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Partly Cloudy	Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
H 84 L 59	H 72 L 55	H 70 L 51	H 72 L 49	H 67 L 47



In this issue ... Rare sighting of a Canada Lynx up in the Beltrami Island State Forest!



Moses Jensen, a 2021 Goodridge High School graduate, is headed to Bravo 11 Infantry for AIT training in Fort Benning, Georgia. PV2 Jensen Squad Leader is currently in the Green to Gold Active-Duty Option Program, which is a two-year program that provides eligible, active duty enlisted soldiers an opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree or a two-year graduate degree and earn a commission as an Army officer. Jensen just received his “Green” ranking and will graduate with his “Blue” ranking on December 9th at Fort Benning. *Photos courtesy of Sara Panek*



Jane Manzey joins the team at ASB of Grygla



Jane Manzey has joined the team at American State Bank as their new full-time teller. Since moving back to Grygla in July 2020 to be closer to her family, Jane had been working at the Grygla Coop Store and had started part-time at the bank last spring, but officially began working full-time at ASB on September 1st. She is looking forward to her new position

at the bank saying, “It’ll be nice getting to know more people in the community! I’m also working with a great team!” Jane grew up on a farm in between Goodridge and Grygla, graduating from Goodridge High School in 1976. She has three children: Stephanie (Grygla, MN), Rachael (Plymouth, MN) and Zachary (Fargo, ND).

The Great Pumpkin by Bryson Fiedler



Fall is in the air and this big pumpkin proves it! Bryson Fiedler, son of Brady & Bridget Fiedler, Goodridge, MN, had an impressive pumpkin patch this year which included this giant! Any guesses on what it weighs? Bryson took part in Pumpkin Days in Gonvick last weekend. He got 2nd place and “Best in Show” with this 609 lb. pumpkin!

Last year was Bryson’s first year growing pumpkins. He got to compete with his great uncle Allan, who passed away last spring. Last fall’s contest had Bryson taking 8th in weight and Allen taking 9th, but “Best in Show” going to Allen. Well, this year that “Best in Show” title was extra special for Bryson who said, “This one’s for Uncle Allen.” *Photos courtesy of Bridget Fiedler*



Pottery wheel throwing class for beginners



There will be a pottery wheel throwing class for beginners in Grygla.

Dates & times: Monday, 10/11, 5-8pm; Tuesday, 10/12, 5-8pm; Monday 10/18, 5-9pm; Tuesday, 10/19, 5-9pm; Thursday, 10/21, 5-9pm; Thursday,

10/28, 5-9pm. Cost: \$50 – includes instruction, clay, glaze and firing. To register: Email Betsy Saurdiff at bettspottery@gmail.com or call 701-373-5543. Limited space available.

Charger’s schedule includes Parent’s Night this week

Chargers Volleyball has a few games this week. Monday, September 27th, the JH team plays RLCC in Plummer. The teams will then travel to Sacred Heart on Tuesday, September 28th. Then on Thursday, the 30th, Chargers host the BGMR Gators in Goodridge for Charger’s Parent’s Night. Seniors and their parents will be recognized on the court prior to the Varsity volleyball game. Please plan to be at the school by 6:45pm. Parents of all players will be admitted free to the game.

As for football, the JH & JV games takes place Monday, September 27th, in Goodridge vs. WAO. Varsity will be playing at home in Goodridge on Thursday, September 30th. They will host Northern Freeze with a 3:30pm kickoff. Football Parent’s Night isn’t until Thursday, October 14th, in Grygla. This will also be the

night the Grygla Merchants host their annual Tailgate party.

Stats from last week
Charger’s volleyball at Warroad on Thursday, September 23rd
Lost in 4 (19-25, 20-25, 25-19, 18-25)
Stats:
Chesney Salo: Serves 1, Digs 6, Assists 32, Kills 1; Caitlyn Jacobson: Serves 1, Digs 21, Assists 2, Kills 1; Katelyn Larson: Serves 1, Digs 10, Kills 8, Blocks 1; Sadie Anderson: Digs 13, Kills 9; Jennah Henrickson: Serves 2, Digs 11; Kjerstin Nelson: Serves 4, Digs 13, Kills 4.
Charger’s football at Warren on Friday, September 24th
GG: 0 8 0 6 = 14
WAO: 6 0 0 14 = 20
Stats sent in by John Wilebski, Charger’s Head Coach.
Tyson Mortimer 4 yard Touchdown run, pass no good; Blake Rychlock 1 yard Touch-

