



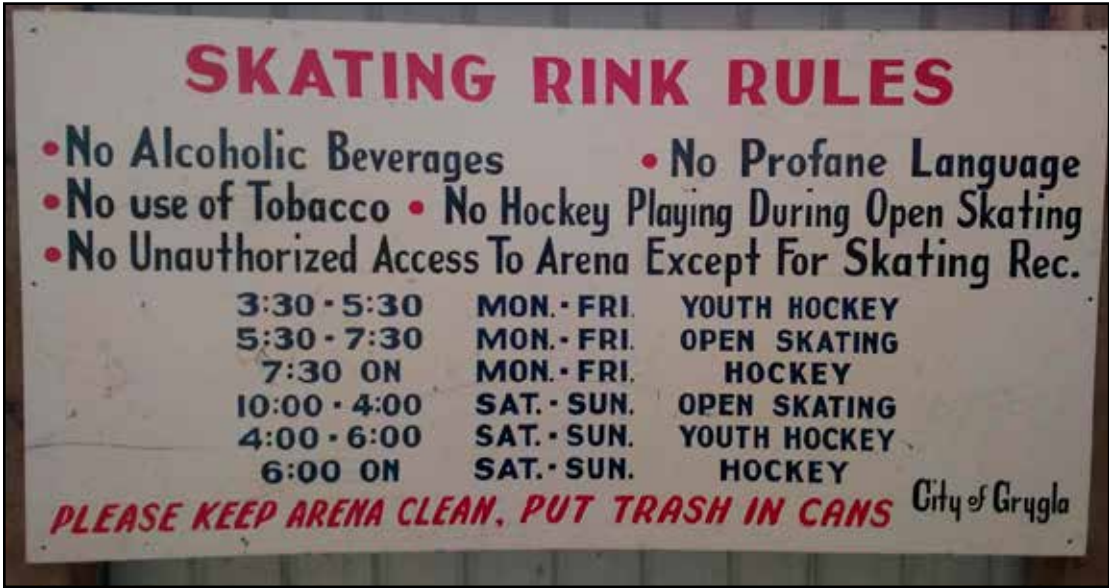
				
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Wednesday, January 11, 2016

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A look at next week... S S Travel, based out of Goodridge, MN, can help plan all of your travel wants and needs!



The Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena is open for the season! Although the rink is filled and skaters have been able to use it, Rocky Hagen, Grygla City Maintenance Supervisor, says it's not quite up to par just yet. "We haven't gotten the ice built up high enough yet," he says. "By the end of this week it'll be at the level we want it and we'll be able to run the Zamboni over it then." Once that happens, the ice will be nice and smooth for the skaters – hopefully by this weekend. Please refer to the skating rink rules, along with open hours.

Info requested about Baker Olson and the Lutheran Parsonage

Written by Joy Nordby
A man who was known as Baker Olson built a house at Carmel Corner about 1916 and provided baked goods for the Carmel store and also for the store in Grygla. Carmel was once a town, or stopping place located ten miles east of Grygla. At one time it had a post office, a store and a school. At the present time, a seasonal mobile home is the only building on that location. Later, Olson built another house of the exact dimensions just east of Grygla. Baker Olson was one of the first to have an automobile in the area and it is thought that he also traveled to Goodridge and sold baked goods there. His full name and information about his family and dates of his residence here is not known.

In 1920, the Grygla Lutheran Parish bought both houses built by Baker Olson, moved the one at Carmel to the site near Grygla and joined the two together to make a parsonage. They also built a kitchen and front porch addition to the remodeled building, and changed the roof to make dormer rooms upstairs. There was a horse barn on the lot, as the pastor was still traveling by horse and buggy. In those days, the parsonage was the site of many meetings, including confirmation and youth gatherings,

Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride

The 7th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held on Saturday, January 28th, in Grygla. The show will be held at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, starting at 10am with the ride leaving Grygla at 12pm sharp. There is an entry fee of \$10 per sled, which will go towards the cost of door prizes and food.

As mentioned, the ride departs Yo-Hawn's 12pm and is approximately 30 miles long (snow conditions pending). Riders can plan on returning to the bar at or before dark. Everyone is welcome to ride along with

weddings, council meetings, basket socials, etc.

In about 1950, the parsonage building was moved into the village of Grygla. A cistern was created in the basement, which was connected to a system of rain gutters in order to catch and store water, accessed by a spigot. Later that decade, improvements were made to add an indoor bathroom and modernize the kitchen with indoor plumbing. Pastor and Mrs. Dale, who came to Grygla in 1956, were the first to live in the parsonage after it had been modernized.

