

State Sen. Duey Stroebel and State Rep. Ty Bodden pose with members of the Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 and the post's auxiliary on Aug. 16. The post was recognized for celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO

Finding the Lost Generation, Final Part A History on Glenway Wescott

LEAH HENCKEL INTERN

Wescott's career is established, but in looking back at history, it was the last notable time he published prominent works. We close out the Farmington author's final decades as a writer before he largely retires in his later life.

In 1941, Wescott fell back into his habit of abandoning his pieces.

This time, Glenway drafted A Fortune in Jewels, a novel that would have been the "predecessor" of his next full-length novel about World War II.

Wescott's narrative placed characters, such as Alwyn Tower, in New York, but described wartime France.

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'This is Empire Threshing Association Performing'

KARL MCCARTY CONTRIBUTOR

There is an amazing experience that happens the fourth Saturday of August on Hwy B east of Eden, but how did the Empire Thresheree start?

This is the story of the first one, the brainstorming for which occurred more than 40 years ago.

Direct quotes are from Jim Twohig, who narrates a story well. He is one of the founders, as well as Dale Frank, the first president of the organization. Jim was the second president the 20 years after Dale, and the third and current president is Stu Muck.

How was the Empire Threshing **Association Created?**

"Empire Threshing Association was created – a bunch of Boy Scout leaders were sitting around one evening at camp and trying to figure out the world's problems. And we figured out that people don't work together like they used to. And at that time, each gentleman that was a Boy Scout leader - or most of us - had a tractor. Anyway, four of us guys were Boy Scout leaders, and the other two gentlemen were there as teachers to teach

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Kewaskum American Legion Post Recognized for 100 Years of Service ANNE TRAUTNER JOURNALIST

Members of the Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 and the post's auxiliary gathered on Wednesday, Aug. 16, as State Sen. Duey Stroebel and State Rep. Ty Bodden recognized the organization for celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

During a brief ceremony, Stroebel and Bodden spoke and presented a plaque that featured a Citation of the Senate. The citation, which is dated July 16, 2023, is signed by State Sen. Duey Stroebel, State Rep. Ty Bodden, President of the Senate Chris Kapenga and Chief Clerk of the Senate Michael Queensland.

The document states:

WHEREAS, Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 was chartered on July 16, 1923, marking its centennial anniversary this year; and

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Newly sworn-in Kewaskum Police Department Officer Kevin Kost, left, receives a Lifesaving Award from Chief Tom Bishop for his lifesaving efforts on the night of July 3, 2023. Kost assisted a person having a medical emergency,

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 4, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories to be published in the September 7 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon on Friday, Sept. 1.

Please note that our offices will be closed on Labor Day. We wish our readers a safe and restful holiday!

and Bishop noted his swift actions that night were the difference between life and death. "Because of you, that patient is still alive," said Bishop at the Aug. 21 Village Board meeting. MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO



a tip from your Kewaskum banker Scott recommends using online resources for protection: "It's safe and can help you - it's not as scary as you think it is!" stop in at Westbury Bank sometime to chat with Scott about our online banking services... such a nice guy!

we're not going *anywhere*. Westbury bank

VIEWS & COMMUNITY

PUBLISHER LETTER

Amity

Dear Reader.

There is a certain amount of joy in reuniting with a group of old friends to reminisce about cherished memories while also creating new ones together. We emphasize the value of friendship, the power of shared experi-



ences, and the warmth of nostalgia.

There is an excitement of gathering with these familiar faces, recounting past adventures, and laughing over shared stories. These encounters, however frequent, provide a sense of comfort and belonging, as they bring back memories from earlier days, reminding everyone of the bonds with the passage of time and the changes that life brings. The connections formed with old friends remain enduring and special and enrich the bond further.

So, cherish your friendships, celebrate the past, and seize opportunities to make new memories with those who have been a part of your lives for a long time. It serves as a heartwarming reminder of the value of friendship and the joy of sharing moments with the people we care about

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

RURAL WRITES

G.A. SCHEINOHA CONTRIBUTOR

Even as the dog days bark themselves out, a few wish the season would wag its tail a little longer. While some bewail sweating through warm weather, it gives way quickly. Leastwise, the older you get. During childhood, the



long days might never end. Too soon the school bell rang us into routine. Always a step farther up the educational ladder.

Those who complain how uncomfortable they are during a couple scorchers must've forgotten riding in a bus whose windows didn't function, i.e., let in the hot breeze on the ride home. After hours of perspiration, not inspiration in uncooled classrooms. Certainly, since past with the renovation of CHS.

A recent article in the Campbellsport News stated the school board approved a new student handbook. There were objections to length as every grade, K-12 is covered in a single volume. Also mentioned, a dress code.

All through our schooling, some restrictions were made. From jeans without rivets (to scratch the desks) to proper skirt length. Entering high school, we were issued a

thin booklet covering everything including conduct, appearance and attire. What lacked was strict enforcement

| ENJOY EVERY SANDWICH | **Have You Been Listening?**

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER EDITOR

I would not blame you if you did not know, but the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team is nearing its 70th win this season and holds a three-game lead over some club from Chicago in the National League Central stand-

ings. The Brewers boast one of the best starting pitching rotations in the majors and have an offense that is getting healthier and heating up of late.

I'd not criticize anyone who didn't know because it's been a brief summer, at least in my estimation, and if you were busy with family or (heavenforbid) work or otherwise, you may have missed some spectacular stretches by "The Crew."

I realized when discussing baseball with friends the last few months, I've asked a peculiar question to kick off the conversation. Instead of the obligatory, "have you been watching?", I've been blurting out, "have you been listening?!"

Recently, I purchased an antique 1965 RCA Victor RGC37L console stereo. It is small, maybe one foot long, made of maple wood and it does not catch all the frequencies.

It catches the most important one, however: 620 AM.

And it's crystal clear.

I have been listening to Brewers' games daily on this nearly 60-year-old unit, to that point that I don't even double check a schedule. When it's almost gametime, I just instinctively walk over to the radio and flip it on. I'm either subconsciously remembering the postgame voices' reminders about "tomorrow's action" or I've simply developed a relatively useless form of clairvoyance.

Of course, about half the time (depending on if the team is home or away), reverberating from the solid-state stereo speakers is the voice of Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Uecker.

There's been countless times over the last decade that listening to the Brewers has been my primary means to follow the team. Usually by necessity – I've been in different states, countries and working strange hours a lot throughout my life – but over time I came to prefer listening over watching.

An immense reason for that is Uecker, who

needs no introduction or explanation in this state or among baseball fans.

Whenever "Ueck" is behind the mic, the value of the content increases exponentially, and that's taking nothing away from Jeff Levering or Lane Grindle (they both could anchor any broadcast for any one of the other 29 Major League Baseball teams' radio affiliates).

Some of Ueck's magic can be explained, like how he can bring a listener into the environment with an irreverent or absurd detail. For instance, I'll never forget the moment Ueck, in the later innings of a late-season game, realized a large pole below him was actually a large shirtless man.

"I thought he was a pole and then he moved!" exclaimed Uecker, before inimitably moving on, "All right! The 1-0 pitch is in there for a strike.'

It's the type of observation baseball invites; there's so much downtime with a melting pot of American society in attendance. Between gulps of beverages and navigating the concourse, half the enjoyment of the game is just seeing everyone in their glory.

Most of what has made Uecker so special for the past half century really can't be explained, though. As much as it is his sense of humor, his cadence and his vise-like memory, there's an equal part that remains a mystery.

Of course, being raised in Southeastern Wisconsin, there's no doubt I find comfort in Bob's voice; I've known it as long as anyone else's. But Uecker's reach extends far beyond Lake Michigan and the Mississippi; everyone who loves baseball loves Bob Uecker.

His universal adoration goes to prove that there's just one Mr. Baseball, and we should be incredibly thankful to have his voice rumbling through our ground and in the airwaves. Like anything, we do not know how much longer we'll have him, so let's appreciate the heck out him until his final: "So long!"

Of course, I didn't need a radio from 1965 to listen to the games, but I must admit there is something nice about the way it sounds. Added to it, coincidentally, 1965 may very well have been the "best" of Uecker's "storied" playing career: he hit .228 (a career high) in 53 games and smashed two home runs with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Well, all right!"

See you next week

The Appropriations Clause and the C.F.P.B. Funding Debate

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT FITZGERALD

(WI-05)

The power of the purse is one of the most powerful checks Congress has on the Executive Branch. A landmark Supreme Court case, OPM vs. Richmond,



guard to prevent unaccountable bureaucrats and agencies from running up the government tab at the expense of taxpayers. The OPM case noted that public funds should be directed based on the difficult judgments made by Congress, reflecting the common good of the nation.

Fast forward to this time - despite the Appropriations Clause, the CFPB and its funding mechanisms, as outlined in the Dodd-Frank Act, has run contrary to this very clause and authority. The Dodd-Frank Act gave the CFPB the authority to determine its funding needs entirely by itself, giving the director unilateral decision-making on its funding in perpetuity and insulating the agency from Congress's oversight. The CFPB's funding mechanism differs from that of other financial markets regulators, including the Federal Trade Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as the Federal banking agencies. While agencies like the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the U.S. Postal Service generate revenue through fees assessed on regulated entities, the CFPB re-

Rather distracting to sit at classroom front giving a report while faced by row upon row of mini skirted legs. An average teen used his intellect for homework but ran on raw emotion and rising hormones.

As Bob Dillon sang, "the times they are a changing." Grunge, which should've died with the turn of a new century is worse than ever. entire knees blown out. That's so 15 minutes ago.

And behavior has deteriorated in pace with the lack of civility among adults. We were hassled by others but not at today's level - cyber bullying. Resulting in mass shootings. Dangerous times.

If ever new standards are needed, now more than ever.

underscored the importance of the Appropriations Clause in upholding the integrity of government spending. However, recent controversies surrounding the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) funding mechanisms have thrust this constitutional provision into the spotlight once again.

I was proud to recently join a bicameral group of more than 130 members of Congress in filing an amicus curiae brief to the Supreme Court urging the Court to uphold the Fifth Circuit's decision that the CFPB's funding structure is unconstitutional and to make the Bureau's funding subject to Congressional appropriations.

As some background, the Appropriations Clause, rooted in Article I of the Constitution, empowers Congress to authorize the expenditure of public funds. This authority serves as a safe-

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NOTICES

SENIOR DINING MENU

August 28-September 1 Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior dining: Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$3.50. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

Northgate Senior Apartments

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, tropical fruit salad, orange sherbet cup, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Beef frank on bun, baked beans, green bean, honeydew melon, fudge brownie.

Wednesday: Orange chicken patty, baked potato, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, cookie, sliced bread.

Thursday: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, peach slices, Alexander torte, dinner roll.

Friday: Not available at press time.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If vou must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, Twinkie, bread.

Tuesday: Pork chop suey over rice, broccoli, apple, ice cream, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Johnsonville brat on a bun, baked beans, French fries, orange, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday: Swedish meatballs over mashed potatoes, red cabbage, mixed fruit, chocolate cupcake, dinner roll.

Friday: Not available at press time.

All menus are subject to change.

August 28-September 1 Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Orange juice, Denver omelet w/sauce, sausage patty, potato cake w/ketchup, mini bagel, streusel coffee cake. Alt: Diet jello.

Tuesday: Indian butter chicken, basmati rice with peas, winter blend vegetable, banana, oatmeal raisin cookie. Alt: Sugar free cookie.

Wednesday: Oven roasted chicken on the bone, twice baked potato, tomato & onion salad, dinner roll, grapes.

Thursday: Shepard's pie, steamed spinach, sliced peaches, dinner roll, chocolate pudding. Alt: Diet pudding.

Friday: Not available at press time.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon. Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Village of Campbellsport

Brady J. Raschke A/K/A Brady Raschke to Kiarra Marie Patasius, West Main Street, \$597.

Next Generation Construction, LLC A/K/A Next Generation Construction LLC to Richard And Deborah Burt, Knights Court, \$1,125.

Town of Farmington

Tony And Elizabeth Strigenz Revocable Trust, A/K/A Strigenz Family Trust to Mark W. Strigenz And Christine L. Strigenz Family Trust, Dated 05/02/18, 3 Parcels On Valley View Road, \$1,029.

Town of Kewaskum

Alan P. And Kimberly K. Flanders to Flanders Family Asset Protection Trust, North Salisbury Road, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Kierra P. Randall to Enrique & Cynthia Padilla, Roseland Drive, \$729

Woodland Creek Condominiums, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to The Chevalier Revocaerick H Chupp And Mary Ann H. ble Trust Created October 19, 2004,

dominiums, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, 2 Parcels On Edgewood Road, Exempt.

Jeffrey Butler to Donna F. Butler, Fond du Lac Avenue, Exempt.

Thomas F. And Kristy A. Bishop to Jeffrey M. Lane And Denise A. Lane, Trustees Of The Lane Trust Dated December 21, 2009, Knights Avenue, \$1,005.

Meghan K. McCabe And Allen Grahl to Dylan R. & Emily N. May, Kewaskum Street, \$825.

Town of Osceola

Michael D. And Mary J. Groth Revocable Trust U/A January 18, 2023 to Shane And Stacey Stoffel, County Road F, \$2,130.

Narges Properties, LLC to NNW Properties, LLC, County Road F, \$982.50.

Edward III, LLC to Glorecycle Wee And Aaron Zangl, County Road F, \$382.50.

Town of Wayne

David D. Beyer to Hale Real Estate, LLC, Commercial Lane, \$2,040. Wind Hill, LLP to David D. Beyer,

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of August 18, 2023:

Isaac Lee Barager, City of Fond du Lac, Mackenzie Mabel Scheer, City of Fond du Lac.

Ryan Michael Loehr, Town of Forest, Ashley Ann Durst, Town of Forest.

Nathanael Allen Schmidt, Town of Reedsville, Hannah Elizabeth Roddy, City of Madison.

Aaron Lee Jensen, City of Fond du Lac, Janina Rose Espitia, City of Fond du Lac.

Ashley Daniel Medina Carmona, City of Fond du Lac, Edgar Stalin Rubio Tapia, City of Reedsburg.

Seth Matthew Poler, Town of Springvale, Alizabeth Marie Barnes, Town of Springvale.

Scott Michael O'Connor, Village of North Fond du Lac, Hannah Rose Arthur, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Nathaniel John Krenn, Village of North Fond du Lac, Tanya Alexis Johnson, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Matthew Krug, Jonah Village of Campbellsport, Amanda Mabel McLaughlin, Village of Campbellsport.

Jacob Byron Vanegtern, Village of Oakfield, Erika Nicole Kisting, City of Fond du Lac.

Ezra Lee Tucker, Town of Osceola, Rachel Lee O'Loughlin, Town of Osceola.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Aug. 16, were Jean Becker Cornell, June Fay, Steve Sabish, Marilyn Martin, Rita Kandel, Leon Schmidt, David Schaub.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesdays, from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were Bob Aufdermauer, 88; Syl Stern, 78; Dale Prochnow, 77; Pat Heaslip, 72; Duane Plath, 71.

Fourth Sunday at Fillmore.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were: Ray Zimmerman, 84; Delores Mielke, 83; Dave Dayton, 81; Ray Sipple, 81; Carl Zelm, 80.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Transfers are from July 31 to August 4, 2023

Town of Ashford

Estate Of Todd R. Oechsner to Mueller Farmland Company LLC, 3 Vacant Land Parcels without physical addresses and 1 Parcel on State Road 67, \$2,502.60.

Town of Barton

The Frederick H. Chlupp And Mary Ann H. Chlupp Living Trust Dated September 27, 2000 to Trustees Of The Nicholas J. Trago And Katharine M. Trago Living Trust Dated July 8, 2014, Glacier Drive, Exempt.

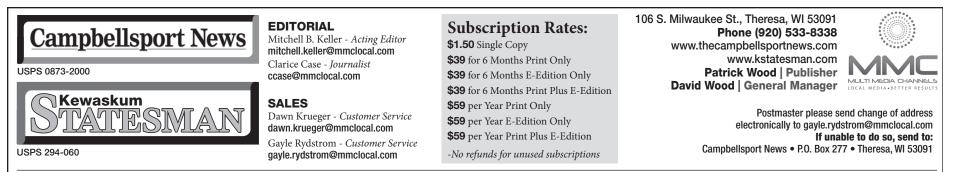
The Nicholas J. Trago And Katharine M. Trago Living Trust Dated July 8, 2014 to Trustees Of The Fred-Chlupp Living Trust Dated Septem- Edgewood Road, \$1,095. ber 27, 2000, Glacier Drive, Exempt.

Woodland Creek Subdivision, Conrad R. Fischer to Sharon R. LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability R. Fischer, Kettle Moraine Drive, Company to Woodland Creek Con-

Commercial Lane, Exempt.

Rose Marie Beck to MTMD Holdings LLC, 4 Parcels On Lake Bernice Drive And 2 Parcels On Beechnut Drive, Exempt.

every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!



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Shepherd's Sweets

Audrey Bonen, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, stands behind a gigantic bin of candy ready to be thrown from the Shepherd float during the recent Eden Firemen's Picnic Parade.



S.O.T.H. Students Participate in Parade

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School students Tessa Haubenschild, back, Desi Haubenschild, and Mary Shanahan, get ready to ride the Shepherd float in the Eden Firemen's Picnic Parade. **SUBMITTED**







Boltonville Firecrackers August Update

ELLIE STEINERT

BOLTONVILLE FIRECRACKERS 4-H REPORTER

Hi Everyone!

This month we celebrated our accomplishments from the fair. Everyone was given a chance to talk about their time at the fair. Then we talked about upcoming events for the club, like our end of the year picnic, 4-H Open House and ice cream social.

We also talked about our goals as a club for the next year. One goal we will have is to focus on getting our youth members to speak more at meetings.

Finally, we had officer nominations for next year. We had a few new members volunteer for officer positions so that is exciting! As a club, we will vote on officer positions next month.

We ended the meeting with a woodworking demonstration from Molly, Miles, Wyatt and this reporter. We each talked about how we made our woodworking projects that we took to the fair.

That's all for now, talk to you next month!



Trying That In A Small Town

Broadband Internet Expansion in Fond du Lac County Green Bay, WI – (July 28, 2023): Bug Tussel Wireless, a subsidiary of Hilbert Communications, LLC is pleased to announce its Bug Beacon pilot program launching in Campbellsport, WI. The Bug Beacon program will utilize cutting edge wireless technologies that aren't currently being utilized anywhere in the state. Campbellsport will be the first village in the state to benefit from this newer technology which creates a high throughput wireless mesh network, providing both redundancy and increased speeds!

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For more information and a full brochure, please contact Chris Brough with Adelman Discoveries at (866) 952-2884 or Email: cbrough@adelmantravel.com

Bug Tussel is committed to the success of the Bug Beacon project by partnering with the Village of Campbellsport. Residents and business owners can help by becoming a host of one of the beacons. Call Bug Tussel at 877.227.0924 to see if your property is ideal for hosting and becoming a part of technology history in Wisconsin! While Campbellsport residents can expect fiber like speeds through this wireless network, they can also expect locked in promotional pricing for 5 years. There are three plans to choose from: 25Mbps for \$30 per month, 100Mbps for \$40 per month, and 200Mbps for \$50 per month.

In Bug Tussel's commitment to bring high speed internet to rural Wisconsin and this new technology to Campbellsport, representatives will be available on Thursday August 10th from 3pm-6pm at the Campbellsport Community Center (470 Grandview Ave, Campbellsport W). Representatives can answer your questions, help you choose the right plan for your needs, and get you signed up for the Campbellsport Bug Beacon program. This meet and greet opportunity will include fun take away items and refreshments as well.

About Bug Tussel Wireless

Bug Tussel Wireless is an internet service provider bringing the best of wireless technology and fiber throughout Wisconsin's rural communities. Bug Tussel's unique delivery offers customers high speed internet that is backed by local reliable service and support at an affordable price. Rural communities have always been Bug Tussel's focus to bring high speed internet to areas where others can't or won't and the mission to serve Wisconsin folks remains unchanged.

If you would like more information about the Bug Beacon program, please contact:

Bug Tussel (877) 227-0924 <u>https://www.btussel.com</u> Media Contact Kristin Lambrecht <u>kristin.lambrecht@btussel.com</u> (920) 501-8515

DACO Employee Lunch



In addition to an employee auction, the lunch and pie throwing event grew DACO's United Way campaign total to \$1,400. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**



DACO Precision-Tool in Kewaskum held an employee lunch to support their United Way of Washington County fundraising campaign. Randy Weber at the grill and Cory Kanzenbach, Jason Kanzenbach, Ross Weber and Austin Weber behind him, served as the grill masters for the lunch.









