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In this issue ... Snowmobile Safety Training will take place this Sunday in Grygla.

Goodridge-Grygla 500 race is on

The Goodridge-Grygla 500 race is on this year! It had to be cancelled last year due to poor snow conditions, but the snow (and flags) will be flying come February 12-13th!

Cor PowerSports Race Series has acquired the GG 500 from USXC, who previously ran the circuit. Todd Myers is the Race Director/Owner, of Cor PowerSports Race Series, based out of Somerset, WI.

Planning is underway. Official race maps/routes are still being drafted up so watch for those to be released soon. However, Saturday's route will start by going north through Grygla to Skime with racers working their way back to Goodridge, doing 2 laps each day. Sunday's route will go south towards Oklee/TRF and work their way back to Goodridge.

Spotters are always needed and can meet Friday, February 11th, at the 7pm Drivers Meeting.

Local race coordinator, Nicole Kiesow, will be providing a more detailed schedule in the weeks to come, but says it will be a great weekend with a lot happening in Goodridge. A "Meet & Greet" will be held at the Goodridge Hall on Friday, February 11th, at 5:30pm. A Driver's Meeting will also be held there at 7pm where the pros pick their starting line-up. That night the Goodridge Elementary Student Council will also be doing a soup/bread-stick supper. They'll also have concessions available Saturday/Sunday.

The Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store will be bringing in Eagle Creek on Saturday night, providing live music starting at 9pm.

It's sure to be an exciting, eventful weekend. More details to come as the weekend approaches. You can stay up to date by following the Cor PowerSports Race Series and/or Goodridge-Grygla 500 social media pages.

Official race info by COR PowerSports

On every terrain racer's bucket list, the I-500 is an iconic race that even trail riders often dream of completing. Sled reliability and durability has to do a lot with this race as the high speeds for 500 miles can put a lifetime of wear and tear on any snowmobile. For 95% of all entrants, it's about finishing the race not just winning it.

Especially in the earlier years of the I-5 when race sleds were separated from a really good consumer trail sled with some reinforcements and shock packages. The I-500 is the only race over 500 miles that racers are not racing as a team of two sleds or a few racers sharing the workload on one sled.

The original I-500 three-day race had racers start in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and finishing in St. Paul, Minnesota. It has gone through a few changes over the years, but it is still a race that is demanding and riders always trying to stay focused as the miles roll down to the days end. Today's version of the I-500 is the Goodridge-Grygla 500, which takes place over two days covering 500 miles filled with the same treacherously rough ditches, deep holes, rivers, woods and fields.

The 500 continues to thrive in huge part to the support of former racers, club members, and enthusiasts from the Goodridge-Grygla area.



This year's race will take a different route with official maps being released as the weekend gets closer. The route on Saturday, February 12th, will start in Goodridge and go north through Grygla to Skime with racers working their way back to Goodridge, doing 2 laps each day. Sunday's route will go south towards Oklee/TRF and work their way back to Goodridge.



Chargers Girls Basketball held Parent's Night last week on Monday, January 10th, in Goodridge. Prior to the Varsity game against RLCC, seniors and their parents were recognized. There are only three seniors on the team this year. Pictured above is Grygla Senior Katelyn Larson with her parents, John & Dawn Larson.

Parent's Night



Goodridge Senior Hannah Wilebski with her parents, John & Sue Wilebski. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Goodridge Senior Kjerstin Nelson with her parents, Quinten & Alyssa Nelson. More photos & stats on page 4.

Winter can be SNOW much fun



Last Sunday's balmy weather got a lot of people outside for some winter fun. Well, at least folks out east, anyway, but it's a sure bet many around the area were outdoors soaking up that 30 degrees.

Snowmobile enthusiasts hit the trails on Sunday. Jon Tinnes and Destiny Brown rode east towards Fourtown (left), while another large group of Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club members, along with their kids, took the trails, ending up at the Dike Shelter for a hotdog cookout (right). Photos courtesy of Destiny Brown and Brody Saurdiff



Clayton and Maple Sundberg got a little extra heat from their fire! Photo courtesy of Jennifer Sundberg



Anna Sundberg, along with her mom, strapped on the snowshoes last Sunday, going for a nice trek down their trails. Anna's little cabin sits in the middle of the woods north of her house; it makes for a perfect rest stop.

