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Clearwater County Fair is this week

The 111th Annual Clearwater County Fair starts this week August 2 to 6. They are continuing the tradition of excellence at the fairgrounds in Bagley. There will be the corn on the cob, turkey legs, elephant ears, cheese curds, meatball bowls and all the other good food at the fair. There is no admission to get into the event.

Tuesday: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. All 4-H non-livestock projects, Cats and Pets (Non-trained, Basic care)

3:30 p.m. Cats

4:30 p.m. Pets & Dogs

After Judging Pets, Cats, Dogs (These are only allowed on the Fairgrounds for judging)

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horses

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse show followed by 4-H Master Trainer

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. All swine, Sheep, Poultry, 4-H Dairy Goats, 4-H Grade Holstein and colored breeds

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Flowers, Creative Activities, Foods, Horticulture, Forestry and Original art and Patriotic Decorated Pallet

5:00 p.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue

6:30 p.m. - Kent Dudley and Bring Me David in the Grandstand, Admission - \$5:00

8:30 p.m. - Beer, Wine, Homemade Liqueur Judging at Peterson Pavilion

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy and open colored breed Open Grade Holsteins. 4-H Market followed by 4-H Breeding Beef

2:00 p.m. - 4-H Market Goat Show

3:00 p.m. - 4-H Sheep

6:00 p.m. - Open Sheep/ Salsa Entry

6:30 p.m. - Salsa Judging (Entry 6:00 p.m.) at Peterson Pavilion

7:00 p.m. - Wojo's Rodeo in the Grandstand, Admission-Adults \$15, Age 12 & Under \$10

8:00 p.m. - Llama Show

Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 4-H Horses

8:00 a.m. - Open Sheep, 4-H Beef, Open Dairy - Colored Breeds

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine

8:00 a.m. - Little Tots Horses (2nd Grade or younger)

9:00 a.m. - Little Tots Horse Show

11:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Rabbit Show

12 Noon - 6:00 p.m. Open Beef, Open Dairy Goats, 4-H Dairy, Draft Horses

5:00 p.m. - Clearwater County Emerging Leaders

Recognition and Reunion

6:30 p.m. - Tractor and Pickup Pulls, Admission - Adults \$15, Youth \$10

7:00 p.m. - Pail Class, Registered Holsteins

7:00 p.m. - Pail Calf Show Chocolate & Kid Contest Entry

7:30 p.m. - Kids' Chocolate Contest Judging (Entry 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Goat Show followed by Open Goat Show

8:45 a.m. - Registration for 5K fun run/ walk and kids run

9:00 a.m. - Open Horse Show, 4-H Pen followed by Open Beef, Flea Market & Craft Show 'In the Pines' until 4:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Show followed by 4-H Breeding Beef

11:00 a.m. - Registered Holstein Show/ One Community, One Community One Vegetable Gift basket, Senior Citizens of the Year at the Hockey Arena

12 Noon - Draft Horse Pull, Admission - Adults \$15, Youth \$10

1:00 p.m. - Open Beef - Halter Classes followed by Open Beef Market Show

3:00 p.m. - 4-H State Fair Exhibitors Meeting (Non-Livestock)

5:00 p.m. - 4-H State Fair Exhibitors Meeting Livestock

6:00 p.m. - 4-H State Fair Exhibitors Meeting Horse, Mutton Busting & Rhythm & Ride Horse Show, Admission \$5

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Open Swine/Swine Jackpot

9:00 a.m. - Draft Horse Show

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Fun Show Dog

11:00 a.m. - Open Dog Show

12:30 p.m. - Premier Showmanship

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Legos - A Day at the Fair

2:00 p.m. - 4-H Awards Program, Demo Derby- Chain & Go, Compacts, & Full Size,

2:30 p.m. - Legos

3:00 p.m. - Emerging Leaders Program

3:30 p.m. - Premier 4-H Livestock Auction

5:00 p.m. - All State Fair Paperwork Due

Contests at Peterson Pavilion: Salsa Contest, Judging on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Chocolate Contest at 7:30, Vegetable Gift Basket Saturday at 11:00 a.m., Green Bean Casserole at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Pickled Bean Contest at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Lego Contest at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.



