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A look at next week ... The Sportsman's Club takes a snowmobile trip to White Birch Resort on Blackduck Lake.

And that's a wrap for the Goodridge/Grygla 500



#101 Dan Revering, Pro Factory 600 class, from Fergus Falls, MN, gets some air by Jim Waletzki's driveway outside of Grygla. He placed 13th in his class. *Photo courtesy of Shaunna Olson*

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

What an eventful weekend it was as the 2nd Annual Goodridge-Grygla 500 USXC Snowmobile Race took place last Saturday and Sunday with many festivities to go along with it! With all the action present, and full coverage on "94.1 - The Falls" both Saturday and Sunday, along with multi-coverage all over social media over the duration of the weekend, spectators and volunteers felt as much a part of the action as the big group of racers that pulled into town and hit the cross-country course!

Zach Herfindahl (Arctic Cat, #312, Pro 600 winner) once again dominated the GG-500 making it back to back 500 wins! Along with the cash prize, Herfindahl also received a Henry 22 Golden Boy. According to a USCX Official, Herfindahl is expected to be awarded approximately \$12,000 for his victory.

93 sleds started the day 1/ Goodridge loop of the race on Saturday, February 8th. 60 of those sleds went on to the day 2/Grygla loop on Sunday. A variety of classes made up those sleds, including: Pro Factory 600, Semi Pro Factory 600, Semi Pro Imp, Expert 600 Limited, Masters 40, Masters 50+, Sport 600, Sport 600 Imp, Vintage, Vintage 50+, Classic IFS 1980-1998, Classic IFS 50+,

Women, Junior 10-13 and Junior 14-17.

New this year was a 286 Snow Series circuit for youth racers to show off their snowcross skills or give beginners a chance to try it out. There was also a Vintage Snowmobile Show on Saturday in Goodridge.

Many, many volunteers and organizations came together to make it another successful event. The event couldn't have happened without everyone's help, but especially that of the racers, crew members, Goodridge Trailblazers, The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club, the local fire departments for their help over the weekend at the fuel stops, the Cenex Station Stores for supplying all the fuel for the racers, all of the businesses/organizations/individuals who donated money, time, work efforts, etc, and the numerous food vendors that put in countless hours over the weekend. No matter where you were spectating, food wasn't hard to find!

To mention a few – the Goodridge Elementary Student Council served food Friday night at the Goodridge Lion's Hall. Saturday's vendors included the Goodridge 5th-6th graders serving breakfast at the Lion's Hall, the GG Charger Girls set up selling food at the Start/Finish Line, the Northland Softball team sell-

ing food at Saturday's Fuel Stop at Lynn Hammer's place, along with the GG Charger Girls serving another meal at the Lion's Hall.

Sunday's breakfast was provided by the Goodridge 5th-6th graders again at the Lion's Hall. The Grygla JCC's had a stand set up at Grande Corner that afternoon, while the Goodridge Post Prom/Goodridge Parish VBS kids served a big selection at the Lion's Hall throughout the day.

As you can tell, many people came together to pull off a great weekend enjoyed by many.

Friday night's opening ceremony and autograph session kicked off the weekend at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge – Sunday's award ceremony was held there, as well.

Local racers that competed, included: Cooper Kangas/Goodridge/Junior 14-17, Hunter Kiesow/Goodridge/Junior 10-13, Abe Miller/Goodridge/Junior 10-13, and Rick Cullen/Goodridge/Classic IFS 50+.

For all things GG-500 related, including many photos from the weekend, you can check out the USCX website/ FB page, Goodridge-Grygla 500 FB page, or the TRF Radio website.

2020 USXC Goodridge-Grygla 500 results (1st-3rd only)

(For a complete list of all race results in all classes, visit

the USCX Racing website/ FB page, Goodridge-Grygla 500 FB page, or the TRF Radio website/ FB page

Pro Factory 600

1st place #312 Zach Herfindahl, Eagle River, WI, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 6:52:58.748; 2nd place #28 Justin Tate, Scandia, MN, Polaris, Total Time: 7:00:33.737; 3rd place #10 Aaron Christensen, Metiskow, AB, Polaris, Total Time: 7:01:28.555

