

GRYGLA EAGLE



Today	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Cloudy	Snow	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
H 20 L -4	H 33 L 11	H 16 L -13	H 7 L 3	H 17 L 7



In this issue ... Benefit for Mike Englund this coming weekend (see page 2).

And I will ride 500 miles



When it comes to that heading, all that can be said is, "If you know, you know." Sure, the song actually says they'll "walk" 500 miles, but in this case, they're going riding and it's 500 miles to be exact!

The Goodridge-Grygla 500 Snowmobile Race is a go this weekend with lots of fun events taking place. Included are the maps for the routes on Saturday and Sunday where racers will put on 250 miles each

day; bigger maps are on the FB page. Volunteers from both Goodridge and Grygla communities have been busy running the track, signing and making sure the everything is ready to go. The green flag will wave in Goodridge at 9am both days this weekend with the race being broadcasted on 94.1 "The Falls."

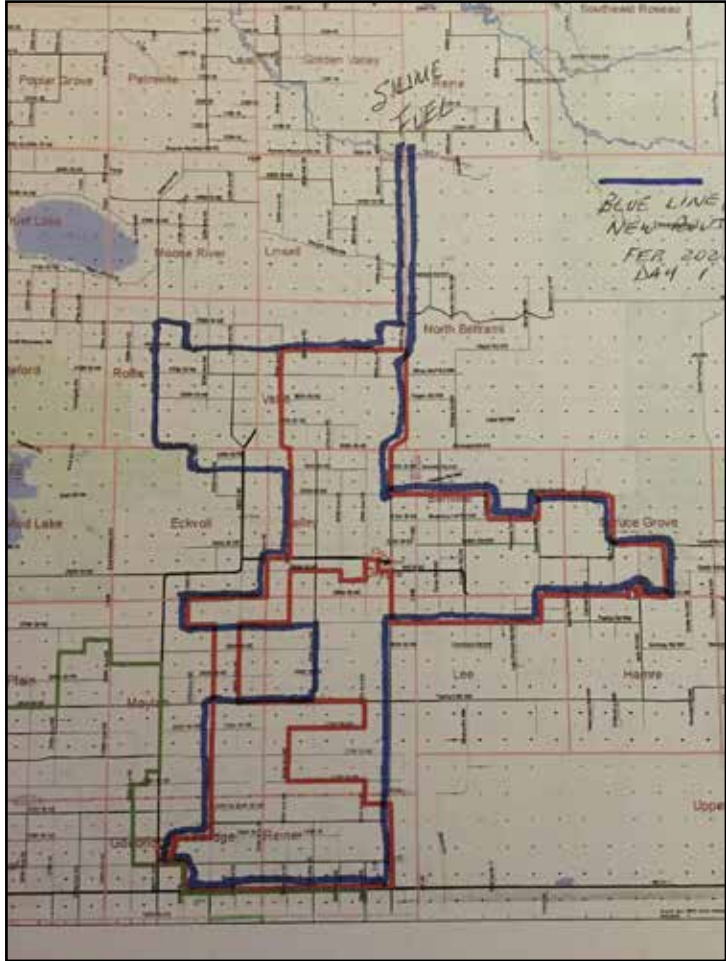
Friday
· 12-5pm: Pre-tech then all sleds go to impound

· 4-6pm: Driver check in (Goodridge Lions Hall)
· 6-7pm: Autograph session and Meet 'n' Greet (Goodridge Lions Hall) w/ soup & breadstick supper put on by the Goodridge Elementary students and bar set-up by Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store
· 7pm: Drivers meeting (Goodridge Lions Hall)
Saturday
· 7-8am sleds move from impound to staging
· 8:15am riders meeting
· 8:30am national anthems
· 8:45am riders prepare for start