Jason Bakke is the newest employee for the City of Clearbrook.

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The City of Clearbrook hired a new person to fill the position left by the retirement of Dan Ulrich.

Jason Bakke was with the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduating class of 2003. His parents are David and Renae Bakke of Gonvick.

He is working with Dan

Johnson in the maintenance department for the city. Jason is the father of two girls Em-malynn 4 and Piper 11 months.

He is a member of the Gonvick City Council, the Gonvick Fire Department and the Gonvick Lions Club.

He likes to fish and hunt in his spare time.



Jason is running the street sweeper for the City of Clearbrook.

42nd Annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Show set for August 18,19,20

The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers 42nd annual show has been set for August 18, 19 and 20. It is adjacent to Itasca Park. Use the entry road at the park's north entrance.

Daily events will include: Logging/Lumbering Pageantry; North Itasca Railroad in Operation; Parades - 1 p.m.; Operating Engines, Blacksmithing; Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making; Threshing and Arts & Craft.

Daily events will also include:

Friday

•Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.

•Country Gospel Music Show 5 p.m.

•Pioneer King & Queen Coronation

Saturday

•French Toast & Sausage Breakfast at 7 a.m.

•Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull Approx. 2 p.m.

•Country/Old-time Music Show 5 p.m.

•Turkey & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.

Sunday

•Thresherman's Breakfast 6:30-8:30 a.m.

•Worship service 9 a.m.

•Old-time Tractor Pull Following Parade

•Quilt Raffle During Tractor Pull.

Food and Refreshments are available including fry bread, lefse, lemonade and the best corn on the cob around.

Be sure to also visit the: Schoolhouse, Church, Post Office Country Shoppe, Log House, Elevator Photo Galleries, Levorsen Sawmill, Wallingford Store, Kid's Place, J. Neils/Redby Sawmill and the Blacksmith Shop.

Admission is \$10 Daily (or 3-day pass). Children under 12 Free. The area is open 7 a.m. daily.

There is also Primitive Camping: \$20/Camper/Week-end. You can telephone Tel: (218) 266-3971 during show-time only.



King Post Bridge in Greenwood Township was moved last fall to the grounds where the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers 42nd annual show has been set for August 18, 19 and 20.



The Greenwood Bridge was built in 1905 and this pictures was taken in the early 1900's The king post truss is used for simple roof trusses and short-span bridges.

Livestock Grazing Tour

Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service and Giziibii Resource Conservation and Development Association are joining together to host a tour of local grazing systems in Beltrami County. The tour will include several sites with rotational grazing systems that are in varying stages of completion (starting construction to 8+ years of established grazing management). Information on maximizing forage production through proper grazing will be discussed.

Tour will be held on August 24th from 9 am to 4 pm. Participants will travel by motor coach from Tenstrike Community Church to sites in the Blackduck area. Lunch is in-

cluded in the cost of registration.

Participants will learn techniques, sources for supplies, recommendations for quick success and a brief overview of local and federal resources available to help. Pre-registration is required and must be completed by noon, August 17th. Space is limited so do not wait! Fee to attend is only \$10.00 to cover expenses.

To register, contact the Beltrami SWCD at 218-333-4158.

This environmental learning opportunity is brought in partnership with Enbridge through an Ecofootprint grant funded to Giziibii RC&D. Giziibii RC&D is a nonprofit organization serving the counties of Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Mahnomen.

Backpack/School Supply Drive

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 24th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. (School supplies will not be giv-

en out before 6:30pm.) If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

Music in the pines at the county fair

The Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fair will be having many different entertainers performing for your listening pleasure.