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Questions? Please contact: Shawn Justmann 920.960.7949 or Lee Reklau 920.960.2660

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Vorpahls Celebrate 31st Annual Family Reunion

The children of the late Dorothy Katherine "Mitz" (Theusch) and John Anthony Vorpahl Sr. and their families celebrated their 31st annual Family Reunion on Sunday, July 30, at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park. In charge of this years' reunion was the family of Theresa Anne Vorpahl-Brockman and the late Gerald W. Brockman. Eighty people attended this year's reunion.

Dorothy Theusch was born in Milwaukee on November 15, 1904, and was the daughter of the late Theresa Anne (Grassold) and Anton J. Theusch. Dorothy passed away on January 16, 1992, at the age of 87. John A. Vorpahl Sr. was born in the Town of Farmington on December 14, 1896, and was the son of the late Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Plitzkow) and Louis Vorpahl Sr. John passed away on August 17, 1968, at the age of 71. Dorothy and John were united in marriage on February 18, 1924, at St. Michaels' Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Their union was blessed with 10 children – the late Dolores Theresa Kertscher (the late Allen E. Kertscher), the late Frederick James "Fritz" Vorpahl Sr. (the late Audrey J. nee Seltrecht), the late Dorothy Isabelle Buddenhagen (the late Floyd F. Buddenhagen Sr.), the late Anthony John "Tony" Vorpahl (the late Louise V. nee Grabski), the late Adeline Loraine Footland (the late Elmer J. Footland), the late John Anthony Vorpahl Jr. who died in infancy, the late Ronald Chester "Ronnie" Vorpahl (Ann C. nee Viesselmann), the late Patricia

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conservation and stuff to the Boy Scouts."

The four leaders were Terry Schloskey, Jim Twohig, Fuzzy Blatz and Irv Whitty (1937-2023). And on that day at camp Dale Frank and Bob Meier were the guests teaching.

They decided that they would thresh – Jim says it like 'thrash' – the next year.

"So it was 40 years ago that we got together. And the world would be a much better place if we worked together. So we decided that we would buy a threshing machine together, and plant grain the following year on Bob Meier's property at the corner of H and UU."

An Accident

That next year after the meeting, the group worked on cutting the grain in the late summer.



Jim Twohig is pitching bundles during the inaugural Empire Thresheree. The photograph is courtesy of his wife, Gloria Twohig, who has preserved many photos and stories of the organization over its 39 years. In the background the intersection of UU and H is viewed in the Town of Empire. Also visible in the background is the makeshift parking of just a handful of cars. In recent years, often 1,000 people from the area come to attend the event. Why should you come to the thresheree? "To relive fond memories of the past," Jim said. **SUBMITTED**



Grandchildren of Dorothy "Mitz" Vorpahl and John A. Vorpahl Sr. attending the Vorpahl Family Reunion this year in the front row are Donna Mae Crass, Stephanie Miller, Susan Belgarde, Diana Dahlberg, Sharon Wissbroecker, Allen Kertscher and Jeffrey Vorpahl. Second row – Michael "Bopper" Vorpahl, Daniel Footland, Timothy Brockman, John Henry Vorpahl Jr., Tammy Ann Love, Jerry Brockman, Richard "Dick" and Floyd "Butch" Buddenhagen. **SUBMITTED**

Helen Vorpahl who also died in infancy, Theresa Anne Brockman (the late Gerald W. "Jerry" Brockman), and the late John Henry Vorpahl Sr. (Teresa C. nee Coulter). Dorothy and John were also the proud grandparents of 32 grandchildren.

"A lot of people driving by – we had it [the grain] shocked – wondering what was happening, and a few of the neighbors came around to watch us thresh. And it was just a bunch of good ol' boys having a good time." They even "put on some hot dogs and pork and beans. Had a case of beer ready for later on."

But the audience is very important to the story. Because in the meantime, "alot of people were driving around stopping on the highway and on the edge of the highway watching" the group "do our thing there."

This is not a major event for context. They appreciated the random civic interest. Jim explains the first time working on Bob's land was about working as a team, not the audience.

"Which we weren't paying much attention to anybody else. There was probably 15 people there... maybe 20. And one car stopped on the road to observe what was happening. And another gentlemen was observing what was happening, and didn't see the car stopped on the road and ran into the back end of 'em. So, they called the sheriff's department which, on the scanner, sent a deputy out to H and UU."

The Name

Of course, news agencies and papers paid attention to the scanners. Especially in the 1980s before other forms of social media. So Jim matter-of-factly states, "*Fond du Lac Reporter* at that time had a scanner and they were listening, so they came out to the accident, which was already cleared up and the cars were off the roads sitting in the fields. Very drivable." But the deputy's job was done; the accident was minor and *The Reporter* didn't have a story. Clearly there wasn't much of a crash.

"But the man from *The Reporter* got some very good pictures." Not of any smashed cars, but of

Individuals with information on either the Vorpahl, Plitzkow, Theusch, or Grassold families' ancestors can feel free to contact family genealogist John Henry Vorpahl Jr. at 262-338-0000 or by email at *john-henry 02@sbcglobal.net*.

D.N.R. Releases Statewide Drought Resource Webpage

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the recent launch of a Drought Resource webpage as a new public source for information related to the drought conditions experienced by 82% of the state.

The new webpage gives viewers access to current drought conditions across Wisconsin, helpful resources from various DNR programs and other state and national resources regarding drought conditions. Visitors to the webpage can also find tips for conserving water and information about accessing water during a drought based on their specific water use needs.

This resource comes in response to an abnormally hot and dry summer which, according to the National Weather Service, has created drought conditions throughout much of Wisconsin. In the last few years, Wisconsin has transitioned from record-high water levels to one of the driest starts to summer on record in many parts of the state. This dramatic change has resulted in lower water levels and increased the risk and severity of wildfires across the state.

"These fluctuations highlight the importance of managing Wisconsin's resources for the full range of climate conditions the state may experience now and in the future. While Wisconsin has abundant water resources, drought years emphasize the importance of conservation and efficiency practices," said Adam Freihoefer, Water Use Section Manager. The Drought Resource webpage also provides an easy and convenient way for the public to report the visual signs of drought in their area, including parched, yellow lawns, visibly stressed or stunted vegetation and low surface water levels. "The public reporting of drought conditions helps the DNR and our partners better respond to these situations across Wisconsin," said Freihoefer. Visit the Drought Resource webpage (dnr.wisconsin.gov/drought) to learn more about how droughts can affect public health, water use, agriculture, climate, recreation and fish and wildlife populations, as well as options for accessing and efficiently using Wisconsin's water resources.



men working together like our neighbors and ancestors used to. And the man working for the paper needed some details. "And matter of fact – he came up to me and asked me what the name of the organization was. And I really didn't know." Then Jim explained as if he was telling the photographer, "'Just a bunch of good ol' boys out having fun. Solving the world's problems.""

So the man from *The Reporter* "asked Mr. Bob Meier then, what the name of this organization was. And being in the township of Empire, Bob says, 'This is Empire Threshing Association performing.' And at that point, the next day, on the front page of *The Reporter*, it came out, a picture of Empire Threshing (Association). performing on Bob Meier's property, which was how we got our name."

And so it has been since 1984.

WESCOTT from page 1

Health issues temporarily put Glenway Wescott's career on hold while he recovered from pneumonia in May of 1942. While Wescott was in the hospital, he suffered from hallucinations about an out of uniform soldier sneaking into his hospital room and telling him that Germany was winning the war.

The encounter spurred Glenway to publish two World War II stories after his release from the hospital. The first, "Mr. Auerbach in Paris," recounted Alwyn Tower's visit to Paris with the title character, Mr. Auerbach, to assist him with fundraising and collecting art for German colleges after the first world war. In the narrative, Mr. Auerbach makes a comment about how Paris would be better if Germany controlled it. This comment, and the story itself, was based on a real conversation Glenway had with Henry Goldman, a German Jewish investment banker in 1923. Wescott said of "Mr. Auerbach in Paris":

"The point of it was the incredible lack of foresight of so many well-meaning Germans and German-Jews caring for nothing in the world so much as the recovery of that injured, invalid Reich which was to grow too strong for them, so soon."

The other story Wescott published in 1942 was "The Frenchman Six-Foot-Three." It was published four years after Wescott originally created the concept.

In 1943, Wheeler and Wescott's small and unconventional family lost a member when George Platt Lynes broke up with Wheeler. For months, Lynes held a flirtatious relationship with his photography studio assistant; for Wheeler, the break-up was not a surprise. Drama persisted, though, as only six months later the trio of Wescott, Wheeler and Lynes reignited their friendship. Lynes' assistant had already left him (and got married fairly soon after the trio's reconciliation). According to Wescott and Wheeler, Lynes was an emotional wreck during this time period.

Around the same time Wescott lost and found friendship with Lynes, he also gained the friendship of Pauline Potter (later Pauline de Rothschild). Pauline was a fashion designer that came from France to New York during the war. She quickly became one of the highest paid women in the United States. Pauline was one of many people that Wescott would correspond with; he bounced his ideas off her.

But, It was not from Pauline that Glenway Wescott's inspiration for his next book came, instead it was from his Greek friend, Alex Melas, who suggested he focus *A Fortune in Jewels* in Greece, not France.

Partially taking his friend's advice, Wescott completely scrapped *A Fortune in Jewels* and started anew. The new novel, a story of psychological domination, focused around a family in Athens who is forced to house a German office. Glenway struggled while thinking of a title for this piece. Some of the original options were: "The Dead of the Night," "The Blind Alley," "The Death Watch." and "The Land of Misgiving."

The book was set to be released in October of 1944 with the title, "The Children of Wrath" before Wescott changed the title again. Per the suggestion of Wheeler, Glenway finalized the novel under the name, "Apartment in Athens." reprinted and published in France and Argentina, distinguishing it from most novels produced during the war. Wescott also received offers to adapt the novel into a play, all of which he turned down.

In the spring of 1945, the success of his last novel brought Glenway Wescott to tour with other writers selling war bonds. While doing so, Wescott was one of the first to see footage of the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps, voluntarily watching them twice.

Glenway was transfixed by the tragedy, saying, "[m]y not finding them sickening was horror transcended by tragic imagery, and by ghastly and mysterious historic interest – and wanting to remember, to clear my memory of the useless pathos and animal frights."

The rest of his life, Glenway Wescott spent more time helping other writers than publishing any prose besides essays and lectures himself.

By 1947, Wescott had been a member of the Authors Guild for two years and was elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters, an organization that includes the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Wescott was a member of the National Institute for forty years serving as one of its vice presidents for three terms beginning in 1950. He was elected president of the Institute in 1959.

During his time with the Institute he helped authors receive awards, memberships and grants. He once assisted Edith Sitwell in achieving foreign honorary membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Wescott was also a member of committees and administration of PEN and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or UNESCO. PEN is an international association of writers that was founded in 1921 and still exists today. As a member of UNESCO, Glenway became a chairman of the National Commission. UNESCO is an international organization that "contributes to peace and security by promoting international cooperation in education, sciences, culture, communication and information."

As a chairman, Wescott worked on international copyright and censorship.

Paired with helping other writers, much of Wescott's life after May of 1949 consisted of assisting the Institute for Sex Research. That May, Wescott met Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey of the Institute, becoming close friends with him and working with him. From 1949 to 1954, Glenway went through the Institute of Sex Research's library, reading the inventory and recommending what to keep. Wescott supported and helped raise funds for the Institute throughout the rest of his life, even after Kinsey's death in August of 1956.

Glenway Wescott and Monroe Wheeler suffered another loss in December of 1955 when George Platt Lynes died of lung cancer.

The rest of Wescott's life was relatively quiet.

In 1958, Glenway and Monroe had to move due to the diverting of the Raritan River to create a reservoir where Barbara and Lloyd's farm was. Wescott moved with his brother and sister-in-law to a farm in Rosemont, New Jersey. He named his and Wheeler's new house on the property Haymeadows. The experience inspired Wescott's essay "The Valley Submerged," which is considered one of his most heartfelt creative nonfiction essays.

OBITUARIES

James Stoffel



James "Jimmer" Stoffel, 55, currently of Marietta, GA, passed away early this summer due to sudden medical issues.

He was born on April 27, 1968 at the K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula to James and Mary Jo Stoffel (Ketter).

Jimmer was raised in Campbellsport and Tampa, FL and had

worked at Crown Bolt for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Tina; three sons, Drew, Zach, and Lex; his mother, Mary Jo; one brother, Sean (Stephany) Stoffel and his children, Kimberly, Max, and Cassie; one sister, Tiphany (Jon) and their son, Luke.

He was preceded in death by his father. Cremation has taken place.

tween it has all been rather like the watercolors of the handless, the weaving of the blind."

The most interesting thing to occur during Glenway Wescott's elder years was the presence of tigers and other large cats near Haymeadows. The large cats belonged to the second husband of Wescott's niece Deborah, whom he affectionately called Debo. When the tigers were cubs one once playfully pounced on Glenway. As the animals grew, Wescott began having nightmares about being eaten. He specifically dreamed about news headlines saying, "Author Eaten by Tigers."

In October of 1986, Wescott suffered a stroke, a precursor of his death to come in the following year.

On February 22, 1987 Glenway Wescott died of a stroke at the age of 85 at Haymeadows in Rosemont.

Though largely unknown by the general public, Glenway Wescott has a place among the influential American expatriate writers like F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway. Literary scholars still study and hold his work in high regard; a collection of which (and some of his private correspondence) are housed and studied at prestigious universities and colleges, including Yale University.

Shortly before his death, Glenway Wescott perhaps best summarized his own career:

"Odd, sporadic, but persistent."

Thank you for reading this six-part series on Kewaskum area native Glenway Wescott.

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lies on funds from the Federal Reserve System – an arrangement that allows the agency to bypass Congress. It's worth noting, the Fed does not exercise authority over the CFPB or its budget, and further, an automatic inflation adjustment and the agency's ability to carry over excess funds from year-to-year further dilute Congress's role in overseeing the agency's budget.

The CFPB's funding structure as it stands

With the title change came the opportunity to change the publishing conditions. Monroe Wheeler and Somerset Maugham seized the chance to increase the immediate success of Wescott's novel. The two men convinced Harper and Brothers to publish the novel as a Book-of-the-Month Club selection. The change pushed *Apartment in Athens*' publication date to the next year.

The launch party for *Apartment in Athens* was February 27, 1945. The book was available for purchase the following day and soon became a bestseller. The novel was so widespread that Wescott's name appeared in an astrology magazine, an occurrence praised by Katherine Ann Porter:

"I consider this real fame. His name must be a house-hold word for an astrologer to have heard of him."

After World War II, Apartment in Athens was

In it he wrote:

"Displacement and resettlement may teach one not to despair too quickly, even of great changes."

The biggest literary project Glenway Wescott undertook in his later life was a collection of his poetry and prose called "A Windfall." He worked on the project with editor Robert Phelps, who tried and failed to stop "A Windfall" from becoming another abandoned work. One publication was able to survive, a collection of criticisms and remembrances, *Images of Truth*. The book was published in 1962 and contained some of the essays that were supposed to be incorporated into "A Windfall."

We scott aimed to write another novel after *Apartment in Athens* but was never able to.

Reflecting on his literary career, Wescott told Raymond Mortimer, "twice in my lifetime, as by chance, great reverberating success – and in-becompletely undermines the separation of powers and allows the agency to function as a quasi-legislative body without direct accountability to the people's house. On October 19, 2022, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit held that the funding mechanism for the CFPB is unconstitutional and vacated the CFPB's Payday Lending Rule as the product of the unconstitutional funding scheme. The Supreme Court will decide the case in 2024.

For an agency that was founded on the very premise of creating transparency, the CFPB strays far from the principles it preaches. We must uphold the principles upon which the nation's governance was founded and include the CFPB's funding mechanism within the Appropriations Clause to restore accountability to this corner of government.

CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS

5 Years Ago August 23, 2018

Due to safety concerns, Whispering Trails from Spring Street east throughout Columbus Parc is closed. Campbellsport Police Department issued the closing last week. There are hundreds of dead and dying ash trees in that area that are causing the safety hazard. Village officials are concerned that anyone using the trail could be seriously injured by falling branches or trees. Between now and Labor Day, a tree service will begin removing the trees. It is estimated that it will take six to eight weeks.

With the goal to help send veterans on an Honor Flight to either Washington, D.C. or the newly-organized trips for Vietnam Veterans to return to Vietnam, Kelley Country Creamery near Eden added a new feature this year. Sunflowers Taking Flight is the new program, with the sales of the sunflower bouquets and t-shirts going to the Old Glory Honor Flight.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Campbellsport Middle/High School is scheduled for September 6.

Members of the South Eden Robotics Club were invited to Mid-States Aluminum Corporation in Fond du Lac to tour the facility and learn more about modern manufacturing.

Campbellsport's LuAnn Larson has self-published nine books. Her latest two are on opposite sides of the publishing world. One is the biography of Dorothy Degnitz Wilke, who grew up in the Beechwood/Batavia area. The other is a complete work of fiction about true love and consuming passion.

If you've been to Dundee this summer, you've probably noticed the brightly-colored taco truck that is parked across the street from Camp Dundee. Since opening in mid-June, Jorge Tacos has been a hit with area campers and locals alike. Milwaukee native Jorge Cruz runs the truck, preparing, cooking, and serving the food. The truck is owned by Jorge and Jim Peterson, who runs Camp Dundee, which is located across the street.

The Campbellsport Board of Education approved the preliminary budget for the 2018-19 school year at the August 20 meeting. With the approved budget, there will be a mill rate increase of 12 cents compared to last year's tax levy, resulting in a total mill rate of \$10.85. The board reported that the tax levy hasn't increased as much due to the referendum as anticipated. The board also approved hiring of two new staff members - Alexis Hardin and Timothy Wolf. Also approved was a bid for construction of a maintenance shed at the middle/high school. The building will cost \$50,400 before utilities.

All of Campbellsport's scoring against Mayville in non-conference football action took place in the first half and all of Mayville's scoring was in the second half. The Cougars held on to win 20-14. Nick Narges threw two touchdowns in the first quarter, one to Trey Birschback and the other to Nick Fleischman. Matt Koelbl scored on a running play.

Tony Wondra of Campbellsport racked up his first Richard's of Dunbar Sprint Car A-Main victory of the 2018 season. He began the 25-lap event from the pole position. Olson stated there hadn't been any problems in the past, but felt that the recommendation of securing the buildings was a good step to take.

The Campbellsport FFA Alumni will be hosting its second annual tractor pull on September 7. An added attraction this year will be a pedal tractor pull.

Dundee Mill and Park will be open for tours on September 13.

Children who participated in the Junior Angler Program posed for a photo on the last day with some of the instructors and pontoon boat drivers. The Junior Angler Program is sponsored by the Long Lake Fishing Club.

Rikki Ruplinger, Erin Koffman, and Abby Kruck from Campbellsport High School traveled to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico from June 14-21. The information with the photo of the three and their host mother said the high schoolers have three years of Spanish. The travelers lived for a week with a Mexican family and toured the Yucatan.

Members of the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Tab Schwartz to the community with a ribbon cutting on August 20. At the beginning of the month, Tab purchased K&T Heating and Cooling from Ken Koepke. Tab will continue to run the business out of Campbellsport and looks forward to getting to know everyone.

The Campbellsport 4-H Club Horse Project members posed for a photo with the trophy they received for the best stall decorations in the horse barn during the Fond du Lac County Fair. Those pictured were Jill Narges, Mandi Pesch, Sharon Bauch, Alyssa Schanen, Abby Billings, Merrick Zimdahl, and Vicki Ziebert. Vicki earned the Grand Champion showmanship trophy with her pony, Pee Wee. A daughter, Gracie Marie, was born August 13 to Greg and Gena Schwarz of Eden. Twins: daughter, McKenna Leigh, and son, Wyatt Gregory, were born August 15 to Clayton and Kyla Loehr of Campbellsport.

Ambrose Konen, 87, New Holstein, passed away August 18. Vernon Frank Walter, 88, La Crescent, passed away August 17. Donald H. Grunwald, 69, Fond du Lac, passed away August 19. Marlin M. Mauer, 83, Fond du Lac, passed away August 19. Raymond J. Schuh, 84, Eden, passed away August 24. Raymond H. Thorn, 59, West Bend, passed away August 24. School Sister of St. Francis Ann Goes, 85, Campbellsport, passed away August 18.

25 Years Ago August 20, 1998

A \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for tampering with a railroad switch located at the lumber spur in Campbellsport on August 13 is being offered. It's possible the person or persons are involved in other acts of vandalism in Campbellsport. The company installing a new roof at Campbellsport High School had supplies and some equipment vandalized.

