



An aerial view of where the memorial garden will be located in Columbus Parc. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

St. Matthew's C.S.V.M. Creating Memorial Garden

JOANNE THEISEN
 CSVM MENTOR

In the fall of 2021, the junior high students at St. Matthew School began a service group called CSVM, which stands for Community Service Volunteer Ministry. Their motto is "Learning to lead by serving others," and their mission is taken from 1 Timothy 4:12. This verse says, "Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."

Every year the sixth through eighth grade students work together on a variety of community service projects. One of the projects they have done every year has been putting fresh mulch around the trees at Columbus Parc. They have done this work with Rick Heisler, who is the facilities representative for the CAA (Campbellsport Athletic Association). They have learned from Rick the history of Columbus Parc. From the dream of this type of a community space, while three young men sat on a tailgate in August of 1986, to the amazing facility we all now enjoy, he told the students about all the donations and volunteers who worked together to make this happen.

In thanks and gratitude, for all of these people and their efforts, the students have decided to create a Memorial Garden to do just that. They are getting a lot of help and guidance from many people in our community. If you stop down at



Volunteers put new mulch around the trees in Columbus Parc.

Columbus Parc, you can see where the garden will be placed. It is between the first diamond and the lower parking lot.

The students have spoken to the Campbellsport Village Board and the Campbellsport Department of Public Works to inform them of their plans and to get their OK to proceed. The project started this month and work is expected to continue throughout the fall.

On Wednesday, August 21, they spent time pulling rocks out of the rock pile across from Columbus Parc. Then the rocks/boulders were placed inside the garden.

On Saturday, August 24, they spent over four hours pulling the old mulch away from the trees in the Parc. This was beneficial for the trees, since it was now mainly compost. Clearing it

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Schleif Elected to Wisconsin Counties Association Board of Directors

Jeffrey Schleif, Washington County Board Chair, was recently elected to the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Board of Directors. Each county's voting delegate in the seven state-wide districts elected representatives to the association's board. On August 9, Schleif was appointed and sworn in as a member of the WCA Board of Directors.



Jeff Schleif

The WCA is an association of county governments assembled for the purpose of serving and representing counties. The direction of this or-

ganization is determined by the membership and the WCA Board of Directors consistent with the parameters set forth by the WCA Constitution.

Schleif said, "I am proud to be part of the group of leaders committed to working for the betterment of all Wisconsin counties on policy initiatives that will benefit our counties and taxpayers."

The elections occur every two years in each of the seven WCA districts. At the board meetings, members review the WCA's mission, and receive updates on new resources and initiatives, legislative updates, and an overview of programs and services. Seats on the WCA Board of Directors are open to all county supervisors and executives.

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Benches Built in River Hill Park

BREANNA RICE
 JOURNALIST

Jake Gigstead, a Kewaskum Boy Scout, recently completed his Eagle Scout project over the summer.

In order to achieve the highest ranking in the scout program, an Eagle Scout, one of the requirements is that an individual must complete a final project that benefits either a school, community or religious group. These projects are used to demonstrate the ability to plan, budget, direct and show leadership.

For his project, Jake chose to build community benches throughout Kewaskum's River Hill Park. He also built a big adirondack chair to help increase the number of visitors.

"My project is an awesome addition to River Hill Park as seating was needed there. When I visited with my mom, we didn't have a place to sit. That's when I started working on bench ideas for River Hill Park," stated Jake.

A group of members from Jake's troop came together to help him with his project and make his ideas come to life.

"I want to give a big thank you to Troop 744 for helping me install the benches and big chair. Especially, Matthew and Kaedan Gruss, Steven and Dalton Bahr, Paul and Vince Mertz and Immanuel McChain," noted Jake.

Peggy Kober, a local advocate for the wellbeing of the River and its surrounding environment, also offered her guidance throughout the course of Jake's project.

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The large adirondack chair and benches built by Kewaskum Boy Scout Jake Gigstead are hauled into River Hill Park for installation.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Early Ad/News Deadline for September 5 Edition

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 2, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories to be published in the September 5, edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Aug. 30.

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

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The Meaning of Labor Day

Dear Reader,

As summer begins to wane and the promise of autumn lingers in the air, we find ourselves on the cusp of another Labor Day. To many, this holiday may simply signify the end of vacation season, marked by parades, barbecues, and perhaps a final trip to the beach. However, beyond the festive atmosphere and political speeches lies a deeper, more profound significance.



for workers' rights. It was a time when workers came together to demand fair wages, reasonable hours, and safer working conditions. Their efforts laid the groundwork for the labor protections many of us take for granted today.

But beyond its historical roots, Labor Day serves as a poignant reminder to pause and reflect on the value of hard work. It's a moment to appreciate the quiet dignity of those who grind it out day after day, doing whatever it takes to provide for their families. These are the individuals who form the backbone of our communities—the teachers, nurses, factory workers, farmers, and countless others whose labor often goes unnoticed, yet is essential to our daily lives.

As we enjoy the holiday's festivities, let us also take a moment to honor the spirit of Labor Day. Let's remember that it is not just a day off, but a day to celebrate the perseverance, skill, and hard work of our fellow citizens. May we carry this appreciation with us throughout the year, recognizing that every contribution, no matter how small, is worthy of respect and gratitude.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

Labor Day was instituted to honor the contributions of the everyday worker—the men and women who rise each morning, don their uniforms, and perform the myriad tasks that keep our society functioning smoothly. It's a day dedicated to the recognition of the sweat and resilience of those who tirelessly contribute to our collective well-being.

Historically, Labor Day emerged from the labor movement in the late 19th century, a time fraught with industrial strife and the struggle

| RURAL WRITES |



G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR

As Labor Day approaches, after nearly 40 years of blue-collar jobs for five different employers, a fellow remembers a few former bosses. Both good and bad. Of course, that's merely his subjective (biased) opinion.

First foreman was Ed at Wright Brothers Paper Box. His usual but always amusing comment if Saturday seven 'till noon overtime wasn't required, "You can hoot and holler all night."

At West Bend Company, Lee ran the buffing

line with a fair, respectful demeanor. Connie on the other hand snapped, "You don't deserve your classification," disappointed by finished product quality.

A decade at IHOP restaurant in Fond du Lac saw a lengthy succession of managers. John during an employee meeting boasted, "Been to Chicago. Seen it done. A good busboy should be able to clear and reset a table in one minute." Prompting the blurted "bulls**t!" from yours truly. As startled as anybody by the outburst. Even more stunned when eventually fast enough to completely bus three tables in a minute. Of course, a steady stream of Cokes probably accounted for speed through a sugar and caffeine infusion.

Before the joint closed, an ornery personality found this guy, now a crew chief written up twice. However, only once for insubordination. A feat accomplished at the last job held within 90 days from the start. Some folks never learn when to shut up. Though the same supervisor would just a month later write, "Gary is a driving force behind the Great White Line." Actually, four production areas with 48 individual assembly stations. Never gets easier. Especially with the metric of a sufficient night's work being whether or not I left the place physically hurting.

Yeah, it's been a memorable career. But all things must pass. And this too has. Now comes a different expected outcome, retirement. Along with a new set of challenges. Though, same as all the rest, think I'm up to it.

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- All letters submitted as an endorsement for a political candidate, referendum or political agenda will carry the same guidelines as above; however, they will be charged \$40 for the first 250 words and an additional \$10 per additional 50 words. All political letters must be prepaid prior to printing. Some submissions may be referred to our advertising department to be run as ads.

| LETTERS TO THE EDITOR |

August 1, the Biden administration changes to Title IX went into place for all public money funded education.

Each school district board across the country voted to either accept or reject the changes.

What's so hard for board members when deciding is the thousands of dollars the state/federal government dangles in front of the district to encourage them to accept.

I was disappointed to hear our local Campbellsport School District agreed to the new revision.

Here's why:

1. It's costly and harmful.

Teachers, students, and administrators will now be investigated and punished for calling individuals by their wrong preferred pronouns. If a biological male one day chooses to be a she, he, under the rewrite, is allowed to go into the girls' bathroom/showers. Civil rights law Title IX (1972), instead of protecting women's rights and making them equal, now allows women to be abused by men.

2. The Title IX changes bring confusion to our school children.

Our students learn basic principles of genetics, males have one X and one Y chromosome, while females have two X chromosomes. Males have higher testosterone levels, while females have higher levels of estrogen and progesterone. This is a basic principle of endocrinology. Males have a narrower, deeper, and more funnel-shaped pelvis to support a heavier body structure, while females have a wider, shallow, and more circular pelvis to facilitate childbirth. This is a basic principle of osteology. Sir/Mr./He/Him is used to address biological males, while Ma'am/Miss/Mrs./She/Her is used to address biological females. These are the basic rules of etiquette and grammar. A man can identify as a woman, dress like a woman, and live as a woman, but he cannot, and will never, experience womanhood. A woman can identify as a man, dress like a man, and live as a man, but she cannot, and will never, experience manhood.

Up to this point, our kids have been taught these facts, but along comes Title IX changes and our students have to question what they know and see with their own eyes.

Recently, the Moms for Liberty organization won lawsuits in a number of states stopping, temporarily, the implementation of the new Title IX changes. Across the country and in Wisconsin, parents can join Moms for Liberty and their children will be exempted from these disastrous changes.

It's free, just visit momsforliberty.org.

Jim Hess
Eden

Welfare Reform

As our nation grapples with the complexities of welfare, it is clear that we need strong leadership in Congress to implement meaningful reform. Glenn Grothman has consistently advocated for policies that promote accountability and self-sufficiency within our welfare system.

Current welfare programs often create dependency rather than empower individuals to achieve financial independence. Grothman understands the importance of reforming these programs to ensure they provide the necessary support while encouraging recipients to pursue education, job training, and employment opportunities. His commitment to streamlining welfare processes and eliminating wasteful spending will help direct resources to those who truly need assistance.

Moreover, Grothman's focus on fostering economic growth and job creation is essential for reducing reliance on welfare. By supporting policies that stimulate the economy and provide pathways to employment, we can help lift families out of poverty and promote long-term success.

We need Glenn Grothman in Congress to champion welfare reform that prioritizes personal responsibility and empowers individuals. Let's support a candidate who is dedicated to creating a more effective and compassionate welfare system that truly helps those in need.

Max Westphal
Brownsville

| NOTICES |

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

September 2-6

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 \$5. 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.

Monday: Closed for Holiday

Tuesday: Lasagna casserole, broccoli cuts, fruited gelatin, applesauce cake, French bread.

Wednesday: Breaded fish fillet,

garlic mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, orange, cinnamon roll, bread.

Thursday: Italian sausage with bun, baked beans, coleslaw, birthday cake, peach slices.

Friday: Meatloaf, baked potato, tossed salad, pineapple tibbits, cookie & bread.

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.

Monday: Closed to observe Labor Day.

Tuesday: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, corn, grapes, chocolate cupcake, bread.

Wednesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, spinach, applesauce, roll-o, dinner roll.

Thursday: BBQ ribs, sweet potatoes, beets, orange, cake, bread.

Friday: Fish sandwich on bun, French fries, pineapple, baked

beans, peanut butter wafer.

September 2-6

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: All Meal Sites & ADRC Closed.

Tuesday: BBQ riblet, cubed sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread/butter, pear half.

Wednesday: Chicken breast in wine sauce with mushrooms, garlic mashed potatoes, seasoned spinach, watermelon, seven-grain bread/butter, chocolate chip cookie, alt: diet cookie.

Thursday: Meat lasagna, Sicilian grande veggies, fresh broccoli with ranch, garlic breadstick/butter, seasoned fresh fruit.

Friday: Brat on a bun with sauerkraut, ketchup/mustard, baked beans, potato salad, Waldorf salad, vanilla pudding, alt: diet pudding.

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

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending August 23, 2024:

Nicholas Alan Moore, City of Waukesha, Jamie Lauren Pankrat, City of Waukesha.

Eric Stephen Schmitz, Town of Taycheedah, Erin Renee Hills, Town of Taycheedah.

Alex Walter Schultz, Town of Auburn, November Rae Krug, Town of Auburn.

Andrew John Krug, City of Fond du Lac, Elizabeth Jean Petri, Village of Lomira.

Collin Steven Ottery, Town of Fond du Lac, Claire Renee Jansen, Town of Fond du Lac.

Maurice Lamont Wallace, Village of Lomira, Rebbie Lataya Jackson, City of Fond du Lac.

Dylan Jett Schmitz, Town of Eldorado, Madisen Anne Riley, Town of Eldorado.

Stephen Eric Bailey, City of Fond du Lac, Angelique Michelle Grande, City of Fond du Lac.

Derek Scott Scholler, City of Fond du Lac, Danielle Sandra Marquard, City of Fond du Lac.

Brady Scott Holzman, City of Fond du Lac, Ashley Cortez, City of Fond du Lac.

Brandon James Kniprath, Town of Lamartine, Kelsey Marie Birschbach, Town of Lamartine.

Travis Lee Penning, City of Fond du Lac, Alyssa Rose Riegert, City of Fond du Lac.

David Gerald Vande Zande, Town of Waupun, Kim Renee Van Buren, Town of Waupun.

Sean Michael Cleveland, Village of Fond du Lac, Estella Lynn McGaw, City of Fond du Lac.

Doyle Joel Schanning-Cavins, Town of Calumet, Crystal Marie Osborne, Town of Calumet.

Zackery Ronald William Ruenger, Village of Lomira, Kendra Marie Hopp, Village of Lomira.

Jack Dean Malloy, City of Fond du Lac, Nicole Elizabeth Jandre, City of Fond du Lac.

David G. Mayer, John R. Mayer, Trisha A. Schoofs to Rick White, Boltonville Road, \$960.00.

Francis D. Mayer to David G. Mayer, John R. Mayer, Trisha A. Schools, Boltonville Road, Exempt.

Adam and Angela Hubacek, Randy Large to Wesley Feest and Jocelyn Andi Feest, Maple Tree Road, \$537.00.

Town of Kewaskum
The Barbara W. Kauth Revocable Trust Dated September 20, 2016 to Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, A Municipal Corporation, Mill Road, \$600.00.

Town of Wayne
Ronald R. Olszewski and Denise M. Olszewski to Michael R. Bauer, Butternut Court, \$1,482.00.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Aug. 21, were John Schlicht, Rita Kandel, Kathy Schmitt, Nancy Rodenkirch, Dale Tuttle.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Bob Aufdemauer 94, Dale Miske 91, Ray Zimmerman 83, Dale Prochnow 79.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Sheepshead on the fourth Sunday is also played at this location. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

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Transfers are from August 5-9, 2024

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

The Hauer Revocable Turst Dated March 25, 2004 to James A. Kopp, Joseph E. Kopp, John R. Kopp, Richard Kopp Jr., Killian Dr., Exempt.

Clover Hill Dairy LLC to Edward and Angela Schrauth, Memorial

Drive, \$60.00.

Marc A. Miller to Marc A. and Patricia D. Miller, Elmore Drive, Exempt.

Town of Auburn

Donald M. and Kristine K. Ballard to Kelsey M. and Jake M. Wade, Auburn Ashford Dr., \$1,485.00.

Nina Demichei to Raymond W. Demichei, Schultz Ln., Exempt.

Mark F. Backhaus to Mark Backhaus Enterprises, LLC, 1 parcel in Town of Auburn, Exempt.

Town of Eden

Joseph Hundertmark and Julie Hundertmark to Joseph and Julie Hundertmark Revocable Trust Dated July 30, 2024, and Any Amendments Thereto, Branch Road, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Dekklyn Investment Group LLC to Patricia Colon, State Road 67, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Heinecke Property, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Richard Heinan, Fond du Lac Avenue, \$577.50.

Michael Bauer to Martha Jean Chriske, Valley View Drive, \$989.70.

James Roberts to Ruth Turner, Sheboygan St., \$839.70.

Village of Eden

The Rahn Revocable Trust to Jennifer L. and Lee C. Wilke, Campbellsport Avenue, Exempt.

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| OBITUARIES |

Leverne Arlene Senn



July 25, 1929 – August 16, 2024
Leverne Senn, 95, of Campbellsport, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2024 at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

Leverne was born on July 25, 1929 to Benjamin and Frances (nee Ferber) Ablard at the Ablard farm in the Town of Ashford.

She grew up on the family farm and attended Campbellsport High School where she was a cheerleader and the class valedictorian. She studied Home Economics Education at UW-Stout and was nearing graduation with honors when polio struck in 1951, leaving her partially paralyzed for most of a semester, delaying her graduation until 1952. Peter Senn, the love of her life, proposed while she was hospitalized. They were married on October 5, 1951 while he was on a brief military leave during his service in the army.

When Peter was discharged from the army, they purchased their dairy farm in Campbellsport, and Leverne worked for several years as a home economics teacher. They raised four children and sponsored eight foreign exchange students from Germany and one from Japan.