Thursday, August 3 -

3 p.m. - Alvin Anderson

4 p.m. - Wildfire

5 p.m. - Ron and Twila Swenson and friends

6 p.m. - Jim Fultz

7 p.m. - Wynkoop Family

Band

Friday, August 4

1 - 4 p.m. - 4-H

5 p.m. - Theresa Briske

6 p.m. - Cliff Johns

Saturday, August 5

2 - 4 p.m. - Talent Contest

5 p.m. - BS Valley Boys

Sunday, August 6

9 a.m. - Cowboy Church

Noon - Wrestling Angels

1 p.m. - Suzanne Shear



Summer time fun. Volleyball league night at the Side Track Tap in Leonard.

Community Calendar

Community Club meeting August 8

The Gonvick Community Club is beginning to plan for another exciting Pumpkin Day and Santa Day Celebration. There will be a meeting at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30 p.m. For a successful event, community participation is essential! Please join us with your new ideas!

Annual Stordahl Memorial planned 4th Annual "Bryan Stordahl" Memorial Silent Auction will take place Saturday, August 5th and is located at "The Club" in McIntosh, MN. The event begins at 4:30 and goes until 7:00 p.m. Live music by Kelly and the Ace band following the auction. If you would like to donate an auction item contact Dave Stordahl at 218-791-5127. Come join us for a fun-filled event to raise money to fight cancer in Bryan and Jim's honor! Everyone is welcome!!



Jacob Daniel Willborg and Anna Jayne Weems.

Wedding is planned for Anna and Jacob

Scott and Joyce Weems of Clearbrook are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Anna Jayne Weems to Jacob Daniel Willborg, son of Brett Willborg of Bagley and Sue and Bruce Gilbertson of Shevlin. An August 19th wedding is planned in Shevlin, at the Black Lantern Resort. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding beginning at 5:30 with a reception to follow, dance begins at 9:00.

CG Bear Fall Sports Meeting

Monday, August 7th, at 7:00 pm - Player and Parent meeting for all fall sports - Football, Volleyball and Cross-Country

CG Bear Football

Monday, August 14th - (9th-12th grade) Football Practice starts 6:25 a.m.- Doors open 6:55 a.m.- Practice Starts additional information can be found on www.cg-bearfootball.com

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

July 22 - Paul Erickson, Baxter, \$20. July 23 - Susan Sandland, Gonvick, \$20. July 24 - Larry Belair, Bemidji, \$20. July 25 - Joan Serbus, Solway, \$20. July 26 - Larry Bellefy, Bagley, \$20. July 27 - Lois Chesley, Clearbrooky, \$20. July 28 - Les Liljedahl, Bagley, \$20.

Farm by the Lake summer concerts

The Farm By The Lake's 2017 Free Summer Concert Series has begun. All concerts will be on Sunday. All free and open to the public. All will go on rain or shine. Upcoming events are: Aug 6 After 5 Aug 20 Tim "off duty" Eggbraaten Aug 27 Annual Festival

Is your garden overflowing? NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF PRODUCE YOUR GARDEN IS YIELDING? The Clearwater County Food Shelf appreciates donations of fresh vegetables and fruit. You're welcome to drop off your produce at the food shelf located behind the American Legion in Bagley on Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

July 18, 2017 Lloyd Engen called the meeting to order. Carol Niewinski read the secretary's report. There were no additions or corrections and it was approved as read. Betty Randklev read the treasure's report. It was approved without any further discussion. Betty asked Lloyd and Duane Johnson to talk about the problem they encountered in the basement of the center on Sat. the 15th. They found the basement was flooding and the sewer backing up. They talked to Jim Goudge and he suggested contacting Dick's Plumbing in Bemidji. He was able to come and had to break the tile and patch it again due to the sharp bends in the tile. A snake couldn't turn the sharp corners. No bill has been received yet. It was mentioned that the cooks should be very careful about putting any grease down the sinks. Stump grinding has not been completed yet behind the center. There are 8 stumps, not 4 as thought. A privacy fence is being put up in the back, also. Susie Lene is cleaning walls, floors, cupboards, etc. The job is not complete yet. Blaine Grone wasn't able to come and entertain us with his music so we played bingo. Eileen Hanson won the meal ticket and Jim Chesley won a floral shelf donated by Carol Niewinski. Meal tickets were given to those winning at bingo. Jim Chesley and Ida Nichols each won 2 tickets. Harriet Shelum, Carol Niewinski, Eleanor Hall, and Cody Sandland each won 1 ticket. Carol Niewinski, Secretary

