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A look at next week ... Outdoor fun close to home!

Goodridge-Grygla 500 USXC Snowmobile Race comes to town next month



Photo courtesy of USXC Racing

The weekend of February 9th-10th will be a busy and action-packed weekend that many have been busy planning and gearing up for and YOU can be a part of it all! The United States X-Country (USXC) Snowmobile Racing presents the Goodridge-Grygla 500 taking place February 9-10, 2019. With 500 miles of ditch, river, woods and cross-country, the winner will be named the best cross-country racer in the world, and it's all happening right here!

With 17 specific classes, multiple age groups, all skill levels and over 50 entries so far, all USXC classes will run plus new additional classes for the first time racer. There will be many more entries to come as racers have until the night before to sign up.

USXC now has the detailed map for the routes of the race. The Saturday (Day 1) loop is a 125 miles that the racers will do twice; a fuel stop will be east of the Smiley Bridge this day.

The Sunday (Day 2) loop is also 125 miles that will be completed twice and runs north to Grygla with a fuel stop at Grande Corner; this stop also provides a lot of space for spectators!

There are lots of activities being planned by local sportsman's clubs, including an autograph session with the racers on Friday, February 8th, at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store from 6-7pm.

Nicole Kiesow, coordinator of the big event, said there will be open pits so folks can see the racers work and check out their impressive trailers. The pits are located south of the old DW's in the field, which is also where the start and finish line will be.

Race Check-in will be at the Goodridge Liquor Store (218-378-4113) on Friday, February 8th, from 3-7pm with the autograph session being held from 6-7pm. Racers on site will include local Junior Class racers: Cooper Kangas, Hunter Kiesow, Taylor Netland, Derek

Kloety and Abe Olson. Pro racers will include Chad Lian, Wes Selby and Dalton Fredrickson.

Saturday's race begins at 9am in Goodridge. The GHS Close-Up students will be serving breakfast and lunch at the Goodridge Lion's Hall all day. (This is a fundraiser for their trip to Washington, D.C., in April.) After the race is completed, there will be a band Saturday night at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.

Sunday's race also begins at 9am in Goodridge. GHS Close-Up will be serving food again this day and there will be an awards ceremony at the end of the day at the Goodridge Lion's Hall. All are welcome to attend; the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store will be open this day, as well.

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Spotters and other volunteers for this big event are still needed. Please contact Nicole Kiesow at 218-686-7642 if you are willing to help. There will be a volunteer trailer at the start/finish line for anyone who has questions during the race. Volunteer duties include, but are not limited to, spotting on the track, monitoring fuel stops, helping at the start/finish line, and marking/sweeping the trails for the safety of the riders. The Goodridge and Grygla Fire Departments will also be assisting at the fuel stops for the safety of the racers, along with local EMT's and First Responders there for any medical emergencies should one arise.

The Goodridge-Grygla 500 USXC Snowmobile Race will be broadcast live each day on KTRF for those who'd like to tune in! Clothing and hats will also be for sale the weekend of the event.

Register online at www.usxcracing.com. Contact Kyrsten Zimpel at 218-779-5268 or kyrsten@usxcracing.com



Robb Leach is in Grygla at ASB every other Wednesday. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

New attorney offers law services to Grygla residents

Taking over for Brian Rokke, who has retired from Rokke, Aandal & Associates PLLC, out of Warren, Robb Leach is now offering his law services to Grygla residents. Robb joined the business in 2015. His primary services include real estate, business formation, estate planning, probate and advising local governments. Prior to joining Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC, he worked as a commercial loan analyst, a renewable energy consultant, and on his family farm near Janesville, WI.

For about seven weeks now, Robb, who resides with his family in Warren, MN, has been coming to American State Bank of Grygla. His schedule at the bank is set for every other Wednesday from 9:30-5pm. He encourages you to contact him, saying, "I've been here for three years. If you're used to doing work with Mike Williams or Brian Rokke, I've got all their records and have talked with both of them. I worked with Brian for a few years so I'm very familiar with how he does business and have learned a lot about how to be a lawyer

from him." He added, "If you want to continue to meet with someone locally and not make the trek 40-50 miles away, I'm here." Robb also travels to Middle River and Newfolden, in addition to serving residents in Grygla and Warren.

Robb graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 2015. During his time in law school, he served as judicial extern to the Honorable Myron H. Bright of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He received his B.S. in Agribusiness from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 2008 and a B.S. Honors in European Funds Management from CAH Dronten University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands.

"My reason for getting into law was wanting to help out farmers and rural folks and be able to help them with the legal needs and complicated paper work that goes along with farm life," he concluded.

