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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



Riley Huppert



Melissa Larson

Introducing New Staff For The 2022-2023 School Year!

Introducing our new staff for the 2022-2023 School Year! New staff members were hired at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Two we have this week are Riley Huppert and Melissa Larson.

Riley Huppert
Riley Huppert, is the new band teacher!
He is a first year teacher who grew up in Southeastern Minnesota, and is eager to start his new job as a band director!
For hobbies, he enjoys to

read, watch movies, and listen to music.

Welcome Mr. Huppert to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!

Melissa Larson
Melissa Larson is our new elementary special education teacher.
She wrote, "recently my husband Matt and children Ava (9th grade), and Eric (6th grade) moved to Clearbrook. This is an exciting adventure for us to be closer to his family

and the farm. I will be teaching Elementary Special Education classes this fall. My licenses are in Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional Behavior Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

When I am not working in the classroom you can find me supporting my children in their activities, relaxing at the lake or following my family around cattle shows."

Welcome Melissa to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!

Gonvick City council meeting

Gonvick council has regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 10. Not too many items were on the agenda.

In the open forum for visitors a community member asked about the availability of the Commercial revolving loan fund. Council was open to having them submit a plan to be acted upon.

Chief of Police Ryan Solee gave his report for the month with 13 records. They included Alarm 1; Animal Related 2; Information Only 2; Medical 2; Motor Vehicle Crash; Motor Vehicle Theft 1; Parking complaint 1 and Traffic Stops 3.

Gonvick Fire Chief Cody Rude gave the council his monthly update. They had 1 structure fire, 1 car accident; 1 mutual aid structure fire with Clearbrook Fire Department; 1 furnace fire/malfunction; 2 medical; 2 work nights and 1 meeting. They took part in trunk and treat and handed out cups, candy and fire helmets.

Dale Schmunk has put in his letter of resignation on October 24, 2022 which was accepted by the department. He had 27 years of services on the Gonvick Fire Department.

Upcoming events for the department include: election of officers, looking into an EMR for all firemen this winter or spring; looking into a grant from

Sanford Health EMS Education for EMT course; signing up firemen to attend the Moorhead fire & rescue school in March for a two day training and upcoming township meetings.

Maintenance issues... Dan Johnson has the plow ready to go for winter plowing.

Bill was received from the county for work for tar and ex-

tra fill that was done on North Ave after winter dig.

Resolution 22-05 was adopted Transferring \$25,000 from the Waste/Sewer Checking to the Wastewater Improvement Savings to cover the 9th annual General obligation loan payment for the wastewater improvement upgrade along with a reserve.

Festival of Trees

The History Center in Shevlin is beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Over 20 trees are up and ready to be decorated by local businesses, organizations and families for the First Annual Clearwater County Festival of Trees.

The Clearwater County Festival of Trees will begin on December 3 and run through December 22. There is no admission fee, however visitors will be able to vote for their favorite tree with a small donation. The winning tree will get bragging rights and a cash prize. Several special events are being planned for the month of December.

To date these groups have reserved a tree: The Bagley American Legion Auxiliary, The Tuesday Study Club, the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers, The Bagley Rotary Club, the Jack Pine Pals 4-H Club, the Clearwater County Nursing Service, the Sell Lake Community Church, and the Clearwater County Helping Hand Club, as well as several families from the area. There are 6 trees left to reserve.

If you'd like to reserve a tree call the History Center 218-785-2000 for more details.



Looking for unique gifts

There is a new business in Gonvick that has just what you need. Lake Country Creations had a Sneak Preview last Saturday with all the hand-crafted items to decorate your space for the holidays and other occasions. Coffee and cookies were served.

Pam Bodensteiner has the items displayed that have been created by Amber Puckett, Gwen Eck, Kady Eck and Pam when she has the time to get her ideas finished. She has ample room in the Accounting/CPA office located on Main Street in Gonvick. Pam has been doing a lot of work in her own home with items spread in her basement and on her kitchen table. She had great help moving all the items from her home to Main Street with her son Ryan Bodensteiner, Colin Crotteau and Hayden Engen.

Displays have been set up with work by Amber Puckett, Kady Eck, "Soap and Sarcasm" and Gwen Eck with "Stitched

by Love". The displays include scarves, headbands, pocket shawls, candles, Foaming Bath Dust, wax melts, Cold Pressed Bar Soap and other items.

One of the largest display areas has items for sale on the upcoming holidays. There is a Christmas tree with many ornaments for purchase. This area will change as the year progresses.

Most of the items in the store are all handcrafted except a selection of greetings cards for all occasions from American Greeting and Hallmark.

Carol Durbin, Pam's mother, keeps busy sewing the pillows that are on display.

Pam has a special room in the back of the display area where you can have a session to make you own projects. She has all the materials that you can use to do your creating.

The business is open Monday to Friday from 8 to 6 and on Saturday from 10 to 4. Come on in and have a look at all the items.



A variety of seasons and holidays are featured in the accounting office building located on Main Street in Gonvick. They also have hand-crafted items and speciality gifts that one can come in and take a look.



For those who want to be creative with your holiday decorating Pam at Lake Country Creations has materials that you can use. She is working on this tree to put on display.

