS begins accepting returns on Jan. 19, many tax software companies will begin accepting tax returns earlier in January and submitting them to the IRS when processing systems open.

Choosing e-file and direct deposit for refunds remains the fastest and safest way to file an accurate income tax return and receive a refund. The IRS anticipates issuing more than nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days. Find free options to get tax help, and to prepare and file your return on IRS.gov or in your community if you qualify. Go to IRS.gov and click on the Filing tab to see your options.

Seventy percent of the nation's taxpayers are eligible for IRS Free File. Commercial partners of the IRS offer free brand-name software to about 100 million individuals and families with incomes of \$62,000 or less;

Online fillable forms provides electronic versions of IRS paper forms to all taxpayers regardless of income that can be prepared and filed by people comfortable with completing their own returns.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) offer free tax help to people who qualify. Go to irs.gov and enter "free tax prep" in the search box to learn more and find a VITA or TCE site near you, or download the IRS2Go app on your smart phone and find a free tax prep provider.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers that a trusted tax professional can provide helpful information and advice about the ever-changing tax code. Tips for choosing a return preparer and details about national tax professional groups are available on IRS.gov.

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LORI MELBY

There will be a Country Music Jam at The Embassy Community Center (603 3rd st. ne.) in Fosston on Sunday, January 3rd from 1:00-5:00 P.M. Any questions, call Russ at 435-6096. Everyone is welcome!

Internal Revenue Service Reminds Taxpayers to Plan Ahead If You Need a Tax Transcript

WASHINGTON — The IRS reminds taxpayers that the quickest way to get a copy of their tax transcript is to order it online using the Get Transcript application on IRS.gov. By planning ahead, they should receive their transcript in the mail within five to 10 days from the time the IRS receives the request online.

The IRS continues to work to bring the viewable/printable functionality of the application back online in the near future with enhanced identity protection security features. In the meantime, taxpayers can still request a mailed transcript by going online to Get Transcript.

Though taxpayers should always keep a copy of their tax return for their records, some may need the information from filed tax returns for many reasons. This includes college financial aid applicants or taxpayers who have applied for a loan to buy a home or start a business.

If a taxpayer is returning to college this January and applying for financial aid, they should check with their financial aid department at school to see if they will need a copy of their transcript before they start classes. Frequently, students get all the tax return information they need on the FAFSA application via the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

Similarly, if a taxpayer plans to apply for a loan, they should ask their financial institution if a transcript will be necessary so they can plan ahead and have it at the appropriate time.

The fastest way to get a transcript is through the Get Transcript tool on IRS.gov. Although the IRS temporarily stopped the online viewing and printing of transcripts, Get Transcript still allows taxpayers to order their transcript online and receive it

by mail. Taxpayers simply click the "Get a Transcript by Mail" button to order the paper copy of their transcript and have it sent to their address of record. Among the options available:

- To order a transcript online and have it delivered by mail, go to IRS.gov and use the Get Transcript tool.

- To order by phone, call 800-908-9946 and follow the prompts.

- To request an individual tax return transcript by mail or fax, complete Form 4506T-EZ, Short Form Request for Individual Tax Return Transcript. Businesses and individuals who need a tax account transcript should use Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return.

The IRS will mail the transcript to the address of record entered on the prior year's tax return. The mailed transcript is an official document. It does not need to be a "certified" copy as is the case with some other documents. If a taxpayer has moved since they last filed a tax return with the IRS, they need to first submit a Form 8822, the Change of Address form, to ensure that the transcript is mailed to the correct address. Allowing time for the Form 8822 is another reason for taxpayers to plan ahead for their transcript needs.

If a taxpayer is applying for financial aid, they are encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA website to easily import their tax return information to their financial aid application. The temporary shutdown of the Get Transcript tool does not affect the Data Retrieval Tool. Taxpayers may also click on the FAFSA help page for more information.

If they are applying for a mortgage, most mortgage companies only require a tax return transcript for income verification purposes. Most of these companies participate in our IVES (Income Verification Express Service) program and can request (with the taxpayer's consent) to have a transcript sent directly to the financial institution. If a taxpayer needs to order a transcript, they should follow the process described above and have it mailed to the address the IRS has on file for them.

Remember, ordering a transcript online is the quickest option. For more information, read the IRS How Do I Get My Transcript? Fact Sheet.

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Thank you for your patronage in 2015!! Happy New Year!!

Elders...

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- Ojibwemowin in the tribal constitution is number one priority

- Translate tribal constitution into Ojibwe and record it
- Record Dialogue/trilogies of speakers talking to each other in all types of conversation, visiting, debating, and arguing

- Make reading materials for kids: books, films in Ojibwemowin

- Repository for language, perhaps the Red Lake Archives
- Language radio station speaking 100% Ojibwe, a good learning tool

- Other Media: TV shows, TV station, Ojibwe Newsletter, Make films for TV, Do Ojibwe language voice-over in English films

- Ojibwe songs for kids and adults

- Act out stories heard such as boarding schools, hunting, etc., and record in Ojibwe

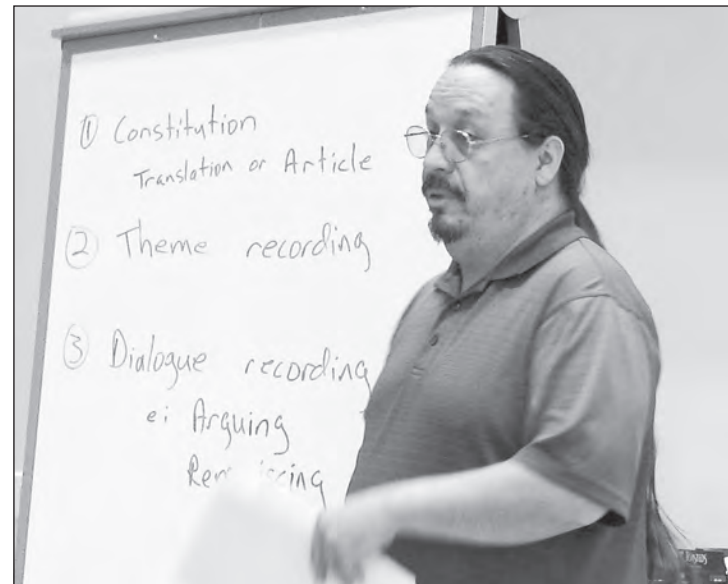
- Have reservation street signs and tribal programs either translated to Ojibwemowin or given new Ojibwe names

- Immersion camps: Year round cultural language immersion camp free to learners with no English speaking allowed,

- Cultural language immersion camps: Hunting, fishing, ricing, gardening, maple sugaring activities for various age groups

- Weekend immersion programs

- An Ojibwe house drop in



Dr. Giniwgiizhig, Curriculum Writer, Head Start Immersion Classroom, talks about the day's agenda.

center that is staffed by speakers, anyone can drop but speak no English

- Language tables and Language programs for whole families and mentors for whole family groups

- Bring Ojibwe history into curriculum e.g. Pilgrim story from Native perspective
- Teach youth to be story tellers

The next committee meeting of the Ojibwe Language Advisory Committee will be held Monday, January 11, 2016, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. place to be announced. All are welcome to attend.