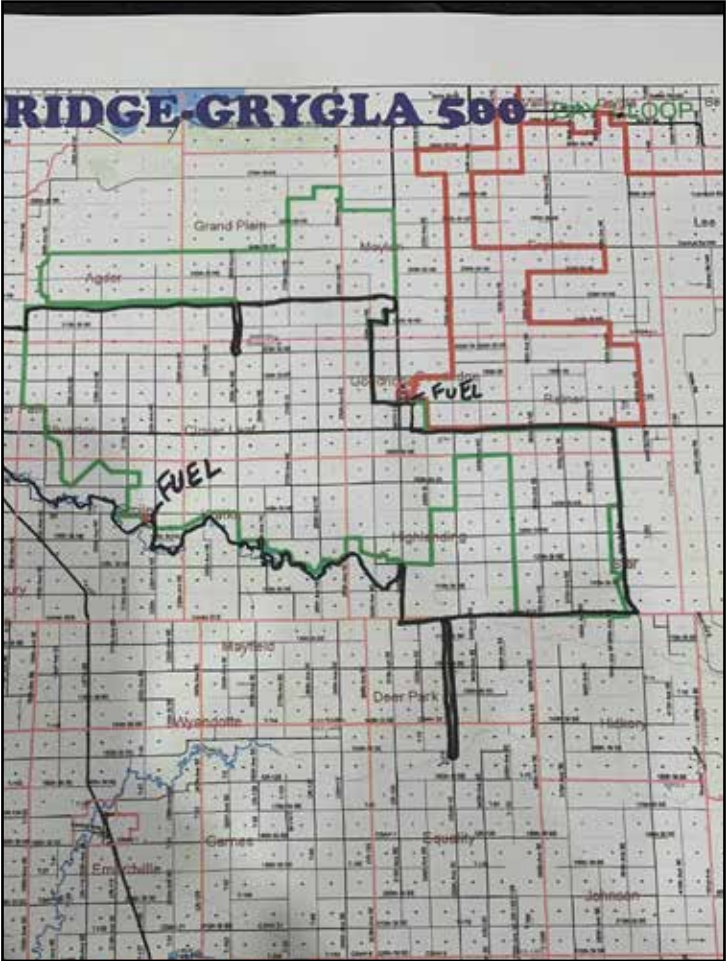
· 9am start, two sleds every 15 seconds
· Saturday night drivers meeting 5:00pm & awards Jr 10-13/Vintage

Sunday
· 7-8am: sleds move from impound to staging
· 8:15am: riders meeting

· 8:30am: national anthems
· 8:45am: riders prepare for start
· 9am start, Top 5 Pro Factory leave by gap, everyone else two sleds every 15 seconds
· Sleds go to impound for post tech
· 5pm: Sunday awards (Goodridge Lions Hall)
Spotters are always needed and can meet Friday, February 11th, at the 7pm Drivers Meeting. Concessions will be provided all weekend at the Goodridge Lion's Hall – breakfast through end of race day. 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. You can stay up to date by following the Cor PowerSports Race Series and/or Goodridge-Grygla 500 social media pages.



On Saturday, the race will be going north to Skime with a fuel stop is at the Skime Store. The route will consist of two laps totaling 250 miles for the day. (Bigger maps available on GG 500 Facebook page.)



On Sunday, the race heads south with a fuel stop in Lynn Hammer's CRP field. The route will consist of two laps totaling 250 miles for the day.
Maps courtesy of Nicole Kiesow



Congratulations to the following Charger athletes for receiving the AAA award! (Academics/Arts/Athletics) The Section 8 AAA banquet was held last Wednesday in Mahnomen. Being honored from Goodridge were Nicholas Groven and Hannah Wilebski, who are pictured above with Superintendent/Athletic Director Tomas Loberg. Being honored from Grygla were Justin Thompson and Katelyn Larson, who are pictured below with Superintendent/Athletic Director Jamie Lunsetter. Katelyn also gave the opening prayer at the banquet.

Photos courtesy of Tomas Loberg and Dawn Larson

Section 8 AAA



Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club members were out signing last Friday and Saturday, getting the Day 1 track prepared for the Goodridge-Grygla 500 Snowmobile Race this coming weekend. *Photos courtesy of Robert Sundberg*



DNR to survey elk by airplane in northwest Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will conduct aerial elk surveys beginning the first week of February in the Kittson County and Grygla elk ranges in northwestern Minnesota. The surveys are conducted annually during the winter, weather permitting.

Aerial survey information is used to monitor elk populations and help the DNR make decisions about future elk harvest regulations.

"We currently have sufficient snow cover to start our

elk surveys," said Doug Franke, Thief River Falls area wildlife supervisor and elk survey coordinator. "Our goal is to conduct the surveys during the first two weeks of February."

DNR pilots will fly surveys during daylight hours at an altitude of approximately 200 to 300 feet.

