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RAKU Firing pottery demonstration

"Guest artist" Dave Hudson, from Bemidji, was on hand to demonstrate the fine art of RAKU Firing Pottery.

RAKU Firing is an ancient Japanese firing technique that dates back to the 1600's, pottery that is hand molded, instead of thrown on a wheel.

The glazed ceramics are taken from the kiln when they are still glowing red hot, then placed in a metal container with combustible materials such as newspaper to catch fire, then immediately covered in order to starve the piece of oxygen, thus creating a variety of colors within the glaze.

Each piece is completely unique as it's uncertain how the final piece will turn out. No two pieces will ever be the same.

Dave has been firing pottery the "RAKU" style for nearly 30 years. I was completely fascinated by what I witnessed. Dave is available to do the pottery demonstration for your group or program. Contact Dave at (218) 828-4947 for pricing options.

The Clearwater Life Center "Creat-It" Art Studio offers a variety of opportunities throughout the year to immerse one's self in the arts, such as mosaics, pottery, jewelry, beading, basket weaving, water color and acrylic painting, etc., beginner to advanced skill levels welcome.

To learn more about the numerous offerings at "Creat-It" Art Studio go to clearwaterslife.org, this includes additional information on the up-coming September classes; "Fall Sign



"Guest artist" Dave Hudson,

Painting" and a 2 day class on "Moccasin Making". Class sizes are limited so don't wait!

Jensen at Watermark Center

Bemidji, MN - The exhibit "Illuminated Terrains" featuring the textile work of Amber M. Jensen opens at Watermark Art Center September 8, 2023.

Jensen is a painter, textile artist, and teacher working out of her downtown Minneapolis studio. Her work is an invitation for viewers to join her in a fantastical world of imagination that's grounded in the often elusive sense of place, home, and shelter.

Jensen will be featured in an issue of American Craft Council this fall. She is currently working out of a small, light-filled studio in South Minneapolis, MN.

The exhibit will be on display through November 25, 2023. Watermark is free and open to the public Monday-Saturday from 10am to 5pm and is located at 505 Bemidji Avenue N., Bemidji, Minnesota, 218-444-7570. Visit WatermarkArtCenter.org for more exhibit, event and class information.



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Minnesota DNR to offer free entrance to state parks and recreation areas on Saturday, Sept. 9

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is waiving vehicle permit fees at all 75 state parks and recreation areas on Saturday, Sept. 9. This "Free Park Day" is one of four days each year on which the Minnesota DNR waives the requirement for a vehicle permit at state parks and recreation areas.

"September is such a great time to be outdoors as we look forward to the changing seasons," said Ann Pierce, director of the Minnesota DNR Parks and Trails Division. "We hope Minnesotans who haven't been to a state park before or haven't visited in a while will come out to enjoy time in nature and make memories with friends and family."

Most Minnesotans live within 30 miles of a state park. Visitors looking for certain recreational opportunities or amenities can use the ParkFinder tool (mndnr.gov/parkfinder) to find the best state park or recreation area for their trip.

Visitors on Sept. 9 will have many activity options:

- If the weather is warm, cool off at one of 33 state park swimming beaches. Find beach locations on the Minnesota DNR swimming beaches webpage (mndnr.gov/swimming).
- Hiking is the most popular state park activity. Find hiking tips and locations on the Minnesota DNR hiking page (mndnr.gov/hiking).
- All-terrain track chairs are available to borrow at 13 state parks, giving visitors with limited mobility the opportunity to explore trails that aren't accessible with a regular wheelchair. Find details at the Minnesota DNR track chair webpage (mndnr.gov/track-chairs).

• Visitors can bike, walk or roll on paved trails at 33 state parks. Find paved trails at the Minnesota DNR biking webpage (mndnr.gov/biking).

• Picnic areas are plentiful and provide great places to enjoy a meal with family and friends. Find picnic planning tips, recipes and more on the Minnesota DNR's how to picnic like a pro webpage (mndnr.gov/picnic).

Visitors are advised to look for alerts and notices on park webpages of the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/parks) before heading out to be aware of construction, trail closures or other circumstances that might impact their trip.

For more information, visit the Minnesota DNR's Free Park Days webpage (mndnr.gov/freeparkdays).

NELL program at McIntosh, September 13

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning is excited to enjoy an "African Safari" through the Eyes/Camera of Dorothy Hoover (Detroit Lakes).

The program will be held at the McIntosh Community Center, 115 NW Broadway - McIntosh, MN, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 @ 9:30am, doors open at 9:00am.

In 2020, Dorothy, along with her daughter, sister-in-law, and niece, embarked on a privately guided 11-day African Safari, traveling to Kenya and Tanzania. The four visited the Amboselli, Serengeti, Masa Mara, and Masai Tribe villages, sleeping in bush tents along

the way.

The group was up close and personal with lions, cheetahs, elephants, wildebeests, ostrich, warthogs, giraffes and more, on a once in a lifetime experience! Meeting and visiting villages, their people, experiencing different foods and cultures. Dorothy looks forward to sharing their experience through pictures and answering your questions.

Dorothy has presented her "African Safari" numerous times. She is current working on a presentation of her 15 day "Thailand Tour" that she returned from April 2023.

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Community Members Advocate to Get "Say Something" Assemblies in Local Schools

By Rebekah Hanson

On Sept. 10 at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston, community members are invited to learn more about Say Something, an organization that hosts school assemblies to address some of the tough issues that young people are facing in our society. A sloppy joe supper (free-will donation) will be served at 5 p.m. and at 6 p.m. the presentation will begin. Caleb Monson, the Midwest organizer for Say Something, will be presenting about the assemblies and how the community can get involved.

"There are kids in our communities that are facing hard issues right now, and these assemblies help open the conversation for students to finally have the confidence, courage, and opportunity to speak up

and say something about what's happening in their life," said Monson.

Say Something is a national school assembly program that travels the country. The main issues that the assemblies address are: suicide, addiction, exploitation, and bullying. During each assembly, 4-5 speakers are brought in who have experienced these issues and overcame them. Each 60-minute assembly opens with a DJ, followed by videos, music, and other entertainment to keep students engaged.