Semi Pro Factory 600

1st place #931 Cale Anseeuw, Oak Bluff, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 7:09:09.968; 2nd place #711 Marshall Busse, Green Bay, WI, Polaris, Total Time: 7:16:54.585; 3rd place #35 Thomas Junglen, Nowthen, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 7:21:16.787

Semi Pro Imp

1st place #711 Marshall Busse, Green Bay, WI, Polaris, Total Time: 7:16:54.585; 2nd place #223 Abe Olson, TRF, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 7:40:27.780; 3rd place #31 Andy Junglen, Elk River, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 7:40:31.161

Expert 600 Limited

1st place #136 Jesse Hallstrom, TRF, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 7:48:05.075; 2nd place #217 Braden Sillerud, Pelican Rapids, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 8:21:53.592; 3rd place #203 Eli Nelson,



Herf does it again!
Zach Herfindahl, from Eagle River, WI, is the 2020 Goodridge-Grygla 500 Pro Class Champion! The #312 on an Arctic Cat takes the win again this year, racing 500 miles in 6 hours & 53 minutes. *Photo courtesy of USXC*

Britton, SD, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 9:57:37.979

Masters 40

1st place #169 Nick Roehl, Plymouth, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 7:27:39.428; 2nd place #190 Jon Arneson, Maple Plain, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 7:47:25.024; 3rd place #400 Quenton Grant, Thompson, Manitoba, Skidoo, Total Time: 8:00:33.203

Masters 50+

1st #190 Jon Arneson, Independence, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 7:47:25.024; 2nd place #84 Eric Christensen, Centuria, WI, Polaris, Total Time: 8:02:13.104; 3rd place #44 Jim Soback, Winona, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 4:41:17.655

Sport 600

1st place #35 Thomas Junglen, Nowthen, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 7:21:16.787; 2nd place #188 Evan Peppel, Roseau, MN, Polaris, Total Time: 7:32:13.189; 3rd place #874 Boe Bunke, Roseau, MN, Polaris, Total Time: 7:39:57.739

Sport 600 Imp

1st place #444 Lydia Soback, Winona, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 7:51:49.191; 2nd place #225 Justin Winkler, Williston, ND, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 7:58:00.723; 3rd place #131 Luke Christensen, Milltown, WI, Polaris, Total Time: 7:59:20.506

Vintage

1st place #756 Collin Grover, City N/A, Arctic Cat, Total

Time: 2:37:52.111; 2nd place #81 Levi Mattison, Amisville, VA, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 3:48:22.724; 3rd place #79 Adam Leubner, Greenwood, NY, Arctic Cat, Total Time: Did not finish

Vintage 50+ (Only 1st placed listed in the remaining classes.)

#911 Dave Chambers, Rexburg, ID, John Deere, Total Time: 3:27:57.899

Classic IFS 1980-1998

#232 Ryan Derrick, Roseau, MN, Polaris, Total Time: 2:14:15.980

Classic IFS 50+

#007 Karl Mattison, Amisville, VA, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 2:25:04.447

Women

#444 Lydia Soback, Winona, MN, Skidoo, Total Time: 7:51:49.191

Junior 10-13

#115 Dawson Darco, Mahnommen, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 2:25:04.613

Junior 14-17

#136 Jesse Hallstrom, TRF, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 3:48:31.917

Junior 10-13 Girls

#144 Unity Gausen, Warroad, MN, Polaris, Total Time: 3:02:34.594

Junior 14-17 Girls

#424 McKenna Cloose, Pine-wood, MN, Arctic Cat, Total Time: 3:54:49.476



Many, many volunteers and organizations came together to make it another successful racing weekend around Goodridge and Grygla. The event couldn't have happened without everyone's help, but especially that of our local fire departments. Pictured above are members of the Grygla Fire & Rescue, who were on site Sunday at Grande Corner, which was a fuel stop for the racers along the way.