The DNR is also asking for

Elk Surveys...
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• 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, Feb 9
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation
Thursday, Feb 10
9am Grace Quilting
Sunday, Feb 13
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, Feb 9
7pm Confirmation at Faith
Sunday, Feb 13
Bethany: 8am Worship, 9am SS
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Faith: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Feb 14
Faith Quilting 9am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship.
St. Ann's: 10am Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, Feb 13
9:30am Worship, 11am FB Live Broadcast
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
Monday, Feb 14
Quilting 9am, Ladies Aid 1pm

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday, Feb 9
Wed. School 5-7pm, Ladies Aid 7pm
Saturday, Feb 12
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Feb 13
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
OP: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

Grygla Elementary Intramurals

Grygla Elementary Intramurals are in full swing for students in grades 4-6. Games are 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.
The February schedule is below, along with the teams.
February 11
1pm: Flaming Bears vs. Goal Diggers; 1:30pm: Stars and Scars vs. Miracles; 2pm: Stars and Scars vs. Flaming Bears; 2:30pm: Miracles vs. Goal Diggers
February 18
1pm: Stars and Scars vs.

Goal Diggers; 1:30pm: Flaming Bears vs. Miracles; 2pm: Flaming Bears vs. Stars and Scars; 2:30pm: Miracles vs. Goal Diggers
February 25
1pm: Flaming Bears vs. Goal Diggers; 1:30pm: Stars and Scars vs. Miracles; 2pm: Stars and Scars vs. Goal Diggers; 2:30pm: Flaming Bears vs. Miracles
Teams
Miracles: Coach Tucker Verbout, Gus Jones, Evan Grindahl, Brianna Severts, Alayna Carlisle, Kloe Slettes, Koly Davis.
Flaming Bears: Coach Andrew Loken, Cooper Aune,

Elk Surveys...
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help from those who seen elk recently in their area. People are encouraged to contact their local DNR office with sighting information:
• Karlstad area wildlife office, 218-436-2427
• Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, 218-222-3747
• Thief River Falls area wildlife office, 218-219-8587
People can also document observations using the new elk sightings tool on the DNR website (mndnr.gov/elk/elk-sightings.html).
February 7th update: Per Doug Franke, the Grygla surveys have been completed. No results will be shared until all surveys have been conducted.

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218-294-6292
Minutes/Agendas avail.

Community Calendar
Wed | Feb 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; BBB practice in Goodridge/GBB practice in Grygla; Grygla Archery League 6:30pm
Thurs | Feb 10
GBB/BBB 'C' game vs. Heritage in Grygla; GBB practice in Goodridge; BBB vs. WEM in Erskine
Fri | Feb 11
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramurals 1-3pm; GBB at Clearbrook/Gonvick 1:30pm
Sat | Feb 12
Winter Retreat at Grygla Community Center 9am-4pm; BBB JH Tournament in Fertile
Sun | Feb 13
Superbowl Sunday!
Mon | Feb 14
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB vs. WAO in Goodridge; GBB vs. Stephen/Argyle in Stephen
Tues | Feb 15
BBB vs. RLC in Goodridge; GBB vs. BGMR at Greenbush

UMD Dean's List

The University of Minnesota Duluth has released their Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have a 3.50 minimum term GPA and 12 graded credits. Included on the list was: **Mya Kay Anderson, Grygla**

NCTC announces President's Lists

Northland Community & Technical College announces their Fall 2021 President's & Dean's Lists, which honor students and their academic achievements.
Students on the President's List must have at least 12 earned credits and a GPA of 3.75 to 4.0.
Congratulations to the following local students: Katerina Groven, Goodridge, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Kansas Jensen, Goodridge, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Jaden Kiesow, Goodridge, Construction Electricity; Riley Mandrud, Goodridge, Sheet Metal Repair Technician; Madison Paulson, Goodridge, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Amy Wiskow, Goodridge, Business Transfer Pathway; Chloe Kuznia, Grygla, Practical Nursing.

Academic Honors

If you haven't signed up the Grygla Eagle Newspaper as your hometown paper at college, please remember to do so! They'll send all academic honors, including Dean's/President's/Chancellor's list to publish. You can give them the following email address: grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Quilting at Grace

The Grace Lutheran Church Women started quilting on January 20th, at the church. This will continue every Thursday at 9am for the months of January, February and March. Please bring a sack lunch for yourself.

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FAMILY, FUN, FOOD AND PRIZES!!!
BENEFIT FOR MIKE ENGLUND
Meatball bowl \$10
Meat raffle, 50/50 and raffle prizes
FEBRUARY 13TH @ 11 AM
WARROAD EAGLES
Mike was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, it is in his bones now. Funds will go to help he and his wife with living and travel expenses.