Leverne served on the Campbellsport School Board for 16 years, serving as clerk of the Board for many of those years. Leverne was the general leader and clothing project leader of the Campbellsport 4-H club for 33 years as the club grew from a size of 10 members to over 120. She was on the WI State Fair Park Board of Directors for six years, serving as elected chairperson for three years. Leverne was a faithful and active member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Lomira all her life. She served the church in various roles such as planning meals, making food, and serving at events.

In 1976, President Gerald Ford visited the Senn farm while campaigning in Wisconsin. Leverne prepared breakfast for President Ford and the Senn family after he completed his tour of the farm. She received the Friends of Extension Award from the UW Extension Service in 1984. Peter and Leverne received the Master Agriculturist Award from the Wisconsin Agriculturist Magazine in 1984. Leverne was an active partner of Senland Farms for over 60 years, actively working in the barn, milking cows and keeping the farm financial records until Leverne was in her mid 80's.

Throughout her life, Leverne was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was an excellent cook, seamstress, and gardener, kept her home immaculate, and was exceptionally kind to all. She was a perfectionist in all she did and was always willing to patiently teach her skills to anyone who was interested in learning. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Leverne is survived by her four children, James (Deborah) Senn of Campbellsport, Deborah (Larry) Pollack of Ripon, Mary Beth (Paul) Schlecht of Franklin, and Daniel (Kim) Senn of Springfield MO; twelve grandchildren, Chris (Kelly) Pollack, Crystal (Grant) Wilson, Angela (Ricky) Fairbank, Adam (Kristina) Schlecht, Therese (Jeremy) Keifenheim, Theodore Senn, Travis (Bethany) Senn, Rebecca Senn, Daniel Senn, Samuel Senn, David Senn, and Rachel Senn; 15 great-grandchildren, sister Lila Ebert, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Leverne was preceded in death by her dear husband Peter on April 3, 2007, parents Benjamin and Frances Ablard, in-laws Peter and Helen Senn, sister-in-law Esther Roth, brother-in-law Jon Ebert, sister-in-law Louise Roth, and brother-in-law John Roth.

Visitation will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, 300 Church Street in Lomira, on Saturday Aug. 31 from 9:00 – 12:00. Funeral services will be held at the church following visitation at 12:00 followed by a luncheon for all. Family committal service will be held at Union Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Memorials would be appreciated to Trinity Methodist Church or the Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Thanks to Hope Senior Living, Hope Health & Rehabilitation, and St. Croix Hospice for the great care Leverne received since February 2020.

Twohig Funeral Home is assisting the family and online guestbook and condolences is at www.twohigfunerals.com.

Wesley "Wes" Holl



Wesley "Wes" Holl, 73, of Kewaskum passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, with his family by his side.

Wes was born on April 23, 1951, to the late Oscar and Bernice (nee Jung) Holl in West Bend.

He married the love of his life Susan Mueller on 5/06/1977 at St Mary's Church. They had 47

years of marriage, three kids, nine grandchildren and a little blue house they built together.

Wes had a 30-year career with the City of West Bend Public Works Department. The majority of his career was spent as a garbage man which he really enjoyed along with the friends he made along the way.

Wes' passion in life was rummaging and collecting antiques, vintage toys, area advertising memorabilia, especially Barton related items. His other passion was for old cars, which led him to many local car shows including the Iola car show, where he enjoyed sharing his love and enthusiasm of cars with others.

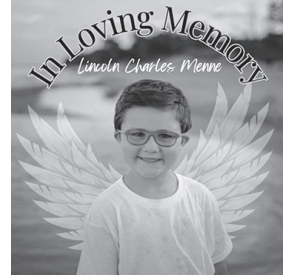
Those Wes leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 47 years, Susan Holl; three children, Mindy (Christopher) Stepp, Ashley (Adam) Wiedmeyer, and Danny (Jenny) Holl; nine grandchildren, Deacon Koenings, Aubree Koenings, Nicholas Koenings, Sam Stepp; Gentry Wiedmeyer, Landry Wiedmeyer, Willow Holl, Eve Holl, and Clint Holl; a sister, Jen Osier; two brothers, Donnie Holl and Jerry (Lynn) Holl; sister-in-law, Inga Mueller; five brothers-in-law, Mike (Gisela) Mueller, Ricky Mueller, Dave (Mary) Mueller, Dan (Tara) Mueller Jr., and Tony Mueller; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Danny and Diane Mueller Sr.; sister-in-law, Janice Holl; and brother-in-law, Clint Mueller.

Per his wishes, no service will be held.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Wes's arrangements. Additional information and Tribute Wall may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

Lincoln Menne



Lincoln Charles Menne, 6, of Fond du Lac, tragically passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024. Lincoln was born on August 14, 2018, to Rachelle Riebe and Anthony "Tony/Joe Dirt" Menne, both of Fond du Lac.

He was a 1st grader at Waters Elementary School, where he was loved by many friends and teachers.

Lincoln's bright blue eyes, long lashes, infectious smile, and gentle soul quickly stole the hearts of many that met him. His silly personality would often steal the show.

He loved to be a little helper with anything he possibly could. Lincoln loved dogs, playing outside with his siblings and neighborhood friends, riding his bike, spending time with Grandma, helping dad, being his brother's partner in crime, and often being mom's "shadow" wherever she went.

A friend once told me, "When God takes somebody early, it's because the life that they were about to live, would've been too much for them to handle, and God doesn't give us more than we can handle."

Although Lincoln's life was short, he left behind many memories and big impressions. He will forever be our guardian angel.

We ask that you keep our sweet baby boy's memory alive by sharing memories, photos, and saying his name.

He is survived by his mother Rachelle; father Anthony; sisters, Shaelynn (12) and Braylee (9); brother, Maverick (7); Grandma Tami; Grandpa Joe (Tammy); Grandpa Tony (Kelly); Grandma Karen; Uncle Ryan (Molly); Uncle Mark (Ashley); Uncle Aaron (Jonna); Uncle TJ; Aunt Harley (Jesse); Aunt Rebecca; Aunt Bobbie Sue; Aunt Toni Elizabeth; Aunt Shannon; Aunt Kelly; as well as many cousins and extended family.

Lincoln was preceded in death by his Great-Aunt Shelly (and baby); Great-Grandma Judy; Great-Grandma Sharon; Great-Great-Grandma Dorothy; Great-Grandma Diane; Great-Uncle Richard; Papa Hall; his most favorite pup, Bandy.

Visitation was at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2024, from 3pm -6pm followed by a short service, in which we ask you to wear blue for Lincoln. Close friends and family were invited to a meal following the service.

The family would like to thank all of the first responders, nurses, police officers, doctors, and anyone that assisted.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests monetary donations, as a memorial will be created in the near future, so that his friends and family may always visit him.

Services are in the care of Uecker-Witt Funeral Home, 524 North Park Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI, 54935. Additional information and guestbook can be found at ueckerwitt.com

Iris A. Miller



Iris A. Miller (nee Van De Zande), originally of Campbellsport, passed away on August 15, 2024 at Newcastle Place, Mequon.

Iris was the beloved wife of Wm. E. "Bill" Miller. She is further survived by step-children, step-grandchildren, nieces, a nephew, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Please see Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Home-Mequon @ www.schmidtandbartelt.com for complete obituary 262-241-8085

D.N.R. Announces Drawdown for Theresa Marsh Wildlife Area

Reduction of Water-Levels Necessary for Main Dike Repairs

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that it will conduct a full drawdown at Theresa Marsh Wildlife Area in Washington and Dodge counties. Water reduction began mid-July, and water levels will be lowered gradually until a full drawdown is achieved in late August.

The drawdown is necessary to complete construction and repairs on the wildlife area's main dike, which impounds approximately 1,500 acres of water. The 1-mile-long dike and associated dam, first constructed in 1968, are located at the outlet of the East Branch of the Rock River on the northwest side of the property.

Construction on the dike is planned to occur from September through November.

"The main dike, in combination with the Theresa Marsh Dam, is the wildlife area's most impactful management tool, so maintenance of this key piece of infrastructure is vital to maintaining quality marsh habitat for waterfowl and other wetland wildlife," says Steffen Peterson, DNR wildlife biologist and property manager. "Successful completion of this project requires the ad-

jacent ground to be free of water and frost, which makes fall our best construction window."

Wisconsin wildlife areas are managed to sustain the wildlife and natural communities found on the properties and to provide a full range of traditional outdoor recreational uses. These include hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking and studying nature.

"The Theresa Marsh Wildlife Area has a rich history of hunting and trapping. The timing of this drawdown will reduce access to the marsh. We plan to hold water in the impoundments, located in the northern refuge along Highway 28, to provide an open-water habitat for waterfowl," said Peterson. "We will also work closely with the contractor to incrementally reflood the marsh when possible."

Hunters should plan to target ducks during the early teal season and look for water levels to improve in November, as reflooding provides more open water, cover and food resources for mid- to late-season migrants.

The DNR reminds recreators to be mindful of the limited road access in the construction area and to follow posted signage indicating temporary parking and travel routes.



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The Campbellsport show choir has been hard at work for two weeks of summer rehearsals and finished it off with a performance at the Galloway House and Village Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 11. This was a big kickoff to their year and they had a great crowd come to see them.
PHOTO CREDITS: JOSEPH LOESCHER

Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial to Host Annual Remembrance Ceremony

The event honors the lives lost and the heroic efforts of first responders

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center in Kewaskum will hold its annual remembrance event on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the memorial site, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, 53040.

This year's keynote speakers include Ronaldo Vega and Michael Kenny, both of whom responded in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks.

Ronaldo Vega served on the 9/11 Disaster Rescue and Recovery Team at Ground Zero from September 2001 to July 2002. An architect with over 40 years of experience, he later served as the Senior Director of Design for the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum. He helped save and nurture the Survivor Tree, which has been replanted at the National 9/11 Memorial. Thanks to Vega's efforts, a seedling of the Survivor Tree is now at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial. He has contributed significantly to various memorials, including the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

Mike Kenny also served on the 9/11 Disaster Rescue and Recovery Team at Ground Zero from September 2001 to April 2002. As Project Executive for the NYC Department of Design and Construction, he played a key role in recovery programs

after SuperStorm Sandy, helping restore 150,000 affected homes. Kenny has also testified before Congress, advocating for health care for Ground Zero workers.

The remembrance ceremony will also feature patriotic music performed by the Kewaskum High School band and the Honor Guard from American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384.

Visitors are advised that U.S. Highway 45 is currently under construction, but the memorial remains accessible by following posted detours.

For more information, please visit www.wisconsin911memorial.com/.

About the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center: The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center in Kewaskum is a place of solemn remembrance and tribute centered around a steel beam from the fallen North Tower. It honors the victims, as well as the first responders who selflessly aided others that day and those who fought in the ensuing Global War on Terrorism. The Memorial celebrates the spirit of unity and resilience that emerged while educating future generations to ensure the stories and lessons of 9/11 are never forgotten. It is operated and maintained by Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

MEET THE TEACHER |

Name: Melissa Guglielmi
School: Farmington Elementary
Position: Art Teacher
Hometown: Westby, WI
Personal: My husband's name is Guy Guglielmi and we have three children. They are all boys - ages, 22, 19 and 13.
Hobbies: I like anything art related, crocheting, gardening, and going for walks/hikes.
Education: Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI
Past Experience: I have ten years of art teaching experience ranging from kindergarten to high school.
Why teaching?: I have always loved creating art from a young age. I was pursuing a fine art major with a psychology minor in college. In my developmental psychology course, I did a research project on the artistic development of children at local schools. Realizing how much I enjoyed working with children, I switched my major to art education.
What I look forward to: Sparking an interest and love for the visual arts in my students. Whether it be making art and the creative process, or just appreciating the various forms of art.
Fun fact: I attended Minneapolis College of Art and Design before transferring to Viterbo College.



Lauren Rettler, a KHS student, attended this year's Badger Girls State (BGS) conference at UW-Oshkosh. BGS is a week-long government and leadership conference. She was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 and the American Legion Post 384. Pictured from left: Charleen Barutha, President of ALA #384; Lauren Rettler; Jim Dorn, Commander of AL Post #384.
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5 Years Ago

August 29, 2019

Ingrid Grahl reflected on her military career after going through her retirement ceremony in April. Ingrid, a native of Eden, spent 35 years serving our country in the Reserves and the Wisconsin National Guard.

A summer building project at Eden Elementary School is wrapping up just in time for school. As part of the Campbellsport School District's building referendum that was approved in November 2016, the Eden building would also receive some much needed updates. The main part of these upgrades would be the HVAC system along with building security and energy efficiency.

Area residents participated in the WASA 400 Challenge at the Campbellsport High School track on Sunday, Aug. 18. WASA stands for Wisconsin Adapted Sports Association. The WASA 400 was an event started by local Campbellsport graduate, Tony Sabel.

Shephard of the Hills Catholic School will be hosting its annual steak fry on September 7.

At the annual Make-A-Wish Wisconsin golf outing at Blackwolf Run, Campbellsport resident, Craig Hatch, aced the 17th hole on the River Course to win a 2019 Chevrolet Camaro from Van Horn Automotive Group.

Joan Malson, of Fond du Lac, passed away on August 22.

Randy Kircher passed away on August 19.

Robert M. Sparks, 80, passed away on July 1.

15 Years Ago

September 3, 2009

Pursuit Youth Ministries group surprised those at Camp Vista by taking on another huge project last week. The group is from Grace Christian Church in Fond du Lac. This year, the group took on two different projects. They remodeled the basement of the lodge (dining hall) and constructed some steps to take visitors from the main camp area to the lake.

Another season kicks off with the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit's "An Evening with Nature." The first program in the series, Fall Bird Migration through the Kettle Moraine will be held Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center.

As part of the year-long 150th Anniversary Celebration, St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane will be hosting a picnic on Sunday, Sept. 13 for church members, friends and neighbors on the church grounds.

During the school year, the Campbellsport Public Library is once again hosting the very popular story hour program every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Andrew J. Bonlender, 90, of St. Kilian, passed away on August 27.

Janice M. Morenzi, 74, of Kewaskum, passed away on August 27.

Gene R. Mueller, 72, of Eden, passed away on August 29.

Ella M. Weddig, 92, of West Bend, passed away on August 30.

Genevieve M. Julka, 89, of Fond du Lac, passed away on August 27.

25 Years Ago

August 26, 1999

The Campbellsport School Board on a 6-1 vote selected Option 8 as the plan they will pursue and refine for a possible referendum. Jerry Marking voted against the plan. "The Plan"- Option 8 breaks out this way. A new grade school would be built on CTH W north of the cemetery on the Knickel property. The north end of the present school would be renovated for the high school with the present high school area renovated into a junior high. Sharon Calloway-Roznick was elected vice-president at the Monday, Aug. 16 school board meeting. Margie Heimermann had been serving in that capacity.



This photo appeared in the August 26, 1999 edition of the Campbellsport News. Orv Schmidt on his personalized bug with a backdrop of sparkling tractors standing in review at the Empire Thresheree held on Saturday, Aug. 21. **FILE PHOTO**

The Reverend Nancy Christman Green has been appointed by Bishop Sharon Zimmerman Rader to serve the United Methodist Churches in Eden (Tabor) and Oakfield. The appointment was made at the Wisconsin Annual Conference held in Stevens Point on June 5, 1999.

At the monthly meeting of the Eden Village Board on Thursday, August 19th, the Board moved ahead with the final plans to complete numerous improvements in the Grahl subdivision. The Board was given the final survey results of the park land purchased from St. Mary Church, and learned that the land actually totals 14.3 acres rather than the 7 acres than the 7 acres they believed it to be. As a result a new motion was needed to purchase the additional 7.3 acres as part of that parcel.

Ken Lonnquist will hold a family concert at Mauthe Lake Recreation Picnic Shelter of the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m.

Villa Loretta Nursing Home in rural Mt. Calvary will be hosting this year's 'Family Fun Day on the Farm 99' in conjunction with the Open House so all can see the renovation and expansion efforts on Saturday, Aug. 28. Villa Loretta is a 120 acre exotic and domestic animal and bird farm, located in the "Holyland" as well as a skilled care nursing facility.

Fond du Lac area residents have once again rallied around the largest fundraiser benefitting the seriously ill by helping to raise \$145,000 as part of the eleventh annual St. Agnes Hospital Foundation Hospice Hope and Cancer Care Charity Open on August 9. Steve Hartenstein, of Campbellsport, was the lucky winner of this year's grand prize, a 1999 GMC Sierra Truck with extended cab and a 1999 Bayliner Capri 17" boat.

A daughter, Heather Lynn, was born August 13 to Jackie and Ed Braatz, of Eden.

Dr. Robert F. Huspen, 71, of Campbellsport, passed away on August 20.

50 Years Ago

August 29, 1974

The CHS Football Cougars will travel to JFK Prep this Saturday, Aug. 31 for a non-conference season opening encounter. Coach Schoenwetter charges will be seeking revenge for a defeat last season when JFK won a high-scoring 32-21 contest.