Photo courtesy of Kari Sundberg



The Sundberg family saddled up their horses and enjoyed a family ride. Little Scarlett and Willa, daughters of Jake and Abby Sundberg, recently got their own horses! Scarlett named hers Lucky; Willa named hers Prince. L-R: Scarlett, Jake, Willa, Eli and Sam. Photo courtesy of Abby Sundberg

Grygla City Council approves December Minutes

The January meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, January 10th. Council members approved the December minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

The regular meeting was called to order, at 6pm at the Civic Building by Mayor Mosher. The following council members were present: Devin Ruud, Lindsay Oslund, Gavin Nordby and Karla Byklum. Absent: None. Also present: Tonia Haack, Jack Nelson and Rose Aune.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved, plus \$570 to Richard Mosher for airport maintenance, for December 2021.

Other items included:

- WATER TOWER
- Moore Engineering is still working on the PER. Rose is working on stage 2 of the application process.
- PLAYGROUND EQUIP-

MENT

- Tabled until spring.
- FIRE HYDRANT BY COOP STORE
- Tabled until spring.
- COMMUNITY CENTER
- A committee of council members and Lion's members needs to be put together to decide on the flooring for the CC.
- AIRPORT
- Council will check with the school shop class about building something out there for a bathroom.
- TREES
- There was nothing new to report.
- SAWMILL LOT
- There was nothing new to report.
- TRAP RANGE
- Nothing new to report at this time.
- LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SPORTSMENS CLUB PARTY JAN 8TH
- Council approved the liquor license for the Sportsman's Club Christmas party on January 8th at the CC.
- BOND COUNSEL OPTIONS
- Council members will check with Ohnstad Twichell, Attorneys at Law, from West Fargo, for Bond Counsel options.

• 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, Jan 19
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation
Sunday, Jan 23
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
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, Jan 19
7pm Confirmation at Faith
Sunday, Jan 23
Ekelund: 8am Worship, 9am SS
Faith: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Bethany: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Jan 24
Faith Quilting 9am-12pm

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship.
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, Jan 23
8am Worship, 11am FB 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, Jan 19
Wed. School 5-7pm
Saturday, Jan 22
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Jan 23
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
OP: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship w/ Meal & Voters Meeting

March cash calendars

The Grygla Celebration Committee is kicking off the planning of their annual Fall Fest with a cash calendar raffle. March cash calendars will be on sale January 10th - February 27th. They are \$20/each with 31 chances to win!
Only 500 will be sold and can be purchased at area businesses or with one of the following members: Gretchen Smeby, Jaclyn Moe, Karla Byklum, Lindsay Oslund, Tonia Haack, Jack Nelson, Bob Thompson or Jodi Schulz.
Mark your calendars for the Grygla Fall Festival to be held Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th.

Grygla Cup

The Grygla Cup will once again be played this year on Saturday, February 5th, at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena in Grygla. More details to come soon, including the game schedule.

Quilting at Grace

The Grace Lutheran Church Women will be starting quilting this Thursday, January 20th, at 9am at the church. Please bring a sack lunch for yourself.

Community Calendar

Wed | Jan 19
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; GBB practice in Goodridge/BBB in Grygla; Grygla Lion's Club meeting at Grain Bin Café 7pm
Thurs | Jan 20
BBB practice in Grygla/BBB in Goodridge; Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 7pm
Fri | Jan 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB game vs. Sacred Heart in EGF; GBB vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Goodridge
Sat | Jan 22
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; Elementary Basketball Snowflake Tourney 9am-3pm (boys play in Grygla/girls play in Goodridge)
Sun | Jan 23
Snowmobile Safety Training at Grygla Bus Garage 1pm
Mon | Jan 24
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; JH GBB vs. Roseau in Grygla
Tues | Jan 25
BBB vs. LOW in Grygla

ANNUAL MEETING FOR LEE TOWNSHIP

March 6, 2022, at 6 p.m.
126 N Main Ave, Grygla (Grain Bin Cafe)
1 Supervisor - 3 years
1 Clerk - 2 years
Signed, Lee Township Board

Snofest

Goodridge School 2022 Snofest Coronation will be held on Friday, January 28th, in the gymnasium at 10am. Congratulations to the following candidates: 7th Grade- Mylee & Evan, 8th Grade- Neveah & Sebastian, 9th Grade- Ashlyn & Micah, 10th Grade- Paige & Caden, 11th Grade- Jorja & Jordon, 12th Grade- Skya & Isaac, Ushers- Jamisen & Jonny.