Alison Opdahl, a resident of McIntosh, has been one of the community members involved in promoting the Say Something assemblies. She and a few other people met with Monson in May, and they were inspired by the message that he shared.

"We were looking for a way to not only talk about issues [with our youth], but provide equipping and education as well," said Opdahl.

The Say Something assemblies do this well through high energy, age-appropriate presentations. The speakers encourage youth to open up about tough issues in their life, and connect them with local resources who can help them find hope and healing.

"Students are living in silence through some of the worst parts of their lives and not getting a chance to talk to somebody," said Monson. "The goal is to connect them to somebody to talk to."

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News from University of Minnesota, Crookston

We have officially started our 2023-2024 school year at the University of Minnesota Crookston and we couldn't be more excited to see the friendly faces of our new and returning students. Welcome Weekend was a fun event ahead of the start of classes on August 29. Part of our student population

this fall includes 250 student-athletes who play for one or more of our NCAA or club sports teams.

This month we were proud to be a part of the Crookston community's annual festival, Ox Cart Days. In fact, UMN Crookston and Maroon and Gold were this year's theme

to celebrate our 30 years as a baccalaureate institution. As Chancellor, I was grateful to be chosen as the Torchlight Parade's Grand Marshal and we had great campus representation walking or riding along for that event. Community celebrations such as this one help our campus and the community

bond together and spend time having fun.

Speaking of fun, we have our fall sports schedule out plus many fall semester events to look forward to and we hope you will join us. To name a few, we have tailgates for soccer and volleyball, bookstore pop-up sales at our new space downtown

called The Nest on Broadway, and Homecoming 2023 October 16-22. Watch our events calendar online for details and find other events you might be interested in.

Lastly, I hope you find time to interact with our students, faculty, and staff either on campus or out in the community.

We're always eager to make connections, share our stories, and find new ways for our campus to partner on projects, events, and initiatives. Let's lean on each other and make this our best year yet.

Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause

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Each bid will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids will be on a lump sum and unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Red Lake Watershed District Office
1000 Pennington Ave
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Each bidder shall accompany the Bid Form with Bid Security and a responsible Contractor's Affidavit as described in the instructions to Bidders.

The successful bidder(s) must be a "responsible contractor." The term "responsible contractor" means a contractor as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. Any prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to comply with the verification requirements is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project. A prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that makes a false statement under oath verifying compliance with the minimum criteria will be ineligible to be awarded a construction contract on the project, and the submission of a false statement may result in termination of a contract awarded to a prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that submits the false statement. A prime contractor shall include in its verification of compliance a list of all of its first-tier subcontractors that it intends to

retain for work on the project. Before execution of a construction contract, a prime contractor shall submit a supplemental verification under oath confirming that all subcontractors and motor carriers that the prime contractor intends to use to perform project work have verified to the prime contractor, through a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer, that they meet the minimum criteria for a responsible contractor.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to inquire as to addenda issued.

Contractors must take affirmative action to ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation, disability, familial status or status with regard to public assistance.

The Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any irregularities.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and obtained online through the Quest Construction Data Network (QuestCDN.com) with the QuestCDN eBidDoc number **8632948**. Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the QuestCDN website portable document format (PDF) files.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal in the interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening thereof. The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Representatives from HDR are available to address questions concerning the project design. They can be reached at (218) 681-6100 (213 LaBree Ave N, Suite 203, Thief River Falls, MN).

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: **Red Lake Watershed District**
 By: **Tammy Audette**
 Title: **Administrator**
 Date: August 28, 2023

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CLOSED

The Motor Vehicle office in Fosston will be **CLOSED** September 11th-15th, 2023

Say Something... Canary front

Opdahl is hoping that a school assembly tour can be held in the Fosston/Clearbrook/Win-E-Mac region in the spring of 2024. After the Sept. 10 event, her and other organizers will contact local school districts about getting the Say Something assemblies in the schools.

While the assemblies are not free, Opdahl said that they are hoping to offer matching funds for public schools who want to host an assembly. Donations from the meal on Sept. 10 will go towards this.

"We as a community believe that the message Say Something shares is important, and so we want to support the schools in getting this message in their buildings," said Opdahl.

During the event on Sept. 10, Monson will also be sharing about what human trafficking looks like in rural America. Many of the schools that Say Something presents in are rural schools, and many people are not aware of the impact of trafficking in these areas.

"A lot of people don't realize that the average age that a girl is brought into the world of trafficking is age 13, and boys are also affected by it at the average age of 11," said Monson. "Also, the most common form of trafficking is familial - it's somebody's parents, stepparents, or somebody else they actually know that's perpetuating the abuse."

Monson has been involved with Say Something since 2018. He participated in his first school assembly tour in Missouri in 2019, and from that saw the impact of what a quick 60-minute presentation can do in the lives of teenagers.

"There was a girl who was going to commit suicide later that day, but we held a school assembly at her school that afternoon, and it saved her life," said Monson. "There's stories like that, of kids coming forward with stories of exploitation, suicide, and more."

Following the event on Sept. 10, Opdahl said they plan to host two more informational events to get the word out about the Say Something assemblies. In October, they are hoping to do a radio-thon and in November they are hoping to host a movie event.

If you are interested in learning more about the school assemblies, visit: SaySomethingAssembly.com. If you would like to get involved, contact Allison Opdahl at speaklife139@gmail.com or leave a message at 218-563-2504.

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Sons of Norway meeting scheduled

The Sons of Norway, Grand Lodge #240, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 pm at the Embassy Community Center on the corner of 3rd St. and Eaton Ave. in Fosston. Following the meeting is a potluck Soup and Chili meal followed by a program by Lyndon Johnson from Hallock, MN. Lyndon will entertain with stories and music of Scandinavian heritage. The public is invited to attend any or all of the evening events on Thursday the 14th at the Embassy Center in Fosston. For questions, contact Wes Roland at 435-1230.

Fiber Gatherings Under the Pines Season Finale

September 23, 2023 at the Bagley American Legion, 112 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN 56621 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Free!