Campbellsport School District board approved the last of the teacher hirings for the school year at Monday's meeting. At that time, the board approved hiring Mary Lindberg as a physical education teacher and freshman softball coach, Douglas Walkner as an industrial technology teacher, Candi Beisbier O'Brien as a learning disability teacher, RoseMarie Koh as a high school family and consumer education teacher, and James Cannestra as a high school math teacher. The board also approved the resignations of Mary Schell, Rosemarie Ygovich, and Orv Kloke. Students will have their summer come to an end on August 25 when the Campbellsport area schools open. Tom Greicar, 15, presented his idea of making a nature trail at Dundee Mill Park to the Park Partners during the spring of 1997. A nature trail was

a future project on the master plan for the Dundee Mill Park so his idea fit in the scheme of the park. This summer, Tom presented a progress report to the directors of the Park Partners. He plans that the trail will be finished by the annual open house October 3 and 4.

Magdalena Beck, 91, passed away August 17. Eugenia F. Sitzwohl, 79, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away August 16.

50 Years Ago August 23, 1973

Campbellsport Village Board held a special meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing the new regulations in regard to state revenue sharing, and found themselves too confused to act properly. Clerk Spradau was under the impression that a tentative 1974 budget was needed, but several telephone calls elicited no positive information so the board voted to ask for a six percent increase. Under state formula, the village can only increase its expenditures by \$11.15 per capita. However, there is confusion on any borrowing limitations.

The Campbellsport Pirates closed its little league season on August 14 by winning a suspense-filled game with Boltonville 4-3. The team's record this year was six wins and two losses.

Ray B. Ackman is offering a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals who destroyed his mailbox sometime during the night of August 20. The mailbox is unique in that it had a violin near it with his name on both sides of the violin.

One of the subjects taken up at the regular meeting of the Board of Jt. School District 23 was the possible high cost of bread and what the school could do about it. The district currently uses between 25 and 30 loaves of bread daily and has been paying 24 cents per loaf. There is a rumor of \$1 per loaf. The school kitchen could handle breadmaking, but incidentals of \$800 for a bread slicer and \$220 for a bun slicer gave the board second thoughts.

Enrique Dominguez Austria of Quezon City, Philippines, will spend the upcoming school year with the Leo Lang family while attending Campbellsport High School as a senior under the Youth For Understanding program.

Math Kohn, 89, West Bend, passed away August 18.

75 Years Ago August 26, 1948

The Campbellsport High School and Grades will begin the fall school term on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The first day will be devoted to registration, enrollment, and making of individual programs.

The block-long storm sewer running in the alley between Main and Martin Streets is nearing completion. The project began last week, and the first part of next week should see the ditch being closed. A 10-inch clay pipe is being laid in the ditch and should easily take care of the unusual amount of surface water that has been draining into the old sewer.

In Cross County league action the VFW returned to its winning ways and completely overwhelmed the Campbellsport Cubs 18 to 9.

A two-run rally in the top of the ninth gave Waucousta a hard-fought 2-0 win over Eden last

15 Years Ago August 28, 2008

Some changes have been made at each school in the Campbellsport School District, made to increase the safety of the students. Doors to all the schools will be locked during the school day and visitors will have to be buzzed into each school. The previous safety plan had been in place for approximately 10 years and District Administrator Dan Olson thought it was time to look at it again. Sunday.

The Ashford Sportsmen Club is opening up the trap shooting range this Sunday.

This week, the playoffs begin with the Belles meeting Markesan, the western division champs. The game will be a battle of championship teams as last Sunday, Giles Knowles pitched and batted the Belles to a thrilling 1 to 0 victory over the Fondy Klaetsch Nine. The victory clinched the eastern division championship for the Belles.



KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago August 30, 2018

Severe weather began the week for the Kewaskum area, with heavy rain causing flooding and electrical outages. Six inches of rain fell on Sunday night, with the total rising over the next two days according to Paul Collar, meteorologist for the National Weather Service's Milwaukee/Sullivan Weather Forecast Office. Most of the approximately 50 calls the Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to involved trees and power lines down. In the Town of Farmington, the rain washed out the roadway and two large culverts that were about eight feet in diameter. The area experienced power outages.

The Kewaskum School District tax levy for the 2018-19 school year is expected to decrease by 0.95 percent or \$110,064 from last year's levy. The total tax levy for the year is expected to be \$11,468,921, according to Julie Thoreson, business manager for the district. This information was given to those who attended the budget hearing and annual meeting on Monday. Superintendent James Smasal said if property values increase by four percent as predicted by the state, rates will go down even more. The budget will not be finalized until October, when it is updated to reflect changes in enrollment and state aid.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum on August 26. The park was created last year when the family of Jim Reigle donated 31 acres to create a village park. The park is being developed by the Kewaskum Athletic Association and the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization. About 80 people gathered for the ceremony.

The Village of Kewaskum will turn 125 years old in 2020, and plans are underway for a big celebration. To help commemorate the anniversary, the Village of Kewaskum and the Kewaskum Historical Society are holding a logo contest. The public is invited to enter and the winning logo will be used on street banners and other marketing materials to promote the village's anniversary and celebration.

Kewaskum Frozen Foods of Kewaskum donated a Wisconsin-shaped summer sausage that was auctioned off to benefit the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and Wisconsin 4-H youth during the Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction at the Wisconsin State Fair. The sausage was purchased by Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation and Rural Mutual insurance for \$3,750.

With Kewaskum leading 21-14, the football game at Merrill was called due to lightning. The Indians had been down 14 points, but came back to score 21 unanswered.

At the Berlin Tournament, the soccer team from Kewaskum beat Adams-Friendship 2-0 in the first game and Random Lake 4-1 in the semi-finals to get to the championship game. Unfortunately, Ripon beat the Indians 1-0 for the tournament crown.

Both the boys and the girls cross country teams from Kewaskum finished fourth at the Sheboygan Falls Invitational held August 23. And Kewaskum's Andrew Carlton won the boys race in 18:21.4.

Kewaskum's tennis team has started the Eastern Wisconsin Conference season with a 3-0 record. The latest victories were 6-1 scores over both Howards Grove/Elkhart Lake and Kewaunee.

Myrtle E. Kumrow, 83, Random Lake, passed

A handful of residents approved a \$19,755,389 budget at the Kewaskum School District's annual meeting on August 25. Those in the school district can expect a tax rate of \$8.33 when their tax bill arrives in December. This is a 25ϕ increase from 2007. Also approved by electors during the meeting was a salary of \$3,500 for each board of education member; something that was once a point of contention.

Lieutenant Bill Flood of the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department stated Tuesday that the fire that destroyed a vacant residential structure in the Auburn Township is still under investigation.

Kenneth Theusch was presented with a certificate of recognition for the individual member of an American Legion Post honor guard, awarded by the Wisconsin American Legion. Kenneth is a 42-year member of the Kewaskum Honor Guard and is consistently present when the Honor Guard is called to show our country's gratitude to our fallen veterans. The presentation was made by Dennis Bingen, commander of American Legion Post 384.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has announced its turkey shoot will be held September 6.

The 34th annual Early Farm Days celebration will be held September 7. Hosted by the Kewaskum Historical Society, the event will take place at River Hill Park.

Boltonville Fire Department will host its 13th annual Street Dance/Hawaiian Night on September 6.

Oil Can Harry will perform on the final day of the Dundee Sportsman's Club's brat fry and softball tournament, which will take place August 28-31.

Kewaskum Middle School Principal Ken Soerens is once again upbeat and excited for the school year to begin. This will be the 35th year that Ken has been in the Kewaskum School District. Mary Holfeltz has been promoted to teacher in charge whenever Ken is out of the school. With many years as a physical education teacher in the district, Mary is replacing Kris Dreher, who was promoted to serve as the high school's associate principal.

After learning the ropes of her first education administration position last school year, Anne Ignatowski has traded that hat to be the leader of the district's new alternative school, dubbed The Kewaskum Career Academy, and assume the role as the district's curriculum director.

Kewaskum's volleyball team opened the season by hosting Slinger and lost three of the four games. Coach Renee Altendorf said she was blaming the loss on jitters.

Although the game was tied going into the ninth inning, the Kewaskum Athletics lost a 10-5 game to Watertown.

June E. Berg, 79, Kewaskum, passed away August 24. Lorene Giese, 88, Kewaskum, passed away August 22. Kenneth H. Campbell, 61, Tampa Bay, FL, passed away August 22. Edna G. Wilke, 92, Town of Scott, passed away August 23. Raymond H. Thorn, 59, West Bend, passed away August 24. Leo J. Resch, 89, Town of Wayne, passed away August 19.

25 Years Ago August 27, 1998

Born and raised in Kewaskum, Jim LaMarche thought about many career options throughout the years: magician, Davy Crockett, doctor, priest, downhill ski racer. During the middle of college at UW-Milwaukee, he changed his major from biology to art, although he didn't know where he was going with a degree in art. After graduation and working a year with Volunteers in Service to America, Jim began dabbling in illustration while creating high school curriculum materials. Once he married and moved to California, Jim worked as a carpenter's assistant and spent his evenings putting together a portfolio. His first big break came from an assignment with Runner's Magazine. But Jim now illustrates children's books. After a lot of discussion that included information from board members regarding conversations with an attorney and someone from the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the Town of Wayne board was informed that the cemetery maintenance issue was up to the board; no one else had a say in the subject. So the board decided to hire the town's maintenance men to finish the clean-up of the cemetery.

Lloyd Mueller Jr. of Kewaskum has become one of the top hillclimbers in the Midwest and the nation in the past few years. In 1997, he finished first in District 16 (Wisconsin) and also first in the nation.

Eleanor B. Boegel, 87, Kewaskum, passed away August 22. Alice E. Giese, 90, Kewaskum, passed away August 20. Audrey S. Mayer, 78, West Bend, passed away August 23. Milton V. Legate, 65, West Bend, passed away August 21. Roy F. Kohn Sr., 60, Harsha, passed away August 16. Byron John Poska Prescott, 54, Milwaukee, passed away August 21.

50 Years Ago

(Publication of the Statesman was suspended after the August 17, 1973, edition until November 2, 1973. The publisher was hospitalized and then convalescing at home due to a heart attack. When publication began again, news tidbits were published with the corresponding date the news was received.)

The following news occurred between August 17 and 22:

West Bend Savings and Loan Association announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Citizens Financial Service Corp., had purchased the former Bank of Kewaskum building on Main Street. This will provide for greater future flexibility, such as expand customer parking or provide drive-in window service.

Kewaskum wound up its season in the Land O'Lakes League in sixth place with a 6-8 record.

Town of Wayne held a testimonial dinner for Town Clerk Paul Moritz, who retired after 37 years as clerk, and was awarded a plaque.

Nominated by the Kewaskum FFA, Hilbert Scheuenemann was one of 46 farmers recognized at the State Fair during the outstanding farmer recognition program, sponsored by Wisconsin Association of FFA. He was the winner of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Conservation Award and is an honorary chapter farmer in the Kewaskum FFA.

Math Kohn, 89, Kewaskum, passed away August 18. Mrs. John M. Beisbier, 64, formerly of Town of Wayne, passed away August 22.

75 Years Ago August 27, 1948

Severe burns were suffered by a construction worker while at work on the property of the Kewaskum Utensil company. The worker from West Bend is employed by Hron Bros. Co. of West and was working on a construction job at the plant. The burns necessitated hospitalization, where he is still confined but is coming along very satisfactorily.

Kewaskum Public School will open on September 7.

The Kewaskum firemen were called to the Andrew Pick farm in the Town of Auburn on Thursday for a grass fire burned over a pasture field and threatening an adjoining wooded section and other surrounding fields. The firemen used a small hose, hand pumps, and brooms and brushes to stamp out the fire; and were assisted by employees of the Kettle Moraine State Forest at Mauthe Lake, who came with tanks of water and hand pumps. In the best played game of the season, the Kewaskum Utensils nosed out first place Lannon by a 3 to 2 score.

away August 22.

15 Years Ago August 28, 2008

A three-year project to repair a dilapidated bridge is complete this week in Kewaskum Township. Chairman Ellis Kahn announced Tuesday that the bridge on Townline Road, north of State Highway 28 is finished. The project was a joint effort between the township, county, and federal government. Construction took just over a month. The bridge cost taxpayers \$24,424.43 after aid from federal and county sources.

A son was born August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kleinke of Kewaskum.

Rev. Julius K. Braun, 50, West Bend, passed away August 26.



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First Human Case of West Nile Virus Confirmed in Wisconsin

DHS urges Wisconsinites to continue to prevent mosquito bites

WIS. DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and Public Health Madison and Dane County have confirmed the first human case of West Nile virus in a Wisconsin resident this year. The individual is a resident of Dane County. Cases of West Nile virus have also been reported in three horses in Wisconsin and several mosquito pools. The horse cases were located in Dunn and Clark counties, and the positive mosquitoes were from Milwaukee and Lafayette counties.

"This confirmed case in a Wisconsin resident is a reminder that even as summer winds down, we still need to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites. While West Nile virus and other viruses spread by mosquitoes pose a risk to all Wisconsinites, people who have weakened immune systems are at the greatest risk for serious illness," said State Health Officer Paula Tran.

Since West Nile virus was first detected in Wisconsin in 2002, infections in humans have been reported from June through October. An average of 17 cases of West Nile virus are reported among Wisconsin residents each year. West Nile virus infections in humans have been reported from June through October; however, most people with West Nile virus report becoming ill in August and September. The risk of West Nile virus infection continues until the first hard frost.

West Nile virus is spread to humans, horses, birds, and other animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes acquire West Nile virus by feeding on infected birds. The virus is not spread directly from person to person, animal to animal, or animal to person.

Most people (80%) who are infected with West Nile virus do not get sick. Those who do become ill usually experience mild symptoms such as fever, headache, muscle ache, rash, and fatigue. However, some people (less than 1%) who become infected with the virus get seriously ill with symptoms that include high fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation, mental confusion, tremors, confusion, paralysis, and coma. Older adults and those with compromised immune systems are at greater risk of developing severe illness that can be fatal. It is important that people contact a health care provider if they suspect they have West Nile virus illness.

The best way to avoid illnesses spread by mosquitoes is to reduce exposure to mosquitoes and eliminate mosquito breeding sites. DHS offers these tips to protect yourself and your family against mosquito bites:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

• Apply an insect repellent with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 to exposed skin and clothing. • Prior to heading outdoors, treat clothing with permethrin; do not apply permethrin directly to skin.

• Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning hours, when mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus are most active.

• Wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors to help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

• Make sure window and door screens are intact and tightly-fitted to prevent mosquitoes from getting into your home.

• Prevent mosquitoes from breeding around your home by removing stagnant water from items around your property, such as tin cans, plastic containers, flower pots, discarded tires, roof gutters, and downspouts.

• Turn over wheelbarrows, kiddie pools, buckets, and small boats such as canoes and kayaks when not in use.

• Change the water in bird baths and pet dishes at least every three days.

• Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs; drain water from pool covers.

• Trim or mow tall grass, weeds, and vines since mosquitoes use these areas to rest during hot day-light hours.







AMERICAN LEGION from page 1

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 384 was established as a tribute to the brave veterans of the Kewaskum area; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 384 has demonstrated unwavering dedication to community service, exemplified by sponsoring an annual higher education scholarship, hosting Kewaskum's Memorial Day parade, and actively contributing to the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 384 plays

a crucial role in honoring fallen heroes through its Honor Guard, conducting solemn ceremonies at local cemeteries every year on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend; now,

THEREFORE, the members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Duey Stroebel and Representative Ty Bodden, hereby extend their heartfelt recognition to Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 for a century of exemplary service to the community and unwavering commitment to honoring local veterans.



State Sen. Duey Stroebel and State Rep. Ty Bodden present a plaque to Jim Dorn, commander of the Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384, in recognition of the post's 100th anniversary. **ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO**

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Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher and Principal Nominations Now Open

Nominations of Wisconsin PK through 12th grade teachers and principals can now be submitted online at *KohlEducation.org* for the 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellowship and Principal Leadership awards. Awards are \$6,000, with an additional \$6,000 grant being awarded to the school of each selected teacher and principal. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation awards 100 Fellowships and 16 Leadership awards annually from among all applicants throughout the state.

For teachers or principals to be considered for an award, they must be nominated by a parent, student, other teacher, community member, or school administrator. Wisconsin teachers and principals in grades PK through 12 who plan to continue in their current capacity for at least one year are eligible to be nominated. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship recognizes teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, have motivated others, and have provided meritorious service both in and outside the classroom. The program also recognizes and supports principals who demonstrate administrative leadership and who positively influence school culture.

Online nominations must be submitted at *KohlEducation.org* by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023. Selection of recipients will be made by a state-level panel composed of representatives from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, cooperative educational service agencies, several education-related associations, and community representatives.

Since the program was established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Foundation has awarded 3,547 grants to teachers and principals, and 3,547 matching grants to their schools throughout the state for a total of \$17.36 million. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship and Leadership programs are co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and the state's 12 cooperative educational service agencies.

COLLEGE NEWS

-The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May.

Kewaskum students Jack Odness (Bachelor of Science, Elementary/Middle Education Major, Honors) and Tyler Wendelborn (Bachelor of Science, Psychology Major).

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Agromatic Holstein Futurity Wraps Up 2023 Fond du Lac Co. Fair Dairy Show

The Cow Palace at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds was the location for the 2023 Agromatic Holstein Futurity.

Seven 5-year-olds were shown. First place, best udder and top bred & owned went to Ryan-Vu Doorman Maiti-ET exhibited by Dylan & Cameron Ryan, Fond du Lac. Production award winner went to Kamphuis Farms, LLC with Kampy DOC Gizmo-ET.

First place, best udder and top bred & owned in the 2-year-old class also went to Dylan & Cameron Ryan with Ryan-V Doc Marvelous-ET. Top Junior Owned 2-year-old was shown by Breya Pollock & Coltin Coffeen. Twelve 2-year-olds showed. Best dressed female was Kaylee Mess and best dressed male was Sam Mess.

Dr. Chelsea Holschbach of Fitchburg was the judge. Major sponsor is Agromatic, Inc. of Fond

du Lac. Other event sponsors include FDL Co. Holstein Assn, FDL Co. Ag Society, Heartfelt Flowers & Gifts, Frey Livestock Trucking, LakeView IBA, Compeer & Tari Costello.

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Pictured are the winners of the 2-year-old class of the 2023 Agromatic Holstein Futurity. From left to right are judge, Dr Chelsea Holschbach; 2023 Fond du Lac Co. Fairest of the Fair, Kaitlyn King; 2023 Alice in Dairyland, Ashley Hagenow; 2023 Wisconsin Holstein Princess Attendant, Aubrey Behling; Winning 2-year old Ryan-V Doc Marvelous-ET; Leadswoman Jenna Langer; Major Sponsor Representative, Kurt Loehr; 2023 Wisconsin Holstein Princess, Ava Booth; winning cow owners, Dylan & Cameron Ryan. **SUBMITTED**



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The library's mission and my goal throughout my career has been to increase literacy and promote lifelong learning. I have done what is possible to eliminate barriers to achieve this quest. Some of these include providing programs to get children excited about reading, having a balanced collection for everyone to enjoy, and ensuring our library is a welcoming place for all. Another way to reduce obstacles to lifelong learning is to remove the financial barriers that libraries have had for more than a century. I am thrilled to announce that Kewaskum Public Library has made strides towards a more equitable library experience for all. Effective September 1, 2023, we will be fine-free for all juvenile and young adult items!

What does this mean for our users? Overdue fines will not accrue on children and teen materials – no matter the age of the person checking out the materials. This includes books, audiobooks, music CDs, magazines, and DVDs. So, if you are a day or two late in returning the stack of Disney DVDs you checked out for your children to keep them occupied during a long, rainy weekend, no worries. Get them back to us and there won't be high fines on your account, causing it to be blocked until paid. We do, however, encourage users to bring back all juvenile and young adult materials on time to make them available to others who would like to borrow them.

I will stop here to thank Kewaskum Public Library Board of Trustees, the seven-person board who is responsible for the policies the library has. Their vote to update our circulation policy included this fine-free alteration. Furthermore, in continuing to decrease financial barriers to all our users, the fines for most adult material have been reduced to \$0.10 a day. The exception to this is our hotspots and Adventure Passes which will have a more substantial overdue fine.

September, which coincidently is National Library Card Sign-Up month, begins with Kewaskum Public Library no longer charging fines for children or teen items checked out at our location. They will need to be returned or the user will be charged the replacement fee. We do want our items back, so if material is not returned within 35 days, you will be charged the cost for us to replace the item. Aso, patrons will continue to be charged for lost or damaged items.

I feel that this is one way we can help increase childhood literacy and improve library access for our community. Fines can be an obstacle that disproportionately impacts people without the means to pay. Removing these fines (while still requiring the items to be returned) will allow more people to access our library for information, knowledge, and ideas. Several years ago, the American Library Association passed a resolution which cites evidence that eliminating fines increases library usage. I am glad that Kewaskum Public Library is one step closer to being barrier free.



Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St. P.O. Box 405 www.campbellsportlibrary.org 920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

We were so glad to see so many of you at our annual book sale. Thank you for stopping in to make this years sale another wonderful success. Proceeds from our book sale will go directly to adding additional titles to our ever growing and changing collection.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month will be hosted on August 28. "Avatar: The Way of Water," is the winner of the 2023 Oscar for Best Achievement in Visual Effects and library staff say that this movie is sure to wow and amaze. Jake Sully lives with his newfound family formed on the extrasolar moon Pandora. Once a familiar threat returns to finish what was previously started, Jake must work with Neytiri and the army of the Na'vi race to protect their home. Please note that the run time for this movie is three hours and 12 minutes. You can bring your own chairs and blankets for comfort. Popcorn will be provided. Show times will begin at 1 p.m and 6 p.m promptly. Please be advised, this film is rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence and intense action, partial nudity and some strong language.

BUG TUSSEL University

The library is excited to be teaming up with BUG TUSSEL University this summer to offer free technology classes at the library.

The fourth and final class we are offering for the summer is:

• Using the Internet to Keep Your Brain Healthy – August 29, from 2-3 p.m. Teachers will give tips on activities you can do online to learn new things, stay socially engaged, keep active, minimize stress, and more.

The class is free and open to the public.

Create a Dream Catcher

On Thursday August 31, at 6 p.m., join local artisan Karen Heartman as she teaches a class on how to create a dream catcher. This class is open to teens and adults and will cost \$3 per person. To reserve your spot for the class, you can sign up at the front desk of the library or call us. Payment is due on the evening of class, cash only please.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Did you know you can get business sales leads and mailing lists at our library using AtoZDatabases? With 30 million businesses listings that include demographics, profiles, credit ratings and more, creating these lists is a snap. Stop in for assistance and access it from home for free.

Library Closing

Kewaskum Public Library will be closed from Saturday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day. We will reopen at 10 a.m on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Coming in September

Storytimes, bookclubs and other programs will resume in September. Be sure to join us on Saturday, Sept. 30, for our Family Fall Festival!

D.N.R. Seeking Public Comment for Environmental Review of Village of Cascade Safe Drinking Water Loan Program Project

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the village of Cascade in Sheboygan County is an applicant for funding through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) to improve its public drinking water system.

The project includes the construction of Well Number 3 and pumphouse as well as replacing water meters within the village. Activities related to this project are minor actions under Chapter NR 150, Wis. Admin. Code, for which no environmental analysis is required; however, following the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program federal requirement 40 C.F.R. §35.3580, an environmental review must be conducted before funding this project. The Safe Drinking Water Loan Program has determined that the project will not result in significant adverse environmental effects, and no further environmental review or analysis is needed before proceeding with funding the project.

The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding this decision and the potential environmental impacts of this project. Submit comments by Sept. 5, 2023 to: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources C/O Michelle Brietzman, Community Financial Assistance, CF/2 101 S Webster St. P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707 DNRCFELEnvironmentalReview@wisconsin.gov or 608-490-0187

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Preserving Food for the Masses

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Canning is a relatively recent development in the long history of food preservation.

Humans smoked, dried, salted and fermented foods long before recorded history. The actual process and preserving food by heat treatment and sealing the product in airtight containers originated in France in the 1820s. Frenchman Nicholas Appert took on the challenge in an attempt to feed Napoleon's army better quality food beside hardtack crackers and stale bread. He invented a method that involved heat-processing food in glass jars reinforced with wire and sealing them with wax. In most cases the method worked but people really didn't understand why.

Preserving food by heat-treating and then sealing it in airtight containers didn't come along until the late 18th century when jars with galvanized lids with rubber rings and sealing in cans. Imperfections in the science and technology for food preservation resulted in many cases of botulism from improper heat treatment and lead poisoning from the use of lead in soldering foodstuffs in cans, a common practice in those early days.

This author remembers his mom and his grandmothers' generations making jams, preserves and jellies and other fruit in glass containers, sealing them with paraffin into the 1960s. Currently, sealing foods with paraffin wax is no longer considered safe.

Large Industrial canning by major companies like Libby's & Heinz started in the early 1900s and was successful but uniform heat treatment and proper containers for the home market were not perfected for the home market until around World War I when home canning glass jars and screw on ring lids were perfected by Messrs. Ball and Kerr. That along with newly accepted proven heat treatments brought canning into the home kitchen in the late 1920s.

Wisconsin farmers and business folks quickly saw opportunity in canning anything and every edible, especially vegetables. Canning companies came into being, and farmers were contracted to grow vegetables of all sorts. This provided another cash crop to area farmers.

In the land between the marshes many canning factories sprang up in the cities and in the many rural villages. The first in the Dodge County area was in Mayville in 1907, along with Juneau, Horicon, Hustisford, Oakfield, Fox Lake, Brownsville, Lomira, Iron Ridge, and Theresa. Over the years Theresa had two different canning companies. The first, The Theresa Canning Company came into being in 1919, pack-



Groupings of one to four pea viners were usually found scattered around the region on private farms that were in the territory served by the canning factory. Farmers hauled peas to the viners in horse-drawn hay wagons up to WWII. A cannery might have four or five of these viner stations scattered in the territory it served. The viners were usually powered by stationary gasoline engines or off a tractor pulley. **SUBMITTED**

ing peas and other vegetables. It was operated by Orio Stevens of Elhart Lake, H. Fellenz and Nathan Haessly of Theresa. Stock was sold to area investors and farmers around Theresa. Robert D. Baker Sr. was hired as plant manager.

In 1922, Baker left Theresa canning Company and became superintendent of the Oakfield Canning company. After more than a decade of operation Theresa Canning Company morphed into Rock River Canning Co., a consortium made up of Reedsville, West Bend, and Theresa Canning companies. In 1934, Rock River enjoined with Kitchen Prepared Products of Fond du Lac. This proved to be a mistake and quickly, the hardships of the depression hit the company hard, and it went into bankruptcy. The operations at Theresa, Reeseville and West Bend were shuttered.

Meanwhile, back in early 1923, the Baker Canning Company of Dundas, WI was organized at Dundas with investors from Theresa, Gustav Ruecker, Robert D. Baker Sr. and F. A. Bandlow. Ruecker was also president of Theresa State Bank and the owner of a local meat market and a wholesale cattle company. Robert D. Baker Sr. was one and the same person who managed the Theresa Canning Company and was at the helm of the Oakfield Canning Factory in 1922. Bandlow was the son of F.W. Bandlow who had owned a brewery before Prohibition in Theresa. The family had been involved in other successful business ventures in the Theresa area.

funct Calumet Packing Company and refurbished the abandon plant and opened it for the 1923 pea pack. The success of the Calumet plant was immediate and two years later in 1925, the plant was rebuilt doubling its production to 85,000 cases of peas, all in the No. 10 gallon can. Marketing the big gallon cans to institutions became a golden goose of the company and the small store size No. 2 can was discontinued. Baker Canning Company was off and running.

In 1934, Baker Canning Company bought the shuttered Theresa Canning Company plant from the bankruptcy receiver. The plant as is had a capacity of approximately 60,000 cases of peas with two canning lines, one was the No. 10 gallon and the other the smaller No. 2 store size can. Things went well that first year and a 13,500-square-foot warehouse was built as the company geared up to add packing corn, installing six corn huskers and six corn cutters for processing whole kernel sweet corn. Once again, the emphasis of packing the No. 10 gallon cans for the institutional market paid off and demand increased. Another 13,500 sq. ft. addition was added to the warehouse and the husking/cutting house was enlarged to 14 units.

In 1941, Baker Canning sold off the Calumet factory to Fall River Canning Company. At that time Baker canning operations were solely in Theresa. Sadly, that year, Gutav Ruecker passed away and Robert D. Baker Sr. took the reins as President of Baker Canning Co.

When World War II broke later that year, the canning industry was plagued with labor shortages for the 1942 packing season as the work force was depleted as men entered U.S. Army forces. Locally, many young women, high school and college students took jobs in the seasonal canning industry, but acute labor shortages still in existed. Later in the war, the U.S. government responded by enlisting the help of military police units from Ft. Sheriden Ill., near Chicago to manage and guard German P.O.W.s who were housed in work camps at Hartford, Beaver Dam, Oakfield and other areas to work in the fields and help in the canning industry.

When the war ended in 1945, another large addition was added to the Theresa plant warehouse and powerhouse built.

In 10 short years The Baker Canning Plant at Theresa had increased production from 60,00 cases to 350,00 cases.

Much of the Information for this article came from a 1996 memoir by late John (Jack) Burns of Theresa.

This historical piece was originally printed in the Dodge County Pionier.

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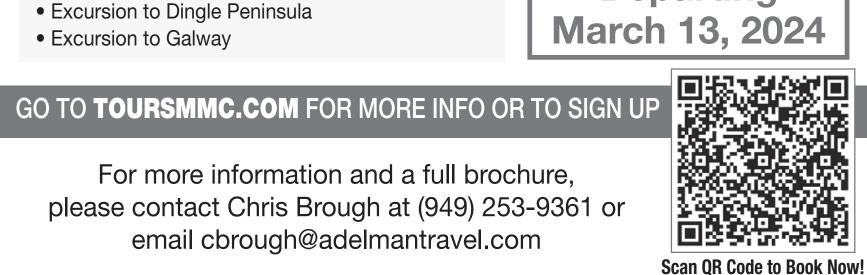
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On August 5, members of Abler/Engel American Legion Post 454 Mt. Calvary, visit the Highground Veterans Memorial in Neillsville to place a Legacy Stone dedicated to members of Post 454 and all who served.

The Highground is the largest manned Veterans Park in the nation. The Legacy Stone was placed by Post 454 member and Purple Heart recipient Buzz Vermillion.

The National Anthem was performed by Post 454 member Tom Koenigs and opening the ceremony was signified by the tolling of the Liberty Bell replica by Post 454 Sons of the American Legion.

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• Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services. W124N9451 Boundary Road. Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.

• Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

• Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.

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• Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.

• Every Tuesday (weather permitting) - Shop local sewers/crafters, produce, Epicure, L'BRI and more at the Local Market in Campbellsport on Main St. in front of Blue Door Coffee from 3-7 p.m. See Campbellsport Local Market page on FB or email *localmarketevent@gmail.com* for more information.

• Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

• Every Second & Fourth Sunday Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.

• Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 8:30 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

Special Events:

• Saturday, Aug. 26 – 39th annual Empire Thresheree (raindate is August 27) from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., on the John Wettstein Farm (6 miles east of Eden on County B). Food and drink by Campbellsport FFA Alumni. More information is available by calling Stu Muck at 920-960-0045.

• Saturday, Aug. 26 - Theresa Lion's Club 42nd annual Truck & Tractor Pull at Theresa Fireman's Park. Gates will open on at noon, and the pull will get under way at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person; free to youngsters 12 and younger.

• Sunday, Sept. 10 - Kewaskum Historical Society Early Farm Days featuring "Power of the Pulley" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Added feature is "Pre WWII Vehicles East of the River."The event will be held at the museum located between the Milwaukee River and the Eisenbahn Trail at 1202 Parkview Dr. Free admission. "Come show us what you power with pulleys," urge the organizers. More information is online at kewaskumhistoricalsociety@gmail. com.

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TOWN OF OSCEOLA FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport, WI, the Town Board will be conducting a hearing on a proposed discontinuation of a portion of a public way pursuant to Wis. Stat. 66.1003. The public way to be discontinued is known as Chapel Heights Road and is described as follows:

Description of the centerline of a road known as Chapel Heights Road, having a length of 0.28 miles (1478.40 feet) as disclosed by the gas tax records maintained by the State of Wisconsin. Department of Transportation, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4. Section 23, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the 1/4 Southeast said Section 23; thence North 89° -31'-35" West along the North line of the 1/4. Southeast said Section 23, 1822.46 feet to a point on the centerline of Vista Drive; thence South 27°-42'-04" East along said centerline, 107 .89 feet; thence Southeasterly along said centerline on a curve to the left , having a radius of 458.37 feet, 76.01 along curve to a point that is South 32°-27'-05" East, 75.92 feet from last described point; thence South 49° -26'-00" West along the Northeasterly extension of the centerline of Chapel Heights Road, 33.05 feet to a point on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Vista Drive and to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 49° -26'-00" West along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road, 182.46 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 500.00 feet 2 3 97 feet along curve to a point that is South 36°-36'-03" West. 222.10 feet from last described point; thence South 23°-46'-08" West along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road, 341.34 thence feet; Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the right, having a radius of 355.00 feet, 299.37 feet along curve to a point that is South 47°-55'-36" West, 290.57 feet from last described point; thence South 72°-05'-06" West along the

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Heights Road, 69. 73 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 350.00 feet, 318.73 feet along curve to a point that is South 45°-59'-46" West, 307.83 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 80.00 feet, 42.80 feet along curve to a point that is South 04°-34'-52" West. 42.29 feet to the terminus of the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road.

ALSO:

Those lands lying 33.00 feet Southeasterly and Northwesterly of and parallel with the abovedescribed centerline of said Chapel Heights Road. said centerline extending Southwesterly 0.28 miles (1,478.40 feet) more or from the less Southwesterly right-of-way of Vista Drive.

The full legal description and scale map of the land that would be affected by the discontinuation can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

TOWN OF OSCEOLA Kay Wege, Town Clerk 8/17(3) WNAXLP

TOWN OF WAYNE WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Notice of Public Hearing On establishing building codes and changing zoning ordinances in Town Zoning Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board/Park and Planning Commission, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. for adoption of an an ordinance to establish a residential and commercial building codes and for Town Zoning Ordinances to be changed in the following respects: Add Section 2.08 - Work in Right of Way Permit 1-4 will include permit requirements, restrictions, and costs covered by the applicant.

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Vehicles • D. The use of a travel

trailer or motorhome on vacant parcels is limited to recreation only.

Dated: August 19, 2023 Carol Gonwa Town Clerk

> NOTE: Notice to be published as a Class 2 Notice. 8/24(2) WNAXLP

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Village of Campbellsport Regular Village Board **Meeting Minutes** for Monday, July 10, 2023

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room - 470 Grandview Ave.

President Dornbrook called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

All Board members were Trustee Tom present. Miller attended via phone. Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve minutes from June 12, Motion 2023. carried unanimously.

No public comment. Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to approve invoices for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Wenzlaff to approve Operators Licenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve Temporary Class B Liquor License for Friday @ Fireman's Event. Motion carried unanimously.

Retiring Clerk-Treasurer Shelby Sarauer swore in Angel Rettler as Clerk-Treasurer.

Motion Zielieke, bv Hafemann to approve Rettler Anael as authorized signer at National Exchange Bank and as online websites administrator to replace Shelby Sarauer. Motion carried unanimously.

Kudy Administrator presented the Wage Scale Study comparable communities. Motion by Jarmuz, Wenzlaff to Scale approve Wade Study with PAA, Public Administration Associates, Motion carried LLC. unanimously. Fire Chief Olson presented an update on

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budget cycle. Motion carried unanimously. Director of Public Works Mark Gruber presented an update on 2023 Street Projects.

Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Board Meeting will be held Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to move into Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to move back into Open Session to take any necessary action.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz for the Police Department to proceed as directed regarding a parttime officer being promoted full-time. to Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to adjourn at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Village of Campbellsport **Special Village Board Meeting Minutes** Wednesday, July 19, 2023 – 6 pm **Campbellsport Municipal** Center, 470 Grandview Ave

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Dornbrook.

Present members were President Thomas Dornbrook, Trustees Gene Wenzlaff, Janet Hafemann. Randy Zielieke, Matt Schwai, and Marianne Jarmuz joined via phone. Trustee Tom Miller was absent excused.

Motion by Hafemann, Schwai to postpone the MSA PSA for Uptown Parking lot to the August meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Lisa Trebatoski, Associate with Municipal Advisor Ehlers, presented the executive summary of proposed debt and financing plan.

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Resolution 23-15 authorizing \$2,790,000 General Obligation Bonds for street improvement projects. Motion carried unanimously.

Schwai, Motion by Wenzlaff approve to Resolution 23-16 authorizing \$205,000 General Obligation Bonds for parks and public grounds projects. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai. Hafemann to approve Resolution 23-17 providing for the sale of not to \$2,995,000 exceed General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2023B. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai at 6:44 p.m. to move into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) Considering promotion, employment, compensation, or evaluation performance data of any public employee over which the governmental body has

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jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to move back into open session at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Wenzlaff to approve Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Danielle Reseburg as an Authorized Signer at National Exchange Bank. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Wenzlaff for staff to move forward with recommendations discussed in closed

session. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Schwai to adjourn at 7:49 Motion carried p.m. unanimously.

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School District of Kewaskum Annual School District Meeting and **Budget Hearing** 6:00 p.m., August 28, 2023 Kewaskum High School Theater 1510 Bilgo Lane Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040

It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore, the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

Agenda

I. Call meeting to order - Temporary Chairperson, Jim Leister

- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members Jim Leister
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
- A. Corrections or Deletions
- B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
- A. Secretary
- B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes

A. August 22, 2022 X. District Administrator's Report XI. New Business A. Presentation of the 2023-2024 Budget and Tax Levy – Julie Thoreson B. Budget Hearing for Questions and Discussion -Leadership Team C. Resolutions 1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120 10(3) 2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4) 3. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8-11) 4. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2024 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1) D. Community Comments on District Operations XII. Adjournment 8/17(2) WNAXLP

The next Special Village

The next regular Village

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann administration to proceed as directed regarding the posting of one full-time and one part-time Public Works employees. Motion carried unanimously.

• Change Section 5.06 -<u>Driveways</u>

• C. Culverts on Town roads shall be installed according to the approved Town Driveway permit • D. No concrete surface shall be allowed in the highway right of way on Town roads except where a concrete curb has been installed as part of the roadway.

• Change Section 5.05 - beginning with the 2024

Campbellsport Fire Dept. EMS staffing. Fire Chief Olson presented the request. Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to approve the Campbellsport Fire Departments request to municipalities for an increase of annual Fire contract & Ambulance subsidies to be funded with the Distribution of Supplemental County & Municipal Aid under Assembly Bill 245 -

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve Resolution 23-13 declaring official intent to reimburse expenditures for Barton Road lift station. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke, Motion by Schwai to approve Resolution 23-14 authorizing the issuance of \$370,000 General Promissory Obligation Notes and the issuance and sale of a \$370,000 anticipation note, Series 2023A in anticipation thereof. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Zielieke,



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Official News for the Campbell

Adam Cissa enjoys his corn at the annual Dundee Corn Roast. The corn roast was held last Saturday, Aug. 11. It is hosted by the Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club and is an anticipated event by many every year. The corn was delicious and went fast.

photo by Ariana Strupp

Village Board Discusses Land Ownership Mystery, Move Forward On Parks' Tree Removal

By Mitchell Bradley Keller

The Campbellsport Village Board convened for their regular monthly meeting at Village Hall Monday night, August 13, at 6 p.m. to 2

cludes parts of the Mill-pond Park car lot, runs adjacent to the south-bound lane of Highway 67. The Village owns the property surrounding the plot, but upon from reached out to the Vil-lage to discuss improve-ments to the shoulder of Highway 67. The Village intended to approximately the Village

look at the different cis-plays. You will be able to see old-time steam thresh-old, time steam thresh-ing, cutting, plowing, bailing, chopping and slo filling. There will also be antique tractors, gar-den tractors, equipment. and engines on display. The day begins with The day begins with threshing using a Case threshing using using

Annual Thresheree August 25

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In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, Aug. 26.