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Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
This week's report: more active fish with the warmer temperatures. With the warmup, the bite has started to pick up. Deep water 30'+ has had better action with a lot of smaller fish. Around 25' there is some action that has been producing some quality fish. The fish are starting to go out into the flats and moving up to structure in the early morning and at dusk. So, if you can, be mobile.
I would start at a transition zone in 20'-25' off of a reef or fast drop off. Then move out if nothing really happens. I give it till 0830 or so, and if there has been nothing, I move to the flats until about 3:30pm. If I haven't caught my fish yet and have time I will move up on to a reef or some sort of structure in about 18'-20' of water to finish off the day.
I always have a jigging spoon tied on in the morning and evening. During the day out in the flats I change it up. I find if the fish are sluggish and not really active I put a small jig around 1/8-1/16 and the smallest minnows I can find and use my panfish gear.

My favorite is a black, yellow, and blue tungsten jig that glows yellow and blue. If the fish are following but no takers, a lot of times I will pound the bottom - jig it up sharp about a foot, and as the fish starts to come up, I drop it past them and lay it on the bottom. I gently lift up after about 10 seconds or so to see if the fish took it. If not I just repeat.
Sometimes the best thing you can do when fishing is slow, and you have a fish finder, is to change presentation and your jigging rhythm. This allows you to see what got a fish to follow and interested, and then what got them to take. Once you get that figured out, it can increase the number of bites. I also am a believer that any color works, as well, some better than others.
If you have a jig that's not pretty or is different from the usual, try it; show the fish something they haven't seen yet this year.
If I go out, I look to see where nobody is fishing. My

favorite place to set is at an intersection where nobody is. It never fails that everyone goes to the end of the road and at an intersection usually there isn't a house for a couple hundred yards in any direction.

My last secret that I do is my colors of choice. My favorite jigging spoon is either white that glows blue with red stripes, an orange and silver, or white glow blue with purple and neon green. Jigs like I stated before: black, yellow and blue; black with glow eyes, or pink or purple with neon green. These are my go-to colors and then try anything new that I made.

I hope to get out fishing sometime this week, not sure where yet, but I need to get out. Good luck this week and stay safe.

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.

Snowmobile Safety Training on Sunday

Snowmobile Safety Training will be taking place this Sunday, January 23rd, at 1pm at the Grygla Bus Garage. Students must be 11 years of age or older. (Certificate valid at 12 years of age.) Sign-up in advance with Bob Thompson (218-689-1374) or Jack Nelson (218-689-8807). The on-

line classroom portion must be completed before coming to the course on the 23rd. You can access the online class at snowmobilecourse.com

Please come dressed for riding and winter weather; helmets are required. *Sponsored by the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club.*

Valentine's Supper

The Grace/OS Lutheran LYO kids will be hosting a Valentine's Supper this year. Normally this event is held every other year but has been put on hold since 2019 due to COVID-19. The event will resume this year, taking place on Sunday, February 20th, at 6pm, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Tickets are \$15/person with only 100 tickets available. They may be purchased with any 6-12 grade LYO student by February 13th and will be available within the next week or so. You can also contact Ruth Anderson, Amber Sundberg or Kari Sundberg to purchase a ticket.
This year's menu will con-

sist of: Baked Pork Chops in a Creamy Mushroom Sauce, Garlic Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Fresh Garden Salad, Brown Sugar Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Milk, Sparkling Non-Alcoholic Wine.