Come join the Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern MN (SSFC) for their final Fiber Gatherings event of 2023. There will be two presentations, lunch and an open time in the afternoon for people to bring their fiber projects or questions and enjoy sharing what they are working on. If you aren't sure how to start working with your fiber or yarn, come out and learn what others are doing.

Margo Hanson will present a slideshow on her trip to Norway. See modern sheep farming from a Norwegian perspective.

Linda Johnson-Morke will present "No Wadmal at Walmart!" Come and learn about Wadmal and its importance to Northern Scandinavian culture in Viking times and even today. Learn how important wool and sheep were to the Viking era and how our own survival could be tied to theirs.

There will be plenty of time to share your latest fiber projects and learn some new skills as well.

More information at sheepcommunity.com or email sustainablesteeple@gmail.com or call 218-657-2502.

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How to cut back on your big box habit

Big box retailers are ubiquitous. The appeal of such stores' extensive inventory is undeniable, and consumers like the comfort of knowing they can stop into a big box store anywhere on the map and feel a sense of familiarity with their surroundings.

Despite that feeling of familiarity, consumers who shop exclusively at big box retailers are missing out on what small businesses have to offer. Though it may be impossible to avoid big box retailers entirely, now is a great time to see what small businesses have to offer. Here's a few ways consumers can reduce their reliance on big box retailers.

Start gradually
 A gradual separation from big box retailers will likely prove easier than quitting cold turkey. Try replacing one big box trip each week with a visit to a locally owned small business. Brand loyalty to a local business can be built up from there.

Take steps to become a more active community consumer
 Serving on a community's commerce commission or a

similar agency helps consumers learn about the small businesses that are coming to town or already established. A greater awareness of shopping options could mean a greater propensity for stopping in and shopping these stores rather than the chain alternatives.

Increase in-person shopping

It's tempting to simply shop online and order something from one of the national chains that can afford to ship items straight to your home. However, small retailers tend to have more unique offerings and boast pleasant shopping experiences. Plus, in-person shopping allows consumers to get a real feel for a product, which can save them the time and effort it takes to return things that don't fit or aren't quite right. Many small businesses now offer their own e-commerce options, where a shopper can buy an item online and then pick it up in the store or curbside to save time.

Consumers have grown accustomed to shopping at big box retailers. But kicking that habit and patronizing small local businesses can benefit consumers and communities alike.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking an **American Indian Home School Liaison/Early Elementary (Primary Grades) Paraprofessional**. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma, valid MN driver's license, and ability to pass a background check. Preferred qualifications include, but not limited to: two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Preference will be given to a candidate of American Indian heritage and/or individuals with experience working with American Indian students and families. Position is full time and open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to:

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Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, HR
Or email the materials to:
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us



GVT SCHOOL BROADCAST ADVISOR

Clearbrook-Gonvick School is looking for an advisor for the Garden Valley Television school broadcast for the 2023-2024 school year. Pay for this advisor role will be determined based upon the amount of events streamed.

Responsibilities for this position would include:

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CUSTODIAL POSITION AVAILABLE CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a custodial position. This is a full-time, 12 month position, with benefits. Pay is negotiable dependent on experience with a minimum starting pay of \$15.27. Job requirements include the ability to thoroughly clean while paying attention to detail with some lifting and bending required. Boiler's license is helpful but not required for the position. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit resume, letter of interest, and application to:

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COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has the following Extra-Curricular Coaching Positions Available for the 2023-2024 school year:

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Tender with the Wild Things

"I got up slow... because if that makes a quick move it startles 'em. A body 'as to move gentl an' speak low when wild things is about." The Secret Garden as Dickon speaks to Mary.

I'm rereadin this classic to me oldest grand whilst I sit beside her a wee bit and practice me Yorkshire accent as me speaks. About half way through we art when me heart stopped it did with these words as they wrapped me heart to still. This phrase caught hold of me and I thoughts to myself that perhaps thee might like it as much as me.

Back to English now we will go and I shall write to you with more clarity.

Those who have not read, "The Secret Garden," Mary, the little girl, lost both parents after having been raised in India by servants. She is sent back to live with an uncle she does not know and explores the 100 room mansion and the gardens surrounding it. She meets a little boy named Dickon who teaches tenderly his knowledge and wisdom about life on the Moors in England.

And like the wisdom Dickon shared in the opening quote from the book, we, too, can't be moving too quickly around tender things because after all—it will startle them. Moving gently and speaking low is always a kindness when we move tender-

ly through life. It's a kindness of sorts—to speak low.

Speaking low draws the listener in—inviting them to enter safely in—where one can hear what is being spoken. I'm not sure one has to be a wild thing to reap the benefits of this. When one does not speak low and when one does not move slowly, perhaps this can actually create wild things.

Everyone we meet has a back-story and some the wisest words I've read this past year were these. When people do what they do in life, perhaps it's not fruitful to ask, "What's wrong with them?" when not understanding the starkness of their actions, or that others can seem as if they were brought up in the wild where the wild things grow. Truth is, they just might have. Truth is, the question is not "What's wrong with them." But rather, we might better see with eyes of compassion when we ask, "What happened to them?"

Speaking tenderly and with kindness invites people into safe places and can be restorative. Sometimes the same words spoken with low tones can invite rather than alienate. No doubt you know well what I'm talking about.

We've all been spoken to with gentle invitation and we've all spoken gently in ways that invite others into our world. On the other hand, we've all been spoken to harshly as well as

having spoken to others harshly or abruptly. Our patience wears thin, the sleep we got the night before wasn't enough, someone kicked the cat and we, in turn, are going to kick the next one on up the line because that's how it goes. Generationally speaking, unless we are aware of it, it sort of gets passed on down the line, too.

The words Dickon spoke were words about a little bird he and Mary were watching. Mary wanted to become friends with it, and Dickon was giving advice on how to do that. Mary received it, too, because Dickon explained it to her in low tones and slow movements as they walked and talked in the garden. She felt safe with him and respected what he lived out. And I suppose the wild things in our lives will do the same.