Over 200 new Fond du Lac Books have arrived at the Campbellsport Public Library in all areas, biography, fiction, arts, sports and crafts, science fiction and children's.

Attending the week-long American Suzuki Institute were Thomas Uelmen and Timothy Uelmen at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

This is an unusual music experience offered each summer.

With this issue, Aug. 29, 1974, the Campbellsport News will change ownership from Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Roate to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ninnemann of Menomonee Falls.

Long Lake Property Owners held their fifth annual picnic on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Donald Hammermeister's property.

Lee Anderson, local postmaster, was awarded the traveling golf trophy of the Wisconsin Postmasters invitational golf tournament held at Camelot Country Club, Aug. 16.

Again with wonderful community cooperation, the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit was a grand success Tuesday. A total of 152 pints of blood were collected with only five rejects. The quota for the day was 114, so it was surpassed by 38 pints.

Rev. George Hoffmann, pastor at the United Church of Christ, Forest St., for the past five and a half years, will preach his final service this Sunday as he is leaving to continue his music studies at Lawrence University, Appleton, working for a bachelor of music degree and specializing in church music.

Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has announced its 22nd Annual Turkey Shoot will be held on September 22nd. This famous event will be held at the Bar-N Dude Ranch, six miles northeast of Kewaskum on County Trunk GGG, the beautiful Kettle Moraine Drive.

Mrs. Paula Little, 85, of Campbellsport, passed away on August 28.

75 Years Ago

August 18, 1949

Thousands of people jammed into the village Sunday to enjoy the joint Sportsmen-Firemen parade and picnic. It was the first try at a joint event and proved a financial success.

Columbus school will begin Tuesday, September 6, according to an announcement today by the clerk, Gordon Ellis.

The Campbellsport High School and grades will begin the fall school term on Tuesday, September 6.

At a special meeting of School District, Joint No. 2, held at the high school Monday evening, it was voted to raise \$10,383 as the districts share in running the school for 1949 and 50.

A daughter, Sandra Sue, was born on August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson.

A daughter, Stana Lee, was born August 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rothen of Santa Clara, CA. Mr. Rothen is a former Conservation Department employee at Mauthe Lake.

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5 Years Ago

September 5, 2019

Because it is currently under construction, a service will not be held at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial site in Kewaskum on September 11 this year. The site, located in front of the Kewaskum Annex building on Fond du Lac Avenue, has been a hub of activity over the last several months. Trees have been cleared, electrical work has been done and an amphitheater is nearing completion for what will soon be a 9/11 memorial and education center.

The Kewaskum Village Board is considering a proposed ordinance that would allow all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility vehicles (UTVs) to drive on village streets. To receive input from village residents on the issue, a public hearing will be held on Monday, Sept. 16, in the Kewaskum Annex building at 7 p.m.

The Boltonville Fire Department will hold its 24th annual Street Dance this Saturday, Sept. 7, in front of the Boltonville Fire Station, located at 9336 Bolton Drive in Boltonville.

The Washington County Highway Department has repaved Washington County Trunk Highway (CTH) WW from CTH D in Kohlsville to State Highway 33, and the road is now open to all traffic.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will hold its 68th annual Turkey Shoot at the West Bend Barton Sportsmen's Club on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

People can step back in time on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Early Farm Days in Kewaskum. The event, which is free of charge, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at River Hill Park, located between the Milwaukee River and the Eisenbahn Trail. This year's celebration will highlight model makers and toys. Ron Markus of Kewaskum Historical Society is one of the model makers that will have a display at the event.

A new group formed in the Long Lake area a year ago with a goal to help their community. The Kettle Moraine Angels were formed in the summer of 2018. Mary Fuller, along with Terry Mahler, Diana Corbeil, and Patty Colon were four of the founding members of the Angels. The Angels like to donate their money to area residents who are in need. They may have had a fire or an accident or a health issue or any number of reasons a family or person is going through a hardship.

James R. "Jim" Bauer, 75, of Kewaskum passed away on Thursday, Aug. 29; Dr. Anthony "Tony" J. Strigenz, DDS, 87, of Kewaskum passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

15 Years Ago

September 3, 2009

The Village Board has given a contract to Grota Appraisals of Menomonee Falls to complete a Market Update Revaluation for property. The revaluation was ordered by the state on October 31, 2008. Grota will complete the project for \$21,600. Village Clerk Stephanie Justmann indicated work on the project will begin immediately so the revaluation can be reflected on the 2010 property tax bills.

Some parents cried and some were jumping for joy as schools in Kewaskum welcomed students back on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse of Washington County (AODA) paired up this past Saturday with local sponsors West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, Meadow Creek Elk Farms, Washington County Parks and Planning, Johnson Bus, Mid-Cities MotorSports, Hartford Savings Bank, Road ID and Hammer Nutrition, to hold the First Under-the-Influence-of-Adrenaline triathlon in West Bend. Proceeds from the Triathlon will be used to support AODA's prevention and early intervention services.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed a new member to their growing organization. Victoria Feucht of Victoria's Corner

Stone Inn was welcomed by chamber members.

Members of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club are hosting their first fall fundraising chicken barbeque dinner on Sunday, Sept. 13. Dinners will be served beginning at 11 a.m. at the Kewaskum Annex Building in Kewaskum. The dinner will include chicken, coleslaw, corn, potatoes, dessert and beverage.

A daughter, Lexi Lea, was born to Ryan and Jettette Jones of Kewaskum on August 21, 2009, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

Janice M. Morenzen, 74, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 27; Ella M. Weddig, 92, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 30; Andrew J. Bonlender, 90, of St. Kilian, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 27; Norman W. Held, 92, of Fort Myers, FL, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 27.

25 Years Ago

September 2, 1999

The Village Downtown Parking Lot is nearing completion. Crews from Scott Construction were in the village on Monday and Tuesday to pave the parking lot. The parking lot should be ready for us by the end of the week.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has announced its Turkey Shoot will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12. It will be at the New Fane Sportsman's Club grounds, four miles north of Kewaskum on County Trunk G in the beautiful Kettle Moraine.

Huffy Sports Company, a division of the Dayton, Ohio-based Huffy Corporation announces the appointment of Randy R. Schickert of Kewaskum to president and general manager.

Members of the Empire Threshing Association demonstrate the use of antique equipment that was used to farm years ago at the Threshere held on August 21. The event was held at the Bill and Pat Wettstein farm, east of Eden.

Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel recently accepted a check from Betty Hallen, Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 of the Robert G. Romaine Post of Kewaskum. The Auxiliary accepted the challenge of the New Fane Sportsman's Club and have contributed \$50 to help a much needed second defibrillator for the Kewaskum Fire Department Ambulances. Previous equipment is outdated and needs to be replaced.

Kewaskum's Lloyd Mueller won his second Open Class National Championship at the 1999 AMA National Amateur Hillclimb at Red Wing, MN, recently. On the second day of the two-day event, Mueller ran a fast, smooth ride of 5.951 on his Harley Davidson, winning his second open class championship.

Evon Ketelhohn, 57, of New Fane, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 25; Rosetta M. Brodzeller, 83, nee Meyer, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24.

50 Years Ago

August 30, 1974

Harold Seefeldt, R. 2, Campbellsport; Bruce Wolf, Big Cedar Lake - West Bend; and Ray Keller of Kewaskum have become the latest Regal Ware, Inc. employees to join the company's 25-Year Club.

Final teaching positions were filled at the School Board meeting held Monday evening. Mrs. Irene Stradtman was approved for a half-time teaching position at Beechwood, and Dan Leavitt as high school teacher to handle some study halls and certain administrative duties. Also, it was announced that Jim Westphal will be appointed head boys basketball coach and Neil Denniston assistant and JV coach.

Holy Trinity Parochial School opened on Monday with a total enrollment of 268 pupils. These included a large class of 38 pupils in the first grade.

Robert Budden-hagen, 24, of West Bend has joined the Kewaskum Police Department as a patrolman, replacing Michael Johnson, who left the force on August 20 to join CESA Agency 13 as co-

ordinator of driver education out of Beaver Dam.

Steve Bath of the Kewaskum FFA had his champion hog carcass and trophy presented to him by the SOW organization (Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Washington Swine Organization). Jack Kahler, dealer for Washington and Ozaukee counties for Dairyland Harvestore, bought the hog for \$1.75 per pound or \$407.75 for the hog. The Carcass Show was held at Kewaskum Frozen Foods of Kewaskum.

The sixth annual Klein reunion was held on Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Beechwood Hall, with 180 people in attendance. This year members of the Schuppel and Baumgartner branches helped make the occasion more festive.

A daughter was born to Robert and Mary Ann Fellenz of Kewaskum on Sunday, Aug. 25.

A son was born to Donald and Audrey Zoller of Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 26.

A son was born to Elroy and Lucille Gatzke of Campbellsport on Monday, Aug. 26.

Mrs. Nic Groschey, 79, the former Selma M. Fischer, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 24; Raymond Kell, 72, of the Samaritan Home in West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

75 Years Ago

September 2, 1949

Citizens of Kewaskum voted 205 to 23, a margin of almost nine to one, for a new \$98,000 five-room grade school and kindergarten building in a special off-season referendum ballot Tuesday. The election was held in the high school gym and a fairly heavy vote of 228 ballots was cast.

A total of ten grave stones were found tipped over at the Peace Evangelical and Reformed church cemetery, a short distance west of the village, last Friday. It is believed that thoughtless young vandals probably committed the offense last Thursday night or early Friday morning, Sheriff Sylvester Naumann stated. The sheriff indicated that the investigation is being carried on but that no suspects have yet been picked up.

Another advance from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was received at West Bend last week when Palmer F. Gaugs, state representative, visited West Bend and turned a \$2,000 check over to Anton P. Staral, chairman of the Washington county chapter of the foundation. The check was from the state polio fund committee which had recently received a request for the amount from the Washington county group.

Holy Trinity Parochial school will open on Monday, morning, Sept. 12, for the 1949-50 term. This is later than usual due to the fact that there usually is a polio epidemic at this time of year and the opening in past years has been delayed anyway. A sizeable increase in enrollment is expected. Last year about 100 pupils were enrolled and this year's attendance is expected to reach about 120, mainly because of the large class entering first grade.

The ladies of Holy Trinity parish held a canned goods shower for the local school sisters at the church hall on Monday evening with the sisters and a large representation of the ladies of the parish present. The sisters were presented with a large variety of canned goods and other edibles.

Automotive scenes from the early horseless carriage days down to the present swift moving age were presented at the Kiwanis club Monday evening in an interesting and laugh-provoking motion picture. America and Americans were pictured in typical scenes as the automobile and its important place in this county were traced through the years. The increasing reliability on service station assistance was emphasized. The film was shown through the courtesy of club member Norman Jaeger.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schommer, R. 2, Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 29, at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

Emil Werner, 65, Village of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 1.

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“Jake got involved with our (Milwaukee) River project by showing up for Spring River Clean Up years ago and he has helped in many ways. He has helped with running water quality testing, Hope’s Landing maintenance (on Riverview) and advocating for the river to our Village Board,” stated Kober. “He is passionate about water quality and appreciating the river.”

As a team, Jake and his helpers were able to build and decide on the best locations for the benches throughout the park.

“Peggy and Brian Kober helped me with the planning of making the benches and big chair. Peggy was there for support and was always cheering me on,” explained Jake.

Peggy Kober explained that she enjoyed working with Jake and was humbled by his commitment to getting the project completed.

“A year ago Jake had brain surgery. Verbal communication was very challenging, yet, his heart led the way to this accomplishment we celebrate today,” said Kober.

Kober also mentioned that she has already seen Jake’s benches being used by visitors and appreciates how they are helping people connect with

nature.

“I want to thank Dennis Aupperle who is with Kewaskum Parks. Dennis approved my Eagle Project for the park and was very helpful and easy to work with. Also, a special thank you to my parents for their endless encouragement and help throughout my scouting days.

Jake has been involved in the program since he joined Cub Scouts.

“When I did my first camping trip, I knew I wanted to stay in scouts. I have been in scouts for about 2,113 days,” added Jake.

He advises younger scouts to keep up with the commitment because becoming an Eagle Scout is worth the adventure. Jake only has a few more badges to complete before reaching this accomplishment.

“I need to submit my final Eagle Scout application, have my project approved and have a Board of Review to make Eagle Scout. I put it on hold so I could reach my goal of 90 completed merit badges. I currently have 86 completed,” stated the scout.

Kober expressed that Jake is the kind of person whose light shines in this world.

“When we sit on the benches, just know that the future looks bright through our youth. Believe in them,” concluded Kober.



The group of volunteers working on the memorial garden in Columbus Parc show off the progress they made last week. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

GARDEN from page 1

away will be helpful to get more water and oxygen to the tree’s roots. This new “soil” was shoveled up and moved to the garden to be used as the base to put the plantings in. Lastly, they brought new mulch for the trees from the pile across the road.

The plantings will probably be happening in spring, but with the enthusiasm they are encountering, it could be sooner. They invite people to watch their progress, and when they can, they will keep people updated on social media and in the paper.

If you would like more information on their project, please

check out the video they created for their presentation to the Village Board: <https://youtu.be/0JITbJZqY60?feature=shared>.

If you would like to donate towards their efforts, please visit the CAA website home page and click on the Donation tab, use the QR code on the posters you will find in businesses around town, or drop off a check at the Village Office made out to the CAA.

Thanks to everyone in this wonderful community who are supporting our efforts and please pray for success in their efforts. They have a lot of examples to learn from in the history of Columbus Parc, and they hope to represent this generation well in their efforts.



Fresh mulch is laid out for the site of the new benches and chair. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**



Jake Gigstead (sitting left) and other members of Kewaskum Boy Scout Troop 744 enjoy the new benches Gigstead built for his Eagle Scout project.



The benches are placed in River Hill Park along the Milwaukee River.



Rocks were taken from this pile to be used around the memorial garden.



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Everett Donath (#6) takes the ball inside the red zone.



Landon Daniel (#1) and Gabriel Halopka (#52) bring down the Raiders' ball carrier.



Landon Daniel (#1) has a clear path as he heads towards the end zone.



The Kewaskum defense tries to block a kick from the Raiders.



From left, Xane Kleinke (#70), Quin Dornacker (#78), and Aeden Chojnacki (#55) make up part of Kewaskum's offensive line.

Indians Start Season Scoreless

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

The Kewaskum Indians (0-1) had a tough time trying to break through the Sheboygan North Raiders' defense on Friday, August 23 resulting in a shut-out loss for the home team, 36-0.

Kewaskum started the game receiving but quickly handed it over to Sheboygan North who scored with just over seven minutes left in the first quarter.

Roughly one minute later, the Indians fumbled and were unable to recover it for themselves.

The Raiders scored again before the second quarter for a score of 14-0.

With just over nine minutes left before half-time, the Raiders scored, but missed the extra point attempt to make it a 20-point lead over the Indians.

When the Raiders got the ball back again in the middle of the second quarter, they fumbled and Kewaskum was able to recover it this time, but couldn't capitalize on the opportunity so close to their end zone.

"I didn't emphasize our being disciplined, in practice, and it caught up to us on Friday night with some of the mistakes we made," said Kewaskum Head Coach Jason Piittmann.

With around 30 seconds left before half, the Raiders took the chance to kick a field goal. A penalty on the Indians during the first missed attempt allowed Sheboygan North to re-attempt the kick, and this time, they made it.

The score at halftime was 23-0, in favor of Sheboygan North.

For a change, the Raiders were forced to punt early in the third quarter.

On Kewaskum's possession, they were working with a short field, as they were most of the night, and couldn't find a way down field.

With just over two minutes left in the third, the Raiders scored again but missed the extra-point attempt for a 29-point lead.

Sheboygan North seemingly had the game but scored one more touchdown for good measure in



Andrew Reichert (#13) serves as the primary quarterback for the Kewaskum Indians in their game against Sheboygan North on Friday, August 23. CLARICE CASE PHOTOS

the fourth quarter for a final score of 36-0.

"Obviously, we are disappointed with the overall result, but we knew coming in that week one was going to show us what we need to work on," said Piittmann. "We did see some flashes of good play, but we need to be able to string it together so we can be more successful."

Kewaskum split quarterback duties between senior Andrew Reichert and sophomore Eli Ogi. Reichert threw the ball a bit more and had five complete passes for 36 yards while Ogi kept the ball on the ground with 10 rushing attempts for 12 yards.

Senior Landon Daniel and sophomore Kingston Grisolono were notable counterparts with Daniel receiving four passes for 39 yards and two returns for 35 yards while Grisolono had six rushing attempts for 17 yards.

"As always, the goal is to get better week-by-week and we know we have our work cut out for us this week versus Campbellsport," said Piittmann.

The Indians will travel the short distance to Campbellsport to face the Cougars in a non-conference, rivalry game on Friday, August 30, at 7 p.m.