Church News ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D. Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times. FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., August 2: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study. Sun. August 6: 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Sun., August 6: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study. DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement. COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Brad Binder Children's Minister Nicky Uberty www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367 cfcchurch@gvtel.com Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays). Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E. Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN Pastor Gerold Goetz Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirckman Good Shepherd Sunday, Aug. 6: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 am Coffee Hour. Mon. Aug. 7 - 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Our Savior's Sunday, Aug. 6: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Thurs. Aug. 3 - 7 p.m. Bible Study Sat. Aug. 5 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Sun. Aug. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., July 26 - 7:00 p.m. Gospel Night at the Clearwater County Fair. Sun., Aug. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 Communion Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth Sat, Aug. 5: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Aug. 6: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth 9:45a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. Tue, Aug. 8-Aug. 10: VBS at Oak park 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Aug 2-Sat, Aug. 12: Josiah at Army Training. Wed, Aug. 2: 12:30p.m.-3:30p.m. Food Shelf. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Thu, Aug. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary. Fri, Aug. 4: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga. Sat, Aug. 5: 8:00 p.m. Holy Yoga. Sun, Aug. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Tue, Aug. 8: 8:00 a.m. LSS Staff Meeting. 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 11:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study. Wed. Aug. 9: 6:30p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, Aug. 6: Lund 9 a.m. Sand Valley 10:30 a.m. Wed, Aug. 9: Lund WELCA at 2 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun, Aug. 6: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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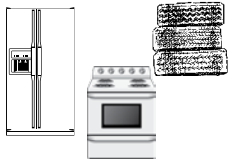


Visitors after the general meeting at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center on July 18, 2017 Mini horses Ellie with her little filly "Liberty". Liberty was 20 inches and 30 pounds at birth. Also in the picture Duane Johnson, uncle to Debbie Navratil and Peggy Arlaud and great grandpa to Kyle and Cole Sandland, from South Dakota.

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All dressed for the Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo parade. Karen Stormo and Peggy Arlaud organized the Hearts for Carts Pony Cart Club at the Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo parade. They have future club members in Faith and Grace Gunning. They will be performing at the Rhythm and Ride Show at the Clearwater County Fair this week.

Ross Pyke driving a 4-wheeler in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. His sign from T.A.S. Electric read "No job too big or too small."



A welcome treat at the end of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade is the free ice cream sandwich. Dan Wagner formerly from Gully brought the Land O Lakes truck and the ice cream for the event.



Robert Johnson family was able to attend the Breakfast on the Farm. They came from Omaha, NE and Thief River Falls. From left to right, Brian, Sara, Audrey, Maggie Johnson, Robert and Dan Johnson.



Busy frying the sausages for the Breakfast on the Farm at the Robert Johnson place near Clearbrook were members of the Gonvick Lions Club and friends. From left to right: Lion Richard Vinje, Rick (Uncle Buck) Cameron from Illinois, Lion Dan Sundquist and Bob Schroeder from Alabama.



Gonvick's Hair Repair and Tan on Main Street in Gonvick was in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. They take care of ladies, men and children's hair care needs. They also just installed all new bulbs in their tanning bed. They are open Tuesday through Saturday with Bobbie and Mary.



The Watne's had a family get together during the Rodeo in Gonvick. They also took part in the rodeo parade with their carousel float.



Gonvick Lutheran Parish with Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick and United Lutheran Church in Berner with Rev. Kris Snyder had a float in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. Worship times are Sunday at 9:00 at United and 10:30 am at Samhold.