Robb Leach can be contacted at 218-745-4321 (Warren), 218-294-6111 (Grygla) or by emailing rleach@ralawoffice.com

Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride marks its 9th year

The 9th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held on Saturday, January 26th, in Grygla. The show will be held at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, starting at 10am with the ride leaving Grygla at 12pm sharp. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person, which will go towards the cost of door prizes and food.

As mentioned, the ride departs Yo-Hawn's at 12pm and is approximately 30 miles long (snow conditions pending). Riders can plan on returning to the bar at or before dark. Everyone is welcome to ride along

with any year sled they have. Plan on going early to register and show of your prized machine! Trophies will be given in three different categories: Best Unrestored/Original, Best Restored and Most Unique/Custom. Only 1979 and older chassis snowmobiles may be eligible for trophies.

A meal will be served at Yo-Hawn's when the ride returns and many door prizes will be given out after supper.

Coordinators of the event are Dayle Larson, Hunter McMillin, Drew Monson and Lucas Miller.

Gear up for Snowmobile Safety Training

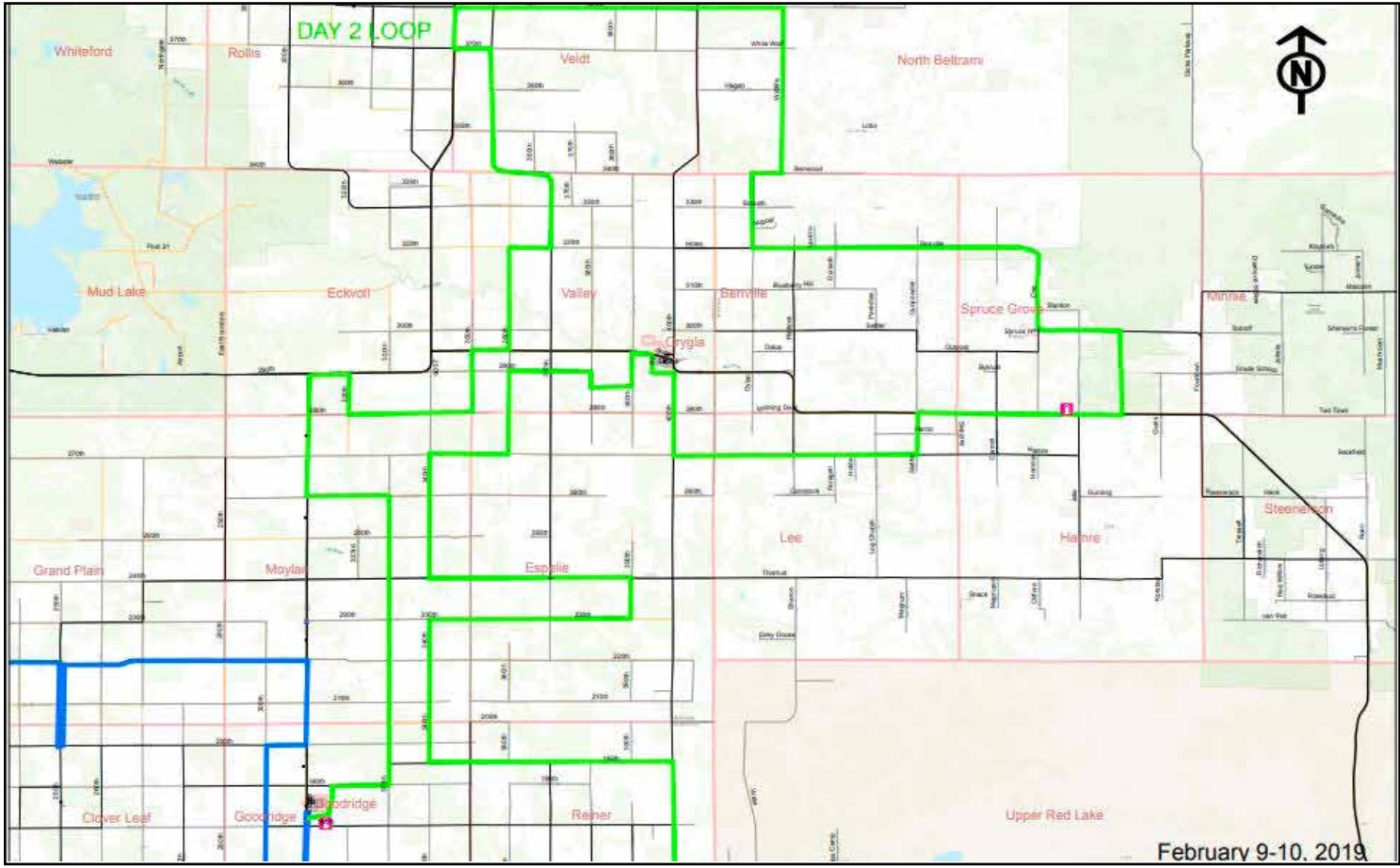
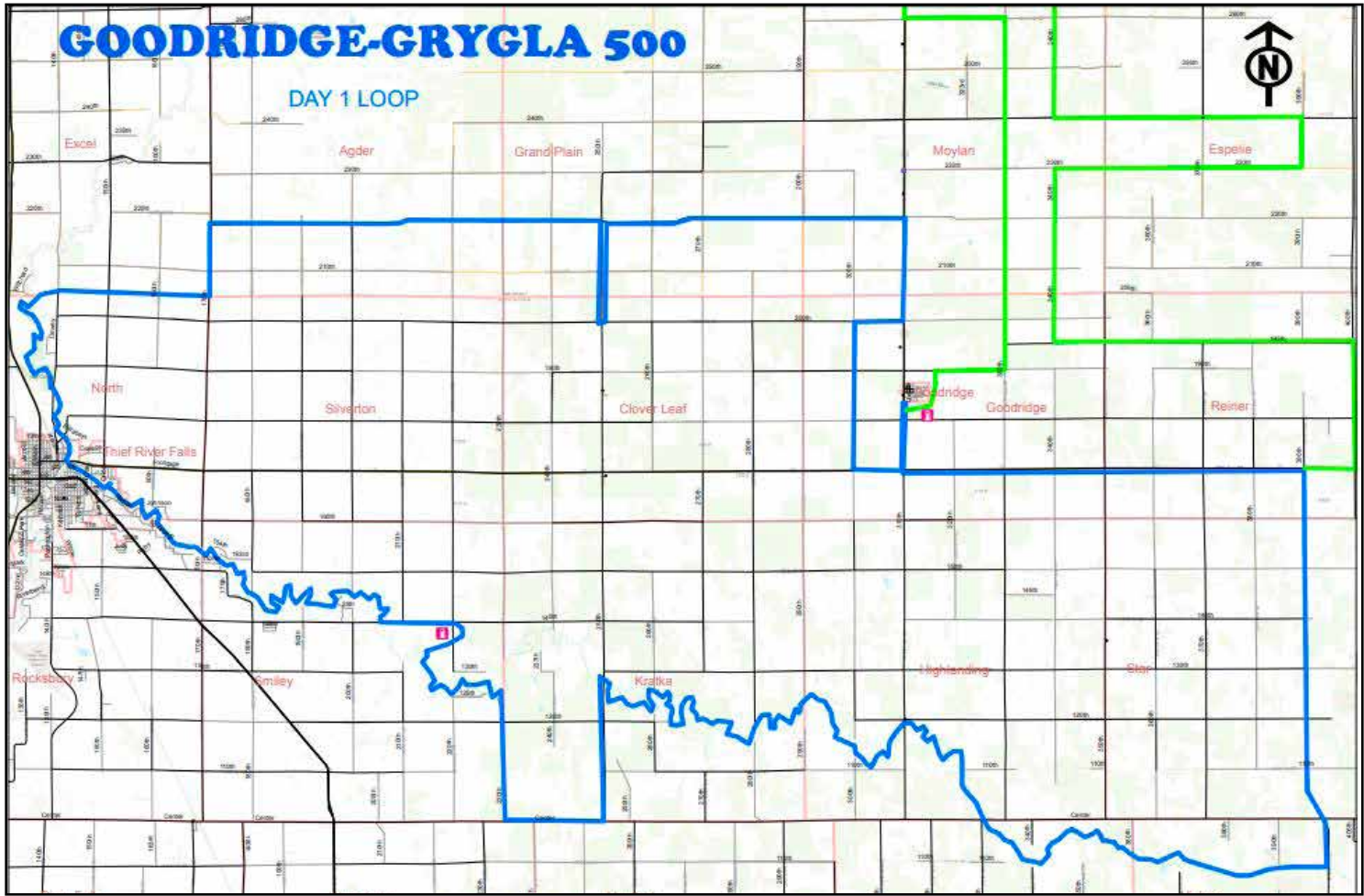
The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club has Snowmobile Safety Training scheduled for Sunday, February 3rd. The course will be held at the Grygla School from 1-3pm.

This is an online course that MUST BE completed before the students arrive that Sunday for the field testing, which involves completing the safety course on snowmobile.

To access the online portion, go to www.snowmobilecourse.com. The directions are self-explanatory from there and the cost is \$30 per student. Please note this course takes several

hours to complete; students are advised to give themselves enough time in order to successfully complete the online portion. Please bring your certificate with you the day of field testing.

