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In this issue ... Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf shares Annual Report.

Bear stuck in snow by Wannaska



The MNDNR said the bear was hibernating in a culvert alongside the road. Unfortunately, melting snow can sometimes flood bears out of culverts, and that's what happened here. The culvert started to flood and the bear got stuck in deep snow and ice. *Photos courtesy of Britney Morand, Nate Johnson (A Bear's Life) and iNewZ*

Social media was flooded over the weekend with images, videos and conversations about a bear that was stuck in the snow near Wannaska over the weekend. Here's what we know, courtesy of the many conversations and updates via Facebook.

A male bear was stuck in some very deep snow in a ditch near Wannaska. Witnesses had seen him stuck for a few days with no change in the situation, so on Sunday afternoon, some locals took action to help get the bear free. Various calls were made to the DNR, iNewZ TV and a bear specialist out of Forest Lake.

Meanwhile, some locals attempted to start digging the bear out, hoping to help free it. The bear was calm and showed no signs of aggression. With various people shoveling, the bear had been dug out to his hips and was able to move a bit. The DNR nudged it and used their sirens to startle it a bit, getting the bear to move and face the other way, freeing his hips more. The bear remained calm during all of this.

As of Sunday night, its legs were still stuck, and it was facing the field vs. the road, and had gone back to sleep.

Nate Johnson, out of Forest Lake, a bear specialist, was on scene late Sunday night until Monday morning. He works with A Bear's Life, which is a Nonprofit organization with more information below.

Johnson explained that the bear was in a state of hibernation

and moving slow. He was just sitting in the hole very week and tired. After assessing the bear, it appeared to have a broken paw.

The DNR took over Monday morning, with potential plans to free the bear using a crane to lift him out. Johnson said (as of press time) that a crane was not needed. He did not assist the DNR with the rescue and was asked to leave. However, he did provide details that the bear was tranquilized, safely removed and transported to an undisclosed location for examination. DNR updates via social media stated that the 375-400 pound male was safely relocated to a state game sanctuary where he can continue hibernating.

A Bear's Life

A Bear's Life is a Nonprofit Organization that does Research and Observation of the American Black Bear. Bear specialists hike out in the woods and observe bears in their natural habitat. They document location of bears, what they are eating in the wild and where food sources are. They study bear gravel routes, where it goes and what it's attracted to. They document human encounters and bear behavior, studying the relationship between the two. The organization also teaches bear awareness and safety. Everything is documents and shared with the Department of Natural Resources of Minnesota.



The green flag waves this weekend for the Goodridge-Grygla 500

Go time is set for 9am this Saturday and Sunday morning in Goodridge for the anticipated Goodridge-Grygla 500 snowmobile race!

As of press time, the official race maps hadn't been approved yet, but please make note that the routes are similar to last year, but with one big change: The TRF loop will be taking place on SATURDAY with the Grygla loop happening on SUNDAY due to the Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in TRF on Sunday. Maps will be shared on the Goodridge-Grygla 500 Facebook page mid-week!

Racers will put on 250 miles each day, Saturday and Sunday, February 11th & 12th, for a total of 500 miles. The staging area and starting point will be in Goodridge again, which is where a lot of action will be taking place over the entire weekend, starting Friday evening.

Volunteers from both the Goodridge and Grygla communities have been busy with meetings and planning, along with crews signing and running the track over the weekend, making sure everything is ready to go.

The race being broadcast on 94.1 "The Falls" like previous years. Baker Street will be do-

ing all the food over the weekend, starting Friday the 10th, and running through Sunday the 12th. The Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store will also have a bar set up on site.

KC Pro West will be racing the mini 500 in Goodridge that weekend also. They are included each day and will have awards in the evening; lots of kids will be racing in that this year.

The tentative schedule is below.

Friday

12-5pm: Pre-tech then all sleds go to impound
4-6pm: Driver check in (Goodridge Lions Hall)
5-7pm: Autograph session and Meet 'n' Greet (Goodridge Lions Hall) w/ food provided by Baker Street and bar provided by Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.

