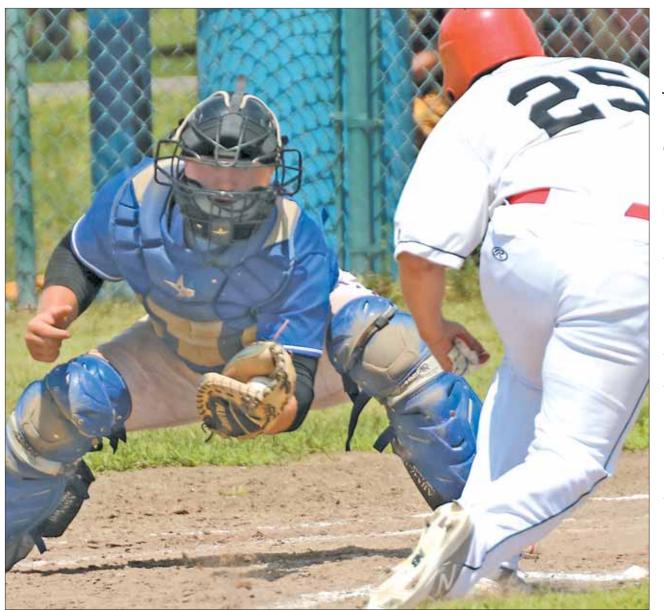
OUTDOORS: WET SPRING GOOD FOR WATERFOWL, **B12**



Brill catcher Jarred Lindfors has ball in glove as he waits for Haugen Knights runner Callub Paulson at home plate in the second inning of Sunday's game. Paulson was tagged out after a throw from right fielder Brandon Johns.

Knights get win in 10th

Thompson throws all 10 in 3-2 win

BY DAVE GRESCHNER

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Erik Hill singled in the go-ahead run in the top of the 10th, and Travis Thompson wrapped up his complete game in the bottom of the 10th as the Haugen Knights slipped past the Brill Miller 3-2 on Sunday in

A pitching duel between Thompson and Brill's Rece Dietrich saw both teams hold one-run leads before the 2-2 tie at the end of nine.

With Brill's Jere Fisk relieving Dietrich to start the 10th, the Knights' Callub Paulson reached on an error before Brady Verbsky grounded into a fielder's

Verbsky then stole second and raced home on Hill's single to left.

Thompson, who had seven strikeouts over 10 innings, retired the Millers in order in the bottom of the 10th, including two more punch-outs.

Brill had only four hits off the veteran right-hander. The young lefty Dietrich allowed seven hits over nine innings, striking out eight and walking two.

Brill dropped to 4-3 and into third place in the Independent Baseball League with the loss, while the Haugen Knights improved to 3-5.

The Haugen club took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on back-to-back doubles by Derek Robarge

SEE **BASEBALL**, B5

Kenny strides to pro track with Nike

BY DAVE GRESCHNER

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Kenny Bednarek's athletic career has been on a fast track since he started turning heads as a Rice Lake High School freshman.

Seven state high school track championships later, and after a collegiate year of turning more heads with his world-class sprint speed, Bednarek has turned professional.

The 2018 Rice Lake High School graduate reached a sponsorship deal with athletic footwear and athletic apparel giant Nike on July 9, a month after finishing his freshman season at Indian Hills Junior College in Iowa.

"I'm okay with it," said Bednarek this week of his decision to forego his college eligibility. "I think people will realize that I can continue school. That was my original plan. I'm going to take a year off, but I'll get back to it."

For now, Nike is picking up Bednarek's travel bills

and other expenses associated with crisscrossing the country and world-he competed in the Czech Republic last month—as he represents the corporation.

Though modest and unassuming, the 6-foot-2 Bednarek knows where he stands on the world sprint stage now. It's near the top.

"I was one of the most talked about college athletes this past year. Next year it will be someone else. I'm at this level now, and next year is not guaranteed," said

Bednarek, who has steered clear of serious injuries through his high school and collegiate career.

Bednarek is in Florida this month training with Star Athletics coach Dennis Mitchell. The 20-year old Bednarek is part of a group that also includes fellow All-Americans Justin Gatlin and Isiah Young.

Bednarek put up dazzling numbers this season, including a wind-aided 200 time of





PHOTO BY DAVE GRESCHNER

Rice Lake High School 2018 graduate SEE KENNY, B2 Kenny Bednarek signs contract with Nike.

> BY ED REICHERT Rice Lake Speedway publicist

Saturday.

Qualifier

race next



A loose tire from a collision bounces among the leaders of Saturday's Pure Stock feature at the Rice Lake Speedway. In front on the third turn is winner James Vendela, followed by runner-up Cory Jorgensen (15) and fourth place finisher Cody Cimfl (845).

This Saturday is the qualifier night for the AFCO Race of Champions for the WIS-SOTA 100. Feature winners in Street Stock, Midwest Modified, Super Stock and Modified

Racing at the Rice Lake Speedway resumes Saturday night after last Wednesday's Firecracker Special followed by a night off in the schedule last

SEE **SPEEDWAY**, B2

SCORECARD

Keeping score

The bad news: The Milwaukee Brewers and Minnesota Twins both staggered into the all-star break, having gone 4-6 in their last 10 games. The good news: The Brewers are in second place and only one-half game behind the Cubs in the NL Central, while the Twins are atop the AL Central with a five and one-half game lead on Cleveland. The Brewers resume play Friday, hosting the NL West last-place San Francisco Giants in a three-game series, followed by three against the hot Atlanta Braves. The Twins go to Cleveland for three games starting Friday against the surging Indians.

Up next

The tradition of harness horse racing helps kick off the Barron County Fair next Wednesday, July 17. That night and Thursday, July 18, will see up to 10 races per night on the half-mile track at the fairgrounds in Rice Lake. Post time both nights is 7 p.m., with pacers and trotters from throughout the Midwest racing. Fans can watch from the grandstand, where there will be a Pick A Winner contest and prizes drawings. Fair goers can also walk through the horse barn to meet drivers and see horses up close.

Tweet of the Week

Jack Goods @GoodsOnSports: "This is good for the U.S., but you have to remember they had an advantage considering the Netherlands wears wooden shoes.'



Harness horse racing comes to Barron County Fair on July 17-18, see Up Next (at left)

Scorecard list

United States has won backto-back championships and its fourth overall in the eight-event history of FIFA Women's World Cup soccer with Sunday's 2-0 win over Netherlands. Team captain Megan Rapinoe scored on a penalty kick in the second half, and former Wisconsin Badger Rose Lavelle added the second goal in Sunday's win in Lyon, France. Rapinoe earned both the World Cup tournament Golden Ball as top player and Golden Boot as the top scorer. The United States women's team leads World Cup play with four titles, beginning in 1991. Germany has two titles.

| FIFA WOMEN'S WO | ORLD CUP SOCCER |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Year, Champion | Finals result |
| 1991, United States | defeated Norway, 2-1 |
| 1995, Norway | defeated Germany, 2-0 |
| 1999, United States def. (| China, 0-0, 5-4 penalty shots |
| 2003, Germanydefeat | ed Sweden, 2-1, in extra time |
| 2007, Germany | defeated Brazil, 2-0 |
| 2011, Japan def. United : | States, 2-2, 3-1 penalty shots |
| 2015, United States | defeated Japan, 5-2 |
| 2010 United States | defeated Notherlands 2.0 |

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER RESULTS BY NATION

| am, wins | Runners-up |
|--------------------|------------|
| nited States, four | |
| ermany, two | one |
| pan, one | one |
| orway, one | one |
| azil, none | one |
| iina none | one |
| therlands, none | one |
| veden, none | one |
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FIFA MEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER (since 1994)

..Finals result Year. Champion defeated Italy, 0-0, 3-2 penalty shots defeated Brazil, 3-0 2002. Brazil ..defeated German, 2-0 2006, Italy.. 2010, Spain. defeated France, 1-1, 5-3 penalty shots.....defeated Netherlands, 1-0 2014. Germany. ..defeated Argentina, 1-0 2018, Russia

Speedway

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will automatically qualify for the Race of Champions during the WISSOTA 100 at I-94 Speedway in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, in September.