The words and phrases translated by the committee are being transcribed and will be made available, in the near future, to any and all...including Ojibwemowin dictionaries... in order to document the Red Lake dialect.

Want to learn how to pronounce Ojibwemowin? Listen to Red Lake Spiritual/Cultural Advisor Eugene Stillday and others pronounce these and other words and phrases at the following U of M link for the "Ojibwe Peoples Dictionary." <http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu>

Afterword

Get involved with Ojibwemowin and Cultural Revitalization in Your Community

The effort is part of the Head Start Immersion Classroom. Zac Mitteness is the lead teacher along with Marcus Tyler. Guiding elders, Frances Miller and Elizabeth "Pug" Kingbird, join them. The school is located within the halls of the new Red Lake Nation College and meets on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday weekly from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Ojibwe Language Revitalization Advisory Committee consists of First Speakers; Elizabeth "Pug" Kingbird, Frances Miller, Anna Gibbs, Susan

Johnson, Mary Lou Stillday, Eliza Johnson, Murphy Thomas, Eugene Stillday, Donald Iceman, Sr., Robert "Shoopon" Kingbird, Violet Patterson, Arnold Kingbird, Lee Whitefeather, Carol Barrett and John Barrett, with more and more getting involved each meeting.

The group has developed immersion school project partners, including a collaboration of skilled and fluent speaking community members. Partners include the Red Lake School District, Head Start, and Red Lake Nation College.

The team meets monthly on the second Monday often at Oshki-maajitaadaa (New Beginnings) in Redby, but on occasion meets at other venues including the Ponemah Round House. The Ojibwemowin Council of Elders invites any and all to get involved with Ojibwemowin Language and Culture Revitalization within the Red Lake Nation community! Get involved in this or one of the many other cultural projects in your community for a better Red Lake Nation.

The Red Lake immersion programs use the "double vowel" system as developed and presented in the Nichols/Nyholm dictionary. The double vowel system is used at Ojibwemowin immersion schools, public schools, and colleges across the country. It is the preferred spelling used in Ojibwemowin books.

Red Lake Nation Language Revitalization Plan, Vision and Mission. It is our vision that within 10 years Red Lake will have a younger generation of fluent speakers that promote the language and culture in our communities and act as leaders for the next seven generations. It is our mission to promote this vision through an immersion school as well as through a variety of other initiatives.



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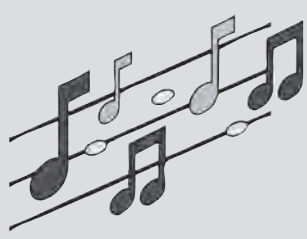
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USDA Removes Farm Program Payments to Managers Not Actively Engaged in Farming

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today finalized a rule to ensure that farm safety-net payments are issued only to active managers of farms that operate as joint ventures or general partnerships, consistent with the direction and authority provided by Congress in the 2014 Farm Bill. The action, which exempts family farm operations, closes a loophole where individuals who were not actively part of farm management still received payments.

"The federal farm safety-net programs are designed to protect against unanticipated changes in the marketplace for those who actively share in the risk of that farming operation," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "To ensure that help goes to those who genuinely need it, such as America's farm families, the Farm Bill authorized USDA to close a loophole and limit payments from those not involved on a daily basis in nonfamily farm management."

Since 1987, the broad definition of "actively engaged" resulted in some general partnerships and joint ventures adding managers to the farming operation, qualifying for more payments, that did not substantially contribute to management. The rule applies to operations seeking more than one farm manager, and requires measurable, documented hours and key management activities each year. Some operations of certain sizes and complexity may be allowed up to three qualifying managers under limited conditions. The changes apply to payments for 2016 and subsequent crop years for Ag-

riculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Programs, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) and Marketing Loan Gains (MLG) realized via the Marketing Assistance Loan program.

As required by Congress, the new rule does not apply to family farms, or change regulations related to contributions of land, capital, equipment, or labor. The changes go into effect for the 2016 crop year for most farms. Farms that have already planted fall crops for 2016 have until the 2017 crop year to comply. For more details, producers are encouraged to consult their local Farm Service Agency office.

Today's announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farm-bill. To learn more about Farm Service Agency, visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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DNR extends comment period on elk management plan

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has extended the deadline for comment on a new elk management plan from Sunday, Dec. 27, to Friday, Jan. 22, to give people more time to weigh in.

The draft elk management plan for 2016-2020 addresses elk population goals, elk-landowner conflicts and opportunities to hunt and view elk in northwestern Minnesota where three herds totaling an estimated 130 animals roam.

"The goal of the draft elk management plan is to maintain a healthy elk population that offers recreational and economic opportunities to citizens of the state," said John Williams, DNR northwest region wildlife manager. "To provide these opportunities, the DNR must also address conflicts between elk and landowners."

After reviewing the draft plan comments may be submitted online from the elk management page or via electronic or postal mail.

Email comments, including name and address, to elkplan.dnr@state.mn.us. Send comments via postal mail to: Elk Comments, DNR Wildlife, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601.

DNR Question of the Week

The DNR communications team works with agency experts to develop the weekly questions and provide the answers. This feature addresses current DNR issues, interesting topics, or the most frequently asked questions from around Minnesota.

Q: Historically speaking, how often do we have a white Christmas in Minnesota?

A: Having a white Christmas is generally defined as having one inch of snow on the ground on Christmas Day. In the Twin Cities, this happens about 72 percent of the time. In northern Minnesota, the chance of a

"Get Wild with Wild Rice" Contest Winners



Two recipes emerged as the winners in the Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council's "Get Wild with Wild Rice Recipe Contest" - Wild Bacon-Bleu Stuffed Filet Mignon and Wild Rice Chicken Chowder.