Election results from November 8, 2022

Mayor (Gonvick)				Mayor (Bagley)				Bagley School Board Member (ISD #162) (Elect 3)			
Candidate	Totals	Pct		Candidate	Totals	Pct		Candidate	Totals	Pct	
Candace Coulter	79	91.86%		Sidney Michel	389	98.23%		Wendy Fultz	1,740	37.80%	
WRITE-IN	7	8.14%		WRITE-IN	7	1.77%		Amanda Koop	1,346	29.24%	
Council Member (Gonvick) (Elect 2)				Council Member (Bagley) (Elect 2)				County Commissioner District 1			
Candidate	Totals	Pct		Candidate	Totals	Pct		Mark Titera	471	71.47%	
Shane Olson	74	52.11%		Chad Bonik	286	45.54%		Chris Arnold	185	28.07%	
Kory Solberg	64	45.07%		John Sutherland	334	53.18%		WRITE-IN	3	0.46%	
WRITE-IN	4	2.82%		WRITE-IN	8	1.27%		County Commissioner District 3			
Mayor (Clearbrook)				School board 2311				Stuart Dukek	436	52.72%	
Candidate	Totals	Pct		Jill Nelson	840	33.61%		Renae Marsh	391	47.28%	
Dylan Goudge	167	98.24%		Corey Petterson	807	32.32%		WRITE-IN	0	0.00%	
WRITE-IN	3	1.76%		Randall Bodensteiner	809	32.40%		County Commissioner District 5			
Council Member (Clearbrook) (Elect 2)				WRITE-IN	41	1.64%		Gary Ubert	270	40.60%	
Candidate	Totals	Pct		School board 2311				Mark Larson	393	59.10%	
Rachel Nelson	134	54.69%		Scott Abel	681	42.17%		WRITE-IN	2	0.30%	
Dale Volstad	106	43.27%		Kayla Walberg	919	56.90%		County Auditor/Treasurer			
WRITE-IN	5	2.04%		WRITE-IN	15	0.93%		Allen L. Paulson	3,119	99.17%	
Mayor (Leonard)				State Senator District 2				WRITE-IN	26	0.83%	
Candidate	Totals	Pct		189 precincts in contest. 189 of 189 precincts reported in District.				County Recorder			
WRITE-IN	11	100.00%		Party Candidate Totals Pct				Brenda L Knable	3,116	99.39%	
Council Member (Leonard) (Elect 2)				Republican Steve Green	20,397	59.96%		WRITE-IN	19	0.61%	
Candidate	Totals	Pct		Democratic-Farmer-Labor				County Sheriff			
Daniel R Risland	10	43.48%		Leonard Alan Roy	13,590	39.95%		Larry D. Johnson	1,859	24.72%	
Tammie Harr	11	47.83%		WRITE-IN	31	0.09%		Darin Halverson	2,613	75.19%	
WRITE-IN	2	8.70%		State Representative District 2A				WRITE-IN	3	0.09%	
Mayor (Shevlin)				64 precincts in contest. 64 of 64 precincts reported in District.				County Attorney			
Candidate	Totals	Pct		Party Candidate Totals Pct				Kathryn Lorscheid	2,948	99.16%	
Calvin A Larson	40	95.24%		Republican Matthew J. Grossell	8,836	54.35%		WRITE-IN	25	0.84%	
WRITE-IN	2	4.76%		Democratic-Farmer-Labor				Soil and Water Supervisor District 3			
Council Member (Shevlin) (Elect 2)				Reed Olson	7,405	45.55%		Paul Rydeen	2,975	99.10%	
Candidate	Totals	Pct		WRITE-IN	16	0.10%		WRITE-IN	27	0.90%	
Brooks Epley	43	91.49%						Soil and Water Supervisor District 4			
WRITE-IN	4	8.51%						Aaron Kaiser	2,920	98.62%	
								WRITE-IN	41	1.38%	



Three students performed at the Junior High Honor Band & Choir Festival in Mahanomen on Monday, November 7, 2022. From left to right: Erika Rude (alto sax), Mysten Dahlke (trumpet), and Hadley DeVries (flute) performed three musical pieces with 68 other students from 12 other area schools. Students received the music prior to the concert and rehearsed the arrangements all day Monday. The honor band and choir performed in front of a full crowd Monday evening in Mahanomen.



November
Clearbrook Legion "Melvin Johnson Post 256"

Lutefisk/Meatball Supper

Thursday, Nov. 17th
from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

The supper will be served in the Gym of the old school to ensure a more leisurely and comfortable dining experience.
The meal will be available for Dine-In and takeout.
Lutefisk is available for \$18 and Meatball supper for \$12
Questions can be directed to the Legion Commander, Bill Stoller at 763-691-4901(cell) or leave a message at 218-776-2005(home).



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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 16 - Macaroni & Cheese
Thurs. Nov. 17 - Swedish Meatballs
Fri. Nov. 18 - Chicken Ala King, Brown Rice
Mon. Nov. 21 -Tuna Noodle Casserole
Tues. Nov. 22 - Barbecue Pork on a Bun

Historical Society Fall Fundraiser, Volunteers and Goodies needed!

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Fall Bake & Used Book and Craft Sale on Saturday Nov. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Bagley American Legion.

