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- Dec 3** *Christmas at the Crossing*, 11am-1pm, Children's Christmas Party, The Settlers Depot Gallery, and *VFW Craft Fair & Luncheon* 10am-3pm, Bruce Crossing (*See inside*)
- Dec 3** *Christmas Arts & Crafts Show*, 10am-3pm, Ontonagon School
- Dec 3** *Artistree Gallery Holiday Open House & Art Bazaar*, 10am-4pm, Land O'Lakes Arts Center. Music, snacks, refreshments, & free craft activity.
- Dec 3** *Annual Wakefield Historical Society Craft Faire*, 9am -2pm (CT), Wakefield VFW on US 2.
- Dec 4** *Community Christmas Tree Decorating Party*, 12pm-1pm at E-TC School. Bring an ornament for the tree! (*See inside*)
- Dec 5** Deadline for submitting your Christmas Greetings to the *Ottawa Shopper*!
- Dec 10** *Community Christmas*, 12pm-4pm. Christmas Carols, BBQ Lunch & Games, Trinity Lutheran Church, 404 Birch St., Bergland
- Dec 10** *Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2*, 7:30pm., Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra, Rozsa Center, Mich. Tech Univ. 1400 Townsend Dr., Houghton. *Pay as You're Able*
- Dec 11** *Sunday School Christmas Program*, 1pm, Bruce Crossing Apostolic Luth. Church. Dinner following, all welcome!
- Dec 11** Pancake Breakfast, 8am-11am, Ewen, (*See inside*)
- Dec 11** *Tuba Christmas*, 7pm. *Free Concert*. Rozsa Center, Mich. Tech Univ. 1400 Townsend Dr., Houghton
- Dec 14** *Check your mailbox for the Ottawa Shopper!*
- Dec 17** *Christmas with the Critters*, 12pm-4pm, D&E Critter Ranch. *Free!* Visit animals, photos with Santa & more. On M-38 4 mi. east of Ontonagon
- Dec 18** *Community Christmas Dinner & Concert*, 4pm. Ewen Civic Assoc. and E-TC Choir & Band. Ewen Centennial Hall
- Dec 18** *Northwoods Singers Christmas Concert*, 4pm (CT). Ely Memorial Church, Land O'Lakes, WI. *Free*.
- Dec 24** *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*, 7pm, Calvary Temple Assembly of God, All welcome. Fellowship and refreshments. 187 Division St., Trout Creek

- Apostolic Lutheran Church**, Watton: 11AM Sunday Worship. Holy Communion 1st Sundays. 11756 Salli Rd
- Bethany Lutheran WELS**, Bruce Crossing: Sunday Worship 5PM
- Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC)**, Covington: 10:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1st, 3rd Sundays, Hwy 141
- Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church**: Sunday School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1st Sundays, Pr. Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W
- Bruce Crossing Bible Church**: Sunday Worship 10AM, 15089 Maplewood Rd
- Calvary Baptist Church**, Bergland: 11AM Sunday Worship, 201 Pine St
- Calvary Temple Assembly of God**, Trout Creek: 9AM Sunday School, 10AM Sunday Worship. 187 Division St.
- ELY Memorial Church (UCC)**, Land O'Lakes, WI: Service 10AM (CT) Sundays, 4302 Co. Rd. B
- First Apostolic Lutheran Church**, Paynesville: Worship 1st Sundays at 10:30AM, 3rd Sundays at 2:30PM
- First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Ewen: Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10AM. 200 N. Cedar St
- Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Watersmeet: Worship 9:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**, Watersmeet: Mass 4PM (CT) Saturdays and 9:30AM (CT) Sundays, E23933 D Ave
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Paynesville: Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10AM. 13980 N. Paynesville Road
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, Ewen: 4PM Sat, 201 S Birch St.
- St. Ann's Catholic Church**, Bergland: 11AM Sunday, 480 Forest Ave.
- Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Covington: Worship 9AM Sundays, Pr. Corey Harman. M-28
- Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Bergland: Sunday Services 9AM w/ Holy Communion, Tues. Bible Study 6PM. Pr. Timothy Steckling. 404 Birch St
- Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church**: Worship 11AM 3rd Sundays
- United Methodist Church**, Bergland: Worship Sundays at 11AM, Pr. Jerry Bennett. 108 Birch St.
- United Methodist Church**, Ewen: Worship 1st Sundays at 9AM. Open Communion. Rev. Ted Trudgeon.
- United Methodist Church**, Sidnaw: Worship 3PM Sundays. Communion 1st Sundays. Pr. Mark Miller.
- Watersmeet Bible Church**: Sundays Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM. Communion 1st Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed's 5:30PM-7:30PM. Pr. Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tuesdays. 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2
- White Pine Community United Methodist Church**: Sunday Services at 11AM. Pr. Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