6-12 grade LYO students/parents: This is a big undertaking that takes almost two dozen students to help prepare, cook and serve. Please let Ruth, Amber or Kari know if your child is able to help on Sunday, February 20th. This will be an all afternoon/evening thing. Students can come dressed casual, ready to help in the kitchen, but will need to bring their dress-up clothes to change into prior to the supper.

CLC announces fall honors lists

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, has announced its 2021 fall semester honors list. CLC is a comprehensive community and technical college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. The college serves about 5,500 students annually in liberal arts and career education programs.

The President's List includes 183 students who earned a grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 while enrolled for at least 12 credits. Local students include:

Jamie Dougherty, Grygla

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To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining at least a 3.66 grade point average. Local students include:

Mercedes Coan, Goodridge, Communications BS
Brooke Anderson, Goodridge, Animal Science BS
Kari Sundberg, Grygla, Communications BS

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We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and the first chapter is New Years Day."
- Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Minnesota’s Grand Canyon of the North looks even more spectacular in the winter

Minnesota isn’t exactly known for its rock formations. There are no towering peaks, mysterious buttes, or mile-deep caves here. But there are still physical features that, while they aren’t quite as majestic as those out west, still inspire awe. One is an enormous mine known by some as the Grand Canyon of the North. Hull-Rust-Mahoning Mine is a spectacular sight every season of the year – even in winter when its red rocks and dirt are covered by a blanket of white. Here’s what you can expect when you visit:

Hull-Rust-Mahoning Mine is an enormous open-pit mine in Hibbing, Minnesota. First opened in 1895, it is now the largest open-pit mine in Minnesota.

For more than a century, the mine has been an important source of iron ore. It has grown to stretch 3 miles long and 5 miles wide. The enormous mine is 535 feet deep, with cliffs and water-

ways that make it resemble the Grand Canyon. It’s a truly spectacular sight that you will not find anywhere else in Minnesota.

Though the mine is still in operation today, the city of Hibbing has added an observation platform. Open during the warmer months, it’s a great way to take in the transformed landscape. In the summertime, the greenery against the red rock is truly beautiful.

Winter brings a different view. Covered in snow, the vast canyon almost looks like something from another planet. The snow-capped hills and cliffs make the mine look like it has always been here. There is little hint of the mining operations still happening in the mine.

Next time you’re near Hibbing, join the 25,000 annual visitors in catching a glimpse of this incredible Grand Canyon of the North. Whether you go in winter or summer, it’s an awe-inspiring experience.



Local snowmobile club outings



Members of the Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman’s Club headed east last week down the trail towards Waskish, stopping at the shelter to install solar panels that will provide electricity. Members included Jack Nelson, Jordan Sheving, Curtis Saurdiff, Renae Saurdiff, Kyle Haack and Carson Saurdiff. Photos courtesy of Jordan Sheving



The Goodridge Trailblazers Snowmobile Club had a great turnout last week on the club ride to win night in St. Hilaire. Photo courtesy of Mariah Kirkeide

Artist Alyssa Aune to make weekly visits



Resident Artist, Alyssa Aune, pictured above with the 5th graders, will be visiting Grygla Elementary School every Thursday, starting January 13th, for the next 12 weeks doing a variety of art projects with K-5 students. Mrs. Aune is able to do this because of a grant that was awarded to Grygla School from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council.

Please be watching the Grygla School Home Website, Facebook page, and Twitter account for updates on the art projects that the elementary students will be creating. Photos courtesy of Grygla School

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Altruistic

\Al-troo-is-tik\

Adjective

Unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Healthy Banana Oat Muffins (3 Ingredients)

Clean eating. No sugar, no flour, no hassle.

This simple banana oat muffin recipe is an easy on-the-go breakfast idea for the family. They are especially ideal for kids. Definitely a much healthier option for breakfast, lunch boxes and after school snacks. And if your kids play sports, they’re light yet packed full of energy for practice and game day.

There are an endless number of mix-ins, so you can really customize them however you want (cinnamon raisin, chocolate walnut, pumpkin spice, berry vanilla... you name it.). The bananas and oats are just the base.

Because these are so dense, It’s best to make them in a mini muffin tin so that you have small on-the-go snacks. The handy bite-size pieces are also perfect for toddlers and small children.