For over 30 years the Society has held a Fall Bake Sale on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and it's the largest fundraiser for the society. There will be baked goodies, and used books, crafts from Sue Anderson and Roxane Waggoner and wreaths by Doreen Norgaard, so there will be something for everyone. In keeping with tradition, a delicious lunch (Klub! or ham & scalloped potatoes) will be served beginning at 11:00. The sale will continue until everything is gone or 1:00, whichever comes first! Anyone wishing to donate

Wed. Nov. 23 - Roast Turkey, Potatoes, Vegetables
 Closed November 24 and 25.
 Will be sending out frozen meals for these day. If you want them call 218-776-3154.

Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

We welcome in house dining and home delivery. Call to sign up 776-3154 for more info. Senior Meals on Wheels Program. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.

baked items, or gently used books for the sale is encouraged to bring items to the museum before the sale. The museum is open Tuesday – Friday from 10–4:00. Items can also be brought to the Legion after 8 am on the day of the sale.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale or with serving lunch.

The Historical Society operates a year 'round museum and historic preservation program for the entire county. Funds raised at this bake sale will help with operation costs like heat for the winter, and to maintain the museum collection and continue saving the past for the future.

For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000

County Board of Commissioners meeting

County Board of Commissioners by Darin Steindl

A Board of Commissioners meeting was held on November 8 will all commissioners in attendance. The board approved the agenda for the meeting and the minutes from the October 18 meeting before moving on to department reports.

Auditor/Treasurer Allan Paulson shared the financial statements for the previous month with the commissioners. Commissioner Dean Newland made a motion to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$137,147.85 from the County Revenue Fund and \$35,130.90 from the Nursing Service Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera and was passed.

Director of Information Technology, Stuart Lien, submitted a request to hire an IT specialist. Commissioner Neal Illies made the motion to approve the appointment of Shelby Heishman to the position of Information Technology Specialist, effective October 27, 2022. Starting salary at Range 16, Step 1. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Titera and was passed.

Commissioner Mark Larson made a motion to authorize Lien to purchase on Cisco Catalyst 9300 switch with SMART solution support not to exceed \$10,431.60 from Morris Electronics, Inc. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Newland and was passed.

Lien submitted a 35-page Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan to the board. Commissioner Illies made a motion to approve the Clearwater County Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan effective November 1, 2022. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Titera and was passed.

County Engineer Dan Sauvé submitted bills to be paid. Commissioner John Nelson made a motion to approve the payment of highway department bills as

presented, totaling \$38,315.05. Commissioner Newland seconded the motion and it was passed.

Commissioner Larson made a motion to authorize the County Highway Department to advertise project SAP 015-609-007: Bridge replacement on CSAH 9 over Silver Creek, and to set the date and time of letting with the County Board Coordinator. The bridge being replaced is a wooden bridge and will be replaced by box culverts. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nelson and was approved.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was pleased to announce to the board that a candidate has been identified for the Sentence to Serve position that has been vacant since early in the year. Commissioner Mark Larson made the motion to authorize the hiring of Roger Crane as Sentence to Serve (STS) crew leader effective November 14, 2022. Pay will be at Range 12, Step 1. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nelson and was approved. Commissioner Illies also made a motion to authorize the hiring of Keenan Jones as a full-time communications correction officer (CCO) effective November 6, 2022. Pay Range 14, Step 1. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Newland and was approved.

Derek Loiland, County Maintenance, presented numerous projects for completion utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that would otherwise need to be returned to the federal government if not used. The commissioners wanted to be clear that the completion of these projects would not be funded through taxpayer dollars. Projects approved were:

- Installation of stainless-steel shelving, sinks, tables, and a chemical storage cabinet. MN departments of Health and Corrections have approved the project. Naylor's will be contracted to complete the project, with the cost of \$29,788.22 coming from ARPA funds.

- Installation of ceramic floor and baseboard in the county jail kitchen. The project includes removal of VCT flooring. Vern's Carpet will be contracted to complete the project for \$2,307.00 using ARPA funding.

- Installation of seamless shower system to the floors and walls of 7 showers in the county jail. Prime Coat Coating Systems will be contracted to complete the project in two phases – 3 showers in the first phase and 4 in the second phase. MN Department of Corrections has approved the project. The cost of \$45,000 will come from ARPA funds.

- Installation of epoxy floor system (7,000 sq.ft.) in the county jail. Mr. Moles Painting LLC will be contracted to remove existing vinyl cove base and VCT tile floor, prep the concrete floor and install epoxy floor system in 7 phases. MN Department of Corrections has approved the project. The cost of \$62,448.50 will come from ARPA funds.

- Installation of 1,560 feet of Vinyl Cove Base throughout the county jail following the installation of the epoxy floor. Vern's Carpet will be contracted to complete the project with the cost of \$3,519.00 coming from ARPA funds.

- Repair damaged EFIS on the exterior of the courthouse and jail (North and East facing walls). S&Y Bemidji, Inc (dba Davis Drywall, Inc) will be contracted to complete the project in the Spring/ Summer of 2023, with the cost of \$163,850 being paid with ARPA funds. The project is expected to take 6-8 weeks to complete.

- Removal of existing roof system and installation of a new Firestone 060mil ballasted EPDM roofing system, new EPDM flashings at parapet walls and roof penetration, new pre-finished metal edge flashings and re-use of rock ballast. This new roof will come with a 20-year manufacturer's warranty. Herzog Roofing will be contracted to complete the project with the cost of \$165,000 coming from ARPA funds.

