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In this issue: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input via an online survey.

Puck drops at 9 a.m. Saturday



The 30th Annual Grygla Cup hockey tournament is taking place this Saturday with the puck dropping at 9 a.m. The following teams will be playing: Grygla Flames, Grygla Ice Devils, Williams Wolves and Red Lake Falls. In addition to the regular tournament that will be held on Saturday, the group is hoping to hold an alumni game on Friday night at 7 p.m. Any past, current, and future hockey players are invited to join in. Teams will be picked at that time and a fun alumni scrimmage will take place. *Note:* That portion is still up in the air. Contact Nick Olson at 218-689-0830 for more information. As part of this year's festivities, the crew has decided to run some contests in between periods or in between games. They are also hoping for a big group of spectators to come and participate! Last year marked the Grygla Flames 18th consecutive win. Will that pattern continue in 2024? Maybe this is the year for the Grygla Ice Devils! Plan to attend the action on ice and cheer on your favorite team!

Goodridge/Grygla 500 cancelled

Statement by Cor PowerSports Race Series

We have been working closely with the Goodridge/Grygla snowmobile clubs the past year planning for the 2024 Goodridge/Grygla 500 with course routing and logistics. So far this season, "normal" has been something not used very much, and as we close in on the event for this season, winter has been anything but normal. Weather across the entire Midwest has been above average and just not working in our favor for races. Currently, there is barely enough snow in the Goodridge/Grygla area to cover the grass. Some ditches are drifted in, but many fields and ditches are bare. The snowmobile clubs have not been able to get out and groom yet so there is no base in the snow and many hazards are barely covered.

One thing that is very important with all of our events is the relationships we build with the clubs and communities that host the races. For example, the Goodridge/Grygla

500 involves the use of snowmobile club trails that cross approximately 125+ landowners property. When we run the race the clubs work with these landowners to receive approval to cross their property for the race. When there is minimal snow, as there is currently, we not only risk damage to equipment, we also risk damaging these landowners property.

When it comes to making decisions on the event we have to not only look at this year's event but the future for the trail system, and the relationship with these groups and individuals for gaining access for races. Looking at the current conditions in the region along with the extended range forecast there is, unfortunately, nothing positive in the long range for cold temperatures or snow forecasted.

Decisions that we have to make do not come easily but at the end of the day we need to do what is best for all the parties involved so as the clubs met (last week), the vote was to



cancel the 2024 Goodridge/Grygla 500 due to conditions. The entire Cor PowerSports staff, sponsors, and manufacturers want to express our gratitude for the Goodridge and Grygla snowmobile club members for all their work and dedi-

cation to keep the I-500 tradition alive. We look forward to working with the snowmobile clubs for the 2025 Goodridge/Grygla 500 scheduled for February 8-9, 2025.

Goodridge School crowns Snofest King & Queen



The Goodridge School held its Snofest last week with Coronation taking place on Friday afternoon. The Goodridge Junior class won, which meant the crown went to the 11th grade candidates, Micah Anderson and Madelynn Nelson. Snofest Royalty was made up of the following students:
9th grade ushers: Rylie Stratton and Luke Paulson
7th grade: Amelia Panek and Gabriel Paulson
8th grade: Charlie Kangas and Eli Nelson
9th grade: McKenna Parnow and Easton Parnow
10th grade: Mollie Lunsetter and Jennings Johnsrud
11th grade: Madelynn Nelson and Micah Anderson
12th grade: Presley Kramer and Breno Jamal
Emcees were Emilea Johnson, Kennedy Panek, and Moran Underdahl. Carter Lee Johnsrud sang a musical selection. Evan Rubischko provided the drum roll.

SUPER SATURDAY

GRYGLA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
(IF POSSIBLE, GAMES WILL RUN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE)

	WAO	VS	BGMR	
11:00 AM				
	KCC	VS	CG	
12:45 PM				
	NF	VS	RLC	
2:30 PM				
	SH	VS	ROSEAU	
4:15 PM				
	SAC	VS	GG	
6:00 PM				

Mark your calendars - Super Saturday is coming to Grygla on Saturday, February 10th. Five great boys basketball games on tap for the day!