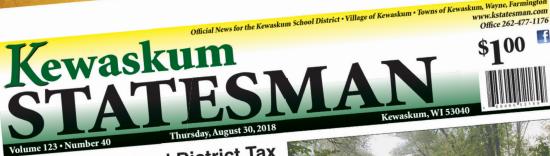
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At 1:30 p.m., they will be chopping corn with a vintage GEHL self-pro-pelled chopper, At 2 p.m., they will be cutting and chopping hay with vintage equipment. The action will con-tinue with plowing using the tractors at 3 p.m. Many different models of trac-tors and plows will be used for this event. The demonstration ac-

s seasoned ribs on the grill early in the day on Thurs-ras one of the contestants in the annual barbecue Arreet Mania in Campbellsport. About 10 cooks were r grills all day cooking their rib recipes. In the end,

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

FIND NEW ROADS



Kewaskum School District Tax Rate Expected To Go Down

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School District tax levy for 2018-19 is expected to de-crease by 0.95 percent, or \$110,064 from last

or \$110,064 from last year's levy. The total levy for 2018-19 is expected to be \$11,468,921, compared to a levy of \$11,578,985 in 2017-18, Julie Thore-son, business manager for the district, reported at Monday night's annual meeting and budget

Sports Section In This Paper

It is that time of the about to start and fall sports at Kewaskum High School during the fall season. Another change to swing. This year at the Kewaskum Statesman we have decided to we have decided to print our sports sec-tions at the beginning of each sports season. So, this week we are publishing our Fall Sports Section. This section bioblights all of have decided to

when the budget is up-dated to reflect changes in enrollment and state information. At that time, as other school boards do across Wisconsin, the Kewaskum Board of Ed-ucation will set the final tax levy. hearing. If property val-ues remain constant, the total tax rate is expected to decrease by 0.95 per-cent for a total tax rate of 8 0

b user a total tax rate of 8.9. If property values in-crease by four percent as predicted by the state, rates will go dowr even more. Superintendent James Smasal said Mon-day night at the annual School District Waeting and Budget Hearing. The budget will not be finalized until October,

ucation will set the line tax levy. A total of 30 electors voted on the budget at Monday night's meeting, which was held in the Ke-waskum Elementary School gymnasium. In addition to setting the budget, attendees learned that the district's total enrollment is extotal enrollment is ex-pected to increase this

iotal enroliment is expected to increase this year. "I am excited to share with you that the current student enrollment numbers indicate a net 60 increase. Our 2014 student enrol ment study indicated a drop of 30 students this year. Current numbers have us increasing by 30 instead, this is an indication that notice of all our hard work with increasing student proving our learning environments," Smasal said. waskum high search during the fall search. Another change to the section starting with his issue is that it is lo-cated inside the rews-paper on pages 11-22. It has been put to-gether as a separate pull-out section within the paper. We hope you enoy it! Continued on Page 10



Farmington Town Supervisor Mark Foyse (left) and Town Chairman Chris Elbe watch as rainwater washes away large culverts and a 40-foot section of Shalom Drive, east of Indian Lore Road, on Monday, Aug. 27. The area expe-renced flood warnings, severe thunderstorm warnings and tornado warnings this week. this week

Heavy Rains Cause Flooding And Electrical Outages

By Anne Trautner

said

The Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to over 50 weather-related calls on Monday following the heavy rains Sunday night and subsequent flooding throughout the county. Most of the calls involved trees and power lines down, caus-ting hazards, according to the calls National Weather Service's Milwaukee/Sulli-van Weather Forecast "This stuff came down in a relatively short order. The problem is that the rate of rainfall being as intense as it is, it is overwhelming," Col-lar said. "Ozaukee County had the heaviest high as 9 inches of rain Sunday night," Collar said. Office. "This stuff came down to the Sheriff's Office.

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The Kewaskum area started the week out with some severe weather, with heavy rain causing flooding and electrical outages. The Kewaskum area inches of rain Sunday adding to the to:al on Monday and Tuesday, meteorologist for the



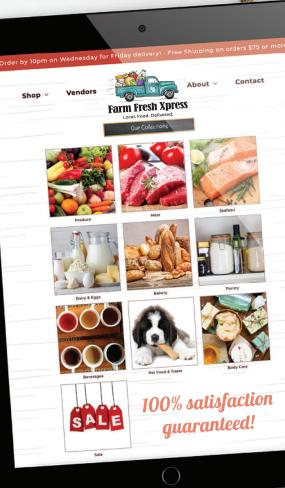


Mason Willacker steadies the ball for Luke Pendowski, #29, to kick for an extra point. Pendowski made all six extra point attempts and a 32-yard field goal on Friday night.



SKIP THE SUPPLY CHAIN HASSLES





'Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities' Deadline is Sept. 15

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds eligible hunters hoping to participate in the Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities to contact and confirm their location with a hunt sponsor before Sept. 15, 2023.

Thousands of acres of land are available through sponsors for this year's hunt, Oct. 7-15, 2023. To participate in the 2023 hunt, hunters should contact sponsors directly.

Some properties can accommodate more hunters than others, so hunters are advised to contact potential sponsors as early as possible to determine availability.

"This unique hunt has allowed hunters with disabilities to experience the thrill of hunting whitetails for over 30 years," said Ally Magnin, DNR Assistant Deer and Elk Specialist. "It's a special opportunity for those who experience unique challenges and is only made possible by the generous support of our landowner sponsors. Their willingness to partner with hunters and open their land is why this hunt continues to thrive."

Hunters or assistants should contact sponsors directly to sign up for a hunt and provide their name, contact information and DNR customer ID number. To be eligible, hunters must possess a valid Class A, C or D disabled permit or qualifying Class B permit. Eligible hunters may sign up for one sponsored property per year and must possess a gun deer license.

Wisconsin's outdoors are for everyone. The DNR is committed to providing various hunting, fishing and recreational permits and unique opportunities designed to help give people with disabilities the opportunity to partake in Wisconsin's abundant natural resources.

For more information, visit the DNR's Deer Hunting for Hunters with Disabilities webpage at *dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/disdeer*.

KEWASKUM FOOTBALL from page 23

day, Aug. 25, as "That School From Up North," Campbellsport, and their football Cougars come to the Doc Mitchell Complex for a 7 p.m. kickoff for the annual battle over the Kettle Moraine Bowl Trophy.

Preseason Scrimmage

The Indians hosted five schools - Slinger, Kiel, Campbellsport, Nicolet and Random Lake - on August 11 in a scrimmage for the varsity and junior varsity squads.

Kewaskum played Kiel and Slinger in their two varsity scrimmages.

Coach Jason Piittmann commented, "it was a typical scrimmage. There was good, bad and ugly play. We need to shore things up and keep improving on the things we are doing well."





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Wisconsin River Canoe Trip

MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

This week's column includes a lot of what I might call plans that simply do not work out.

Read on and I think you will understand.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 HIGH 72, LOW 50

My original plan for this week was to camp on the Mississippi River near Lansing with my pups and fish bluegill and perch out of my 18.6 War Eagle. I was going to leave on Friday and come home on Sunday.

On Thursday night I got a call from my good buddy Gregg Soley that he had a wagon of hay for me. In other words, I had 120 bales of hay to load into my truck and trailer, which would be two trips, and I needed to get it the next day as Gregg needed the hay wagon. That delayed my trip until Saturday, and I was fine with that.

I had just backed into my shed with the last load of hay when Sophie Chiaro pulled into my driveway and asked if she could spend the weekend. Sophie, who is 17, is Michelle Chiaro's daughter. Michelle was my life partner, and she passed away last June.

Sophie and her sister, Kailey, and brother, Johnny, have been through hell since their ma passed and now their lives are about to get better as they were moving to California to live with their aunt and uncle.

Without hesitation, I said yes to a girl that I consider my daughter, and thus my fishing trip was delayed until Sunday.

I was driving to Lansing, and I am passing through Stoddard when I decided to fish at Stoddard as I had never open water fished this area and, the last time I ice fished there, myself and two friends rescued a man that fell through the ice three times.

Long story short, I gave fishing my best shot for six hours and was having no luck, so I decided to trailer my boat and drive down to Lansing. I was about to launch my boat when I saw that something was leaking out of my truck, and it looked to be anti-freeze from the two-inch hose going into the radiator. It was Sunday, and I made the decision to drive to La Crosse and get a new hose, I figured all I had to do was watch my temperature gauge as I had a plenty of water and anti-freeze along.

Four miles from La Crosse, my truck lost power and would only go 20-mph at best. I knew I was in trouble but made it to a parts dealer and, upon closer examination, saw that the leak was my transmission coolant line that is very close to the hose that I thought was leaking.

I put three quarts of transmission fluid in The Chevy Hotel and a bottle of stop leak, purchased extra fluid and headed home. I knew as soon I left the parking lot I was doomed, as my truck would only go 15-mph.

I made it to the Onalaska Walmart and went inside and asked the mechanic in the auto shop where he thought I could get it looked at the following morning. I was given the name of a business and for the first time in my life made the plan to sleep in a Walmart parking lot.

Folks, let me tell you, the Walmart parking lots, at least this one, comes to life about 10:00 p.m. with travelers pulling into sleep, high school kids and homeless people. I laid with a hammer in my lap and did not sleep.

The following morning, I unhooked the War Eagle and attempted to drive to the auto repair shop, which required interstate driving at a max of 20-mph. I was helped out, paid \$90 and told my tranny was shot and this shop did not do transmission repairs.

I have a very good friend in La Crosse and his name is Mike Brown. Mike is one of the Vice Presidents of Kids and Mentors Outdoors, I am the President and we have done excellent work together for at least 10 years.

Mike helped me get my truck to a shop, lent me his truck and I had a difficult decision to make, do I stick \$4,000 in The Chevy Hotel?

I cannot buy a truck this year or make the payment on a truck, so I went with the rebuilt tranny idea.

None of this was fun and it really was a very crazy 36 hours, but we all have stress come in a lifetime and I am well aware of that. *Sunset*

BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB Thursday Trap League
August 17



The Chevy Hotel in the Walmart parking lot in Onalaska. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



The pups enjoying themselves on the Mississippi River near Stoddard.



Class A:

Fillmore Trap 15-1, Turner Electric 9.5-6.5, Four Seasons Resort 9.5-6.5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 8.5-7.5, AC Excavating 7-9.

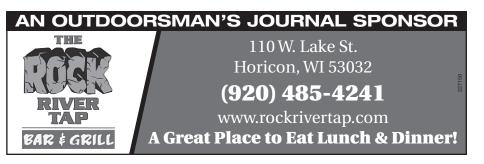
Class B:

Foundry 45 10-6, Beechwood Bunch 9.5-6.5, Trade Tech 9-7, Schober & Associates 6-10, Twisted Pair 5.5-10.5.
24x25: Dennis Zolp, Mike Vetter, Marty Fochs, Tom Schodron.
25x25: Andy Matthies, Vern Schultz, Joe Beyer, Jeff Waala, Glen Hupfer, Randy Walter, Scott Stuert, Carl Turner, Matt Neumann.
49x50: Andy Matthies.
50x50: Randy Walter, Scott Stuert, Vern Schultz.
74x75: Marty Fochs.

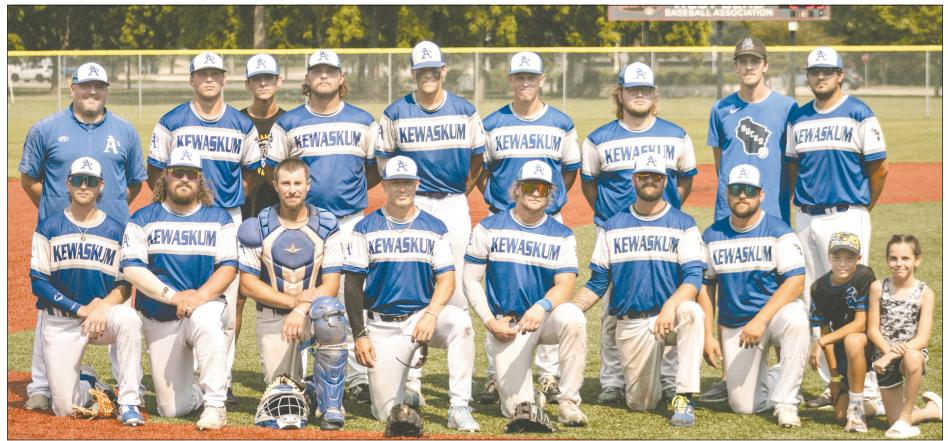
99x100: Vern Schultz.



Sophie Chiaro enjoying her ATV ride in northern Juneau County.



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The Kewaskum A's defeated Hartford, 2-0, to earn their first trip back to the Rock River Grand Championship Series since 2012 when they won the championship. The first game in the series is set for Sunday, Aug. 27, in West Bend. SUBMITTED

A's Returning to Rock River Grand Championship Series

KEWASKUM A'S

Kewaskum punched their ticket to the Rock River Grand Championship with a 2-0 win over Hartford!

Another lights out performance by Andy Neu put the A's in the Rock River Grand Championship Series next Sunday, August 27, against the winner of Neosho and Milton. Kewaskum, 2 vs. Hartford, 0

In Sunday's game, the A's pushed across two

runs in the first inning on a Jared Chesak RBI- Rock River Championship. The team sits at 48-16 double and TJ Roberts RBI-single, while Andy Neu made that hold up the rest of the way.

Neu yielded just two hits on the day finishing with 10 strikeouts.

Dylan Detert led the way at the plate with two doubles.

This will be the A's first grand championship series since 2012 when they brought home their first on the year.

Grand Championship Schedule - Best of Three Series

Sunday, Aug. 27 vs. Milton or Neosho (in West Bend)

Saturday, Sept. 2 at Milton or Neosho

Sunday, Sept. 3 vs Milton or Neosho (in West Bend)

Kewaskum Girls Tennis Ends First Week 2-0 in Conference

KHS GIRLS TENNIS

The Kewaskum High School girls tennis team had a very busy and successful first week of competition.

On August 15, the girls opened their season with an Eastern Wisconsin Conference match versus Waupun.

Kewaskum earned a 7-0 victory, highlighted by wins at #1 doubles by Kaitlyn Blank and Audrey Grensavitch, and #1 singles player Liz Erdmann.

Rowyn Wiedmeyer, who earned all-conference honors in doubles last season, was victorious at #2 singles.

Freshman Macy Milella and sophomore Kyli Baka also earned singles victories in their varsity debuts, as did the #2 doubles team of sophomores Hannah Galasinski and Izzy Wollner.



Zoe Heiser, left, and Lauren Ford, right, pose with their

non-stop tennis as the girls played dual meets against Hartford, Mayville and New Berlin West.

Starting the day against Hartford would prove to be tough. Kewaskum battled hard and kept most of the matches close, but Hartford prevailed, 6-1.

Milella provided a big highlight for the Indians, outlasting Mariah Senfleben in a long match at flight three singles. The two girls split the first two sets, before Milella finally won the tiebreaker. 12-10.

After a brief rest, Kewaskum took on Mayville. Kewaskum would roll to a 6-1 victory, earning wins in three of the four singles matches and all three doubles matches.

to third set tiebreakers.

The doubles duo of Ford and Heiser emerged with an exciting victory.

Then Wollner, playing a singles match for the first time, won her tiebreaker to give Kewaskum the 4-3 victory.

The busy week concluded at the Washington County Invitational, held at courts in Hartford and Slinger.

Competition was tough as Kewaskum was one of the smallest schools competing.

In singles, Erdmann and Milella earned one victory apiece, as did the doubles team of Galasinski and Wollner.

Ford and Heiser made their mark in flight three doubles. They defeated Greenfield in the first round, then knocked off West Bend West in the semifinals, before finally falling to Germantown in the championship match. Ford and Heiser, who had never played doubles together before this season, brought home runner-up medals, and improved their record to 6-2 on the season.

At #3 doubles, the team of seniors Lauren Ford and Zoe Heiser were also winners.

Two days later, the girls traveled to Two Rivers, but rain forced their meet indoors. Kewaskum took on the Two Rivers/Roncalli coop at the Manitowoc YMCA. With only three courts availrunner-up medals after winning 2-3 rounds in doubles at the Washington County Invitational. SUBMITTED

able, many of the varsity players and several JV players had to wait for their chance to play. However, the results were positive as Kewaskum earned a 6-1 victory to improve to 2-0 in

conference. After arriving home late in the evening, the girls var-

sity squad hopped on a bus early the next morning to play in the Hartford Quad. It

would be a full day of almost

The final dual meet of the day, against New Berlin West, was the closest and provided the most drama. Kewaskum got singles victories from Milella and Baka, but trailed in the team score 3-2, with two matches still going.

Both those matches went



| VOLLEYBALL SCORES |

Tuesday Volleyball - August 15

Artsy Fartsy 78-26, Krebs Chiropractic 54-50, Haunted Beavers 48-56, JK Rentals 42-62, Berres Unlimited 38-66, Sibernagel Group 28-76.



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PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

Andy Neu – Kewaskum A's

Name: Andy Neu, #22 Position: Catcher, Utility How many years have you played for the A's? Nine

Played baseball at.. Madison College and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee What is your walk-up song? "Sundy or Mundy" - Koe Wetzel What is your favorite menu item at Great Outdoors Supper Club? Grasshopper What is your favorite A's memory? 2020 Rock River League Championship Who is your favorite former "A"? Jason Strobel What is your favorite sport outside of baseball? Baseball What is your occupation? Carrier sales representative & professional washed up baseball player/ amateur *Did you know...* Andrew has a town hall 12 on Clash of Clans.



Kewaskum Football Goes Cross-state for Week One, Falls to Baldwin-Woodville

KHS FOOTBALL

The Kewaskum High School football team had a unique opening game for the 2023 season. They were the first game to kickoff across the entire state, as they played at 5 p.m. verse the Baldwin-Woodville (B-W) Blackhawks in a game at Roger Harring Stadium at Veteran's Memorial Field Sports Complex on the campus of UW-La Crosse.

The Blackhawks came into the game off a 2022 season record of 7-3, having lost to eventual state champion Columbus in the second round of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) playoffs, giving the Cardinals a tough game for three quarters.

The Indians were coming off a 9-2 season, also having lost in Level 2 of the WIAA playoffs (to Two Rivers).

The Blackhawks are predicted to contend for the title in the Middle Border Conference and they showed their abilities in a 54-21 defeat of Kewaskum last week.

After one quarter, the Blackhawks led 6-0, after a nine-yard run by quarterback Cal Smith. The extra point kick was blocked by Kewaskum linebacker Dylan Soyk.

Baldwin-Woodville extended their lead in the second quarter with two more rushing touchdowns by Smith and a third by Taden Holldorf, giving the Blackhawks a 26-0 lead with five minutes left in the half.

The Indians offense came to life with two scores

BOX SCORE

Kewaskum, 21 vs Baldwin-Woodville, 54 UW-La Crosse



Members of the Kewaskum High School football team take a photo on top of La Crosse's Grandad near the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. The team played a unique season opener last week Thursday with kickoff at 5 p.m. It was the first WIAA high school football game of the season. **PHOTO CREDIT: KHS FOOTBALL**

Thursday, Aug. 17

BW 6 20 21 7–54 Kew 0 14 0 7–21 **Team Statistics (KEW)** First downs: 14. Rushes-yards: 35-104 Passing yards: 94. **Individual Statistics**

Kewaskum

RUSHING–Soyk 10-24, Stahl 6-17 TD, Reichert 6-(minus)14, Donath 5-53, Deheck 5-11 TD, Krier 2-11, Dexter 1-2. **PASSING-**Reichert 7-11-0-86, Stahl 4-8-1-8.

RECEIVING-Soyk 3-62, Ralph 3-18 TD, Donath 2-3, Oelhafen 1-7, Becker 1-6, Daniel 1-(minus)2.

SCORING SUMMARY–10: 5:56, BW, Smith 9-yard run for TD. PAT good. **20:** 11:45, BW, Smith 17-yard run for TD. Two-point no good. 6:12, BW, Smith 1-yard for TD. Two-point good. 5:01, BW, Holldorf 5-yard run for TD. Two-point no good. 2:34, Kew., Deheck 3-yard run for TD. PAT good. 0:19, Kew., Reichert 10-yard pass to Ralph for TD. PAT good. **30:** 10:15, BW, Smith 12-yard run for TD. PAT good. 7:51, BW, Smith 4-yard pass to Veenendall for TD. PAT good. 1:26, BW, Smith 58-yard pass to Johansen for TD. PAT good. **40:** 10:52, BW, 2-yard run by Moniken for TD. PAT good. 2:08, Kew., Stahl 1-yard run for TD. PAT good. before half, cutting the score to 26-14.

Nick Deheck pounded in a three-yard touchdown run and quarterback Andy Reichert completed a 10-yard touchdown pass to Bailey Ralph with 19 seconds left in the half. Senior soccer player Hayden Johnson, who is handling the placekicking duties, hit both extra points (PAT) to draw Kewaskum within 12 at the half.

In the third quarter, B-W received the opening kickoff and the Indians played some good defense early in the drive, but B-W was able to make a couple of big plays before Smith scored another touchdown with his legs. He then passed for two passing touchdowns to extend the B-W lead to 47-14 after three quarters.

The Blackhawks scored once more, early in the fourth quarter, before Dawson Stahl took a oneyard keeper into the endzone after some tough running by Everett Donath and Erik Krier got the ball near the goal line. Johnson booted the PAT through the uprights to make the final score 54-21 for the Blackhawks.

Donath led the rushing attack for Kewaskum with 53 yards on five carries. Leading receivers were Dylan Soyk with three for 62 yards and Bailey Ralph with three for 18 yards and a touchdown.

The Indian quarterbacks of Stahl and Reichert combined for 11 of 19 passing for 91 yards with one touchdown.

Defensively, Nick Deheck, Gabe Halopka and Braden Gissal were among the leading tacklers as was linebacker Dylan Soyk, who also recovered a fumble, which was forced by Gissal.