The parsonage building, now 100 years old, is still located on the corner of Main Avenue and Woodrow Street, and is owned by Joy and Roy Nordby. About ten years ago, when the Nordbys celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, the building was renovated and some of the original early American style was restored.

Note: Joy is interested in finding a photo of the parsonage the way it looked when it was located about a mile east of Grygla (on property now owned by Steve Sistad). Also, Joy would like to find out more about Baker Olson. What was his first name? Where did he come from and where did he go? Did he have relatives in the area? You can call her at 218-294-6122.

any year sled they have. Plan on going early to register and show off your prized machine! Trophies will be given in three different categories: Best Unrestored/Original, Best Restored and Most Unique/Custom. Only 1979 and older chassis snowmobiles may be eligible for trophies.

A meal will be served at Yo-Hawn's when the ride returns and many door prizes will be given out after supper. For more details, you can contact Bryan Dougherty 218-689-0613 or Kyle Haack 218-686-5583.

Goodridge/Grygla to host basketball tournament

Goodridge/Grygla 4th-6th graders, who were interested in signing up for winter basketball tournaments, are playing in the Snowflake League throughout January/February. Game dates and locations have been set, with Goodridge/Grygla being the host site this coming weekend.

4-6 grade girls will play in Goodridge, starting at 9am, while the 4-6 grade boys will

play in Grygla, starting at 9am, also. Opponents and game times haven't been announced yet, but the schools will be sending home schedules with the kids this week. Concessions will be available at both sites.

Upcoming games include Goodridge/Grygla this weekend, Win-E-Mac on January 21st and Red Lake Falls on January 28th. Stay tuned for more information.

Marshall County Sheriff's Department conducts compliance checks

During December, the Marshall County Sheriff's Department conducted compliance checks among the businesses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in our county. The department followed standard procedures for conducting compliance checks. Underage youths worked with our deputy, entering area businesses and attempted to illegally purchase alcoholic beverages.

Of all the businesses checked, 10 of 15 retailers refused to sell to underage buyers who were working with the department. The following businesses are commended for demonstrating responsible al-

cohol sales during the compliance checks: Mick's, Warren American Legion, Jet Stop, Johnny Bravos, Lightning Bar, Diamond's, Yo-Hawn's, The Wheel, Rainbow Club and the Argyle American Legion.

The businesses that did sell to underage buyers were cited for failing with the state's alcohol laws.

Law enforcement conducts compliance checks because they have been shown to be an effective strategy in reducing underage drinking which can contribute to car crashes, injuries, addiction, vandalism, unwanted sexual encounters, teen pregnancy, STD's and

death by alcohol poisoning. By themselves, compliance checks will not eliminate youth access to alcohol, but when combined with a comprehensive community approach, they can help keep alcohol out of the hands of kids.

The Sheriff's Department has a deputy available to train alcohol servers and sellers in Responsible Beverage Service. Call the law enforcement center at 218-745-5411 if you are interested in training your staff. It will be for the benefit of the business and betterment of our communities.



The Goodridge Area Development recently made a donation of \$1,500 to Max, who is pictured here with his handler, Officer Mike Roff.

Max, a 2-year old Belgian Malinois, is the first canine to join the Thief River Falls Police Department. The county had a dog about a decade ago, but the area has been without one since.

The \$1500 donation will be used towards the purchase of Max, his training, food and other items needed for his care. As of Friday, January 6th, the TRF Police Department was at \$26,000 of their \$30,000 goal.

The Goodridge Area Development chose to donate to this because Max will be available to the Goodridge School and community, if needed. He is not an apprehension dog, but rather trained in area searches as well as narcotics detection.

Last chance to get recipes into the Centennial Cookbook

The Grygla area church women's groups are working together to create a custom cookbook featuring old proven recipes, along with new recipes, for the Grygla Centennial Celebration, which will be held August 25-27, 2017. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for all. Money raised will be donated to the Grygla Centennial Committee. So far, the group has around 800 recipes and would like a few more! If anyone has any old photos

of ladies cooking in church groups, or from community events, those are being sought out for the divider pages.

Please submit 5-7 of your favorite recipes, or those of your ancestors, to be represented in this cookbook. Many recipes from all residents will ensure that this cookbook is a success.

For your convenience, you have the option of entering your recipes online or completing a 'Recipe Collection Sheet'.

The group is anticipating a great demand for this cookbook

and want to be certain to order enough. To reserve your copy please email Laurie Polansky at laurie.polansky@asbgrygla.com, or send a request to her at PO Box 78, Grygla, MN 56727. You can also call 218-294-6111.