down run, Kaylor Torgerson to Rychlock, pass good; Mortimer 2 yard Touchdown run, pass no good; Mortimer 2yard Touchdown run, Jacob Rodriguez run good; Lewis Jones 61 yard Kick off return, pass no good.
Andrew Loken 8 carries for 13 yards; Lewis Jones 11 carries for 53 yards; Kaylor Torgerson 5 carries for 11 yards; Blake Rychlock 5 carries for 20 yards
Passing: Rychlock was 1 for 6 for 1 yard, 2INT’s
Defense: Andrew Loken 14 tackles 1INT, 1 fumble recovery; Elliot Philipp 12 tackles; Lewis Jones 12 tackles; Tre Alten 12 tackles; Jordan Coan, 6 tackles; Nolan Anderson 6 tackles; Reece Sundberg 5 tackles; Blake Rychlock 5 tackles; Anthony 2 tackles 1 sack; Matt Busse 1 tackle; Kaylor Torgerson 1 tackle.
Coach’s comments: It was a very tough loss for the Go-

odridge-Grygla Charger’s football team vs. an undefeated Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies. The Chargers were manhandled on the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. The boys did take the lead 8-6 early in the second quarter and held on midway through the 4th quarter. With the offensive struggling to move the ball on the ground. The Chargers took to the air to a wide-open Jordan Coan, but the Ponies came up big, coming through the line hitting Blake Rychlock as he released the ball, causing an interception around the 25 yard line in Charger territory.
The Ponies went on to drive down and score, and ultimately held on for a hard-fought victory. The Charger boys look to regroup this week at home in Goodridge on Thursday, September 30th, at 3:30pm vs. Northern Freeze.



Congratulations to Brett Rychlock for shooting his first 25 straight last Sunday! The Charger’s Trap Team shoots every Sunday in Thief River Falls. Photo courtesy of Keny Lunsetter, Head Coach, pictured with Brett above.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services are 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, September 29
4pm Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation
Sunday, Oct 3
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday services are posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Wednesday, September 29
Grade 9 Confirmation at Faith 7pm
Sunday, Oct 3
As printed on Calendar:
Bethany: 9am SS, 9am Worship
Faith: 11am Worship
Ekelund: 10:30am SS, No worship time listed

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hanness
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship.
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
9:30am Worship, 11am Facebook Live Broadcast
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday, September 29
Wednesday School 5-7pm
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday, Oct 3
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Sept 29
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; VB/FB practice in Goodridge

Thurs | Sept 30
VB vs. BGMR in Goodridge (Parent's Night); FB vs. Northern Freeze in Goodridge 3:30pm

Fri | Oct 1
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB/FB practice in Goodridge

Sat | Oct 2
JH VB at Warroad

Sun | Oct 3

Mon | Oct 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; C VB at Heritage; JH/JV FB at Northern Freeze

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GARAGE SALE
Friday, October 8th & Saturday, October 9th
8:00 am-5:00 pm
322 Main Ave. South, Grygla, MN
Lots of clean, good miscellaneous items. Something for everyone.

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Flu Shot Clinic

North Valley Public Health will be offering a Flu Shot Clinic at the Grygla Community Center this Thursday, September 30th, from 11:30am-1pm.
Please call 218-745-5154 to register. Only Medicare, Medical Assistance can be billed. Otherwise, the cost is \$30. High dose flu shots will be available.
For more information, call NVPH.

Roaring to Recovery

A benefit will be held at the Grygla School on October 16th, 2021, for Dylan Wichterman and Alex Gullingsrud. Dylan is the 13-year-old son of Jennifer and Ryan Wichterman. He was diagnosed with Brain Cancer, underwent surgery and is now recovering and receiving treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.
Alex is the 8-year-old son of Mike and Nicole Gullingsrud. He was recently diagnosed with Osteosarcoma and has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments at the Mayo Clinic. Both families still face many trips back and forth to Rochester.
Everyone is encouraged to come and get behind Dylan, Alex and their families as they

ROAR TO RECOVERY! If anyone would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Jamie Lunsetter or Travis Smith at 218-294-6155 by Friday, October 8th.
Schedule for Saturday, October 16th:
7:15am: Volleyball teams arrive for the Frostbite VB Tournament
8am: First volleyball games begin with live auctions between games, along with a silent auction starting.
10am: Smoked Beef Brisket meal begins. The cost is \$6/each or 4/\$20.
11am: Bingo (5 Bingo, 1 blackout game).
2pm: Silent Auction ends
4pm: Frostbite tournament wraps up.