Mike Englund Benefit

Mike and Lynette Englund live in Warroad, MN. Mike is a 1979 Grygla High School graduate who was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. A benefit is being planned for this Sunday, February 13th, at 11am at the Warroad Eagles. The benefit flyer is included above.
Mike has been employed at Marvin Windows for 39 years in the Maintenance/Electrician Dept. He says if it wasn't for the Marvin's doctor, he wouldn't have been able to be seen and treated as fast and thoroughly as he has been.
Mike started doctoring on September 2nd at Minnesota Urology in Woodbury, MN, after finding out he had prostate cancer, which had quickly spread to his bones. He had been having some issues that prompted him to schedule a doctor appointment, which included stomach pains and no appetite to eat.
After being seen in the Roseau and Grand Forks hospitals, and receiving his diagnosis, Mike was told it would be 3-4 more months before another appointment could be set up. He then went to the Marvin's Health Clinic for some blood work, told the doctor of his situation, and she quickly set up

an appointment for him to be seen the following week down in Woodbury. "This is very fast moving cancer. I'm so thankful she called down to Minnesota Urology and was able to get me in. They called me within an hour to get my appointment set up. I just don't understand our health system, but I am wanting to express how thankful I am for the doctor at the Marvin's Clinic," Mike shared.
Mike has made four trips down to Woodbury, and is now set up on a treatment plan that includes going to Fargo once a week for his chemotherapy. So far, all of his numbers are moving in the right direction with more blood work set up for February 10th to re-evaluate, but Mike's outlook remains optimistic.
Between the two of them, Mike and Lynette have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Of the crew he says, "Those grandkids are a riot. We have 6 girls and 2 boys; just a riot."
With this week's benefit, funds will go to help Mike and Lynette with their living and travel expenses. The benefit is being planned by Judy Hanson, Loretta Hamilton & Noreen Penas. Please see the ad on this page for more information.

• LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A week ago Saturday, I went to the Community Center for the Community Ed. Winter Retreat. There wasn't much of a turn-out. This was designed to get people out to socialize while working on their crafts, etc. It wasn't just for crafts, but if people wanted to play a board game, play cards, or just visit, they could do that too. Whatever you want to do, bring your ideas. There is no charge as it

is a Community Ed. project.
The Community Center will be open again on Saturday, February 12th, from 9am-4pm. If there isn't much interest, this opportunity will go by the wayside and there probably won't be more dates in the future. Anyway, I just want to thank Lynette Jelle for spearheading this opportunity!
Cheryl Sistas
Grygla, MN

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 this Sunday, February 13th. You can contact Ruth Anderson, Amber Sundberg or Kari Sundberg to purchase a ticket.
This year's menu will consist 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.

Winter Retreat

Do you sew, craft, quilt or just "want to get away for a bit?" Community Ed's got a deal for you! We all go a little stir crazy and need to get out of the house, especially with all that has transpired over the last 2 years. Come and spend some time crafting, socializing and having fun. Share your talents and passions with others. Bring your stamps, sewing machine, beading, good books, (or games if you bring someone to participate in them.)
Starting January 29th and then every other Saturday in February and March, the Community Ed Winter Retreat will

gather around 9am at the Grygla Community Center and be there until around 4pm. Schedules will evolve from there, so bring your ideas also! The next meeting date is Saturday, February 12th.
There is no cost to you as Community Ed will be funding these events. There is no commitment to come every time.
For more info, watch Facebook, Grygla Eagle or contact Lynette Jelle at 218-684-5453 or lyn.jelle@hotmail.com. Each attendee must be responsible for their own clean up. Feel free to bring yourself snacks and/or lunch if you so wish.

March Cash Calendars

Reminder that the Grygla Celebration Committee is kicking off the planning of their annual Fall Fest with a cash calendar raffle.
March cash calendars are now on sale until February 27th. They are \$20/each with 31 chances to win! Only 500 will be sold and can be purchased at area businesses: Fourtown Store & Tavern, American State Bank, Farmer's Union

Cenex & Ag Station, Grygla Coop Store, Grain Bin Café, Sue's Beauty Shop, Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store & Lee's Store in Wannaska.
You can also purchase one by contacting a member of the Grygla Celebration Committee: Gretchen Smeby, Jaclyn Moe, Karla Byklum, Lindsay Oslund, Tonia Haack, Jack Nelson, Bob Thompson or Jodi Schulz.