Kingston Grisolono (#11) is pushed out by a Raiders' defender.

Kewaskum, 0 vs Sheboygan North, 36
Friday, Aug. 23
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SN 14 9 6 7- 36

Team Statistics

First downs: 5. Rushes-yards: 28-50. Passing yards: 50. Penalties-yards: 1-3.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING-Donath 7-31, Grisolono 6-17, Ogi 10-12, Dexter 2-8, Reichert 3-(-8).

PASSING-Reichert 5-11-0-26, Ogi 1-6-0-24

RECEIVING-Daniel 4-39, Coleman 2-11.

DEFENSE-Grisolono 4 tackles, 1 FF; Krier 4 tackles; Hooker 3 tackles; Daniel 3 tackles; Ciriacks 2 tackles; Coleman 2 tackles; Donath 2 tackles; Heinonen 2 tackles; Dornacker 2 tackles; Bales 1 tackle; Soyk 1 tackle; Halopka 1 tackle; Fuentes De Rehm 1 tackle.

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K.H.S. Volleyball is Ready to Compete This Season

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum High School girls volleyball team has been preparing to enter a competitive season this fall.

Head Coach James Burg explained that he has big goals for the varsity team this year.

“We have increased our strength of schedule a great deal to improve our level of competition. This, in turn, should help us grow faster and get to higher levels of play,” stated Burg.

The team is striving for a better conference finish and deeper playoff run than last year.

“We expect to be in competition for the conference championship. When it comes to the playoffs, we hope to have more home games this season, get to the sectional round and hopefully even further,” said the coach.

Many members of the team have been preparing for the fall by attending open gyms all summer long.

“As a program we began open gyms towards the end of the (2024) school year and continued all summer,” Burg mentioned. “Many of the girls continue to play volleyball after their high school season is over via club volleyball. They can also attend camps, clinics and open gyms to improve their skills.”

The team has seven seniors on the roster. Each of these girls play a significant role on the squad and the coach expressed how lucky the Indians are to have these ladies lead them.

“Our senior group, especially our captains, have been focused on team culture to start the year. When it comes to communication and energy, that work has shown up big time during practice,” stated Burg.

As a whole, the team is focusing on their chemistry and work ethic. Specifically, the girls are training to improve their focus, positivity and cohesiveness.

“Our overall theme for this season has been sacrifice. Everyone has to be ready to sacrifice at different times of the year so that the program can succeed. This is when the athletes are the best version of themselves,” added Burg.

These traits will help the girls succeed both on and off the court.

“I always hope the girls learn a few lessons each year that they can take with them for other parts of their life. I want them to enjoy being part of something that is bigger than themselves and how fully committing to that can not only help them succeed but can be something special,” said the coach.

The Indians will host match ups on September 5, September 26, October 8 and October 10 at the field house. Games are expected to start at 6:45 p.m.

“We would love the community to come to as many games as possible this season! We hope to have more home games in mid/late October during our playoff run,” concluded Burg.

K.H.S. Tennis Takes Home a Week One Win

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum High School tennis team began their season with a busy first week. The girls participated in three meets.

To start the week, the team took on St. Mary Springs on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Although the Indians put up a good fight, they fell short by one point and were defeated with a score of four to three.

Next, Kewaskum faced a match up against Howards Grove on Thursday, Aug. 22. The ladies pulled off their first win of the season with a final score of four to three.

To finish off the week, the girls participated in the Washington County Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 24. This meet consisted of eight

schools: West Bend West, West Bend East, Waukesha South, Slinger, Port Washington, Milwaukee King, Kewaskum and Germantown.

Kewaskum and Waukesha South both finished the meet with seven total points, resulting in a tie for fifth and sixth place.

“A highlight from the county invitational was senior Elizabeth Erdmann winning the consolation title at number one singles,” mentioned Head Coach Brad Preder.

Erdmann started off the day by losing to West Bend West in the first round but was able to bounce back and defeat her opponents from Milwaukee King and Waukesha South. She now has a 4-1 record on the season.

The Indians will host a meet against Kohler on Thursday, Aug. 29, starting at 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Springs
Wednesday, Aug. 21
Saint Mary's Springs Academy - 4,
Kewaskum - 3
Singles:
No. 1 - Elizabeth Erdmann, Kewaskum def. Jasline Loynes, Saint Mary's Springs Academy, 7-6 (8), 7-6 (5)
No. 2 - Macy Milella, Kewaskum def. Lucille Rathke, Saint Mary's Springs Academy, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 11-9
No. 3 - Scarlet Gaertig, Saint Mary's Springs Academy def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-3
No. 4 - Alexandra Welsch, Saint Mary's Springs Academy def. Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-3
Doubles:
No. 1 - Anna Willis, Saint Mary's Springs Academy - Olivia Kremer, Saint Mary's Springs Academy def. Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-4
No. 2 - Caroline Adams, Saint Mary's Springs Academy - Stella Vande Slunt, Saint Mary's Springs Academy def. Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum, 6-4, 4-6, 10-7
No. 3 - Macy Sabish, Kewaskum - Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum def. Frida Besne, Saint Mary's Springs Academy - Simone Blackburn, Saint Mary's Springs Academy, 6-4, 6-1

Howards Grove
Thursday, Aug. 22
Kewaskum - 4, Howards Grove - 3
Singles:
No. 1 - Elizabeth Erdmann, Kewaskum def. Hannah Cassity, Howards Grove, 6-0, 6-3
No. 2 - Macy Milella, Kewaskum def. Ashley Gross, Howards Grove, 6-0, 6-2
No. 3 - Kamiyah Mansker, Howards Grove def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-2, 3-6, 11-9

No. 4 - Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum def. Katie Lewis, Howards Grove, 6-4, 6-0
Doubles:
No. 1 - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum def. Addison Stoeckigt, Howards Grove - Sara Pahmeier, Howards Grove, 2-6, 6-3, 11-9
No. 2 - Delaney Maranell, Howards Grove - Alyssa Lukich, Howards Grove def. Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-2
No. 3 - Payton Ward, Howards Grove - Claire Pritzl, Howards Grove def. Macy Sabish, Kewaskum - Kaya Kaestner, Kewaskum, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (5), 10-8

Washington County Invitational
Saturday, Aug. 24
West Bend West - 14, West Bend East - 14, Waukesha South - 7, Slinger - 17, Port Washington - 5, Milwaukee King - 1, Kewaskum - 7, Germantown - 12
Kewaskum Results:
Singles:
No. 1 - Georgia Haddorf, West Bend West def. Elizabeth Erdmann, Kewaskum, 6-3, 6-4
No. 1 - Elizabeth Erdmann, Kewaskum def. Eloise Rorabeck, Milwaukee King, 6-3, 6-0
No. 1 - Elizabeth Erdmann, Kewaskum def. Jigyasa Raizada, Waukesha South, 2-6, 1-6
No. 2 - Skyler Rundberg, West Bend East def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-4, 3-6, 10-6
No. 2 - Taylor Longdin, Slinger def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-0
No. 3 - Mya Bell, Germantown def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-3
No. 3 - McKenna Lange, Kewaskum def. Becky Duvall, Waukesha South, 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 - Flourine Onvlee, West Bend East def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-4, 6-4
No. 4 - Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum def. Aisha Ali, Milwaukee King, 6-0, 6-1

No. 4 - Natalie Stuetgen, Slinger def. Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-0
No. 4 - Maddie Franz, West Bend West def. Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-2
Doubles:
No. 1 - Emory Kearns, Slinger - Breeana Stern, Slinger def. Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-0
No. 1 - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum def. Olivia Banks, Milwaukee King - Taliyah Jackson, Milwaukee King, 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 - Lauren Snider, Waukesha South - Kate McMahon, Waukesha South def. Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-2
No. 2 - Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum def. Lucy Rettler, Port Washington - Marin White, Port Washington, 3-6, 6-2, 10-7
No. 2 - Mackenna Steiner, West Bend East - Emerson Ketter, West Bend East def. Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum, 6-2, 4-6, 10-8
No. 2 - Ashlyn Sapinski, Germantown - Taylor Lemminger, Germantown def. Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum, 7-5, 6-3
No. 3 - Carrie DuVall, Waukesha South - Anna Schulte, Waukesha South def. Madelyn Jacoby, Kewaskum - Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Kewaskum, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7
No. 3 - Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Kewaskum - Madelyn Jacoby, Kewaskum def. Isla Aaron, Milwaukee King - Wren Didier, Milwaukee King, 6-1, 6-0
No. 3 - Bridgett Rehfeldt, West Bend East - Allison Wagner, West Bend East def. Madelyn Jacoby, Kewaskum - Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-1

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

Campbellsport Football Wins Big in Season Opener

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On August 23, Campbellsport football beat Green Bay West 48-7 in their season opener on the road.

Campbellsport had a 13-7 lead after the first quarter and pushed their lead to 34-7 by the half-time break.

“We got off to a little bit of a slow start but once we got settled in, things fell into place,” said Campbellsport Head Coach Todd Wondra. “For the most part, everything went well from and there were plenty of bright spots on both sides of the ball.”

The Cougars racked up 368 total yards with 253 yards coming on the ground in their 41-point victory.

“Braden Bothe had a nice game throwing the ball with three touchdowns,” said Wondra. “Cullen Reis had a great first varsity [game] with two receiving touchdowns.”

Campbellsport’s defense held Green Bay West scoreless in the second half with the Cougars adding 14 more points to finish off their 48-7 non-conference, road win.

“Defensively, the kids played well because we were playing fast and physical as a group,” said Wondra.

“We will get back to work and get ready for Kewaskum coming by us on Friday night,” said Wondra.

Campbellsport will host Kewaskum on August 30 at 7 p.m. in the Football Game of the Week.

GAME SUMMARY

Campbellsport 13-21-8-6 48
Green Bay West 7-0-0-0 7

Game Stats

Campbellsport: Total Yards: 368-7; Passing: 5-6-95-0-3; Rushing: 37-253-4

Individual Stats

Passing: Braden Bothe 5-6-95-0-3
Rushing: Riley Kohlmann 11-86-0, Trenton Schladweiler 10-77-2, Christopher Taddy 8-44-1, Colton Ruplinger 3-30-1, Pierce Kaehne 3-16-0, Kenneth Hermann 1-8-0
Receiving: Cullen Reis 3-76-2, Riley Kohlmann 1-10-1, Trenton Schladweiler 1-9-0
Defense: Riley Kohlmann 8 tackles; Carter Gellings 6 tackles, 1 int; Emmett Gonnering 5 tackles, 1 sack, 1 ff; Amadeo Rodriguez 5 tackles

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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

Rocky Mountain Adventure

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week's column has good news and is loaded with adventure. As you may know, my 23-year-old daughter, Selina Walters, has been hired by the USFWS as a biologist in Montana. Selina graduated from UW-Stevens Point last December, and I helped her to move to Missoula in January. Selina and I communicate almost daily, and she has become a very active hiker, fly-fisher woman, and she does a lot of camping and kayaking.

On April 15, I was notified by the state of Montana that I was successful in drawing a general combo elk/deer tag. Selina will have been a Montana resident for six months, and it really looks like she will be able to join me in the Gallatin National Forest, near Bozeman, for an October elk and deer hunt with a rifle. Ever since Selina moved, we have been planning a scouting, atv, camping, hangout with the pups trip and that is what this week's column is about.

Thursday, August 15
High 71, Low 41

It is 1,286 miles from my house to the trail where we would unload my atv and trailer. Red and Ruby were as excited to see Selina as she was them, and the mood was excellent as we began our three-night adventure. Our first goal was the journey up the mountain with my 570 Polaris "Sportsman" 2up. We would be headed to where I have camped the last two falls and two years ago, harvested a beautiful 6x6 bull elk.



We put some miles on the ATV on this adventure. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



Selina Walters cooking our supper in the rain on top of a Montana mountain.

30 second breaks, and when we were home, there was plenty of elk and deer sign but to be honest, it was dry, and other than beds and droppings, there was not much to see.

It had been a long last 36 hours and we hiked back to our campsite, the mood was perfect, a thunderstorm worked our way and for the next four hours we were rained on, which was until like midnight. We stayed outside and cooked northern pike, perch and sweet corn from my garden. We forgot butter but it was an excellent meal.

Friday, August 16
High 74, Low 45

All four of us slept in a tent on the ground and the pups are loving life. Today, we went for a long ATV ride and then for the last four hours of daylight we hiked up to elk paradise. We did not see an elk or deer, but it was fun hoping we would.

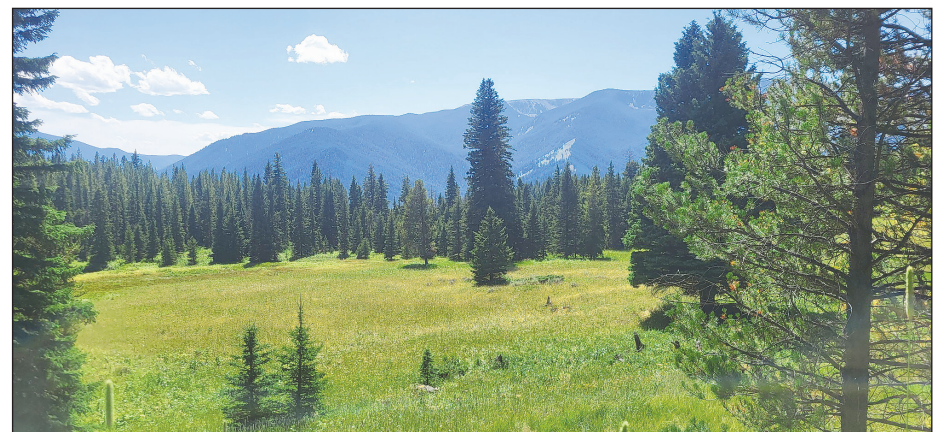
Saturday, August 17
High 76, Low 43

Selina is a Walters, which means she has big energy, and each night we have been staying up well past midnight, our phones are useless, we have no music, and it is too dangerous to have a campfire; neither of us let that bother us a bit. Today's goal was to find a back-up place to elk and deer hunt. Selina had her OnX and we took the ATV a few miles from camp and began hiking. Selina understands that elk like grass, and so we began a journey to find open country amongst the dark timber. From the get go, we were into very steady elk and mule deer sign and then, just like that, the dark timber opened up to a beautiful "park," or you could say pasture, and it was literally loaded with sign.

We found a spot where Selina will hunt in October, I went further up the mountain. Our last night was a dandy and this daughter/father team have adjusted to her move away from Wisconsin about as perfectly as could be.

Live large,
Sunset

It is a long trip, and I was concerned about 8-year-old Ruby but like her pup, Red, she climbed the mountain with ease. As soon as we got as far as we could go with the atv, I became pretty excited, and even though I was only wearing sandals, talked Selina into going up the mountain to my elk hunting spot, 35 physical minutes. I told Selina a million stories, we took



If all goes well, this is where Selina Walters will be hunting elk on opening day of Montana's rifle season.

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

Thursday Trap League
August 22

Class A: Beechwood Bunch 14-4, Turner Electric 12-6, Foundry 45 10-8, AC Excavating 9-9, Four Seasons Resort 8.5-9.5, Fillmore Trap 8.5-9.5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 7-11.

Class B: Trade Tech 11.5-6.5, Fudgienuckles 11.5- 6.5, DLAPA 11.5-6.5, Misfits 7-11, Whiskey Barrel 6-12, Twisted Pair 5.5-12.5.

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25x25: Crystal Kassens, Elliot Schulz, Chris Weishan, Dale Reigle, John Reigle, Gary Schmidt, Dakota Waala, Scott Stuart.

49x50: Jason Sarauer, Elliot Schulz, Chuck Steinert.

50x50: Chris Weishan, Dakota Waala, Scott Stuart.

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Summer Reading Reflections

Our summer reading program “Adventure Begins at Your Library” was a huge success this year with 345 children, teens and adults participating in the reading challenges to earn tickets toward prize baskets. Children who participated turned in a total of 1,681 tickets, reading for approximately 33,600 minutes this summer. Participating teens and adults turned in a total of 84 tickets this summer equaling 420 books read. Congratulations to everyone who continued their reading adventure this summer at the Campbellsport Public Library. We love supporting you on your reading journey. With the help of community partners, and area families we were able to create 37 prize baskets to give away to our summer readers.

Congratulations also goes to Madeline Kester who was our grand prize winner of the teen and adult challenge. Madeline turned in eight cards, with five books on each for a total of 40 books read this summer. Great job Madeline! She was the winner of a Kindle Fire! Our runner up for most books read was Anita Luchsinger who turned in six cards for a total of 30 books read this summer. (Accompanying pictures are a few of our lucky prize basket winners.)