The expected cost of the cookbooks will be \$20-\$25 per book depending on the quantity ordered and how many recipes are published.

Recipes need to be collected by January 15th, 2017 so publishing deadlines can be met.

To submit recipes online, go

to:

- www.typensave.com and click "login"
- Enter the user name: Grygla
- Enter the password: granola657 and click 'submit'
- Enter your name and click 'continue'
- Review 'Recipe Writing Tips'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes
- To submit recipes by hard-copy, please see contact information above.



Last Saturday was a day for basketball! There was a Snowflake tournament in Bagley for Goodridge/Grygla kids in grades 4-6. There was also a junior high tournament in Roseau that same day.

Pictured left is Coach Darrin Arveson giving the sixth grade boys some advice during halftime of their game against RLC, which they won 23-22.

The Snowflake League coaches are Darrin Arveson, Randy Henrickson, Ryan Kriel, Desiree Konickson and Stacy Anderson.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship w/ No SS, Grace ELCA to meet following Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:30 SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship w/ 10am SS
OS: 11am Worship
Monday, Jan. 16
UL Ladies Aid 1pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wednesday:
Release time/Confirmation
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30am Worship
Bethany: 9:45am Worship
Ekelund: 11am Worship
Monday, Jan. 16:
Faith Quilting 9:30am w/ potluck

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Community Calendar

Wed | Jan 11
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Senior Citizen's January birthday party at Grain Bin Café 2:30pm; Centennial Committee meeting at Community Center 7pm; Quilt/Antique Subcommittee Meeting at Community Center 7pm

Thurs | Jan 12
GBB vs. BGMR in Grygla

Fri | Jan 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Intramurals 1:30-3:30; GBB vs. KCC in Goodridge; BBB at Roseau

Sat | Jan 14
Snowflake Tournament (girls in Goodridge, boys in Grygla) with games beginning at 9am

Sun | Jan 15

Mon | Jan 16
No School; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Goodridge School in session as a make-up day; BBB vs. BGMR in Goodridge; GBB vs. RLCC in Oklee (make-up game from January 3)

Tues | Jan 17
BBB/GBB Double Header in Grygla vs. Warroad

Please send your calendar items to grygla.eagle@gmail.com.

St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: TBA

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS, Voters meeting and dinner to follow Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship w/ 10am SS

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Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

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Monday, January 16th

Boys Basketball vs. BGMR in Goodridge on KTRF

Wrestling entertainment coming to Goodridge

Championship Pro Wrestling is coming to Goodridge on Saturday, January 21st, at 7pm. The event will be held at the Goodridge School and is a fundraiser for Close-Up. Don't miss out on witnessing six matches, including two championship title matches for "Belts" and of course the "Royal Rumble." Tickets are on sale now: Adults \$10/advance or \$12/door, Children 12 & under are \$7. Tickets are avail-

Grygla Elementary Intramurals

The Grygla Elementary will be starting Intramural Basketball games this Friday, January 13th. Intramural Basketball games are for Grygla 4th-6th graders and are held every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm. Below is the January schedule for your reference.

Schedule
January 13: 1:30 Dingle Dwarfs vs. Air Ballers; 2:00 Blue Devils vs. All Stars; 2:30 Dingle Dwarfs vs. Blue Devils; 3:00 Air Ballers vs. All Stars
January 20: 1:30 Air Ballers vs. Blue Devils; 2:00 Dingle Dwarfs vs. All Stars; 2:30 Dingle Dwarfs vs. Air Ballers; 3:00 Blue Devils vs. All Stars
January 27: 1:30 Dingle Dwarfs vs. Blue Devils; 2:00 Air Ballers vs. All Stars; 2:30 Dingle Dwarfs vs. All Stars; 3:00 Air Ballers vs. Blue Devils
Teams

Quilt/antique show meeting tonight

A subcommittee meeting for the quilt show will be held tonight, January 11th, at 7pm at the Community Center in Grygla. (This will be held off to the side from the regular centennial committee meeting.)

Two categories of quilts will be displayed at the quilt show during the Grygla Centennial. One is historic and the other is artistic. Other needlework

able from Goodridge Close-Up students and at the Goodridge School through Mr. Farris.

(Championship Pro Wrestling is designed for family entertainment. Vulgarity, partial nudity and other non-family friendly acts are not part of this event.)

Goodridge High School Alumnus, Jake Wellentin, is scheduled to wrestle at the event, which will run approximately 2 hours.