The "Get Wild with Wild Rice" Recipe Contest is an annual, nationwide event, attracting participation from every corner of the country. Imaginative, traditional, and sometimes bizarre wild rice creations were submitted in the categories of: soups, appetizers, salads, entrées, and sides offering a diverse combination of ingredients and uses.

After careful deliberation, recipes were narrowed to 10 finalists which vied for two awards - the People's Choice Award given to the finalist garnering the most online votes during the month of September (National Rice Month) and the Grand Prize given to the recipe chosen by a panel of judges headed by Chef Ken Goff.

The People's Choice Award winner, as determined by a month-long, online poll, was Wild Bacon-Bleu Stuffed Filet Mignon submitted by Sharon Holland of St. Louis Park, MN. In addition to winning \$250, Sharon also earned a Golden Ticket to compete in the 2015 World Food Championships in Kissimmee, FL, with a total purse of \$300,000 in cash and prizes.

Prize Winner. Goff remarked Wild Rice Chicken Chowder is not your "grandma's chowder" but demonstrates a 'classic use' of wild rice with a combination of ingredients demonstrating finesse and creativity.

People's Choice Winner - Wild Bacon-Bleu Stuffed Filet Mignon (Sharon Holland, St. Louis Park, MN)

Filet mignon tender enough to cut with a fork, stuffed with spinach, bacon, wild rice, thyme, and bleu cheese makes our People's Choice winning recipe simply irresistible. Wild Bacon-Bleu Stuffed Filet Mignon is an elegant creation sure to impress even your most discriminating guests, yet easy enough to prepare for that special family occasion as well.

Grand Prize Winner - Wild Rice Chicken Chowder (Roxanne Chan, Albany, CA)

Our Grand Prize winning recipe is a home-style comfort food, perfect for warming your body on those long, cold winter nights. Wild Rice Chicken Chowder combines wild rice with ground chicken, cream-style and niblets corn, spinach, and shredded cheese for a deliciously hearty meal your whole family will love.

(All 2015 recipe finalists are featured on the Council's recipe library under the "Contest Finalist" category. For these and other wild rice recipes, visit www.mnwildrice.org/search.php to access the world's largest online wild rice recipe library.)

To receive your free copy of the Council's latest recipe brochure, "Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Recipes and Answers to Often Asked Questions," featuring contest winning recipes and other wild rice favorites, including soups, appetizers, salads, entrées, and side dishes, send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope to: Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council, Newest Recipes, 4630 Churchill St #1, St. Paul, MN 55126.

WILD BACON-BLEU STUFFED FILET MIGNON
Sharon Holland, St. Louis Park, MN

4 8 oz filet mignon (tenderloin steaks), 2" thick
3 tbsps canola oil
4 strips thick cut bacon, diced
1 cup cooked wild rice
1 cup diced baby portabella mushrooms
1 box (9 oz) frozen Green Giant® Steamers Chopped Spinach, thawed and squeezed to remove moisture
4 garlic cloves, minced
¼ cup dry sherry
1 tbsps minced fresh thyme salt and pepper to taste
1 cup crumbled bleu cheese
2 tbsps Sargento® Artisan Blends® Shredded Parmesan Cheese

Preheat oven to 400°F. In large skillet, sear steaks in oil, 5 minutes each side; cool. In skillet, fry bacon. Stir in wild rice, mushrooms, spinach, and garlic; coat with drippings. Stir in sherry; cook until nearly evaporated. Cool slightly. Stir in seasonings and bleu cheese. Cut deep "X" into filets, lift corners and snip to make flap; stuff with mixture, top with parmesan; roast 20-30 minutes. 4 servings.

WILD RICE CHICKEN CHOWDER
Roxanne Chan, Albany, CA

1 pkg (16 oz) Gold'n Plump® Ground Chicken
2 tbsps canola oil
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup each chopped: celery and red pepper
1 tsp poultry seasoning
2 tbsps flour
2 cups chicken broth
1 can (14.75 oz) Green Giant® Cream Style Sweet Corn
1 box (9 oz) frozen Green Giant® Steamers Niblets® Corn
1½ cups half and half
2 cups cooked wild rice
1 box (9 oz) frozen Green Giant® Steamers Chopped Spinach, thawed and squeezed to remove moisture
1 tsp lemon zest
½ tsp each: ground pepper and salt
1 cup Sargento® Chef Blends® Shredded 4 State Cheddar® Cheese, divided

In large saucepan, brown chicken in oil. Add onion, celery, red pepper, and poultry seasoning; cook 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add flour, stirring until bubbly; gradually stir in broth. Stir in cream style corn, niblets corn, and half and half; cover and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in wild rice, spinach, zest, pepper, and salt; heat through. Adjust seasonings. Spoon into bowls; top with cheese. 4 servings.

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Happy New Year's Day

New Year's Day is a national holiday celebrated on January 1st, the first day of the New Year, following both the Gregorian and the Julian calendar. This New Year's holiday is often marked by fireworks, parades, and reflection upon the last year while looking ahead to the future's possibilities. Many people celebrate New Year's in the company of loved ones, involving traditions meant to bring luck and success in the upcoming year. Many Cultures celebrate this happy day in their own unique way. Typically the customs and traditions of happy New Years involve celebrating with champagne and a variety of different foods. New Years marks a date of newly found happiness and a clean slate. For many celebrating New Years, it is their opportunity to learn from the prior year and make positive changes in their life.

New Year's Day Holiday History

New Year's is one of the oldest holidays still celebrated, but the exact date and nature of the festivities has changed over time. It originated thousands of years ago in ancient Babylon, celebrated as an eleven day festival on the first day of spring. During this time, many cultures used the sun and moon cycle to decide the "first" day of the year. It wasn't until Julius Caesar implemented the Julian calendar that January 1st became the common day for the celebration. The content of the festivities has varied as well. While early celebrations were more paganistic in nature, celebrating Earth's cycles, Christian tradition celebrates the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ on New Year's Day. Roman Catholics also often celebrate Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a feast honoring Mary. However, in the twentieth century, the holiday grew into its own celebration and mostly separated from the common association with religion. It has become a holiday associated with nationality, relationships, and introspection rather than a religious celebration, although many people do still follow older traditions.

New Year's Day Resolutions and Traditions

While celebration varies all over the world, common traditions include:

Making resolutions or goals to improve one's life.