Upcoming Blood Drive

There will be a Grygla Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 7th, from 12-6pm at the Grygla Community Center. For an appointment, please call Paul Nordby 689-0435, Rodney Hagen at 689-7829, or Lynn Anderson 689-5892. This event is sponsored by the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department. Donors can also go online to donors.vitalant.org and use the code: grygla. Blood is at a very short supply right now; donors are encouraged to consider helping.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, Jan 31
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time; 3:30 FFF; 6pm Grace Choir, 7pm Confirmation
Sunday, Feb 4
Calendar N/A

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Sunday, Feb 4
Faith: 8am Worship w/ 9am SS. 4pm Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting
Bethany: 9:30am Worship w/ 10:30am SS
Ekelund: 10am SS, 11am Worship w/ Annual Meeting & Potluck to follow
Monday, Feb 5
Faith Quilting 9am-2pm, Ekelund WELCA 1:30pm
Tuesday, Feb 6
Faith WELCA 9am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St.

Ann's - Goodridge Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
9:30am Worship
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Jan 31
Wed. School 5-7pm
Vespers 6:30pm
Saturday, Feb 3
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Feb 4
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:45am SS
Oak Park: 10am SS, 11am Worship.

Community Calendar

Wed | Jan 31
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Feb 1
GBB vs. Fertile/Beltrami in Goodridge; BBB JH at RLC; BBB C team at Grygla

Fri | Feb 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Potential Grygla Cup Alumni Game at Arena 7pm; GBB vs. KCC in Grygla; BBB at KCC

Sat | Feb 3
Grygla Cup Hockey Tournament 9am throughout the day

Sun | Feb 4
Mon | Feb 5
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; BBB in Goodridge vs. TRF

Tues | Feb 6
GBB in Grygla vs. Warroad



This Friday, Feb. 2!

UMC Dean's List

The University of Minnesota Crookston announced its 2023 Fall Semester Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining at least a 3.66 grade point average. Local students named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List included:
Katelyn Helen Larson, Agricultural Education BS
Gracie Claire Hamre Lunsetter, Agricultural Business BS/Agronomy.
Kari Elizabeth Sundberg, Communication BS/English
Justin Robert Thompson, Sport & Recreation Mgmt BS

No club ride

Due to lack of snow, the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club has decided to cancel their annual club ride, which was set for February 16-18.

Academic Honors

If you haven't signed up the Grygla Eagle Newspaper as your hometown paper at college, please remember to do so if you want any academic honors published.
They'll send all academic honors, including Dean's/President's/Chancellor's list to publish. You can give them the following email address: grygla.eagle@gmail.com
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Results shared on page 3.



Taylor Dougherty and Paizley Moe were among the kids who went on the Buena Vista Ski Trip through the Clearwater Lutheran Parish last weekend.



Elementary Intramurals

Grygla Elementary Intramurals are underway for students in grades 4-6. Games are held every Friday from 1-3pm and will continue through mid-March. The games are open for parents, grandparents, and community members to come watch.
Upcoming games:
Friday, February 2
1pm: Vipers vs. Yellowjackets; 1:30pm Wranglers vs. Blue Flames; 2pm: Blue Flames vs. Vipers; 2:30pm: Wranglers vs. Yellowjackets
Friday, February 9
1pm: Yellowjackets vs. Wranglers; 1:30pm: Blue Flames vs. Vipers; 2pm: Yellowjackets vs. Vipers; 2:30pm: Wranglers vs. Blue Flames
Friday, February 15 (Thursday)
1pm: Yellowjackets vs. Blue Flames; 1:30pm: Vipers vs. Wranglers; 2pm: Blue Flames vs. Vipers; 2:30pm: Wranglers vs. Yellowjackets