The Indians play their home opener on Fri-

See **KEWASKUM FOOTBALL** page 20

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CAMPBELLSPORT



Cougars Topple Green Bay West

Campbellsport Plays at Kewaskum for K.M. Bowl Trophy this Friday





Brett Thiesen, #18, (far right) and Mason Willacker, #23, roar with excitement as they enter the huddle before the first game of the season against Green Bay West on Friday, Aug. 18. Campbellsport won 47-8. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Mason Willacker puts his hand out to block the tackle attempted by Green Bay West.

| BOX SCORE |

Campbellsport, 47 vs Green Bay West, 8 Friday, August 18 GBW 0 0 0 8-8 Cam 30 14 3 0-47 Team Statistics Rushes-yards: 31-311. Passing yards: Individual Statistics RUSHING-Timm 9-149 4 TD, Wilcox 2-45 TD, Ruplinger 6-31. DEFENSE-Heltemes 7 tackles, TFL; Gonnering 3 TFL, 2 sacks; Crofts 4 tackles, TFL, sack; Rodriguez 2 tackles, TFL, sack, FF.



Ben Timm, #28, outsprints the

West defense. Timm scored four touchdowns Friday night, rushing for a total of 149 yards on nine attempts.



SPECIAL-Theisen 63-yard punt return for TD; Pendowski 6-6 extra points and a 32-yard FG.

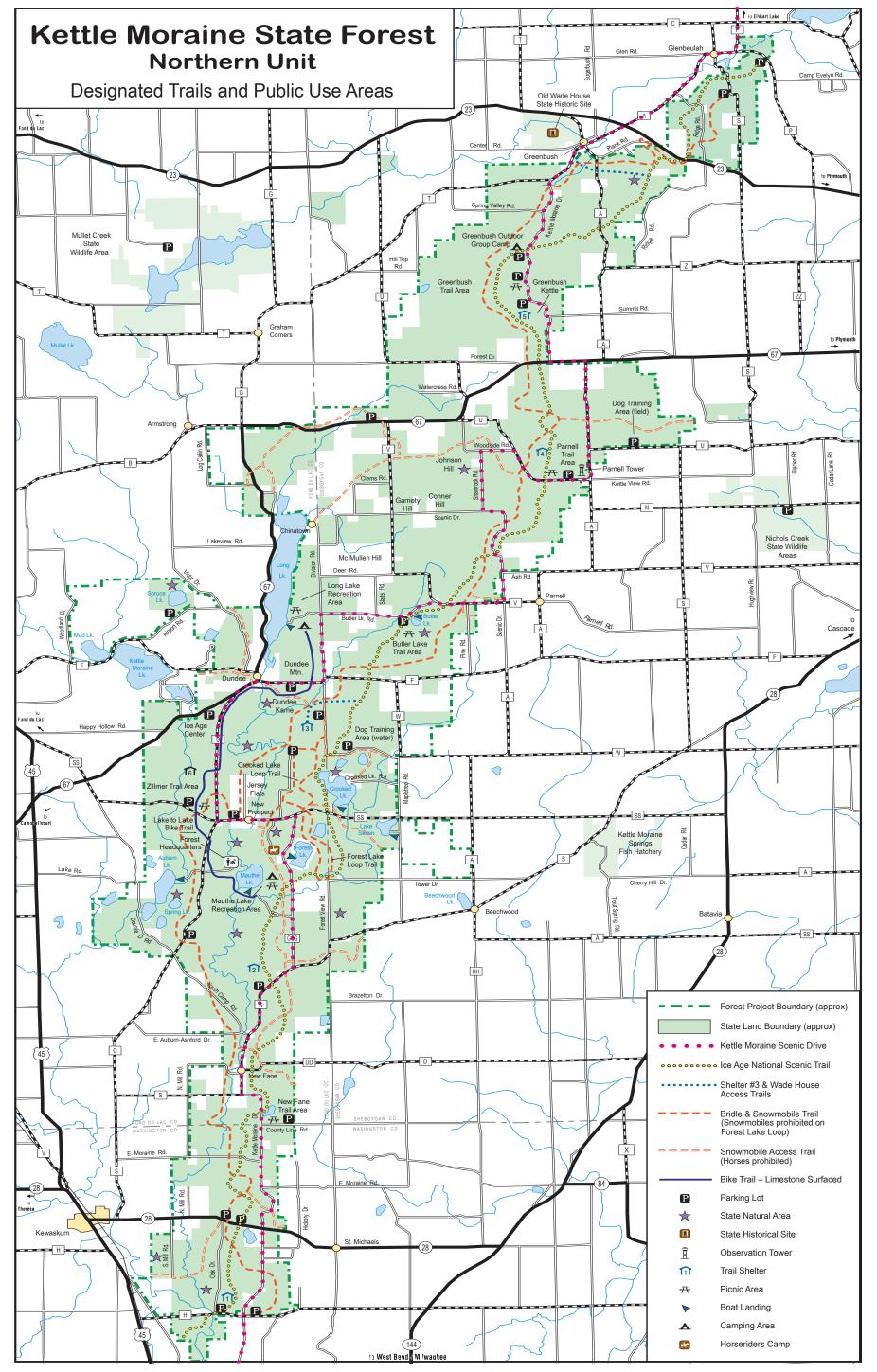




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Welcome to the Kettle Moreine

The Kettle Moraine area is a great place to visit. It boasts some of the best physical features in the state and some of the most friendly neighboring villages.

Known as the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit, this area can thank the glaciers for its unique characteristics. The northern unit of the forest is only a portion of what is sometimes called the Kettle Range.

This range was created when the Green Bay Lobe of the glacier on the west collided with the Lake Michigan Lobe of the glacier on the east. The western glacier formed the Bay of Green Bay, Lake Winnebago and the Horicon Marsh while the eastern one formed Lake Michigan.

This area contains very hilly terrain and glacial landforms, such as kettles, kames and eskers. The forest is divided into two large and three small units, which are spread across roughly 100 miles.

The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit consists of an area covering the western part of Sheboygan County, the southeastern part of Fond du Lac County and the northern portion of Washington County. It includes more than 29,000 acres. The forest itself was established in 1937 to help preserve this unique area and its features.

The forest is managed for multiple uses, including recreation management, sustainable forest products, water quality and soil protection, terrestrial and aquatic wildlife, native biological diversity and aesthetics.

The forest headquarters is located near the Village of Campbellsport. Features of the Northern Unit are the Greenbush Recreation Area, with a group camping area and hiking trails; Parnell Observation Tower; the Long Lake Recreation Area, with a campground, a beach and boat launch; Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center; and the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area, with a campground, a beach and boat launch.

About 145 miles of trails can be found in the northern unit. These trails are used for biking, hiking, horseback riding, cross country skiing and snowmobiling.

Other facilities in the area include 336 family campsites with modern facilities, nine group campsites, six backpack shelters, a horse riders campground, three swimming beaches, five boat launches and an observation tower.

It is estimated that approximately 800,000 people visit the forest every year. Annual camper nights equal nearly 100,000.

You will definitely be able to find something fun to do in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit! To find out more information, go to the DNR website at *dnr.state.wi.us.* You can also call the forest headquarters at 262-626-2116 or call the Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322.

Important Places

The **forest** is open from 6 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. The **Forest Headquarters** is located on Highway G and is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The **Mauthe Lake recreation area** entrance station is open from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturdays-Thursdays and 10:30 p.m. on Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. These hours will vary during the off-season. Call 262-626-4305 for more information.

The **Long Lake Recreation** area entrance station is open from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays-Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The hours vary during the offseason. Call 920-533-8612 for more information.

The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is open seven daysa-week April through October from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekends and closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Winter hours vary and run from November through March. The center is one-half mile west of Dundee on State Highway 67 and offers forest information, interpretative displays, and a 20-minute Ice Age film.

All hours of operation are subject to change, particularly during the winter.

Enjoy Our Communities

Don't forget to visit the area villages and towns that surround the Kettle Moraine Forest. Within each, you'll find plenty to see, do and consume, as well as helpful resources to find events near you.

Campbellsport is on the west side of the forest. You can get to Campbellsport by taking Highway 67.

Kewaskum is on the southwestern side of the forest. You can get to Kewaskum by taking Highway 45 or Highway 28.

Dundee is within the forest on the western side. It is located along Highway 67. The Henry S. Reuss Ice



Age Visitor Center is just outside of Dundee on Highway 67.

New Prospect is a small town located within the forest. You can get there by traveling along Highway SS. The horseriders camp is located in New Prospect.

Greenbush is near the northern portion of the forest. You can get to Greenbush by taking County Highway A.

Glenbeulah is also on the northern corner of the forest. It can be found by taking County Highway A.

Plymouth is a short drive to the northeast of the forest. You can take Highway 67 to get to Plymouth.

Cascade is directly east of the forest and Dundee. You can get to Cascade by taking Highway 28.

Eden is **a short drive** to the northwest. You can get there by taking Highway 45 north.

The City of Fond du Lac is a short drive to the northwest. You can get to Fond du Lac by taking Highway 45 north.

The City of West Bend is to the south of the forest. You can get to West Bend by taking Highway 45 south.

• Retaining Walls



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Benson's Century Camping Resort, Inc.

There are 250 sites with water and electric, separate tenting areas, seasonal sites, and overnight sites. Services offered include limited groceries, LP gas, two dump stations, two shower buildings, wood for sale.

For recreation, the grounds offer a swimming beach, two playgrounds, horseshoe pits, volleyball court, recreation hall, game room, lake boat launch, and fishing. Boats and canoes available to rent.

For more information, go to their website at *bensonscampground.com* or call 920-533-8597 or 920-533-8150. They are located at N3845 State Road 67, Campbellsport.

Mr. Ed's Campground

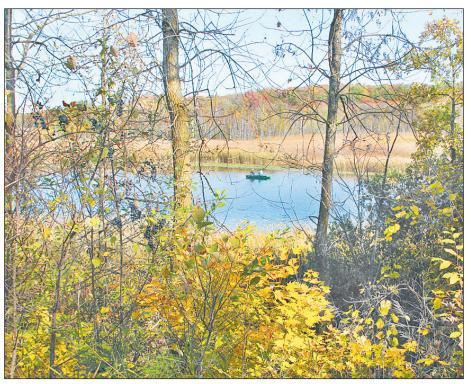
Over 500 feet of lake frontage. Offers 100 seasonal-only sites on three levels with full hookups including 30- and 50-amp electric, water, sewer, limited accessibility for people with disabilities, call for specifics.

These scenic campgrounds offer a swimming beach, horseshoes, basketball, nature trails, boat launch, fishing, camper get togethers, private docking and launching for campers only.

For more information, go to their website at *mredscampground.com* or call 920-533-4342. They are located at N3554 Highway 67, Campbellsport.

Hoeft's Resort and Campground

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a peninsula. Some sites with water and electric (20-, 30- and 50-amp service); some tent sites with no electric hook-up.

On-site services include WI-FI hotspot, laundry facilities, showers, firewood and bait for sale, concession stand, and bar. There is a swimming beach, playground area, horseshoes, basketball, recreation hall, trails, and lake boat launch. Rental items include six housekeeping cottages (some on waterfront), boats, paddle boats and canoes.

Call 262-626-2221 for reservations or go to *hoeftsresort.com* for more in-

formation. They are located at W9070 Crooked Lake Drive, Cascade.

Breezy Hill Campground

Breezy Hill offers more than 170 total sites, 70 with full hookups (30/50 amp), 47 seasonal sites, 53 water/ electric hookups, 40 pull through sites, separate tenting areas, and eight cabins. Amenities include heated pool, hot tub, general store, pavillion and arcade, basketball, tetherball, volleyball, playground, jumping pillow, walking trail, swimming pond and beach, weekend movies, wagon rides, themed weekends, catch and release fishing pond, laundry facility, dishwashing station with hot/cold water, and campsite-wide WiFi.

Breezy Hill Campground is a family oriented campground near Eden. Owners, Jon and Jennifer Wiltzius, offer fun activities for campers of all ages.

For rent, there are eight camping cabins, one rental unit, bikes and paddle boats. Bring your own linens.

Breezy Hill also offers a full-service overnight horse boarding facility. Hay, water, large stalls, pasture and paddocks are available.

Call 920-477-2300 or visit *breezyhilcamp.com* for more information. They are located at N4177 Cearns Lane, (off County Road B in Eden) Fond du Lac.

Mauthe Lake Campground

The campgrounds at Mauthe Lake have 135 sites, including 51 electrical sites. There is one shower building with flush toilets and several vault toilets throughout the campground. Campsites accessible to people with disabilities are available.

The beach area has playground equipment and vending machines with snacks and beverages. Concessions are available for watercraft rental. A sanitary dump station and recycling/garbage station are provided for registered campers.

Firewood is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from a vending trailer. Don't move firewood! Due to the potential of carrying harmful tree pests and diseases, Wisconsin has restrictions for moving firewood.

Mauthe Lake is open for camping year round. For more information

See CAMPGROUNDS page 11

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The les Age Center

The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is a great resource for anyone visiting the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit. It is located just outside of Dundee on Highway 67.

Its purpose is to introduce and orient visitors to the forest about the area and the special features of the area. The glaciers that covered this area about 10,000 years ago left some unique terrain and features in this area.

The Kettle Moraine was created when the Green Bay Lobe of the glacier, on the west, collided with the Lake Michigan Lobe of the glacier, on the east, depositing sediment. The western glacier formed the Bay of Green Bay, Lake Winnebago and the Horicon Marsh while the eastern one formed Lake Michigan.

As the glaciers melted and moved, they left behind many different features like moraines, kames, eskers, drumlins, and kettles. The Ice Age Visitor Center explains these features, how they were formed and gives examples of these features in the area.

"You can get a good idea of how the glaciers affected this area and the treasures it left," said Jackie Scharfenberg, a retired Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) naturalist. "A lot of groups come here as a jumping off point."

View exhibits to learn about the frozen history of Wisconsin and the gifts of the glacier. There is a great view of the landscape from the nature center and a naturalist is available to answer your questions.

After visiting the center, you can then go out into the forest to see these different formations. Many trails can be found in the forest to get you to these features. A short trail is also accessible from the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Another feature of the center is the informa-



The Ice Age Visitor Center is a great place to visit to learn more about the Kettle Moraine State Forest and how it was formed. You can also take part in educational programs, find a trail or just enjoy the beauty of the forest from the center. Many of the educational programs held in the forest are hosted at the Ice Age Center.

tion you can receive about the forest activities. The center has maps of all the trails in the forest, campgrounds, information about Mauthe and Long Lakes and the campgrounds in the forest.

"We can provide information about the forest and its multitude of things to do," Scharfenberg said.

Become a Wisconsin Explorer and discover the natural world. Pick up a booklet at the nature center. The booklets are full of hands-on, exciting and educational activities for days on the beach, rainy days at home or starry nights. Complete at least half of activities and return it to any state park, forest or recreation area. Receive a patch and certificate for completing the activities.

The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center was

opened in January of 1981 and dedicated in May of 1981. It was named after a Wisconsin congressman. The Zillmer Trail was also named after a Wisconsin congressman

"They got some of the initial money passed (for the center and trails)," Scharfenberg said.

The center is open year-round. From April through October, it is closed on Monday and Tuesday and open Wednesday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and on weekends from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. During the months from November through March, the hours may vary, so please call ahead at 920-533-8322. About 25,000-30,000 people stop at the Ice Age Visitor Center every year.

Educational programs are held at the center every week. These programs teach young and old about the forest wildlife, vegetation and other fun nature-related things. Programs are generally free to the public, with some exceptions. A calendar of these educational programs can be found in this newspaper.

Throughout the year, the forest naturalists present a wide array of fun-filled educational programs. The programs are held at the Ice Age Visitor Center, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area, Long Lake Recreation Area or at other spots within the forest. There are programs for all interests and age levels.

The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is a great place to start your visit to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit. It will help educate you about the forest and give you information about more opportunities in the forest.

A gift shop offering books, clothing and other souvenirs can be visited. The gift shop is operated by the Friends of Kettle Moraine - Northern Unit. All proceeds support the forest.

Dundee Fall Color Car and Craft Show

Get ready to "Fall into Fun" when the Dundee Annual Fall Color Car and Craft Show kicks off at the Dundee Sportsman's Park on Saturday Oct. 14, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Automotive enthusiasts of all kinds are invited to come out and enjoy a day. The family-friendly free event features something for everyone — including great craft, gift and goody vendors inside. Food and beverages served all day.

Car registration is from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and is open to all makes and models. Awards and cash

prizes in various categories like furthest distance, oldest car, class awards and more. Awards presented at 2 p.m., must be present to win.

The event is rain or shine and sponsored by the Dundee Sportsmen's Club and the Long Lake Preservation Association.

You can locate the Dundee Sportsmen's park pavilion across from the Exxon gas station in Dundee. Just follow the banners in the area. The address is 3019 Highway 67, Campbellsport.

Everyone is welcome at this free event. Come

and enjoy the day while supporting the local clubs in and around Dundee.

Hope to see you there!

More Info

To learn more, please visit dundeesportsmensclub.com.

The funds generated will be used to continue with the goals for both clubs that benefit the community. You can learn more about the clubs, their goals, and fund raising events at *dundeesports*mensclub.com or longlakepreservation.org.

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Lekes of the Forest

The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit has more than a dozen lakes and ponds — mostly kettles, but also two impoundments of the Milwaukee River.

The eight lakes listed below range in size from 477 acres (Long Lake) to less than seven acres, accounting for a total of 786 acres. A state park vehicle admission sticker is required at some boat landings.

Anglers of any age may check out basic fishing equipment free of charge at the Mauthe Lake and Long Lake recreation areas entrance stations, when open. This equipment was donated by the Tackle Loaner Program.

Several private vendors within the forest sell licenses, bait and other fishing supplies.

The primary fish species in these lakes include largemouth bass, bluegill, crappies and northern pike. Mauthe Lake and Long Lake recreation areas have fishing piers that are accessible to people who are mobility-impaired.

The lakes freeze over for about three months each winter. The forest does not monitor or measure the thickness of the ice on the lakes.

Ice thickness and safety can vary from day to day and from location to location. Use your best judgment about the safety of the ice. Access to Butler and Forest Lakes are not maintained in the winter. Off-road vehicles (snowmobiles, ATVs) are not allowed on Mauthe Lake.

■ Auburn Lake (Lake Fifteen) — A medium-sized kettle lake, Auburn Lake provides a diverse fishery. A paved boat launch and trailer park-



Mauthe Lake looks beautiful and calm during a fall sunset in the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

ing area are across from the Forest Headquarters entrance road. Access to launch is a narrow gravel road not suitable for large boat trailers. A local wake ordinance, posted at the landing, is in effect. State park vehicle admission sticker required.

Expect to catch: bluegills common, of average size; crappies - present, but generally not quality size; northern Pike -often found near outlet stream mouth and on north end across from boat landing; yellow bass - abundant, but small; and largemouth bass are present, some of quality size.

■ Butler Lake — Butler Lake is the smallest of the easily-accessible Kettle Moraine Lakes. It is a kettle lake with an emergent wetland fringe around most of the lake. The Ice Age Trail meanders through the Butler Lake area and there is a loop hiking trail system near the lake. Butler Lake is spring-fed and the water remains fairly cold and oxygenated.

There is a paved parking lot and gravel launch area for canoes or small rowboats. Gas motors are not



allowed. A water pump is available near the parking lot. A state park vehicle admission sticker is required.

Expect to catch: bluegills - small, but abundant; and largemouth bass - present and average in size.

■ Crooked Lake — This mediumsized kettle lake has relatively clear water and a diverse aquatic plant community. A gravel access road, boat launch and parking area are off of County Highway SS. The launch, suitable for canoes and small boats, is shallow and weedy.

Expect to catch: bluegills - common and average in size; yellow perch - common but small; crappies - population fluctuates widely with very good fishing some years; northern pike - present and average in size; and largemouth bass - present and of quality size.

■ Forest Lake — Forest Lake is a small kettle lake with a mostlydeveloped shoreline. A marked and fairly steep walk-in public access is off of County Highway GGG. The lake is only suitable for canoes, small rowboats or paddleboats. No motors are allowed.

Game fish, such as northern pike, walleyes, and bass, are catch and release only.

Expect to catch: bluegills - abundant, but small; crappies - present; northern pike - present, catch and release only; and largemouth bass - quality population, catch and release only.

■ Kettle Moraine Lake (Round Lake) — The second-largest lake in the area, Kettle Moraine Lake has relatively clear water. Many parts of the lake are weedy and shallow. There is no state forest access available, but the public can launch at Tiki Beach Resort on the east side. Obey the local wake ordinance posted at landing.

Expect to catch: bluegills - abundant, but few of quality size; yellow perch - present but generally small; crappies - present, quality size at times; northern pike - large population for a lake this size, commonly found in the 17-inch to 21-inch size range; walleye - present, some of quality size; largemouth bass common and of quality size; and bullheads - bullhead fishing is the highlight of Kettle Moraine Lake in summer.