Volunteers, front row, L-R: Rodney Hagen, Geoff Satre and Robbie Anderson. Back row, L-R: Carson Saurdiff, Lynn Anderson, Andy Oslund and Greg Monson. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



David Brown, of Hanover, raced in the Pro class, placing 5th. He had a minor setback during the GG-500. His sled caught fire, but was put out quickly by local firemen with no injuries; he was even able to continue on with the race. *Photo courtesy of TRF Radio*



#35 Thomas Junglen, from Nowthen, MN, placed 1st in the Sport 600 class with his time and 3rd in the Semi Pro Factory 600 class. *Photo courtesy of Shaunna Olson*

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Wednesday, February 12:
6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm Grace Council
Thursday, February 13:
9am Quilting, 1pm Grace Circle
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: 9:30am SS, 10:30am Wor-ship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Sunday:
UL: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am SS
OS: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Os-tercamp
Wednesday, February 12:
7pm Confirmation Class at Bethany
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, no SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, no SS
- Annual Meeting and Pan-cake Brunch to follow
Bethany: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, February 24:
Quilting for Missions at Faith 9am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Congregation-Led
Wednesdays:
Bible Study 7pm
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Ol-ive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, February 12:
5-7pm Wed. School/Confirma-tion
Saturday:
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
OP: 9:45am SS, 11am Wor-ship. 12pm Men of OP Brunch

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WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nu-trition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February 2020.

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 enroll-ing pregnant women in the program. We feel that the pre-natal 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 sched-ule of WIC Clinics for the month of February.

Monday-Friday, February 10-14: Thief River Falls, Re-deemer Lutheran Church

Monday, February 17: War-ren, Evangelical Covenant Church

Tuesday, February 18: Karl-stad, First Lutheran Church
Wed-Thurs, February 19-20: Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room

Tuesday, February 25: Gry-gla, Grace Lutheran Church

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, den-tal 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.

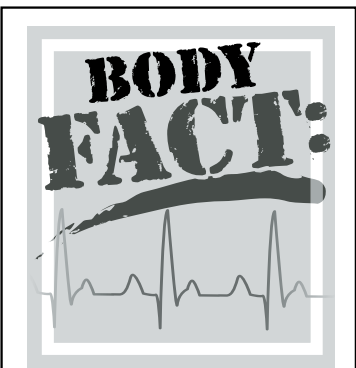
Be Charger Kind



Pictured are the winners of the Grygla School Kindness Challenge for the last week in January. Above: Lakylie Brobst & Riley Saurdiff. Below: Taylor Dougherty & Isa-belle Saurdiff. Falls Cinema donated \$20 gift cards to each of the students for their prizes.



The Grygla School is promoting their Be Charger Kind program. Each week, an elementary and high school stu-dent will be recognized for going above and beyond in showing their acts of kindness. Recent winners are Ta-tum Carrlson and Aria Saurdiff. Photos courtesy of Grygla School



THIS MUSCLE HAS BECOME SYMBOLIC OF THE EMOTION OF LOVE.

ANSWER: HEART

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Affection

SPANISH: Afecto

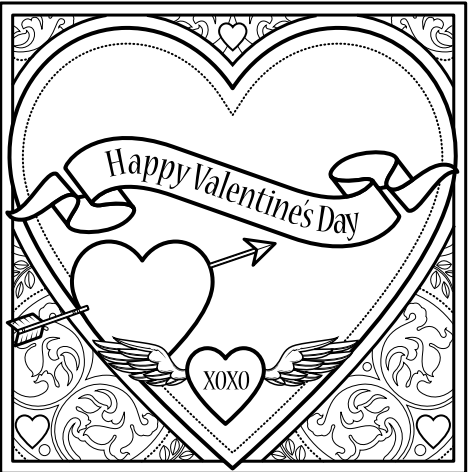
ITALIAN: Affetto

FRENCH: Affection

GERMAN: Zuneigung

Creative Coloring

Celebrate Valentine's Day.
Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 12
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; February Senior Birthday Party at Grain Bin Café 2:30pm; BBB practice Grygla/GBB practice Goodridge; Vol-leyball League at Grygla School 7pm; Grygla Trap Team meeting at the school 7pm

Thurs | Feb 13
Goodridge School PT Con-ferences 4-8pm; JH BBB vs. CG in Grygla 4pm; 7, 8, C team GBB vs. Roseau in Grygla 4pm; Goodridge Trap Team Meeting at the school 7pm

Fri | Feb 14
Happy Valentine's Day; No School in Goodridge; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB vs. Northern Freeze in Newfolden; GBB (JV/V only) vs. RLCC in Oklee

Sat | Feb 15
Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show (10am) and Ride (12pm) at Dia-mond's in Grygla

Sun | Feb 16
Ski Trip for Goodridge/Gry-gla LYO kids (leaving Faith at 1pm)

Mon | Feb 17
President's Day; No School in Goodridge or Grygla; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB vs. North-ern Freeze in Newfolden; BBB C team at Sacred Heart

Tues | Feb 18
BBB vs. Sacred Heart in Goodridge; GBB at Fertile/Beltrami

Lion's Potato Klub Night

The Grygla Lion's Club is holding their Annual Potato Klub Supper night on Wednes-day, February 19th, at the Gry-gla Community Center. The supper will be at 6pm with a 7pm meeting to follow. The Go-odridge, Wannaska and War-road Clubs have also been in- vited to attend.