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 10th, at the 7pm Drivers Meeting. Concessions will be provided all weekend at the Goodridge Lion's Hall – breakfast through end of race day. 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.

Sponsors include:

Farmer's Co-op Oil in Grygla, North Risk Partners, Goodridge Area Development, Goodridge Lion's Club, Smith Crane & Excavating in Grygla, Grygla Lion's Club, American Legion Post 117, Farmers Co-op in TRF, Champion Seed, Olson Repair, American State Bank of Grygla, DW Mechanical, Carver Performance, Auto Value TRF, Holthusen Construction, Kstar Seed, CHS and Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.



Volunteers with the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club signed and ran the Grygla loop over the weekend, making sure everything is in place for racers this Sunday, February 12th. *Photos courtesy of Jack Nelson*



Congratulations to our AAA winners

Last Wednesday, February 1st, Reece Sundberg and Kia Klein (Grygla), along with Elliot Philipp and Caitlyn Jacobson (Goodridge), represented both the Grygla and Goodridge Schools at the Arts, Academics and Athletics (AAA) banquet in Mahanomen at the Shooting Star Casino. All four seniors were the local winners of the award for the Chargers. Reece Sundberg was also chosen as the Sub-District 32 award winner! *Photo courtesy of Crystelle Philipp*

Blood Drive at Grygla School

There will be a Grygla Community Blood Drive this Wednesday, February 8th, from 12-6pm at the Grygla School – Small Gym. This is a change from the original location of the Community Center as the flooring project is not yet completed.

For an appointment, please

call Paul Nordby at 689-0435 or Rodney Hagen at 689-7829. This event is sponsored by the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department. Donors can also go online to donors.vitalant.org and use the code: grygla

Blood is at a very short supply right now; donors are encouraged to consider helping.

Race gear available



Race gear is now available at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store, right in time for the big weekend! *Photo courtesy of GG 500*



• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, Feb 8
11am Bible Study, 2:30pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF Night, 6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm Grace Council
Thursday, Feb 9
9am Grace Quilting
Sunday, Feb 12
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 9:30am SS w/ 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Feb 8
Release Time 12:20pm
Sunday, Feb 12
Ekelund: 8am Worship, No SS
Faith: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Bethany: 10am SS, 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
9:30am Worship

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, Feb 8
Wed. School 5-7pm; Vespers 6:30pm; LYS 7pm
Saturday, Feb 11
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday, Feb 12
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 8
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Blood Drive at Grygla School 12-6pm; GBB Team Bonding Night (NCTC Game & Supper out); BBB practice 4-6pm in Goodridge; Grygla Library closed

Thurs | Feb 9
Grygla Merchant Meeting at The Hound 12pm; BBB JH games in Plummer at 4:30/5:30pm; BBB 9-12 grade practice in Grygla 4-6:30pm; BBB practice 4-6:30 in Goodridge

Fri | Feb 10
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB Parent's Night in Goodridge vs. C/G; BBB practice 4-6:30 in Grygla; Goodridge-Grygla 500 Snowmobile Race Meet & Greet at the Hall 5pm

Sat | Feb 11
GG 500 Race 9am start time (TRF Loop); BBB Super Saturday at Sacred Heart 1pm

Sun | Feb 12
GG 500 Race 9am start time (Grygla Loop)

Mon | Feb 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB/GBB practice

Tues | Feb 14
Happy Valentine's Day; BBB vs. RLC in Oklee (No JH); GBB in Grygla vs. BGMR

Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 2022 Annual Report

Submitted by Cheryl Sistaad, Chairman

Another year has passed, and the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf continues to be an asset to the community. We continue to be blessed by the support for this program.

We currently have 36 family units registered and served an average of 15 households per month for the first half of the year, jumping to 18-20 the last few months. There are 25 ages 1-17, 49 ages 18-64, and 6 over age 65.

During the year, we purchased 4,186 pounds of food from the North Country Food Bank and an additional 1,950 pounds locally. We also received 551 pounds in donations. We distributed 9,952 pounds to our clients. This includes the weight of food distributed in our Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Although our food shelf is only open once a month, we have opened the food shelf to accommodate emergency needs several times. Because COVID-19 has slowed, we have discontinued our Covid Relief shelf that was located at the Grain Bin Café. We had distributed 103 pounds of food

there during the first three months of the year.