Common resolutions concern diet, exercise, bad habits, and other issues concerning personal wellness. A common view is to use the first day of the year as a clean slate to improve one's life.

A gathering of loved ones: Here you'll typically find champagne, feasting, confetti, noise makers, and other methods of merriment. Fireworks, parades, concerts.

Famous parades include London's New Year's Day Parade and the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California. Superstitions concerning food or visitors to bring luck.

This especially includes circle-shaped foods, which symbolize cycles. The reasoning behind superstitions is that the first day of the year sets precedent for the following days. A common superstition specific to New Year's Day concerns a household's first visitor of the year—tradition states that if a tall, dark-haired stranger is the first to walk through your door, called the First Footer or Lucky Bird, you'll have good luck all year. Also, if you want to subscribe to superstition, don't let anything leave the house on

New Year's, except for people. Tradition says: don't take out the trash and leave anything you want to take out of the house on New Year's outside the night before. If you must remove something, make sure to replace it by bringing an item into the house. These policies of balance apply in other areas as well—avoiding paying bills, breaking anything, or shedding tears.

Toasting

Toasts typically concern gratefulness for the past year's blessings, hope and luck or the future, and thanking guests for their New Year's company. In coastal regions, running into a body of water or splashing water on one another, symbolizing the cleansing, "rebirth" theme associated with the holiday.

However, many nations and cultures within them have their own characteristic way of celebrating:

New Years Food

American Citizens often celebrate with a party featuring toasting, drinking and fireworks late into the night before the New Year, where the gathering counts down the final seconds to January 1st. Some might even get a kiss at midnight. Many English speaking countries play "Auld Lang Syne," a song celebrating the year's happy moments. Americans often make resolutions and watch the Time Square Ball drop in New York City. Although much of this celebration occurs the night before, the merrymaking typically continues to New Year's Day. Football is a common fixture on New Year's Day in America, usually the day of the Rose Bowl. Some foods considered "lucky" to eat during the festivities include:

- Circular shaped foods
- Black-eyed peas
- Cabbage
- Pork

New Years France

The French typically celebrate New Year's with a feast and a champagne toast, marking the first moments of New Year's Day with kisses under the mistletoe, which most other cultures associate with Christmas celebrations. The French also consider the day's weather as a forecast for the upcoming year's harvest, taking into account aspects like wind direction to predict the fruitfulness of crops and fishing.

New Years Phillipines

In the Philippines, celebrations are very loud, believing that the noise will scare away evil beings. There is often a midnight feast featuring twelve different round fruits to symbolize good luck for the twelve months of the year. Other traditional foods include sticky rice and noodles, but not chicken or fish because these animals are food foragers, which can be seen as bad luck for the next year's food supply.

Greece

Greeks celebrate New Year's Day with card games and feasting. At midnight, the lights are turned off, followed by the Basil's Pie, which contains a coin. Whoever gets the piece of pie containing the coin wins luck for the next year.

New Years Soviet Union

The Soviet Union's New Year's Day celebrations have been greatly affected by the Union's history. As religion was suppressed and Christmas celebrations were banned, New Year's, or Novy God celebrations often include Christmas traditions such as decorated trees, which were reconsidered as

New Year Fir Trees. As the suppression left, these traditions stayed part of the New Year's Day celebration. The holiday is also celebrated with feasts, champagne, and wishes.

New Years Spain

Spaniards celebrate New Year's Day with the custom of eating twelve grapes, each eaten at a clock-stroke at midnight.

Cold-water plunges

In colder countries close to water, such as Canada, parts of the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands, it is customary to organize cold-water plunges. These plunges and races, sometimes called a Polar Bear Plunge, often raise money for charity or awareness for a cause.

For thousands of years, New Year's has been a festival of rebirth and reflection, allowing people all over the world to celebrate another great year.

New Year's Song

The song, "Auld Lang Syne," is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year. At least partially written by Robert Burns in the 1700's, it was first published in 1796 after Burns' death. Early variations of the song were sung prior to 1700 and inspired Burns to produce the modern rendition. An old Scottish tune, "Auld Lang Syne" literally means "old long ago," or simply, "the good old days." The lyrics can be found here.

New Years Quotes

Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunder-storm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols.

Each age has deemed the new-born year

The fittest time for festal cheer.

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

No one ever regarded the First of January with indifference. It is that from which all date their time, and count upon what is left. It is the nativity of our common Adam.

New Year's Day is every man's birthday.

The merry year is born

Like the bright berry from the naked thorn.

New Year's eve is like every other night; there is no pause in the march of the universe, no breathless moment of silence among created things that the passage of another twelve months may be noted; and yet no man has quite the same thoughts this evening that come with the coming of darkness on other nights.

The Old Year has gone. Let the dead past bury its own dead. The New Year has taken possession of the clock of time. All hail the duties and possibilities of the coming twelve months!

Every man should be born again on the first day of January. Start with a fresh page.

From the past.....



Ladies from the Oklee Herald area include: Standing Emma Nereson, Gunhild Reusla and Ida Arveson. sitting: Betha Larson and Anna Nereson.

Take up one hole more in the buckle if necessary, or let down one, according to circumstances; but on the first of January let every man gird himself once more, with his face to the front, and take no interest in the things that were and are past.

The new year begins in a snow-storm of white vows.

I do think New Year's resolutions can't technically be expected to begin on New Year's Day, don't you? Since, because it's an extension of New Year's Eve, smokers are already on a smoking roll and cannot be expected to stop abruptly on the stroke of midnight with so much nicotine in the system. Also dieting on New Year's Day isn't a good idea as you can't eat rationally but really need to be free to consume whatever is necessary, moment by moment, in order to ease your hangover. I think it would be much more sensible if resolutions began generally on January the second.

The proper behavior all through the holiday season is to be drunk. This drunkenness culminates on New Year's Eve, when you get so drunk you kiss the person you're married to.

We meet today

To thank Thee for the era done,

And Thee for the opening one.

New Years Kid Songs

(to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

Here come the new years Marching round, E-I-E-I-O

And one of the years Is the year of the Rat, E-I-E-I-O

With a squeak, squeak here, And a squeak, squeak there, Here a squeak, there a squeak,

Everywhere a squeak, squeak.

Here come the new years Marching round, E-I-E-I-O.