WINTER IS HERE AND SO ARE THE SNOWPLOWS

By Rena Maki

After the recent mid-November snow storm, I stopped by the Ontonagon County Road Commission garage in Bruce Crossing to see if I could get some scoop on residential driveway plowing. I was curious as to why a County snowplow hadn't made it to our driveway after the storm. Besides that, I had heard through the rumor mill that the County might not even be plowing residential driveways any more...and I wanted to know if the rumor was true. The guys at the garage were helpful and patient with my pointed questions. Here's what I asked and learned:



I heard a rumor the County will not be plowing residential driveways this winter for financial reasons. Is that true? Not true. We'll still be plowing residential driveways again this winter.

A County snowplow didn't come into the driveway after the recent storm. What happened? The County hires seasonal drivers each winter. Once they're hired on at the beginning of December, we have the manpower to add plowing driveways to the list services we provide. Until then, driveways are not plowed.

How long after a storm should I expect to wait for a County snowplow to arrive to clear my driveway? It all depends. When it comes to plowing snow, the main highways and roads are always the first priority. Our goal is to provide safe travel for as many people as possible as quickly as possible. Secondary roads and driveways are prioritized after that. When a storm drags on for days, or when the snowfall is especially high, plus blowing and drifting snow, it is more of a challenge to get (and keep) the main highways and roads clear. So naturally, it'll take a little longer to get to the secondary roads and driveways. Predicting or providing an exact timeline is not possible.

What if I'm new to the area? Do I need to do anything special to make sure my driveway is plowed? Yes, there's a one-time *Driveway Permit* form you'll need to complete. New residents (seasonal or part-time) can get the *Driveway Permit* form by stopping by the County garage. There's no charge. It's best to stop by during a weekday if possible (7am-3pm).

Do I need to do anything special to make sure the snowplow truck can get into my driveway to plow without a problem? There are a few things that residents can do to make it easier for the plow truck to do a good job. First, as soon as you know there's going to be a significant snowfall, park your vehicle(s) off to one side of the driveway or park in your garage if you have one. This makes it easier for the snowplow operator to do a clean sweep up the driveway. Secondly, make sure the plow truck can fit in your driveway. The trucks are wide, so they need around a 16-foot wide path. We also have several new plow trucks and they're several feet taller than the old ones with a new style of lights sitting higher on the top of the trucks. The lights are very expensive to replace, so ideally residents should cut back any low-hanging tree limbs or branches to help us avoid damaging truck lights.

Is there anything else residents need to know about County snow plowing? If there are certain areas where the snowplow operator should not drive or push snow, then it's best to mark the border of the area (e.g., tall sticks with an orange flags).

As I was leaving the garage, I was met at the door by a lady who was delivering a plate of homemade cookies to the guys as a lovely gesture of appreciation for the work they do. I wish I had thought of that - all I brought them was a list of questions! So, in lieu of cookies, here's a public "Thank You" to the County Road Commission employees across all of our communities for the work you do every day to keep our roads safe. Please know that you are very much appreciated!

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EWEN, MI: The E-TC Teen Asset Group is collecting non-perishable food items until December 8, for the TV6 Canathon. Collection sites include the E-TC School, Gogebic Range Bank in Ewen, Settlers Federal Credit Union in Bruce Crossing, and the Settlers Co-op in Bruce Crossing. Help feed a hungry neighbor in Upper Michigan. Please make a food donation to re-stock the shelves of our local food pantries.

ONTONAGON CO, MI: A fundraiser raffle for a guitar played and autographed by Ted Nugent will be held Dec. 23 at 12pm. The guitar is displayed in a hand-crafted case made by Dave Radovich. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 ea. or 6/ \$20.00 and can be purchased at Loggers Alley, Hoppy's Bar, Konteka, Stubb's, and the Y101 Radio Station. Proceeds benefit Camp Josh, U.P. Sportfisherman's Association and the Kandy Richardson Memorial Scholarship at Gogebic Community College.

ONTONAGON, MI: The best of both worlds! Syl's pizzas and The Squeeze On Main beer! Every Saturday at the Squeeze On Main from 4pm-9pm for an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet! (Not self-serve, but pizza slices will be hot and ready!) \$12.99 for adults, \$1 for every year of age for kids, \$1 off beer.