- Replace packing and oil on the jail elevator. Schindler Elevator Corp. will be contracted to complete the project, which will take approximately 4 days to complete and will cost \$10,327.00 with ARPA funds covering the cost.

- Installation of Hydrus HS224s OD water softening system and 850 lbs. of salt. Aquarius Home Services will be contracted to complete the project totaling \$27,195.00 with funding from ARPA funds.

With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

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Call for an appointment in Gonvick!

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Thank you to the voters of District 5 for your confidence in me. I look forward to serving you in the next 4 years as your County Commissioner.

~ Mark Larson

Paid for by Mark Larson on his own behalf.

Church News

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Nov. 16: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sat, Nov. 19: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Nov. 20: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Nov. 23: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Thurs, Nov. 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Nov. 16: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Nov. 20: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Nov. 22: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Nov. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Nov. 16: 2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid at Sand Valley.

Sun, Nov. 20: No morning Worship. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship at Bethany.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Report from County Nursing Service

Clearwater County COVID-19 Community Level
 Low - In Clearwater County, Minnesota, community level is Low.

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines

- Get tested if you have symptoms

Clearwater County:
 We have 4 active cases from 10/28/2022-11/11/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 4.54
 Ages of Current cases:
 0-19 0
 20-39 0
 40-59 3
 60-79 1
 80+ 0

Per information posted by the CDC, some health officials have described the high numbers of influenza, RSV and coronavirus a “triple-demic.”

At least 4,300 influenza patients were admitted to US hospitals in the week ending Oct. 29, the highest for that time period in a decade and nearly double the prior week, according to data released Friday. The flu season began six weeks early this year, at a level not seen since the 2009 H1N1 swine flu pandemic. Flu shots are available at Clearwater County Nursing Service Thursdays from 2-4 PM. Call ahead to schedule at 218-694-6581.

Respiratory syncytial virus known as RSV is a common cause of cold-like symptoms in children and the number of children with this illness continues to rise nationally. Local hospitals have seen a rise in hospitalizations of RSV patients and it's difficult to find pediatric beds in larger hospitals when a higher level of care is needed. There is no vaccine for RSV, but research is underway for one administered during pregnancy. Keep children away from anyone ill with cold symptoms and avoid crowds.

Health officials are bracing for the possibility that Covid numbers could increase again. This prediction is based on which new variants become dominant. Be sure you and your family are up to date on their Covid vaccinations. Covid vaccine is available at Clearwater County Nursing Service Thursdays from 2-4 PM. Call ahead to schedule at 218-694-6581.

Stephanie Anderson
 Clearwater County Nursing Service 212 Main Avenue North Bagley, Mn 56621
 (218) 694-6581

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time
Sun. -9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
 Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead Karl Godin

www.countryfaith.org
 218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m.Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m Men's Prayer

Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd

Wed., Nov. 16 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th – 9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00 pm Handbells

Sun., Nov. 20 - 9:00am Worship with Lay Minister Cheryl Schupbach;10:00am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Service Group 4 will meet

Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Our Savior's Sun., Nov. 20 - 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Lay Minister Cheryl Schupbach

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH

The most High Eloheem and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.

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- Homeless shelter

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed. Nov. 16: Pizza Hot-dish, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Milk Snack** - Baked Cheetos
Thurs. Nov. 17: Early Release Parent Teacher conferences 4-7:30. Pepperoni Pizza,

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

Green Beans, Apple Slices Cookie and Milk. No Snack Today.

Fri. Nov. 18: Cream of Potato Soup, Ham Patty on Bun, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Milk Snack** - Sun Chips

Mon. Nov. 21: Loaded Nachos with Fixings, Black Beans, Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Snack** -

Strawberry Pop Tarts.

Tues. Nov. 22: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Dinner Roll, Lefse, Dessert, Milk, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Milk - Snack** - Granola Bar

Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!

Advisory meeting November 21

The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee will meet at 6:00 PM on Monday November 21st in the library. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Mr. Tharaldson at the school with any questions.

Cereal Drive at Clearbrook-Gonvick

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary Student Council is holding their 2nd annual "Cereal Drive". They will be collection boxes until Friday, November 18th. Their goal its to try to collect 800 boxes again

this year list they did last year.

They were delivered to Ruby's Pantry and the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

Kindergarten through 6th grade will compete against each other to see who can bring in the most cereal boxes. The classroom with the most cereal boxes will own a "Pop, Party . with (Pop, Popcorn and Blow-Pops.)

Snowmobile Safety Class 2022

We will have two training options this year so these are separate classes.

Class option #1 - Tradition classroom training with field day.

Saturday December 10th Classroom training at the McIntosh Community Center from 8:00-4:30. Arrive early to com-

plete registration forms.

Saturday December 17th Driving course /field at the Polar Beach Snowmobile Clubhouse in McIntosh 9:00-Noon. Bring helmet and riding gear.

Or
 Class Option #2 – Online training with in person field day.

Prior to field day complete online training and print voucher / certificate from website.

Saturday December 17th In person review and field day / driving course 9:00-1:00. Arrive early to complete registration forms. Bring helmet and riding gear.

Students must be 11 years of age prior to start of the class.