Other Verses:

Year of the...
Cow - moo, moo
Tiger - grr, grrr
Rabbit - sniff, sniff
Dragon - roar, roar
Snake - hiss, hiss
Horse - neigh, neigh
Sheep - baa, baa
Monkey - chee, chee
Rooster - cock-a-doodle
Dog - bow, wow
Pig - oink, oink

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**Services held for
Louis Conrad
Anderson**

Louis Conrad Anderson, 82 of Bemidji, MN died on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at his home in Bemidji, MN.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 pm, on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji, MN. Interment will be at a later date the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

He was born on March 25, 1933, in Litchfield, MN, the son of Ernest and Frieda (Peterson) Anderson. As a young boy his family moved to a farm near Fosston, MN. He was raised and educated in Fosston, graduating from Fosston High School. He attended school in Fargo, ND and learned to be a mechanic. Soon after he was drafted into the US Army, he served 16 months and was Honorably Discharged. He moved to East Glacier Park, Montana, and worked in Glacier National Park for 14 years. He met and later married Evelyn Chwialkowski, together they had four children. In 1970 he moved his family to Rosemount, MN where he worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for J.I. Case and Co. After his retirement he moved north to the Clearbrook, MN area. In 2005, together with Shirley Lee, they moved to Bemidji, MN. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, and photography. He had a pilot's license and loved to fly his own airplane and remote controlled model planes as well. He was a talented carpenter and mechanic, who used his talents to help friends and family alike. He loved to talk, he would visit with any human being who would chat with him and made friends wherever he went. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his Best Friend, Shirley Lee of Bemidji, Children, Jim Anderson of Minneapolis, MN, Jerry (Theresa) Anderson of Mankato, MN, Mike (Julie) Anderson of Rosemount, MN, Mary (Pat) McCoy of Victoria, MN, Grandchildren, Jenna Anderson, Josh Anderson, Ben Anderson, Louis Anderson, Lauren Anderson, Zach McCoy, Kailey McCoy, and MacKenzie McCoy.

Brothers, John (Ingrid) Anderson of Shingle Springs, CA, Marvin Anderson of Farmington, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Severin Anderson, Evelyn Farmer, and granddaughter Josie Anderson.

Louis' family would like to thank Bemidji Sanford Hospice, the Bemidji VA Clinic, and the Fargo VA Hospital for the wonderful care he received. They would also like to thank the staff of Raphael's Bakery for their special friendship. He considered all these people his family.

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**Services Wednesday
for Ruth Larson**

Ruth Larson, 92, of Clearbrook, MN died on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley, MN.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Elim Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, MN with the Reverend Adam Krog officiating. Interment will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

**Services Thursday
for Kenneth Jore**

Kenneth Jore, age 91, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Friday, December 25th, at McIntosh Senior Living. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. David Jore officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Free Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, December 30th, at the McIntosh Community Center. There will also be review for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinhoialmen.com.

Ken was born in Norwood, MN, on March 24, 1924, to Knute Jore, Jr. and Caroline (Rolf) Jore. The family lived on a farm in Lessor township where Ken attended Hillside country school. They attended Trinity Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, where Ken was confirmed. He graduated from McIntosh High School in 1941.

He married Esther Espeseth of Clearbrook, MN, on April 6, 1945. Four children were born to this union: Stanley, Daniel, David, and Judith. Ken farmed the family farm before moving to McIntosh, where he started working at First National Bank. On October 18, 1949, an automobile accident took the lives of Caroline, Esther and Stanley. Ken married Verniz Anderson of Mentor, MN, on May 4, 1951. The births of two more sons, Philip and Paul, completed the family.

Kenneth worked at the First National Bank of McIntosh for 40 years with the later years as Vice President. During these years he was involved with the Lions Club and Booster Club. Ken's priorities were his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and his family. He was active at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh, serving on various boards and committees, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School and serving as Youth Advisor. He enjoyed singing in men's quartets throughout his years. He was a member of the Gideon's, regularly attended men's prayer breakfast and participated in area choirs.

Ken enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He taught them about gardening, hunting, golfing and swimming. Memorable family vacations included summer camping trips and weeks at Bible camp. He loved the city of McIntosh and his time at the 9 & 3 coffee club. In his retirement years he loved to golf with friends and often walked the streets in the morning for exercise and prayer time.

Ken and Verniz lived in their home until May 2014, when they transitioned to Poplar Meadows assisted living. More recently they moved to McIntosh Senior Living, where he died in his sleep early on Christmas morning.

He is survived by Verniz, his wife of 64 years, and their five children: Daniel (Cheryl) Jore of McIntosh, MN, David (Judith) Jore of Roseville, MN, Judith (Rodney) Sprung of Ortonville, MN, Philip (C'Dale) Jore of Wiliston, ND, and Paul (Sandra) Jore of McIntosh, MN, as well as 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Knute and Caroline Jore, his stepmother Esther Jore, his sister Ardelle Ostenaar, brother-in-law Peter Ostenaar, nephew Jerry Ostenaar, his first wife Esther Jore, and son Stanley Jore.

Ken would tell you that the most important thing in life is knowing and loving JESUS.

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**Services for
George W. Thorson**

George W. Thorson, 61 of Thief River Falls, MN passed away on Monday, December 21, 2015 at his home in Thief River Falls, MN.

Funeral service was held on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Reverend Robert Dahlen Officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at Valle Cemetery at Grygla, MN.

George William Thorson was born February 21, 1954 son of George Walter and Gladys (Roberts) Thorson at Fort Richardson, AK. He was raised at Grygla, MN where he graduated from Goodridge, MN High School in 1972. He attended Bemidji State College where he received a degree in business. He worked for many years at Kelly's Hardware, was an assistant manager at Pamida, he then purchased the Sears Store in Thief River Falls. George worked for Arctic Cat as service parts manager for many years. George was instrumental in starting the Arctic Cat World Class Store program. After retirement he was employed part-time at Digi-Key and the Thief River Golf Course.

On May 17, 1985 George was united in marriage to Gaye Knutson at Thief River Falls, MN. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls.

George enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding ATV and snowmobile but most of all loved playing golf. He also enjoyed spending time with friends and family at his cabin at the lake. He enjoyed watching sports on TV and attending NASCAR Races.