James 1:19 gently speaks life. "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

Proverbs 15:1 nudges. "A soft answer turns away wrath..."

But the best is yet to come as Matt. 25:40 gives us reason enough to do as He did. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me." His gentle reminders bring restorative healing and I thank God for that. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s t i o n: What is the Ted Foss law in Minnesota?

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100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from September 1923

The month of September has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in September 1923.

- Half of Tokyo is destroyed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.9 strikes Japan just before midday on September 1. More than 120,000 people are killed and an additional two million are homeless in the aftermath of the earthquake.

- New York Yankees pitcher "Sad Sam" Jones pitches a no-hitter against the Philadelphia Athletics on September 4. In addition to getting no hits, the Athletics players also went the entire game without striking out. The Athletics also would be no-hit by Boston Red Sox pitcher Howard Ehmke on September 7.

- The International Criminal Police Commission is founded on September 7 in Vienna. Later known as Interpol, the organization maintains a presence in much of the world today.

- On September 8, Greece and Italy agree to terms to settle the Corfu dispute. The dispute arose over an issue regarding the border between Albania and Greece. Tensions escalated when an Italian general sent to resolve the dispute was murdered in Greek territory.

- Hyperinflation in Germany prompts a parade of housewives to march through Berlin carrying empty baskets on September 8. The empty baskets are chosen to symbolize the women's inability to buy food.

- The Irish Free State, established in December 1922, is admitted to the League of Nations on September 10.

- More than 2,500 communists are arrested in Bulgaria on



- September 12. The government suspects those arrested of plotting an uprising.

- Oklahoma governor Jack C. Walton declares martial law on September 15 in an effort to combat the Ku Klux Klan. Walton also suspends the writ of habeas corpus in Tulsa County. Walton is ultimately impeached on October 23 before being removed from office on November 18.

- Nearly 600 houses and 56 additional buildings are destroyed by a wildfire in Berkeley, California, on September 17. Remarkably, no one dies as a result of the fast-moving fire, though the National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates total property losses of \$10,000,000.

- Production of New York City newspapers grinds to a halt when a pressman's strike begins on September 18. The strike ends on September 21.

- A citywide raid on Windy City speakeasies fills the jail cells of Chicago on September 22.

- The first film adaptation of Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" premieres in the United States on September 23. Later adaptations of the novel would feature legendary actors, including Clark Gable, Charlton Heston and Rutger Hauer.

- The German government officially ends its campaign of passive resistance against occupying forces on September 25, prompting various extremist groups to meet and discuss overthrowing the government. One such group includes the Nazi Party, then fronted by 34-year-old Adolf Hitler.

- The first U.S. Track & Field championships for women are held at Weequahic Park in Newark, New Jersey on September 29.

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Itasca State Park Nature Program Update for September 7-15

Listed are programs for the first 2 weeks of September. September 9 is free entrance day to all Minnesota state parks—come out to Itasca and enjoy some music that day!

Also, since we get this question often starting in September—fall colors update: Signs of autumn are becoming visible in maples and ash as well as the understory. Itasca is under 10% color right now.

For fall color updates starting next week Thursday (9/7/2023), go to the Minnesota DNR Website and look for the Fall Color Finder. Thank you for your assistance in sharing the word and helping to get people outdoors and enjoying nature!

Enjoy the start of Autumn at a nature program in Itasca State Park.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Pines of Itasca
Thursday, September 7, 2023 from 10:30-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? Check out a unique feature at the naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Historic Buildings Walking Tour

Friday, September 8, 2023 from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Meet outside of Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

The historic buildings of Itasca tell stories of the people who have enjoyed the park before us and contributed to the way we currently experience it. Come explore the history of Itasca's oldest buildings, the people who constructed them, and how the buildings have changed over the years.

The Common Loon, Evening Campfire

Friday, September 8, 2023 from 6:30-7 p.m.

Meet at the council ring outside the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds

Gather near the shore of Lake Itasca and dive into the seasonal life of Minnesota's State Bird—the Common Loon. Enjoy the fire and bring s'more fixings for after the campfire talk!

Jr. Naturalist: Animals of the Old Growth Forest Walk
Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 1:30-2 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Kids, come explore cool forest animals and what is special about them to survive in the old growth forest. Create your own animal with its own unique adaptations.

Mississippi Headwaters Mysteries, Walk

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 1:30-2 p.m.

Meet under the porch at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center

Did you ever wonder: why are there two different lengths recorded for the river? How did Lake Itasca get its name? Have those rocks always been there? Does the river ever freeze? Discover the answer to these mysteries about the Mississippi River and Lake Itasca as we walk to the headwaters.

Enjoy music in Itasca State Park on Free Park Day, Saturday September 9.

Itasca's Music Under the Pines: North Wind Clarinets

Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 11- Noon

Meet outside Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge) If inclement weather, meet inside Forest Inn.

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket outside historic Forest Inn and enjoy late morning music with North Wind Clarinets! North Wind Clarinets play a variety of clarinets in their quintet, from the big Bass Clarinet to the tiny Eb. They also play a

variety of music, from classics, jazz, swing, show tunes and movie themes, to rock and pop music of today. Players are Beth Hahn and Deane Johnson from Park Rapids, Vicki Magnuson from Bagley, Peg Rickert and Sarah Sundeen from Bemidji.

Itasca's Music Under the Pines: InnerTuba

Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 4-5:15 p.m.

Meet at Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Jon Hodkin, a tuba player from Scotland has been triking, towing a tuba in a trailer, the length of the Mississippi River. He started the InnerTuba Mississippi River Tour on April 19th in Boothville-Venice in southern Louisiana and has been biking, playing tuba concerts and meeting people along the way.

Jon and his tuba will finally arrive at the Mississippi Headwaters at Itasca State Park on September 9th. Join Jon at historic Forest Inn for a very special tuba concert which will be full of wonderful music and stories from his journey.

Uncover the mysterious

role of mushrooms at Itasca State Park.

Mushrooms and the Forest Soil Network, Science in Nature Series

Friday, September 15, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Meet at the Campus Hub located at the Itasca Biological Station (along Main Park Drive, watch for signs).