TROUT CREEK, MI: A monthly Canadian Doubles Cribbage Tournament held at the Trout Creek Legion. The next two dates are Dec. 10 and Jan.14. Entry fee is \$40 per team - 100% payout - 9 games, no playoffs. Pop, Beer and Lunch are available. Call Gerald DeVowe for more info at 906-852-3402.

ONTONAGON CO, MI: Dog and Cat Boarding/Kennels are officially open at the new shop at D & E Critter Ranch! Heated with Indoor and Outdoor runs, and perhaps a visit to the farm for all kinds of fun animal smells! Located just outside of Ontonagon on M-38. Call Erin @ 906-281-0586 or Dusty @ 715-418-0644 to book your animal's vacation for your vacation.



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CELEBRATION of LIFE JULIE FLEMING SMITH

JULIE FLEMING SMITH, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Foley, Alabama on September 23, 2022. She was born on December 7, 1958. She was a 1977 graduate of Ewen-Trout Creek High School. She played 1st clarinet in the band and lettered in track 4 years. She held the high jump record for many years and was voted best musician in her class.

She met and married the love of her life, Jimmy Smith, in Colorado. Jimmy passed away in 2007, and Julie moved to Foley where her parents spent the winters to be closer to family. She was a loving, gentle, and artistic soul who loved music and her cats. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret "Sis" Fleming and her sister and brother-in-law, Janice Fleming and Mark Williams.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Floyd Fleming and her husband, Jimmy Smith. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 1pm to 5pm, at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing, Michigan. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Join Us in Worship at the **Trinity Lutheran Community Church in Trout Creek**
December 18th at 11AM

HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR
VFW Hall in Bruce Crossing
Saturday, Dec. 3 | 10am-3pm
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Wed, Dec 21

9:15am-9:30am	Marenisco Town Hall
10am-10:30am	Watersmeet Food Pantry
12:30pm-1pm	Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park

Thurs, Dec 22

9:25am-9:40am	Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center
10am-10:15am	White Pine Township Hall
11am-11:30am	Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church
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Reason #3: Grass-Fed Beef Contains More Healthy Fats: Grass-fed beef provides up to six times more omega-3 fatty acids than grain-fed beef. Grain-fed beef, on the other hand, contains higher levels of omega-6 fatty acids, which are already a surplus in most standard American diets. Here are some of the benefits from increased omega-3 consumption:

- Alleviates Rheumatoid arthritis: Omega-3s are highly effective in decreasing all markers of inflammation.³
- Helps with depression: Researchers have seen an increase in mental well-being by supplementing with omega-3 fatty acids.⁴
- Helps you focus: Recent studies conducted show omega-3s to be a promising alternative to alleviate attention deficit disorders (ADHD) over stimulant medications.⁵

TIPS FOR COOKING GRASS-FED BEEF

Grass-fed products cook faster than grain-fed products. To prevent burning your cut of meat, follow these cooking suggestions:⁶

- Grass-fed beef cooks approximately 30% faster than grain-fed cuts, so use a meat thermometer to prevent overcooking.
- Make sure to preheat the grill, pan, or oven before cooking.
- Don't use a microwave to thaw out grass-fed beef. Thaw it in the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- Because grass-fed beef is low in fat, coat it with avocado or olive oil to make sure it doesn't dry out.

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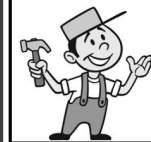
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South Ontonagon County and Watersmeet: Wed, Dec 7

12pm-2:30pm | Community Action Agency, 20142 Hwy M28 in Ewen

North Ontonagon County: Wed, Dec 7

2pm-4pm | Community Action Agency, 429 River St. in Ontonagon

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2. Amount must be determined prior to drawing interest rate.
3. Only one Christmas loan per member.

A FINNISH LANGUAGE LESSON



FINNISH	ENGLISH
<i>hauta</i>	tomb
<i>huluu</i>	crazy
<i>Hyvää huomenta</i>	Good morning
<i>Hyvää Joulua</i>	Merry Christmas
<i>hyvästi</i>	goodbye
<i>jarvi</i>	lake
<i>kiitos</i>	thank you
<i>linna</i>	castle
<i>lumi</i>	snow
<i>maki</i>	hill
<i>niemi</i>	peninsula
<i>seppä</i>	blacksmith
<i>Mitä kuuluu?</i>	How are you?
<i>Kuka sen saunan lämmittää?</i>	Who heats the sauna?