Pure Stocks will also be on Saturday's card. It will be a point show for the track, but the draw/ redraw format will be started on the

was on hand last Wednesday to see fireworks and three racers earn their season in Rice Lake track. James Vendela, Sam Fankhauser and Jake Hartung were all winners for the first time, while on the other end of the spectrum, Cameron drivers Curt Myers and Kevin Adams continued their hot streaks, each adding another feature win to division-leading totals.

The top three finishers in each feature received Firecracker Special trophies, presented by the Barron County chapter of the American Cancer Society on its Rally at the Races night.

The 23-car Pure Stock feature saw Aaron Bernick get the jump at the start but immediately give up the lead to Jared Akervik. Moving up to challenge Akervik were James Vendela and Cory Jorgensen.

Jorgensen got a great restart after one caution to move into the lead. Vendela remained close and mounted a charge with a power move in turn three, slipping under Jorgensen.

The final half of the race ran under the green flag as Vendela held his line and drove home by a car length to take his first win ever at Rice Lake.

Jorgensen was a close second, and Akervik finished off a Twin Ports drivers' sweep of the top three positions.

Streets draw 24 cars

The Street Stock feature was packed as 25 cars took the green flag for what would turn out to be a marathon event.

Fankhauser, pole, jumped into the early A huge holiday crowd lead, but a spin slowed the action before a lap could be completed. Front runners Parker first feature wins of the Anderson, Jason Havel and C.J. Wagner got together in turn three, with Anderson suffering damage that would end his night.

> Fankhauser retained the lead on the green with Havel and Wagner having a good battle for second. While frequent yellows kept the field bunched, Fankhauser would retain field quickly, getting past the lead on each green.

runner-up Wagner lost a wheel, drivers were notified that one in turn one for the lead more yellow would end and then began to stretch the contest.

Danny Richards was on the move, coming from to sweep past Anderthe fourth row to close on son but couldn't catch the leaders. Richards was Adams, who pressing Havel for second through lapped traffic en when the yellow flew one route to his sixth Midwest last time and the race was Mod win of the season. called complete.

his first win of the season second and third places with Havel and Richards respectively. close behind.

MW Mods go nonstop

In complete contrast, Midwest Modified drivers is Curt Myers as he posted put together a nonstop his fifth feature checkmain event that saw Kevin ered flag in Super Stock. Adams take the lead six laps into the 15-lapper.

Travis Anderson used the high side to drive past to work his way into conpole sitter Jamie Bisonette in the early going. As early leaders Bart Steffen, Anderson pounded the Terran Spacek and lastly



Modified racers round the corner for the green flag at the start of the feature in last Wednesday's Firecracker Special.

cushion, Shane Halopka Kevin Burdick. Myers Kevin Adams had a good moved into second place.

Adams started eighth but moved forward in the Halopka and taking off after Anderson. Adams slid up under Anderson his advantage.

Halopka was also able weaved Halopka and Anderson from the fifth row. Fankhauser recorded also earned trophies in

Myers gets fifth win

Close behind Adams in feature wins this season

Myers started sixth in the Super Stock feature, and it took him a few laps tention as he dealt with

brushed past Burdick battle for third after with a strong drive low in Adams moved up from turn four.

stretched his margin in and made the trophy by a few car lengths show with third place. but several yellow flags kept slowing the action. When Ryan Kostreba lost a wheel after hitting the wall, Myers pulled away again on a two-lap sprint and finishing fifth. But Borgeson. to the wire.

Runner-up held off the late charge was disqualified, which of Tommy Richards, who moved Ross Prochnow had worked his way up into the top five.

Hartung shows up, wins

Hartung quently has success at the Rice Lake Speedway when he makes one of his rare appearances. Last Wednesday was no exception as he started on the pole for the Modified feature and led all 20 laps.

Hot-running Anderson was able to move into second place but couldn't catch the Elmwood racer Hartung.

Steve Hallquist and

his seventh starting posi-Once in front, Myers tion. Hallquist didn't give

> Alex Guthmiller pulled all the way from Huron, South Dakota, to put things together in the main event, starting 10th Guthmiller forgot to scale Burdick his car after the race and

RICE LAKE SPEEDWAY results July 3 (Firecracker Special)

WISSOTA MODIFIED

• 20-lap feature: Jake Hartung, Elmwood; Mike Anderson, Jim Falls; Steve Hallquist, Eau Claire; Kevin Adams, Cameron; Ross Prochnow, Boyceville; Jake Miller, Somerset; Matt Leer, Bruce; Pat Hoffman, Rice Lake; Dan Kingsley, Superior; Kyle Helling, Rice

• First 8-lap heat: Adams, Hoffman, Hallquist, Miller. Second heat: Hartung, Anderson, Prochnow, Helling.

WISSOTA SUPER STOCK 20-lap feature: Curt Myers, Cameron;

Kevin Burdick, Proctor, Minnesota; Tommy Richards, Mondovi; Terran Spacek, Phillips; Willie Johnsen Jr., Superior; Aaron Wilson, Eau Claire; Bart Steffen, Eau Claire; Scott Lawrence, Superior; Eric Olson, Ladysmith; Adam Soltis, Ladysmith.

• First 8-lap heat: Steffen; Wilson; Tucker Quinn, Ladysmith; Luke Schultz, Cameron.

Second heat: Myers, Johnsen Jr., Olson, Traynor, Barron; Andy Mackey, Roseville, Minnesota.

WISSOTA MIDWEST MOD

• 15-lap feature: Kevin Adams, Cameron; Shane Halopka. Greenwood: Travis Anderson, Colfax; Joe Chaplin Jr., Cameron; Jamie Bisonette, Dallas; Cody Borgeson, New Richmond; Jimmy Latvala, Solon Springs; Fran Hanson, Almena; Austin Ellis, Rice Lake; Michael Blevins, Hibbing,

• First 8-lap heat: Chaplin Jr., Halopka, Bisonette, Adams. Second heat: Josh Wahlstrom, Rice Lake: Anderson: Hanson:

WISSOTA STREET STOCK

• 15-lap feature: Sam Fankhauser, Rice Lake: Jason Havel. Rice Lake: Danny Richards, Mondovi: Andrew Hanson, Iron River; Jay Kesan, Weyerhaeuser; Will Fisher, Shell Lake; Ron Hanestad, Glenwood City; Cody Kummer, Medford; Kolby Kiehl, Barron; Hunter Van Gilder, Rice Lake.

• First 8-lap heat: Havel; Fisher; Russ Kostreba, Zimmerman, Minnesota: Zach Beaulieu, Chetek. Second heat: Parker Anderson, Phillips; Richards; Dustin Oakdale, Minnesota; Van Gilder. Third heat: Fankhauser; Kesan; Adam Soltis, Ladysmith; Kyle Howland, Zimmermann. Minnesota. Fourth heat: C.J. Wagner, Rice Lake; Kiehl; Kummer; Michael Blevins, Hibbing, Minnesota.