Free rides to Veterans

The DAV Chapter 41 is of-fering free rides to Veterans to their appointments. The handicapped-accessible van is stationed in Grygla and can provide rides all over north-western Minnesota. Please call 452-8890.

Grygla Garden Club to meet

The Grygla Garden Club will meet next Wednesday, February 19th, at 6:30pm at Yo-Hawn's. The group will dis-cuss spring planting plans and the summer garden tour.

THIS DAY IN...



- HISTORY**
- **1861:** JEFFERSON DAVIS IS ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.
 - **1964:** THE BEATLES MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE ON "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW."
 - **1991:** LITHUANIA VOTES FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

New word

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The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department is hosting a Blood Drive this Wednesday, February 12th, from 1-6pm at the Grygla Community Center.

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Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride

The 10th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held this Saturday, February 15th, in Grygla. The show will be held at Diamond'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 meal.

As mentioned, the ride de-parts Diamond's at 12pm and is approximately 30 miles long (snow conditions pending). Rid-ers 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 Unre-stored/Original, Best Restored and Most Unique/Custom. Only 1979 and older chassis snowmobiles may be eligible for trophies.

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

Presidents Day

George Washington, the first President of the United States was known as "the father of our country." Mr. Washington served from April 30, 1789 to March 4, 1797.

President Washington was one of our founding fathers and served as the Commander-In-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Each February, on Presidents Day, we honor all of America's Presidents.

We will be closed all day, Monday, February 17, 2020 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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Only in Minnesota: a fun addition to the Eagle

Each week, we'll be featuring a couple tidbits taken from Onlyinyourstate.com/Minnesota. It's a daily e-newsletter filled with all types of interesting information about our state, including a "Did you know?" section, an image of the day and a variety of articles and photos relating to destinations around the state. You can subscribe to it by visiting the link mentioned above. Enjoy this week's "Only in Minnesota!"

DID YOU KNOW? Tonka Trucks were developed and are continued to be manufactured in Minnetonka.

Minnesota has a Grand Canyon and it's too beautiful for words

Most people know that Minnesota's beauty comes from its lakes and forests. No mountains to see here, let alone sprawling canyons – or so you thought. But Minnesota actually has its own Grand Canyon. You can't ride a mule down it, but you can still enjoy the view. The Hull-Rust-Mahoning Mine is a sprawling pit that has become known as the Grand Canyon of the North. It may be man-made, but the incredible views will blow you away.

The Hull-Rust-Mahoning Mine is located in Hibbing. Minnesotans know that the Iron Range is home to many important mines of the past

and present. Many towns, like Hibbing, grew up around the mines. The entire town of Hibbing was actually moved in the early 1900s to accommodate Hull-Rust-Mahoning's growth.

It actually began as an underground mine. Because the iron deposits are shallow, open-pit mining quickly began in the area. Several small mines joined to create the current massive one.

The mine became a leading supplier of iron early on. It supplied about 25% of the iron in the United States during World War I and II.

Today, Hull-Rust-Mahoning Mine is one of the largest open pit mines in the world. Seriously, it's huge. The mine stretches 3.5 miles wide and plunges 600 feet deep.

Because of the importance of mining in Minnesota's culture and history, Hull-Rust-Mahoning is a historical site. This Grand Canyon of the North was added to the National Register of Historical Places in 1966. Hull-Rust-Mahoning is still a working mine. Operated by the Hibbing Taconite Company, this mine is active 24/7. If you go at the right time, you might catch a glimpse of the enormous mining equipment they use to collect ore.



It may still be a working mine, but visitors are welcome. Hull-Rust-Mahoning does have a visitor center and a few remnants of old Hibbing buildings, but you'll probably be too busy staring in awe at your panoramic view of this man-made Grand Canyon.