National Library Card Sign-up Month

September at the library is National Library Card Sign-up Month. Visit the front desk of the library to sign up for your card and open your world to a whole new set of possibilities. Visitors who sign up for a library card this month will also receive a free vinyl sticker, great for adding flair to a water bottle, laptop or bag. Children ages three years and older are eligible to have their own cards and signing up is a breeze, as we can make you a card in under five minutes!

With a library card at the Campbellsport Public Library, the possibility of use is endless. From physical books, movies and magazines to digital downloads on the Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy apps we have something to offer everyone. Visit the library today and let one of our wonderful librarians help you get started. For those who already have a library card, stop by and show us your card and you too can have a free sticker!

Story Time

Story time at the library will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m., with Ms. Katey. Preschool children ages 3-6 are welcome to join us for stories, crafts and games. Enjoy learning and socializing with other children and families in the community.

September themes:

- Sept. 11 – Libraries/Books
- Sept. 18 – Squirrels
- Sept. 25 – Apples

The Mystery of Migration

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m., the Campbellsport Public Library will be hosting Bill Volkert as he presents a talk titled “The Mystery of Migration.”

One of the most fascinating aspects of the lives of birds is their ability to migrate thousands of miles as they follow the changing seasons. This presentation will explore the annual migration of birds, their seasonal phenology, and explore recent studies that are revealing more information and instilling greater wonder over the phenomenon of bird migration. Birds not only come and go with the seasons, but they do so in the same order every year. This program will provide an insight into why birds migrate and the orderly succession of species that arrive in Wisconsin each spring. This program is free and open to the public.

Mix and Make Event

Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 10, school-aged students are invited to join us every second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. for a Mix and Make Event. Mix up delicious food creations and make a craft to take home with you. Join us on September 10, for ice cream sundaes and diamond art. Registration is appreciated, but not required.

‘Inside Out 2’ Movie Showing



Nola Rae Asmus

On Monday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m., the library will be doing a free showing of “Inside Out 2.” Free popcorn will be provided. Children and families are welcome to bring a comfy chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy the movie.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for September 30, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., will be “Unsung Hero.” When David Smallbone’s successful music company collapses, he moves his family from Australia to the United States in search of a brighter future. With nothing more than their six children, their suitcases, and their love of music, David and his pregnant wife, Helen, set out to rebuild their lives from the ground up. Based on a remarkable true story, a mum’s faith stands against all odds; and inspires her husband and children to hold onto theirs. Run Time is 1 hour, 13 minutes, for this PG-rated movie.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. *The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day. We will return to regular business hours on Tuesday Sept. 3.*

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Storytime

Storytimes are on hiatus until Wednesday, Sept. 18, when we begin our Fall Story Time.

September Create at Home Checkout Kits

Check out a kit for a one week. Bring back the bag and any returnable items per the instructions. Two kits per library card. Share photos of your creation on our Facebook page or email it us at Kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

- Kids – Hedgehog foam magnet
- Teens – Back to school shrinky dink keychain
- Adults – Sea glass pendant

LEGOS Needed

Kewaskum Public Library would like to start a LEGO club but needs your gently used LEGO sets and boards. New sets are also welcome. Please drop off during the library’s open hours.

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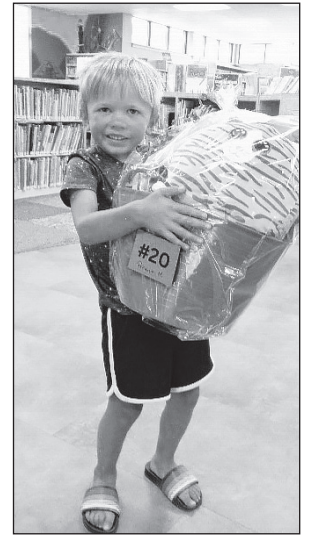
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Kewaskum Statesman Archives Available

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kum Statesman? The library has printed bound copies from 1980-present. At this time, made available through newspapers.com with support from Multi Media Channels and the Kewaskum Historical Society, you can view searchable issues from 1895-present. This is free to any user in the library (it cannot be accessed from home). Stop on in and check it out!

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. *Kewaskum Public Library will be closed from Saturday, Aug. 31 – Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day. We will re-open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3.*



Community CALENDAR

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVENT PRIOR TO OUR 2 P.M. MONDAY DEADLINE.

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmclo-cal.com. Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

Recurring events:

• 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.

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

• 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.

• Third Wednesday — Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m. for residents of the Campbellsport School District.

• Second Saturday — Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9

a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time — email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.

• 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 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

• Every Sunday — Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

site at sgadvisor.net/event/movie-viewing/ to sign up for tickets.

• Sunday, Sept. 8 — Kewaskum Historical Society Early Farm Days featuring “Blacksmiths & Tools of the Trade” from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. The Kewaskum Historical Society Museum, located at 1202 Parkview Dr., will be open. The event will feature steam and gas engines, threshing and antique farm equipment, displays, demonstrations, horse-drawn wagon rides, barrel train rides, petting farm, music, food and beverages. Free admission. For more information, email kewaskumhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

• Thursday, Sept. 12 — Join the Adventure of Cub Scouts with Pack 3744 at 6:30 p.m., at Kewaskum Elementary School to learn more and sign up. Boys and girls from 5K to fifth grade are invited to join this family-oriented activity. Questions? Please email kewaskumcubscouts@gmail.com.

• Sept. 12, 13, & 14 — Brownsville Sportsman’s Club will be hosting a brat fry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Brat Shack near Midwestern Shooter’s Supply.

Special Events:

• Thursday, Aug. 29 — The Silbernagel Group is hosting a complimentary movie night at 6 p.m., (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) at Schubert’s Hartford Theater showcasing “The Baby Boomer Dilemma.” Interested people may call the Silbernagel Group office at 262-626-8892 or visit its web-

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- 4. After B
- 7. Everything
- 8. An unfortunate development
- 10. Coat with sticky substance
- 12. Cylinder of tobacco for smoking
- 13. Minimum interval take off
- 14. Yuck!
- 16. NBA sensation Jeremy
- 17. Where some rockers work
- 19. Midway between northeast and east
- 20. Snake-like fishes
- 21. Groups of homes
- 25. Swiss river
- 26. Useful towel
- 27. “The Wire” character “Moreland”
- 29. Oafish creature
- 30. A major division of geological time
- 31. Bird-like Chinese dinosaur
- 32. Sporting events
- 39. Body part
- 41. Clerical vestment
- 42. Shows data
- 43. Some are “special”
- 44. Expression of disappointment
- 45. Students’ rights document (abbr.)
- 46. Vacation locale Costa ___

- 48. Pop singer
- 49. Distract outside a city
- 50. Mark Wahlberg comedy
- 51. Coniferous tree
- 52. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

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- 2. Actress Danes
- 3. Buttock muscles
- 4. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 5. Popular 70s rockers
- 6. Electronic communication
- 8. Trigraph
- 9. Sea eagles
- 11. Low-pitched, resonant sound
- 14. Northeastern US university (abbr.)
- 15. Home of the Bulldogs
- 18. Exclamation of surprise
- 19. Make a mistake
- 20. Advantage
- 22. Monkeys love them
- 23. Wood
- 24. Paddle
- 27. Past participle of be
- 28. Tall, rounded vase
- 29. Device manufacturers
- 31. Financial institution (abbr.)
- 32. Paper product
- 33. A type
- 34. Atomic #43
- 35. Red Hot Chili Peppers’ drummer
- 36. Behaviors
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- 38. Walked confidently
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- 40. Class of adhesives
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LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with Kewaskum Public Library and the American Library Association! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a library card.

This year, we are thrilled to have Optimus Prime from the TRANSFORMERS as our special ambassador, highlighting that there's more than meets the eye at Kewaskum Public Library. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books. At Kewaskum Public Library, you'll find diverse programs, job search assistance, book clubs, story

times, and more.

Curious about exploring a new hobby or learning a new language? We have the resources you need with Transparent Language and Universal Class. Interested in researching your family tree? We have monthly genealogy workshops, access to newspaper archives and online searching with HeritageQuest and Ancestry.

Did you know that Kewaskum Public Library offers passes to local attractions, family games and craft kits to check out? There's truly something for everyone here. Getting a library card is easy and is an essential step toward academic success and lifelong learning for students. Everyone should have one!

Join us throughout September for a special Library Card Sign-up Month Book Bingo. All ages can play. Complete a bingo and turn in the sheet for an entry ticket. Complete a blackout and get 5 chances to win! Prizes include gift cards, a book-bag and free tickets to the zoo.

This fall, Kewaskum Public Library will be bringing back our regular programming sched-

ule and adding several new offerings for all ages. Look for adult book clubs, after-school programs for kids and teens, recipe club and of course, preschool story time. Are you a homeschooled family? Come into the library monthly for a new program called homeschool hangout where you can learn about library resources and connect with other families. Sign-up for our Lego Laboratory and create from the monthly theme. Attend some adult health workshops, shop at our book sale, attend a film screening or stop in for a S-book-tacular Halloween event right before the village's Trick or Treat. Do you want a chance to read in the comfy chair in the library? Every month, we will have a silent read night just for adults. Low lights, coffee and tea available and half hour auctions for the comfy chair. If you bring your kids, they can visit with staff, volunteers and other children in the lower level for games, crafts and stories while you get some quiet time with a book.

Don't miss out! Visit Kewaskum Public Library this September to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer.

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Public notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor have been received and are on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The term of application is from September 10, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

"CLASS B" BEER

Rancho el Manantial LLC, Jose Vidrio, Agent, 7640 Fillmore rd, Fredonia WI 53021

Notice is further given that the above is to be considered at the monthly Town Board meeting to be held at the Town of Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2024.

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk
8/29 WNAXLP

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Kewaskum will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on September 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at the temporary Village Hall, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for consideration of the Village's proposal to create Tax Incremental District No. 5 (the "District").

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2024 at 4:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at the Fire House, 1106 Fond du Lac Avenue.

The hearing will be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to

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comment on the proposed creation of the District, its proposed boundary, and its proposed Project Plan.

The District's proposed boundary is identified as Parcel V4_028700D, the former Regal Ware Headquarters site, at 1675 Reigle Drive, consisting of approximately 5.72 acres located in the northern portion of the Village at the southwest corner of Wildlife Drive and Reigle Drive.

Based on the existing condition of properties within the proposed District boundary the Village expects to designate the District as a blighted area.

Projects to be undertaken within the District and costs to be incurred (Project Costs) will be for the purpose of eliminating or reducing blight and may include acquisition of property, rights of way or easements, site preparation, installation or rehabilitation of utilities and streets, payment of cash grants as development incentives to owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District, professional services and organizational costs, administrative costs, financing costs and other costs as may be necessary to implement the District Project Plan. Projects may be undertaken within the District's proposed boundary and in areas located in the Village within 1/2 mile of that boundary.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of the District, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan. A copy of the proposed District Project Plan, including a description of the proposed boundaries, is available for public inspection and will be provided on request during normal business hours at the office of the Village Clerk at the Kewaskum Temporary Village Hall, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

By Order of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin
8/29(2) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT FLOODPLAIN

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ORDINANCE

CAMPBELLSPORT, WISCONSIN

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons in the VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT that a public hearing will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH at 5:30PM at CAMPBELLSPORT MUNICIPAL CENTER AT 470 GRANDVIEW AVE to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance revisions are on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk for a period of two weeks prior to this public hearing.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:

Charlie Kudy
Village Administrator
Charlie.kudy@cportvill.com

470 Grandview Ave, PO Box 709, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Dated: 8/16/24
8/22(2) WNAXLP

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will make a recommendation to the Town Board for the following rezone:

For applicant, Robert Paluso.

For applicant, Dylan Rusch

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 17th day of July, 2024.

The Town Board may be in attendance.

Jodi St. Charles,
Secretary Plan Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, September 9, 2024 following the Plan Commission Meeting which starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the Town Board will consider the application for the rezone of the following:

For applicant, Robert Paluso. The real estate is located in a part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 12, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 6.068 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezone for the creation of two lots for future single family homes. The property is located on Mill Road, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

For applicant, Dylan Rusch. The real estate is located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5 and in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 15.1 acres of real estate from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Land would be rezoned for the purpose of creating (3) 5 acre lots.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 17th day of July, 2024.

The Plan Commission Members may be in attendance.

Bonnie Berg,
Municipal Clerk
8/22 (2) WNAXLP

Public Hearing Notice Notice of Public Hearing for the Village of Eden Floodplain Ordinance

Public notice is given to all persons in the Village of Eden that a public hearing will be held on September 17, 2024, at 6:30pm, located at 104 Pine St. Eden WI 53019 to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance revisions are on file in the office of the Village clerk.

The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in the mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but

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may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village clerk for a period of two weeks prior to this public hearing.

Submitted By
Village Clerk
Kari Schlefke
8/29(2) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on September 3, 2024, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Regina Koffman and Kathy Smith (purchasers) and Ed and Janice Koffman (owners) for 1.148 acres to be sectioned off by CSM, and to be changed from Farmland Preservation to Residential zoning for the purpose of building a home. The property is Parcel Number T06-14-18-25-10-001-00, located in Section 25 on Middle Road, Town of Eden.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

The Plan Commission will also consider the application of Samantha Jo McLaughlin to partition off approximately 10.027 acres by Certified Survey Map from property owned by Barbara O'Brien Liv. Tr., represented by Zach McLaughlin. The property is currently in a Farmland Preservation District and is to be rezoned to General Ag for a hobby farm. The property is part of tax parcel T06-14-18-17-05-001-00, and is located at the end of O'Brien Avenue, just west of the Village of Eden, WI.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations on the properties, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the rezoning requests. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair

Town of Eden Plan Commission
8/22(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF ASHFORD FOND DU LAC COUNTY,

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WISCONSIN

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024 at the Town of Ashford Town Hall, the Town of Ashford Town Board, Plan Commission, and Board of Appeals will conduct a joint public hearing on the application of GBJF Enterprises LLC for (1) a rezoning of the property located at W4038 Campbell Drive from Farmland Preservation to General Agricultural, and (2) a special exception authorizing the use of that property for commercial game management. The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Following completion of the joint public hearing, the Town's Plan Commission will convene to make a recommendation to the Town Board regarding the proposed rezoning. The Town Board will then convene to receive the recommendation and take final action on it. Following the Town Board meeting, the Board of Appeals will convene to act on the special exception.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2024

Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk
8/29 (2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday September 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall.

The agenda will be posted at The Town Hall and on the website.

Tracy Flasch,
Town Clerk
8/29 WNAXLP

TOWN OF AUBURN FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 9, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. at the Town of Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin the Town of Auburn Town Board will be conducting a hearing on the proposed discontinuance of a public way pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1003. The public way proposed to be discontinued is located as follows:

Description of Ebert Lane extending 0.20 miles north of the centerline of County Trunk Highway "SS", being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 3, T. 13N.-R. 19 E., Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin and being more particularly described as follows:

TOWN OF ASHFORD LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have made application to the Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, for the 2024-2025 licensing period.

Class B Malt Beverage License:

Daniel Johnson, for On the Fly Pheasant Farm LLC, W4038 Campbell Drive, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Tracy Flasch, Clerk 8/29 WNAXLP

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Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4, said Section 3; thence North 00°-12'-28" West along the East line of the Southwest 1/4, said Section 3, 1531.26 feet to a point on the centerline of County Trunk Highway "SS"; thence continuing North 00°-12'-28" West along the East line of the Southwest 1/4, said Section 3, 69.83 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of said County Trunk Highway "SS" as described in a Warranty Deed, recorded in the Fond du Lac County Register of Deeds office as Document No. 1171320 and to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00°-12'-28" West along the East line of the Southwest 1/4, said Section 3, 986.17 feet to a point that is 0.20 miles (1056.00 feet) north of the centerline of said County Trunk Highway "SS"; thence 89°-47'-32" West, 66.00 feet; thence South 00°-12'-28" East along a line that is 66.00 feet Westerly of a parallel with the East line of the Southwest 1/4, said Section 3, 979.94 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of said County Trunk Highway "SS"; thence 84°-49'-06" East along said North right-of-way line, 66.29 feet to the point of beginning and being subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

A scale map of the land affected can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

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

TOWN OF AUBURN
Bonnie Berg, Clerk
8/15 (3) WNAXLP

Town of Farmington
Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI. On Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 7:00pm or soon thereafter. The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH HWY 144 Kewaskum, WI. 53040. The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Rezone. The Parcel proposed to be rezoned is Tax Key Parcel No. T4_0116 located between Scenic Drive and Boltonville Road and is 32 acres. The Parcel is currently zoned Residential and the request is to change it to Agricultural.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the hearing should appear at the hearing.

Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the property.

Publish August 22, 2024 and August 29, 2024

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

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The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit for Kyle and Mckenzie Bowe to construct and operate a Transmission Repair Shop at their Scenic Road location.

The request falls under Town of Farmington Agricultural District Sec. 13-1-45 (d)(10)

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Publish weeks of August 22, 2024 and August 29, 2024.