We have been able to receive holiday boxes, family boxes and produce boxes through the North Country Food Bank which were distributed to our clients. Besides a variety of food items, we also try to keep a good supply of paper products, personal care items and household cleaning supplies etc. to further help our clients stretch their budget. We also distributed a case of Covid home tests. Our latest donation from Greenlite was several cases of energy efficient light bulbs.

Although we are not actively involved, we did a lot of publicity to promote pop-up meals for senior citizens coming to Grygla. This program is made possible to Lutheran Social Services under the Federation of Older Americans Act through an award from the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging Inc. under an area plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging. We have volunteered to use our Food Shelf site for their distribution site.

This year, our Annual fundraiser in March was down compared to the last few years. We continue to request grant

funding through sources such as 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 have been adequately funded. Food donations from Walmart in Thief River Falls, and local individuals and local gardeners add to our available food choices. This would not be possible without the dedicated work of our Director Joni Anderson and the rest of the food shelf board, our school students and other volunteers, and the support of our area churches and our community.

Credits
Church donations of \$2,867.85, plus business donations & grants of \$6,008.50, plus individual donations of \$1,705.000 make for a total of \$10,581.35.

Debits
Rent at \$3,875, food at \$11,582.60 and dues & supplies at \$145.04, bringing that total to \$15,602.64.

Savings
\$5,021.29 was taken from the savings account to pay for the additional expenditures.

Goodridge Youth Group ski trip

A Goodridge Youth Group ski trip is taking place on February 19th, 2023. The ski trip is open to current 7th-12th graders. The bus will leave from the Faith Church at 1pm. Cost is \$45/person; pay at the church

before departure. Sign up outside the office, and DON'T FORGET to grab a Buena Vista Release Form, hanging outside the office! This MUST BE SIGNED by a parent or guardian in order to attend.

Grygla Elementary Intramurals

Grygla Elementary Intramurals are underway 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. This week's game schedule: February 10: 1pm Big Blue vs. Red-Eye Tigers; 1:30pm Ball Stars vs. Swish-Kabobs; 2pm Big Blue vs. Swish-Kabobs; 2:30pm Red-Eye Tigers vs. Ball Stars

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CLC Fall Honors

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, has announced its 2022 Fall Semester Honors List.

The Dean's List includes 303 students who earned a grade-point average of 3.25 to 3.74 while enrolled for at least 12 credits.

Included on the list: Jamie Dougherty, Grygla, CNC Machine Tool Technology

4H Fun Day

The next Grygla Go-Getters 4H meeting will be on Sunday, February 26th, from 12:30-4pm. The first hour will be the actual meeting with lunch in the Grygla School Commons. From 1:30-4pm, there will be open skating and sledding with kids being welcome to stay the whole time or for however long they wish. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with their children.



February 1st was National Women in Sports Day! Goodridge Senior, Caitlyn Jacobson, was asked to speak at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. She spoke for about half hour to the residents about her time in sports, mostly basketball. They asked some questions, while she provided answers and also some autographs! Oakland Park residents included some past Grygla/Goodridge community members. From L-R: Ardell Roen, Caitlyn Jacobson, Dennis Sundberg and Alvina Hanson. Photo courtesy of Jenny Woods

Library closed this week

The Grygla Library will be closed again this Wednesday, February 8th, due to the new flooring project. Sorry for the inconvenience!

BIO Girls registration is open

Biogirls is for girls in grades 2-6. Registration is first come, first serve and is limited to the first 20 girls. 5 spots remaining as of Monday morning. BIO Girls is a 12-session program proven to improve self-esteem, emotional well-being and physical well-being of participants by combining life-skills curriculum, mentoring and physical activity. Sessions will be held Tuesday's starting February 28th afterschool from 3:15-4:45pm. For more details and to register, visit www.biogirls.org/register or email goodridge.mn@biogirls.org

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

Supervisor
Treasurer
The Annual Meeting will commence at 5:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business predetermined by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:

Benville Town Hall
Marie L. Reid
Town Clerk, Town of Benville
Dated: January 27, 2023
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed quotes will be received until 4:30 p.m. on March 3rd, 2023 by the Marshall County Highway Engineer, Warren, Minnesota, on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of heavy equipment to be used for road and ditch repair work within Marshall County.