George is survived by his wife Gaye of Thief River Falls, MN; children Erika (Brad) Julkowski of Blaine, MN, Terri Thorson of St. Cloud, MN, Michelle (Fiancé Glen Pfeiffer) Anderson of Vergas, MN, Jared (Paula) Comstock of Thief River Falls, MN; grandchildren Emmett, Fletcher and Lincoln Julkowski, Cody and Kylie Anderson, Hayden Comstock; sister Marie (Jim Kohler) Wiseth of Thief River Falls, MN, brother James Thorson of Hebron, NE; niece Jolene (Brian Kotrba) Wiseth, and nephew Brady (Patti) Wiseth. Brother and sister-in-law Glenn (Carol) Erickson and family. His four legged friends Taz and Bella.

He is preceded in death by his parents, nephew Adrian, several aunts and uncles.

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New Year's
Resolutions!!!!**

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Did you know these impacts could be felt as far as Lake Winnipeg and even Hudson Bay? The Red River of the North (Red River), in part, forms the boundary atop the baked good, placing a final stroke upon a canvass, or the frame into which that painting is set; it all works together for the edification of something we deem as special.

To be crowned in an area one desires to achieve in is the ultimate goal, the icing on the cake, so to speak. In the worldly sense, it transfers to winning something according to man's rules. However, in the spiritual realm, the empires won through crowning take on an altogether different form, a paradigm shift in thinking. In today's lingo, it is counter intuitive.

It's a given that Jesus had his crown of thorns; we are quite aware, after all, how else would the world be able to mock? We raise our voice in seasonal chorus crying out King of Kings, Lord of Lord's...Immanuel. From Psalms to Revelation, much is revealed about crowns. "He crowns the humble with victory" (Psalm 149:4).

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2. Reusable Shopping Bags: According to TLC's How Stuff Works, over 1 million plastic bags are consumed per minute worldwide. Considering the fact that the petroleum used to make 14 of those bags could drive a car for a mile, that is a lot of wasted energy and pollution.

3. Cut Down on Water Waste: Americans are some of the biggest consumers of water worldwide, according to the EPA. We use 100 gallons on average per day, while Europeans of equal lifestyle use only about 50. Since we are living at a time when half the world's population will face water scarcity issues within two decades, reducing your water use make sense.

4. Recycle Everything You Can: The new program called "single-stream" recycling. It's the future for responsible resource conservation and an important step toward meeting our goal of building Zero Waste communities. Single-stream recycling makes it almost as easy to use the recycling bin as it is to use the trash can, so for the previously unconverted, there's no excuse for not recycling. It also creates a significant opportunity for communities to get a lot closer to their Zero Waste goals through a revolutionary new system called Three Bin Collection. With all your recyclables collected in one can, communities and recycling haulers can plan to use the second can for compostable materials like food scraps and yard waste, making it possible for you to recover up to 80% of your discards. That leaves little need for that third can, the trash.

There are many other ways to change our environmental habits from products we use in our homes to composting and many more. The Red River Basin Commission would love to hear from you on how you have already or plan to change your environmental habits for 2016. Please send your ideas, plans and goals to leah@redriverbasincommission.org.

Good luck and best wishes for a safe, healthy and impactful New Year!

For more information on ways to make green New Year's Resolutions please visit www.epa.gov for more information.

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Theology in the Trenches
By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Crowns and Crownings

"Crown Him with many crowns...the Lamb upon the throne..."

"Casting down the golden crowns upon the glassy sea..."

Two favorite choruses sung among us since the 1800's, choruses of adoration to the One we adore. We use the symbol of the crown for many a purpose. "A crowning touch," is often heard referencing the final addition to whatever it is we are working on. Perhaps it's as simple as adding a piece of jewelry to an outfit, a cherry atop the baked good, placing a final stroke upon a canvass, or the frame into which that painting is set; it all works together for the edification of something we deem as special.

To be crowned in an area one desires to achieve in is the ultimate goal, the icing on the cake, so to speak. In the worldly sense, it transfers to winning something according to man's rules. However, in the spiritual realm, the empires won through crowning take on an altogether different form, a paradigm shift in thinking. In today's lingo, it is counter intuitive.

It's a given that Jesus had his crown of thorns; we are quite aware, after all, how else would the world be able to mock? We raise our voice in seasonal chorus crying out King of Kings, Lord of Lord's...Immanuel. From Psalms to Revelation, much is revealed about crowns. "He crowns the humble with victory" (Psalm 149:4).



"The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before Him" (Revelation 4:10-11).

Just last week we all witnessed as an earthly crown was placed upon a single head, and just as quickly it was taken away. The poor fellow who righted the wrong was just doing his job and misread the print upon his card. The stage where the earthly queen of the universe was to be crowned was set, but once his mistake was revealed, the world took this shining moment to crucify the crown giver via every news feed possible. The net result was that there was only room for one...one winner, one crown and not much mercy was had. So, the mistake was rectified, the crown handed over to its rightful owner, and the world was once again at peace.

And so it is, for a few fleeting moments, we think we've got this. We think we've earned this crown. We think we've won. We think it's about us. And truth-be-told, it never was. It was never about us, or crowns of any sort because it is only through Him wearing His that we are able to reflect anything remotely glorious at all.

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, now and ever shall be, world without end" (Gloria Patri). Amen.

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow
Minnesota State Patrol



Question: At a recent gathering, a friend related a story to me that really surprised me. He was traveling along a local road at night when a car came toward him with his high beams on. My friend flashed his high beams to ask him to switch to lows, but the car ignored him. So, my friend flashed them again, and again the car ignored him. After he passed, the car that was behind the "offender" made a U-turn and turned his flashers on. It was a patrolman. He did not give my friend a ticket, but said it was illegal in Minnesota to flash your high beams at oncoming cars. Can that possibly be right? If so, what are we supposed to do in that situation as some high beams, especially on some trucks, can be very blinding?

Answer: A person is not allowed to "flash" their headlights at another vehicle, even if that vehicle has its high beams on. When meeting a vehicle in Minnesota, dim your headlights to

low beams at 1,000 feet (even on a divided roadway.) Also use your low beams when you're following another vehicle at 200 feet or less.

If an approaching vehicle is using its high beams, don't look directly into the oncoming headlights - look toward the right of your lane (the white line near the shoulder) as a reference. Watch the oncoming vehicle out of the corner of your eye. Do not try retaliating against the other driver by keeping your high beams on or by flashing them. If you do, both of you may be blinded, and it could make a bad situation worse. For glare caused by headlights from behind you, use a "day-night" mirror or re-adjust your regular mirror.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear basketball player Elizabeth Bodensteiner hit 1000 points for the season. She is shown with her teammates from left to right: Tamara Skinaway, Madelynne Faldet, Madison Stenzel, Carlie Bergerson, Mikala Johnson, Liz, Alison Johnson, Cassie Faldet, Brynn Hetland, Rachel Spray and Morgan Cornell.