MN DNR news

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input via an online survey on 2023 deer populations and observations. The survey includes questions about experiences hunters had during the deer hunting season, issues related to damage deer might do to crops, landscaping or gardens, and other deer-related issues. The DNR will use the feedback to shape regulations for the 2024 hunting season. The survey is open through Monday, Feb. 26, and available on the DNR deer management webpage (mndnr.gov/deer).
Minnesota DNR webinars focus on wolves, and deer in winter
The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invites people interested in wildlife and outdoor skills to check out the winter program schedule for the Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series. In a webinar on Wednesday, Jan. 31, Dan Stark, Minnesota

DNR large carnivore specialist, will share information on Minnesota's wolf population, ecology and management. Stark will also provide an overview of the Minnesota DNR's updated plan to guide wolf conservation and management.
In a webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 7, DNR big game specialists will discuss the winter severity index and the effects of recent winters on deer. They will also cover how deer survive winter, what people can do to improve deer habitat and the negative effects of feeding deer in winter.
The Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series webinars are free and offered year-round, though registration is required. Visit the Outdoor Skills and Stewardship webpage of the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/discover) for the registration portal, more information about upcoming webinars and recordings of past webinars.

MnDOT encourages schools, communities to join Winter Walk to School Day

More than 60 Minnesota schools and hundreds of students are expected to participate in Minnesota's Winter Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Feb. 7.
The annual event, sponsored by Minnesota Safe Routes to School, encourages students and parents to celebrate the fun of walking while increasing their physical activity, reducing traffic congestion around schools, and practicing pedestrian and bicycle safety skills.
"Many schools across the state are struggling to hire bus drivers and are expanding their walk zones to address the

gap," said Kelly Corbin, MnDOT SRTS coordinator. "Winter Walk to School Day is a way to celebrate those students who need or want to walk to school. Walking to school is a great chance for kids to enjoy winter and the crunch of the snow under their boots while spending quality time with a parent, friend, or their classmates during a walk this February."
Motorists can help keep kids safe by stopping for people crossing at every corner, even those without marked crosswalks or stop lights, especially during school arrival and dismissal times. When driving

through a school zone, slow down, scan the road for people walking and be alert for students.
Schools are invited to submit stories and photos to saferoutes.dot@state.mn.us by Feb. 16 to compete for the annual Golden Snow Boot Award.
Winter Walk to School Day also encourages parents and community members to consider the walkability and bikeability of their neighborhoods because children walk and bike to other community destinations like playgrounds, libraries, parks and more. Keeping sidewalks clear of snow and

ice, especially at corners, helps make communities safer and more accessible to children and families going for a walk.
Minnesota Safe Routes to School provides resources and grants to advance SRTS programs through planning, bike/walk education curriculum and support for improving infrastructure on routes to school. The SRTS website also provides interested schools with more information about annual Walk to School days, including a toolkit to help plan an event.

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Explore an old iron mine 2,341-feet below the surface on this train ride in Minnesota

There is no shortage of wonderful attractions in Minnesota. You'll find beautiful nature areas, interesting art displays, delicious restaurants, and – like the place we'd like to feature today – unique attractions. There's a train ride at northern Minnesota's Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park that is unlike anything else you'll find in the state. Hop on board, and you'll be taken more than 2,000 feet below ground into an old iron mine. Read on below to learn more about this fascinating attraction that goes almost 1/2 mile underground!

Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park is a park in northern Minnesota's Iron Range. It's about 225 miles north of the Twin Cities, or 90 miles north of Duluth. The park covers around 300 acres, offering lovely hiking trails with lake and forest views. But the most famous attraction is the Soudan

Mine. Guests can take tours of the old mine's operating equipment. It's a great way to explore Minnesota's mining history.

There's also a tour that takes visitors underground to see the mine for themselves. Once you arrive, you'll strap on a hardhat, climb onto an old mine cart train and go whizzing through the mines, just like a miner would have when the mine was in operation over 100 years ago!

The tour will take you down to the lowest level of the mine, where you'll be 2,341 feet below the surface of the earth. Your tour guide will help you understand how the mine worked, pointing out equipment that was really used and shedding insight on what it was like to be a miner here.