Contacts:
 Josh Bartz (218)280-3562
 Or
 Paul Nelson (218)280-0133

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 3
 11/07/22 18:35:17 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/09/22 15:27:21 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 02:33:16 Alarm - False Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 26
 11/07/22 04:10:37 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/07/22 11:37:48 Juvenile Misc
 11/07/22 12:46:57 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/07/22 14:10:07 Property Damage - Information/Administrative
 11/08/22 03:10:35 Traffic Stop
 11/08/22 11:49:17 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/08/22 18:17:13 Traffic Stop
 11/08/22 21:47:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
 11/09/22 06:06:58 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/09/22 12:40:32 Transport
 11/09/22 14:52:01 ASSIST
 11/09/22 15:38:04 Juvenile Misc
 11/09/22 15:51:02 Transport
 11/09/22 18:30:22 Transport
 11/10/22 02:04:42 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
 11/10/22 05:51:45 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 08:49:22 Parking Complaint - Handled By Officer
 11/10/22 09:28:29 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 12:03:02 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 14:35:15 SHOPLIFTING - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 19:25:43 Suicide Related - EMS and Transport
 11/10/22 23:04:51 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/11/22 15:45:13 Medical
 11/12/22 19:24:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
 11/12/22 20:08:56 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/12/22 21:20:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Clearbrook - Total 1
 11/11/22 12:28:12 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 2
 11/12/22 00:41:44 Disturbance
 11/12/22 05:56:24 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Leonard - Total 1
 11/08/22 14:17:00 Alarm
Clover - Total 3
 11/07/22 19:20:33 Welfare Check
 11/08/22 12:30:08 Welfare Check
 11/08/22 19:24:07 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Copley - Total 5
 11/07/22 17:54:08 Disturbance
 11/09/22 17:21:51 911 Hang Up
 11/10/22 18:29:42 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/11/22 13:23:52 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/11/22 16:10:59 Threats 01 - Report Taken
Dudley - Total 3
 11/07/22 06:28:01 Traffic Stop
 11/07/22 20:08:28 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/09/22 01:00:44 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 2
 11/06/22 11:56:37 Fire - Control or Extinguishment
 11/06/22 16:56:50 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Falk- Total 1
 11/10/22 11:41:09 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Greenwood - Total 3
 11/07/22 07:46:55 Traffic Stop
 11/07/22 14:08:31 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 12:23:18 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 3
 11/10/22 11:20:31 911 Hang Up - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/10/22 23:08:16 911 Hang Up
 11/10/22 23:32:14 Suspicious Activity - Information
LaPraire Total 2
 11/09/22 20:17:01 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/09/22 21:39:34 Information Only - Information
LaPraire N - Total 8
 11/06/22 15:20:32 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/07/22 01:27:30 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/07/22 23:20:30 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/08/22 09:36:15 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/08/22 17:06:14 Disturbance
 11/08/22 18:39:42 Disturbance
 11/08/22 19:58:54 Disturbance - Gone On Arrival Unable to Locate
 11/12/22 22:04:28 Medical - False Alarm
Leon - Total 5
 11/08/22 16:08:15 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/11/22 10:59:02 Juvenile Misc - Report Taken
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 11/12/22 09:49:00 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/12/22 10:00:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
 11/10/22 13:42:19 Motorist Assist
Minerva - Total 1
 11/09/22 20:55:11 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Nora - Total 2
 11/07/22 10:29:25 Traffic Stop
 11/08/22 12:54:38 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 2
 11/06/22 00:48:44 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/11/22 07:57:21 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Popple - Total 1
 11/07/22 17:44:31 Welfare Chec
Shevlin - Total 1
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Kindergarten Jan 19 - 2011 Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten students of Mrs. Beckstrand: Back row left to right: Ron Beaulieu, Daniel Rankin, Sydney Dahlke, Logan Westrum, Dawson Quern and Kameryn Ness. Middle row left to right: Anna Piatkoff, Hailee Hanson, Kelsee Anderson, Jenna Boe, Julie Lavin and Dwayne Knutson. Front row left to right: Emily Marshall, Seth Risland, Avery Lavine and Victora Dudley.

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Halloween in Leonard

Photo by Becky Colebank



Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



November 14-18 2022 is Winter Hazard Awareness Week and I would like to take this time to remind everyone about winter weather safety. Each year when winter weather begins and the road conditions worsen, many motorists struggle with relearning how to drive on slippery or snow-covered roads. It doesn't matter if you are a seasoned driver or new to the road, winter road conditions will cause accidents. I want to remind everyone of some safety tips when driving this winter and also what to expect with winter weather watches and warnings.

If you are going to be traveling this winter, pay attention to any weather-related announcements. If you hear that a winter storm warning has been issued in the area you will be driving, reconsider your reason for going out. If it is not an emergency, stay home. A winter storm warning means that a winter storm is occurring or is going to occur usually within 36 hours. The criteria for a winter storm are snow fall between 4-7 inches or at least 3 inches of snow with a large accumulation of ice and winds less than 35 miles an hour. If the same inches of snow occur with winds in excess of 35 miles an hour, a blizzard warning will be issued. If your travel plans can be delayed during one of these events, delay them. It is not worth getting stranded and having to spend countless hours in a cold car waiting for help to arrive.

If you become stranded, stay with your car. Help will come. Plan ahead and have a winter weather survival kit in each vehicle you own. The kit could include a flashlight with extra batteries, high energy foods such as dried fruit or candy, a first aid kit, blanket or sleeping bag, disposable hands warmers, a tow rope, booster cables and a small shovel or something similar to keep snow cleared from your exhaust pipe.

