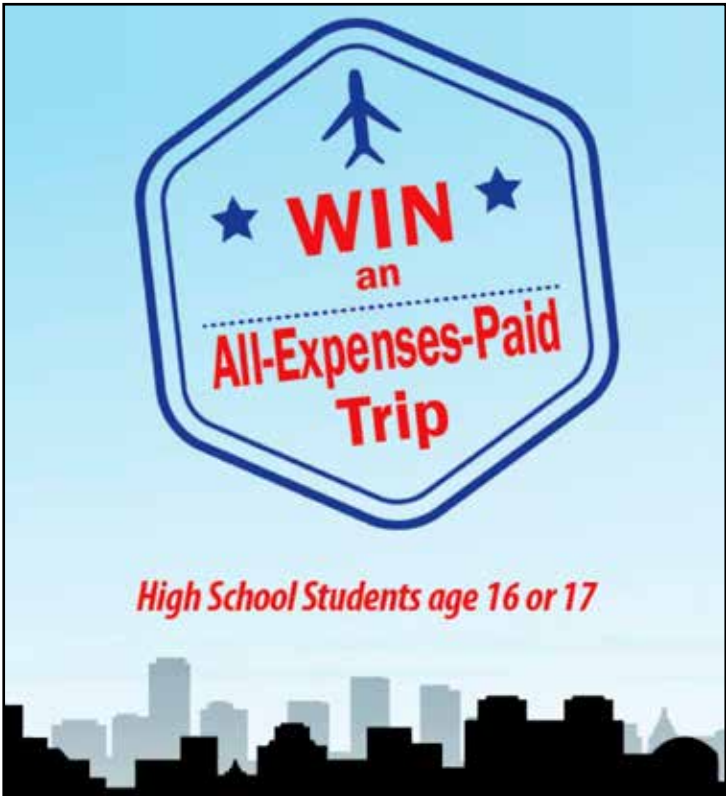




				
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In this issue ... Call for entries in the NWMAC Bird Exhibit (see page 3).

Deadline approaching for all-expenses paid Washington DC Youth Tour



Garden Valley Technologies is accepting applications for the 2021 Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The deadline to apply is less than two weeks away.

Each year Garden Valley Technologies considers sponsoring up to two youth delegates to attend the NTCA Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. High school students, age 16 or 17 at the time of the tour, and who receive services from Garden Valley are encouraged to write an essay-style letter of application explaining why they are interested in attending and why they should be chosen to represent Garden Valley Technologies at the youth tour.

The FRS Youth Tour will be held in Washington, D.C., on June 5 through June 9, 2021. The Youth Tour introduces the students to the telecommunications industry within a legislative context. The two high school students chosen to represent the cooperative will be expected to visit Garden Valley Technologies in Erskine prior to their trip, and submit a photo and a report following their trip.

You can apply directly online at the GVT website. Please complete & submit the form by February 12, 2021.

Garden Valley has sponsored two Grygla students in the past: Jaden Kiesow in 2018 and Layla Jelle in 2019. Their

experiences are shared below in a youth tour summary they each submitted to the Grygla Eagle Newspaper and Garden Valley for print at the time of their trips. Hopefully re-sharing their experiences will encourage our youth to apply for this amazing opportunity.

Garden Valley sends Kiesow to our nation's capital
Written by Jaden Kiesow, June 2018

Garden Valley Technologies sponsored two junior students from the Garden Valley service area to attend the Foundation for Rural Services Youth Tour in Washington, DC. I was chosen by their committee, along with Bayli Dukek from Bagley. To qualify, I wrote a letter of application and described my academic, extracurricular, and personal interests and goals.

We left from the Bemidji Airport at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2 and arrived at Arlington, Virginia at 2:00 p.m. We checked into our hotel the Hyatt Arlington Crystal City, shopped for a short time and met during dinner to discuss our plans for the trip.

The next day it was pouring rain and there were coastal flood warnings. We visited the Arlington National Cemetery where we watched the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I was impressed how precise and dedicated the guards were, even during the rain storm. There were rows and rows of soldier's graves. It made a mov-

ing impression on me. We also saw President John F. Kennedy's gravesite and visited Arlington House.

Next, we visited the Smithsonian. We first viewed the National Museum of the American Indian. Then we went to National Gallery of Art. There we saw a painting by Leonardo DaVinci. Next went visited the Museum of Natural History and saw the Hope Diamond valued at 250 million dollars. Our next visit was to the National Museum of American History.

That evening we took pictures in front of the White House and took the Washington City Night Tour. The night tour included the White House, WWII, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials and the Lincoln and Washington Monuments. I really thought the Washington Monument was impressive.