Come walk the UofM Biological Station and Bear Paw Point Trail to the junction of Lake Itasca's north and east arms. Dr. Jonathan Schilling from the University of Minnesota will share the history of the Itasca Station and then lead a walk to Bear Paw Point to find and identify mushrooms. He will discuss how networks of fungal mycelium mean life, death, and 'conversation' under your feet and in the trees. His science spans large networks and communities all the way down to the microscopic tips of fungal 'hyphae,' with the goal to uncover their secrets and share how they sustain themselves for centuries in forests.

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Northern White Cedar

By Dan Sherman

Even though you will hardly ever find it in a garden center or greenhouse, the favorite tree in my yard is Northern White Cedar. It is often known as a swamp tree because it can out grow other trees in wet conditions but it will grow strong on drier upland sites if more competitive trees are held back.

It is the same species (*Thuja occidentalis*) as the more common arborvitae. Arborvitae means 'tree of life'. We are more familiar with it in the columnar or round form in domestic landscapes. It is the tree form that interests me.

Northern White Cedar is coniferous evergreen tree. It produces cluster of small cones and it holds most of its overlapping soft, scale-like leaves throughout the year. It is a pyramidal shaped tree that can get up to 50 feet tall. The foliage is dense and blocks the winter wind. Other plants and even weeds have trouble growing in its shade. It is good winter habitat for birds that find protection from the wind. Our smallest winter birds eat the seeds that fall on the snow throughout the winter.

The only maintenance required of the tree is to prune the lower branches as they touch the ground. The bark on mature trees is a pretty, fibrous, and red-brown in color

It grows naturally in Northeastern Minnesota including the Bemidji area. It is much softer than the Eastern Red Cedar which grows in the southern third of Minnesota where it gives it's name to Redwood Falls.

I find my cedars growing naturally in a rock wall. I transplant them to a nursery in my perennial vegetable garden to gain some size and root volume. Then I move them to their permanent home and protect them from deer until they are six feet tall. If deer eat the terminal leader, it will take three years to reestablish it. At six feet tall I remove the fence and let the deer have the lower branches. Deer eat cedars in late Fall and early Winter. There is seldom any accessible branches left by mid-Winter.

The best way to acquire white cedar trees is through the conservation tree program at the County Soil and Water Conservation District offices. They are inexpensive but you will probably have to buy at least five. If the trees are small I recommend planting them in a garden for a few years to gain some size and stronger roots. Protect them from deer.

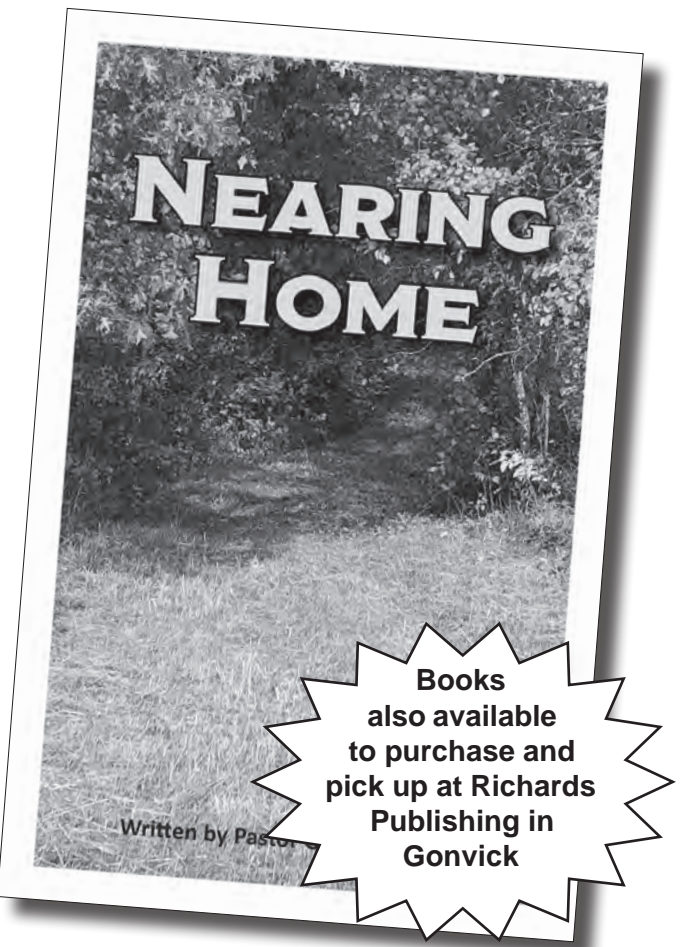
In Ojibwe culture, Northern White Cedar is known as Nookomis Giizhik which means Grandmother cedar. They used cedar for crafts, construction, and a wide variety of medicine for ailments like headache, swollen hands, warts, coughs and other respiratory problems. It should not be used by pregnant people because it can affect menstruation. Birch bark canoes could easily be called white cedar framed canoes.

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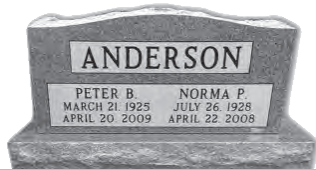
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Obituary for George Edgar

George "Kenny" Edgar, 74 of Thief River Falls, MN passed away peacefully at his residence with his loving family by his side on Wednesday, August 30, 2023.

A celebration of life gathering for family and friends will begin at 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Ralph Englestad Arena, Imperial Room in Thief River Falls, MN.

George Kenneth Edgar Jr. was born January 30, 1949, in Warren, MN the son of George Kenneth and Illa (Pletsch) Edgar. He attended school in Warren, MN where he grew to adulthood. He was lovingly known as "Ken" or "Kenny" throughout his life.

After moving to Thief River Falls, Kenny worked at Arctic for a couple of years, then went to work for Douglas Steiger at Hydra-Mac and Quicor for forty years.

Kenny was married to Denise and to this union two sons were born, Chad and Kyle.