These banana oat muffins really don’t rise much so you can fill the muffin tin all the way up. I wouldn’t recommend traditional paper baking cups because they tend to stick, but if you spray your muffin pan

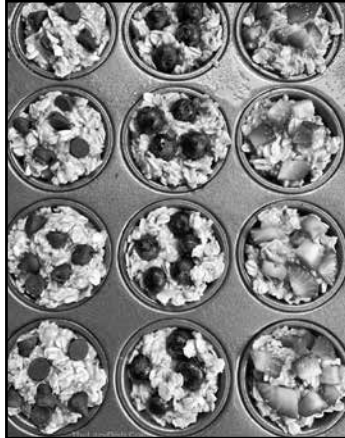
they’ll just slide right out.

Ingredients

4 large ripe bananas (smashed)
3 cups oats
1 tsp vanilla extract
mix-ins of your choice (optional)

Instructions

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and generously grease a mini muffin pan. In a large bowl, mix together the smashed banana, oats and vanilla. Add in the mix-ins of your choice; stir to combine. Spoon the mixture into your muffin pan, filling them up close to the top. Bake for 15-18 minutes and allow to cool for 5 minutes. Store any leftovers in the fridge for up to 5 days.



• GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Chromebooks and wireless hotspots available

We have some helpful things available for you guys to check out. Northwest Regional Library currently has 11 Chromebook laptops available for checkout. All you need is a NWRL card to check them out. I should clarify that getting a NWRL card is FREE and also checking out items with your card is FREE. It takes me about 2 minutes from start to finish to hook you up with a library card. That’s it! I know people have asked me before how much it costs to get a card or checkout items. I thought everyone knew library cards were free...checking out items is free...but let me make sure you all know it’s FREE! Come in and get a card...start checking out books, movies, audio books, magazines and MORE! That more now includes laptops and wireless hotspots!

The laptops are easily checked out with your library card. Of course, due to the cost of each laptop, we’ll just have to go over a few guidelines upon checkout, as well as going over replacement costs if anything gets damaged or lost. Only NWRL patrons are eligible to borrow the laptops. The Chromebooks are meant to be used with an internet connection. They automatically delete anything saved to them, so it is recommended to save things to a cloud service like Google

Drive or using a flash drive.

Full replacement for a Chromebook kit is \$335. Missing pieces, as with the hotspots, will require adding manual charges to the patron’s account.

As for how long you can have them, we offer you a 14-day checkout with 2 renewals allowed, each renew goes for 14 days from date of renew. Customers will be charged for any missing or damaged pieces: case/shoulder strap \$30, mouse \$5, power cables \$55, for example. We can go over these in the library before you leave with anything, just so you feel comfortable with our lending guidelines (which are pretty basic and standard).

Note: If laptops are not returned on time, our IT Dept. disables the device, rendering it unusable and the customer’s account will automatically be charged the full replacement fee until everything is returned in full.

Also for checkout – we have 10 wireless hotspots available. NWRL residents are eligible to borrow these, as well. Lending guidelines are pretty similar to what I mentioned above regarding the laptops. Replacement cost for these are \$190 each.

We don’t have a lot of issues with patrons not returning things, so I feel hopeful these laptops and wireless hotspots will be checked out responsibly and treated with proper care.



The Iron Chargers Robotics team competed recently and made it to semi-finals but both teams lost in that round. However, Team 4149C, above, did walk away with the Judges Award. The next competition will be in St. Cloud for State. Photo courtesy of Grygla School



The Grygla High School Knowledge Bowl Team and Mrs. Taus went to their first IN-PERSON meet in two years. They were happy to be back at it and they did well! Photo courtesy of Grygla School

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Prowler Wrestling

Results from last weekend: Friday, the Prowlers beat GFC 57-18, UNC 36-31 and lost to Bemidji 17-53. Goodridge Senior, Jolson Sargent, who wrestles with the Prowlers, lost all 3 of his matches. Saturday, the Prowlers beat BCLB 63-7 (Jolson did not have a match) and Brainerd 45-34. Jolson won with a pin. The Prowlers lost to TMBWWG 30-35. Jolson won by a 3-1 decision. The Prowlers will host a tournament at the Ralph on Saturday 1/22.