Confirmation classes to begin at Grace

Grace & Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Grygla will begin confirmation classes for 7th & 8th grade students on Wednesday, September 29th. Each family is asked to take turns providing a light meal each week for the students. A

letter will be sent out to each family along with an assigned date for each family to serve. If this date does not work for you, please make arrangements to trade with another family. The meal will be served from 6:30-7:00 with class beginning at 7.

Open gym/weight room

The Goodridge School will have open gym and weight room for the community on

Bethesda Fancywork Sale

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Skime will be holding their Fancywork Auction & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 2nd. The Bake Sale will begin at 6pm with the Fancywork Auction starting at 6:30pm. Items include handmade quilts, embroidery, crafts, jams, bars, flatbread and more. There will also be raffle tickets for cash prizes with a meal served after the auction.

Shooting & Offensive Skills camp

There will be another Break-through Basketball Shooting & Offensive Skills Camp coming to Grygla October 23-24, 2021. This camp is for boys and girls in grades 5th-10th. Please contact either the Goodridge or Grygla School for information on how to register.

grygla.govoffice2.com
City of Grygla
218-294-6292
Minutes/Agendas avail.

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
Waterfowl season opens full swing! This past week, I tried a Thursday morning crane hunt with my uncle. The hide was good. The decoys were good. The cranes failed to show. Just as I was giving up, I saw a pair coming. I called and they turned right to us. At 60 yards out, 10 yards off the ground, I thought, "Here we go - get a shot here." And then they flaired hard. We popped up to look and here was a truck driving towards us. It stopped and turned around 100 yards away. Needless to say, I was pretty disappointed.
Friday I went to support Christina in her 5k in Fargo. We got home around 1am. Our meet time was 4:30am and I awoke to a knock on my door, realizing I had slept through my 3 alarms, 5 texts, and 8 calls. So in a panic, I got ready and left. Everything worked out; we still got our spot. Then the time we had been waiting for - legal shooting time..... and there wasn't a duck in sight. After a little bit, I called a goose in, but on my last I forgot the goose decoys. So it flaired off. We shot our first ducks at around 8:30 am. The only duck I shot happened to be a banded drake mallard. I'd have more information on the band if the federal band report sight was actually working. We went out jump shooting that night as well. In total, we shot 2 mallards, 4 teal, and 4 wood ducks. Sunday was even worse with 1 goose, 1 mallard, and 2 teal. It was a disappointing