After changing a flat tire for a beautiful lady in 1997, and then hiring her at Hydra-

Mac, Kenny eventually married Susan Marie Reinbold Brandt on June 28, 2003, in Thief River Falls. The couple continued to make their home in Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed listening to his Oldies station especially Elvis Presley, watching Dale Earnhardt racing, spending time with Chad watching the Vikings (hopefully win), loved his jigsaw puzzles and old westerns. In his younger years he enjoyed fishing and was on a bowling team. He was very talented at wood-working and scroll sawing in which he won numerous awards at the Pennington County Fair. He loved all our family get-togethers.

He can be described as a very gentle, giving, loving person with a great sense of humor. Kenny was a very quiet man who could just roll with the flow.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sue; sons, Chad (Katy Rolland) Edgar and Kyle Edgar; stepson, Tim (Carrisa) Sigdahl; Sue's children, Rhonda Stuey, Shaun (Amy Thode) Brandt, and Shane (Jessie Nelson) Brandt; siblings, John (Michelle) Edgar, Robert Edgar, Linda (Gary) Klegstad, and Diane (Daniel) Mock; grandchildren, Evelyn, Dylan, Kylee, Bayleigh, Levi, Chesney, Presley, Jaxson; many nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, June (Robert) Rude; Sue's daughter, Carmen Stuey.

Kenny's family would like to thank Hospice of the Red River Valley for their loving support and comfort.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for Suzanne Nelson

Our dear "Suzer" Suzanne Marie Nelson, 36, of Bagley, Minnesota passed peacefully at home with her family by her side on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

Suzer attended and graduated from Bagley High School. She attended San Diego Art Institute, transferred to Minneapolis, and then realized she was a country girl at heart, returning home to Bagley. She worked side by side with her mother and

brother Bear Brandon at Westside Express and many places bartending and serving others. Her big heart touched many lives. Her love was her family, friends, pets, flowers, and traveling. Especially to Mexico and the Ocean.

Services will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Fireside Grill, Hwy 2 West Bagley. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Suzer is survived by her mother Eva Vorderbruggen, Father Bryan Nelson, Brother Bear Brandon (Kelly) Nelson, her "other mothers" Mary Gerbracht and Pam Everhart, her "other sisters" Katie Back and Jessie Mendoza and her little love, Goddaughter Adilyn Back.

She was preceded in death by her Grandparents David and Ruth Vorderbruggen and Grace and Weldon Nelson; her Aunt Terry Highberg; Uncle Mike Vorderbruggen; and Cousin Josh Highberg.

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Obituary for Darlene Sollie

Darlene Sollie, age 85, of Lengby, MN, passed away on Thursday, August 31st, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9th, at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, with Rev. Lee Laaveg officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Friday, September 8th, and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday morning. All visitation will be held at Vernes Lutheran Church. The service will be recorded and available for viewing on and after Sunday on the Carlin website. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Darlene Vivian (Enerson) Sollie was born on August 24, 1938, to parents Elmer and Mabel (Hendrickson) Enerson. She was born in Chester Township, rural Trail, on her grandparents' farm, Haakon and Christine Hendrickson. She grew up nearby and began her schooling at Roseland Country School until its closing. From there she continued on at Trail School, finishing her education at Oklee High School where she graduated in 1956.

Darlene began her working career in Minneapolis, MN. She missed the rural life and returned home where she worked in the office at Swenson Equipment. It was there that she quickly took on other tasks, including driving semi at the age of 18. It was on one of these trips to the Winger Sales Barn that she set her eyes on a young auctioneer. As fate would have it, that auctioneer's name was Orlien Sollie.

Darlene and Orlien were united in marriage on April 20, 1957, at Vernes Lutheran Church. After their marriage, they lived and raised their two children, Linda and Larry, on Darlene's home farm in Chester Township.

Her driving career continued, this time hauling children instead of livestock. Darlene drove bus for the Oklee School District (where, according to her, she transported every student north of Highway 92 to the Canadian border). She then moved on to Intercountry Community Council in Oklee in the senior program where she truly enjoyed her time working with seniors.

In 1968, Darlene and Orlien started Sollie Enterprises (Sollie Realty) located in Fosston. She wore many hats during their years in the

business together, including American Family Insurance Agent, real estate appraiser, county assessor of multiple counties, as well as both having an auctioneering license. They worked side by side in the business for over 47 years until Orlien's passing on December 17, 2015. Darlene continued to be fully active in the business until the very end.

Darlene's main purpose in life was to serve others. She was a devoted servant to her church and in the community. As faith was an integral part of her life, Darlene volunteered as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Vernes Ladies' Aid, and served on various church boards throughout the years. As a part of the community, she was active in the Lioness Program, Fosston Economic Development Association, and numerous other community events and activities.

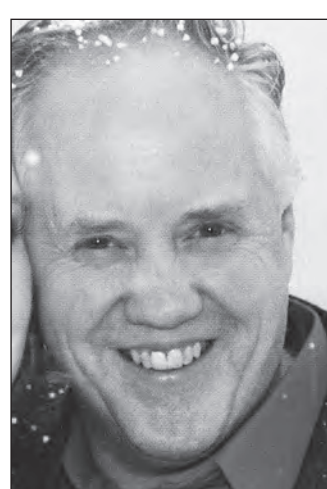
Darlene lived life to its fullest. She was always on referred to as the Energizer bunny, whether it was at work or play. There was much joy that she found in her work. Many lifelong treasured friendships were made during her years in business. When she could find spare time, she liked listening and dancing to polka music, embroidery, mowing her lawn, studying natural medicine, traveling (with Norway being her favorite destination), and spending time with her dogs - especially the Boston Terriers. She also made and decorated numerous wedding cakes, and canning her world famous salsa and relish.