Dingle Dwarfs, coached by Alison Satre: Sheldin Sundberg, Hunter Vad, Brody Saurdiff, Taylor McManus, Emily Carlson, Callie Loken, Ava Sorvig, Cheyenne Mickelson
All Stars, coached by Kaitlyn Olson: Dane Arveson, Blake Rychlock, Payton Dougherty, Russell Rian, Jackson Grossman, Chloe Osse, Chelsie Nelson, Addison Severts, Samantha Nordby

Blue Devils, coached by Michael Jelen: Tre Alten, Lewis Jones, Kian Ahlbeck, Gavin Aune, Devon Dickson, Ahna Stanley, Ally Osse, Kinsley Oslund, Lakylie Brobst

Air Ballers, coached by Ashley Moe: Kaylor Torgerson, Christian Loken, Rease Stratton, Tatum Carrlson, Kia Klein, Molly Cullen, Anna Sundberg, Emily Johnson

items from the past will also be on display - crochet embroidery, and knitting. This may include doilies, aprons, dish-towels, tablecloths, etc.

There is some interest in having antiques on display, along with the quilts. If there are people interested in this, please attend the meeting tonight so a subcommittee can be set up.

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Home loans...
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Results from last week's StatePoint Crossword Puzzle

Note from Pastor Vicki

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year 2017!
That seems so odd to me. I remember the grand "hoopla" as we rolled into a new century, and now it's seventeen years later! Where does time go? It's something I think about a lot.

Now to a story. A pastor was telling the story of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, having to run away from Bethlehem to Egypt because there was trouble in the land. He was speaking to a group of children, and as he backtracked to the beginning of the story, he asked a simple question: Where do you think Jesus went? Having made sure that the obvious answer would be "Egypt", a little girl piped up and said, "He went to earth."

The pastor threw up his hands in sheer delight and wonder and said, "There's nothing more to say. She's absolutely right."

He went to earth. Jesus went to earth. And because of that, we enter this New Year with hope and a traveling companion along the way: Jesus himself. Why hope? Why hope with all the questions concerning a new administration, Russian hacking, ISIS popping up everywhere, Obamacare, cancer, heart disease, depression, relationship troubles, bullies... whew! The list goes on forever.

Why hope? Because Jesus went to earth. Because Jesus made his home among humanity. Because there is nothing that you and I and the world will face that Jesus hasn't faced, including death. And because Jesus was raised to life again by the power of God, hope becomes our way of life, especially through the dark spaces.

Day by day...day by day
O dear Lord, three things I pray.

To see Thee more clearly.
To love Thee more dearly.
To follow Thee more nearly.
...day by day.
May your New Year be blessed with hope and joy... even in the dark spaces.

Pastor Vicki, Grace/OS Lutheran Church

Are you in the dark about sleep

Written by Karin Haugrud
Complaints of sleep troubles are especially common among the older adults. One out of every two seniors suffers from sleep deprivation, and the debilitating and dangerous side effects of daytime drowsiness, according to the Better Sleep Council. Myths about sleep and seniors are masking a serious health problem. Contrary to common belief, aging does not cause sleep problems. Nor do seniors need less sleep as they grow older. These untrue but prevalent myths may result in a society that ignores seniors' sleep deprivation and its harmful effects.

While seniors need for sleep does not change with age, their sleep patterns do. A biological clock that controls sleep naturally advances a few hours as a person grows older. When that happens, older people may feel sleepier earlier in the evening and wake up earlier in the morning.

By observing their sleep patterns and making lifestyle changes, seniors can help keep their internal clocks on time and overcome sleep problems.

Losing sleep at night results in a 24-hour problem for older adults. When seniors don't get the sleep they need at night, daytime drowsiness dulls the senses and saps energy, impairing the ability to perform normal activities- such as driving a car or concentrating on a task - and increasing the risk of having or causing accidents.

Catching up on sleep by napping during the day isn't

Grygla Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 11: Chicken Fajita on a Tortilla Shell, Cheese, Lettuce, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread

Thursday, January 12: Hamburger on a Bun, Fries, Veggie, Fruit

Friday, January 13: Soup, Sandwich, Crackers, Veggie, Fruit

Monday, January 16: No School

Tuesday, January 17: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Fries, Veggie, Fruit

Goodridge Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 11: Hot or Cold Sub Sandwich, Nachos w/ Cheese, Corn, Mixed Fruit

Thursday, January 12: Chili w/ Cheese & Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots & Celery w/ Dip, Cinnamon Roll, Apples

Friday, January 13: Pulled Pork on a Bun w/ Lettuce & Mayo, Green Beans, Fruit Salad

Monday, January 16: Tater Tot Casserole, Tossed Salad w/ Tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, January 17: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Pears

Bingo workers wanted

The Goodridge Area Development is in charge of Bingo at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store and the Grygla Sport's Boosters signed up to work the following dates: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 and Feb 17, 24. Three people are needed to work each one of those nights; one to call the game and two to sell the cards. The Grygla Sports Boosters would then receive \$100 each night that they work. The \$600 will be put towards more catcher equipment for the youth baseball teams. Anyone willing to help can contact David Jones at 686-3154 or Lindsay Oslund at 242-5671.