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TOWN OF OSCEOLA
Zoning Board of Appeals
Hearing Notice #2024-4

Notice is hereby given that the zoning board of appeals of the Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Monday September 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The board will consider a request for a variance of the set-back requirement to build on a 1.23-acre Lot at N3105 US Highway 45, Campbellsport, WI. Tax Parcel # T16-14-19-29-07-011-00. The applicant is Wenger Investments LLC: John R. Wenger & Laurie A. Wenger.

All interested people may appear and will be heard.

Linda Keene Hodoff, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals 8/22(2) WNAXLP

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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70
August 5, 2024
7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting

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was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70.

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch, Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, and Keith Peters.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman, Shanda Cerny, Kristi Bachar, Mark Wittig

3. Also Present: Heidi Retzer, Danielle Neitzel, Charlie Kudy (Village Administrator), Chuck Pelischek, Ken Jones (Johnson Bus), Julie Skelton and Clarice Case

4. Public Comment: None

5. Announcements/Recognitions: a. Mike Weiss received a thank you card from the FFA

b. Deb Senn recognized all the 4-H and FFA members that showed at the fair this year

6. Presentations: None

7. Approval of meeting minutes: a. July 8, 2024 Board Meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the July 8, 2024 Board Meeting minutes with one (1) correction. Motion carried 7-0-0.

8. Reports: a. District Administrator Updates:

i. WASB Fall Regional Meetings are coming up. Please let Susan know if you plan on attending

ii. WASB has requested we schedule a Board Workshop with Patti Vickman to review the new online superintendent evaluation tool.

iii. Several students competed and showed their animals at the Fond du Lac County Fair. We had multiple ribbon winners.

iv. Kraus-Anderson will continue doing walkthroughs on August 6, 2024. In conjunction with Kraus-Anderson, we will also be sending out a Google survey to all staff requesting feedback and input on facility usage

v. Dr. Kellman and our Student Services Team created and are sharing a Parent/Guardian Guide: Getting Help for Your Child at School. This guide provides parents with information on what to do when they have a concern about their child, explains the special education referral, and provides valuable information regarding special education services.

vi. August 6, 2024 CSD will be holding our first ever Student Transition Service Resource Night at Campbellsport High School. The fair is open to all students and their families with an IEP in 6th - 12th grade. Local transition resource agency representatives will be in attendance to answer questions and share information on resources

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related to employment, community engagement, independent living and family support.

vii. Our facilities, grounds and custodial crews and IT Dept. have been busy this summer. Summer work projects completed include new phone system installed, reimaging Chromebooks, track resurfaced, replacement dishwasher installed, CRG digital maps completed and shared with emergency services, varsity baseball dugout painted and Cougar signage installed, fresh paint in many rooms/areas including MS locker rooms, athletic field maintenance, weeding and landscaping at all schools, annual cleaning, stripping, and resealing, and much more.

viii. CSD continues to support, prepare and offer all students a pathway to pursue their goals and dreams after graduation. Mr. Wissink provided highlights regarding this.

b. Principal/Director Updates:

i. Mr. Wittig provided an update what he has been doing during his first month here at CSD

ii. Mrs. Bachar noted that they have their Illustrative Math training is this week (we were able to partner with Horicon on this)

c. Board Committee Updates:

i. Curriculum and Technology - last met on March 25, 2024; plan next meeting for Fall 2024

ii. Facilities - last met July 29, 2024 (joint meeting with Finance)

iii. Finance - last met July 29, 2024 (joint meeting with Facilities)

iv. Personnel - last met March 11, 2024 (joint meeting w/Finance). Next meeting scheduled for August 12, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room

v. Policy - last met July 2, 2024

vi. Safety and Transportation - last met July 22, 2024. Next meeting is TBD

9. Unfinished Business: Revised and clarified 2024-2025 District Student Fee Schedule

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the revised 2024-2025 District Student Fee Schedule as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

10. New Business: a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/retirements - None

ii. Hires Nicholas Hilber, MLL Teacher at \$44,000.00.

Support Staff hires included Shannon Anderson, Middle School Special Ed Para; Amy Keehn, Para at Eden Elementary School; Terry Long, High School Custodian

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the hiring of Nicholas Hilber as presented. Motion carried

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7-0-0.

iii. Cougar Booster Club donation for Hudl upgrade (to include webpage access for live stream and scouting breakdown for visiting teams) and Girls/Boys Practice Basketball Jerseys

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to accept the Cougar Booster Club donation for Hudl upgrade (\$3,000) and Girls/Boys Practice Basketball Jerseys (\$3,600) as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0

2024-2025 Elementary/MS/HS Student Handbook Updates

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to adopt the 2024-2025 Student Handbook. Motion carried 7-0-0.

v. Adoption of Wisconsin Public School District and Related Records GRS (expiring March 20, 2033)

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Maureen Koch to adopt the Wisconsin Public School District and Related Records GRS (expiring March 20, 2033). Motion carried 7-0-0

vi. Village of Campbellsport crossing guards and funding request

The Safety & Transportation Committee is recommending a 1/3 split to cover costs for the Crossing Guards. This would be an agreement between the Village of Campbellsport and the Campbellsport School District.

Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the Village of Campbellsport Crossing Guards and Funding Request of \$5,000 annually with the date of payment to be set in the 6603 document. Motion carried 7-0-0.

vii. Joint Facility and Finance Committee Recommendations

The Facility/Finance Committee held a joint meeting on July 29, 2024 to review the 10-year plan as well as identify those items that need to be completed before the final 2024-2025 budget in

October due to timing issues. Items for approval include (a) JV Softball Field Infield Repairs (\$16,900-Mueller); (b) CHS Room 56 (\$4,705-Twohig) and Room 86 (\$4,347.20-Twohig) carpet tile installation; (c) Baseball practice field improvements (\$8,000-Weiland Services). 2024-2025 Approval to get scheduled in 2025-2026

(a) Football field lighting upgrade (\$50,000-Musco); (b) Wrestling practice room mat replacement (\$35,000-Dollamur Sport Surfaces) (Wrestling Booster Club to make a donation towards the cost). Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the above as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

viii. Johnson Bus Company contract renewal

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Ken Jones with Johnson Bus Company reviewed some of the contract language that required clarification.

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the 2024-2025 to 2028-2029 contract with the language corrections as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0

11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information -

i. Continue working on the traffic flow and education for staff/students (MW)

ii. Traffic counts in Eden at intersections (MW)

12. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 9:14 p.m. Motion by Jessica Strand, seconded by Keith Peters. Motion carried 7-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. July 8, 2024 Board meeting

b. Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility

i. Personnel Issues/Updates

c. Conferring with legal counsel who is rendering advice concerning strategy with respect to litigation it could become involved in

i. Title IX Federal Law Updates, Responsibilities and Implications

13. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:56 p.m. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 7-0-0.

14. Review and Second Read of NEOLA Title IX replacement Policy 2264

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve NEOLA Title IX replacement Policy 2264. Motion carried 6-1-0.

Maureen Koch voted no. 15. Motion to Adjourn by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters at 11:09 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica L. Strand Clerk 8/29 WNAXLP

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Coulters Celebrate 99th Annual Family Reunion



Some of the grandchildren of Mary (Doms) and David C. Coulter Sr. at this year's Coulter Family reunion in the front row, from left are Judith M. "Judy" Coulter-Engel, Sharon L. Coulter-Rosbeck, Donna Mae Schwartz-Luedtke, Emajean A. Coulter-Struve, Vicki Jean Erickson-Schneider and Michael C. "Mike" Coulter. In the back row are Daniel D. "Danny" Coulter, Bette L. Schellpfeffer-Volenec, Robert M. "Bobby" Coulter and Timothy P. "Tim" Coulter. **SUBMITTED**

Descendants of the late Mary Wilhelmina (Doms) and David Charles Coulter Sr. celebrated their 99th Annual Family Reunion on Sunday, August 4, at Sterr Park in Lomira with 79 people attending.

In charge of this year's Coulter Family Reunion were the children of the late Elvira (Coulter) and Jack E. Erickson and the children of the late Elva (Schaefer) and Milton Coulter.

Mary W. Doms was born on the Carl Doms Farm in the Town of Kewaskum on July 20, 1875, and was the seventh of nine children born to the late (Marie) Dorothea (Schliemann) and (Friedrich) Carl Doms. Mary passed away on November 23, 1920, at the young age of 45 as a result from complications from cancer. Mary W. Coulter was the first burial in Salem's new part of their church's cemetery in the Town of Wayne.

David Coulter Sr. was born on the John Coulter Sr. Farm in the Town of Wayne on June 30, 1870, and was the youngest of 11 children born to the late Sarah (McKeag) and John Coulter Sr. David passed away on May 23, 1933, at the young age of 62.

Mary and David were united in marriage in the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in the Town of

Wayne on April 9, 1896. The church is currently known as Salem United Church of Christ in the Town of Wayne.

Their union was also blessed with 11 children just like David's parents were, whom are now all deceased, namely David Charles Coulter Jr. (Alice E., nee Wilke), Mildred Henrietta (George E. Krieser), Appolonia Sarah "Leona" (Alvin C. Schwartz), William John "Bill" Coulter (Kathryne B., nee Urban) and (Mildred, nee Bierling), John James "Jack" Coulter, twin - Ervin John Coulter Sr. (Geraldine C. "Gerry," nee Byrne), twin - Gladys Georgia (Orvin O. Zahn), Sylvia Elizabeth (Raymond R. Schellpfeffer), baby James Thomas Coulter whom died at birth, Elvira Olinda (Jack E. Erickson) and Milton David Coulter (Elva A., nee Schaefer).

Mary and David were also the proud grandparents of 43 grandchildren.

Anyone with information on the Coulter or McKeag, Doms or Schliemann families can feel free to contact family genealogist John Henry Coulter-Vorpahl at 262-338-0000 or e-mail at john-henry02@sbc-global.net.

Milwaukee Tool Donates Burial Flag Posts to County Veterans Service

The West Bend facility of Milwaukee Tool, located on River Road, manufactured and donated more than 300 aluminum rods to be used as burial flag posts by the Washington County Veterans Service Office.

"This donation is extremely meaningful and helpful," said Kurt Rusch, Washington County Veterans Service Officer. "Retail, replacement rods are \$10 each, and the Washington County flag endowment fund simply could not accommodate that cost and still cover the amount needed for flags this year. It is the citizens of Washington County and corporate citizens like Milwaukee Tool who truly enrich our authentic quality of life here in Washington County!"

Each year Washington County volunteers and members of the public place more than 6,000 Flags in nearly 100 cemeteries across Washington County. Each of those flags is placed in a military grave marker supported by an aluminum post. Over time, these posts get worn down or damaged and need to be replaced. "Milwaukee Tool really stepped up, it wasn't a question of if they would help, it was



More than 300 aluminum rods have been donated by the West Bend facility of Milwaukee Tool to be used as burial flag posts by the Washington County Veterans Service Office. **SUBMITTED**

just a question of how much help we needed," said Rusch.

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SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital Earns Four-star Rating for Cath Lab Services

SSM Health Dale Michels Heart & Vascular Care at St. Agnes Hospital has achieved a four-stars rating in the American College of Cardiology and the National Cardiovascular Data Registry's Cath Lab PCI registry. The ratings are publicly available in Cardio Smart's Find Your Heart - a tool available online at [CardioSmart.org/FindAHospital](https://www.CardioSmart.org/FindAHospital).

"This honor affirms our commitment and efforts to provide the best possible care for patients who are experiencing a heart issue," according to Tami Schattschneider, SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital VP Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer. "By following the registry's guidance, we continue to develop best practices and efficiencies based on the current clinical guideline recommendations."

The Cath PCI registry is used to report all data pertinent to patients visiting the SSM Health Dale Michels Heart & Vascular Care for a heart cath. The data is reported for all patients, including those undergoing coronary angioplasty and/or coronary stent placement. Using current, evidenced-based research, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association have established best practice guidelines for this patient population. Data submitted to the NCDR is used for compiling and reporting



SSM Health Dale Michels Heart & Vascular Care at St. Agnes Hospital has achieved a four-stars rating in the American College of Cardiology and the National Cardiovascular Data Registry's Cath Lab PCI registry. Team members are shown in the newly expanded cath lab at SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital. **SUBMITTED**

performance reports for each institution utilizing this registry.

"By providing data about large numbers of patients undergoing various procedures, the registry helps facilitate studies to understand how treatments work in the real world," Schattschneider shares. "Hundreds of research studies and scientific abstracts have been facilitated by NCDR data."

The Center for Disease Control estimates that nearly 700,000 Americans suffer a heart attack each year. A heart attack occurs when a blood clot in a coronary artery partially or completely blocks blood flow to the

heart muscle. In turn, without timely intervention, heart muscle will begin to die.

Reporting our data to these registries helps us stay accountable to our patients, Schattschneider explains. "It also helps us ensure we are meeting, or exceeding, evidence-based, best practice guidelines. Whenever an area for improvement is identified, we have a strong team that works hard to make those improvements."

As the need for timely and quality life-saving heart care services continues to grow, SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital recently completed a \$8.5 million SSM Health Dale Michels Heart & Vascular Care expansion project. The area now features a new Cardiac Electrophysiology (EP) Lab, three additional prep/recovery rooms, renovated reception area, new private consultation room, expanded employee spaces to better accommodate increased staff sizes, aesthetic improvements to Intensive Care Unit, and a new, semi-private family waiting area.

More may be learned by visiting [ssmhealth.com/services/heart-vascular](https://www.ssmhealth.com/services/heart-vascular).



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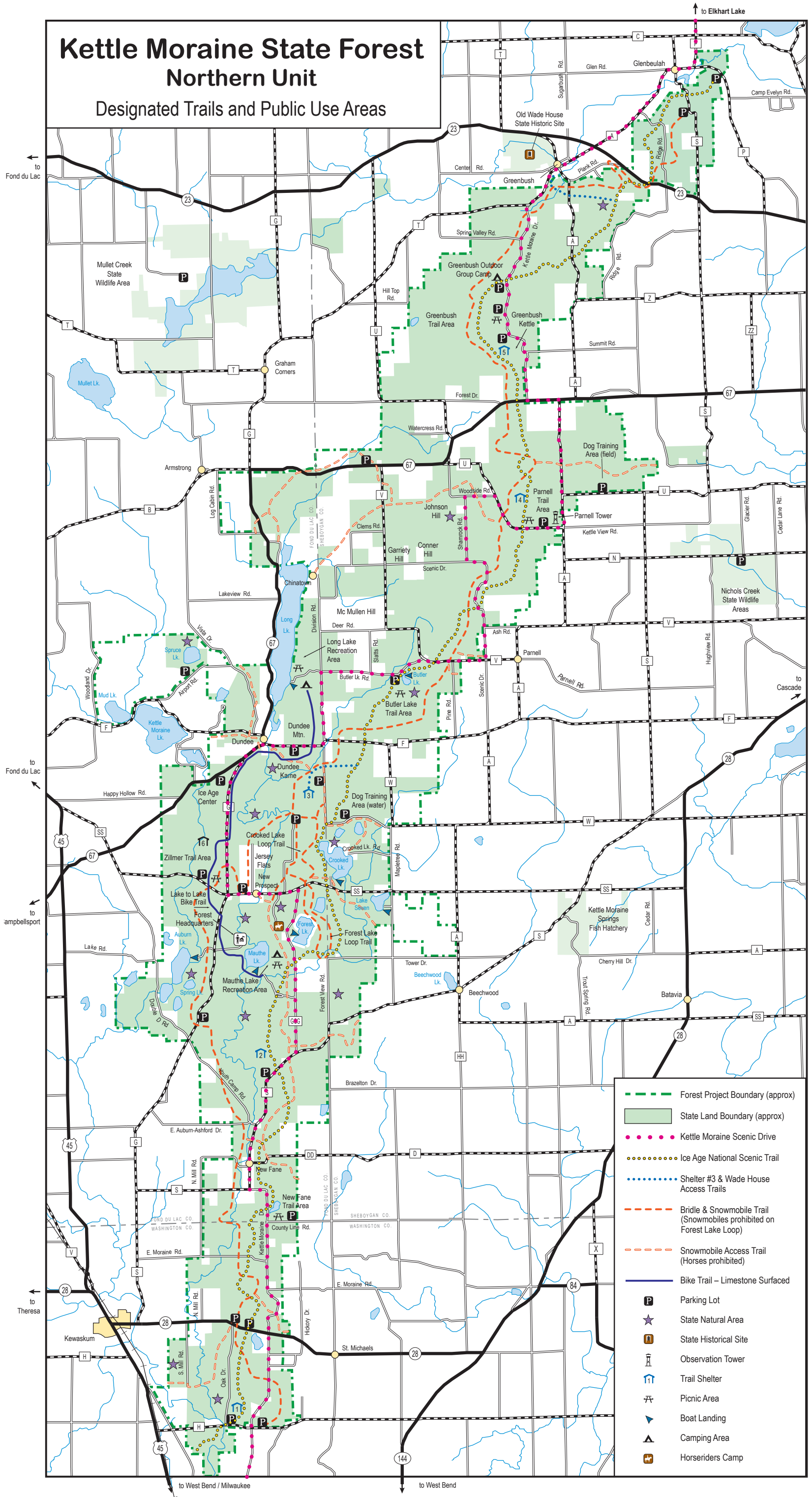
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Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit

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- Ice Age National Scenic Trail
- Shelter #3 & Wade House Access Trails
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The Kettle Moraine, Where Natural History Comes Alive

The Northern Kettle Moraine Forest area and the surrounding communities are great spots to stop for anyone looking for a Wisconsin experience.