If you have a cell phone, be sure it is charged before leaving and inform your family or friends of your destination and approximate time of arrival. That way, hopefully you can reach someone if you go into the ditch and in turn, someone will know where to start looking if you don't show up at your destination. Don't assume your cell phone will work at all times, as cell service can be intermittent in rural areas and storms can make signal strength worse.

If you decide to keep your travel plans despite the winter

weather conditions, always buckle up. The law states that you must be buckled up at all times while traveling in a motor vehicle and driving on slippery roads makes it that much more important that you are. Drive with reduced speed if the roads are covered in snow or ice. Just because the speed limit may say 55 miles per hour, doesn't mean you should drive at that speed. You must always drive with due care and caution.

Greater speeds on icy roads is a recipe for disaster. Your chance of going into a skid is much higher. If your vehicle does go into a skid, remain calm, ease your foot off the accelerator and steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go. Never use cruise control on slippery roads as you are more likely to lose control if your car begins to skid.

Another concern when driving in winter is stopping. You must allow a greater distance between vehicles if you are on icy roads. If your vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), use that feature as it was intended. Apply a steady and firm pressure to the brake pedal. Do not pump the brakes. The system is designed to do all the work and you will feel a vibration in the brake pedal and hear what sounds like a grinding noise. This is all normal.

You may think that you are not stopping when the ABS system is activated, but you are. Don't panic. Let the computer in your car do its job.

As a last precaution, be alert to snowplows. Leave at least five car lengths between yourself and the snowplow. They are trying to clear the roads and make them safer for us and they cannot always see you. Be sure to keep your windows clear of snow and ice and also make sure your taillights and headlights are clear of snow. If others cannot see you, you are much more likely to be involved in an accident.

I hope this is a safe winter season for everyone. Be alert to the weather and use common sense. We all need to do our part to keep the roads safe.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff



Fall athletic season wrapped up

One snow day and a late start was a quick way to end our seasonal fall weather. We were lucky enough to wrap up our fall athletic season before jumping right into the next. Our Golden Eagles volleyball team celebrated their last match with a five-set thrilling victory on senior day over MSU Moorhead, women's cross country finished 16th at the NSIC championship and continue to grow the program, men's cross country notched some personal records and season bests, our soccer team had nine exciting home matches this season and added some wins on the board, women's golf put up some of their best rounds in program history, men's golf had one of their best tournament placings in seven years, and our trap team finished sixth in the nation. Besides their fall sports, our student-athletes have excelled in the classroom as well with an overall 3.2 GPA. These are all great accomplishments and we're very proud.

Our winter sports and activities, including men's club hockey, equestrian western and jumping seat, and men's and women's basketball, have already hit the ice, arena, and gymnasium. Check out their schedules and come be a part of the fan section.

We're also hosting three great fall events this week - a fall music concert November 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium with the student-community band and UMC Choir directed by TJ Chapman and Dr. George French, respectively, a pickleball tournament November 19 and 20 in the Wellness Center, and open ride night November 20 from 3-6 p.m. at the University Teaching & Outreach Center Charles H. Casey Equine Arena. These events are open to the public.

Recently, UMN Crookston was named an Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Innovation & Economic Prosperity (IEP) University. The national designation acknowledges public research universities working with public and private sector partners to support economic development through a variety of activities, including innovation and entrepreneurship,

technology transfer, talent and workforce development, and community development. We're one of only about 100 universities in the U.S. who have received this designation, one of the few in rural areas, and most likely the smallest campus in the U.S. A special shout out to faculty and staff members Mitch Berg, Macey Buker, Rachel Lundbohm, Rob

Proulx, and Teresa Spaeth who successfully led our campus to the designation status.

Stay up to date with UMN Crookston news by following our website www.umcrookston.edu and our social media. Check out our events calendar for events you'd be interested in. We love to see the community on campus.



Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause.

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THANK YOU!

Citizens of Clearwater County,

Thank you for re-electing me, Darin Halverson, as your Clearwater County Sheriff. I would also like to thank those who displayed my campaign signs on your property. I look forward to working as your Sheriff for another four years!

Again, thank you all for your support this election and your continued support in the future.

Sheriff Darin Halverson





Blue plaid was the trending style with the early crowd at the Hunters Supper Event in Gully. Later evening fashion was dictated by traditional full dress Blaze Orange as the hunters came in from their stands.



Two-handed shopper Toni Hull served multiple seasons on the working end of Hunters Supper when she and her family lived in Gully. They now live in the cities but Toni turned up to visit, eat and shop. With a jar of homemade plum jelly in one hand, she used the other hand to bid at the Silent Auction.



Shopping and Visiting. The Silent Auction at the Gully Hunters Supper was filled with an assortment of interesting items donated by Lund Church friends, family and neighbors



Baked Goods, Produce and Preserves were loaded onto several multi-tiered tables for the Ladies Aid Market at the Gully Hunters Supper Event on the opening day of Deer Season. Experienced shoppers at the Hunter Supper Event knew they had to go there first as these selections were snapped up really fast!