THE SETTLERS DEPOT GALLERY
Invites everyone to attend the 32nd Annual
Christmas at the Crossing
Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3

11am - 1pm | Photos with Santa
Plus a treat bag and toy* for each child!

Join us for coffee, cider, cookies and caroling.

OPEN on December 3 are 10am-4pm.

Receive 10% Off Gallery Purchases All Day

During this final SALE and shopping day of the 2022 season!



*The "Toys for Area Youth Giveaway" is sponsored by our local Marine Corp and the Lake Superior Masons Lodge. Printed photos with Santa, compliments of the Gallery, will be available for pick up at The Settler's Co-op Grocery Store checkout counter approximately 10 days following the event.

Located in Bruce Crossing, on M-28 across from the Stannard Township Fire Department

Stop by the Bruce Crossing VFW for a Craft & Gift sale during "Christmas at the Crossing" from 10am until 3pm. A Light Lunch will be available at the VFW. Enjoy a day in Bruce Crossing!



Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th 6-10 p.m

Traditional Italian Christmas Dinner

Live music with Kylar Kuzio

On December 6, a College & Job Fair, will be held 12:45pm-2:45pm (CT) in the Watersmeet School gym. The public is welcome to attend.

Total Number of Antlered White Tail Deer Reported Harvested During the Regular Firearm Season as of November 28, 2022

- 991 Iron Co.
- 670 Ontonagon Co.
- 650 Houghton Co.
- 515 Baraga Co.
- 343 Gogebic Co.

Source:
www.mdnr-elicence.com/HarvestReportSummary



Be sure to catch a few games this basketball season. It's going to be another exciting year for E-TC Basketball!

DECEMBER SCHEDULE
EWEN-TROUT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

PANTHERS' BASKETBALL

GIRLS VARSITY

- AWAY Thu, Dec 1 vs. Dollar Bay - 6pm
- HOME Tue, Dec 6 vs. North Pines After Boys' JV & VARSITY Play Lake Linden-Hubbell
- HOME Thu, Dec 8 vs. Ironwood After Boys JV Play Ironwood
- HOME Mon, Dec 12 vs. Wakefield-Marenisco After Boys JV Play Wakefield-Marenisco
- AWAY Tue, Dec 13 vs. Crystal Falls-Forest Park - 7pm
- AWAY Fri, Dec 16 vs. Ontonagon After Boys VARSITY Play Ontonagon
- AWAY Mon, Dec 19 vs. Bessemer After Boys JV Play Bessemer

BOYS JV & VARSITY

- HOME Tue, Dec 6 vs. Lake Linden-Hubbell 5pm JV, VARSITY
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- AWAY Mon, Dec 19 vs. Bessemer 5pm JV, VARSITY

QUARTERS-FOR-A-CAUSE RAISES MONEY FOR THE JACOBSON FAMILY

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: A Quarters-for-a-Cause fundraiser was held at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing on November 20, 2022. If you're unfamiliar with this type of fundraiser, it's a game that is best described as a cross between a quarter auction and a raffle. Bidders play for prizes valued from \$10-\$80 or even higher.

More than 90 people from the community attended the fundraiser to have fun and show their support for two local, elementary-aged sisters from the Jacobson family who are continuing their long recoveries from blastomycosis and pneumonia infections.

Every auction prize was a true treasure and remarkably awarded to bidders who dropped one to



two quarters into a bowl for the chance to have their pre-selected numbers drawn as the lucky winner. There were too many prizes to list them all here. Each one was graciously donated by local businesses and community members. Dozens of thoughtfully arranged gift baskets, loaves of Norma's Pulla Bread, holiday table linens, handcrafted wood furniture, framed art, family board games, snowpants, and restaurant gift certificates are just a few examples of what was awarded to dozens of winners throughout the evening.

ABOUT BLASTOMYCOSIS*

Blastomycosis is a rare fungal infection that affects human and animals. It is caused by *Blastomyces dermatitidis* or *B. gilchristii*. These fungi can be found in moist soils, particularly in wooded areas and along waterways. In N. America, blastomycosis occurs primarily in areas surrounding the Great Lakes, the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys, and the St. Lawrence River. People and animals such as dogs and cats can get blastomycosis.