Alliyah Smith under the basket during the JV game against RLCC last week. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Grygla Elementary Intramurals

The time has arrived – the event all the young kids look so forward to! Grygla Elementary Intramural Basketball this week with games being held every Friday from 1-3pm and will continue through mid-March. The games are open for parents, grandparents and community members to come watch.

Elementary Intramural games will be broadcast on Garden Valley Grygla Channel 36 on Fridays from 1:00-3:00 pm.

The January schedule is below, along with the teams.

January 21st
1pm: Flaming Bears vs. Goal Diggers, 1:30pm: Miracles vs. Stars and Scars, 2pm: Miracles vs. Flaming Bears, 2:30pm: Goal Diggers vs. Stars and Scars

January 28th
1pm: Miracles vs. Goal Diggers, 1:30pm Flaming Bears vs. Stars and Scars, 2pm: Goal Diggers vs. Flaming Bears, 2:30pm: Miracles vs. Stars and Scars

Teams
Miracles: Coach Tucker Verbout, Gus Jones, Evan Grindahl, Brianna Severtes, Alayna Carlisle, Kloe Sletttes, Koly Davis.

Flaming Bears: Coach Andrew Loken, Cooper Aune, Catelyn Rath, Josie Saurdiff, Kensley Brateng, Tycen Ostby, Parker Osse, Chloe Haugan

Goal Diggers: Coach Katelyn Larson, Paizley Moe, Emma Sundberg, Rown Johnson, Zachery Rian, Josephine Landsrud, Aria Saurdiff, Oliver Smeby.

Stars and Scars: Coach Justin Thompson, Hae-dynn Boutain, Caylen Rabbit, Grayden Hagen, Krystal Neuschwander, Brayden Kaczor, Hudson Knight, Summer Ruud.

Rapid tests available

Free at-home COVID-19 rapid tests will be available for pick-up at the Grygla Community Center on January 27th from 11-11:30am. There will be a limited amount of tests available. No appointment is necessary. These tests are free with no insurance or ID required. Pick up a test and bring it home for use on people 2 years old and older. One kit per member of household (limit 10). Receive your results in as little as 10 minutes.

To help keep your community healthy and slow the spread of COVID-19, the Minnesota Department of Health is providing these free at-home rapid tests to Minnesotans at specified pick-up locations.



The two pictures above are from the Boys Basketball game in Clearbrook last week. Left: Blake Rychlock starts the game out for the Chargers. Right: Gus Jones, Shay Jacobson and Brett Rychlock are loyal fans who are always present and cheering the Chargers on! Photos courtesy of Dick Richards



L-R: Christian Loken & Reece Sundberg in the JV game against the Freeze last Tuesday, January 11th. Middle: Jordan Coan in the Varsity game against Northern Freeze last Saturday. Far right: Caitlyn Jacobson scores an easy layup in the game against KCC last Friday. Photos by Grygla Eagle



Chargers basketball stats from last week

It was one busy week of basketball for the Chargers last week with games almost every single night. Below are the results from the boys and girls varsity games.

GBB vs. RLCC in Goodridge on Monday, January 10th

GG 51, RLCC 38
Hannah Wilebski- 4 points, Kjerstin Nelson- 2 points, Morgan Underdahl- 2 points, Chesney Salo- 3 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 19 points, 11 rebounds, Sadie Anderson- 4 points, Kylie Delage- 11 points, Katelyn Larson- 7 points, 6 rebounds

Coach's comments: We played a sloppy game tonight, but we were able to pull out the win. It was close throughout. We kept the lead for most of the game though. We shot free throws well at the end to make sure they didn't come back.

GBB vs. BGMR in Goodridge on Thursday, January 13th

GG (39) over BGMR
Hannah Wilebski- 5 points, Kjerstin Nelson- 3 points, Cait-

lyn Jacobson- 23 points, 12 rebounds, Sadie Anderson- 2 points, Kylie Delage- 2 points, Katelyn Larson- 4 points, 6 rebounds

Coach's comments: It was a big defensive game tonight for both teams. Neither team scored for the first 6 minutes. BGMR is a very physical team, but we fought back. I am proud of how the girls fought and kept attacking on offense and defense. The girls beat a very good team tonight.