Clearwater County Environmental Services

Clearwater County Recycling Drop-Off Locations Accepting:

- aluminum cans
- steel food cans
- glass bottles and jars with lids removed
- plastic containers #s 1, 2 and 5
- newspaper and office paper
- clean cardboard



Two drop-off locations, one in Bagley and one in Clearbrook, both at County Highway Department shops.

Mixed recyclables from these locations are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility in Fosston. Revenue from recyclables sales helps offset tipping fees paid by the County for garbage disposal at the Fosston Incinerator. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for further information.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

You're invited to Holiday Showcase Dinner Theater Friday December 16th, 2022 6:00 p.m. at CWLC Gonvick. \$25 per person. Tickets on sale now on our website or give us a call!

Volunteer! We are in need of people just like you. Needs are varied from sorting items at Shop At The Top to transporting a senior to an apt. to being a mentor to a local teen. Stop in or call to see where you can help build lives, grow relationships and impart hope. 218-776-2789.

CWLC buildings will be closed Thursday and Friday November 24th & 25th for the Holiday. SATT will reopen on Saturday Nov 26th.

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Spears, Beers and Decoy show this Saturday at Lean To Tavern in Bejou

Are you dreaming of getting out onto the ice for a little fishing? Are you looking for a new and fun winter hobby? Do you appreciate the art and creativity of classic, made by hand sporting goods that stand the test of time and become family heirlooms?

Then you need to make plans to attend the Annual Spears, Beers and Decoy show held this Saturday, November 19th at the Lean To Tavern on Main Street in Bejou, Minnesota.

The vendor show will start at 9:00 am and continue until 3:00 pm. There will be a live auction with auctioneer Jordan Gunufson starting at 3:30 pm.

This year brings new and returning vendor artisan's to the biggest show yet. The vendors at this year's show will include: Icesaw, LLC, Norther Spiked Darkhouse Spearing, Nephew Teasers, Tradewell Decoys, Tempt-Lure, Rick Wirth, Belle River Spear, Co., Hjelle Arc Custom Spears, Whittier Decoy's, PTP Chapter, Wes Lofstrom, Smart Teaser, Minnesota Darkhouse Spearing Association, Dennis Bertram, Finn's Spins, JW Allrich Custom Designs, Virgil Prestby, Panfish Pirate, Brad Lange, Randy Lofstrom, Northern Crack Spearing Teasers, and Stoney's Custom Designs.

There will also be a concession stand.

Minnesota Darkhouse & Angling Association will also be at the show selling apparel.

Minnesota Darkhouse Pine to Prairie Chapter will be on hand to renew memberships or to sign up new members. They are also a major contributor to the live auction that will take place at 4:00 pm.

The event is presented by

Northern Spiked Darkhouse Spearing, whose partners, Trent Oftedahl, Jered Gunufson and Jordan Gunufson have a passion for the sport of darkhouse spearing and will bring that passion to this fun-filled day.

There will be raffles and a lot

of fun activities taking place throughout the show.

Again, the show is this Saturday, November 20th at the Lean To Tavern in Bejou, Minnesota from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with many other activities to follow.



Stoney's Custom Design designer, Tony Roed will have custom made filet knives along with many other custom pieces available for sale during the 3rd Annual Spears, Beers and Decoy show taking place at the Lean To Tavern in Bejou on Saturday, November 19th.

Winter hazard awareness week

Death and injury can be reduced with proper understanding and safe use of heating equipment. Safety should be your first consideration when heating your home. Remember these safety guidelines and tips:

PORTABLE AND SPACE HEATERS

- Portable heaters come in many shapes and sizes and use a variety of fuels or power sources. When buying or using a space or portable heater, make sure it carries a UL or FM label and is approved for your intended use.

- Place heating devices three feet away from combustibles, including paper, drapery, bedding and clothing.

- Space heaters need constant watching. Turn them off when you leave home and before bedtime.

- Drying mittens or other combustibles over a space or portable heater is a fire danger.
- Make sure all cords are in good shape and checked for any frays/breaks in the insulation surrounding the wires.
- Check the cord and outlet for overheating. If it feels hot,

turn it off.

LIQUID-FUELED AND GAS-BURNING HEATERS

- Any heating appliance with an open flame needs to be vented to outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

- When using these types of heating devices, follow manufacturers' instructions and recommendations.

- Cool units before refueling; this should take place outside of the structure. Fuel must be stored in a container approved by the fire department and clearly marked with the fuel name.

WOOD STOVES

- Follow manufacturers' recommendations for proper installation, use and maintenance.

- Properly ventilate the stove. Other household venting appliances can diminish proper venting. Test all other appliances (bathroom fans, stovetop venting, HVAC units, etc.) to ensure they don't interfere with venting.

- Maintain clearances around stoves, flue pipes, and floors according to manufacturers' recommendations.

- Check all connections at the beginning of the heating season.

- If you have questions about fire protection devices, contact your local fire department.

FIREPLACES AND WOOD BURNING STOVES

Preventive:

- Chimneys need to be inspected by a professional sweep prior to the start of each heating season and periodically throughout the year

- Have chimneys cleaned if there is a buildup of creosote. Creosote is a chemical substance that forms when wood burns and builds up on the chimney wall. It is highly combustible.

Active:

- Fireplace screens should be firmly in place when you burn fires.

- Burn only clean, well-seasoned, dry firewood in the fireplace.

- Make sure home smoke detectors are installed and working.