Students must be 11 years old to participate. Upon arrival on Sunday, February 3rd, students will take a short written test, which is followed by the driving portion. Students must come prepared in winter clothing (and helmets, if you have). Snowmobiles (and helmets, if needed) will be provided.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, Jan. 9:
4pm Hymn Comm., 8pm
Grace Council
Thursday, Jan. 10:
9am Quilting, 1pm Grace
Circle
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship, 9:30am
SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Sunday:
Calendar N/A

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, Jan. 9:
Faith WELCA 6pm
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship,
9:30am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am
SS
Bethany: 11am Worship,
9:45am SS
Monday, Jan. 14:
9am Faith Quilting, Rachel
Circle 9:30am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Jan. 9:
Wed School/Conf. 5-7pm, LYS
7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive Worship at 9am
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9am
SS
Oak Park: 8:30am SS, 9:45am
Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am
Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Jan 9
Grygla Eagle office open 10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; January Senior Citizen's Bday party at Grain Bin Café 2:30pm; Goodridge Cloverbud 4-H Meeting 3:45pm; Snowflake basketball practice in Goodridge (5-6 girls 6-8:30pm; grade 4 girls 6-8pm); VB League at the Grygla School 7-9pm

Thurs | Jan 10
BBB vs. Roseau in Grygla; GBB vs. BGMR in Grygla

Fri | Jan 11
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramurals 1:30-3:30pm; GBB vs. KCC in Lancaster

Sat | Jan 12
Snowflake Basketball Tournament in Oklee/Plummer; Hayes Lake State Park Candlelight Snowshoe/Ski event 5:30pm

Sun | Jan 13

Mon | Jan 14
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; JH GBB at Oklee; Grygla City Council meeting 7pm

Tues | Jan 15
Double Header basketball in Grygla vs. Warroad

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, January 9th:
Chicken Fajita on a Tortilla Shell w/ Cheese & Lettuce, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread
Thursday, January 10th:
Soup, Sandwich, Crackers, Vegetable, Fruit
Friday, January 11th:
Hamburger on a Bun, Fries, Vegetable, Fruit
Monday, January 14th:
Lasagna, Vegetable, Fruit, Garlic Bread
Tuesday, January 15th:
Chicken Patty on a Bun, Fries, Vegetable, Fruit

Goodridge Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 9th:
Hot or Cold Sub Sandwich, Nachos w/ Cheese, Corn, Mixed Fruit
Thursday, January 10th:
Chili w/ Cheese & Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery w/ Dip, Cinnamon Roll, Apples
Friday, January 11th:
Pulled Pork on a Bun, Baked Potato w/ Toppings, Steamed Carrots, Fruit Salad
Monday, January 14th:
Pork Chop Patty, Seasoned Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Peaches, Pears
Tuesday, January 15th:
Meat & Cheese Sandwich, Steamed Rice w/ Raisins, Carrots, Celery, Apples, Cookie

Food for thought

Submitted by TW
Look at what you got and appreciate it; it may not always be there.

January WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of January 2019.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy. All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of January:

Wednesday, January 9:
Warroad, Community Center
Thursday, January 10:
Red Lake Falls, Community Center (City Building)
Monday-Friday, January 14-18:
Thief River Falls, Redeemer Lutheran Church
Monday, January 21:
Warren, Evangelical Covenant Church
Tuesday, January 22:
Karlstad, First Lutheran Church
Wed-Thurs, January 23-24:
Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room
Tuesday, January 29:
Oklee, Inter-County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Position Available
The Northwest Regional Library system has an opening for a Regional Director. Minnesota public libraries are divided into 12 regions. This position is responsible for the administration of nine libraries and the regional HQ office, located in Thief River Falls, MN. Starting salary range is \$74,655-\$80,491. Position requires a Master's Degree in Library Science and a minimum of five years' experience in administration and library management. Please submit a cover letter, application and resume. References and library school transcripts must be furnished at interview and successful candidate must pass background check. Driver's license and clean driving record required. Complete job description and job application are available at www.NWRLIB.org

Position open until filled. Submit completed application and support documents to: NWRL 210 LaBree Avenue N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Attn: Kristi Hanson or email to: hansonk@nwrlib.org

Goodridge/Grygla Athletics
POSITION OPEN
JV Girls Volleyball Coach
For information and application contact Jamie Lunsetter, AD/ Paired Sports Coordinator, PO Box 18, 114 N. Fladeland Avenue, Grygla, MN, 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email:jlunsetter@grygla.kl2.mn.us. Open until filled.