WISSOTA PURE STOCK

• 12-lap feature: James Vendela, South Range; Cory Jorgensen, Duluth; Jared Akervik, Superior; Cody Cimfl, Chetek; Jay Folz, Cameron; Randy Graham, Trego; Cole Richards, Mondovi; Ryan Clausen, Barron; Mike Grover, Chetek; Aaron Bernick, Duluth.

First 8-lap heat: Bob Thompson, Cameron; Akervik; Cimfl; Graham. Second heat: Jorgensen; Richards; Bernick; Dave Holub, Rice Lake. Third heat: Folz; Vendela; Ken Oftedahl, Cameron; Randy Shackleton, Jim Falls.

Kenny

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perfor-"all-conditions" mance ever not only by a college athlete but also at the world level, according to DyeStat.com.

"wind legal" time ever for ment at that distance. a junior college athlete in the 200 in 19.82 seconds.

In winning the 400meter National Junior College Athletic Assn. championship in May, Bednarek ran the third-

ever in 44.73 seconds, at 400 on the same day.

Bednarek is now ranked No. 3 among all-time collegiate outdoor sprinters in the 200. But he says He then ran the fastest there's room for improve-

> best. I can improve, but I realize there's a lot of work to do. If I get everythe 19 lows," said Bednarek of his 200 time

"When I went from 400 meters. He won tons and New York Knicks taking a strong look now, 19.49 seconds, the fastest the 200 and sub-45 in the learning the technical part and also the psychological, which can be your greatest enemy or your greatest ally," said Bednarek.

Next up for the new pro is the USA Track & Field "I'm trying to be the Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa, July 25-28.

Bednarek holds three Rice Lake High School thing down, I can be in records, at 100, 200 and

athlete to run a sub-20 in I didn't know. I'm still distances and holds the Coming out of high decision to join Nike. Wisconsin high school school, Bednarek hoped 200-meter record at 20.43 to get a college scholseconds.

Bednarek is the second Rice Lake High School athlete to reach the professional ranks in the past 3 years. Basketball star Henry Ellenson left Marquette University after one season, was drafted by the Detroit Pistons in 2016, played for the Pis-

the same time making high school to college, I seven state high school last season and is now an which has become a mute him only the second male realized there was a lot championships at those unrestricted free agent.

> his freshman season, but Nike pro Bednarek. Oregon was reportedly

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point with Bednarek's

"My ultimate goal was to go to Oregon. I didn't arship from collegiate know I was going to be running power Oregon. in this position now. I'm That didn't happen for happy with it," said the

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the five-inning game.

three for four.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Junior football dates, sign-ups scheduled

Registration discount through July 15

Registrations for Rice Lake Junior Football are now being taken, with a discount offered for players signing up by Monday, July 15. Registration can be completed at www.ricelakejrfootball.com.

Rice Lake Junior Football provides flag football leagues for Grades 3-4 and 5-6, and a tackle program for Grades 7-8. Grade 3-4 flag football starts in early September and runs for 4 weeks, on Saturday mornings, except for Labor Day weekend.

Grades 5-6 flag football begins with player evaluations on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 12-13, from 6-8 p.m. First practices in Grades 5-6 are Monday,

Practices and games will be on Monday and Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings.

A family fun day for all players in the two flag football grade divisions is Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Rice Lake High School field. Besides football fun events, there will be a picnic-style lunch.

The Grades 7-8 tackle program begins Monday, Aug. 12, with practices from 5:45-8 p.m. until school begins, at which times practices will be

The program runs through early October, with five to seven games to be played against other area teams. All practices and home games will be at Rice Lake Middle School field.

Players in Grades 7-8 can also participate in the Warrior Camp from Sunday, July 28, through Thursday, Aug. 1, from 5-8 p.m. each day at the Middle School field.

Camp times are 5 p.m. for Grade 8 and 6:30 p.m. for Grade 7.

Go Kart racing rolls at speedway track

The second date of sanctioned Go Kart Racing at the new track on the Rice Lake Speedway parking lot is Saturday, starting at noon.

There are six divisions of racing for all ages, including a rookie division that starts with kids 4 years old, said Kevin Adams of the Rice Lake Speedway kart racing group.

Hot laps are at 11 a.m., and racing begins at noon. The races will be done by late afternoon, before that night's regular stock car races.

On opening day June 29 at the kart track, 42 kart racers from three states competed.

For more information contact Adams at 715-642-

Spooner Rodeo offers three shows

The 66th Spooner Rodeo begins this Thursday on the south side of Spooner. Three Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn. performances are scheduled, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all at 7:30 p.m.

Live country music on the rodeo grounds will begin at 10 p.m. each night. There is also an Exceptional Rodeo this Thursday at 6 p.m., a nickel scramble for kids on Friday at 6:30 p.m., a rodeo parade Saturday at noon and a Bar-B-Que on Saturday, starting at 4:30 p.m.

For tickets, call 1-800-367-3306 or through the website spoonerrodeo.com/

Half marathon, 5K set in Rice Lake

The Rice Lake Community 5K/Half Marathon will be Sunday, Sept. 22, in Rice Lake, according to organizer Brittany Longhenry.

All proceeds will go towards fitness and sports equipment needs for Rice Lake youths and students.

"I hope to bring the community together on this to help provide assistance to youths and groups needing equipment for sports and physical fitness programs," said Longhenry.

The runs begin at 8 a.m. at Moon Lake Park on the city's southeast side. Registration forms are available at Rice Lake Parks and Recreation at 326 S. Main St., and Rice Lake Olympic Fitness at 800 Hammond Ave., and in Cameron at Drew Insurance Agency at 505 W. Main St.

Registration is also available online at raceentry.com/rice-lakecommunity-12 marathon and 5K. Entry fees are \$45 for the 13.1-mile half marathon and \$25 for the 5-kilometer walk/run. Registration fees are \$5 higher the day of the race. in RC fastpitch Rice Lake Weighing win over Hoff, Drost & Systems hiked its perfect Associates (1-4). Tatum mark to 6-0 with a 10-3 Candler was the winning win over Spare Time/ pitcher. Kevin Drost took

RLWS Orange

remains perfect

Becker Trucking in June the loss. 26 play in the Red Cedar Miles Kraczek went five Men's Fastpitch League in for five for the winners, while Tomas Machuca Winning pitcher Nic had three hits, including Siebenliest struck out a double, Cullen Hanson 12, while losing hurler tripled and Max Loew and Kuperman Ben Thurs added doubles.

For Hoff/Drost, Dakota Blanch went three for Keven Jensen and Alejo three, and Tomas Kuper-Munoz both went three man was three for four for three for Weighing with two triples.

After taking July 3 off, stroking a pair of triples. play in the five-team Facundo Gonzalez went league resumes this Wednesday night at Tate For Spare Time/Beck- Park. Two games will be er's, the league's second played on Curtis Field: place team at 3-3, Kuper- Falstad vs. The Bar/ Hoots at 7 p.m., and The In its first scheduled Bar/Hoots vs. Rice Lake game of the night, Spare Weighing Systems at 8:30 Time/Becker's received a p.m.

On Steinert Field at 7 p.m., it's Spare Time/ Falstad Accounting Ser- Becker vs. Hoff, Drost & vices (2-3) posted an 11-6 Associates.

Tagalong golfers' Pink Ribbon July 17

The Tagalong Ladies Golf League Pink Ribbon fundraiser is Wednesday, July 17, at the Tagalong course near Birchwood.

The event raises money for breast cancer awareness and programs.

Golfers can participate in the step-aside scramble as a twosome, foursome or by joining another team.

For registration information, contact Shirley Hokanson at 715-354-7080 or sannhokanson@gmail.com.