On Monday, June 4, we went to the Capitol for a tour and for educational sessions presented by Capitol Hill staff members who spoke on how government processes work. It's a beautiful building and one we should all be proud of. We also took the tunnels to the Library of Congress. The next stop was the Jefferson Memorial, followed by the Franklin Memorial. That evening we went bowling.

On Tuesday, June 5, we visited the FCC where the staff talked to us about networking and how telecommunications work. Next, we visited the Newseum which is a museum of news happenings in America, such as the 911 attacks. There we saw huge wreckage from the NYC Twin Towers. Later, we went by bus to Mount Vernon the home of President George Washington. I also got to see the Washington Family burial crypt. That night we had our farewell dinner and dance and said our goodbyes to the friends we made from all over to country.

I returned to Bemidji on Wednesday about noon and visited with my parents, brother and grandparents over lunch. It felt good to sleep in my own bed again that night. I was most impressed by the National Monuments, the Capitol Building, the people I met, and friendships made.

This was an experience I will never forget, and I am very grateful for this opportunity. I would encourage anyone who is able to visit our nation's capital. We have much to be

grateful for.

I want to thank Garden Valley Technologies for selecting me to participate in this trip.

Garden Valley sends Jelle to our nation's capital
Written by Grygla Eagle Newspaper, June 2019

Two high school students, age 16 or 17, who receive services from Garden Valley, were eligible to win this all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the FRS Youth Tour.

Layla Jelle was among the chosen. She will be a senior at Grygla High School in the fall, and is the daughter of Mike and Shonda Jelle.

The FRS Youth Tour began on the afternoon of Saturday, June 1st. After the group of about 120 kids arrived and got settled in, the evening included a buffet dinner, a review of the youth tour and an orientation on the daily activities to come. Jelle was assigned to room with another young lady from Georgia during her stay and says she got to meet a lot of people from all over the United States on this trip.

Sunday, June 2nd, was a full day for the group. It included a tour of Arlington National Cemetery, a visit to the Smithsonian Museum, a night tour of D.C., including stops at the White House and the WWII, Vietnam & Korean War Memorials, and also the Lincoln Monument.

Monday, June 3rd, started out with an Educational Session: "A Visit to the Hill." Sightseeing time was at the U.S. Capitol, Library of Congress and Supreme Court. The afternoon tour stops were at the Jefferson, FDR & Martin Luther King Memorials. After bowling and dinner that evening, an FRS breakout session was held on Rural America.

Tuesday, June 4th, started out with another Educational Session: "A Visit to the FCC." Along with a tour of the Newseum, the group also toured Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. A farewell dinner and dance was held this evening before the group departed for home on Wednesday, June 5th.

Of her experience, Layla says, "Before attending this trip, I really didn't know what to expect, but let me tell you, it was the best experience I've ever had!" She added, I'm so appreciative of Garden Valley for giving me this opportunity and FRS for making it all possible!"



Kiesow presented with the Daisy Award

Sarah Kiesow, who is a CIC RN at Essentia Health in Fargo, was presented with the Daisy award on Friday, January 22nd, 2021.

Nominations are collected on a monthly basis. All letters are blinded and sent out to the DAISY committee who then scores each letter using a rubric. From there, the letter with the highest number is chosen to be the honoree!

Once a month, an honoree is presented with the award, which is a total surprise to them!

Each honoree receives a DAISY bag, certificate, Healer's Touch statue, DAISY dust (which is actually cinnamon),

cinnamon rolls, DAISY pin, 1 month front row parking pass, Daisy flowers and a poster that is displayed on their unit for the month with their picture on it. All honorees are also submitted to the DAISY Foundation and added to their website.

In this particular case, Sarah was nominated by one of her patients. A quote was included, saying: "Sarah not only took care of her patient's physical and emotional needs, but also the needs of her patient's friend. Sarah assisted this friend on the phone to help her navigate how she could get her insulin. Sarah helped diffuse a difficult situation and saved the day!"

Upcoming Blood Drive

There is another Blood Drive coming up on Wednesday, February 10th, from 1-6pm. This event is being held at the Grygla Community Center and

sponsored by the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department. To sign up, please call Paul Nordby (294-6547 or 689-0435) or call Rodney Hagen (689-7829).

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club updates and news

Trails

The snowmobile trails have all been groomed for the first time this season. There isn't a lot of snow, but hopefully, there's more to come in the forecast soon. Aaron Holthusen provided a few pictures from when he was out grooming last week; he also provided a few from when club volunteers spent some time clearing the trails, providing a safe pathway for riders. Check out the back page for those.