Most of all though, Darlene loved spending time with her family. She visited her Norwegian relatives and always stayed in touch with them. She was even planning a return trip to Norway during her 85th year. Darlene had the pleasure of taking her granddaughters on trips to Norway and has taken each of her grandchildren on a multitude of trips over the years. She also enjoyed the family traditions of baking cookies and making lefse during the holidays with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her two children, Linda (Rick) Bergeson of Trail, MN, Larry (Carol) Sollie of Lengby, MN; grandchildren, Skip (Angel) Bergeson (and their children, Guy, Bronco, Clark and Summer), Lindsay (Chris) Otto (and their children, Haaken Colbert and Henric), Scott (Jenna) Bergeson (and their children, Walker and Kenzee), Skyler (Leah) Bergeson (and their child, Letti), Lisa (Riley) Knutson, Keisha (Jordan) Sollie (and children, Sebastian and Fitzwilliam), Karina (Ryan) Skaug (and their children, Norah and Reis) and Kylie Jo Sollie.

Also surviving is her uncle, Morris Hendrickson of McIntosh; sisters-in-law, Carol (John) Fjelstul of Walker, MN, and Geraldine Engdahl of Bonita Springs, FL; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her grand-dog (and personal bodyguard), Gator.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlien; her parents; and her grandpar-



Obituary for Lester Bjerke

Lester Derall Bjerke, 66, of Bagley, MN died on Monday, August 28, 2023 at the Sanford Bagley Medical Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 1, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment was held at Norway Lake Cemetery in Leonard, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Les was born on September 15, 1956 to Roy and Gladys (Erickson) Bjerke in Bagley, MN. He grew up in Leonard and graduated from Clearbrook High School. He worked as a mechanic for awhile and then worked for the Brunsbergs at the hardware store for some time. Later he worked for the Clearbrook Wild Rice Plant until he retired in 2018.

Les married Ginger Brusewitz and together they raised 2 daughters. They later separated and Les married

Bridgette Close and helped raise her three children. They later separated. He was the best dad. He was always there for his children and taught them and shared his passion for mechanics by building snowmobiles and working on mustangs together. Les loved anything to do with cars, from buying and selling to fixing them up. He was very meticulous and liked things clean. He loved fishing and visiting with company and playing with his grandchildren. Les was always there to help whoever needed it. He was very generous not only with his time, but anything anyone needed. He will be tremendously missed.

Les is survived by his children, Kari (Vern) Wittenberg, Chelsea Bjerke, Cheri (Alex) Close, Dustin (Alexis) Close, and Emily (Justin) Close; his grandchildren, Peyton, Anessa, Michael, Nevaeh, Bkylee, Kai, Jayden, Easton, Jackson, Braxton, Lily, Liam, and one on the way; his twin brother, Lowell Bjerke; his brother, Ronnie Bjerke; his sisters, Carol Sauer, Donna Felt, and Shirley Aakre; his girlfriend, Jan Busch; his brother-in-law, James Chesley; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Gladys Bjerke; and his sister, Joyce Chesley.

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Obituary for Gordon Oseth

Gordon Oseth, age 94, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Saturday, August 26th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo, ND. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Rene Mehlberg officiating. Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday (September 16th) at the church. Military honors will be provided by the Bailey-Throne American Legion Post #596 and the National Guard Honors Team. Arrangements with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Gordon was born June 18, 1929 in Maddock, North Dakota to Eddie & Anna Oseth. The Oseth family moved from North Dakota to McIntosh, MN when Gordon was five. He attended Sunny View Country School and graduated from McIntosh High School.

In 1962 he married Barbara Mains, and was married for over 60 years. They had 3 children Susan, Guy, and Jeff. Gordon was drafted into the army in 1952 and served in Korea in the 45th Infantry Division. During this time, he received numerous honorary

medals. He spent a year in a hospital in Tokyo, Japan after suffering a ruptured appendix on the battlefield during the Korean War.

Gordon was active in the VFW, McIntosh Lions Club, Immanuel Lutheran Church Council, McIntosh Senior Housing and was a member of the McIntosh City Council.

When Gordon returned from war he farmed with his father. Later he moved to California where he worked in the Steel Industry. He would return to Minnesota where he worked road construction, drove a school bus, owned a grocery store in McIntosh (Gordys Fairway), worked at the Home of Economy, and finished his employment career working in the McIntosh/Win-E-Mac School District.

Gordon purchased the home farm after his parents died. He loved the place where he raised cattle, gardened, and spent long hours keeping up the yard and planting trees. He sold the farm in 2016.

He and Barbara spent many hours in gymnasiums watching both their boys play Basketball and Susan playing volleyball. They attended basketball games at the University of Minnesota, Crookston and Moorhead State University where Jeff played and coached.

Barbara and Gordon moved into Poplar Meadows in 2022. All of Gordon's friends had passed away but at Poplar Meadows he made new "meal time" friends (Teresa, Carol, Dolly, Joyce and Shirley) that he enjoyed entertaining.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Arlene.

Left to mourn is his wife Barbara and their children Susan (Bob) Green, Guy (Kari) Oseth, Jeff Oseth (Jen), grandchildren Jorgan, Jensen, & Liam Oseth, Lauren, & Cameron Green and sisters-in-law Susan Ransom & Elizabeth Clarke. Phone 218-435- 1144 Mobile 218-280-1139

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Speedway drivers, fans, owner donate to Red Pine Residents

8/29/2023

By Dennis Peterson

In the last few weeks drivers, pit crew members, fans in the stands and the track owner/promotor donated to the Red Pine Estates residents relocation fund.

On Sunday United Way members Vickie Meyer and Annie Ricks were at the speedway to accept a check for \$2,000.00

from track owner/promotor Tonja Stranger. Jennie and Braxton Smith walked through the pits and collected over \$600.00. On the grandstand side Stacie Leeper and Karin Puschinsky collected more than \$800.00 making a grand total of \$1,500.00. Tonja Stranger added the additional \$500.00 to bring the total to \$2,000.00 to help in the relocation needs

of the Red Pine Estates individuals displaced from their homes. United Way said the funds would be used to help in the relocation costs, for food and other special needs of the individuals.

The speedway wants to thank all the drivers, crew members and fans for their help in this important cause.



Tonja Stranger, track owner (middle) donates check for \$2,000.00 to United Way members Annie Ricks and Vickie Meyers.



Brandon Hunter and Kaylie Winge next to Kaylie's #3 mini stock.