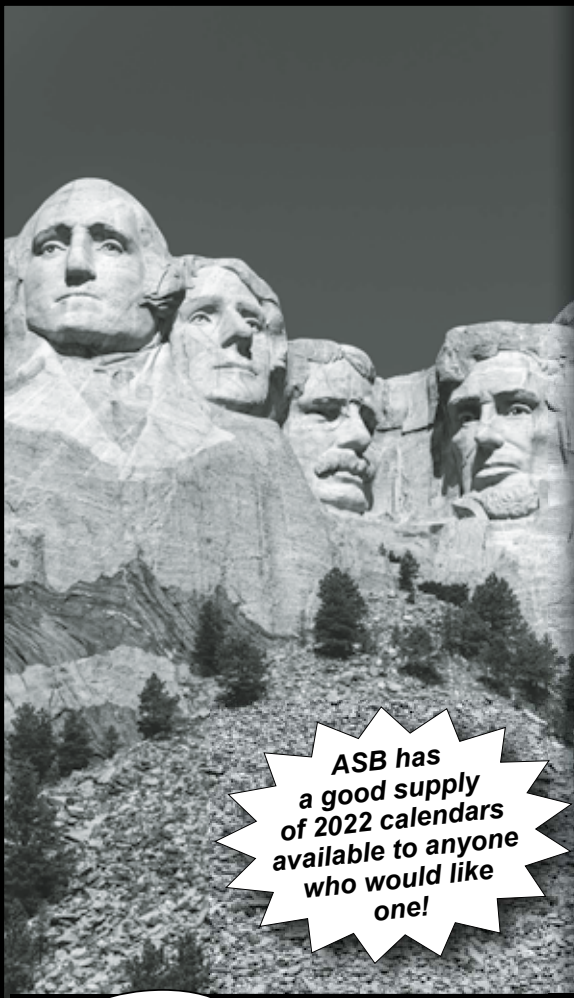
Fall Fest Button Contest

Mark your calendars for the Grygla Fall Festival to be held Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th. A Button-Design Contest is now open until February 27th. Entries can be mailed to Jodi Schulz at 64155 Flintlock Rd

NW, Grygla, MN 56727. You can also drop off your design at Machinewell, Inc. The winner will receive 4 free buttons to the Grygla Fall Festival, along with the winning design being featured as the 2022 Grygla Fall Festival Logo.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Pictured right: Grygla Seniors Andrew Loken, Justin Thompson and Tucker Verbout trap their Warroad opponent in the corner during a home game in Grygla recently. For basketball stats and more action shots, check out page 3.
Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Presidents Day

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

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

We will be closed all day
Monday, February 21, 2022
in observance of Presidents Day

ASB has a good supply of 2022 calendars available to anyone who would like one!

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Charger basketball stats from last week

BBB vs. Northern Freeze in Goodridge on Monday, Jan. 31

Northern Freeze 61, Chargers 57
Stats: Blake Rychlock (14 pts, 2 reb, 2 steals), Matt Busse (4 pts), Jordan Coan (7 pts, 2 reb, 2 asst), Nick Groven (9 pts, 2 reb), Lewis Jones (23 pts, 4 asst, 2 steals), Reece Sundberg (2 pts)
Coach's comments: The Freeze are a team that is really starting to play well. They have a lot of size and are very well coached. They jumped on us in the first half and we fell behind by 11 at halftime. I was proud of our effort - we kept battling and made it a great game in the end. We got the lead down to 3, but could never overtake the Freeze. Credit to them, they made their FTs down the stretch and earned the victory.

GBB vs. Sacred Heart in EGF on Thursday, Feb. 3
GG 43, SH 24
Hannah Wilebski- 9 points, 8 reb.; Kjerstin Nelson- 3 points; Chesney Salo- 5 points, 9 defl.; Caitlyn Jacobson- 13 points, 9 reb.; Sadie Anderson- 3 points, 7 assists; Kylie Delage- 3 points; Katelyn Larson- 7 points, 9 reb.

Coach's comments: We played a good defensive game tonight. They like to get points in the paint, and I thought we did a good job of stopping them. Offensively, we played very sloppily. We missed way too many layups and free throws, but we got the win, and we are still improving each game with playoffs right around the corner.