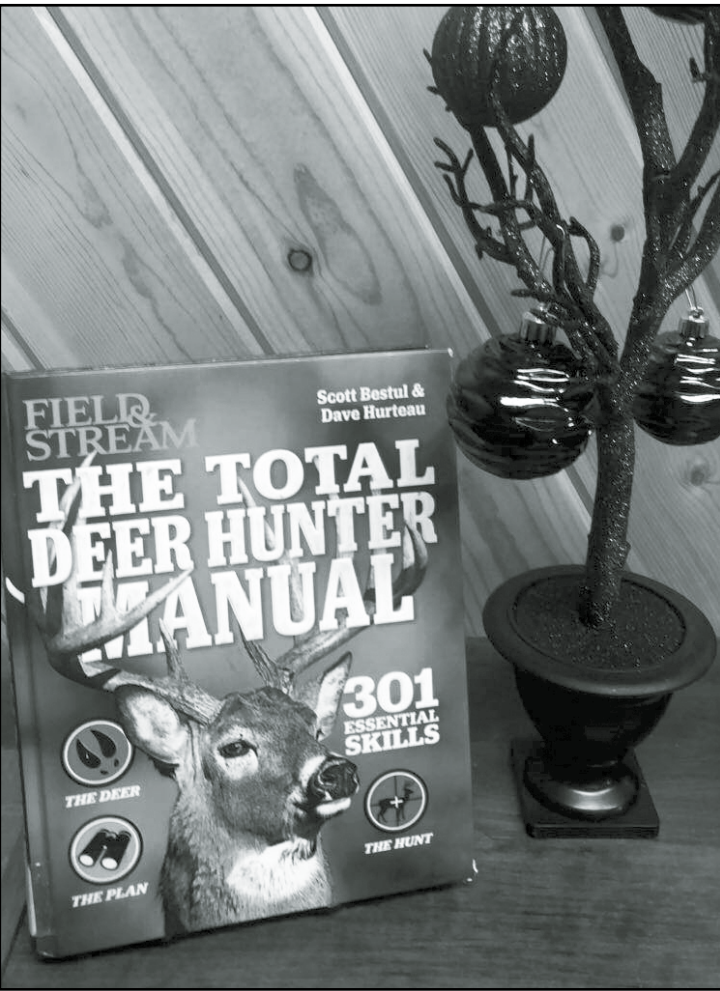
opener to say the least.
But to the fishing side of things, not much has changed. The blinker is producing nice keepers in 8'-15' of water mainly using crawlers. The sandbar and humps are producing some fish, as well, and seems to be more small fish again - crawlers are the best. South tip and whiskey flats are producing fish - slots and small fish more than anything. Reports say there are a lot of baitfish schooled up from 22' up to 8'. Crawlers or cranks have been better out there. Jigs probably work better out there with all the baitfish. It seems that 15'-22' has produced more keepers. The long point area, the reefs, and drop offs have been working. Troll until you find fish and keep on them. 15' give or take is a good starting depth. The rainy is also producing fish off pine island and the gap. The mouth of the river and deeper spots in 4-mile bay have been doing well. Any technique have been working as well.
Good luck this coming week. I plan on setting up a few hunts and will have better luck. As always stay safe and good luck.
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 LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
This week I'm challenging my library patrons and readers of this column to send me some book titles they feel are worthy of mentioning. I tend to read the same genre, so my suggestions may get a little redundant. I also haven't done any reading lately! Well, I have, but it's all college-related requirements and assignments.
So that's where you come in. Let's hear what book suggestions you have for your fellow readers. Email me at Grygla.eagle@gmail.com or text 218-689-6901. I love to hear from you and some of you have given me some really great suggestions over the years.
As always, the library is open this Wednesday from 2-6pm. I want to close with a non-fiction suggestion for you outdoors people, especially

since hunting is coming up! This is a great guide to flip through (pictured below) with lots of cool tips. It's been on the coffee table at our hunting shack a few times already. I think Robert even took it to the deer stand with him one morning. Come check it out, get prepared for the upcoming season and learn some tips to bring in the big one.
If outdoor books interest you, I could also hook you up with a couple that my daughter has checked out in the past. One was about edible foods to forage in the woods. The other was how to make natural shelters out in the woods. I even found them interesting to flip through, though I have no desire to go foraging for food in the woods, but good to know, I guess! Ha. Anyway, have a great week, you guys. See you at the library.



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Salary Range: \$20.85 - \$26.20
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MnDOT is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer with a strong commitment to workforce diversity.
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Passport Saturday

The Marshall County Assessor's Office will be open on Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for those wishing to apply for or renew their passport. For the safety and comfort of all, ap-

pointments are preferred, and masks recommended. Please contact the Marshall County Assessor's Office at (218) 745-5331 to schedule your appointment.

• DO IT YOURSELF

AUTUMN SELF-CARE
Make time for yourself!
Spend time with people you love
Try out a new hobby
Bake with apples!
Slow down and savor the moment
Enjoy a cup of tea
Write down what you want to let go of.
Enjoy warm socks & pjs
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Grygla School Releases Sample Ballots

This ballot is an exact replica of what the voters of the Grygla School District will receive in the mail. Here is a breakdown of what's being asked for in this election:

Question #1-This question is to extend and renew the current referendum. The current referendum allows the school to collect \$212 per student, and totals around \$35,000 per year for the school. The owner of a \$100,000 house currently pays \$50 per year for this levy, and that amount will not change. Owners of farm land and recreational land or cabins are NOT taxed. This operating referendum has been in place for the last 10 years.

Question #2-This is to issue bonds for the proposed new boiler system. Because of the new ag to school tax credit, the State of Minnesota will pay for 53% of the total. These bonds would total \$1.995 million. The owner of a \$100,000 house would pay \$51 per year towards this and the owner of agricultural land valued at \$1500 per acre would pay 21 cents per acre. The duration would be for 20 years. Farm land and recreational land are taxed for the purpose of this question only in this election.