Proposals shall be obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer or on our county website: www.co.marshall.mn.us, under Highway Department. All quotes must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotes for Equipment Rental 2022" and addressed to:

County Engineer
447 S. Main
Warren, MN 56762.
Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes and to waive irregularities therein.
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Dispatcher/ Jailer/ 911 Operator Position

Help wanted: The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for 1 full-time time Dispatcher/ Jailer/ 911 Operator Position. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience is preferred but not necessary. This position includes working rotating shifts, weekends & holidays. Every other weekend off. The longest stretch of work is (3) days. Must have good people skills, self motivated, computer skills, get along well with the public and co-workers and be able to handle high stress situations. Starting pay is \$21.75/hr. (2023). Night shift differential pay of \$3.00/hr Marshall County also has a benefit package. Application deadline is February 13, 2023. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave. Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 or print out an application off the Marshall County website at www.co.marshall.mn.us
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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

You'll love a trip to Minnesota's longest pier that stretches infinitely into a lake

Let's get happy summer thoughts on our minds this week! Here in the Land of 10,000 Lakes, there are many ways to enjoy the water. You can head out on a motorboat for a speedy trip through the currents, or you can take it slow in a canoe or kayak. You can visit one of the state's many beaches to go for a dip, or you can enjoy the view from the shore. If you're an angler, you have a host of options, too. You can drop in a line from a boat or the shoreline, or you find a nice fishing pier to settle into. Today, we'd like to suggest a great one. The longest fishing pier in Minnesota seems to stretch infinitely into Dower Lake. It's a fantastic place to catch a fish or simply enjoy the view.

The longest pier in Minnesota is found at Dower Lake Recreation Area in Staples, Minnesota.

The recreation area is a lovely spot to spend an afternoon. It's a 54-acre park that has a softball area, a basketball court, and a disc golf course, as well as picnic areas, campsites, and a swimming beach.

But the park's biggest claim to fame is its pier. It's the longest fishing pier in Minnesota! It stretches 612 feet into Dower Lake. This beautiful pier is truly a sight to behold. From the shore, it looks like it goes on forever. At the end of the pier, you'll find a great spot to settle in for a few hours of fishing. Benches will keep you comfy as you cast your line and wait for a bite.

Dower Lake Recreation Area is a little-known spot in central Minnesota. But it's home to that impressive 612-foot fishing pier, the longest pier in Minnesota!



Goodridge School Playground Project receives tremendous support

Submitted by Tomas Loberg, Goodridge School Superintendent

The Goodridge School District and Goodridge Lions and Lion Tamers recently received a \$100,000 Grant for the New Community Playground Project from Lions International. Huge thanks to our local Lions and Lion Tamers for their help in getting us this awesome grant. Due to this grant we are now planning on building the entire playground this summer. With the help of grants, the community, area organizations, and area farmers, we have raised over \$250,000 for the playground project.

We raised \$100,000 locally from the grain drive, donations from area organizations, and community support. We also received \$150,000 worth of grants for the projects. All of the playground equipment will be purchased with 100% fundraised dollars. We are speechless at all the support we have received!

Here is the new playground information. All drawings are still

just a concept and not the final draft. Area 1 shows the plans for the upper elementary 2-6; Area 2 shows the plans for the lower elementary Pre-K-1st. There will be 2 distinct areas of the playground with age appropriate equipment in each area for children.

I also want to acknowledge everyone who has donated. We received donations/grants from: Goodridge Area Development, Beito Foundation, Dondelinger Foundation, Hartz Foundation, Goodridge Lions, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Lions International Grant, Fraternal Order of Eagles - TRF, the Grain Drive (Area Farms, CHS, Farmers Grain, and Farmers Union Oil Fertilizer Plant), USDA Rural Development Grant, In memory of Karen Kujanson Delorme, In Memory of Kevin Dahlen, Border State Bank, and the Goodridge Community. I also want to thank the Northern Watch/TRF Time, the Grygla Eagle, and TRF Radio for helping us get the word out on our fundraising efforts.