NYE bash at United Lutheran Church

United Lutheran Church in Gatzke rang in the New Year on December 31st with a pancake supper from 5:30-7pm, serving 35 people, which was a decent number considering it was -26 outside! After supper, 25 games of Bingo were played with Kenny Lunsetter wearing the title of "Bingo Caller!" He is pictured below with his family enjoying the evening in the background! Photo courtesy of Lon Englund

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GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
I have no library column prepared for you this week. But that's OK, because I just got the cutest text ever and I think you'll enjoy it way more than whatever I was going to say, anyway.
Emily Johnson, a Grygla 6th grader and friend of my daughters, sent me this photo and said, "Here is my cat Nini picking out a book!" It was the cutest text ever and it made me smile and laugh.
So, enjoy the photo and we'll chat about library stuff next week. Unless someone else's cat takes up reading this week...



THIEF RIVER FALLS RADIO
KTRF AM 1230
KKAQ AM 1440
KKDQ FM 99.3
LISTEN LIVE
Chargers Girls Basketball
Thursday, January 10th in
Grygla vs. BGMR on KKDQ
Friday, January 11th in Lancaster on The Falls

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Grygla will be conducting a public hearing to gather citizens input into the development of a Small Cities Grant Application to be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. The hearing will be held on Monday February 11th, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the Grygla Civic Building meeting room. The public is encouraged to attend.

HELP WANTED
Dispatcher / Jailer / 911 Operator

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for 1 full-time Dispatcher/ Jailer/ 911 Operator Position. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience is preferred but not necessary. This position includes working rotating shifts, weekends & holidays. Must have good people skills, self motivated, computer skills, get along well with the public and coworkers and be able to handle high stress situations. Starting pay is \$19.17/hr. Marshall County also has a benefit package. Application deadline is Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave. Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 or print out an application off the Marshall County website at www.co.marshall.mn.us
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26th Annual Grygla Cup

The Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena will house the 26th Annual Grygla Cup hockey tournament on Saturday, February 2nd. The round robin tournament will begin at 9am and feature four teams: Grygla Flames, Grygla Ice Devils, Williams Wolves and Ross Rangers. Concessions will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend and watch the games. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. For more information, contact Nick Olson at 218-689-0830.



A New Year brings new hopes, new dreams and new opportunities.
As the year ends, we want you to know how thankful we are for your business.
We wish our many customers and friends a Happy New Year and look forward to serving you in the years to come

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► EXTENSION NEWS

Submitted by Dawn Horner, University of Minnesota Extension, Roseau Regional Office

U of MN Extension is offering two events in Roseau in January 2019:

January 24 - Fair Land Rental meeting

January 31 - Small Grain Update and PPAT

What is a Fair Farm Rental Agreement?

Landlords, farmers, agribusiness professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension. Farm land rental rates are the largest input cost the farmer has. Determining a fair farm rent agreement is a challenge in today's economy with current significantly lower corn and soybeans prices in 2018.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the land owner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau, and Nathan Hulinsky, Extension Educators in Ag Business Management, will provide several ways: by examples, factsheets and worksheets to determine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, and a worksheet that will help determine a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2018 will be presented along with current 2018 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2019 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2019, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental

agreements.

A land rental meeting will be held Thursday, January 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Roseau City Center, 121 Center Street, East. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets that will help to determine what is a fair 2019 farm land rental rate is.

For more news from U of M Extension, visit www.extension.umn.edu/news or contact Extension Communications at extnews@umn.edu. University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Small Grain Update and PPAT

Attend this combined program covering small grain production, pest management and pesticide recertification topics. The program will be offered in Roseau January 31, 2019. Attendance for the entire program is required to obtain recertification. Lunch will be provided.

The Small Grain Update offers the latest recommendations for production and pest management. Learn about:

- Production agronomics
- Variety selection
- Disease identification and fungicide use
- Soil fertility
- Grain quality and more

The Private Pesticide Recertification Workshop will be offered at several locations in this combined program. You can renew your certification by attending this workshop if you plan to apply restricted use pesticides (RUPs) to your crops, live in Minnesota or your current certification expires March 1, 2019.

A complete listing of meeting locations can be found at <http://z.umn.edu/ppatprogram>.

Eagle Scratches from 2018 (cont'd)

January-August was featured last week with September-December being continued this week.

September – Secret Garden Market is another success with over 30 vendors at the Kangas farm; Grygla Fall Festival Fun; Chargers Football begins with a 46-0 victory; A win for the first game of the Chargers Volleyball season; Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holds field day and picnic; Grygla School 2018 MCA test scores see steep rise; Volleyball & Football Parent's Night; Meet Grygla School's new staff; Garden Valley works with Grygla School to bring their new GVTV Channel 36 to the air; WIN RV Singles Travel Club makes a week-long stop in Goodridge; Nineteen graves now marked at Star Cemetery in Goodridge; Meet Goodridge School's new staff; Grygla School Patrol Installation; Morgan Burns, of Goodridge, shoots 500+ lb. bear; Gatzke School is vandalized; Traveling trophies rest on the shelves in Grygla