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Fabian takes Oath of Office



Dan Fabian (R-Roseau) was officially sworn in as a state representative on Tuesday, January 3rd, in St. Paul after taking the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Lorie Gildea. This will be his fourth term.

"It's a privilege to once again be representing the people and priorities of District 01A, and I look forward to building on last year's successes of reining in state government spending and bringing Northwest Minnesota values to Saint Paul," said Rep. Fabian. "We will be getting to work right away on issues important to Minnesotans, passing commonsense policies to address our state's health care cost crisis, provide meaningful, middle-class tax relief and grow good-paying jobs."

This session, Fabian will serve as chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance committee, as well as serve on the Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, and Ways and Means committees.

Dan Fabian is the state representative for Roseau, Kittson and Marshall counties, as well as the City of Thief River Falls. He encourages constituents to contact him with questions or opinions on any state legislative issue. *Fabian may be reached at rep.dan.fabian@house.mn, 651.296.9635, or 357 State Office Building, 100 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155.*

Sumner sworn in as Beltrami County Commissioner



Sumner, far left, has many supporters in the rural Grygla area, and held a 'meet and greet' at Grande Corner last fall. With Sumner is Reed Olson and Jim Lucachick.

Story/photos by Michael Meurers

Three Beltrami County Commissioners stood for a swearing in ceremony on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. They included recently reelected Beltrami County Commissioners Tim Sumner and Jim Lucachick, and newly elected Commissioner Reed Olson. Held at the County Administration Building, families of the elected officials joined county program directors and other county staff gathering together and nearly filling the County Board room.

Following the regular work session, at 4:30pm, a public reception was held with snacks and coffee being served. Just prior to the swearing in, Commissioner Sumner and Red Lake member Bill May spoke to County Administrator Kay Mack about adding some Red Lake tradition to the ceremony. To her credit Mack, who is familiar with Red Lake tradition through her former role as County Auditor, agreed to honor the culture of the Anishinaabeg and welcomed the additions.

At 5pm, Mack took the microphone and asked Commissioners Sumner, Lucachick and Olson to come to the front of the room. She then introduced 9th Judicial District Judge Paul Benshoof who would conduct the swearing in ceremony. Benshoof dressed in judicial robes, administered the oath of office to each commissioner individually. First to be sworn in would be District 2 Commissioner Olson, followed by Commissioner from District 5 Lucachick, and finally Commissioner Sumner of District 4. All raised their right hands and took oaths to uphold the United States and Minnesota constitutions while serving the people. Sumner then spoke to those assembled requesting their participation to the agreed upon additions to the ceremony. He introduced Red Lake member Bill May, who with hand drum, sang a Chiefs song in respect for those newly

elected. "This is not just for Tim," explained May, "this is for Commissioners Olson and Lucachick as well."

The swearing in completed and the appropriate paperwork signed, Commissioners took their places at the front of the room to conduct a short meeting.

After calling the meeting to order, Sumner, the soon to be Board Chairman, seated at center, asked the audience to stand for the pledge of allegiance. Opening one more door to racial/cultural understanding, Sumner then asked the crowd to remain standing for another Ojibwe tradition, a Flag Song again by Bill May. Before singing, May explained that a Flag Song to the Anishinaabeg is another form of the pledge, a showing of respect for the flag. The first order of business for the Board was the election of Chair and Vice-Chair. Sumner was elected chairman, following a motion by Richard Anderson, second by Keith Winger and passing unanimously. Jim Lucachick then nominated Richard Anderson as Vice chair with second by Tim Sumner, also passing unanimously.

Before adjourning, Sumner thanked the audience "for the respect you have shown by letting me honor my tradition. I'm looking forward to serving the citizens of Beltrami County. During the campaign I said I wanted to build a better community. As commissioners we don't always agree, but the one thing we do agree on is doing what's best for all the people of Beltrami County."

Sumner also proposed...as part of his agenda as Chairman...a new initiative for the coming summer where each commissioner will host a meeting in their respective districts as part of an effort to reach out and be more available to the county's diverse communities.

About Tim Sumner, Chairman, Beltrami County Board of Commissioners & Red Lake Member

District 4 Beltrami Coun-

ty Commissioner Timothy A. "Tim" Sumner is the new Chairman of the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners and consequently will have a much larger role in setting the county agenda. The Board Chairmanship alternates annually.