■ Lake Seven — This small, mostly undeveloped kettle lake has clear water and a diverse aquatic plant community. It is historically known as a tremendous bluegill lake.

No gas motors allowed. Fairly shallow gravel boat launch for canoes and small rowboats.

Expect to catch: bluegills - abundant and of average size; and largemouth bass - very abundant, but small in size. in the area. Check their website at *dundeesporsmensclub.com* for more information. Fisherman can fish all day and then bring their catch

ing. A state park vehicle admission sticker is required.

Expect to catch: bluegills - six- to seven-inches common in summer, best fishing along mid-depth weed lines and in deeper water on vegetated mid-depth flats; crappies - present; walleye - present with some of quality size; northern pike - good population with some larger fish; largemouth bass - common in summer, the lake has a very good population with a nice size structure of fish available; and bullheads - one of the most popular summer fish to catch, especially near the boat launch area.

■ Mauthe Lake — Mauthe Lake is a 78-acre impoundment of the East Branch of the Milwaukee River and is entirely within the state forest boundaries.

Accessible fishing pier, trail to dam, and shoreline fishing opportunities are within the recreation area. Paved launch for canoes and small boats. No gas motors allowed; electric trolling motors are allowed.

A state park vehicle admission sticker is required.

No off-road vehicles (snowmobiles, ATVs) allowed on the ice or at any time.

Expect to catch: bluegills - abundant, but small; crappies - occasionally the highlight of the fishery; largemouth bass - common and of quality size; and northern pike - although not a large lake, some pike in the 30-inch range are caught.

Area Ice Fishing Events And Other Activities

■ Long Lake Fishing Club's George Hudson Fishing Tournament — The Long Lake Fishing Club will hold the George Hudson Fishing Tournament on September 23-24. For more information, go to *longlake-fishingclub.com*.

■ Long Lake Fishing Club's Fisheree — The Long Lake Fishing Club holds a winter Fisheree in February. It is always held on a Saturday. Check the website at *longlakefishingclub.com* for more information.

■ Campbellsport Jaycees Fisheree — The Campbellsport Jaycees hold a childrens' fisheree every year. It is always on the first Saturday of February. In 2024, the Kids' Fisheree will be held on Saturday, Feb 3, on Lake Bernice.

Dundee Sportsman's Club All-Lake Fisheree — The Dundee Sportsman's Club will host the annual All-Lake Fisheree. It is always held on the third Saturday of January. This fisheree is open to everyone and you can fish on any lake in the area. Check their website at dundeesporsmensclub.com for more all day and then bring their catch to the Dundee Sportsman's Club, on Highway 67, to be measured. The winners are awarded at the end of the event. **Dundee Sportsman's Club** Rabbit Hunt _ The Dundee Sportsman's Club will host the annual rabbit hunt on Saturday, Feb. 17. It is always held on the third Saturday in February. Check their website at dundeesporsmensclub.com. Cougar Battle On Long Lake The Campbellsport High School Ice Fishing Tournament is typically held at the end of January on Long Lake. It will be sponsored by the Long Lake Fishing Club.

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■ Long Lake — Long Lake is a three-mile long impoundment of the East Branch of the Milwaukee River. The lake has relatively clear water and is stocked by the DNR and the Long Lake Fishing Club. Heavy recreational use in the summer may make fishing difficult.

An accessible fishing pier and shoreline fishing opportunities are found in the Long Lake Recreation Area.

It has a developed boat launch and parking for more than 20 vehicles and trailers. The boat launch fills on summer weekends. Obey the local wake ordinance posted at the land-

Snowmobile Treils

The state forest has a 60-mile network of snowmobile trails which join county and private trails that connect to adjoining towns and villages. Trails are groomed by local snowmobile clubs under contract with the state forest. These snowmobile clubs are Crooked Trails, Greenbush Trail Blazers, Kewaskum Sno Chiefs and New Fane Kettle Riders.

The opening and closing of snowmobile trails is at the discretion of each county. Snowmobile trails that cross DNR lands are opened and closed consistent with the surrounding county (or counties). The counties of Fond du Lac, Washington and Sheboygan surround the forest.

Whenever possible, the opening and closing of snowmobile trails is done on a county-wide basis; however, localized conditions may require localized trail opening and closing. It is the responsibility of the county to provide notification about the status of snowmobile trails. The Travel Wisconsin Snow Conditions Report, and local club and county snowmobile webpages and telephone hotlines will provide the most current information.

Note: Any person who is born on or after January 1, 1985, and will be operating on public land, must have completed and received a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile in Wisconsin. The certificate must be carried while operating the snowmobile, and displayed to a law enforcement officer upon demand. A parent, guardian, or person 18 years old or older must accompany any child under age 12 on the same snowmobile when operating on public areas.

Fond du Lac County's snowmobile trail system consists of approximately 302 miles of groomed snowmobile trails on privately owned land. Of this 302 miles approximately 50 miles is located on abandon railroad corridors. These state-funded trails crisscross Fond du Lac County establishing a network of snowmobile trails for users to enjoy.

For updates on local snow conditions check the Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association website at fdlsnowmobileassn.com or call 920-929-6840.

Washington County has approximately 300 miles of snowmobile trails. The trails are marked, man-



Snowmobiling is a popular activity in and around the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Hundreds of miles of trails can be found in the forest and in the counties around the forest. Check websites of the area or county snowmobile associations for copies of their trail maps.

aged, and maintained during winter months and are open to snowmobile travel when conditions permit.

For more information on Washington County snowmobile trails and trail conditions, call 262-334-6061.

Snowmobile trail maps are available at local businesses.

The Eisenbahn Trail is a main trail to ride in Washington and Fond du Lac Counties. Rules for the Eisenbahn Trail include:

•Speed limits for ATV and snowmobiles in the Village of Kewaskum is 10 miles per hour.

•All users must display valid state stickers.

•ATVs are limited to and must stay on the straight 16-foot wide groomed trail They must not trespass on any snowmobile trail, farm access road or road crossing leaving the trail. No entry is allowed other than at Lighthouse Lanes or the Kewaskum BP Station.

All state ATV and snowmobile laws apply.All town ordinances apply. The Village of

Kewaskum excludes ATV use from 2 a.m.-6 a.m.

•All county park rules apply except for hours of operation.

Sheboygan County clubs maintain approximately 250 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. These trails join the Kettle Moraine State Forest trails.

This website will give you a list of local clubs and contact information for them. You can find a map of county trails on this website and check trail conditions.

You can check the Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association's website at *fdlsnowmobileassn.com* for more information on the county trails and conditions.

Sheboygan County information and maps can be found at *nkmsnow.com* or by calling 920-459-3060 for map and 920-892-7455 for trail conditions.

For Washington County information, call 262-334-6061 or check the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs website at *kewaskumsnochiefs.com* to get more information.

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Activities Abound in the Kettle Moreine

The Kettle Moraine State Forest is a beautiful place to visit and the fall and winter seasons are no exception. It has so many activities for everyone.

You can start out in the fall months with a hike through the many trails in the forest. As the temperatures start to go down, the colors in the forest really come out. A hike through the trails will be beautiful with all the yellows, oranges and reds you will see in the trees and the shrubs. Don't forget to climb Parnell Tower to get a beautiful look at most of the forest.

The winter months may be cold with lots of snow, but there are still many outdoor activities for you and your family in the Kettle Moraine Forest and surrounding areas. You can go ice fishing, snowmobiling, showshoeing, skiing and golfing in the snow.

Golfing

There are two golf courses near the southern end of the forest for those looking to hit the fairways.

Auburn Bluffs Golf Course is just outside Campbellsport. Located in the beautiful Kettle Moraine area, the course provides challenging, yet enjoyable golf, for players of all ages and abilities. The nine holes are hilly, but very walkable for those interested in stretching their legs. Carts are available for a more leisurely round. The course is just outside the Village of Campbellsport in the Town of Auburn at N2019 North River Road.

In Kewaskum, Hon-E-Kor offers 18 holes. Hon-E-Kor will challenge you while providing a relaxing, picturesque backdrop. Test your accuracy on the fairways, water hazards and sand traps; they have everything you need to challenge you and improve your game. All in all, Hon-E-Kor's goal is to provide golfers with a quality experience that includes exceptional service and a comfortable atmosphere, just a short drive from Milwaukee. The course is in the Village of Kewaskum at 1141 Riverview Drive.

Skiing

Skiing is a great winter activity that can not only be fun, but also great for physical fitness. You can either cross country ski in the area or try your luck at downhill skiing.

Cross Country — Wisconsin's state parks and forests take on a special beauty during winter. Enjoy the winter scenery, get healthy exercise and have some fun by cross-country skiing on hundreds of miles of ski trails. Many clubs, ski teams and youth programs use Wisconsin's parks and forests to practice for events such as the American Birkebeiner and several properties schedule can-





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dlelight nights during winter.

Ski trail conditions at Wisconsin State Park System properties are updated during the winter ski season on the department website at *dnr. wi.gov/trailconditions*.

At the Greenbush recreation area a total of 13 miles of machine-groomed cross-country ski trails are provided for diagonal and skate skiers. Pets and hiking are not allowed on ski trails. There is also a warming shelter available.

The 1.2-mile Brown Loop at Greenbush is lighted for night skiing. The trail lights can be activated by skiers nightly between 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. A heated picnic shelter, sledding hill, picnic tables, grill, drinking water and vault toilets are near the trailhead. There is also access to the Ice Age Trail.

Volunteers from the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club (NKMNSC), in cooperation with the state forest, regularly machine groom the ski trail system for diagonal and skate skiing. For more information on trail conditions and the NKMNSC, visit its web site at *greenbushusa.com*.

There are nine miles of singletrack mountain bike trails interwoven with the ski trails. For safety reasons, these trails are user-specific; skiing is not allowed on the bike trails and biking is not allowed on the ski trails.

At the Zillmer Trail System, more than 11 miles of cross-country ski trails are available. The Zillmer trails are on County Highway SS, about a quartermile west of County Highway G.

Forest staff regularly machine groom the trails for diagonal and skate skiing. For current ski trails conditions in southeastern Wisconsin including Zillmer, visit the Friends of Lapham Peak Web site.

The south trailhead has a heated shelter, vault toilets, picnic tables, grills and drinking water. Visitors can also access the trail from the visitor center.

Downhill — A couple of options are available in the area for downhill skiing.

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include the New Fane trails, Moraine Nature Trail, Tamarack Nature Trail, Parnell Trail, Butler Lake Trail and the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

Butler Lake Trail - More than three miles of trails. A portion of the loop trail is shared with the Ice Age Trail. A picnic table and drinking water are at the trailhead.

Moraine Nature Trail - 0.75-mile, easy nature trail loop begins at the Ice Age Visitor Center. Picnic tables are available at the trailhead. Pets are not allowed on this trail.

New Fane Trail System - Four loops of moderately challenging mountain bike trails totaling 5.5 miles, interwoven with four loops of hiking trails totaling 7.7 miles. A short connector trail allows hikers access to the Ice Age Trail (bikes are not allowed on the connector trail).

Hikers and off-road mountain bikers share this multiple-use trail system in season. For safety reasons, these trails are user-specific; hiking is not allowed on the bike trails, and biking is not allowed on the hiking trails.

Parnell Tower Trail - 3.5-mile loop with a series of steps leading to the highest point of elevation in the forest. There, a 60-foot observation tower rises above the treetops for a birds-eye view of the glacial landscape.

The trail follows the Ice Age Trail near a rustic backpack shelter reservable for camping. Picnic tables, grills, drinking water and vault toilets are adjacent to the trailhead. The parking lot is closed during winter.

Summit Trail - Accessed from the Long Lake Campgrounds, one-mile nature trail loop that scales Dundee Mountain. Glacial geology interpretive signs mark this challenging trail to the top of the highest kame in the forest, with panoramic views of the Campbellsport drumlins and other Ice Age topography. Pets are not allowed on this trail.

Tamarack Trail - two-mile nature trail entirely within the Mauthe Lake refuge and loops around the lake. This area is closed to hunting. Flush toilets are available year-round on the headquarters side.

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You can go to Sunburst Ski Area in Kewaskum. It is a great hill for skiing and snowtubing. You can go to *skisunburst.com* for more information or call 262-626-8404.

You can also try Little Switzerland in Slinger. For more information on this hill, you can go to *skisunburst.com* or call 262-644-5020.

In Plymouth, you could try Nutt Hill. Follow Main Street to the top of the hill. This seven-acre facility has a beginners and main ski hill, two electric rope tows, a parking lot and a log cabin style shelter with a kitchen, restrooms, and enclosed deck. It only opens if there is at least 10 inches of snow. You can call 920-207-SKII (7544) for current information on this hill.

Hiking & Snowshoing

Hikers and snowshoers may explore several miles of trails that are not groomed for skiing. Some trails in the forest that are open for snowshoeing



Dundee Mill and Park

An interesting site to see while visiting the Kettle Moraine State Forests-Northern Unit is the Dundee Mill & Park. It is located in Dundee, near Highway 67 just down the road from the Ice Age Visitor Center.

The Dundee Mill & Park is owned by the Town of Osceola. Restoration of the old mill began in 1990 when a group of volunteers had the goal of restoring an old mill. Their aim was to preserve a part of Wisconsin's heritage for future generations so they may learn about a time when life was without modern technology.

In 1996 the mill was declared a Town Historical Site and the Partners of the Dundee Mill and Park, Inc. was created by the town as non-profit, non-stock, tax exempt, corporation to maintain, restore, and preserve Dundee Mill and Park.

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They have restored the turbine that was in the mill and by using the water in Long Lake (a renewable source) they produce electricity and pump it into the lines for Alliant Energy. This is a clean method of producing electricity as well as a great lesson for groups who tour the Mill.

The inside of the Mill is somewhat of a museum. Old artifacts hang from the beams and adorn the walls. An old "pot belly stove" provides warmth for the building. Those involved with the mill are also able to demonstrate the actual operation of the grain mill.

To date they have done many improvements to the building, including a new roof, gutters, siding, and windows. They have rebuilt the stone wall in the lower level of the Mill and the walls of the tailrace have also been restored. A water wheel and trough have been added.

The park provides two fishing ponds for children and handicap to enjoy the outdoors as well as practice their fishing skills. Fishing seminars are conducted yearly at no charge. The Partners sponsor an Easter egg hunt every Spring and have a Christmas Love Light tree lighting and ceremony every December.

An exciting time for the Partners of the Dundee Mill was in 2006 when the television show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition was in town to make over a home. The television show also took on the Dundee Mill as one of its projects. The family who received the makeover is very involved with the mill, so the television show also wanted to feature the mill.

The restored turbine was installed during taping of the show. They also helped ad display cases and other items to the inside of the mill.

The Dundee Mill really is a gem of the Kettle Moraine area, so make sure to stop by and check it out while you are in the area. Check out the Mill and see when it is open for tours. The park area is always open to use.

This year, be sure to visit October 7 for Octoberfest at the Mill. More info to come at *dundeemill.org*.

For the Horeeniders

The Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association (NKMHTA) was established in 2003 to provide area equestrians an opportunity to make an impact working with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources preserving, improving, and developing equestrian facilities in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest.

The Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is dedicated to serving horseback riders and is known throughout Wisconsin as one of the most beautiful natural areas.

Trails are designated for horseback riders but you may see some hikers. Vehicle passes are required and trail passes are required for all riders 16 years and older. Trails get muddy and slick when wet. Riders are urged to wait four to six hours after rain to ride.

New Prospect Horseriders' Campground

In the family camping area, each site has a picnic table, fire ring and a 30-by-30-foot graveled area with picket posts and/or pipe corrals where horses are to be kept. The camp area has one drinking water source, an open air picnic shelter, vault toilet, covered stable with 24 box stalls and manure pits. There is no shower facility in the campground.

In the group camp area, each site has a drinking water source, fire ring, four picnic tables and a manure pit. Group sites A and C each have nine, 10-by-10-foot metal pipe corrals. Group Site B has two tether post areas and 12 pipe corrals. The group camp has a vault toilet. No more than 20 people may occupy a group site. Campers are responsible to place all hay and manure in the manure pits which are located throughout the campground; wheel barrows and forks are provided. Horses are to be kept in designated areas to protect the green space of the campground.

The campground is centrally located in the state forest and provides easy access to the 33-mile bridle trail which traverses the length of the forest. There also are two loop trails, the 2.5-mile Crooked Lake Loop and the four-mile Forest Lake Loop. All horse riders 16 years and older must have a state trail pass while using the designated bridle trails in the state forest.

The campground opens the first weekend in May and closes the last weekend in October.

Bridle Trails

Equestrians can enjoy 41 miles of bridle trails which are traditionally open late April through mid November depending on trail conditions.

The main bridle trail winds the linear length of the forest for 33 miles. Two loop trails, Crooked and Forest Lake, provide shorter routes totaling more than seven miles.

Trails are rolling with a few steep hills, some rocky places, well-maintained and generally kept clear of debris.

Volunteers from the Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association, in cooperation with the state forest, partner working on projects and special events to enhance the horseback riding experience in the state forest.

For more information, go to the Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association's website at *nkmhta.org*.

Friends of the Kettle Moreine

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting a greater appreciation and enhancement of the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit.

The group was created in the mid 1980s to inform and educate the public. The general goal was to develop a greater appreciation and environmental awareness of Wisconsin natural resources. Specific goals were to enlist public involvement in the activities and future direction of the Forest and to provide financial assistance directly to the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit for new programs and activities.

The first meeting of the Friends group, held in July 1984 at the Ice Age Center, was hosted by William Moorman of the DNR Bureau of Parks and Recreation. Local press releases resulted in a large turnout of local citizens who were very receptive. The group elected Gus Christ, Byron Gessner, Jerry Ninnemann, William Stoffel, Irene O'Laughlin, Jerry Schanen, and John Zillmer as the first group of board members. The Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest is located 45 minutes north of Milwaukee. The group's mission is to aid in the understanding of the human and natural history of the forest, so that visitors can enjoy and appreciate the heritage of the Kettle Moraine area.



The group holds three or four meetings a year and a large year-end informational meeting that includes a meal. Representatives from the DNR are also in attendance at the year-end meeting. The group, along with the DNR, discuss any upcoming projects for the next year.

The Friends have volunteers called trail watchers, who also walk the

Unit by volunteering at the Ice Age Visitor Center. They help publicize the unique recreational and educational opportunities available within the forest.

They assist with recruiting volunteers for special events and give input for the future direction of the forest. The group raises funds to provide financial assistance for educational programs, invasive species control, and special projects. ground equipment at Mauthe Lake, wood sale sheds at both Mauthe and Long Lakes, prairie plantings near Long Lake, and the butterfly garden at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The next big undertaking for the group will be raising the funds for new exhibits at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine provide a variety of events in the Northern Unit. Many of these events are held at the Ice Age Center. They sponsor a yearly Candlelight Ski in February and Earth Week Litter cleanup in April.

The Friends are continuing with many improvements in and around the Ice Age Center. They also have a Land Fund set up. This fund will help with the purchase of more private land in the Kettle Moraine Forest when the land becomes available.

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine has more than 100 individual members and around 10 business members. They are always welcoming new memberships. many trails and relate any concerns or trouble spots back to the DNR. These trail watchers are a valuable resource for the DNR.

Visitors can explore 30,000 acres of rolling hills, lakes, forests, grasslands, and parks. There are many trails open all year round for your enjoyment. A great place to start your outdoor adventure is at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. You may purchase a state park sticker and park merchandise from the center's gift shop. Your purchase helps support the Friends of the Kettle Moraine Forest. The forest hosts approximately one million visitors a year.

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine inform people about the Northern

Some of the projects the Friends group has completed include the heated shelter at the Zillmer Trails, playFor more information about the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, contact a Northern Unit staff member, write the Friends at P.O. Box 143, Campbellsport, WI 53010, or visit *fwsp.org/fotkm*.



A History of Hills and Kettles

The Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit owes its unique landscape to glaciers of the Wisconsin Stage of the last Ice Age, which ended approximately 10,000 years ago.

Geological History

Some 20,000 years ago, two lobes of a great ice sheet met along a line extending northeast from Richmond in Walworth County through the Oconomowoc Lake country to Kewaunee County. One lobe moved down what is now the Green Bay-Lake Winnebago area. Spreading under tremendous pressure, the two lobes met and in the encounter, large blocks of ice were broken off and buried in the glacial deposit or till. As the ice melted, "kettles" were formed, some only a few yards across, others 100 to 200 feet deep.

The ice moved under great pressure, changing shape rather than sliding across the face of the land. As it changed shape, large amounts of rock, gravel, sand and silt were picked up and carried along by the glacier. When the ice melted, this material was deposited, in some instances, across glacier-formed valleys. Some "kettles" were formed this way.