Boasting some of the most unique and stunning physical features in the state, the local villages and towns also feature fantastic opportunities for leisure, entertainment and food.

Known officially as the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit, this area can thank ancient glaciers for its one-of-a-kind 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, depositing sediment. 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.

You will definitely be able to find something fun to do in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit. There is something for everyone.

To find out more information, go to the DNR website at www.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.

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-Thursday.

The Mauthe Lake recreation area entrance station is open 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 Memorial Day through Labor Day. The hours vary during the off-season. Call 920-533-8612 for more information.

The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is open April through October from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday.

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.

Area Villages, Towns & Cities

Don't forget to visit the area villages and towns

that surround the Kettle Moraine Forest. They are all welcoming and helpful.

- The Village of Campbellsport is on the west side of the forest. You can get to Campbellsport by taking Highway 67. Enjoy the quaint downtown or bike on the Edelweiss Trail that runs through town.

- The Village of Kewaskum is on the southwestern side of the forest. You can get to Kewaskum by taking Highway 45 or Highway 28. Enjoy one of the village's many restaurants and taverns or take a picnic down the scenic Milwaukee River, which flows through the east side of the village.

- 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 55. 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.

- The City of Plymouth is a short drive to the east of the forest. You can take Highway 67 to get to Plymouth.

- Cascade is also a short drive to the east of the forest. You can get to Cascade by taking Highway 28.

- The Village of Eden is a short drive to the northwest. You can get to Fond du Lac 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.

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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.

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

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Call 262-626-2221 for reservations or go to hoefts-resort.com for more information. 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, pavilion 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 breezyhillcamp.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 concessions are available daily during the summer months. 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 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. Reservations may be made online at wisconsin.goingtocamp.com.

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

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.

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 grveled 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

130 total sites, 130 water/electric hookups, 10 pull through sites, dump station, pay showers, off-site 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.

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Open April 15-October 15. They are located at N5456 Division Rd., Glenbeulah. Go koa.com/campgrounds/kettle-moraine for more information.



Ice Age Visitor Center Step into the Past

The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is a must-stop 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 roughly 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.

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.

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



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, and 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. **PHOTO BY ANDREA HANSEN ABLER**

these different formations. Many trails can be found in the forest to get you to these features. A shorter trail is also accessible from the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Another feature of the center is the information 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. Beyond the woods, you can also find tourism information on local restaurants and

municipalities.

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, one of the forest's more extensive network of walking trails, was also named after a Wisconsin congressman.

The center is open year-round, Friday-Sunday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

The Center is located at N2875 Hwy 67 Campbellsport, WI 53010. Call ahead at 920-533-8322 for more information on the day's events.

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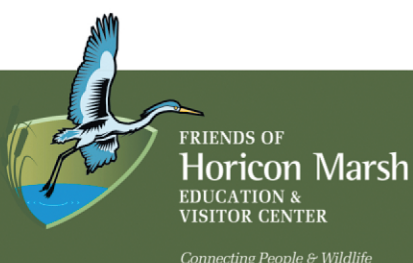
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About The Forest

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

There are miles of trails to walk and bike while checking out the beauty of the area.



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.

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 taken place 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.

Ray Zillmer died before he could see the creation of the reserve and the Ice Age Trail, but he was honored with the naming of Zillmer Trail.

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 reserve 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.

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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 four 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



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. **PHOTO BY ANDREA HANSEN ABLER**

miles of snowmobile trails. The trails are marked, managed, 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.

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•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 Moraine

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



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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 candlelight nights during winter.

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, sledging 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 (NK-MNSC), 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 NKMN-SC, visit its web site at greenbushusa.com.

There are nine miles of single-track 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 quarter-mile west of County Highway G.

Forest staff regularly machine groom the trails for diagonal and skate skiing. For current ski trail 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.

Ski trail conditions are updated during the winter ski season at skinski.com.

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

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 littleswitz.com or call 262-297-9621.

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 & Snowshoeing

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 include the New Fane trails, Moraine Trail, Tamarack 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 Trail - 0.75-mile, easy 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 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. Pets are allowed on this trail. Bikes are not allowed on this trail.



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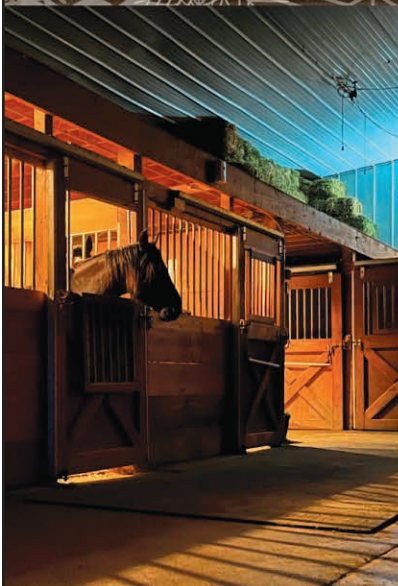
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Special Interest Areas In The Kettle Moraine

The Kettle Moraine State Forest has a lot to offer in its almost 30,000 acres. Approximately 800,000 people visit the forest each year.

The forest can thank the glaciers for its unique characteristics. Wisconsin lent its name to the most recent series of glacial advances and retreats: the Wisconsin Glaciation that lasted from about 100,000 to 10,000 years ago. Massive lobes of ice (up to two miles thick) collided here, causing tremendous pressure, friction and buckling of the land surface. As the glacier retreated, moraines, drumlins, kames and eskers were formed. Many lakes, bogs, wetlands and potholes are also a direct result of glacial activity.

Explore and enjoy the many state natural areas and geological landmarks on and near the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive. These features listed from north to south along the drive, include:

Haskell Noyes Memorial Woods — On County Highway GGG just south of Highway SS. A historical marker greets visitors to this 67-acre State Natural Area. This area is designated as a Wisconsin Wildlife Viewing Area and is included in the national “Watchable Wildlife” program.

Haskell Noyes Memorial Woods is a classic example of southern dry-mesic forest dominated by sugar maple and red oak, with smaller amounts of basswood, white ash, bitternut hickory, and ironwood. The site lies on an interlobate moraine formed between the Green Bay and Lake Michigan lobes of the Wisconsin stage of glaciation with numerous kames, kettles, and ridges.

The forest was never clearcut or heavily harvested during the logging era of the 19th century leaving red oaks that established during the



The Haskell Noyes Memorial Woods is one of the beautiful special features of the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit. When you are visiting the forest, spend some time checking out all of the beautiful features of the area.

1860s and 1870s. And unlike other forests, fire has not occurred on these moist soils for the past several hundred years.

The forest understory is open, with few shrubs but a rich spring flora and diversity of ferns. Plants include maidenhair, fragile, cinnamon and lady ferns, hepaticas, clustered black snakeroot, large flowered trillium, red trillium, may-apple, large-leaved shinleaf, large-leaved bellwort, and wild geranium. A small area to the north is composed of swamp hardwoods and tamaracks. A high percentage of gravel is found in the soils and steep slopes are thus prone to erosion.

The land was purchased in 1947 to prevent imminent logging. Haskell Noyes Memorial Woods is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1952.

Milwaukee River Tamarack Lowlands & Dundee Kame — On County Highway F, a quarter mile east of Dundee. The kame is known throughout the world by geology students and is often pictured in geology textbooks because of its near perfect form.

Milwaukee River Tamarack Lowlands and Dundee Kame features a large wetland complex occupying both sides of the river with southern hardwood swamp, northern wet-mesic forest, northern wet forest, southern sedge meadow, shrub-carr, and a warm, slow, hard water stream. Several small kames, irregularly shaped mounds of sand, gravel and till, are present within the natural area boundary.

Also protected within the state forest proper is Dundee Kame, a conical shaped hill rising 250 feet above the surrounding landscape. The kame is known as a moulin kame, actually a pile of glacial till left behind when a glacial stream loses its gradient and velocity and then deposits the till into a pile.

This natural area is important for the protection of an extensive watershed and for its value as wildlife habitat. Many animal species of concern are found here. Milwaukee River Tamarack Lowlands and Dundee Kame is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1992.

Spruce Lake Bog State Natural Area — North of Dundee on Airport Road, one-half mile west of Vista Drive. Spruce Lake Bog features an undisturbed shallow seepage bog lake situated in one of the many kettle holes characteristic of the interlobate glacial deposits scattered throughout the area.

The 35-acre lake has moderately hard water with a pH of 7.5 and supports a dense, floating-leaved aquatic flora of water shield and water lilies. The site is particularly rich in plants more characteristic of northern Wisconsin sphagnum bogs and greatly resembles them in appearance.

Black spruce, which is common in the swamp forest, is near its southern range limit in Wisconsin. Distinct vegetation zones encircle the lake with a floating sedge mat of cotton grass, three-fruited sedge, royal fern, pitcher plant, round-leaved sundew, moccasin flower, wintergreen, and small cranberry grading into a bog forest of tamarack and black spruce.

An outer zone of swamp hardwoods includes tamarack, black ash, red maple, yellow birch, and white cedar and contains species more commonly associated with north-

ern coniferous forests including three-leaved gold-thread, American starflower, partridgeberry, common winterberry, and yellow blue-bead lily.

The diversity of shrubs on the sedge mat and in the forest is indicative of the area's high quality. Species include speckled alder, black chokeberry, willow, round-leaved and red-osier dogwood, Labrador-tea, bog birch, leather-leaf, bog-rosemary, poison sumac, mountain holly, meadowsweet, huckleberry, cranberry, and blueberry.

Several bird species with northern affinities nest here, including northern waterthrush, Nashville warbler, Canada warbler, and white-throated sparrow.

Spruce Lake Bog has been designated a national natural landmark by the US Park Service. Spruce Lake Bog is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1968.

Butler Lake and Flynn's Spring — East of Long Lake on Butler Lake Road. Butler Lake and Flynn's Spring features a seven-acre shallow hard-bottom lake surrounded by sedge meadow.

Previously, the site contained a tamarack hardwood swamp but a few years of high water levels has killed off most of the trees. Although the groundlayer has also been flooded, the aquatic vegetation and geologic features are still intact.

Nearby Flynn's Spring is a small, spring brook flowing into the south end of Butler Lake. Chara covers the marl-bottomed Butler Lake while the dominant submerged aquatic species is Illinois pondweed.

Emergents include white water-lily, bull-head pond-lily, and hard-stem bulrush. A small zone of sedges and bulrushes on the north end is the only open wetland. Older tamaracks, which formerly surrounded the lake, have died but the species is reproducing well along the north-western and southern shores.

Adjacent to the lake is Parnell Esker, a geologic feature known worldwide and used extensively for education. The esker is five to 35 feet in height and runs northeast southwest for about four miles. The lake and wetlands provide habitat for some uncommon invertebrates.

Butler Lake and Flynn's Spring is owned by the DNR and was designated in 1992.

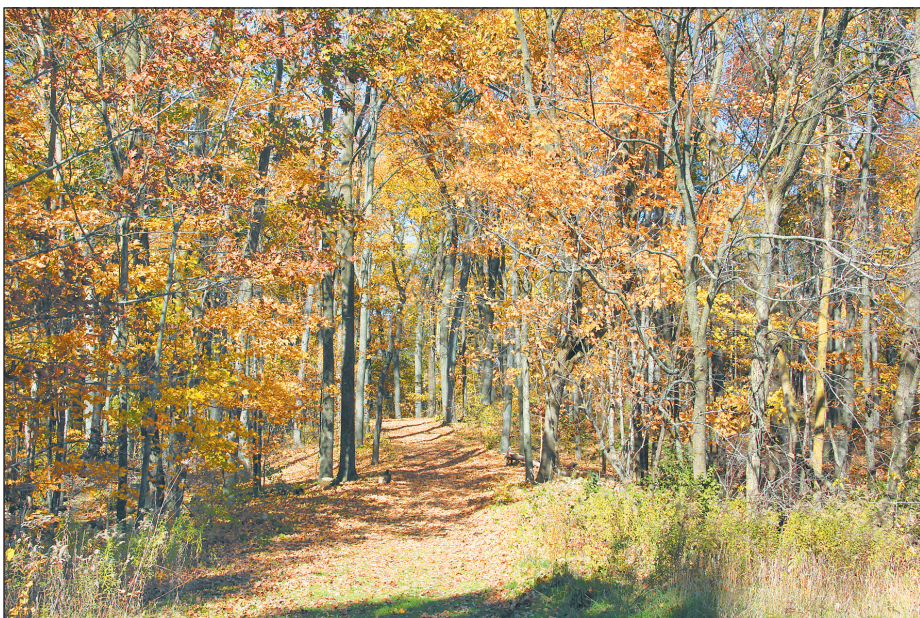
Milwaukee River And Swamp — This area is along the Milwaukee River north of Mauthe Lake.

Milwaukee River and Swamp features an unusual combination of southern and northern wet-mesic forests situated along 0.75 mile of a slow, meandering warm water stream with accompanying shrubs zones and communities including lowland hardwood forest, conifer swamp, and a small bog lake.

The river bottom is mucky with sand and gravel and there are good populations of northern pike, black crappie, walleye, and several smaller forage species. Aquatic plants include water-lilies, water-milfoil, coon's-tail, waterweed, giant duckweed, water nymph, and several pondweeds.

One large spring, 1,000 feet long, feeds the river in the north portion of the site. Bordering the river is a dense shrub zone that changes abruptly to a yellow birch, white

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birch, American elm, black ash, and basswood lowland forest.

East of the small lowland forest is a more dense conifer swamp of mainly white cedar but also tamarack and black spruce. A good representative understory is present. A small bog lake occurs in the eastern portion of the natural area.

Milwaukee River and Swamp is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1971.

Spring Lake – Southwest of New Prospect west of County Highway G.

Spring Lake is a clear, alkaline lake surrounded by fen and northern wet forest with an unusual flora and fauna. Aquatic vegetation is sparse and consists of yellow water-lily, bladderworts, pondweeds, and chara.

The shoreline is an undercut bog shelf under which fish find refuge. Northern pike, large mouth bass, perch, bullhead, and green sunfish are found in spite of a maximum water depth of 1.5 feet.

An open mat of vegetation dominated by narrow-leaved cat-tails and bulrushes surrounds the lake, and many sedges and forbs characteristic of both acid bogs and calcareous fens occur together. The narrow mat gives way to a tamarack forest on the east; to the south the swamp forest is composed of elm, red maple, yellow birch, and tamarack.

Along the northwestern shore is a shrubby region of bog birch, willows, dogwood, and elder. Poison sumac is abundant throughout the site. Breeding bird surveys have shown an abundance of warbler species including blue-winged, golden-winged, black and white, Nashville, mourning, and yellow.

Spring Lake is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1971.

Crooked Lake Wetlands – East of New Prospect on the north side of County Highway SS.

Crooked Lake Wetlands is a diverse complex of communities including northern wet forest, southern dry-mesic forest, southern sedge meadow, shrub-carr, open bog, and two shallow seepage lakes.

The 65-acre Crooked Lake is one of the larger natural lakes in the county and has a maximum depth of 34 feet. The inlet provides a spawning ground for northern pike while the outlet forms a small tributary of the East Branch of the Milwaukee River.

On the west side of Crooked Lake is a shrub-carr of diverse composition and structure. White meadow-sweet and bog birch are dominant with openings of blue-joint grass, tussock sedge, and long-bracted tussock sedge. Red-osier dogwood and willows dominate some areas while speckled alder, common winterberry, nannyberry, and poison sumac characterize others.

The herbaceous layer is equally diverse with royal fern, marsh fern, meadow-rue and marsh pea. Also present are two shallow, hard water, seepage lakes - Cedar Lake and an unnamed lake. Cedar Lake is surrounded by swamp hardwoods of yellow birch, black ash, and red maple and a mature stand of sugar maple, basswood and red oak. The unnamed lake has numerous emergent aquatics including wild rice and is surrounded by a boggy shrub forest with tamarack.

This area is home to a diverse community of birds including nesting and migratory waterfowl, swamp sparrow, yellow, golden-winged, and

The Kettle Moraine State Forest is a beautiful place to visit, especially in the fall months when the leaves are turning colors. Many educational activities are planned every week in the forest. There are also miles of trails to walk and bike while checking out the beauty of the area. This view of the forest can be seen from the top of the Parnell Tower, which is a popular place to view the forest during the fall months.