GBB vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla on Friday, Feb. 4
GG 50, NF 37

Hannah Wilebski- 11 points; Chesney Salo- 4 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 8 points, 8 reb; Sadie Anderson- 10 points, 6 reb.; Kylie Delage- 10 points, 12 reb.; Katelyn Larson- 7 points.
Coach's comments: We played Northern Freeze for the second time this season. The girls played well, which was nice to see coming off of a sloppy game the night before. We were able to hit some mid-range shots and rebound the ball. Northern Freeze is a good shooting team, but the girls played good defense and contested their shots.
BBB vs. KCC in Lancaster on Friday, Feb. 4
Chargers 52, KCC 36
Stats: Blake Rychlock (13 pts, 11 reb, 4 asst), Matt Busse (5 pts, 2 reb, 4 steals), Andrew Loken (1 pt), Jordan Coan (8 pts, 6 reb), Carson Rubischko (2 pts), Nick Groven (3 pts, 5 reb), Lewis Jones (14 pts, 6 reb, 2 asst), Tucker Verbout (3 pts, 2 steals), Reece Sundberg (3 pts, 2 reb)
Coach's comments: The Bearcats came out charged up and played really well against us. We were really on our heels for the first half and struggled to score. As a result, we trailed 19-18 at halftime. We started making some shots in the second half and had some bench contributions that really helped us build a double-digit lead. We also did a better job of defending their big guy who is tough to guard. It was a good road win.

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

Yakka

\Yak-uh\

Noun

Work, especially hard work.

Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 2021 Annual Report

Written by Cheryl Sistas, Chairman
Another year has passed, and it was an interesting year with new challenges and new opportunities. We continue to be blessed by the support for this program.
We currently have 34 family units registered (8 of which only came 1 time) and have served an average of 15 households per month (same as last year). There are 14 ages 1-17, 24 ages 18-64 and 6 over age 65.
During the year, we purchased 6,977 pounds of food from the North Country Food Bank and an additional 1,749 pounds locally. We also received 1,940 pounds in donations. We distributed 10,364 pounds to our clients. Additionally, 16 Easter Baskets (320 pounds), 20 Thanksgiving baskets (484 pounds) and 16 Christmas baskets (304 pounds) were distributed.
We continue to have clients fill out a grocery list and we box up the items for them. Because of COVID-19 grants that we have received, we have been able to come up with creative ways to reach people who don't come to the Food Shelf. We have set up a shelf for non-perishable food items at the Grain Bin Café which we restock every few weeks. We have distributed 696 pounds of food there. In August, we gave away a tote of fruits and vegetables along with a pallet of non-perishable items (1,750 pounds). We also reached out to the school about a backpack program for students to take home food items over the weekend to supplement their food needs. This has transformed into a program where we provide food items for student athletes traveling to away games. This was deemed important as many towns they travel to don't have cafes or convenience stores open due to staffing difficulties because of COVID. 327 pounds of snacks have been delivered for this program.
This year, we were finally able to replace our refrigerator and upright freezer, and along with the chest freezer we purchased late last year, we got them all installed. The new appliances are a little larger and we have made good use of the extra space.
This year our Annual fundraiser in March was able to be held as usual. We continue to get grant funding through Marshall and Beltrami counties, the Roseau Electric Corporation Operation Round-up, and LRO-EFSP. With the support we receive from local churches, businesses, organizations, the school and individuals we are amply funded. Food donations from Walmart in Thief River Falls, and local individuals and local gardeners add to our available food choices.
Lee Sundberg has joined our board and has been a valuable asset on delivery day and for our food shelf day. This is allowing me to deal more with the administrative duties, which I hope to continue as long as my health allows! This would not be possible without the dedicated work of Joni Anderson and the rest of the food shelf board, our school students and other volunteers, and the support of our church.

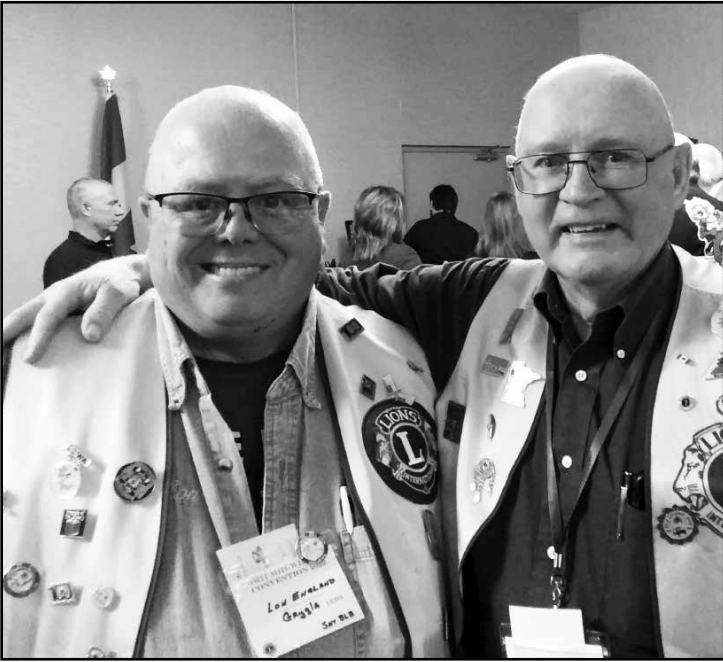


Coach Elroy Johnsrud talks to the Varsity team during a time out last week in East Grand Forks where the Chargers beat Sacred Heart 43-24. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Charger action shots from the home courts