This is a must-see spot for anyone interested in the Grand Canyon of the North. The overlook is located at 1202 E Howard Street at the very edge of the mine in Hibbing.

Spellers from area schools advance to the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Grygla 7th grade student, Emily Johnson, who took 10th place in the Regional Spelling Bee on February 5th at Northland Community & Technical College in TRF. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

Submitted by Barb Nelson, Student Programs Coordinator, NW Service Coop

Northwest Service Cooperative of Thief River Falls, sponsored the Regional Spelling Bee which was held on Wednesday, February 5th, at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls. Advancing from local and district competitions, 34 winning spellers from 27 schools in Region 1 & 2 participated in the Regional Bee. All spellers participated in a written round in the morning with the top 22 spellers advancing to an oral round in the afternoon.

The top four spellers advancing to the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee on February 18 in Fergus Falls include: Caden Beighley, Grade 6, Bemidji Middle School; Kiera Higgins, Grade 7, Sacred Heart School, East Grand Forks; Jacob Burkhart, Grade 8, Waubun/White Earth/Ogema School; and Tristan Sundquist, Grade 6, Highland Elementary, Crookston, MN. They will compete at the State Spelling Bee in Fergus Falls at the Lakes Country Service Cooperative on February 18th.

The champion speller of the Multi-Regional State Spelling

Bee will compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

Additional district winning spellers competing in the Regional Spelling Bee included: Charlie Scholl, Ada-Borup SD#2854; Ivy Blumenshein, Bemidji SD#31 - Gene Dillon; Brennan Elting, Bemidji SD#31 - Middle; Dylan Maxwell, Bemidji SD#31 - Middle; Aubree Henriksen, Blackduck SD#32; Abby Engen, Clrbrk/Gonvick SD 2311; Cash Eichorst; EGF SD#595 - Southpoint; Gavin Lafrombois, EGF SD#595 - Central Middle; Taylor Grieve, Fertile/Beltrami SD#599, Audrey Gust, G/MR SD#2683; Carter Lee Johnsrud, Goodridge SD#561, Emily Johnson, Grygla SD#447; Berlyn Strege, Lancaster SD#356; Jordan Matthias, LOW SD#390; Gabby Hisgun, Mahnomen SD#432-Elem; Madison Baker, MCC SD#441 Elementary; Grace McNamee, Nevis SD#308; Kenly Hallstrom, S. Koochiching Rainy River/Indus; Allisann Kreger, Park Rapids SD#309(Century Middle); Malakai Avila, Park Rapids SD#309(Century Middle); Emma Hendrickson, RLCC SD#2906; Abram Hinson, Roseau SD#682; Josephine

Hinson, Roseau SD#682; Ava Weisenberger, SAC SD#2856; Leo Mathews, St. Philip's School; Charlize Melikan, Thief River Falls; Emily Barth, Tri-County SD#2358; Macey Novacek, W/AO SD#2176; Jordyn Halstad, Win-E-Mac SD#2609. The Multi-Region State Spelling Bee will include Regional Spelling Bee winners from the following Service Cooperative regions: Region 1 & 2 - Northwest Service Cooperative, Thief River Falls; Region 3 - Northeast Service Cooperative, Mt. Iron; Region 4 - Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Fergus Falls; Region 5 - Resource Training & Solutions, St. Cloud; and Regions 6 and 8 - Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives, Marshall.

The Spelling Bee is a series of competitions for students in grades 5-8 beginning at the classroom level and progressing on to district, region, state and national levels. Benefits for students include improved spelling, increased vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage, developing poise in public performance and community recognition for participation.

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

Zephyr

Noun

A gentle, mild breeze.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

No Bake Oreo Cheesecake

If you are looking for an easy, last-minute dessert, no bake cheesecake is the best and the flavor combinations are endless. Prep time of only 10 minutes, too! #Winning

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream

8 ounces softened cream cheese

1/2 cup powdered sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

18 Oreo cookies, divided use

Hot fudge/chocolate syrup

1/2 cup whipped topping

INSTRUCTIONS

Add whipped cream to a bowl and mix on high until a peak forms. Place in the fridge. Meanwhile, add softened cream cheese to a bowl and mix until creamy. Mix powdered sugar and vanilla in. Next, fold in the whipped cream until everything is well-combined.