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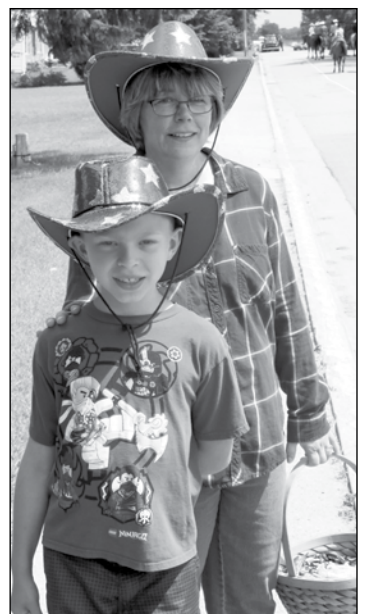
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Easton Gilbertson and Peggy Rosnow gave out candy at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.

Minnesota’s ruffed grouse season

Minnesota’s ruffed grouse spring drumming counts were up 57 percent statewide this year compared to last year, according to a survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

“The grouse population is nearing its 10-year peak,” said Charlotte Roy, DNR grouse project leader. “Grouse populations tend to rise and fall on a decade-long cycle and counts this year are typical of what we expect as the population nears the peak.”

Drumming is a low sound produced by males as they beat their wings rapidly and in increasing frequency to signal the location of their territory. Drumming displays also attract females that are ready to begin nesting. Ruffed grouse populations are surveyed by counting the number of male ruffed grouse heard drumming on established routes throughout the state’s forested regions.

Drumming counts are an indicator of the ruffed grouse breeding population. The number of birds present during

the fall hunting season also depends upon nesting success and chick survival during the spring and summer. For the past 68 years, DNR biologists have monitored ruffed grouse populations. This year, DNR staff and cooperators from 15 organizations surveyed 122 routes across the state.

The 2017 survey results for ruffed grouse were 2.1 drums per stop statewide. The averages during 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 were 0.9 and 1.1 and 1.1 and 1.3, respectively. Counts vary from about 0.6 drums per stop during years of low grouse abundance to about 2.0 during years of high abundance.

Results this year follow an increase from 2015 to 2016. In the northeast survey region, which is the core of Minnesota’s grouse range, counts were 2.5 drums per stop; in the northwest there were 1.6 drums per stop; in the central hardwoods, 0.9 drums per stop; and in the southeast, 0.8 drums per stop. Statewide, drums per stop were as high as during the last peak in drumming in 2009, but have

not yet reached previous peak levels in all regions.

Hunting prospects

For grouse hunters, the large increase in drumming counts this year is sure to be a signal of good times ahead during the fall season, said Ted Dick, DNR forest game bird coordinator.

“We’re excited about the way things are looking,” he said. “We have more good grouse habitat than anywhere in the lower 48 states.”

Grouse hunters have a wealth of public land from which to choose. There are 49 ruffed grouse management areas across northern and central Minnesota that provide destinations for hunters in areas with good potential for producing grouse. There are 528 wildlife management areas in the ruffed grouse range that cover nearly 1 million acres and 600 miles of hunter walking trails. State forests, two national forests and county forest lands also offer many additional acres of public land for hunting.

“Grouse hunting need not be complicated and it’s another way to experience the outdoors in the fall,” Dick said. “Combine all that with our grouse numbers nearing peak and this is shaping up to be a great year to try grouse hunting for those who haven’t.”

Sharp-tailed grouse counts similar to last year

To count sharp-tailed grouse, observers look for males displaying on traditional mating areas, which are called leks or dancing grounds.

“The average number of sharp-tailed grouse was similar this year compared to 2016,” Roy said.

The data on sharp-tailed grouse take some interpretation, because survey results can be influenced by how many leks are counted or changes in how many birds are at each lek year to year.

Comparisons of the same leks counted in both years indicate that counts per lek were similar to last year in both survey regions and statewide. This year’s statewide average of 9.7 sharp-tailed grouse per lek was similar to the long-term average since 1980. The 2009 average of 13.6 was as high as during any year since 1980. During the last 25 years, the sharp-tailed grouse index has been as low as seven birds counted per dancing ground.

The DNR’s 2017 grouse survey report and grouse hunting information can be found at mndnr.gov/hunting/grouse.