The club keeps their Facebook page up-to-date with helpful information. Regarding the trails, they posted: "Active logging in the area. The Reservation line to Waskish is plowed from Hwy 89 to Center Shelter Trail. Waskish North Trail from Hwy 89, approximately 2 miles to lean to shelter. Firebreak trail west of Norris Camp plowed approximately 1 mile from Dick's

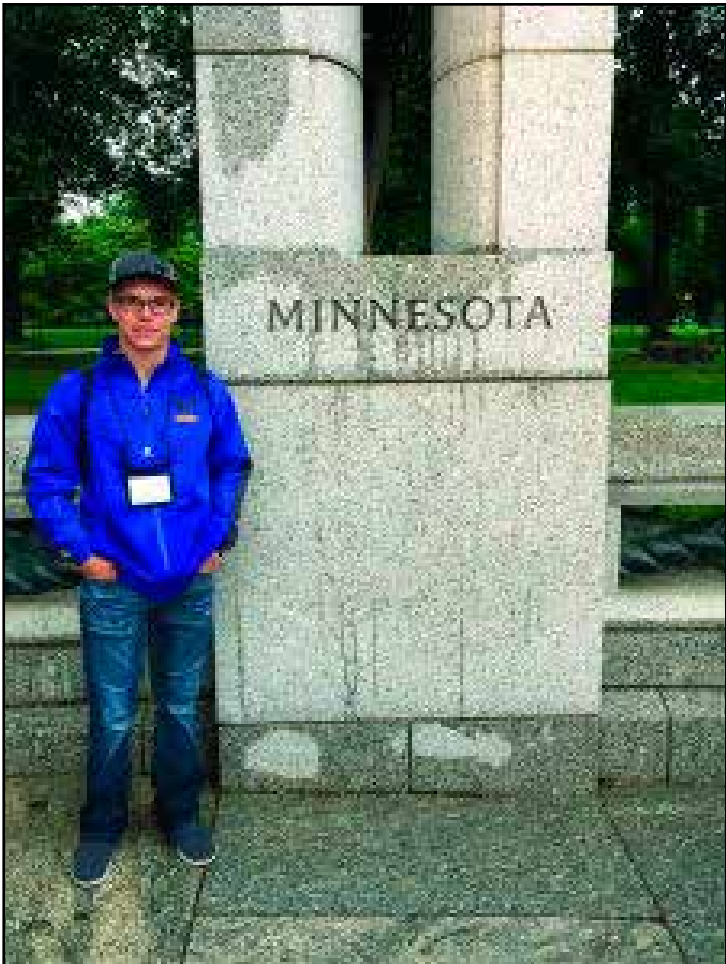
Parkway east."

Raffle

Make note that this drawing has been rescheduled to February 20th at 7pm. Please arrive early if you will be turning in tickets that day. Any sold tickets can be turned into Tonia Haack, who also has plenty of tickets still available for sale.

Membership

The Annual Membership Supper has been cancelled for this year. Membership is \$25 for single and \$35 for family; those that get membership in by February 20th will be entered into a drawing. Letters will be coming out soon. Unfortunately, there is no way to accept electronic payments. Please mail your membership to the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club at 67092 Flintlock Rd NW, Grygla, MN 56727 (or send a message to schedule a drop off with Tonia Haack).



Grygla students, Jaden Kiesow and Layla Jelle, were both selected in the past to attend the Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., courtesy of Garden Valley Technologies. Kiesow went in June of 2018; Jelle went in June of 2019.



Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club

1st - Weatherby 25-06 Vanguard
2nd - Savage .17 cal
3rd - Henry Silver Boy .22 cal.
4th - Winchester 12 ga. 3 1/2"
5th - Ruger 10-22

PLUS: 5 Cash Prizes!
1st: \$300 • 2nd: \$200 • 3rd: \$100 • 4th/5th: \$50
Firearms will be registered at 4th's Market in TRF
Drawing: Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020, 9 pm at Fourtown Store
\$5.00/ticket
Winner responsible for taxes
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

All gun laws apply

Raffle permit applied for.

No. 3081

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
In-person Worship services have resumed at Grace Lutheran and Our Saviors in Grygla. Recorded services will still be available on-demand on the church website and will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm. *gracelutherangrygla.weebly.com*
Wednesday, Feb 3
4pm Confirmation, 7pm Worship on GVTV 36
Sunday, Feb 7
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Osercamp
In-person Worship services have resumed. Sunday services will be posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Wednesday, Feb 3
Grade 6 Confirmation at Faith 7pm
Sunday, Feb 7
Parish Worship at Faith 9am
Monday, Feb 8
Faith Quilting 9am-12pm

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Thank You!