As a county Commissioner, Sumner works with County Administrator Mack, and Mack sees to it the Board's agenda is carried out by county staff. The County Sheriff, County Attorney, and County Auditor/Treasurer are all elected offices and do not answer to the County Board.

Sumner won his seat on the Beltrami County board in November 2012 over incumbent and fellow Red Lake member Quentin Fairbanks who served in that capacity for 12 years. Sumner and Fairbanks were the first American Indians to face each other in a non-tribal election in the history of Minnesota. Sumner was the youngest person (at 28) ever elected to the County Board.

Sumner is the third commissioner in a row from Red Lake. Fairbanks served three terms or 12 years. Fairbanks' predecessor Sandra King, served only one term (1996-2000). King was the first American Indian in the state of Minnesota to be elected as a County Commissioner. Red Lake members, at the end of Sumner's current term, will have held this seat for 24 years.

Sumner says he will continue to work with both tribal, city and township officials for the betterment of all peoples. He said it was important to treat everyone the same in the district both on and off the reservation. "I think it's important to have that government to government relationship, there are ways the county and tribe can work better together," he said.

Sumner's Issues

Drugs: "It's a serious issue and it's happening statewide

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A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something." ~ Neil Gaiman

It's important to remember that mistakes are a part of life, and they should be embraced for what they are: Learning and growth opportunities. I learned more from the test questions I got wrong when I was in school, than the ones I got right, because I had to work at getting the right answer. I had to search for it and really learn about it. When we have to put time into something, when we have to dig for it and work at it, we are investing in ourselves. We set aside the fear of failure, and try to overcome the obstacles that we believe are in our way. When we are blessed with setbacks, we take a step back and re-evaluate and hit it from another angle. We grow. I hope you never look at a challenge and find all the reasons that it can't be done. Instead, I have faith that any challenge you are faced with is evaluated and studied, and you find all the different ways that you might be able to make it work. Have a great day today and be thankful for the challenges that you're facing, no matter what they are, because they are shaping us into the people that we're supposed to be!

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

Emolument \ih-MOL-yuh-muh nt\ Noun

1. profit, salary or fees from office or employment; compensation for services

Eagle office closed

The Grygla Eagle office will be closed from January 12th-18th and not checking emails or voicemails. The staff at Richard's Publishing will be putting together the January 18th issue of the paper. If you have any ads or information that needs to get into the paper,

please email or call Richard's Publishing directly to get your ad and items in for the January 18th issue; ad deadline is Monday, January 16th by 10am. Susan Sims or Corinne Richards can help you by emailing or calling richards@gvtel.com or 218-487-5225.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

With January being National Soup Month we are continuing on with another soup recipe this week. Instead of featuring one that I love to make, I decided to feature one that I love to eat. Have you tried the tomato bisque soup from Yo-Hawn's? It's life-changing. It's so creamy, full of flavor and just simply delicious. One of my all-time favorites.

I called Yo-Hawn last week and explained to him that January is National Soup Month. I said, "I really want to eat some of your tomato bisque soup, but more so, I really want to feature your recipe for it in the paper." He replied, "Well....I guess I'll make it tomorrow for you." Now THAT is stellar customer service.

Check it out below – delivered right to your home.

Yo-Hawn's Amazing Tomato Bisque Soup

Ingredients (makes 9 servings)
2 cans tomatoes (1 lb. each)
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 tbsp sugar
2 tsp salt
1 tsp onion powder
¼ tsp basil leaves
¼ tsp white pepper
1 bay leaf
½ cup corn oil margarine
½ cup unsifted flour
4 cups skim milk

Directions

Measure 1 cup drained tomatoes; cut into large pieces and set aside. In a saucepan combine remaining tomatoes and liquid, bouillon cubes, sugar, salt, onion powder, basil leaves, pepper and bay leaf. Simmer 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Force mixture through food mill or sieve.

In a large saucepan melt margarine over low heat. Blend in flour until smooth. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Gradually blend in tomato mixture, stirring briskly. Add tomato pieces. Return to heat. Stir constantly until hot.



Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill is the place to get the soup! Don't believe it? Go see for yourself.

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your partner about their nighttime sleep habits and be sure to consult with your physician. Instead of staring at the ceiling, move to a separate room to get some shut-eye so both of you can get some rest.

By learning the facts about aging and sleep, older adults can get out of the dark and get some rest!