Flames take their 18th consecutive win



Well, as the tradition seems to go, the Grygla Flames have taken their 18th consecutive win at the Grygla Cup that was held last Saturday at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena. The line-up included the Williams Wolves (2nd place) and the Grygla Ice Devils (3rd place). Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Olson and Kenzie Olson



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

Alluvion

Noun

A gradual increase of land on a shore or a river bank by the action of water, whether from natural or artificial causes.

Uh-loo-vee-uhn

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Yogurt Bark

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

You'll only need three ingredients: Greek yogurt, peanut butter and raspberries. Use your creativity and add any toppings you like. You could drizzle dark chocolate on top, add sliced bananas, chia seeds, crushed nuts, coconut, or any other type of fruit.

Ingredients

2 cups Greek yogurt

2-3 tablespoons peanut butter

½ cup raspberries

Spread the Greek yogurt on a plate lined with parchment paper. Drizzle peanut butter

on top. Sprinkle berries on top. Let set in the freezer for a couple of hours. Cut into pieces and enjoy.



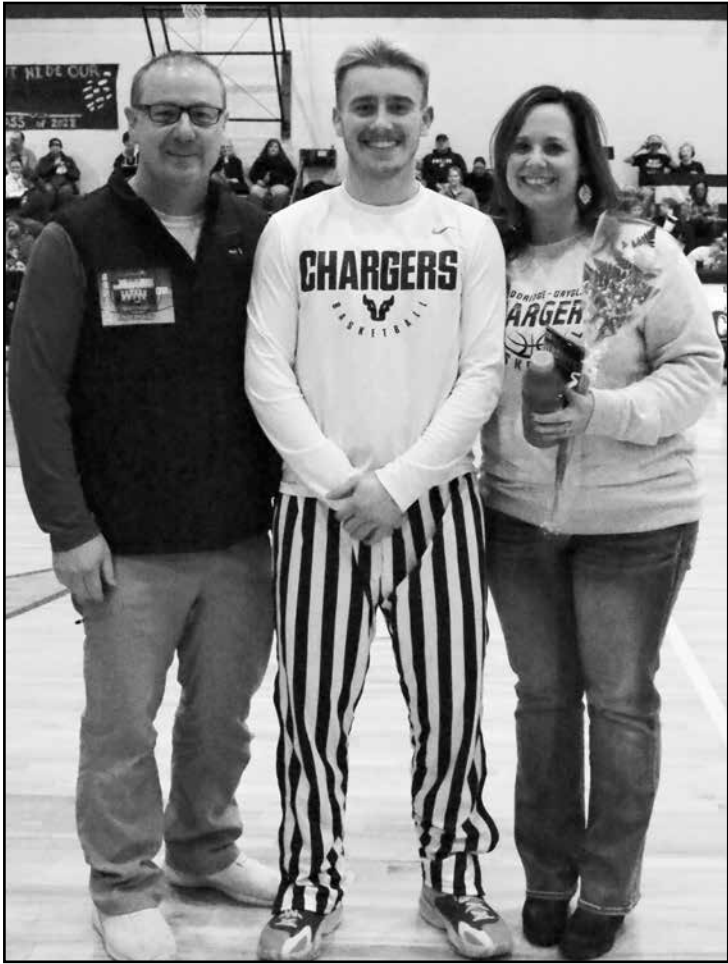
Chargers BBB Parent's Night was held last week on Monday, January 30th, in Grygla vs. Northern Freeze. Pictured above is Landon Nordby in the JH game; pictured below is Owen Larson in the JV game. More photos and action shots from last week are featured on the back page. Photos courtesy of Brenna Dallager



Charger's BBB Parent's Night



BBB held their Parent's Night last week on Monday, January 30th, in Grygla vs. Northern Freeze. The Freeze won 86-70, however, it was still a great night to recognize our superb athletes! Seniors and their parents were introduced before the varsity game. Pictured above left is Goodridge Senior Matt Busse with his mom Amanda Mutnansky. Pictured right is Thor Henrikson, Goodridge Senior, and his parents Randy and Twila Henrikson. *Photos courtesy of Brenna Dallager*



Goodridge Senior Elliot Philipp with his parents, Brent and Crystelle Philipp



Grygla Senior Reece Sundberg with his parents, Andrew and Amber Sundberg. Andrew is the BBB Head Coach.