Thank you to all my wonderful friends who have either sent me get well cards and texts, flowers, made me beautiful quilts, and kept me in their prayers during my hospital stays and recovery. I have truly been blessed by hearing from all of you. I can't tell you how much I've appreciated all your thoughts and prayers.
God bless you all.
Ruth Anderson G46C

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St. Clement's: 12pm Worship

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UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
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8:30am Worship with 9:45am SS.

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Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesdays
5-7pm Wednesday School
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
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We would like to thank our family, friends and the entire community for the outpouring of support during this difficult time. Thank you to Johnson Funeral Home and Pastor Ken Bowman for their services. Jodi and Abigail for the beautiful music and the casket bearers for their dutiful respect.

Thank you for the memorials, prayers, words of comfort, all the food and the visits and phone calls prior to and after Lowell's passing. Lowell was a kind and honest man, we know that, but it has been reflected many times by all of you.

We are so grateful. May God bless you.

Rochelle (Bim) Smeby
Nick, Lisa, John, Samuel, Madeline and Violet Smeby
Gretchen and Oliver Smeby

Buena Vista Ski Trip
The Goodridge Lutheran Parish has coordinated a family ski trip to Buena Vista for Sunday, February 14th. The cost will be \$40 per person. There will be no transportation provided this year. For those planning to attend, when you get to Buena Vista, there will be a sign-in sheet for the Goodridge Parish. You will give the \$40 per person to the ski area. The parish will cover the balance. Masks are required at all times at the ski area.

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Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
Lots of good updates for you this week.
First, we've got new books and DVD's in this week. I swapped a big tote of Large Print books with the library in Warren, as well as a big tote of DVD's with the library in Red Lake Falls. Those are our two collections that seem to circulate the most so I figured it was time to get some new titles on the shelves for you guys.

Also, for anyone coming in this week, please ask me about the Book Blizzard mugs and sweatshirts, ok? I've got a few up for grabs and want to pass them on to ya!
A quick reminder if you missed last week's column - we now have Chromebooks and wifi hotspots available for checkout. For those interested, I'm happy to give you all the info at the time of checkout.
Moving on to my book selection, yes, it's associated with my personal book club, BUT, our library director has gladly purchased the title so it's now a part of our NWRL collection! The February book pick for "wood bookshelf" is below.
Leading up to the announcement, I held a Facebook and Instagram giveaway contest for a free hardcover copy of the book, sent to me from HarperCollins Publishing. Jamie Aune, from Grygla, won the book, which is written by Annie Lyons, who is based out of London.
Heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting. Infused with emotional power and irresistible charm, this is a thought-provoking story about the healing powers of friendship and love. Our February "feel-good" read is called The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons.
A moving and joyous novel about an elderly woman ready to embrace death and the little girl who reminds her what it means to live.
Eudora Honeysett is done with this noisy world—all of

it. She has witnessed the indignities and suffering of old age and has lived a full life. At eighty-five, she isn't going to leave things to chance. Her end will be on her terms. With one call to a clinic in Switzerland, a plan is set in motion. Then she meets ten-year-old Rose, a whirling rainbow of sparkling cheer. All Eudora wants is to be left alone to set her affairs in order. Instead, she finds herself embarking on a series of adventures with the irrepressible Rose and their recently widowed neighbor, Stanley - afternoon tea, shopping sprees, trips to the beach, birthday celebrations, pizza parties. While the trio of unlikely friends grow closer and anxiously await the arrival of Rose's new baby sister, Eudora is reminded of her own childhood - of losing her father during World War II and the devastating impact it had on her entire family. In reflecting on her past, Eudora realizes she must come to terms with what lies ahead. But now that her joy for life has been rekindled, how can she possibly say goodbye?
Every month, I photograph our monthly pick on a wood bookshelf from somewhere cool around the area. This month's wood bookshelf is located at Minnesota Rust in McIntosh.
Anyway, that's what I've got for you guys this week. My favorite monthly publication "Book Page" is out and we've got a copy of that in the library, too. NWRL has a subscription to that popular magazine that previews new releases in a variety of genres: Non-fiction, Fiction, Romance, Murder, Thrillers, Children's books, YA, etc. Come in, visit, flip through the pages for some new book inspo and say HEY.