October – Meet the Goodridge and Grygla School Board Candidates; Grygla Alumnus, Jordan Herseth, to begin combat training in the US Marine Corps; National 4-H Week is celebrated; Winning streak ends for Chargers Football; Three on the ballot for Mayor of Grygla; Peterson announces opening of the Dam 4 Trail Connector; Grygla School Homecoming 2018 crowns King Jaden Kiesow and Queen Cheyenne Irlbeck; '88 Blue Devils recognized during the HoCo football game; Goodridge School Homecoming 2018 crowns King Kaleb Sjulestad and Queen Libby Johnson; Get out and explore Agassiz during National Wildlife Refuge Week; Grygla Library hosts Arm Knitting class; Local author Emily Yager releases her fourth novel; Grygla High School awards seven students; Fully Charged Foundation to offer Wendy Sandmark Memorial Scholarship; National Fire Prevention Week is observed; Seven Grygla students complete "Read, Write, Math" program; Grace Lutheran Church serves their annual Lutefisk supper; Youth gear up for

hunting weekend; Two breast cancer survivors share their story in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Lea Ann Torgerson and Marilou Cwikla; Ribbon cutting ceremony and luncheon for opening on the North Star Trail

November – Chix from the Stix host Hunter's Bash; Diva Days Vendor Show held at the Grygla School in conjunction with the girls basketball jamboree; Grygla Go-Getter's 4-H Club welcomes new members; Veteran's Day programs held in Grygla and Goodridge; Local Lions gather in Karlstad; Charger's Fall Sports Season comes to an end; In honor of Veteran's Day, the Grygla Eagle sits down with local veteran John Lovly; No season like deer season; Hannah Dietsch and Alison Satre are each named to the MCAC Volleyball 2018 Northern All-Division Teams; Turning Point Nutrition offers health and wellness consults in Grygla; Election Results; Meet the 2018-19 Chargers basketball teams; GG students participate in Honor Band; Iron Chargers invited to State Competition; Grygla School recognizes Betsy Saurdiff and Wayne Thomas with Teacher of the Year and Friend of Education award; American Education Week is celebrated; Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club members hit the trails; Local youth compete on NBA court; Tile mural unveiled at Grygla School; Our Savior's hosts annual Advent Supper; Grygla kids go on LYO trip to Luther Crest Bible Camp; Chargers hold their Fall Sports Banquet

December – Farewell to two long-time residents, Doris Cleven and Marian Franzman; Band/Choir concerts held this month; Wellness 4 Life classes well-attended in Grygla; 'Tis the season for holiday programs; ASB celebrates you this holiday season; Goodridge Close-Up holds Bingo & Chili Cook-off Fundraiser; Goodridge Lion's hold ever-popular Wendy Sandmark Memorial Scholarship; Grygla students selected as essay winners; Jaden Kiesow awarded Academic All-State; Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill holds wine tasting; Grygla Lion's Club serve and deliver annual Christmas Eve Dinners

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe." ~ Gail Devers

This is one of my favorite quotes of all time. It covers just about everything you will ever need to be successful. First, you have to believe...believe that you are capable of doing the things that you want to do, and that you were put on this earth for that purpose. Believe beyond everybody else's doubts. Next you have to have the hard work and determination to build the skills necessary to achieve your goals. Again, there will always be doubters, but be determined never to crumble to their negativity. Finally, nothing happens without dedication to whatever cause you've chosen. Belief, hard work, determination and dedication in that order. When we develop these, and have faith that all things work out for good when we let them, we will be wildly successful in whatever we choose to do.

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Douceur

\doo-sur\

noun

A conciliatory gift or bribe. A gratuity; tip.

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

I know everyone already knows that January is National Soup Month, right? Well, I was going to find a good soup recipe, but a friend of mine shared one this week so we're going with hers! Allison Kangas made this Chicken Wild Rice soup and the recipe looks SO quick and easy. She said her family gobbled it right up and absolutely loved it.

Ingredients



► A HIPPIE'S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman
Where did the last year go? It is crazy how time flies. The New Year is upon us and with that comes new adventures ahead. Last year at this time I was getting ready to have our little baby girl. People always said time will go by fast when you have a baby. That is so true. Waverly is almost a year old and I can't believe it. I am excited to see where this year takes us personally and in my business. It's going to be a good year, folks.

Who made their New Year's resolution? Anyone? I usually do but not sure if I always stick with it.

On New Year's Eve we were with some great friends and we made resolutions for each other. That was really cool to do! One, was to spend time with family in a mindful and loving way. Sometimes I am busy and

stressed and take it out on the ones I love the most and that is not cool. So here's to family!