This article is made possible with Older Americans Act dollars from the Land of the Danc-ing Sky Area Agency on Aging. The Area Agencies provide a free information and assistance service called the Senior LinkAge Line® that assists older adults and their caregivers with a variety of options for living independently. Call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 to speak with an information specialist, or check out our website at MinnesotaHelp.info.

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USDA Rural Development Office in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-2843 Extension 4, or write to USDA Rural Development, 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. You can also visit the website at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn>. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

WHAT A JOKE

To all the "kids" who survived the 60's and 70's...

We survived being born to mothers who took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes during their pregnancy.

After that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in our baby cribs that were covered with bright colored, lead-based paint.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we wore baseball hats, not helmets.

On Sunday mornings, our moms forced us to wear uncomfortable clothes to go to church and we had absolutely no say in the matter.

As children, we would ride in cars with no booster seats, air bags or seat belts. Riding in the back of a pickup on a warm day was always a treat! We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. In fact, we wondered A) why would anyone bottle water, and B) who'd be dumb enough to pay for it?

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually got sick from this. We ate cupcakes, white bread and butter, and Kool-aid made with real white sugar, but we weren't overweight because we were ALWAYS outside playing.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us the entire day and we all survived.

We didn't have video games, cable TV with surround sound, cell phones, computers or Internet chat rooms with online friends...we had real-life friends and we went outside to find them. We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot to install the brakes. We went back to the garage and learned to solve the problem.

We climbed trees and fell out of them. We'd get cuts, break bones, chip teeth and no lawsuits ever occurred from these accidents. We ate worms, made mud pies from the dirt, and going out for an ice cream cone was an event in itself.

When we were young, Little League had tryouts, and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment; imagine that!? Failure was an option, in fact, some students weren't as smart as others so they failed a grade and had to repeat that same grade the next year.

Our Halloween costumes were always made and never bought.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of; they actually sided with the law. Our actions were our own and consequences were to be expected.

Our generation produced some of the best risk-takers, problem-solvers and inventors ever. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all. Kind of makes you want to run through the house with a pair of scissors, doesn't it?

If you have something worth sharing, send it our way! Email your jokes to grygla.eagle@gmail.com or PO Box 17, Grygla, MN 56727



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and nationally. Locally, we can provide services through the Health and Human Services Department and collaborate with many different organizations that take it seriously,” Sumner said. “Children are the ones that are hurting the most from this. I want to do what I can to push the importance of prevention and treatment, while working with parents.”

Race Relations: Sumner said the subject is a very important one that he’s tried to improve with his time as a commissioner and will continue to do. “Natives and non-natives want to learn from each other and support each other,” Sumner said. “I would like to explore setting up a race relation commission made up of officials from the county, the Red Lake Band, and the city of Bemidji to facilitate interaction and change policies that can help the community.”

Veterans Services: Sumner said an important subject he continues to support is a veterans home in northwestern Minnesota. “It’s important that we provide the services that they need because of the service that they’ve provided for us,” said Sumner.

Tim is married to Rhiannon (Barrett) Sumner; they have five children. He grew up in Ponemah and graduated from Red Lake High School. Having lived in Redby for a time, he has recently moved back to Ponemah with his family. Tim is an AmeriCorps Alumnus, and is a former officer of the Red Lake Political Education Committee. (RLPEC)

Thirty-two years of age, Sumner comes from a family of eight. He has six sisters and one brother. His grandfather served on the Tribal Council

at one time, and his Grandmother served on the School Board. “I come from a background of folks who believe in public service,” said Sumner. Commissioner Sumner invites all to contact him freely by phone, email, and to check out his Facebook site from time to time.

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Communities
in District 4

District 4 is a mix of Indian and non-Indian. It is in the northern half of the county, and represents about half the land in Minnesota’s 3rd largest county.

District 4 includes Communities: Little Rock, Ponemah, Red Lake and Redby; Cities: Blackduck, Funkley, and Kelliher; Townships: Battle, Benville, Cormant, Hamre, Hines, Hornet, Kelliher, Langor, Lee, Minnie, Quiring, Shooks, Shotley, Spruce Grove, Steenerson, Waskish, Woodrow, and Unorganized Lower Red Lake, Upper Red Lake, North Beltrami, and Shotley Brook.

Sumner Committee Appointments Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Environment & Natural Resource policy committee, Chair of AMC Indian Affairs Committee; Bi-County CAP; Blackduck Ambulance; ConCon/ PILT Fund Committee; Ditch Committee; Diversity & Inclusion Council, State of MN; Joint Powers Natural Resource Board (alternate); Kelliher Resource Center, Old School Committee; Greater Bemidji (Alternate); Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC); Shared Vision; State and Federal Legislative Activities; Veterans Home Task Force (Alternate); Workforce Initiative



7th/8th grade girls played together in a tournament in Roseau last Saturday. After six games, they ended up placing 2nd!