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
On this week's report, not much has changed. I wasn't able to get out and fish, but reports are coming in is that it is really slow. Fishing has been hit and miss with the best being a plain hook and chub. If you can get away from the crowds, fishing is a little better. On the upside, as we enter February, fishing will pick up, hopefully. Have to see what the fish decide to do.
Red Lake has not changed much since the last report; really slow. Inland walleye fishing ends at the end of the month. I hope to once again try

to get out to Balm Lake and maybe head up north.
I am taking orders on summer rods now so if you are looking for something new get a hold of me. Good luck fishing.
Ben Kucera is the owner and creator of Northern Lights Tackle & Custom Rods. He is also a Marshall County Sheriff's Deputy residing in Grygla with his wife and children. Ben is an avid fisherman who will be writing and submitting a fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.

Grygla Charger's Trap Team Spring Schedule

Coach Kenny Lunsetter has released the following spring schedule for the Grygla Chargers Trap Team:
February 3rd: Team and Student Registration Starts
March 29th: Team and Student Registration Ends
March 30th: Official start to league competition
April 4th: Easter Sunday (no shooting)
Practice week time and days TBD
April 11th: Practice/Reserve score week
Score is needed in case someone cannot post a score during the season
April 12th: We find out if Trap Championship is in-per-

son or virtual
April 18th: Competition Week 1
April 25th: Competition Week 2
May 2nd: Competition Week 3
May 9th: Competition Week 4
May 16th: Competition Week 5
May 22nd: Season Score Deadline
Goodridge Graduation May 23rd: Grygla Graduation
June: In-person Trap Championship in Alexandria or virtual competition at TRF Trap Club

Local archery league

There has been some talk in starting up a local archery league in Grygla, meeting weekly and open to all. Before moving forward with plans, the coordinators would like to know if there is more interest

in this. Please contact Jeremy Haaack at 320-260-7509 or Justin Kiesow at 218-416-2541 if this is something you'd be interested in joining and/or hearing more about.

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 3

Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB/BBB practice 1-3pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Volleyball League at Grygla School 7pm

Thurs | Feb 4

BBB vs. CG in Clearbrook; GBB away vs. Freeze (C, JV, V); JH GBB vs. Freeze in Grygla

Fri | Feb 5

Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB/BBB practice

Sat | Feb 6

Sun | Feb 7

Mon | Feb 8

Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB at SAC

Tues | Feb 9

BBB at WAO

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ANSWER: SUET

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Bird

SPANISH: Pájaro

ITALIAN: Uccello

FRENCH: Oiseau

GERMAN: Vogel

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-7. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

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Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: Bird Feeder

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

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• 1952: ELIZABETH II BECOMES QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

• 1988: MICHAEL JORDAN MAKES HIS SIGNATURE SLAM DUNK FROM THE FREE THROW LINE, INSPIRING THE AIR JORDAN LOGO.

New word

DOWN

a layer of fine, silky feathers found under tougher feathers

Did You Know?

BIRD ENTHUSIASTS CAN OBSERVE THE TYPES OF BIRDS THAT VISIT THEIR YARDS AND SELECT SEEDS TO OFFER AS FOOD THAT WILL APPEAL TO THOSE SPECIES.

NATIONAL BIRD-FEEDING MONTH

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BIRD FEEDER

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

These fascinating spots in Minnesota are straight out of a fairy tale.

Sometimes the sheer beauty of a place can spark your imagi-

nation, and remind you of the stories you heard as a child. Minnesota has so many magi- cal views that it could provide inspiration for dozens of fairy-

tales. We're incredible lucky to live in a state that is so stun- ning and inspirational. From the beaches of Duluth to the cottages of Dan Pauly and the

Rustic Way, let your imagina- tion run wild next time you visit some of these MN favor- ites and see what classic tales you're reminded of.



Rapunzel in Duluth: Enger Tower is definitely fairy tale-worthy.



The Ice Queen of Eden Prairie: She obviously lives in the most beautiful ice castle around. Our ice castles are made for fairy tales. And Lutsen, along with the rest of MN, makes a beautiful backdrop for the magnificent winter land in the story.



Little Plaid Riding Hood: Obviously, the Minnesota forests are the perfect fairy tale setting - but if it were, her Red would be Plaid because her cape would be flannel, obviously.



Thumbelina: Minnesota's streams, marshes, and ponds are right out of Thumbelina.



Jack and the Beanstalk (Ole and the Corn?) The corn fields and rolling prairie of Minnesota offer never-ending beauty and make you dream of large beanstalks - or in MN's case, corn. And let's face it, Ole belongs in this list.