If you didn't make resolutions this year or even if you did, you should ask some of your close friends or family to make one for you. I take it to heart what people say and it was a really cool experience. Another one was to be more patient and consistent with my business, so here goes!

Ask someone to make a resolution for you. It's fun!

Tara Waltman is a licensed clinical social worker doing outpatient therapy working on health and wellness for people. She is also a Young Living Essential Oils consultant. She is the daughter of Darrell and Karen Severts, of Grygla, and resides in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her family. She will be contributing a health and wellness column weekly.

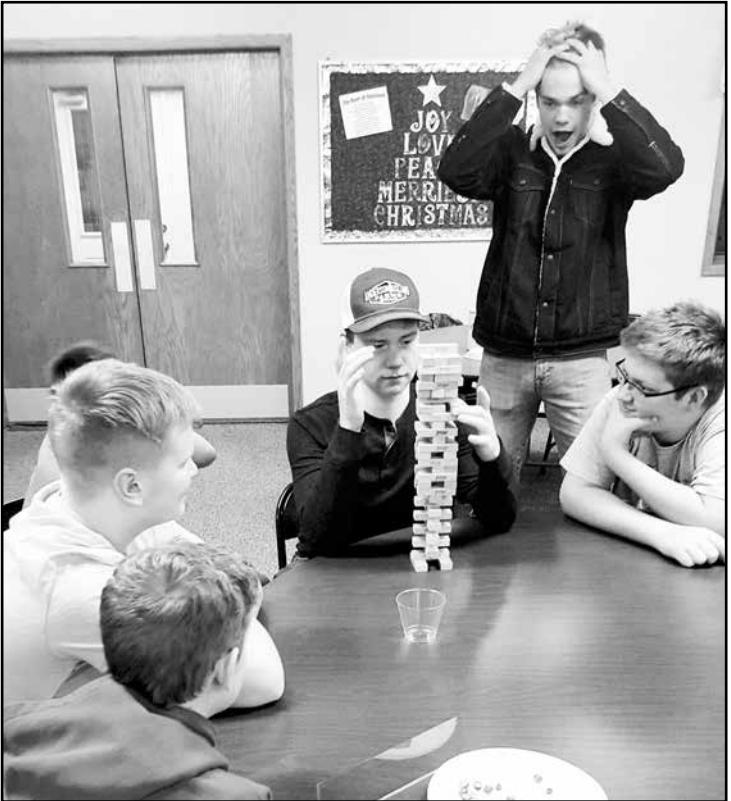
Grygla Elementary Intramurals

Grygla Elementary 4-6 grade will begin their Intramural Basketball this week with games being held every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm. The games are open to all parents, grandparents, family and friends and will continue until mid-March. The January schedule is below.

January 11
1:30-Ballerz vs. Heat; 2:00-Retro Air Ballers vs. Golden Gophers; 2:30-Retro Air Ballers vs. Ballerz; 3:00-Heat

vs. Golden Gophers
January 18
1:30-Heat vs. Retro Air Ballers; 2:00-Ballerz vs. Golden Gophers; 2:30-Ballerz vs. Heat; 3:00-Retro Air Ballers vs. Golden Gophers
January 25
1:30-Heat vs. Golden Gophers; 2:00-Ballerz vs. Retro Air Ballers; 2:30-Retro Air Ballers vs. Heat; 3:00-Ballerz vs. Golden Gophers

LYO gathering last Sunday afternoon



The Grace and Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO kids in grades 6-12 met last Sunday for a fun night of games and group planning efforts. Items of discussion included:

Coffee/Cookies: LYO students serving coffee and goodies one Sunday a month. The free-will offering will be used to help LYO students with registration fees to middle & senior

high youth gatherings, along with other group projects.

Blessing Bags: Students that attended the Middle School Youth Gathering made Blessing Bags (containing essential items) and sent them to the Violence Intervention Project in TRF.

Souper Bowl of Caring: A loose change offering will be taken in both Our Savior's and



Grace later in January or early February. All proceeds collected will be sent to the soup kitchen or charity of LYO's choice.

Valentine's Supper: This supper is held every other year with the event taking place this February 10th, 2019. More details to come.

Lock-In: An LYO Lock-In will be happening at Grace

Lutheran Church for LYO students in grades 6-12. The tentative date is Friday, February 15th. The night will be filled with games, activities, movies and food. Students will be chaperoned overnight and will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. More details to come.

Photos courtesy of Maureen Monson and Missy Saurdiff



It was a full house at the Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holiday/new membership supper last Saturday night! For more information and photos, see the back page. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

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Results from last week's Statepoint crossword puzzle.