Lizzy Bodensteiner Hits 1000th Career Point

Congratulations to Liz Bodensteiner for achieving the mark of 1000 points in her basketball career at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School! She completed the feat

in the game against Northern Freeze on December 14, 2015 in the Northland Community College tournament. Liz is only the second girls player to achieve

this mark as a Junior, following teammate Madison Stenzel, who accomplished the feat last year.

Lizzy is the seventh girls player to reach the 1000 mark,

following in the footsteps of: Kris Hopperstad, Katie Anderson, Heidi Kjolhaug, Brooke Wraa, Whitney Rogstad and Madison Stenzel.

More Than Just the "30"

by Auctioneer, Eric Mickelson

Greetings from Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. As I write this I look out at several cardinals in the bird feeder and have been enjoying rainy but warm weather. Christmas day was a balmy 70 degrees. Thanks to the staff at Richards Publishing for allowing me to send in this article, barely under the deadline!!

Cockshutt model 30 was the first Canadian built tractor to be tested in Nebraska. It was available with a narrow front, single front wheel, standard wide front, and adjustable wide front. The Cockshutt company was very happy with their model 30. It seemed to stack up well with its competitors similar sized tractors. Plus with their Live PTO they were ahead of the times.

Cockshutt then went to work on a larger tractor, the 3 to 4 plow model 40. Once again a BUDA engine was chosen. This time a 230 cu. In. engine was used. This was considerably larger than the 153 cu. In. of the model 30. To this day the 40 was not only a powerful field tractor but with the increased power it has become a popular tractor for tractor pulling competitions.

Now with a 30 and a 40 designing a smaller tractor for smaller farmers was on the agenda for the Cockshutt com-

pany. The 20 did not include Cockshutt Live PTO, but it did feature an optional new and improved three-point hitch system.

When I was growing a neighbor to the west has a Cockshutt 40 with an F 10 Farmhand loader. With that Live PTO it must have been a good loader tractor. They moved away when I was too young to be in the market for a tractor, but I wish I could have bought that tractor. I would have made it somehow blend in with the John Deere's on my farm!! Happy New Year Greeting!! I hope 2016 is a wonderful tractor filled year for you all!!

Tractor Trivia

1. What was the model designation for the larger 4-5 plow tractor?
2. What company made the "half track attachment" for the Cockshutt model 20?
3. In 1951 the model 30 Cockshutt sold for about
4. What was the Cockshutt 35 Deluxe called in the United States?
5. About 100 Blackhawk 20's were assembled in the United States in an offset configuration. This tractor was known as the _____

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Basketball

Girl's Basketball Tuesday, Dec. 22

Win-E-Mac 64, Kittson CC 47
Win-E-Mac 37 27 — 64
Kittson Co. Cen. 14 33 — 47
WEM — Madison McKeever 21, Mariah McKeever 18, Kelsey Knutson 12, Tanya Bring 7, Indiana Nornes 4, Tyra Wilson 2
KCC — Amanda Johnson 3, Kasey Solich 1, Lexi Turn 3, Macy Westerberg 9, Cory Kujava 7, Tea Jerome 9, Kiley Whitlock 4, Mallori Davis 2, Lexi Peterson 3, Hope Sele 6

Boy's Basketball Tuesday, Dec. 22

Fosston 62, Norman Co. West 23
Norman Co. W. 11 12 — 23
Fosston 43 19 — 62
NCW — Dustin Beliles 5, Steele Armstrong 4, Nick Kerr 9, Miguel Garcia 5
Fosston — Brock Hemesch 2, Jesse Sather 7, Hunter Kroenig 17, Brett Sundquist 7, Lochlan Broadley 10, Zach Vig 2, Cody Baumann 12



The fish houses and snowmobilers are finally getting out on the lake after the long wait for the ice to be safe. This picture was taken on Pine Lake last Wednesday.

North Central Lacrosse Mid Winter Jamboree

The North Central Lacrosse Mid Winter Jamboree will be held at Bemidji State University Gillett Recreation Fitness Center. Training sessions and game play will be on Monday, January 4 for grades K to 5 and Tuesday, January 5 for grades 6 to 12. The time for both dates is

6 to 8 pm. New and experienced lacrosse players are encouraged to attend. Gear will be provided. The guest instructors are Sasha Brown and Ben Kenote from the Twin Cities Native Lacrosse Program. Brown and Kenote will also be working a grades 3 to 12 lacrosse training session

and game play at Red Lake Middle School on Wednesday, January 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Pre registration for all dates is encouraged by 6 pm on January 3 by contacting Dan Ninham at 218.368.6430 or coach.danninham@gmail.com.

Bowling

12/21/2015 Week 14 of 28 **Monday Night Ladies 2015-2016**
Monday 5:50 pm **Bowl Inn** Lanes 1 - 6
* THE CLINIC WINS FIRST QUARTER *

Place #	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	Y-T-D %WON	Year-To-Date WON	Y-T-D LOST	Games Won	Scratch Pins	HDCC
1	2 KNUTSON BRUSHING	67.4	141½	68½	9	58.3	245	175	15	26577	39996
2	3 OTTERTAIL	62.6	131½	78½	13	58.5	245½	174½	14	27575	40304
3	6 SULTVEDT FARMS	52.1	109½	100½	2	53.0	222½	197½	11	24809	39449
4	1 THE CLINIC	50.5	106	104	3	57.2	238½	178½	11	26201	40112
5	4 BOWLINN' BABES	50.2	105½	104½	9	55.1	231½	188½	10	27255	39615
6	5 BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Scratch Game	843	BOWLINN' BABES	791	OTTERTAIL	758	THE CLINIC
Scratch Series	2201	OTTERTAIL	2114	BOWLINN' BABES	1981	SULTVEDT FARMS
Handicap Game	1148	BOWLINN' BABES	1089	THE CLINIC	1080	OTTERTAIL
Handicap Series	3088	OTTERTAIL	3015	BOWLINN' BABES	2977	THE CLINIC
Scratch Game	219	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	205	STEPHANIE WILDE	205	DESI RENDAHL
Scratch Series	573	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	535	DESI RENDAHL	522	JANET LANDSVERK
Handicap Game	268	STEPHANIE WILDE	268	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	264	DESI RENDAHL
Handicap Series	720	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	712	DESI RENDAHL	678	TAMARA EDVOLD