Stories of tomte, nisse, joulupukki, & jölasveinar: The American Swedish Institute also has this amazing Dan Pauly reclaimed wood cabin which currently is featured as a part of their Nordic Christmas: with Myths, Legends & Fairy Tales.



The Little Freshwater Mermaid: The perfect place for an underwater princess. The sparkling clear waters of the North Shore are definitely reason enough to believe in freshwater mermaids. Although winter might be tricky for them...



Snow White and the 7 Lumberjacks: We have an excess of Paul Bunyan wannabes, and the North Woods are truly magical. It looks like fairy tale characters might run through here any second.



Beauty and the Beast: The American Swedish Institute (Turnblad Castle) is a stunning architectural masterpiece and perfect for a story like Beauty and the Beast.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears: Another Dan Pauly masterpiece, this Rustic Way home might not quite fit three full bears, but it definitely looks the part.

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

Alembic

\\Uh-lem-bik\\

Noun

Anything that transforms, purifies or refines.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS



By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Yogurt Bark

This is a super easy recipe that anyone can do. Great for a meal on the go – great for an after-school snack for the kiddos.

You'll only need three ingredients: Greek yogurt, peanut butter and raspberries. But switch things up to adjust how you'd like it. You can always get lactose-free Greek yogurt or a vegan type. Peanut butter can be replaced with any other nut butter – you could also drizzle dark chocolate on top.

Use your creativity and add any toppings you like! Sliced bananas, chia seeds, crushed nuts, coconut, or any other type of fruit.

Ingredients
2 cups Greek yogurt
2-3 tablespoons peanut butter
½ cup raspberries

Spread the Greek yogurt on a plate lined with parchment paper. Drizzle peanut butter on top. Sprinkle berries on top. Let set in the freezer for a couple of hours. Cut into pieces and enjoy.

Call for entries: NWMAC Bird Exhibit

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is pleased to announce a call for entries for an exhibit with a theme of birds. Like art, birds reveal a spot of beauty with their plumes and songs and allow us to escape the stressful and mundane.

We are accepting art from any media: painting, photography, illustration, digital, mixed media, creative writing, sculpture and more. This exhibit will open in March and run through April at the NWMAC Gallery at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Contact Trey at treyeverett-

creates@gmail.com with questions or to submit your art.

For more information about our exhibits look to our website at www.NWArtsCouncil.org, or if you are an artist interested in exhibiting a body of work with NWMAC, please contact Trey Everett at (218) 280-4917 or email NWArtsCouncil@gmail.com. This exhibit is made possible with funding from The McKnight Foundation. Please sign up for our e-newsletter on our website home page to see the latest news and grant announcements. Email director@NWArtsCouncil.org or call 218-745-8886 to reach our office during regular business hours.

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2020 CWD testing shows low prevalence of disease in areas tested

Testing results from Minnesota's 2020 hunting season and early 2021 special hunts confirmed chronic wasting disease in 22 wild deer, all within current disease management zones, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

In total, 7,682 samples were tested from hunter-harvested deer or opportunistic samples (deer killed by vehicles, reported sick or found dead). Nineteen of the positives were from deer in the southeast management zone and three were from the south metro management zone.

CWD was not detected in the north-central disease management zone, the southeast control zone, or the surveillance areas put in place for the 2020 hunting season. The surveillance areas added in 2020 were in east-central and west-central Minnesota, as well as a south metro surveillance area that surrounds the south metro management zone.

"Though CWD is detected in Minnesota's wild deer, our recent test results show that the disease prevalence remains relatively low," said Erik Hildebrand, DNR wildlife health specialist. "Keeping deer healthy is our priority, and we continue to take aggressive action in areas where the disease has been detected in wild deer and monitor for the disease in areas where there are elevated risks for CWD."

Some test results from the year's management activities and any deer reported sick or dead are still pending; results will be updated on the DNR's

CWD webpage as they become available.

The DNR monitors CWD by testing wild deer. When the disease is detected in either captive or wild deer, the DNR establishes surveillance areas and tests wild deer for at least three years after the detection. This is because it can take 1 ½ to 3 years before a deer shows clinical symptoms. If three consecutive years of test results fail to confirm CWD, and an adequate number of deer are sampled, the DNR will end surveillance in an area. Details are in the DNR's CWD response plan.

In fall 2020, the DNR shifted to voluntary self-service sampling to facilitate social-distancing measures at sampling stations during the COVID-19 pandemic. With the shift, the DNR set sampling goals that

would allow the agency to confidently assess disease prevalence in an area. While the majority of areas received enough samples to meet sampling goals, some surveillance areas did not.

The DNR will continue sampling for disease in these areas to enhance confidence about disease detection.