The 6th grade Charger girls took 3rd place in the Argyle Basketball Tournament last Saturday! Photo courtesy of Chelsey Bierman



January 28-30, 2022, the Lions District 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention was held at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Bemidji. The Saturday morning session was focused on the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. Trustees Jodi Sorenson of Wannaska and Lion Katie Damm of Sabin spoke of their personal experiences with childhood cancer. International Director Dr. Jose Marrero of Puerto Rico challenged the Lions to raise \$1,000 for childhood cancer and, if done, he would shave his head.
In the end, over \$3,500 was raised for MN Childhood Cancer and 7 heads were shaved. The 7 who shaved their heads included Grygla Lion's members, Lon Englund and Wayne Warne. Had time allowed more heads would have been shaved! If you see any of these brave Lions, give them a pat on the back for stepping up to the challenge.
Photo courtesy of Karen Hagen



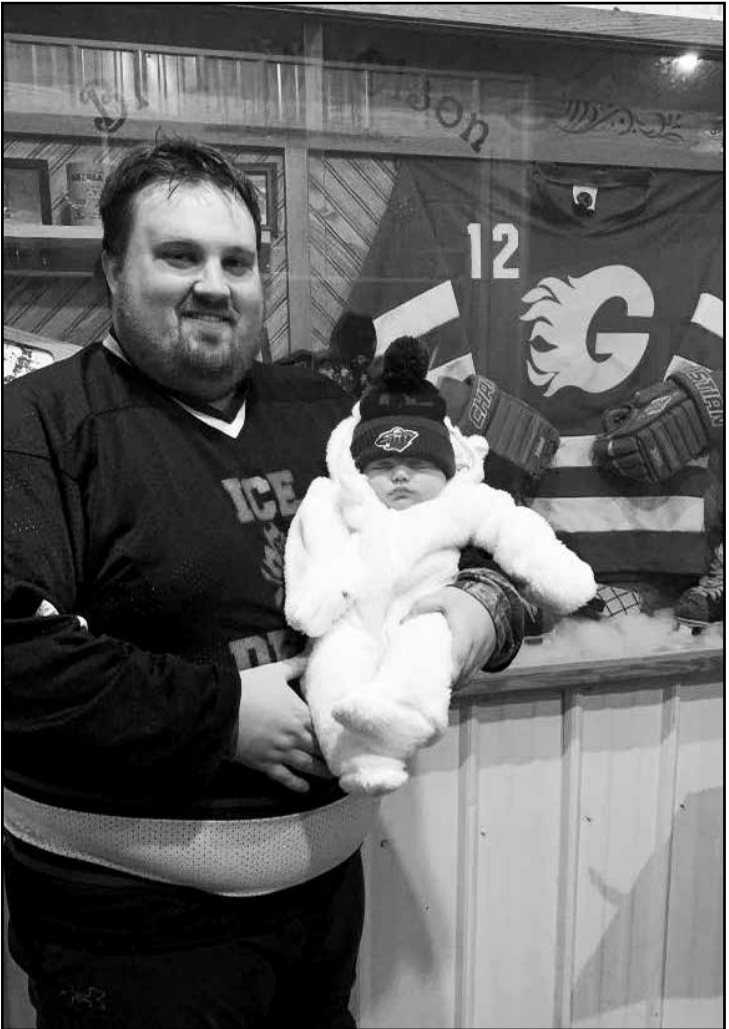
The Grygla Flames and the Grygla Ice Devils are pictured above after last Saturday night's Championship game at the arena in Grygla. The Flames are seemingly unstoppable, getting the victory for the 17th year in a row! *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

17th consecutive win for the Grygla Flames

The 2022 Grygla Cup took place last Saturday at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena. It was mentioned that if the Flames won, it would be their 16th win, but we stand corrected! It was actually their 17th win as they defeated the Ice Devils in the Championship game 8-6! However, it was a monumental moment for the Ice Devils, too, as this was their first time ever playing in the

Championship game!
Results
10am: Ice Devils (10) vs. Williams (9)
11:30am: Grygla Flames (16) vs. Williams (6)
1:00pm: Grygla Flames (9) vs. Ice Devils (3)
2:30pm: Ice Devils (11) vs. Williams (6)
4:00pm: Grygla Flames (8) vs. Ice Devils (6)
Broadway Station, out of St.