Bemidji Speedway "Father/Daughter Race Teams" The Hunter/Winge Race Team

8/30/2023

By Dennis Peterson

Kaylie Winge and her step dad Brandon Hunter started racing three years ago. That is not significant, what is, is why. Kaylie's little sister has battled with cancer most of her life. Kaitlyn (Pookie) Hunter loves racing and can be seen with huge smiles and cheers in the grandstands whenever she is healthy enough to be there. "Pookie" is a joy to observe as she cheers on her favorite driv-

ers like Kaylie, dad Brandon, uncle Gordon and many others driving with the "Pookie" sign on their cars. Kaylie says, "I just want to be my best and not hurt anyone and race for my sister." Both Kaylie and Brandon race in the Bemidji Mini Stock class.

Step dad Brandon, like Kaylie, started racing for Pookie and just loves having a good time with all the other drivers like Kalin and Justin Honer and Jason and Gordon Hunter. His

highlight in racing thus far was winning the Corn Cob Nationals at Buffalo River Raceway in 2022. Making the race team as successful as possible is his goal along with making his trucking company successful as well. He commented, "I love spending time with family and friends." Something ALL the "Pookie" race drivers have in common.

Note...this is the last of the Father/Daughter race team stories. Thanks for sharing them.... pretty unique in this sport.

Another strong year for the Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming

Well the Greenbush Race Park wrapped up it's 2023 racing season this past weekend, as the Park had another great turnout of cars on Sunday night to close things out. Here is a quick review of Sunday nights action.

Mike Greseth swept the weekend as he lead every lap of the 25 car Late Model feature. Dustin Strand was second and Tyler Peterson third. Heat wins went to Greseth, Bryce Sward, Casey Stremick and Brandon Corbett.

Tyler Peterson would sweep the Modified weekend with Ward Imrie finishing second and Rick Delaine third. Heat wins went to Delaine, Dustin Wahl and Aaron Blacklance.

Another sweep of the weekend for Jeremy Gust in the Streets as Cole Greseth finished second and Jerome Berger was third. Heat wins to Greseth and Greg Jose.

Justin Olson picked up his

third win of the year in the Midwest Modified feature with Taylor Jacobson finishing second and Aaron Blacklance third. Cory Peterson, Tim Jackson and Jacobson picked up the heat wins.

Josh Berg got his sixth win of the year as he swept the Pure Stocks. Deryk Weleski was second and Terry Blacklance was third. Heat wins went to Berg and Kevin Baumgarner.

Alex Truscinski swept the MinnKota Lightning Sprints and also retained possession of the Olson Cup. Alan Truscinski was second and Kelsi Pederson was third. Alex and Dylan Langevin picked up the heat wins.

Blake Erickson swept the weekend in the Mod 4's, Tyler Larson finished second and Kalin Honer was third. Larson also picked up the lone heat win.

Travis Olafson won the Hornet heat and feature. Mateja Dreyer was second.

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the 4 Cylinder feature with Kalin Honer second and Ashton Schwinn was third. Heat wins went to Hayden Engen, Justin Honer and Kalin Honer.

The Greenbush Race Park would like to thank all of their sponsors, fire crew and EMT's, staff and the racers and fans that support us all summer. For any updates and news check us out online at <http://www.greenbushracepark.com>, or follow us on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park and we hope to see you in 2024.

Soaring temps and car counts at GRP

by Keith Cumming

With temps in the 90's and 128 cars in the pits, it was definitely a great night of racing at the Greenbush Race Park for night one of the annual two day Labor Day weekend double header to wrap up the 2023 race season.

The NLRA Wissota Late Models would send 22 cars to take the green for their feature and polesitter Mike Greseth was the car to beat. A caution with seven to go put everybody on his rear bumper. Greseth got a good jump on the restart but Shane Edginton was right there behind Greseth. Edginton made it interesting but Greseth held him off to get the win. Joey Pederson finished third. Heat wins went

to Edginton, Bryce Sward and Dustin Strand.

Cameron Brown lead the first lap of the 17 car Wissota Modified feature but it would be seventh place starter Tyler Peterson leading the second lap. Four cautions was the only thing that slowed Peterson down as he cruised to his second win of the year and a sweep of the night. Rick Delaine finished second and Ward Imrie was third, and both drivers won their respective heats.

The Wissota Street feature ran caution free as Jeremy Gust and Weston Ramsrud ran side by side for almost the entire race. Gust ran the cushion and Ramsrud was on the bottom. Ramsrud got by Gust coming out

of four with nine to go, but three laps later Gust was back in front. Gust managed to pull away in the closing laps to pick up his third win of the year. Ramsrud finished second and won his heat and Cole Greseth finished third and won his heat.

The Wissota Midwest Modifieds had 21 cars ready to go for their feature and it would be Justin Olson leading the way. Olson lead the first four laps before he lost the lead to Connor Graff down the front. A couple of late race cautions kept everyone close but Graff was able to hold everyone off for his second win of the year. Olson finished second and Reise Stenberg was third. Heat wins went to Stenberg, Hunter Weeks and Devyn Welseki.

It was a caution plagued 16 car Pure Stock feature as Dusty Caspers was the early leader. Caspers lost the lead to Josh Berg out of corner four with eight to go and Berg went on to get his fifth win of the year. Caspers finished second and Cameron LaBelle was third. Shannon George, Kevin Baumgarner and Caspers picked up the heat wins.

Blake Erickson picked up his second Mod 4 feature win. Tyler Larson was second and won the lone heat and Ashton Schwinn was third.

Malachi Albrect swept the Hornet division, as Travis Olafson finished second and Mateja Dreyer was third.

Alex Truscinski ran away with the MinnKota Power1 Lightning Sprint feature for his second win of the year Dylan Langevin was second and Alan Truscinski was third and won his heat. Kelsi Pederson picked up the other heat win.

The 4 Cylinders also had trouble with the caution flag but when the checkers flew Waylon Current came from last to first for his second win of the year. Hayden Engen was second and Cory Nelson was third. Heat wins went to Ashton Schinn, Kalin Honer and Engen.

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