Volleyball camp sign-up due July 11

Registrations are due this Thursday for the Dig It Volleyball Camp in Rice Lake on Monday through

Wednesday, Aug. 12-14. The camp will have two sessions. Session 1 is for players entering Grades 10-12 Session time is 12:30-3:30

p.m., and cost is \$75. Session 2 is for players entering Grades 7-9. Session time is 4-6 p.m., and cost is

\$50. The camp will be held at Rice Lake Middle School. Registration forms are available at Rice Lake schools.

MDM Excavating in lead at trap club

After 9 weeks of shooting MDM Excavating leads the team standings in the Tuscobia Trap League at the range north of Haugen on Hwy. SS.

Cumberland Hockey is in second place, followed by Blue Hills Sportsman's Club. Brill Sportsman's Club and Hooch's Hardwood & Masonry.

In 16-yard action on July 1, John Roeser and Trenton Thole led Class A; Mike Tomesh, John Rogowski and Dave Frank Sr. led Class B; and Dennis Badzinski, Rick Jansen and Frank Zumpf topped Class C.

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- Provided by: King Construction Rice Lake
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- Provided by: Dairy State Bank Rice Lake 25. One Large Pizza & Pitcher of Beverage Once A Month for One Year Provided by: Reel-Em Inn - Long Lake
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Fishing

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Drifting anglers picking up Chetek fish

Editor's note: Following is a fishing report on the Chetek Chain of **Lakes, provided by Steve Sedani of** into schools as they drift the **Up-Der-North Guide Service out of**

Panfish anglers are catching bluegills and crappies fishing as they drift the main lakes and larger bays of the Chetek Chain

Bluegill anglers are finding some good-sized fish when fishing by surbmerged wood or stumps in water depths of 6 to 12 feet. Bobber fishing with an earth worm or waxie on the hook will work well.

Crappie anglers are getting main lakes and entryways to the larger bays in water depths of 9 to 16 feet. Crappie jigs tipped with a crappie minnow or waxie can work well when jigged verti-

Another way to hook crappies is with a minnow or waxie on a jig suspended from your bobber if the drift is not too fast.

Walleyes are being caught in the early evening along the deeper shorelines that have a good drop. Slip bobber fishing

with either a nightcrawler, fathead minnow or leech can work well for bait.

Some walleye anglers are trolling those deep shorelines and the weed edges, using live bait or spinner rigs. Trolling crank baits such as the Berkley Flicker Shads, Rapalas or Cordell Divers can also entire walleye bites when forward

Bass anglers are finding some healthy largemouths as they fish the submerged wood on the main lakes in water depths of 6 to 12 feet or deeper. Jig and craw

fishing and Texas-rigged worms or craws will work well for largemouth, as well as Carolina

Northern pike are active along the weed edges and wood in the bays and main lakes and can be lured by casting Mepp French spinners, other spinners, Rapalas, Daredevils and Johnson Silver Minnows.

Trolling the weed edges with shallow-running crank baits can also work to catch the feeding northerns.

Good luck to all anglers, and save travel on the water.

or hanging around deeper stumps and woody debris. Casting plastics into these areas with a bullet weight is a good way to cover water and avoid getting snagged up.

Largemouth bass are very aggressive right now so color hasn't been as important as getting into the right areas where the fish are. As the day progresses, concentrate on the shaded side of structure and you will find the bass holding there.

Good luck fishing, and remember to introduce someone new into Registration of Canada the outdoors. They will appreciate it for a life-

Waterfowl

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of the state at the end of April, stalling migration in most of Wisconsin and breeding activity by mallards and Canada geese.

There were average temperatures most of the state in early and mid May. With above precipitation in May following the survey, wetland conditions remained average to above average for brood rearing, which should lead to good duck production this year, said Finger.

Wisconsin experienced a relatively wet and cold past winter which, combined with above-average precipitation in April and May, led to above-average wetland conditions throughout the state. Counts indicated wetter conditions in 2019 than in 2018 for all regions of the state with most areas 171,407 birds. well above the long-term

According to Finger, considerable rainfall in May following the survey has helped Wisconsin remain at average or above average wetland conditions for the year during the important brood-rearing period.

These breeding pair and habitat conditions approved the DNR's pro- season that is open

Birkebeiner group

The American Birkebeiner

leases Telemark

Ski Foundation has signed

a 2-year lease agreement to

utilize the Telemark property

near Cable.

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Ending Fund Balance

fowl hunters as roughly ture in April. 70% of mallard harvest in Wisconsin is supported eral framework is using by locally hatched ducks. Although slightly lower year's breeding survey this year, the average mallard population in the last propose and approve the few years has been fairly waterfowl season several stable.

"This observation suggests that continuing our efforts aimed at conimpacts and support for conservation are important to the future of Wisconsin's local mallard population," said Finger.

Goose population slightly up

Wisconsin's goose harvest is supported by Canada geese breeding in northern Ontario, as well as those breeding locally in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin breeding estimate for ing during the Christmas Canada geese is slightly up compared to 2018 at

This year's estimate is consistent with a stableto-increasing tion over the past 10 to days; 15 years, according to Finger.

Wisconsin framework, conducted its annual waterfowl season hearings this spring, and the South are important to water- posals for season struc- during the Christmas and

The Birkebeiner group will

make use of the 30 kilometers

property, according to a ABSF

The Telemark trails and

property are adjacent to the

of cross-country ski trails

on the 713-acre Telemark

news release.

"Since this new feddata based on the prior estimates, we can now months before we have in the past," said Finger.

There are several significant changes to the trolling mallard harvest 2019 waterfowl hunting season structure. The grassland nesting habitat first of the 2019 migratory game bird seasons will open with the early goose, mourning dove and early teal seasons on Sunday, Sept. 1.

> Regular waterfowl hunting seasons will include a 60-day duck season which will start with a statewide opener on Saturday, Sept. 28, and 92-day regular goose season, which will have two splits to allow huntand New Year's holidays.

Highlights of the 2019 season structure include:

- · increase in length of the early teal season to 9 days from the previous 7
- a single statewide duck season opener for Under a new federal the North, South and Mississippi zones on Saturday, Sept. 28;
- a second split in the Canada goose Natural Resources Board zone resulting in a goose

Birkebeiner ski race start line. The property also has 15

snowshoe trails.

efforts.

miles of mountain bike and

access to additional water

sources for snowmaking

The lease also allows ABSF

New Year's holidays;

- decrease in the pintail daily bag limit from two
- duck bag limit from one longer required.

geese and in-field validation of the Canada goose increase in the black hunting permit is no

Rice Lake School Board of Education Minutes

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 700 AUGUSTA STREET, RICE LAKE, WI 54868 **BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR SESSION** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of the Rice Lake Area School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 in the Board Room of the Rice Lake Area School District Administration Building, 700 Augusta Street, Rice Lake, Wisconsin, with Keven Jensen, President presiding.

II. ROLL CALL: Present - Board Members: Deanna Aubart, Steve Bowman, Joshua Estreen, Keven Jensen, Doug Kucko

Absent- Abbey Fischer, Lorrie Parkman, Bert Richard, Gary Spear

Others Present- Randy Drost, District Administrator

Student Representatives: NA

III. NOTICE OF POSTING: President, Keven Jensen announced the Board hereby finds communication and public notice of the open meeting, as required by section 19.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes, had been properly given by the presiding officer's designee, Randy Drost. Such a notice and agenda to the official newspaper, the Rice Lake Chronotype, to the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram, and to radio stations WJMC and WAQE, indicating the date, time, and place of the meeting and such notice was given more than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

IV. APPEARANCES: No appearances were made. V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [action]: Josh Estreen and Deanna Aubart motion to approve the regular

session meeting minutes from Monday, May 13, 2019. All present voting yes. Motion approved. VI. CONSENT AGENDA [action]: Doug Kucko and Steve Bowman motioned to approve the consent agenda. All present voting yes. Motion approved.