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Soybean aphid infestations and reports of failures of pyrethroid insecticides to control soybean aphid

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By now you should be scouting your soybean fields for soybean aphid on a regular basis. Soybean aphid can be found in most fields throughout the state and populations have reached economic threshold (250 aphids per plant) in some fields in northwest Minnesota and have require insecticide application to protect soybean yield. In northwest Minnesota (especially around Norman County), applications of pyrethroid insecticides are failing to adequately control aphid populations in some, but not all, fields.

This is the third year in a row that we have received reports of failures of pyrethroids to control soybean aphid in Minnesota. In 2015 and 2016, field-level failures of pyrethroid insecticides were reported and pyrethroid resistant populations of soybean aphid were confirmed in Minnesota, particularly in parts of southwest Minnesota. In addition, a resistant aphid population was also found near Crookston in northwest Minnesota in 2016, just north of the area experiencing problems this year.

Locations of reported field-level performance problems of pyrethroids for soybean aphid management. Red indicates areas with more widespread reports of performance problems.

A few scattered fields at economic threshold have also been found in areas farther south this year. The susceptibility to pyrethroid insecticides of these aphid populations is not yet known. If aphid populations continue to build, fields in other parts of Minnesota could also require insecticide application in the coming weeks.

Here, we provide recommendations for management of soybean aphid with uncertain insecticide

resistance status.

Insecticide choice: Despite the documentation of insecticide resistance in Minnesota, pyrethroid insecticides have worked well for soybean aphid control in most parts of the state the last two years. Therefore, these products may continue to work well for many soybean aphid applications. Use full labeled rates of insecticide and high water volumes.

However, an insecticide *not containing* a pyrethroid may be preferred for the first application, if threshold-level aphid infestations occur in fields in areas where: failures were experienced in previous years (Figure 1) or in the area experiencing failures this year (near Norman County).

Post-treatment scouting: We can no longer assume our insecticide applications will always effectively control soybean aphid. Therefore, it is important to scout fields three to five days after an insecticide application to determine if adequate control of the pest was achieved. A follow-up application may be needed to protect yield.

Alternate insecticide groups: If an additional insecticide application is required for a field, switch to a different insecticide group.. Insecticide group numbers are listed on

the label. Alternation of individual insecticide groups is generally more effective for insecticide resistance management.

Several formulated mixtures (pre-mixes) are labeled for soybean aphid management. Use of insecticide mixtures is generally discouraged from the perspective of insecticide resistance management. Be aware that the different insecticides in some formulated mixtures are at reduced rates compared to products with single insecticides. Use of insecticide mixtures can further complicate alternation of insecticide groups for any additional applications that may be required. In addition, the value of the multiple insecticides in a mixture may be less if the pest has already developed resistance to one of the insecticides in the mixture.

Further resistance management recommendations can be found in “Insecticide resistance management in soybean”.

Determining resistance:

Several factors can cause an insecticide application not to perform as expected. Before assuming resistance, you must rule out factors such as misapplication of the insecticide, unfavorable weather, and recolonization by the pest. Potential cases of soybean aphid resistance to insecticides can be reported directly to us.

MOTORSPORTS AWARENESS MONTH



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearwater County Fair is here... Spend some time down at the fair. See the schedule of events on the front page this week.

There will be an Anniversary Dance to honor Terry and Sheila Horn on Sat. August 5 at the Gonvick American Legion starting at 8:30 p.m. Congratulations.

The Lund Lutheran Church has changed their Vacation Bible School dates to Wed, August 9 and Thursday, August 10 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Young Rancher Rodeo Roundup on Friday, August 4 a from 4 to 6 p.m. in the livestock show arena in Bagley. Must be age 5 to 17 to participate. There will be calf roping, egg tossing, bale raking and more.

The Annual meatball dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church at Debs is set for Sunday, August 6 with serving starting at 11 a. There will be a raffle, bake sale and music.

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston is having a Country Music Jam on Sunday, August 6 from 1 to 5.

There will be a Clearwater Hospice 18 hole Golf Scramble at the Twin Pines Golf Course at Bagley on Friday, August 25. Open to all golfing abilities. To register call 694-6581.