The train ride is 3/4 mile and lasts 90 minutes. You'll gain insight into this fascinating era of Minnesota's history, and you'll catch a glimpse of what it is like more than 2,000 feet underground!



GG hosted a successful Snowflake League



Goodridge and Grygla Schools both hosted another weekend of Snowflake League basketball for area elementary kids in grades 3-6. Grygla's Dean of Students and Athletic Director, Mr. Jeff Mumm, said it was a great day at the Grygla School. Teams came from Goodridge/Grygla, TRF, Crookston, and Mahnomon/Waubun. Mr. Mumm said that lots of people made the day terrific and wanted to recognize Devin Ruud, Grygla School Lead Custodian, for all his help, along with the officials, clock operators, and the Grygla Go-Getters 4-H Club for doing concessions. "These are days with my new job that I truly love. The community and school district of Grygla should be very proud of everyone who made this day a success," commented Mumm.



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

Gullywasher

Noun

Guhl-ee-wosh-er

A usually short, heavy rainstorm.

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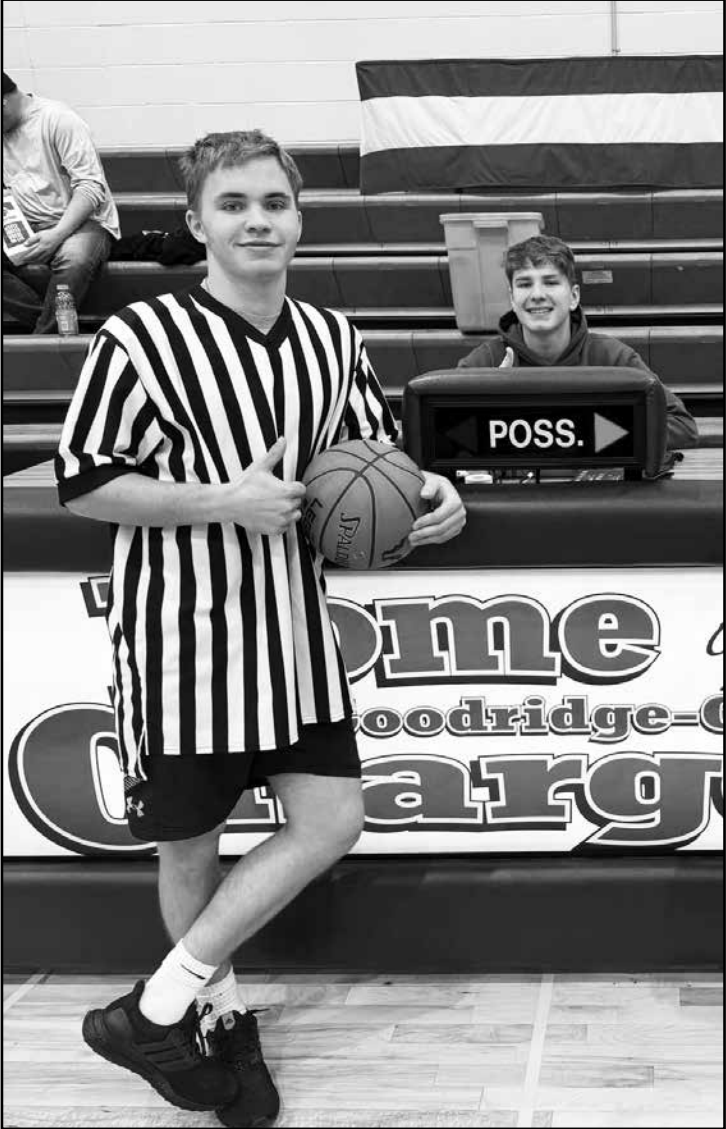
Results from this week's StatePoint Sudoku puzzle shared on page 2.

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Results from last week's StatePoint Crossword puzzle.



This was the second weekend back-to-back that GG hosted the Snowflake League games.