Crush 12 Oreos in the food processor place in a zip top bag and smash into crumbs with

a rolling pin. Spoon 1 tbsp. of Oreo crumbs into 6 serving glasses or dishes.

Fold in remainder of Oreo crumbs into cheesecake mix. Spoon that mixture over the Oreo crumbs into the serving dishes/glasses. Garnish with whipped topping and put the 6 remaining Oreo cookies on top, as pictured. Drizzle with hot fudge or chocolate syrup. Put in fridge for 20-30 minutes and serve.

WHAT A JOKE

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

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Yesterday, I saw a guy spill Scrabble letters on the road. I said, "What's the word on the street?"

Local leaders participate in Extension program

Justin and Lindsey Buegler, Warren are Marshall County's representatives in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. Alumni of the program from the county nominated them to take part in the program because of their involvement in their community. Justin is an Ag Sales Professional with True North Equipment. Lindsey is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with Phil Thompson and Associates. Together they have a small cattle farm in Baudette and various real estate holdings including single family homes, apartments, storage units and vacation rental units.

During the program, Justin and Lindsey will be gathering with other rural leaders from 17 counties in the region over four sessions to gain insight on personal leadership styles, communication, rural issues, life balance, and facilitating effective meetings. Participants will spend time at the state capitol and visit with state legislators about issues affecting their communities.



Applications open for Arts Project/Arts Legacy grants

Applications are open for Arts Project Grants and Arts Legacy Grants. Grants are awarded to nonprofit arts organizations, communities, schools, individuals and other nonprofit organizations. Applications are being accepted from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The deadline to apply is March 1.

Arts Legacy Grants is a main category for funding artistic activity within the seven-county service region. Funding can be used for Arts Projects, Arts Equipment, General Support, Public Art Projects and Arts Events in northwest Minnesota. These grants are up to \$10,000 with a required cash match.

Arts Project Grants are used primarily for small budget arts projects and the sponsorship of performances of touring companies and artists. These grants are a maximum of \$3,000.00 with a required cash match.

Applications funded through these two very important grant opportunities include festivals, community theatre projects, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities.

There will be a grant writing assistance workshop on February 12 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. In addition, our Executive Director is available for one-on-one assistance by appointment at our office in Warren. Contact the Arts Council office if you would like us to host a grant writing session in your community between.

To learn more about these grant programs and start an application visit www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org. The grant application process is completely online and NWMAC's Executive Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal to get accustomed to it. Please contact her at mara@nwrdc.org or call 218-745-9111.

# Charger basketball stats from last week

Monday, February 3rd, GBB vs. Warroad in Grygla

GG Stats: Daria Waletzki- 1 point, Amy Wiskow- 8 points, Chloe Kuznia- 6 points, Maloni Henrickson- 6 points, Trinity Walseth- 8 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 16 points, Maddy Cullen- 5 points, Vivian Coan- 10 points, Hailey Knutson- 2 points, Madison Paulson- 2 points

Coach's Comments: The girls came out shooting tonight. The girls shot with confidence and we made our outside shots that opened the game up. The girls played good defense. Whether it was the full court pressure, or in the halfcourt. The girls contested most of the shots. This was a good win for the girls.

Tuesday, February 4th, GBB at RLF

RLF 75, GG 59  
GG Stats: Amy Wiskow- 7 points, Chloe Kuznia- 12 points, Maloni Henrickson- 2 points, Trinity Walseth- 8 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 21 points, Maddy Cullen- 2 points, Vivian Coan- 7 points

Coach's Comments: The girls handled the half court pressure of RLF pretty well tonight. They still forced us into a few unforced turnovers, but the girls were passing and attacking the basket like they should. Defensively, we couldn't stop their penetration. Coming into the game we knew they were a good driving team, and Red Lake Falls really showed it tonight. We were a half of a step slow to cut off the drive which caused us to get into foul trouble. We had 3 girls foul out and 3 girls with 4 fouls. We allowed them to shoot too many free throws. They made 28 of them. Offensively, we missed a few open girls, caused by RLF pressure, but the girls kept being aggressive. Scoring 59 points on them was good. We have a small break in games now, so we will look to improve our defense and shooting the ball.