"We appreciate all those who participated in sampling this year. Each deer tested gives valuable information that contributes to our understanding of the disease's prevalence and geographic distribution in our herd," Hildebrand said.

Current management actions

Where CWD has been detected

CWD testing...

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Statepoint Crossword

Theme: U.S. Presidents

ACROSS

- Newton's first name
- Part of smog
- Hissy fit
- Human trunk
- Form of "to be"
- Illegal booze
- Editorial changes
- Crematorium jar
- #56 Down, alt. sp.
- *One of six Presidents named James
- *First President previously divorced
- Civil War's Johnny
- Manage without help
- Military procedures
- Cone-shaped quarters
- MLB bench
- Cowboy's necktie
- A whole lot
- *Whig, e.g.
- Resembling wings
- Nightly necessity
- Experience emotion

- Large ray
- Glacier's deposit
- "Watch out!" on a golf course
- Traditional sock pattern
- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- Knight's title
- Bypass
- Foot digit
- *President Chester ____
- *He signed legislation to create Medicare
- Fauna, Merryweather and ____, fairy godmothers
- Expert
- Convex molding
- Bumpkins
- Café alternative
- Car ways
- Trans-Siberian Railroad city
- Piercing part
- Slightly drunk

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Wednesday, February 3, 2021



Aaron Holthusen, with the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club, provided the following photos from when club volunteers went out and cleared the snowmobile trails earlier this winter. Pictured above is Jack Nelson, the President of the Sportsman's Club. On the far right, you can see a grouse up in the tree. That picture was just taken last week when Holthusen was out grooming the trails for the first time this winter. There's not a lot of snow out there, but hopefully more to come in the forecast!

Grygla Elementary Intramural Bball

Grygla Elementary 4-6 grade began their 2021 Intramural Basketball in January with games being held every Friday from 1:00-2:30pm. The games are open to spectators and will continue until mid-March. Both sets of bleachers will be out to help keep people socially distanced; masks will also be required.

This month's schedule is below, along with the teams.

February 5
1pm: Net Rippers vs. Jayhawks; 1:30pm: Shooting Starz vs. Bomb Squad; 2pm: Jayhawks vs. Bomb Squad; 2:30pm: Shooting Starz vs. Net Rippers

February 12
1pm: Bomb Squad vs. Net Rippers; 1:30pm: Jayhawks vs. Shooting Starz; 2pm: Jayhawks vs. Bomb Squad; 2:30pm: Shooting Starz vs. Net Rippers

February 19
There are no games this day as both the Boys/Girls basketball teams have away games.

February 26
1pm: Jayhawks vs. Net Rippers; 1:30pm: Bomb Squad vs.

Shooting Starz; 2pm: Bomb Squad vs. Jayhawks; 2:30pm: Shooting Starz vs. Net Rippers
Shooting Starz - Coached by Jake Olson and Madison Cullen

Connor Boutain, Braeden Nordby, Cooper Aune, Grayden Hagen, Taylor Dougherty, Emma Sundberg, Jillian Wika, Aaliyah May

Bomb Squad - Coached by Levi Kiesow

Brett Rychlock, Jens Os-lund, Zachery Rian, Brayden Kaczor, Caylen Rabbit, Josie Saurdiff, Autumn Osse, Josephine Landsrud

Net Rippers - Coached by Chloe Kuznia and Hailey Knutson

Landon Nordby, Ryelin Stanley, Evan Grindahl, Rowan Johnson, Haedynn Boutain, Brianna Severts, Karoline Englund

Jayhawks - Coached by Jared Haack

Blake Stanley, Joseph Stinson, Matthew Brown, Gus Jones, Paizley Moe, Catelyn Rath, Krystal Neuschwander, Kensley Brateng



The Junior High girls game against Sacred Heart in Goodridge last week had everyone up on their feet! It was quite a game, being neck and neck the whole time, but in the last couple of seconds, the Chargers got the W! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Chargers basketball

BBB vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Goodridge on Tuesday, January 26th

Chargers 60, Clearbrook/Gonvick 52

Stats - Matt Busse (5 pts, 2 asst), Jake Olson (5 pts, 5 reb, 4 steals), Riley Manderud (14 pts, 10 reb, 5 steals), Jordan Coan (3 pts, 7 reb, 4 asst, 4 steals), Lewis Jones (17 pts, 3 reb, 4 asst), Ian Haugen (7 pts, 2 steals), Levi Kiesow (7 pts, 2 reb), Moses Jensen (2 asst, 2 steals)

Coach's Comments: This was a really big win for the Chargers, with the Bears being in our conference and subsection. It was a close game throughout, but we were able to slow down the Bears up tempo offense with our defense and being patient on offense. During crunch time, we stepped to the free throw line and drained our free throws. Riley and Lewis made big plays down the stretch, and everyone who played gave the team something positive.