Above: Sawyer Jacobson puts one up from behind the 3-point line. This was in last week's game against BGMR. Below: Russ Rian #32 stops the Gators from scoring. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Above: #15 Brody Saurdiff, Grygla Junior, in the game for the Chargers. Below: Blake Rychlock gets his hand on the ball. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Charger basketball stats from last week

Monday, Jan. 22, BBB in Grygla vs. Roseau
Chargers 90, Roseau 73
Stats- Blake Rychlock(23 pts, 7 reb), Shay Jacobson (3 pts), Sawyer Jacobson (3 pts), Spencer Coan (7 pts, 3 asst), Carson Rubischko (10 pts, 4 asst, 3 steals), Lewis Jones (38 pts, 7 reb, 4 asst), Russell Rian (6 pts, 12 reb)
Coach's comments: We came out pretty flat against the Rams and struggled to contain their dribble penetration. We really had a tough time rebounding and that allowed the Rams to stay in the game. In the second half Lewis went on one of his incredible shooting streaks and

it allowed us to pull away in the game. He finished the game with 9 made 3s! Russ also had a very nice game inside.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, GBB vs. RLF in Goodridge
GG 43, RLF 60
Ashlyn Nelson- 3 points; Morgan Underdahl- 4 points; McKenna Parnow- 1 point; Chesney Salo- 15 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 13 points; Anna Sundberg- 7 points
Coach's comments: We did a good job of taking care of the ball tonight. RLF plays good help defense and gave us some trouble trying to get in the paint. We look to get our defense playing better and boxing

out in the next few games.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, BBB at WAO
Chargers 83, WAO 77
Stats- Blake Rychlock(26 pts, 17 reb, 3 steals), Sawyer Jacobson (2 pts), Spencer Coan (4 pts, 4 asst), Carson Rubischko (23 pts, 4 reb.), Lewis Jones (22 pts, 6 reb, 4 asst), Russell Rian (5 pts, 5 reb)
Coach's comments: This night brought a tough test against a talented Pony squad. They came out on fire, but we withstood their shooting barrage and worked our way back into the game. In the second half we executed very well on offense and were able to pull

away for a big conference and section win. The difference was at the FT line - we made 23/29 free throws. Carson had his best game of the year - he scored, played defense, he did it all. Blake also had a very impressive double-double and made big shots at important parts of the game.
Thursday, Jan. 25, GBB vs. WAO in Grygla
GG 36, WAO 43
Ashlyn Nelson- 9 points, 7 reb.; Brooklynn Kriel- 4 points; Morgan Underdahl- 3 points; Chesney Salo- 15 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 1 point; Anna Sundberg- 4 points
Coach's comments: We

played good defense tonight. Holding their best scorer to 6 points and holding a good team to 43 points. We had too many turnovers and gave up too many offensive rebounds. They put up 14 more shots than us due to the turnovers. We were competitive throughout the whole game and will be looking to be more consistent with that throughout the next games.
Friday, Jan. 26, BBB vs. BGMR in Goodridge
Chargers 84, BGMR 32
Stats- Blake Rychlock(15 pts, 8 reb, 5 asst), Shay Jacobson (3 pts), Sawyer Jacobson (3 asst), Spencer Coan (9 pts, 5 reb), Chase Manderud (2 pts,

5 reb), Brody Saurdiff (2 pts, 3 reb), Carson Rubischko (14 pts, 5 reb), Lewis Jones (31 pts, 5 reb, 4 steals), Russell Rian (4 pts, 9 reb), Gavin Aune (4 pts, 3 reb)
Coach's comments: We wrapped up a busy week at home against the Gators. We started quickly and jumped to a good lead behind our pressure defense and good transition. Spencer made a string of 3s in the first half when we built our lead. We got a lot of solid contributions from the whole roster in this game, which was nice to see.



L-R: Briana Severts, Haedynn Boutain, and Anna Sundberg all on offense for the Chargers vs. the Ponies last week. Action shots courtesy of Shaunna Olson