A. Employment Resignations:

- Amber Ogren, Special Education Cross Categorical Teacher, effective June 5, 2020
 Amy Stuttgen, Kindergarten Teacher at Hilltop Elem., effective June 10, 2019
- Barb Smith, Montessori E1 Teacher, effective June 10, 2019
- Ellen Reidt, First Grade Teacher at Tainter Elem., effective June 10, 2019
- 5. Brandon Speros, .33FTE Social Studies Teacher at RLMS, effective June 5, 2020 6. Maria Hanson, Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher at RLMS, effective June 5, 2020
- 7. Pete Kolpack, Freshman Football Coach at RLHS 8. Jamie Stone, Head Cross Country Coach at RLHS

B. Employment Recommendations:

- 1. Amber Ogren, Special Education Cross Categorical Teacher
- 2. Annamarie Bischel, Fourth Grade Teacher at Haugen Elem. 3. Cheryl Whittington, Third Grade Teacher at Hilltop Elem.
- Emily Sheplee, Eighth Grade Math Teacher at RLMS
- 5. Brandon Speros, .33FTE Social Studies Teacher at RLMS 6. Maria Hanson, Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher at RLMS
- . Stephanie Boehnlein, Science Teacher at RLHS 8. Jeremy "Pete" Peterson, Fab Lab Teacher at RLHS
- 9. Dawn Schmitz, Title I Reading Interventionist at Tainter Elem., Haugen Elem., Montessori and
- parochial schools 10. Bob Schmidt, Assistant Track Coach at RLHS
- 11. Taylor Hanvelt, Head Girls' Golf Coach at RLHS
- C. 2019-2020 WIAA Membership Renewal
- **VII. COMMENDATIONS:**

A. RLASD Student Recognition: Building principals and staff commended the following students

and identified their areas of achievement for the month of May 2019.

| Student | School | Gr. | Parent(s): |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|--|
| Ella Kodesh | Haugen Elem. | 4 | Becka and Nathan Kodesh |
| Mariajose Angel Leon | Hilltop Elem. | 2 | Ruth Fabiola Angel and Jose Manuel Angel |
| Michelle Penzkover | RLHS | 10 | Derek and Emily Penzkover |
| Emily Foss | Tainter Elem. | 4 | Courtney and Andrew Foss |
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Legal Notice

BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-19 AMENDED BUDGET SUMMARY

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Birchwood, on June 24, 2019, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2018-19 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

| GENERAL FUND | 10-22-2018 ADOPTED BUDGET | 4-24-2019 AMENDED BUDGET | CHANGE |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Ending Fund Balance | 949,304.46 | 1,096,879.46 | 147,575.00 |
| REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | | |
| Local Sources (Source 200) | 2,555,241.00 | 2,567,811.00 | 12,570.00 |
| Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400) | 1,011,155.00 | 982,901.00 | (28,254.00) |
| Intermediate Sources (Source 500) | 9,602.00 | 8,505.00 | (1,097.00 |
| State Sources (Source 600) | 633,560.00 | 580,284.00 | (53,276.00) |
| Federal Sources (Source 700) | 119,813.00 | 111,699.00 | (8,114.00 |
| All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900) | 12,700.00 | 52,674.00 | 39,974.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 4,342,071.00 | 4,303,874.00 | (38,197.00) |
| EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES | | | |
| Instruction (Function 100 000) | 1,938,818.00 | 1,880,788.00 | (58,030.00) |
| Support Services (Function 200 000) | 1,716,102.00 | 1,654,509.00 | (61,593.00) |
| Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000) | 687,151.00 | 621,002.00 | (66,149.00) |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES | 4,342,071.00 | 4,156,299.00 | (185,772.00) |

| SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND | 10-22-2018 ADOPTED BUDGET | 6-24-2019 AMENDED BUDGET | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Ending Fund Balance | 178,822.67 | 259,319.67 | 80,497.00 |
| REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 790,407.00 | 821,352.00 | 30,945.00 |
| EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES | 671,555.00 | 622,003.00 | (49,552.00) |

| DEBT SERVICE FUND | 10-22-2018 ADOPTED BUDGET | 6-24-2019 AMENDED BUDGET | CHANGE |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Ending Fund Balance | 1,402.94 | 1,404.94 | |
| REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 914,016.00 | 914,018.00 | 2.00 |
| | | | |

| CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | BUDGET | BUDGET | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ending Fund Balance | 0.00 | (5,000.57) | (5,000.57) |
| REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 764,032.74 | 750,537.95 | (13,494.79) |
| EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES | 764,032.74 | 755,538.52 | (8,494.22) |
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| | | (12,011.00) |
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| 190,598.00 | 207,040.00 | 16,442.00 |
| | | |
| 10-22-2018 ADOPTED | 6-24-2019 AMENDED | |
| BUDGET | BUDGET | CHANGE |
| 332,678.45 | 342,507.83 | 9,829.38 |
| 179,825.00 | 179,490.00 | (335.00) |
| 167,230,38 | 157,066.00 | (10,164.38) |
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VIII. REPORTS:

A. Fifth Grade Leadership Team Update-Belinda Cernick/Fifth Grade Leadership Team: Fifth Grade Teacher Belinda Cernick along with Fifth Grade Leadership Team members provided an update to the Board of Education.

B. 2019-2020 Elementary Parent/Student Handbook-second reading-Jill Bennett/Natalie Springer [action]: The board reviewed a draft of the 2019-2020 Elementary Parent/Student Handbook at the May 13, 2019 Board of Education meeting. Josh Estreen and Doug Kucko motion to approve the 2019-2020 Elementary Parent/Student Handbook. All present voting yes. Motion ap-

C. Athletic Code of Conduct-first reading-Tim Lipke: Rice Lake High School Athletic Director Tim Lipke reviewed the proposed revisions to the Athletic Code of Conduct.

D. Health Insurance Presentation-Patrick Blackaller: Director of Finance and Operations Patrick Blackaller presented information on the district health insurance.

E. BOE Finance Committee Meeting Update-Steve Bowman: The BOE Finance Committee proposed amendments to the 2019-2020 Staffing Report. The committee is recommending up to a full time school nurse and an elementary literacy coach.

Steve Bowman and Josh Estreen motion to approve the proposed amendment to the 2019-2020 Staffing Report to include a school nurse. All present voting yes. Motion approved. Doug Kucko and Deanna Aubart motion to approve the proposed amendment to the 2019-2020 Staffing Report to include an elementary literacy coach. All present voting yes. Motion approved.

F. BOE Curriculum Committee Meeting Update-Keven Jensen: The BOE Curriculum Committee met on Monday, May 20, 2019. The committee selected a committee chairperson, reviewed the K-12 music curriculum, reviewed the 5-8 ELA curriculum, and reviewed the 5-8 math curriculum. They also received information on the Washington Leadership Conference and alternative educa-

Josh Estreen and Steve Bowman motion to approve the Biotechnology curriculum and resources, the K-12 music curriculum, the 5-8 ELA curriculum, and the 5-8 math curriculum. All present voting yes. Motion approved.

Steve Bowman and Doug Kucko motion to approve the one-time waiver for an overnight student FFA trip. All present voting yes. Motion approved.