GBB vs. Sacred Heart in

Goodridge on Thursday, January 28th

No basketball stats provided.

GBB vs. KCC in Lancaster on Friday, January 29th
GG 65, KCC 58

Stats from Coach Johnsrud
Chloe Kuznia- 3 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 27 points, Maddy Cullen- 4 points, Kylie Delage- 2 points, Vivian Coan- 17 points, Katelyn Larson- 12 points

Coach's Comments: We came out and were hitting our shots early. Vivian got us started with some nice 3 point shooting right away. We passed the ball up the floor well and sped up the pace of the game. KCC has a good paint game, and we knew that. They run a nice offense to get close baskets. They kept making adjustments, and the girls did a good job of adjusting to them. I don't remember the last time we won in Lancaster, but we did tonight.

BBB vs. KCC in Grygla on Friday, January 29th
Chargers 68, KCC 48

Stats - Matt Busse (4 pts, 2 reb), Jake Olson (4 pts, 4 reb), Justin Thompson (3 pts), Riley Manderud (18 pts, 11 reb, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (10 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Levi Kiesow (3 pts, 4 reb), Ian Haugen (6 pts, 3 reb, 3 blocks), Blake Rychlock (7 pts)

Coach's Comments: The Bearcats played very hard and gave us a good battle. We couldn't find our rhythm on offense in the first half, but defended well so we had a 5 point lead going into the break. We shot much better in the second half and were able to pull away. We really had some good play off the bench in this game - Blake came in and gave us some scoring in the second half, and Levi played great defense and rebounded well. Now we will go on the road for about a month - thanks to all the fans who have supported us either in the gym or watching online these first few weeks!

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DOWN

- Any thing
- *Trump had button on desk to order his favorite one
- Desertlike
- Up and about
- Coddle
- Half-man, half-goat
- Legendary NHLer
- Tragedy, or comedy, or satire
- Cheap form of payment?
- Before Scotia
- Clickable picture
- Olden day "your"
- Be in charge, two words
- Newspaper notices
- What all of #70 Across do
- Painting or poetry
- *He beat McCain and Romney
- Kind of cap
- Colloquialisms
- *First "dark horse"
- Gamecock's spur
- Dessert sandwiches
- Wombs
- *#29 Down predecessor
- Creative
- 18-wheeler
- Green pasta sauce
- Big Island greetings
- Australian flightless bird
- Group of people, often in research
- Extremely angry
- Concluding stanza in poetry
- *G. W. Bush to Yale, e.g.
- Schneider and Lowe, e.g.
- Major bike maker
- Audience's rejection
- Sold in bars
- Auto pioneer
- Like a busybody
- Back, to a pendulum
- Latin dance three-step move, once

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tected in wild deer, the DNR uses a three-pronged approach to limit the spread of the disease and keep Minnesota's wild deer population healthy: reducing deer densities, restricting deer feeding and attractants, and limiting deer carcass movement.

This year, in areas where CWD-positive deer were detected, the DNR held two special hunts after the firearms hunting season and also provided landowners within a 3-mile radius of positive deer with shooting permits to further reduce deer densities.

From February through March, the DNR will work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services to complete targeted culling in focused areas where CWD has been detected in wild deer. Venison from these deer that do not test positive for CWD will be donated through the Share the Harvest program. More information about the program is available on the DNR website.

Final CWD test results will influence how the DNR manages the disease going forward and determines the 2021 hunting regulations, which will be released in August.

Additional CWD information

Keeping Minnesota's wild deer population healthy remains the goal of the DNR's response to chronic wasting disease. Since CWD was first detected in Minnesota in 2002, the DNR has tested more than 90,000 wild deer in the state. To date, 110 wild deer have tested positive for CWD in Minnesota. CWD test results, including locations of confirmed positive test results and statistics, are available on the DNR website at mndnr.gov/cwdcheck.



Brett Rychlock at the free throw line in last Friday's Elementary Intramurals. Photo courtesy of Jaclyn Moe



Andrew Loken puts up some points under the basket in the JV game against KCC. Photo by Grygla Eagle



Action shots from the JV game against KCC last Friday evening in Grygla. Above is Blake Rylock putting up one of his many 3-pointers that he makes look so easy! Below is Kaylor Torgerson getting by a Bearcat. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