Scratch Game	727	BOWLINN' BABES	698	OTTERTAIL	669	KNUTSON BRUSHING
Scratch Series	2065 <td>BOWLINN' BABES</td> <td>1964 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td> <td>1954 <td>OTTERTAIL</td> </td></td>	BOWLINN' BABES	1964 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td> <td>1954 <td>OTTERTAIL</td> </td>	KNUTSON BRUSHING	1954 <td>OTTERTAIL</td>	OTTERTAIL
Handicap Game	1034 <td>BOWLINN' BABES</td> <td>1007 <td>OTTERTAIL</td> <td>996 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td> </td></td>	BOWLINN' BABES	1007 <td>OTTERTAIL</td> <td>996 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td> </td>	OTTERTAIL	996 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td>	KNUTSON BRUSHING
Handicap Series	2986 <td>BOWLINN' BABES</td> <td>2945 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td> <td>2881 <td>OTTERTAIL</td> </td></td>	BOWLINN' BABES	2945 <td>KNUTSON BRUSHING</td> <td>2881 <td>OTTERTAIL</td> </td>	KNUTSON BRUSHING	2881 <td>OTTERTAIL</td>	OTTERTAIL
Scratch Game	189	JODY BJERKE	178	JANET LANDSVERK	171	BRIDGET LANDSVERK
Scratch Series	507	JODY BJERKE	477	JANET LANDSVERK	469	SUE KNUTSON
Handicap Game	231	JODY BJERKE	223	SAMANTH KIRSCHSTIN	221	JANET LANDSVERK
Handicap Series	633	JODY BJERKE	630	SAMANTH KIRSCHSTIN	620	JENNIFER HOWARD
					620	CATHERINE LINGREN

Individual High Averages	157.79	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	155.76	JODY BJERKE	153.21	JANET LANDSVERK
High Individual Match Points	28	LYNN RIGGS	27.5	CAROL BARTZ	26.5	SUE A. ERDMAN

12/22/2015 Week 14 of 29 **TUESDAY TRIO'S 2015-16**
Tuesday 6:30 pm **Bowl Inn** Lanes 1 - 8
* TEAM INDUSTRIES WINS FIRST QUARTER *

Place #	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	Y-T-D %WON	Year-To-Date WON	Y-T-D LOST	Games Won	Scratch Pins	HDCC
1	2 GULLY TRI CO-OP	75.8	119	38	69.4	222	98	11	21886	24994	
2	3 TEAM INDUSTRIES	72.6	106	40	75.1	253	84	7	22263	25227	
3	1 NAPA	69.5	103½	45½	68.1	182½	85½	9	17625	21144	
4	8 FIRST STATE BANK	68.5	100	46	62.2	175½	106½	12	20471	24095	
5	4 MAINSTREET	70.0	98	42	66.0	191½	98½	9	20673	24678	
6	7 DAN'S STANDARD SE	65.2	96½	51½	69.3	222½	98½	9	19857	24108	
7	6 JOURDAIN GUIDE SE	68.1	94	44	72.0	216	84	8	21046	25111	
8	5 FARMCHEK	58.5	76	54	69.7	221	96	7	20096	24059	

Scratch Game	638	TEAM INDUSTRIES	637	JOURDAIN GUIDE SERVIC	614	FARMCHEK
Scratch Series	1828	JOURDAIN GUIDE SERVIC	1725	TEAM INDUSTRIES	1674	NAPA
Handicap Game	717	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	707	FARMCHEK	706	TEAM INDUSTRIES
Handicap Series	1993	JOURDAIN GUIDE SERVIC	1938	NAPA	1929	TEAM INDUSTRIES

Scratch Game	258	CODY GOODWIN	256	CHAZ DOBIAS	256	BEN FILIPI
Scratch Series	687	CHAZ DOBIAS	685	CODY GOODWIN	680	BEN FILIPI
Handicap Game	291	ROBERT LANDSVERK	276	PERRY GRUNDYSON	274	JANET LANDSVERK
Handicap Series	744	ROBERT LANDSVERK	742	CODY GOODWIN	731	DARLENE ROUE

Scratch Game	638	TEAM INDUSTRIES	575	FIRST STATE BANK	570	GULLY TRI CO-OP
Scratch Series	1725	TEAM INDUSTRIES	1671	GULLY TRI CO-OP	1624	FIRST STATE BANK
Handicap Game	706	TEAM INDUSTRIES	652	FIRST STATE BANK	649	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC
Handicap Series	1929	TEAM INDUSTRIES	1890	GULLY TRI CO-OP	1855	FIRST STATE BANK

Scratch Game	258	CODY GOODWIN	232	CHAZ DOBIAS	224	DEAN EVJE
Scratch Series	685 <th>CODY GOODWIN</th> <td>606 <th>CHAZ DOBIAS</th> <td>605 <th>DEAN EVJE</th> </td></td>	CODY GOODWIN	606 <th>CHAZ DOBIAS</th> <td>605 <th>DEAN EVJE</th> </td>	CHAZ DOBIAS	605 <th>DEAN EVJE</th>	DEAN EVJE
Handicap Game	274 <th>CODY GOODWIN</th> <td>251 <th>DEAN EVJE</th> <td>232 <th>CHAZ DOBIAS</th> </td></td>	CODY GOODWIN	251 <th>DEAN EVJE</th> <td>232 <th>CHAZ DOBIAS</th> </td>	DEAN EVJE	232 <th>CHAZ DOBIAS</th>	CHAZ DOBIAS
Handicap Series	733 <th>CODY GOODWIN</th> <td>686 <th>DEAN EVJE</th> <td>656 <th>BEN CHRISTENSEN</th> </td></td>	CODY GOODWIN	686 <th>DEAN EVJE</th> <td>656 <th>BEN CHRISTENSEN</th> </td>	DEAN EVJE	656 <th>BEN CHRISTENSEN</th>	BEN CHRISTENSEN

Individual High Averages	25.5	TRENT VETTESON	25	CODY GOODWIN	24.5	JANET LANDSVERK
Individual High Averages	203.90	CHAZ DOBIAS	185.50	CODY GOODWIN	182.81	HARVEY CARLSON

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