G. BOE Policy and Legislative Advocacy Committee Meeting Update-first reading-Keven Jensen: The BOE Policy and Legislative Advocacy Committee met on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The Board of Education reviewed the following policies as a first reading:

• Policy #221, Recruitment and Appointment of Administrators (revise) • Rule #221, Hiring Administrative Staff: Conditional Offers of Employment (new) • Policy #344.4, Grade or Subject Advancement of Students (review)

• Rule #344.4, Grade or Subject Advancement of Students (review)

Policy #344.42, Grade Advancement-Kindergarten (review)

• Rule #344.42, Grade Advancement Implementation Procedures-Kindergarten (review) • Policy #447.1, Staff Use of Physical Force (new)

A. School Drill Evaluation-Haugen Elem .: The Board of Education received information on a school drill evaluation for Haugen Elem.

B. Handbook Committee Meeting Minutes-May 21, 2019: The Board reviewed the draft Handbook Committee meeting minutes from Tuesday, May 21, 2019. C. Upcoming Meeting Schedule: The Board reviewed a schedule of upcoming meetings/events.

X. BOARD MEMBER SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

present voting yes. Motion Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

 Keven Jensen commended the High Mileage Team XI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS: NA

XII. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:

• Randy shared information on the ESL cultural dinner at Hilltop Elementary tonight.

XIII. CLOSED SESSION: Doug Kucko and Josh Estreen motioned to move into Closed Session. All present voting yes. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned into Closed Session at 8:18 p.m. XIV. OPEN SESSION: Josh Estreen and Deanna Aubart motioned to reconvene into Open Session. All

present voting yes. Approved. The meeting was moved into open session at 8:39 p.m. XV. ACTION: No action was taken from closed session. XVI. MEETING ADJOURNED: Steve Bowman and Doug Kucko motioned to adjourn the meeting. All

> Abbey Fischer, Clerk 280950 c45 WNAXLP

(28,453.00)



Haugen Knights pitcher Travis Thompson goes 10 innings in 3-2 win over Brill.

Baseball

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and Callub Paulson. But the plate on a throw from right fielder Brandon Haugen. Johns to catcher Jarred Lindfors while trying to score on a single.

the bottom of the fourth on two walks, two passed balls and a sacrifice fly by Billy Brown.

when Verbsky reached on an infield single, stole Cole Paulson's single.

for a 7:30 p.m. game and hosts the Haugen Hornets on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Haugen clubs Knights and Hornets clash Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Haugen.

Spooner 7, Hornets 2

The Haugen Hornets gave up four runs in the second en route to a 7-2

The visiting Cardinals, Baseball League at 6-1, Brill took a 2-1 lead in knocked out Hornets starter Reid Olson during the four-run second.

Isaac Rohde and Matt Juza worked in relief, The Knights evened with Rohde throwing six it up at 2-2 in the eighth innings of two-hit ball Ha while allowing two runs.

The Hornet scored second and scored on both of their runs in the first two innings. In the This weekend, Brill is at bottom of the first, Nolan Hayward on Friday night Rowe singled, moved to second on an error and scored on Isaac Rohde's single.

> In the second, the Hornets closed to within 4-2 when Jamion Frazier singled and scored on Cole

McDermott's single.

The Hornets only got a held an early lead but runner as far as first base the rest of the way, on Christian Lindow singles Paulson was cut down at loss to league-leading in the fourth and seventh Spooner on Sunday in and Alex Kempf's single

in the sixth. Spooner tacked on atop the Independent single runs in the third, fifth and ninth.

Mark Schwartz was the winning pitcher, going the first six innings.

Independent Baseball League

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| rill Millers4 | 3 |
| sceola Braves3 | 3 |
| augen Knights3 | 5 |
| augen Hornets0 | 6 |
| cores Sunday | |
| nooner 7 Haugen Hornets 2 | |

Games Friday, July 12 Osceola at Spooner, 7:30 p.m. Brill at Hayward, 7:30 p.m. Games Saturday, July 13 Haugen Knights at Haugen Hornets,

Haugen Knights 3, Brill 2 (10 innings)

7:30 p.m. Hayward at Spooner, 7:30 p.m. Games Sunday, July 14 Haugen Hornets at Brill, 1 p.m.

Sports physicals set in Rice Lake

Sports physicals and immunization clinics for student athletes involved in Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Assn. sports continue next week at Mayo Clinic Health System area clinics.

The physicals are for students age 13 and older as of Aug. 1, through Grade 12.

Sports physicals are required by the WIAA for participation in extracurricular school sports. Student athletes will receive a comprehensive sports physical by a medical provider, according to Mayo Clinic.

Physicals cost \$20 during the scheduled clinics, with cash payment required the day of the service. All appointments are walk-in only a first-come, first-served basis.

Athletes should bring a completed WIAA card, available from their high school office.

In addition to the sports physical, students are invited to update, at an additional billed fee, their immunizations for chickenpox, HPV, meningococcal, tetanus, diphtheria and Tdap.

The location and date of remaining area sports physicals clinics include:

- Rice Lake, Tuesday, July 16, 2-6 p.m., 331 S. Main
- · Menomonie, Tuesday, July 16, and Wednesday, July 31, 3-6 p.m. both days, 2321 Stout Road.
- Eau Claire, Wednesday, July 17, and Thursday, July 25, 4-7 p.m. both days, 733 W. Clairemont Ave.
- Barron, Monday, July 22, 2-6 p.m., 1222 E. Wood-
- Chippewa Falls, Tuesday, July 25, 2-6 p.m., 611
- First Ave.

Series takes shift: Bears and beer

Bears will replace birds on the next program of the Birds and Beer series sponsored monthly by Hunt Hill Audubon

The nature-themed social event, held at a different business each month, will be Thursday, July 11, at Reel 'Em Inn on Hwy. M along the south shore of Long Lake.

Registration is at 5:30 p.m, with the program at 6 p.m. Natural resources wildlife biologist Nancy Christel will present the program on bears, spiced with some humorous stories of the interesting wild mammal.

Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance by calling 715-635-6543 or online at www.HuntHill.org, or \$15 at the door. Each ticket includes one drink and snacks.

Birds and Beer promotes a social, happy hour setting with a nature theme. Proceeds go to supporting environmental education at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary near Sarona.

RICE LAKE UTILITIES

is accepting sealed bids until July 12th 2019 on the following vehicle:

2007 WHITE CHEVROLET 2500 **EXPRESS VAN**

- Gas Engine 8 Cyl, 6.0 L
- 82,830 Miles Basic package
- 2 Wheel Drive 4 spd auto trans.
- Bucket Seats Storage bins • Power Locks/ Air conditioning in front

Any questions please contact Chad Paulson at 715-234-7004.

This vehicle can be viewed and sealed bids dropped off during normal business hours (7am to 4pm) at:



Main Office 320 W. Coleman St. Rice Lake

Rice Lake Utilities reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Clay shoot event benefits scouting

The Blue Hills Clay Shoot for Scouting is Friday, Aug. 2, at the Blue Hills Sportsmen's Club southeast of Rice Lake near Canton.

Competition is open to all levels of shooters. There will also be training areas, door prizes, and food and beverages. The event raises money for local scouts in Barron, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn counties.

Shooting divisions include team, womens and mens.

Shooting times are available from 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

The pistol shooting range will also be open, and there will be a pistol poker tournament.

Registration is due Friday, July 26. For registration information see www.bsa-cvc. org/event/217/blue-hills-clayshoot or email demellor@ bsamail.org.

Kids' day camps begin at Hunt Hill

Youth Day Camps are offered this summer at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary near

Day camps will be each weekday through Friday, July 19, and again Monday, Aug. 5, through Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

"After-Camp Camp" is available for families who need to pick up their children between 4-5:30 p.m.