Question #3-This question is to increase the operating referendum to \$460 per student (an increase of \$248 from the current operating referendum). This would generate an additional \$40,000 per year for the next 10 years. In the last 10 years, our average budget has been around \$45,000 down annually. The owner of a \$100,000 house would pay an additional \$58 dollars per year if this is approved. Again, farm and recreational land are NOT included in this referendum. The renewal in Question 1 must pass in order for the increase in Question 3 to pass.

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

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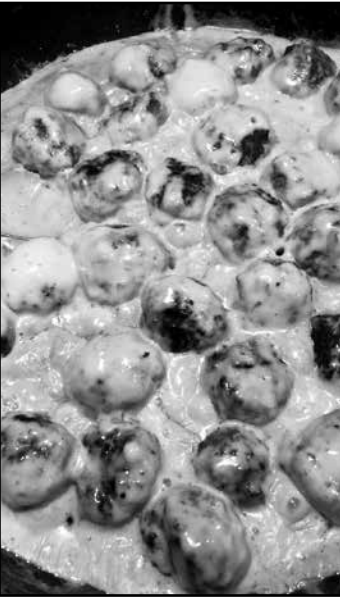
Adjective
Taking place, coming together, or published once every seven days; weekly.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Queso Meatballs
Queso Meatballs was the name of the game last Sunday night at our house. I cheated and used a jar of queso, but it was still SO good and made it all the easier to throw together. For the meatballs, make them however you usually do. I like to make small, bite-size meatballs for this recipe. I don't really measure for my recipe, does anyone? I throw together 1.5 lbs. of hamburger, some bread-crumbs, some crackers crunched up, minced onions, a couple eggs, a couple shakes of Worcestershire sauce, some pepper. Pretty simple. Then form them into bite-size meatballs and fry over medium heat in a skillet with olive oil. Once they are cooked, drain any grease/olive oil out, add your jar of queso and let heat up. I went a little crazy and used

two jars because we love the cheese so much. These are also so easy to throw into a crockpot and bring as an app to your next get together!



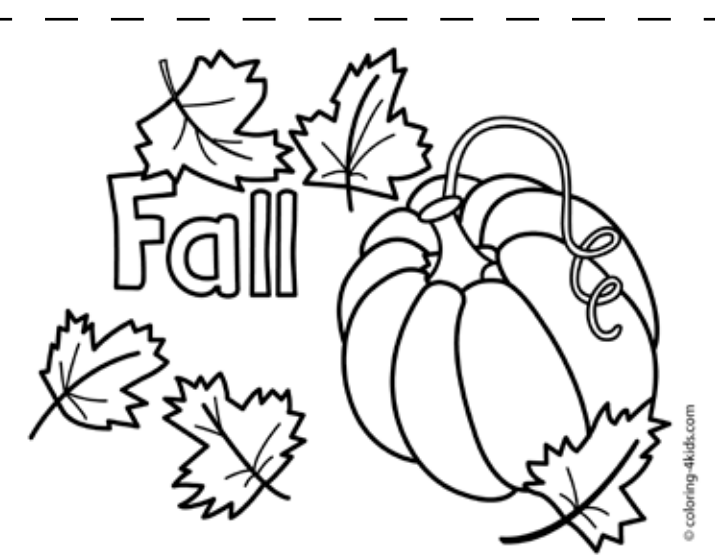
Topanga Brown is new Miss North Star

Topanga Brown, left, pictured below with Miss Minnesota Elle Mark, will be representing Northwestern Minnesota as the new Miss North Star in the coming year and will compete in the 2022 Miss Minnesota Pageant next June. The coronation pageant was held in Middle River on September 12 at the Legacy Center. Other contestants included Whitney McLain (Talent winner and First Runner-Up) Emily Kautz, and Aubre Berg (Miss Congeniality.) Topanga Brown received the Interview award.

The scholarship pageant provided over \$2900 in scholarships and a free semester to Northland Community College to this year's contestants. Northwestern Minnesota young women are encouraged to consider competing in this scholarship pageant. Topanga is excited to be the representative for this area and would be happy to visit all towns in the area in the coming year. If anyone is interested in having her as a special guest, please contact Kara Super-Peterson at 218- 330-6316.