The Gonvick American Legion BINGO continues this Thursday, August 3 at 6:45 PM and every Thursday evening through August 31st. Games will be played if there are at least 14 players.

If you have a picture you

would like to share with our readers please send them to richards@gvtel.com or bring them into our office in Gonvick. Wedding picture, new baby in your family or family get together.

Need a new passport? Check your dates on your passports so that they can be renewed without too much hassle. Renew before they expire. Call Leader-Record in Gonvick 487-5225 to get set up for a time to take your pictures and get them right away.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time...

There was a sandwich machine in a Norwegian factory. Olaf didn't quite understand what the machine was about though. He went to the machine and put his money in the machine and got one sandwich. He was so excited, he put more of his money into the machine and received another sandwich. Finally he had a huge pile of sandwiches.

Another worker was wondering what Olaf was doing:

- "Olaf, don't you think you should stop now?"

- "What are you babbling about?! I am just starting to win big!"

CLEARWATER HOSPICE 18 HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE

Twin Pines Golf Course
Bagley, MN
Friday, August 25, 2017

Registration: 12:00 noon
Shot Gun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Four Person Scramble (Best Ball Format)

• Open to all golfing abilities •

Proceeds will be placed in the Clearwater Hospice Fund

\$50 per person

Entry Fee Includes: Greens fee, hole in one contest, registration gift and lunch following the scramble.

IF YOU DRIVE FROM THE TEE ON HOLE #6 AND GET A HOLE IN ONE, YOU COULD WIN \$10,000!!

To Register, Call: 694-6581



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Friends,

I hope your summer continues to treat you well. I've had a great time making my way around the district to various events and festivities. Meeting new people and seeing friendly faces across our great area has been the highlight of my time as a legislator. Below I have a few pictures and a brief bit about a few of those events. Have a great weekend!

Agriculture in the Classroom

Recently I had the opportunity to learn about the program called the Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom. We toured the LaPorte School farm and two farms north of Blackduck. It was great to see the work being done to make sure future generations have the opportunity to learn and engage in agricultural activities.

New Laws

The 2017 Legislative Session will go down as one of the most productive in recent memory. It took bipartisan action to get things done and that is exactly what we did. We successfully delivered the largest tax relief package for Minnesotans in nearly two decades and the largest investment in roads and bridge infrastructure in state history without a gas tax increase. Many of the laws passed in the 2017 session went into effect on July 1st,

those can be seen here, while another batch will go into effect on August 1st, which can be seen here.

Reminder: Capitol Grand Opening Celebration

After a \$310 million restoration and four years of work, the Minnesota State Capitol is open to the public. To commemorate this special occasion and to invite Minnesotans back to the People's House, there will be a Grand Opening Celebration held on August 11, 12, and 13. The celebration will have something for everyone – fireworks, concerts, demonstrations by the artisans that worked on the restoration, behind the scenes tours, and much more. Most of the events are free, or offered at a very low cost. Hopefully you can make it down to St. Paul to see the beautifully restored Capitol!

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great summer!

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Rep. Grossell spent time in Gonvick at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Days parade and rodeo.



42nd Annual Show

Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 2017

Adjacent to Beautiful Itasca State Park.
Please use new entry road at the park's north entrance.

DAILY EVENTS

- Logging/Lumbering Pageantry
- North Itasca Railroad in Operation
- Parades - 1 p.m.
- Operating Engines • Blacksmithing
- Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making
- Threshing • Arts & Crafts

Friday

- Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.
- Country Gospel Music Show 5 p.m.
- Pioneer King & Queen Coronation

Saturday

- French Toast & Sausage Breakfast at 7 a.m.
- Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull Approx. 2 p.m.

- Country/Old-time Music Show 5 p.m.
- Turkey & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.

Sunday

- Thresherman's Breakfast 6:30-8:30 a.m.
- Worship service 9 a.m.
- Old-time Tractor Pull Following Parade
- Quilt Raffle During Tractor Pull

Open 7 a.m. Daily

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