Grygla Senior Kaylor Torgerson with his parents, Shane and LeaAnn Torgerson



Grygla Senior Manager Morgan Larson with her mom Angela Larson

Charger basketball stats from last week

BBB on Monday, January 30th, in Grygla vs. NF
Northern Freeze 86, Chargers 70

Stats: Blake Rychlock (22 pts, 6 reb), Matt Busse (8 pts), Spencer Coan (3 pts), Carson Rubischko (10 pts), Lewis Jones (24 pts, 4 reb, 4 ast), Elliot Philipp (1 pt), Russell Rian (2 pts, 3 reb)

Coach's comments: The Northern Freeze have been playing extremely well lately, and they continued to Monday night in Grygla. We were unable to slow them down offensively at all, as they shot 60% from the field and dominated us on the glass as well. We were able to hang around in the game for about a half, but the Freeze were the better team and deserved the win. Their athleticism and all out effort were too much for the Chargers to handle.

GBB on Tuesday, January 31st, at LOW
GG 76, LOW 28

Ashlyn Nelson- 3 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 4 points; Morgan Underdahl- 8 points; Chesney Salo- 8 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 24 points, 8 reb.; Sadie Anderson- 6 points, 9 reb.; Kylie Delage- 17 points, 9 reb.; Emilea Johnson- 3 points; Anna Sundberg- 3 points

Coach's comments: We started out fast and kept it up throughout the whole game. Our offense and defense played well. Everybody got into the game and contributed. The flow stayed the same, it didn't matter who was in there. This was a good win for us after losing 3 in a row.

GBB on Thursday, February 2nd, in Goodridge vs. Sacred Heart
GG 52, SH 48

Brooklynn Kriel- 2 points; Morgan Underdahl- 4 points; Chesney Salo- 3 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 22 points; Sadie Anderson- 9 points, 9 reb.; Kylie Delage- 12 points, 9 reb.

Coach's comments: We

played a good and young Sacred Heart team tonight. They are playing well this year, so this was a good win for us. We gave up too many offensive rebounds tonight, but the girls were fighting in the paint. They definitely had the size advantage. These girls don't give up and keep fighting.

GBB on Friday, February 3rd, in Grygla vs. Northern Freeze
NF 60, GG 53

Ashlyn Nelson- 5 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 2 points; Morgan Underdahl- 2 points; Chesney Salo- 10 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 22 points; Sadie Anderson- 10 points; Kylie Delage- 2 points

Coach's comments: This game was the story of 2 halves. We played well in the first half, building a 16 points lead at halftime. In the second half, we were tired. We played a tough game the night before that we were still tired from I think. NF scored 45 points on us in the

second half. We have to give credit to them; they are good shooters and they showed it.

BBB on Friday, February 3rd, in Grygla vs. KCC
Chargers 58, KCC 49

Stats: Blake Rychlock (23 pts, 11 reb), Matt Busse (2 pts), Carson Rubischko (2 pts, 5 reb), Lewis Jones (31 pts, 11 reb), Elliot Philipp (3 reb)

Coach's comments: We started strong against the Bearcats and quickly gained a double digit lead. Lewis made a buzzer beater 3 going into halftime and it looked like we had a lot of momentum going into the second half. However, the Bearcats were resilient and kept competing the whole game. They got the lead down to 2, but the Chargers made some winning plays in the last couple of minutes to pull out the victory. Lewis and Blake both had tremendous games and led the way.



BBB Varsity vs. KCC in Grygla last Friday. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



BBB JV vs. KCC in Grygla last Friday. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



GBB Varsity vs. NF in Grygla last Friday. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