Tuesday, February 4th, BBB at BGMR

Gators 82, Chargers 33  
GG Stats: Hudson McMillin (6 pts, 3 reb), Jake Olson (2 pts, 5 reb), Nick Groven (2 pts), Riley Manderud (3 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (4 pts), Andrew Loken (2 pts), Nolan Anderson (1 pt), Moses Jensen (7 pts, 2 reb), Tucker Verbout (6 pts), Matt Busse (2 reb, 2 asst)  
Coach's Comments: As the score shows, we had a tough night in the Swamp. BGMR played great and jumped on us from the opening tip. We had no answers for their pressure defense and they shot the ball unbelievably well. We struggled to shoot, but I give a lot of credit to the Gators for that.

Thursday, February 6th, BBB vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Goodridge

C/G 50, GG 47  
GG Stats: Blake Jensen (3 pts), Hudson McMillin (4 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Jake Olson (1 pt, 5 reb, 3 asst), Riley Manderud (28 pts, 7 reb), Jordan Coan (6 pts, 10 reb), Nolan Anderson (3 reb), Ian Haugen (5 pts, 5 reb)

Coach's Comments: We played really hard against the Bears. We had a tough time scoring in the first half against their height, and fell behind by 9 at the half. In the second half, Riley really got it going and lead the charge. He was very aggressive and played very well. Blake J. also had a great sequence where he took a charge then made a 3 the next trip down the floor. We had a shot to tie it at the end, but came up just short.

Friday, February 7th, BBB vs. Win-E-Mac in Goodridge

WEM 52, GG 48  
GG Stats: Hudson McMillin (12 pts, 3 asst), Jake Olson (3 pts, 3 reb), Riley Manderud (16 pts, 9 reb, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (13 pts, 5 reb), Nolan Anderson (2 pts), Ian Haugen (2 reb, 2 asst), Matt Busse (2 pts)

Coach's Comments: The Chargers had the lead for almost the whole game, but the Patriots overtook us at the very end for the win. We had balanced scoring in this one, and good contributions from our younger guys on the bench. We competed hard on the defensive end and held them down. At the end, they made a 3 and some free throws to take the lead and the win. We had some unfortunate turnovers at the end of the game-we need to learn from these close losses to improve in the future.

Saturday, February 8th, BBB vs. WAO at Northland (Super Saturday)

WAO 44, Chargers 35  
GG Stats: Hudson McMillin (12 pts, 5 reb), Riley Manderud (12 pts, 7 reb), Jordan Coan (8 pts, 6 reb), Andrew Loken (2 pts), Nolan Anderson (3 pts), Matt Busse (8 pts)

Coach's Comments: We started out the game pretty well against the Ponies. We held a 7 point lead a couple minutes before halftime, but we closed the half poorly allowing the Ponies to cut the lead to 1 at the break. In the second half, we looked like a team that played 3 games in 3 days- we were a step slow and just didn't have the energy to finish the game. It's a disappointing loss to a team we haven't found a way to play our best against. Matt stepped up and gave us some scoring and energy in this game.



Grygla Senior Maci Bakken with her parents, Scott Bakken and Casanda Bakken. Photo courtesy of Grygla School



Grygla Senior Daria Waletzki with her dad, Jim Waletzki. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

## Charger Girls Basketball holds Parent's Night

Parent's Night was held on Monday, February 3rd, in Grygla where the Charger Girls Basketball Team hosted Warroad and defeated them 59-21! Prior to the game, senior players and their parents were introduced.



Goodridge Senior Amy Wiskow with her parents, Dean and Sheila Wiskow. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School



Goodridge Senior Maloni Henrickson with her parents, Randy and Twila Henrickson. Photo courtesy of Sandy Henrickson

## Local athletes receive 'Triple A' award



The 2020 Region 8A Awards Banquet for the Triple A recipients was held last week on February 5th at the Shooting Star Casino & Events Center in Mahanomen. Awarded from Grygla was Hudson McMillin and Maci Bakken (not in attendance due to illness). Sub-Section 32 students also included Amy Wiskow and Blake Jensen from Goodridge High School.

The purpose of AAA is to recognize and honor high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field and in the arts. The purpose is also to elevate academic standards and create greater awareness of League-sponsored activities and their values, and to provide member schools of the League with the opportunity to participate in a statewide program that supports, promotes and recognizes academic and extra-curricular achievements.