Just a couple of mini coloring cutouts for the kids!



Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Official Ballot

Special Election Ballot
School District Question Ballot
Independent School District No. 447
(Grygla Public School)
November 2, 2021

Judge _____
Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

School District Questions	School District Questions
To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against the question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.	School District Question 2 Approval of School District Building Bond Issue Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,995,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including without limitation the construction of improvements to indoor air quality, boiler replacement, and other deferred maintenance projects at the District's existing school sites and facilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.
School District Question 1 Approve Renewed Referendum Levy Authorization The school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) has proposed to renew its referendum revenue authorization in the amount of \$211.93 per pupil, which expires at the end of taxes-payable year 2021. The renewed authorization amount of \$211.93 per pupil proposed in this ballot question would be first effective for taxes payable in 2022, and would be applicable for ten years unless earlier revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the referendum levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 447 be approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.	School District Question 3 Approve Increase in Referendum Levy Authorization If School District Question 1 is approved, the school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) has additionally proposed to increase the school district's referendum revenue authorization by \$248.07 per pupil, which would result in a total renewal plus-increase authorization amount of \$460.00 per pupil. This authorization would be first effective for taxes payable in 2022, and would be applicable for ten years unless earlier revoked or reduced as provided by law. If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the increase in the referendum levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) also be approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.
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Grygla 9th-12th grade students, along with students from Goodridge and TRF, attended a “Mock Crash” at the Pennington County Fairgrounds last week on by state and local emergency & rescue departments. The event is to show students the real life consequences of drinking and driving, along with distracted driving. “Together we can drive down the deaths on the road.” Photos courtesy of Grygla School





The GG Charger's C, JV, and Varsity Volleyball teams attended a Pioneer's home volleyball game last week at Northland Community & Technical College in TRF. It was a win for the Pioneers over Itasca Community College on September 22nd! The Pioneers are currently second in their conference with a 4-2 conference play record and 5-6 overall. Playing for the Pioneers are past Charger volleyball players: Libby Johnson, Vivian Coan, Madison Paulson and Chloe Kuznia. Pictured on the right are three of them with their moms: Bridget & Madison Paulson, Michelle & Chloe Kuznia, and Roxann & Vivian Coan. Photos courtesy of Roxann Coan



Outdoor news

Hunter walking trails provide access to public hunting in northern Minnesota

Contacts: Blane Klemek, DNR northwest region assistant wildlife manager, 218-308-2674; Ted Dick, DNR forest habitat supervisor, 218-395-0577.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources maintains hunter walking trails as easy ways to travel by foot through wildlife management areas, state and federal forests, and other public hunting lands.

Hunter walking trails wind through prime habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, wild turkey and white-tailed deer. There are more than 600 miles of hunter walking trails meandering throughout the northern half of the state. Many of the trails are gated, allowing foot traffic only, and offer easy access to parking lots.

The DNR offers a hunter walking trail tool that provides information on trail locations by name and county. Hunters can also call area wildlife offices for information about the trails, as well as hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities and tips.

Ways people with disabilities can search for hunting opportunities

Contact: David Trauba, DNR southern region wildlife manager, 507-233-1229.

Hunters with disabilities have a variety of ways to learn more about hunting opportunities by visiting the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website.

- Information about hunting, fishing, camping and more is available on the Accessible Outdoors page.

- Public land open to hunting includes wildlife management areas (WMAs). A subset of WMAs have an online Accessibility Sheet that provides greater detail on available services and facilities for people with disabilities, including photos and maps. We encourage interested hunters to call the area wildlife manager for current conditions WMAs of interest.

- Hunters can also go online to find information about how to get a permit to use "other power-driven mobility devices" (OPDMDs) on state-administered lands, including on WMAs.

Fall turkey hunting opens soon

Contact: James Burnham, hunting and angling recruitment, retention and reactivation coordinator, 651-259-5191.

The Minnesota fall turkey hunting season offers hunters a challenge and another way to experience the outdoors in October. Fall turkey season is open from Saturday, Oct. 2, through Sunday, Oct. 31.

Hunters are allowed to take one turkey of either sex during the fall season. Fall turkey hunters may use a crossbow, firearm or archery equipment afield; however, hunters who

are hunting both turkey and deer with archery equipment must observe the deer archery season restrictions on their equipment. Only hunters age 60 or older, or hunters who have a valid crossbow permit, may use crossbows during the deer archery season with an archery license. Youth may use a crossbow on a firearms license during the youth deer season.