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Nashville warblers, veery, gray catbird, and American woodcock.

Crooked Lake Wetlands is owned by the DNR and was designated a SNA in 1992.

Kettle Hole Woods – Northeast of New Fane on County Highway S, then north on Forest View Road.

Located in southeastern Wisconsin's glacial kettle topography is Kettle Hole Woods, an isolated hill forested with southern mesic and dry-mesic hardwoods. Ephemeral ponds are scattered throughout the site.

The mature forest features an excellent canopy of very large trees, primarily red oak and sugar maple with associated beech, basswood, white ash, white oak, and bitternut hickory. Most saplings are sugar maple and beech suggesting that the red oaks will eventually be replaced by other more mesophytic species.

The shrub layer is variable in density with witch hazel, American hazelnut, viburnums, and gooseberry. Mayapple, Pennsylvania sedge, interrupted fern, lady fern, round-lobed hepatica, and wild geranium characterize portions of the ground-layer while scattered open areas with pockets of gooseberry support maidenhair fern, blue cohosh, bent trillium, and violets.

Kettle Hole Woods is owned by the DNR and was designated a SNA in 1992.

Kewaskum Maple-Oak Woods – Southeast of Kewaskum via State Highway 28 and South Mill Road, two parcels with interesting wild plants and birds.

Kewaskum Maple-Oak Woods consists of two parcels separated by old field and pine plantation that contain southern dry-mesic and mesic forest dominated by sugar maple, red oak, white ash, and basswood with some beech. Located just east of the Milwaukee River, the southern tract is hilly with southern, eastern, and western exposures and contains a very rich herb layer.

Uncommon and interesting species include large-fruited snake-root, dog violet, smooth bank cress, showy orchis, and putty root orchid. The northern tract is flatter and generally lower, containing very large red oak, white oak, sugar maple, and black cherry. Both parcels have kettle depressions that hold water seasonally.

Common nesting birds include the black-billed cuckoo, great-crested flycatcher, eastern wood pewee,

wood thrush, blue-gray gnatcatcher, and scarlet tanager.

Kewaskum Maple-Oak Woods is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1977.

Kettle Moraine Red Oaks – The Ice Age Trail goes through this area southeast of Greenbush. It has more than 100 kinds of trees, shrubs, and other plants.

Kettle Moraine Red Oaks is a mature second-growth southern dry-mesic forest which originated in 1889. Composed of red oak, basswood, sugar maple and white ash, it is one of the richest oak forests in the region and contains over 100 species of trees, shrubs, and herbs.

Other canopy species present include big-tooth aspen, white oak, black cherry, and shagbark hickory

while the subcanopy is composed of ironwood, sugar maple, basswood, and ash saplings. The forest is situated on the high interlobate moraine and contains several outstanding dry kettle holes, which provide some diversity in exposure.

The groundlayer contains characteristic dry-mesic species with three species of bedstraw, numerous sedges, downy Solomon's seal, mayapple, maidenhair fern, American squawroot, large-flowered trillium, sweet cicely, and Canada mayflower. This large tract provides important habitat for rare forest interior birds.

Other species include ovenbird, barred owl, and wood thrush, wood

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

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LAKES OF THE KETTLE MORAINE

The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit has more than one 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). Several private vendors within the forest sell licenses, bait and other fishing supplies.

There are several self-serve kiosks and local outfitters for boat, canoe and kayak rental. Go to dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/kmn/recreation for more information.

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

Auburn Lake (Lake Fifteen) — A medium-sized kettle lake, Auburn Lake provides a diverse fishery. A paved boat launch and trailer parking 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 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. State park vehicle admission sticker required.

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

Crooked Lake — This medium-sized 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 mostly-developed 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; largemouth bass - very abundant, but small in size; crappie; perch.

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 landing. State park vehicle admission sticker 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; walleyes - 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 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.

State park vehicle admission sticker is required.

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.

Ice Fishing

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 is not maintained in the winter.

Boating

Rental boats are available from a private concessionaire under agreement with the state forest. Several private vendors within the forest sell fishing licenses, bait and other fishing supplies. For more information or current boat regulations, visit one of the forest offices or check out dnr.wi.gov.

For information on boat registration, contact the DNR Call Center; 888-936-7463 or visit gowild.wi.gov.

Lake Seven, Mauthe, Forest and Butler Lakes prohibit the use of gas-powered motors.

Other boating restrictions may apply. Check at landings for posted information regarding wake/no wake rules and whether or not a state park vehicle admission sticker is required.

All watercraft must be equipped with a wearable Coast Guard approved personal flotation device for each person on board. Consult the Wisconsin fishing and boating regulations before going fishing.

For more information or for boat regulations and registration forms, visit one of the forest offices or the DNR website.

Events

Long Lake Fishing Club's George Hudson Fishing Tournament — The Long Lake Fishing Club typically holds the George Hudson Fishing Tournament on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in September. For more information, go to longlakefishingclub.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.

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 dundeesportsmensclub.com for more information. Fisherman can fish 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 the third Saturday in February. Check their website at dundeesportsmensclub.com.

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Friends Of The Kettle Moraine

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 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 Friends of the Kettle Moraine has more than 100 individual members and around 10 business members. They are always welcoming new memberships, board members, and active volunteers.

The group holds four meetings a year and a 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 stewards, who also walk the many trails and relate any concerns or trouble spots back to the DNR. These trail stewards 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 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.

Some of the projects the Friends group has completed include the heated shelter at the Zillmer Trails, playground equipment at Mauthe Lake, ice 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 vegetation rehabilitation 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, Earth Week Litter cleanup in April, and Dinner and a Show throughout the summer months.

The Friends are continuing with many improvements in and around the Ice Age Center.

For more information about the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, write the Friends at P.O. Box 143, Campbellsport, WI 53010, visit kmmnorthfriends.org, or email friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail.com.



This view of the forest can be seen from the top of the Parnell Tower, which is a popular place to view the forest during the fall months.

For The Horseriders

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

The New Prospect horseriders' campground has 22 family campsites with 20/30/50 amp electric service and three group sites.

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. A state trail pass is required for all riders age 16 and over on these trails

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.



Check out everything the Northern Kettle Moraine area has to offer



920.533.8338

Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit Upcoming Public Programs

Monday, September 9 & October 14 – Trail Stewardship Day, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Help rangers clear woody vegetation along the mountain bike trails to maintain the system and improve user experience! Activities will include brush cutting and hauling; no experience is necessary. We recommend bringing water, lunch, bug repellent, sunscreen, sturdy shoes and gloves. Hand tools will be provided. Meet at the parking lot at New Fane Trailhead (W431 County Line Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040) at the start time or check in with staff along the trail during the event.

Saturday, September 14, October 12 & November 9 – Ice Age Legacy, 12-2 p.m. Join us every second Saturday from March to November as we give you an insight into our ice age legacy. We'll start the journey at the Long Lake Shelter Building (N3450 Division Rd., Cascade, WI 53011; follow the brown directional signs to shelter) located by the boat launch for a brief overview and then climb the one-mile Summit Trail to check out kames, drumlins, eskers, kettles and other landforms created by the glaciers. This program is best for people over the age of 10 and involves a steep climb up and down Dundee Mountain. Please make sure to bring the following: appropriate hiking shoes and clothes, bug spray and water. A valid state park admission sticker or daily pass is required.

Thursday, September 19 - Roaming with the Rangers - Summit Trail, 1-3 p.m. Want to know more about the Kettle Moraine and what DNR staff do? Join Ranger Andrew Straka as they take you on a short hike on one of our many looped trails. There, they will explain what they do with the DNR, for the State Forest and much more. Meet near the Long Lake Shelter Building (N3450 Division Rd., Cascade, WI 53011) and wear appropriate hiking shoes and clothes. The program will be canceled if extreme weather or conditions arise. A valid state park admission sticker or day pass is required.

Saturday, September 21 – Paddle, Hike, Eat, 3-7 p.m. Bring your own kayak or canoe to paddle Mauthe Lake and the East Branch of the Milwaukee River. We will then hike the Lake-to-Lake Trail to the Zillmer Trailhead or a loop of the Zillmer Trails before enjoying a lovely dinner



at the Zimmer shelter. Shuttles will be provided between Mauthe Lake and Zillmer. Register by September 14 by emailing friendsofthekettle-moraine@gmail.com. Cost: \$10/person. Meet at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch (N1490 County Road GGG, Campbellsport - south of County Road SS near New Prospect).

Friday, September 27 – Campfire with the Forest Staff, 6-7:30 p.m. Come and meet some of the Kettle Moraine Northern Unit staff and ask them what it is like working for the Department of Natural Resources and the Northern Unit. We will have smores-making materials for you to enjoy, along with equipment used by our rangers. All are welcome to join us for this fun-filled event. A vehicle admission sticker or daily pass is required for parking. Meet at the Mauthe Lake Shelter (N1490 Co Rd GGG, Campbellsport, WI 53010).

Thursday, October 17 - Roaming with the Rangers - Parnell Tower Trail System, 12-2 p.m. Want to know more about the Kettle Moraine and what DNR Staff do? Join Educator Kenneth Costa as they take you on a hike on one of our many looped trails. There they will explain what they do with the DNR, for the State



The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit is a beautiful place to visit during the fall months when the leaves are turning colors. There are miles of trails in the area to hike and take in the beautiful scenery. When the winter months area here, many use the trails for skiing and some for snowmobiling. There is always something to do, no matter what season, in the Kettle Moraine. **PHOTO BY ANDREA HANSEN ABLER**

Forest, and much more. Please meet near the Bulletin Board/Stairs. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes and clothes. The program will be canceled if extreme weather or conditions arise. A valid state park admission sticker or day pass is required.

Thursday, December 12 & Saturday, December 14 - Winter Wreath Making, Thursday 12-2 p.m. & Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Want to create a fun and festive winter door decor? Come and join Kettle Moraine staff in making a bountiful wreath for your home using natural materials found around the Northern Unit.

All are welcome to join us as we make a wreath or swag while enjoying the heat of a campfire. No experience is necessary. We will teach how to create these wonderful décors. Some garden shears will be available for use, but please bring your own if you have them. There is a \$10 program fee per person for your supplies.

Please meet at the Zillmer Shelter located at W833 County Rd. SS, Campbellsport, WI 53010. A valid vehicle admission sticker ticker or a daily pass is required for parking. Please call 262-399-6514 to register for the workshop.



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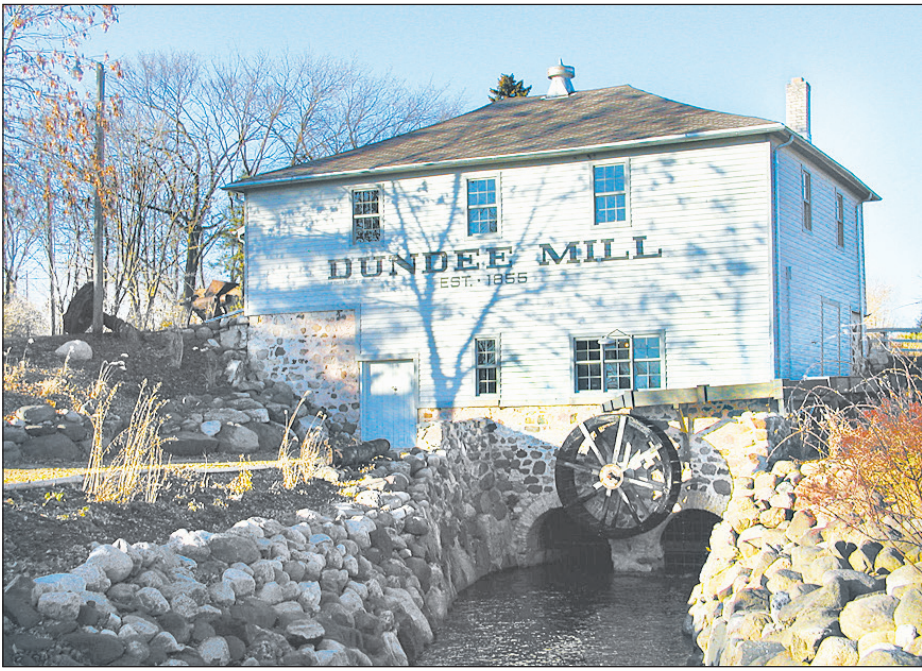
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The Dundee Mill is an active mill that creates electricity for the power company and serves as a museum. It is a great place to visit and see the history of the Kettle Moraine State Forest area.



The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit is a beautiful place in the fall. Hundreds of thousands of people come to the forest to visit every year. PHOTO BY ANDREA HANSEN ABLER

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pewee, and scarlet tanager. Kettle Moraine Red Oaks is part of the most extensive hardwood forest located within the region and forms the core of a larger proposed Habitat Preservation Area.

Protection of this site is vital given the harvest pressure and the loss of red oaks across the landscape. As this site ages, it will become a prime candidate for research on old-growth red oak forests.

Kettle Moraine Red Oaks is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1992.

Johnson Hill Kame — South of Highways 67 and U near Woodside and Shamrock roads.

Johnson Hill Kame is a “moulin” kame, a conical hill of sand and gravel formed near the edge of the wasting glacial ice sheet by subglacial meltwater streams that poured downward through cylindrical holes in the glacier. The swirling motion of the debris-laden water reminded early French mountaineers of a moulin (mill in French).

Hundreds of spectacular glacial features can be found within the Kettle Moraine and the Northern Unit contains one of the best displays of moulin kames in the country. Surrounding the kame is both southern and northern dry-mesic forest.

The southern slope is composed of red oak, big-tooth aspen, beech, ironwood, sugar maple, butternut hickory, basswood, white oak, and eastern hop-hornbeam. The cooler north slope consists of basswood and sugar maple with beech, red oak, and eastern hop-hornbeam.

Johnson Hill Kame is owned by the DNR and was designated a State Natural Area in 1992.

Other Points of Interest

Greenbush Kettle — On Kettle Moraine Drive, a mile north of State Highway 67. An outstanding example of a glacial kettle hole, it has a scenic overlook, viewing deck and interpretive display just a short walk from the parking lot.

Kame Field — Near the intersection of Highway V and Deer Road looking north. The mile-wide view of this spectacular kame field is breathtaking. Visitors can view and experience the rock and rubble and gravel “insides” of a kame up close.

Visita Trail Overlook — At the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, State Highway 67 south of Dundee. A short climb up some stairs and you arrive at a viewing platform overlooking a beautiful vista from which you can see drumlins, eskers and ground moraines. The visitor center offers forest information, interpretive displays and a 25-minute film explaining how the glaciers shaped most of Wisconsin’s landscape. You can buy nature books, clothing, admission stickers and trail passes there. Public programs are scheduled throughout the year and group programs on request.

Jersey Flats Prairie — On County Highway SS, a quarter mile west of the village of New Prospect. This restored prairie is a glacial outwash plain. This area is designated as a Wisconsin Wildlife Viewing Area and is included in the national “Watchable Wildlife” program.

Little Mud Lake — On County Highway SS, a half mile east of County Highway GGG. This site is a State Habitat Preservation Area and is vital for the long-term survival of the red-spotted, blue-spotted, spotted and tiger salamanders that thrive here. A picnic table and grill are provided at the small parking lot.

Enjoy Oktoberfest in Dundee October 5

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Excitement is building for the Dundee Mill Park Oktoberfest to be held on Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., at the historic Dundee Mill.

The Mill was built in the 1850’s in the Kettle Moraine hills as a lumber mill, then a flour and grist mill. It is now available periodically for educational tours. The Mill Park invites relaxing along the millrace, pond, and river.

In keeping with Oktoberfest tradition, guests can indulge in sweet and savory German food and traditional craft beverages. Baked goods and basket raffles will be available to tantalize. The five-time WAMI and Shepherd Express Music Winner, Squeezettes Polka Band, will entertain from noon to 4 p.m. Wear your dancing shoes.

The event is hosted by the Partners of the Dundee Mill and Park. Admission is free; however, the Mill will greatly appreciate donations.

The Dundee Mill Park is located near the intersection of Highways 67, G and F in Dundee. Limited free handicap parking is available on the grounds. Additional free parking is available at nearby parking areas including the Dundee Sportsmen’s Club. Signs will direct cars to the designated areas.

Once at the Sportsmen’s Club, there are golf cart rides from the parking lot to the Dundee Mill Park grounds.

Everyone is welcome at this free event; why not come and enjoy an autumn day in the Kettle Moraine? It’s hard to beat a historic mill by a rushing stream on a crisp autumn day. Check out the weathered walls and stonework, waterwheel and mill pond, highlighted by bright fall colors. Tour the operating Mill and see how it ground grain in the past and generates electricity now.

The funds generated will be used to continue the Mill’s mission to operate and maintain the historic Mill and Park.



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