HOME HEATING SAFETY TIPS



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Date Change.. Clearbrook Legion "Melvin Johnson Post 256" Lutefisk/Meatball Supper will be offered for ALL on Thursday November 17th from 4:30 – 7 p.m. The meal will be available for Dine-In and take-out. The supper will be served in the Gym of the old school to ensure a more leisurely and comfortable dining experience. Lutefisk is available for \$18 and Meatball supper for \$12. Questions can be directed to the Legion Commander, Bill Stoller at 763-691-4901(cell) or leave a message at 218-776-2005(home).

Reichert's Saddlery and Farm Supply in Leonard will be having their Fall Roundup up sale on Saturday, November 26th. Open from 9 to 6 pm. Free coffee, goodies and drawing for gift certificates.

Curling is back again. There will be a mens curling tournament on Saturday, February 4 at the Bemidji Curling Club. 14 and above can be in on the team. There is a limit of 24 teams \$120 per team and you can contact Corey Westrum at 218-368-4279. They will also be having mixed doubles at the same place on Sunday, March 26. 14 and above can also be on the team for the mixed doubles.

Charps, LLC will be giving away turkeys at their office in Clearbrook on Wednesday, November 16 until they are gone.

Flu shot clinics will be held November 15 from 1 to 2 pm at the Clearbrook Senior Center Call 694-6581 if you have any questions.

The Clearwater County Humane Society has coupons available for \$45 off Spay & \$25 off Neuter services.

Coupon are honored at Davis Vet, Bagley and Cornerstone Vet, Gonvick.

Contact us at 218-308-6711 or email: treasurerccchs2019@yahoo.com

There will be a craft show at Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook on Saturday, December 3. Room is available in the gym for the event at the Community Center. Santa will also be making an appearance.

Santa Claus is coming to Gonvick on Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 2 pm in the Clearwater Life Center. Games, gifts, crafts, treats and fun.

The Holiday Showcase dinner theatre with director Derreck Houle will be December 16 at 6 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

Joke Time ...

Helga went down town to buy a single shoe to send to her son, Johan, who was in the army. (He'd written home that he'd grown another foot.)

Ole got back home after a trip to Minneapolis. "Funny ting about Minneapolis. From reading their paper. I found out everyvun dies in alphabetical order down dere."

From my mail...

Airline Announcements

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a 'Thanks for flying our airline.' He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally, everyone had

gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane.

She said, 'Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?'

'Why, no, Ma'am,' said the pilot. 'What is it?'

The little old lady said, 'Did we land, or were we shot down?'

A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom; 'Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax.... OH, MY GOD!'

Silence followed, and after a few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier. While I was talking to you, the

flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!'

A passenger in coach yelled, 'That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!'

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

Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center? We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for pick up. It would make the load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point.

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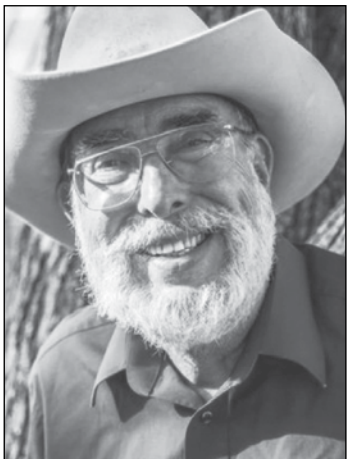
2022 Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team. L-R: Hadley DeVries, Julie Lavin, Amelia Machlitt, Daniel Rankin, Aubrey McCoy, Avery Haugen, Auggie Wishard, Sarah Imle, Bella Dahl, Ava Larson, Coach Joanne Lavin.



Congratulations to our Bear Wear winners at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Charlie Phillips, Gunner Olson, Leila Do, Ben Goudge (Not pictured), Stacie Petersen, Paula Boomgaarden, Bo Erickson, Wren Pletschett, Dylan Larson, and Niah Knutson- Willet.

Home Country

By Slim Randles



"I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend," Dud said.

The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. "Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?"

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he's writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down.

"No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers."

Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny."

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind of dog was he? It made for

interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in."

"He's a bird dog?" Steve said. "What kind?"

"Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them."

"Canar..."

"Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!"

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"I feel like I've made a difference working on renewable projects."



Jerriid (born and raised Minnesotan)
Enbridge, Director of Project Management

"Enbridge is more than a pipeline company. It's a company that's participating in renewable energy projects in Minnesota and abroad. We've completed two solar self-power projects in the U.S. —locations where our natural gas compressor stations have about 25% of their power sourced from solar panels. It's a company that's doing their part and I'm really proud to be working here."

We believe a cleaner energy future is achievable and that's why we're invested in low-carbon solutions:

- > **Building our renewable portfolio since 2002**
For over 20 years, we've been early adopters of renewable energy. Collectively, the energy from our renewable projects is enough to meet the electricity needs of about 962,000 homes.
- > **Billions invested in low-carbon solutions**
We're adapting and modernizing our infrastructure to be cleaner and more efficient. To date, we've invested more than \$6 billion in renewable energy and we're committed to spending another \$4 billion in low-carbon solutions through 2025.
- > **Net zero by 2050**
We've committed to net-zero emissions by 2050. And we're holding ourselves accountable by tying compensation directly to our progress on these goals.

To hear more from Jerriid about our sustainability efforts, watch the video at enbridge.com/jerriid.