Fall turkey licenses are available for purchase online, by telephone by calling

888-665-4236 or in person anywhere DNR licenses are sold. More information about fall turkey hunting is available on the DNR website.

Statewide youth deer season returns Oct. 21-24

Contact: Barbara Keller, DNR big game program leader, 651-259-5198.

Minnesota's youth deer season will continue statewide for its third year, starting Thursday, Oct. 21, through Sunday, Oct. 24. The season coincides with statewide teacher workshops, so many Minnesota students don't have school during the youth season.

To participate, youth must be 10-17 years old and have a deer license. Participant numbers are not limited and there is no special permit, so parents should purchase or obtain a regular deer hunting license for the youth who will be hunting.

An adult parent, guardian, or mentor must accompany youth ages 10-13. All youth hunters and mentors must follow blaze orange/pink clothing requirements. Adults may not hunt, unless they are in an area open during the early antlerless season and have the corresponding license. Complete youth season details are available on the DNR youth deer hunting page.

Early antlerless-only deer season is Oct. 21-24

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Hunters can participate in an early antlerless-only deer season from Thursday, Oct. 21, through Sunday, Oct. 24. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has expanded the early antlerless deer season to include more deer permit areas in central and southeastern Minnesota. The season increases opportunities for hunters in areas where deer populations are above population goals or where there is an increased risk of CWD spreading.

Permit areas open during the hunt are 213, 214, 215, 221, 227, 236, 277, 341, 342, 343, 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655 and 701. The DNR offers this opportunity to hunters in an effort to manage local deer herds. Hunters need an early antlerless permit to participate and the limit is five deer, which is in addition to the statewide bag limit. Deer hunting regulations are available on the DNR early antlerless hunt page.



The above photos were recently taken by the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office.



In Grygla's backyard: Beltrami Island State Forest

The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office shared this post on social media on September 24th. It's about the Beltrami Island State Forest, which is right in Grygla's backyard!

LOW CRIME...

NEXT TO NONE...

A recent opportunity to stroll through the northwestern part of our beautiful county on the way home from a meeting in Warroad resulted in a peaceful and gorgeous drive from Warroad. It is easy to say this is the lowest crime area of the county.

Fourtown Road turns into Dick's Parkway closer to Warroad... it is a lonely road. Not a single vehicle was observed on the gravel

portion of the road up and back, a distance of around 60 miles (round trip). Not even a speeding violation. You do NOT want to break down here. Unless you have an ARMER radio or satellite phone, you have a small chance of being able to communicate with anyone. A few FM radio stations to listen to... that's about it.

The remoteness of this area of the county is peaceful...but it is quite a drive for snacks. Most people don't realize how vast this county is and the patrol responsibility we have. We are the 4th largest county in Minnesota. Most people don't realize Beltrami County is a mere 30ish miles from Canada.



The Beltrami Island State Forest got a social media mention again when this photo was captured over the weekend by Dave Shaw. The debate was trying to determine if it was a lynx or a bobcat with most agreeing on a Canada Lynx.

The Canada Lynx is a rare wildcat in Minnesota. It's protected under the Endangered Species Act as a threatened species. Historically, the lynx was found from Alaska across Canada and into the northern U.S. states.



Pictured below: Let's stick with the outdoor theme that's happening on this page and share our Grygla Trap Team Fall League participants!

L-R: Chelsie Nelson, Peyton Dougherty, Tucker Verbout, Katelyn Larson, Cooper Aune, Gavin Aune, Brett Rychlock and Jens Oslund.

These 8 students shoot every Sunday in TRF. Photos courtesy of Kenny Lunsetter



HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE

CANADA LYNX

- hips higher than shoulders
- shorter tail
- all black tip
- longer foot
- longer legs
- back leg clearly longer than front
- larger paws, furry beneath
- minimal spotting
- longer ear tuft

BOBCAT

- hips about same height as shoulder
- longer tail
- white under tip banding
- shorter foot
- shorter legs
- back leg barely longer than front
- smaller paws
- visible spotting
- shorter ear tuft

TRAVEL FOR WILDLIFE

BETWEEN A LYNX AND A BOBCAT