Blastomycosis is usually caused by breathing in airborne fungal spores from soil where the fungus is growing. When spores are inhaled, they settle in the lungs causing an infection, which can sometimes spread to other parts of the body. Rarely, a localized skin infection occurs if the fungus enters a cut or puncture wound. Blastomycosis is not spread person-to-person or animal-to-person. Common symptoms include: Cough, or cough with blood; Fever; Shortness of breath; Chills and/or night sweats; Fatigue; Weight loss and poor appetite. Less common symptoms may include chest, back, joint or bone pain and skin sores that don't heal. Many patients are first diagnosed with bacterial pneumonia because the symptoms are similar. See your health care provider or veterinarian as soon as symptoms appear. Let them know if you have been to an area where blastomycosis is common. Severe infections can usually be prevented through early diagnosis and treatment.

*SOURCE: Blastomycosis in Minnesota Fact Sheet (state.mn.us)



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ONTONAGON COUNTY HISTORICAL CENSUS INFORMATION

Census	Pop.	%±
1850	389	—
1860	4,568	1,074.3%
1870	2,845	-37.7%
1880	2,565	-9.8%
1890	3,756	46.4%
1900	6,197	65.0%
1910	8,650	39.6%
1920	12,428	43.7%
1930	11,114	-10.6%
1940	11,359	2.2%
1950	10,282	-9.5%
1960	10,584	2.9%
1970	10,548	-0.3%
1980	9,861	-6.5%
1990	8,854	-10.2%
2000	7,818	-11.7%
2010	6,780	-13.3%
2020	5,816	-14.2%

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Tidings of joy

And to all
sincere
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Merry Christmas

And to one and all
We send warm greetings
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JOY

We wish the very best
to all the fine folks
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Merry Christmas

We wish you a memorable
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the days ahead.

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May the happiness of
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MARtha TYYSKA



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Mr. & Mrs.
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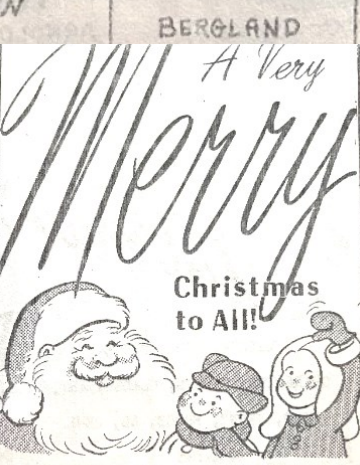


A Very Merry

Christmas
to All!

Let us take the spirit of
Christmas into our hearts and
share the joy and peace it brings.


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Laura, Dan, Peg, Dave, Ann,
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Derek



Blessings

The greatest story
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Christ is born.

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**
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of us this year.

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OGREN, LISA & MARK
MR. & MRS. LARRY
NORAGREN



Peace

May the peace and
hope of Christmas
brighten your holidays.

**MIRIAM FORS
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ROBERT**



Greetings

Here's hoping you
have a wonderful
holiday...

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MALNAR**
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Merry Christmas

We wish to one and
all the beautiful
blessings of the season.

**DON & NANCY
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Christmas Cheer



This is the season when hearts turn ever homeward to family and friends and, if the journey is made down memory lane, it seems dearer still. Our very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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Dorothy, Freda and Diane

CARD of THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who remembered us with kindness and sympathy during our recent sad loss. Special thanks to Rev. Dale Heikkinen for his words of comfort, to George and Dennis Brown, the VFW Auxiliary, pallbearers, food donors, flowers, for the monetary gifts and beautiful cards, and to all who helped in any way to ease our sorrow. You will always be remembered by

THE FAMILY OF SOPHIE LINDBERG

Merry Christmas



With special thanks to all our friends. We send best wishes to one and all.

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Taylor Niemi: 8 pts, 160lbs



Jackson Miles: 4 pts & 110lbs. His first buck!



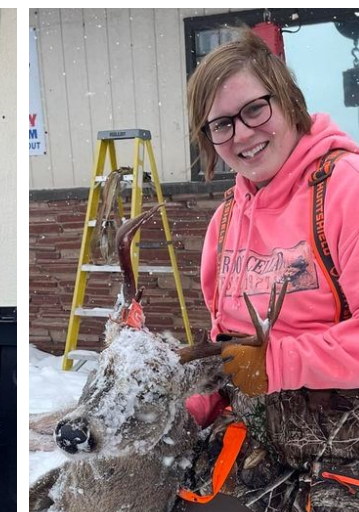
Al Fors: 8 pts, 165lbs



Sky King: 8 pts, 154 lbs



Todd Borseth: 7 pts, 162lbs



Adrien Worachek: 7 pts, 147lbs



Collin D'Antonio: 6pts, 162lbs



Brenda Pietila: 4pts, 126lbs



Nathan Avedisian: 9 pts, 171lbs



Brooklyn Wagner: 10 pts, 160lbs

BUCK CONTEST
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