The camps for ages 5-12 give youths the opportunity to explore the natural world. Each day features learning activities, nature games, crafts, hikes and swimming with a different theme each

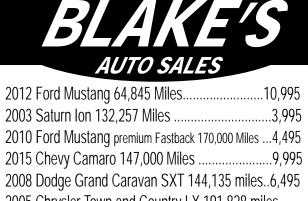
Kids may register for as many days as they want.

Registration is suggested because camp space is limited. Program fee is \$40 per day per camper, with discounts for Hunt Hill members, for campers who register 2 weeks in advance and when registering for 5 or more days. Scholarships are also available.

To register, see hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543. Hunt Hill is located east of Sarona at N2384 Hunt Hill Road.



Members of the Blue Hills Shooting Stars scholastic trap shooting team competed in the state trap tournament in late June at the Wisconsin Amateur Trap Assn. Home Grounds in Nekoosa. Team members, in front from left, are Nathaniel Gardner, Tristan Holub, Noah Vought, Evan Hahn, Rylee Ladd and Remington Ladd. In back from left are coach Lucas Stevens, coach Scott Tubbs, head coach Mike Swick, Sadie Fenske, Jacob Gouine, Lanze Patrow, Dominic Lake, Carter Klugow, Caleb Gillett and Chase Secraw. There were 1,571 total shooters. Placing in the top 100 for the Blue Hills squad was Hahn, hitting 96 clay targets for 89th place. Also for the Shooting Stars, Ian Swanson hit 92 targets and Gillett busted 90. Up next, competing in the national meet will be Hahn, Gillett, Gardner, Remington Ladd, Rylee Ladd and McCabe Miller.



2005 Chrysler Town and Country LX 191,828 miles 2007 Ford Expedition XLT 184,801 Miles...... 5,995 2003 Chevy Silverado 1500 extended cab 4WD Quadrasteer 176,560 Miles6,495 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP Supercharged 147,000 Miles... 4,495 2013 Ford Taurus Limited 86,000 Miles...... 11,995

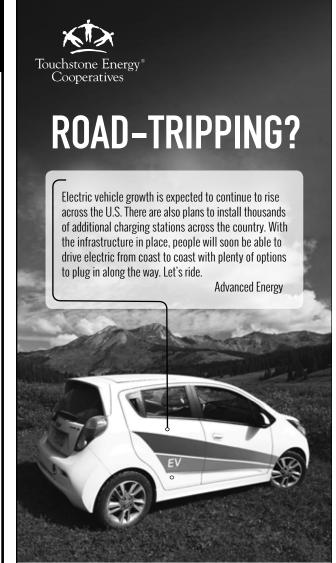
2013 Ford Mustang 49,000 Miles...... 13,995 2006 Chevy Uplander LS 196,075 miles...... 2,995 2008 Nissan Sentra SL 122,780 Miles...... 4,995

2008 Ford Escape Limited loaded 90,113 miles... 7,995 2001 Dodge Dakota sport club cab 190,000 miles.... 2,995 2011 Ford Mustang GT premium 2dr coupe 58,000.... 21,995

2016 Ford Mustang Ecoboost premium fastback 43,733 miles......18,995 2008 Buick Enclave CXL loaded 191,321 miles... 6,495 2002 Chevy Blazer LS 4WD 170,745 miles... 3,495

2008 Honda Accord 221,075 miles...... 4,495 2003 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport 4dr, 170,778 miles2995 2006 Saturn Vue 214,906 miles...... 2,995 2005 Chevy Malibu Classic 188,619 miles.... 2,995

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Kids and adults ran in the Fourth of July events in Mikana. At left, in the Kids Race, the top three finishers were, from left, first place Austin Weimert and third place Aiden Bork. At right are

PHOTO SUBMITTED Engler, second place Luca the winners of the 5-kilometer race, David **Scherer of Minneapolis** for the men with a time of 18 minutes and 36 seconds, and Maggie **Blanding of Vadnais** Heights, Minnesota, for the women in 21 minutes and 14 seconds.





Slowpitch

| Rice Lake Men's Division 1/2 | 2 |
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| <u>Team</u> W | L |
| Blake's Auto Sales5 | 2 |
| Ben & Maggy's4 | 3 |
| Buck 'n' Beam Misfits3 | 4 |
| The Bar/Stump Lake3 | 4 |
| Ken-Way3 | 4 |
| Real Estate Solutions3 | 4 |
| Scores June 13 | |
| Blake's 18, Real Estate Solutions 6 | 5 |
| The Bar/Stump Lake 17, Mifits 13 | |
| Ken-Way 23, Ben & Maggy's 19 | |
| Scores June 20 | |
| Blake's 18, Ben & Maggy's 5 | |
| Real Estate 20, Bar/Stump Lake 1 | 3 |
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Ben & Maggy's 17, Blake's Auto 6

Ben & Maggy's 12, The Bar/Stump 11

Blake's Auton 15, Ken-Way 5

Real Estate 20. Misfits 15

Ken-Way 23, Misfits 18

Scores June 27

| Rice | Lake | Men's | Divis | ion 3 |
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| Maranatha7 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Cedar 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Fostbites5 | 2 | 0 |
| Water Tight5 | 2 | 0 |
| Blake's Auto Sales4 | 3 | 0 |
| Tomahawk Foundry2 | 5 | 0 |
| LaPoint Tire & Auto1 | 5 | 0 |
| A&A Tire1 | 6 | 0 |
| Hoots0 | 6 | 0 |
| Scores June 11 | | |
| Blake's Auto 19, A&A Tire 4 | | |
| Maranatha 13, Fostbites 11 | | |
| Water Tight 22, Red Cedar 11 | | |
| LaPoint Tire 18, Tomahawk 8 | } | |
| Scores June 18 | | |
| Fostbites 14, Hoots 4 | | |
| Maranatha 12, Red Cedar 4 | | |
| Tomahawk 14, A&A Tire 13 | | |
| Water Tight 25, LaPoint Tire | 10 | |
| Scores June 25 | | |
| Red Cedar 18, Hoots 14 | | |
| Maranatha 23, LaPoint Tire 1 | 7 | |
| Blake's 22, Tomahawk 12 | | |
| Water Tight 17, A&A Tire 7 | | |
| Scores July 2 | | |
| Water Tight 20, Blake's 17 | | |
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Rice Lake Men's Division 4

Maranatha 20, A&A Tire 16

Red Cedar 21, Fostbites 6

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| All-State6 | 1 | 0 |
| Link Ford & RV5 | 2 | 0 |
| RL Family Car Show5 | 2 | 0 |
| Big League Boys4 | 3 | 0 |
| BS on Main4 | 3 | 0 |
| Spike's Bar4 | 3 | 0 |
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Red Cedar One. Red Cedar Two 0 Henry Arms. Scores June 13

All-State 14, Family Car Show 0 Big League Boys 18, Red Cedar Two 8 Link Ford 21, Henry Arms 5 BS on Main 19, Red Cedar One 4 Scores June 20 Spike's 26, Henry Arms 7

Link Ford 13, Red Cedar Two 3 Family Car Show 15, Red Cedar One 9 Big League Boys 32, BS on Main 11 Scores June 27 All-State 13, Red Cedar Two 3

Spike's 25. Red Cedar One 4 Family Car Show 21, Big League 20 Link Ford 13, BS on Main 1 Scores July 3

All-State 15, Big League Boys 8 BS on Main 17, Spike's 5 Family Car Show 10, Link Ford 9 Red Cedar One 17, Henry Arms 8

Golf

| LynnDale's Men Wednesday League afte | |
|---|--------|
| <u>Team</u> | Points |
| LaPoint Tire & Auto | 301.5 |
| V&S Construction | 289.0 |
| TJ's Custom Painting | 288.5 |
| Fox Taxidermy | |
| Hoots on the Water | 268.5 |
| The Course | |
| Edward Jones - Bohn | 253.5 |
| The Bar | |
| Lampert's | 233.0 |
| Hooch's | |
| | |

| LynnDale's Mens |
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| Thursday League after June 27 Team Points |
| RL Weighing Lightweights 164.0 |
| Thompson-Nelson Insurance153.5 |
| Quanex144.0 |
| Henry USA139.5 |
| Triple K Farms138.0 |
| KNG138.0 |
| Spectrum Painting137.5 |
| WITC133.5 |
| RL Weighing Heavyweights132.0 |
| Link Ford & RV128.0 |
| RL Bus Garage127.0 |
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Big Smitty's....