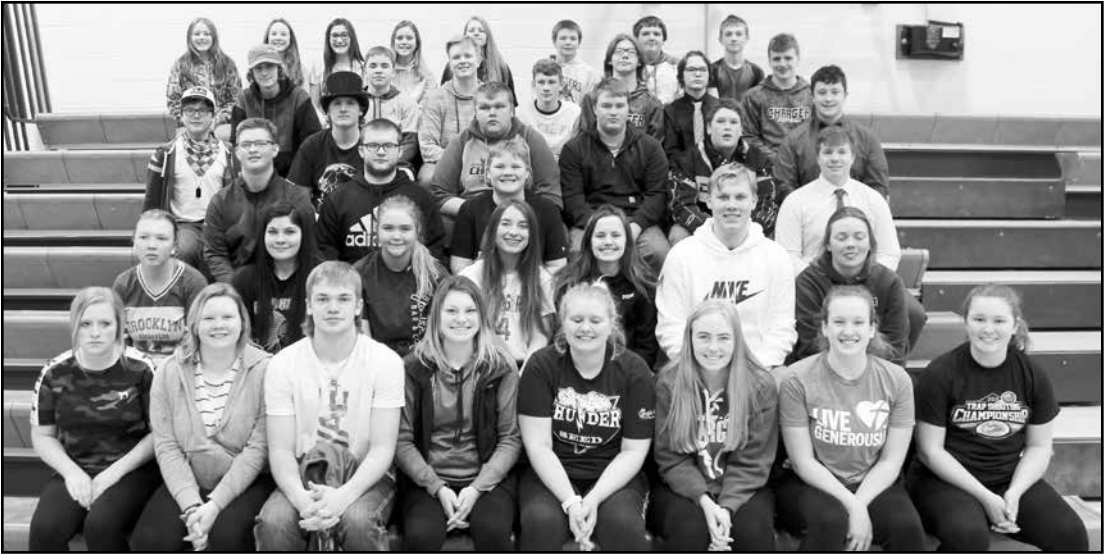
L-R: Jamie Lunsetter (Grygla Superintendent and AD), Hudson McMillin, Amy Wiskow, Blake Jensen and Tomas Loberg (Goodridge Superintendent and AD). Not pictured: Maci Bakken. Photo courtesy of Danette Jensen



Grygla and Goodridge 4-6 grade students play Intramural Basketball every Friday afternoon from 1:30-3:30pm. Parents, family and friends are invited to each school to watch the kids play. Pictured above is Landon Nordby with the ball. He is a Grygla 5th grader, going against Gus Jones and Connor Boutain. Photo by Grygla Eagle



Grygla High School 2nd Quarter "A" Honor Roll  
Front row, L-R: Ellie Sabourin, Kia Klein, Maci Bakken, Katelyn Larson, Gracie Lunsetter. Back row, L-R: Tatum Carrllson, Madison Cullen, Emily Johnson, Anna Sundberg, Addison Severts. Not pictured: Allie Sundberg. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper (Goodridge High School 2nd Quarter "A" Honor Roll shared next week!)



Grygla High School 2nd Quarter "B" Honor Roll  
Front row, L-R: Courtney Vad, Bailey Watne, Hudson McMillin, Daria Waletzki, Layla Jelle, Mya Anderson, Hailey Knuton, Jamie Dougherty. Row 2: Chloe Osse, Emily Carlson, Brigitte Watne, Ahna Stanley, Chloe Kuznia, Avery Moe, Riley Saurdiff. Row 3: Justin Thompson, Clayton Suchoski, Gavin Aune, Levi Kiesow. Row 4: Taylor McManus, Anthony Englund, Ethan Englund, Walter Jones, Eli Sundberg, Jared Haack. Row 5: Jackson Grossman, Lewis Jones, Reece Sundberg, Blake Rychlock, Tre Alten, Sheldin Sundberg, Andrew Loken. Back row: Ava Sorvig, Kinsley Oslund, Lakylie Brobst, Chelsie Nelson, Brody Saurdiff, Andrew Englund, Rease Stratton. Not pictured: Elise Monson & Nolan Anderson. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper (Goodridge High School 2nd Quarter "B" Honor Roll shared next week!)