7th/8th grade boys also had a tournament in Roseau, but played round robin style separately. Pictured above is the 8th grade team. Back row, L-R: Levi Kiesow, Riley Manderud, Gabe Arveson, Ian Haugen and Coach Cole Halvorson. Front row, L-R: Felix Jensen, Jared Haack and Jake Olson. (Photos courtesy of Roxann Coan)



Goodridge/Grygla 4-6 graders are participating in the Snowflake League, which plays games every Saturday in January/February around the area. Last Saturday, games were held in Bagley. Pictured above is the 4th grade girls team. Front row, L-R: Emily Johnson, Ava Sorvig, Anna Sundberg, Lakylie Brobst (with Brianna Severts), Addison Severts and Kinsley Oslund. Back row, L-R: Jamison Wilson, Chesney Salo (with Harper Severts), Brooklyn Kriel (with Noah Severts), Maddie Thompson and Libby Erickson.



Sadie Anderon, Goodridge 6th grader, plays defense in last Saturday’s game in Bagley. She is the daughter of Brent and Stacey Anderson.



Jake Olson, Grygla 8th grader, goes up for two in last Saturday’s game in Roseau. He is the son of Greg and Shaunna Olson.

Grant deadline is January 15

The application deadline for Individual Artist Grants for \$1,500 from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NW-MAC) is January 15, 2017. Applications are being accepted in our seven county service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties in Minnesota. Individual artist grants are awarded to individuals in our region in performing, visual, media and creative writing arts. To be eligible you must be out of high school and at least 18 years of age. College tuition is not an eligible expense.

What is a typical project? Often, grant proposals are to buy items that directly relate to your art like upgrading an instrument or replacing worn out visual art equipment. Sometimes proposals are to attend a workshop that is important for your artistic growth then create a new body of work as a result of that learning. Some grants are to allow artists to create a new body of work, then promote and showcase the result.

What is hard to get funded? It is difficult to receive funding for items that are part of daily life like computers, printers, cameras, cell phones, etc. It is also difficult to receive funding to travel to destinations for art

training that have the appearance of a vacation. It is difficult to receive funds to start a new arts medium since your current work sample is important to the application process and must show work within the medium you are applying.

Can I pay myself while I work on my project? Yes, the McKnight Foundation encourages established artists to be able to use grant funds to pay themselves to work on the project. If awarded a grant, however, careful tracking needs to occur on the form provided. If awarded, all receipts for expenses need to accompany the final report or full or partial funding will be returned including the completed time tracking form.

Support for our Individual Artist Grant program comes from the McKnight Foundation. The McKnight Foundation in Minneapolis awards the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council \$70,000 annually to provide grants and services to artists. Please see the McKnight page on our website under About Us that provides a summary and links to this programming. To see if you qualify for this grant visit the grants link at www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org/grants or call 218-745-9111 or email maran@nwrdc.org.

Chargers over Ponies

There was a BBB/GBB Double Header last week on January 6th in Warren. The boys basketball team beat the WAO Ponies 67-50.

Points: Dylan Walker 21, Ben Groven 19, Blaine Kriel 10, Tyler Stinar 5, Dylan Manderud 5, Robert Brummitt 2, Jake Tharaldson 2, Cameron Naeseth 1, Jeremy Wiskow 1, Hogan Lundeen 1

Rebounds: Walker 17, Groven 10, Kriel 7, Wiseth 4, Lundeen 4, Brummitt 1, Wiskow 1, Sjulestad 1, Kiesow 1

“We got off to a fast start. We played a great first half. We played a lot of kids and they all contributed to a great win,” says Boys Varsity Head Coach Mike Gast.

As of print time, GBB stats had not yet been provided. Please refer to the Canary for these.

As for the upcoming schedule,

it’s a busy week for boys and girls basketball, with games being held almost every night of the week!

Thursday, January 12: GBB vs. BGMR in Grygla

Friday, January 13: BBB at Roseau, GBB vs. KCC in Goodridge

Saturday, January 14: Elementary Snowflake Tourney in Goodridge/Grygla

Monday, January 16: BBB vs. BGMR in Goodridge, GBB vs. RLCC in Oklee

Tuesday, January 17: BBB/GBB Double Header vs. Warroad in Grygla

Boys basketball Parent’s Night has already been held; it took place on December 22nd. Girls basketball Parent’s Night is set for Thursday, February 2nd. The game will be held in Goodridge against EGF Sacred Heart.