BBB vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick in Clearbrook on Friday, January 14th

Chargers 80, C/G 53
Stats: Blake Rychlock (18 pts, 7 reb, 6 asst), Matt Busse (12 pts, 2 reb, 3 asst), Justin Thompson (3 pts), Andrew Loken (4 pts, 4 reb, 3 steals), Jordan Coan (9 reb, 7 reb, 2 steals), Nick Groven (8 pts, 3 reb), Lewis Jones (23 pts, 5 reb, 3 asst, 5 steals), Kaylor Torgerson (2 reb, 3 asst), Elliott Philipp (1 pt)

Coach's comments: We had our first road game in a long time after a nice stretch of

home games. It was a close battle for about the first 10 minutes of the game as the Bears were hot from the 3 pt line to start the game. However, we went on a 24-5 run to finish the first half to get some breathing space. I thought Kaylor did a really nice job during this run of making hustle plays and getting teammates easy shots. Nick also had a very nice game - he was aggressive and active. We held a comfortable lead for the second half and put the game away. It was a nice performance from the Chargers.

GBB v. KCC in Grygla on Friday, January 14th

GG 46, KCC 49
Hannah Wilebski- 16 points, 6 reb., Chesney Salo- 5 points, 6 reb., Caitlyn Jacobson- 18 points, 10 reb., Kylie Delage- 3 points, 6 reb., Katelyn Larson- 4 points

Coach's comments: We beat KCC earlier in the season, but they beat us today. We lost to a good team tonight. We had the lead for most of the game. KCC applied a lot of pressure on us at the end of the game that we

had trouble with. This allowed them to get their lead. We may have been tired from the BGMR game the night before. They have more height than us, but I feel the girls put up a good fight against them.

BBB vs. Freeze in Newfolden on Saturday, January 15th

Chargers 44, Northern Freeze 41
Stats: Blake Rychlock (5 pts, 10 reb, 3 asst), Matt Busse (2 reb, 2 asst), Andrew Loken (3 pts, 2 reb), Jordan Coan (7 pts, 4 reb, 2 steals), Nick Groven (4 pts, 4 reb), Lewis Jones (24 pts, 3 reb), Reece Sundberg (1 pt, 3 reb)

Coach's comments: We had a quick turnaround to face a very tough Freeze team. They present a lot of problems for us with their size and athleticism. They really beat us up on the boards to begin the game, but luckily Lewis was on fire and carried us to a 7 point advantage at the half. We pushed the lead to 10 in the beginning of the second half and missed numerous layups and bunnies which

could have put the game away. The Freeze made a push and got the lead down to 2, but we stayed disciplined on offense and made enough free throws to hang on for the victory. This was a huge section win for us against a quality team!

GBB vs. Freeze in Newfolden on Saturday, January 15th

GG 48, NF 39
Hannah Wilebski- 10 points, 5 reb, Kjerstin Nelson- 4 points, Caitlyn Jacobson- 13 points, 11 reb, Sadie Anderson- 7 points, 7 reb, Kylie Delage- 3 points, 5 reb, Katelyn Larson- 9 points, 7 reb, Payton Homme- 2 points

Coach's comments: We finished up our 3rd game in a row. The girls still showed some good energy. Hannah got us going with some early offensive rebounds and put backs. They made a string of 3's vs. our zone right away. We switched to Man and the girls played it well. We had some ball pressure, and the girls rotated well.



Left: Sadie Anderson tries to get by Bearcats defense in Grygla last Friday. Right: Nevaeh Kotrba on defense against the Freeze in the 8th grade game last week on Tuesday, January 11th. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Left: It was an intense battle between the Chargers and Freeze last Saturday in Newfolden but Chargers came out with the section win! Right: Kylie Delage during the Varsity game against KCC. GG lost by just 3 points in that game last Friday in Grygla. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