The Kettle Moraine is an area of varied topography — parallel, steep-sided ridges, conical hills and flat outwash plains, mostly composed of sand and gravel. Many of the conical hills are conspicuous. Holy Hill reaches an elevation of 1,361 feet above sea level and some 340 feet above the stream valley to the east. Sugar Loaf or Pulford Peak (elevation 1,320 feet) is 320 feet above Pike Lake. Lapham Peak (elevation 1,233 feet), where there is a picnic area and observation tower, is 343 feet above Nagawicka Lake.

Similar detached sand and gravel conical hills, called kames, characterize the moraine throughout much of its extent. Some of these kames are cones formed beneath the glacier by surface streams which fell through holes in the ice. The undulating level-topped, narrow ridges called eskers were probably deposits in open cracks (crevasses) in the ice. In some areas the outwash terraces are pitted due to the melting of buried ice masses.

The Kettle Moraine area rises to 300 or more feet above the lands to the east and west yet is not a continuous divide. Maximum thickness of the drift is not known because few wells reach bedrock. It is possible that the drift reaches a thickness of 500 feet in some places.

Limestone underlies much of the Kettle Moraine. This formation is 450 to 800 feet thick and dips gently eastward. Its western edge or escarpment extends from Washington Island to the Illinois line near Walworth. It lies 20 miles to the west of Kettle Moraine at Greenbush, is completely covered by the moraine in the Waukesha County area, and is eight miles east of the moraine at Elkhorn. Because of the cover of drift, there are few outcrops in the moraine.

Lakes, of several origins, add greatly to the attractiveness of the Kettle Moraine. With the exception, of Pewaukee Lake, which lies in a preglacial valley blocked on the west and east by drift, all lakes in the Oconomowoc area occupy kettles. Long Lake, Big Cedar Lake and Elkhart Lake occupy preglacial valleys between morainic ridges. These valleys were probably occupied by ice blocks and escaped being filled by glacial drift.





Hiking the trails of the Kettle Moraine State Forest is a very popular activity during the fall months. As the leaves change colors, it is a beautiful time to take a hike on any of the miles of trails in the forest. Forest naturalist Jackie Scharfenberg was leading this group on one of the trails.

State Forest History

After the period of glaciation, most of the highland surface became forested with fine hardwood timber and the swampy or low areas with softwoods.

Before the 17th century, small bands of roving Indians inhabited the area. With exploration and development of the area during the 18th and 19th centuries by the white settlers, a great change took place.

Fifty percent or more of the land in the northern Kettle Moraine was cleared and turned into farms. Sixty to 70 per cent of the land in the southern Kettle Moraine was farmed. A substantial proportion of the cleared land was submarginal.

Over the years plantings of conifers, such as white and red pine and spruce, have been made in all units of the forest. The pine and spruce will convert to northern hardwood species of maples, cherry, ash and basswood.

With the increase in Wisconsin's population, particularly in the southeastern 16 counties, the need for a large acreage devoted to public outdoor recreation and forestry became evident as early as 1920.

In the 1920s, there were horrific floods in the city of Milwaukee and the city's population was rapidly growing. A group of foresighted people thought that if they could protect the headwaters of the Milwaukee River, this would help reduce the flooding in Milwaukee. They also wanted to provide a large tract of public land for Milwaukee's growing population.

After almost a decade, legislation along with funding became available for the creation of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. In 1936, the Conservation Congress (predecessor to the Department of Natural Resources) acquired 850 acres around Moon Lake (now Mauthe Lake) from the Milwaukee Chapter of the Izaak Walton League. This marked the start of the Northern Unit. Today, the Northern Unit encompasses nearly 30,000 acres within its 36,000 project boundary. In the 1950s a lawyer from Milwaukee, Ray Zillmer, began a campaign to bring his dream of a National Park protecting the glacial features of Wisconsin to life. With the help of his friends, Congressman Henry S. Reuss and Senator Gaylord Nelson, his dream came to fruition with the creation of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve and the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. On a sad note, Ray Zillmer died before he could see the creation of the reserve and the Ice Age Trail.

serve consists of nine units scattered throughout the state and the northern 20,000 of the Northern Unit is one of those reserves. Each reserve site protects a unique glacial feature. The Northern Unit contains some of the finest features of continental glaciation in the state and the world including the interlobate moraine, kame fields, eskers, dry and wet kettles and crevasse fills.

In 1980 the Ice Age Trail was designated as a National Scenic Trail and later as a State Scenic Trail. The trail follows the southern extent of the last glaciers in the state of Wisconsin and is the only National Scenic Trail that is found entirely in only one state. Today about sixty percent of the 1000 mile trail is now complete. The nucleus of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail was the 30-mile "Glacial Trail" that ran through the Northern Unit from north to south.

The Northern Unit's glacial features set the ground work for wide diversity of biological communities and the geographical position of the forest adds to this diversity. The Northern Unit is situated along the "tension zone" which runs in a diagonal path from near Eau Claire to northern Milwaukee. The tension zone marks where the northern forest meets the southern and eastern forest, and the prairies and oak savannahs of the south and west.

A person traveling through the area will encounter such natural communities as northern red oak forests, eastern hardwoods with beech trees, cedar swamps, flood plain forests, kettle wetlands, remnant prairies and northern bogs. The Northern Unit also supports one of the largest intact forests in southeast Wisconsin. This wide array of communities leads to rich diversity of plant and animal life including many threatened and endangered species and species of special concern. Twelve areas within the forest have been set aside as State Natural Areas protecting ten biological communities that were not or slightly disturbed by European settlement and two outstanding geological landmarks. Today, it takes a team of managers and forest staff to manage all the resources found in the Northern Unit from forestry to fisheries, wildlife, endangered resources and water resources. But, the number one management goal is providing outdoor recreational opportunities with minimal conflicts for the nearly 900,000 annual visitors to the forest. People come to the Northern Unit to participate in a plethora of outdoor pursuits including hiking, hunting, camping, picnicking, swimming, horseback riding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, fishing (year-round), canoeing, boating, geocaching, backpacking, wildlife observing, off-road biking, dog training, spirit renewing, and learning.

Get Out & Enjoy All that the Kettle Moraine area has to offer!

Hiking, biking, kayaking, Horseback riding, Lakes and parks and forests... There are countless things to explore!

A 1964 Act of Congress established the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve to "assure protection, preservation, and interpretation of the nationally significant values of Wisconsin continental glaciation... and other reminders of the ice age." The re-

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call 262-626-4305.

Reservations may be made online at *wisconsin*. goingtocamp.com. For reservation questions, contact Wisconsin State Park System Reservations at 1-888-947-2757.

Long Lake Campground

The campgrounds at Long Lake provide 200 sites, flush and vault toilets, and showers. Campsites are available for campers with disabilities. A sanitary dump station and recycling/garbage station are provided for registered campers.

Firewood is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from a vending trailer. Don't move firewood! Due to the potential of carrying harmful tree pests and diseases, Wisconsin has restrictions for moving firewood.

Long Lake Campground is open for camping the first weekend in May through mid-October.

For more information call 920-533-8612.

Reservations may be made online at *wisconsin*. goingtocamp.com.

For reservation questions, contact Wisconsin State Park System Reservations at 1-888-947-2757.

Greenbush Group Campground

The Greenbush Group Campground offers nine outdoor sites which accommodate groups up to 40 individuals. Only tent camping is allowed on the actual campsite. Sites are near the Greenbush Trails, where campers can enjoy hiking or off-road biking.

An enclosed shelter building, drinking water, and vault toilets are available nearby.

There are no shower facilities in the campground. Greenbush group campground is open for camping April through November. It is located at N5854 Kettle Moraine Dr., Glenbeulah.

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Backpack Shelters

Five backpack shelters are available year-round for rustic camping along the 31 miles of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. One backpack shelter is available from April 1 through November at the Zillmer Trail area.

Each site offers a roofed trail shelter, fire ring, and pit toilet. Drinking water is available less than a mile from each site.

These sites are not accessible by vehicle. All camping equipment must be backpacked in and all refuse packed out. A camping permit is required and you must camp at a designated shelter campsite.

Only one reservation (camping party) is allowed per site per night. Reservations are limited to 10 persons per site and are limited to one night per site. Another site may be reserved for a second night and a third night at a third site.

You must call 888-947-2757, to make backpack shelter reservations. Backpack shelter reservations cannot be made online. Reservations are required for all backpack sites.



Mauthe Lake

If all the backpack sites are reserved for a weekend night on your hiking trip, consider staying one night at the Mauthe Lake campground.

New Prospect Horse Riders Campground

The New Prospect Horserider's Campground has 22 family campsites with 20/30/50 amp electric service and three group sites. Campers must be accompanied by a horse to stay at the campground.

In the family camping area, each site has a picnic table, fire ring and a 30-by-30-foot graveled area with picket posts and/or pipe corrals where horses are to be kept. The camp area has one drinking water source, an open air picnic shelter, vault toilet, a covered stable with 24 box stalls and manure pits. There is no shower facility in the campground.

In the group camp area, each site has a drinking water source, fire ring, four picnic tables and a manure pit. Group sites A and C each have nine, 10-by-10-foot metal pipe corrals. Group Site B has two tether post areas and 12 pipe corrals. The group camp has a vault toilet. No more than 20 people may occupy a group site.

Campers are responsible to place all hay and manure in the manure pits which are located throughout the campground; wheelbarrows and forks are provided. Horses are to be kept in designated areas to protect the green space of the campground.

The campground is centrally located in the state forest and provides easy access to the 33-mile bridle trail which traverses the length of the forest. There also are two loop trails, the 2.5-mile Crooked Lake Loop and the four-mile Forest Lake Loop. All horse riders 16 years and older must have a state trail pass while using the designated bridle trails in the state forest.

The campground opens the first weekend in May and closes the last weekend in October.

For more information go to nkmhta.org/ *horseriders-campground*. N1765 Highway G, Campbellsport.

Lake Lenwood Beach and Campground

There are 130 total sites, 130 water/electric hookups, 10 pull through sites, dump station, pay showers, offsite storage, credit cards accepted.

There are trailer and tent sites encircling the lake, some set back and some on the lakeshore. Available are sites with 20, 30 and 50 amp electric,

water and sewer hook-ups. Free Wi-Fi at your site. Also available is cable hook-up for seasonal and long-term campers.

Recreation, swimming beach, playground, kiddie beach with slide. Fishing boats, paddle boats, hydro-bikes, canoes, kayaks and tubes are available to rent.

They are located at 7053 Lenwood Dr., West Bend. Call 262-334-1335 or go to lakelenwood.com.

Lazy Days Campground

There are 313 extra large sites in three different grassy or wooded areas.

Spring fed lake for great swimming and great fishing — bass, northern, crappie and perch waiting to be lured onto your hook. Live bait and tackle available.

Amenities include, grocery store, sandy beach with open swimming area, two rafts in the lake, volleyball, park area, arcade, mini golf, firewood, ice, LP gas, bike rental, laundromat, shower building, boat and trailer rentals, and a community garden. Kids fun days and live bands.

We are a pet friendly campground.

They are located at 1475 Lakeview Road, West Bend. Call 262-675-6511 or email *lzd@charter.net*.

Timber Trail Campground

Timber Trail contains spacious campsites providing unusual privacy beneath a canopy of maple and beechwood trees. We are geared toward family camping with an emphasis on fun, 120 acres of fun. The picturesque hiking trails are included as part of the Kettle Moraine Ice Age Trail.

Amenities include whirlpool and heated swimming pool, recreation building with a fireplace, snack bar and ice, hot showers, bottled gas, playground, dumping station, firewood for sale, laundry and groceries, big screen TV and video games, ping pong and pool tables, basketball and tennis courts, ball field and sand volleyball, hiking and fishing, and horseshoes. Nearby are golfing, museums, county fair grounds and the Eisenbahn Trail.

They are located at 7590 Good Luck Lane, West Bend, 53090. Call 262-338-8561 (during season), 414-235-4247 (off season) or email timbertrail7590@aol. com

Fond du Lac East/Kettle Moraine KOA

Set on 103 acres of verdant landscape, this secluded RV park and campground makes for a peaceful oasis just a short drive from Wisconsin's big cities.

It features short-term and long-term RV sites, tent sites and vacation rentals in a beautiful setting. 50 max amp and 80-foot max length.

Amenities include Wi-Fi, snack bar, laundromat, propane, firewood, and KampK9® dog park. Enjoy three swimming pools, activities and crafts, an animal pen, arcade, basketball, a billiard table, buckhorn saloon, gaga ball, horseshoe pits, music hall, nature trails, outdoor movie cinema, pickle ball, playgrounds, shuffleboard, miniature golf, and volleyball.

Open April 15-October 15.

They are located at N5456 Division Rd., Glenbeulah. Go koa.com/campgrounds/kettle-moraine for more information or call 800-562-0843.



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Treils of the Kettle Moreine

One of the great things about the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit is the many trails that are available within the forest. You can walk, bike, picnic, ride horses and have a lot of fun on these trails.

There are several miles of hiking trails within the forest. The Ice Age National Scenic Trail travels for 31 miles through the length of the forest. Hiking is also available at the Greenbush recreation area (13.5 miles), New Fane loop system trails (7.7 miles), Zillmer loop area (11.4 miles), Butler Lake loop (3 miles), Parnell Tower loop (3.5 miles), Tamarack loop (2 miles) and the Lake to Lake Bike Trail (6.5 miles).

Pets are allowed on all hiking trails except the nature trails, as long as they on a leash eight feet or shorter at all times.

■ Butler Lake Loop: On Butler Lake Road, 1.5 miles east of the Long Lake Recreation Area, the Butler Lake Trail winds more than three miles through the 158-acre Butler Lake and Flynn's Spring State Natural Area.

A portion of the loop trail is shared with the Ice Age Trail. Interpretive displays are set at the base of the esker and overlook Butler Lake. A picnic table, grill and drinking water are at the trail head.

■ Greenbush Recreation Area Trails: On Kettle Moraine Drive, 2.5 miles north of State Highway 67, the Greenbush recreation area has two trail systems: four loops of challenging mountain bike trails totaling nine miles, interwoven with five loops of hiking trails totaling 13.5 miles.

Hikers and off-road mountain bikers share this multiple-use trail system in season. For safety reasons, these trails are use-specific: hiking is not allowed on the bike trails and biking is not allowed on the hiking trails.

A heated picnic shelter, picnic tables, grill, drinking water and vault toilets are near the trail head. There is also access to the Ice Age Trail.

A state trail pass is required for all bike riders and skiers age 16 and over.

■ Ice Age National Scenic Trail: About 31 miles of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail travels the length of the forest. The moderate to difficult course follows sinuous eskers and tumbled moraines descending into bogs and deep kettles.

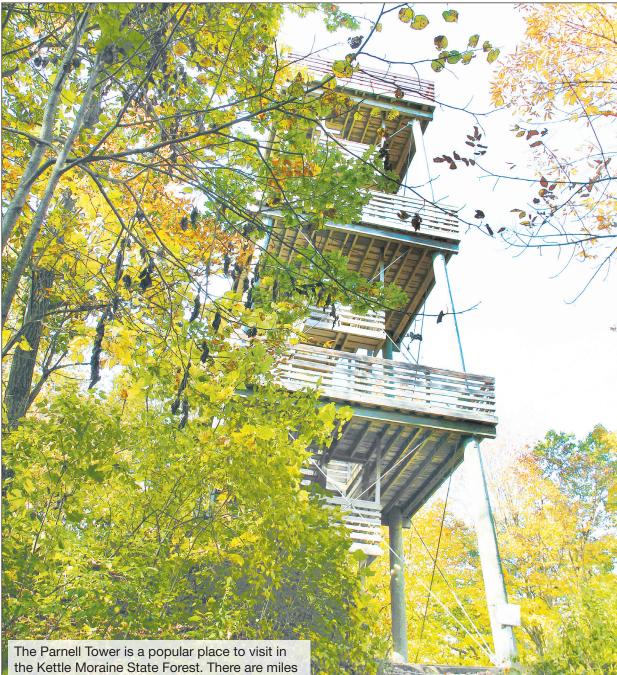
Five rustic backpack shelters are reservable for camping along the trail. The Ice Age Trail includes various portions of other forest trails.

The Ice Age Trail is a National Scenic Trail located entirely within Wisconsin. The trail is also one of 42 designated Wisconsin State Trails, and the only one specifically designated as a "State Scenic Trail." From Interstate State Park on the Minnesota border to Potawatomi State Park on Lake Michigan, the Ice Age Trail winds for more than 1,000 miles, following the edge of the last continental glacier in Wisconsin.

One of only 11 National Scenic Trails, the Ice Age Trail is intended to be a premier hiking trail and conservation resource for silent sport and outdoor enthusiasts. The trail traverses some of Wisconsin's most scenic landscapes and helps tell the story of the last Ice Age by highlighting Wisconsin's unique glacial features.

Lake to Lake Bike Trail: This 6.5-mile limestone surfaced trail connects the Mauthe and Long Lake recreation areas and passes by the village of Dundee.

This gentle trail winds through hardwood forests,



the Kettle Moraine State Forest. There are miles of walking trails around the tower to enjoy.

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An open-air reservable shelter is located near the trail head and drinking water and vault toilets are available year-round. A state trail pass is required for all bike riders age 16 and over.

■ Parnell Tower Loop: On County Highway U, one-quarter mile west of County Highway A, the Parnell Tower Trail begins its 3.5-mile loop with a series of steps leading to the highest point of elevation in the forest. There a 60-foot observation tower rises above the treetops for a birds-eye view of the glacial landscape.

The trail follows the Ice Age Trail near a rustic backpack shelter reservable for camping. Picnic tables, grills, drinking water and vault toilets are adjacent to the trailhead.

Spruce Lake Bog Trail: This 0.25-mile, easy boardwalk trail takes visitors through a unique open-lake bog community to Spruce Lake. This site was designated as a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service and one can expect to see sundews, pitcher plants and other rare plant hibited on the trail. Flush toilets are available yearround on the headquarter's side.

■ Wade House Access Trail: A 1.7-mile linear trail that connects the Old Wade House State Historical site in Greenbush to the Ice Age Trail. The trail travels through hardwood forests, a meadow and the Kettle Moraine Red Oaks State Natural Area.

Limited parking is available at the Wade House parking lot (no overnight parking). Walk one block east on Washington Street to the trail head.

Zillmer Loop System: On County Highway SS, one-quarter mile west of County Highway G, the Zillmer Trail Area consists of four loop trails for a total of 11 miles. The south trail head has a heated shelter, vault toilets, picnic tables, grills and drinking water.

Visitors can also access the trail from the Ice Age Visitor Center. A rustic backpack shelter is reservable for camping along the trail from April through November.

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prairies, conifer plantations, and lowland swamps. The trail includes a boardwalk over low areas east of Dundee Mountain.

■ Moraine Nature Trail: This 0.75 mile, easy nature-trail loop begins at the Ice Age Visitor Center. A self-guided booklet links to the numbered posts along the trail and identifies the common trees of the Kettle Moraine.

Picnic tables are available at the trail head. Pets are not allowed on this trail.

■ New Fane Loop System: On County Line Road, 1.5 miles east of Kettle Moraine Drive, the New Fane area has two trail systems: four loops of moderately-challenging mountain bike trails totaling 5.5 miles, interwoven with four loops of hiking trails totaling 7.7 miles. A short connector trail allows access to the Ice Age Trail (bikes are not allowed on the connector trail).

Hikers and off-road mountain bikers share this

species.

Visitors are requested to stay on the boardwalk, due to the fragile nature of the habitat and the presence of poison sumac.

■ Summit Trail: Accessed from the Long Lake Campgrounds (upper 900s loop), the Summit trail is a one-mile nature trail loop which scales Dundee Mountain. Glacial geology interpretive signs mark this challenging trail to the top of the highest kame in the forest, with panoramic views of the Campbellsport drumlins and other ice age topography.

Pets are not allowed on this trail.

■ Tamarack Loop: This trail can be accessed near the forest headquarters off County G or from the Mauthe Lake recreation area off County GGG. This two-mile nature trail is entirely within the Mauthe Lake Refuge and loops around the lake.

This area is closed to hunting and pets are pro-

A state trail pass is required for riders 16 and older. See the current conditions page on the DNR website and/or call ahead to check trail conditions and to make sure trails are open.

■ Eisenbahn Trail: The Eisenbahn Trail, which opened in 2006, runs from West Bend, in Washington County, to Eden in Fond du Lac County. The trail is on an old railroad track. It is paved through West Bend and unpaved the rest of the way.

The trail has kiosks placed along the way. These serve as markers for information on the area. Trail users can also rest on benches placed by various service organizations.

*Pets allowed on designated trails and must be on a leash (no longer than eight-feet-long).