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Chargers varsity basketball stats from last week

Thursday, January 3rd
BBB vs. RLC in Goodridge
Red Lake County 49, Chargers 36

Stats: Jake Tharaldson (9 pts, 3 reb), Moses Jensen (6 pts, 2 steals), Dylan Wold (5 pts, 3 reb), Hudson McMillin (5 pts, 8 reb), Jaden Kiesow (5 pts, 4 reb, 4 asst), Kaleb Sjulestad (4 pts, 2 reb), Peyton Verbout (2 pts)

Coach's Comments: We were looking forward to the matchup against the Rebels. They are a sound team on defense and have a couple of nice players on offense. A slow start on offense got us behind the 8 ball, and we were chasing the game after that. We were able to cut the lead down to 6 in the second half, but weren't able to get any closer. Hudson McMillin had a great effort against RLC's post player, who has a lot of size. Moses Jensen also gave us some life in the second

half.
Friday, January 4th
BBB vs. WAO in Warren
WAO 52, Chargers 49
Stats: Moses Jensen (12 pts, 2 steals), Jake Tharaldson (11 pts, 3 reb), Hudson McMillin (9 pts, 8 reb, 2 blocks), Kaleb Sjulestad (5 pts, 8 reb), Jaden Kiesow (4 pts, 8 reb), Peyton Verbout (4 pts, 2 reb), Dylan Wold (4 pts, 5 reb), Lucian Tinnes (3 reb, 1 steal)

Coach's Comments: A very disappointing result for the Chargers. We again dug ourselves a hole at the beginning of the game, falling behind the Ponies 24-10. We played with much more energy in the second half and the game became a nail biter with many ties and lead changes. We missed a 3 pointer with about 10 seconds left which would have given us the lead, so we gave ourselves an opportunity to win the game. We, as a team, need

to start games better so we're not playing catch-up. We are going through a tough stretch right now, but we will continue to work and look for improvement.

Friday, January 4th
GBB vs. WAO in Warren
WAO 65, GG 26
Points: Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 9, Chloe Kuznia 6, Trinity Walseth 3, Morgan Burns 2, Maci Bakken 2, Vivian Coan 2

Coach's Comments: We had just as many shot attempts as WAO, but they made 50% and we made 23%. Every other aspect of the game we played well. We had lowest total in turnovers and offensive rebounds allowed of the season. When we start making our shots the games are going to get better. We are improving in a lot of areas.



#3 Hudson McMillin and #15 Peyton Verbout in the Varsity game against WAO last Friday night. GG was defeated 52-49. *Photos courtesy of Karey Johnson.*



Left: Maci Bakken, Right: Daria Waletzki in Warren last Friday evening. *Photos courtesy of Karey Johnson.*



Snowflake Basketball has started with GG 4-6 grade playing in Fosston last Saturday. Pictured above are the 6th grade girls who won both of their games against Fosston and RLCC. They are coached by Jason Salo and Ryan Kriel. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Left: Landon Nordby, Grygla 4th grader, with the steal against RLC in Fosston last Saturday. They came out on top in both of their games. The 4th grade boys are coached by David Jones, Casey Jones, Joe Rubischko and Gavin Nordby. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Right: Mylee Sjulestad goes in for the shot against Fosston last weekend. Her 4th grade team is coached by her mom, Sue Ann! They won 1 and lost 1 at the tournament. *Photo courtesy of Sue Ann Sjulestad*



Donald Haack and Danny Carlson raffled off 36 half slabs of bacon last Saturday night at the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club holiday/new membership supper! *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

140 served at the holiday/new membership supper

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club held their annual holiday/new membership supper last Saturday night. Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill was set up on site and served 140 prime rib suppers to the large crowd that filled the Grygla Community Center. Current membership is sitting at 145 people with 12 new members signing up last weekend.

A door prize drawing was held between the supper and dance with the winners taking home some mighty fine items that were donated by area businesses and individuals. Some of the bigger item winners are listed and pictured below:

Rodney Hagen – 50" Sharp Roku TV
Mildred Klamar – Arctic Cat Jacket
Katie Nordvick – Polaris Northstar Cooler

Robert Sundberg – Polaris OGIO Roller Bag
Jaclyn Moe – Beats by Dre Speaker
Willie Holthusen – Henry Silver Boy
Tobey Holthusen – Springsteel Resort & Marina fishing trip for four people (1 night/2 days)
Steve Solheim – Green Mountain Daniel Boone Pellet Grill

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club maintains approximately 180 miles of ATV trails and approximately 160 miles of snowmobile trails. Jack Nelson serves as President, Donald Haack is Vice President, Tonia Haack is the Secretary/Treasurer and there are seven board members of the club: Jeremy Haack, Kyle Haack, Loren Pittman, Robert Sundberg, Jake Sundberg, Nick Harris and Robby Anderson.

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