Hilaire, had their bar set up at the Grygla Community Center last Saturday from 12pm-12am. A great menu of food, along with a full bar, music and games were set up for players, family, friends and community members to enjoy. The Broadway Station is owned by Chanc Keefe, who has been the goaltender for the Grygla Flames since 2004.



What a special photo this is! Brock Olson holds his little guy, Beau, next to Grandpa Brian's hockey jersey and gear which is on display inside the arena that's named in memory of Brian Olson. *Photo courtesy of Kenzie Olson*



Fun was had by all who went up to the Grygla Community Center Saturday night! Pictured above are Steve & Julie Sparby and Joe & Karen Ranum enjoying their card game! Food/Bar/Games/Music was provided by Broadway Station out of St. Hilaire, which is owned by Chanc Keefe, who is pictured below with Nick Olson. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Grygla/Gatzke School Board December Minutes

Thursday, December 16th, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Luke Nordvick, Clinton Brobst, Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter present.
Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by Luke Nordvick, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 6-0. Minutes of the 11/18/21 regular school board meeting are approved as printed. Approve payment of bills: Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve payment of the bills check # through check # and wire payments. Passed 6-0.
Brady-Martz Audit Report Tracee Bruggeman reported on the financial audit of the Grygla School. She reported that the school is in solid financial

position, considering a comfortable fund balance.
Ehler's Financial Report Greg Crowe briefed the board on the resolution for pre-sale authorization of bonds for the boiler system.
Finance Report: Bills: General Fund \$150,252.72 MS-DLAF/Checking \$1,230,356.50 Food Service \$5,130.21 \$ Community Service \$ Trust \$ Scholarship \$ Student Activity \$5,706.65 Total \$161,089.58 Total \$1,230,356.50
Student Report: Mr. Gieseke reported on behalf of the Student Council. The student council recently sold 700 candy grams for Christmas. They also helped with the blood drive on 12/15. Robotics has had 2 tournaments and the Drone team has had one. Both have reported very successful results. We also have 3 Minnesota Honor Society inductees this year; Reece Sundberg, Brigitte Watne

and Riley Saurdiff were inductible. The JH and HS music program was a huge success again this year. The elementary will have their program on 12/17. The JH and HS choir will be caroling this year again. Brutus the Bull (our new mascot) has been a hit at our basketball home games this year!
Teacher Report: Mr. Gene Lunsetter reported. The 6th grade will be putting on a play next Tuesday, and concessions will be available. The FACS class put on an excellent Christmas Tea. Thank you to Mrs. Kucera, Ms. Dalager, and the FACS class for making it an exciting event.
Principal Report: Principal Gieseke reported that peer helper gift wrapping was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Severts, Mrs. Hruby and all the peer helpers for putting this on. Mr. Gieseke also reported that the School to Work

program is going very well. He has received a lot of feedback from the students and employers, who all seem very pleased with the results.
Superintendent Report: Athletic Update- BBB and GBB are both in full swing. Both have good records and are near the top of our sub-districts. Bus Log- No issues. Other- Discussion was held on potentially shifting some responsibilities in the business manager office. We will continue to research and discuss this. The possibility of implementing a coaching mentor was also discussed.
Motion by James Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the 2020-21 World's Best Workforce Report. Passed 6-0. Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Tera Nordby to approve the pre-sale authorization for Issuance of Bonds by Ehlers. Passed 6-0. Motion by Tera Nordby, second by

Gretchen Smeby to approve the resignation of Jayce Olson, bus driver. Passed 6-0. Motion by Clinton Brobst, second by James Verbout to approve the release of bids by Gordian/Sourcewell. Passed 6-0.
Motion by Luke Nordvick, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the 2020-21 Pay Equity Report. Passed 6-0. Motion by James Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the 21 Pay 22 Tax Levy at \$485,405.99. Passed 6-0. Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Tera Nordby to approve the Post-Issuance Debt Policies and Procedures. Passed 6-0.
Trustee Reports: None given.
Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 5:55. Next Meeting is 1/20/21, 7:00 p.m.
January Meeting Minutes of the Grygla/Gatzke School Board will be shared in the Feb. 23rd issue of the Eagle.



If this tiny Charger fan doesn't put a smile on your face, what will?! Little Ellie Larson is at a lot of Charger basketball games to watch her aunt Katelyn Larson! *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*