Turtleback 2 p.m. league

| after June 19 | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Team | Points | | | |
| Burd Putters | 37.0 | | | |
| Turtleback One | 32.5 | | | |
| Brunclik Team | 30.5 | | | |
| Sharp/Luethner | 30.0 | | | |
| Turtleback Two | 28.0 | | | |
| Nelson/Schultz | 26.5 | | | |
| Associated Realty | 25.5 | | | |

Turtleback 5:45 p.m. league

| atter June 19 | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Team | |
| Rice Lake Weighing | 139.0 |
| Edward Jones-Rice Lake | 133.0 |
| Midwest Dental | |
| The Butcher Shop | 127.0 |
| Paul's Sheet Metal | |
| Edward Jones-Chetek | 121.0 |
| Hometown Mattress | 119.5 |
| Knapp Stout | 119.5 |
| Baribeau Red | 116.0 |
| OFT | 112.5 |
| Crotteau Chiropractic | 112.0 |
| Marsh Insurance | 111.5 |
| Burd Putters | |
| Baribeau Blue | 110.5 |
| Arbetan Construction | 110.0 |
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Horseshoe

North Country League

| Team | W | L |
|----------------------------|---------|------|
| Good Times One | 83 | 22 |
| Spider Lake | 71 | 34 |
| Veterans Center | 51 | 54 |
| Moose Club | 43 | 62 |
| Hoots | 42 | 63 |
| Wagon Wheel | 38 | 67 |
| Good Times Two | | |
| (Standings as of this wee | k are w | /hat |
| will be used for the handi | cap the | 2 |
| rest of the season.) | • | |
| Scores July 1 | | |
| Good Times One 11. Moose | 4 | |
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Hoots 10, Good Times Two 5 Wagon Wheel 8, Veterans Center 7 bve - Spider Lake Scores July 8 Good Times One 11, Wagon Wheel 4 Spider Lake 11, Hoots 4 Veterans Center 10, Moose 5

bye - Good Times Two Games Monday, July 15 Spider Lake at Good Times One Wagon Wheel at Hoots Hoots at Spider Lake Good Times Two at Veterans Center bye - Moose Club

BIG RIVERS BASEBALL 2019 All-Conference Player of the Year

Sam Stange, sr., Eau Claire North Co-Pitchers of the Year Jake Kressin, sr., Menomonie Joe Stoffel, jr., River Falls All-conference first team

Pitchers: Jake Kressin. Menomonie; Joe Stoffel, jr., River Falls • Catcher: Dane Weiland, sr., Chippewa

• Infielders: Adam Feyereisen, sr., River Falls; Cooper Kapanke, sr., Eau Claire Memorial; Anthony Pogodzinski, jr., Eau Claire North; Luke Schemenauer, sr. Chippewa Falls

• Outfielders: Jaden Schwantz, soph., River Falls; Sam Stange, sr., Eau Claire North; Mitch Voller, jr., Eau Claire Memorial

• Utility: Jake Bergmanis, sr., River

All-conference second team (Rice Lake)

Brady Verbsky, sr., infielder Honorable mention (Rice Lake) Isaac Rohde, sr., pitcher; Nolan Rowe,

BIG RIVERS SOFTBALL 2019 All-Conference All-conference first team

Lexi Orr, jr., Rice Lake Bayleigh Dresel, sr., Chippewa Falls Jayden Hodgson, jr., Chippewa Falls Mallory Sterling, sr., EC Memorial Kaylee Marcon, soph., EC Memorial Sydney Gabriel, fr., Hudson Avery Johnson, soph., Hudson Emily Juza, jr., Hudson Paige Meyer, jr., Hudson Grace O'Brien, soph., Hudson

All-conference second team (Rice Lake) Allison Drost, sr.; Zoe Stenseth, jr.;

Paige Diercks, soph.; Adrianna Young, soph. Honorable mention (Rice Lake)

Hailey Repka, soph.; Emma Vande-Voort, soph.

BIG RIVERS SOCCER 2019 All-Conference Offensive Player of the Year Stella Duffee sonh Hudson Defensive Players of the Year Annika Lewis, sr., Hudson Gretchen Hanson, jr. EC Memorial All-conference first team

Ava Kison, sr., Eau Claire Memorial Gretchen Hanson, jr., Eau Claire Memorial Lauren Carmody, jr., Eau Claire Memorial

Stella Duffee, soph., Hudson Sydney Spencer, jr., Hudson Annika Lewis, sr., Hudson Cam Masini, sr., Hudson Lindsey Szymanski, fr., River Falls Lexy Szymanski, fr., River Falls Mady Shaw, jr., River Falls **All-conference second team**

Leah Hujik, sr., Eau Claire Memorial

(Rice Lake) Kenzie Aspseter-Hellstern, sr.

Ella Weber, jr.

BIG RIVERS GOLF 2019 All-Conference

Player of the Year Billy Peterson, sr., Eau Claire Memorial All-conference first team Simon Cuskey, jr., Rice Lake Bennett Swavely, soph., Hudson Billy Peterson, sr., Eau Claire Memorial Maxamillain Xiong, soph., River Falls Charley Chase, sr., Hudson All-conference second team (Rice Lake)

Braeden Resnick, soph., Rice Lake

Fall soccer sign-up available online

Online registration has begun for the fall season of the Rice Lake Youth Soccer

Registrations will only be taken through the website www.RLYSA.com.

Registration deadlines are Monday, July 15, for travel league Monday, July 22, for the recreational league. The season begins in mid August.

Recreational age divisions are Under 5/6, Under 7/8 and Under 9/10. Travel league play is for U11 to U15. There is also a U19 girls' league.

Birth years are 2014 and 2015 for U5/U6, 2012 and 2013 for U7/U8, 2010 and 2011 for U9/10, 2008 and 2009 for U11/U12, 2005 to 2007 for UI3-UI5, and 2001 to 2004 for U19.

For more information on fees and play dates, see the website or email info@RLYSA.

State waterways above normal

Over the past several years Wisconsin has received a record-breaking amount of precipitation resulting in high water and flooding issues in several areas across the state, said Keith Patrick of the Department of Natural Resources wetland and waterways in Rhinelander.

Many lakes and rivers flooded this spring and many waterways are still well above normal for this time of year from Bayfield and Vilas counties in northern Wisconsin to Rock County in the south and from the Fox Valley to the Mississippi River.

Bayfield County temporarily closed Hwy. N because of high water on Pigeon Lake and is expected to remain closed for several weeks, Patrick said last Friday.

Piers and shorelines are underwater on Joyce Lake in Vilas County because water levels are so high. In the south, a private

campground on Clear Lake in Rock County recently received a permit to raise an access road that has been flooded by rising waters since spring. Crystal and Fish lakes

in Columbia and Dane counties are seepage lakes without inlets or outlets that have had a history of flooding out shorelines and homes for years. Many of the lots at the campgrounds and resorts around the lake have been flooded for months.











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