

## Moose Lake News

When you live in the rural area one thing that we need to deal with is a septic system. Something that I do every two years in the month of July or August, is to pump our septic systems holding tank. This is a tank that holds your solids. The liquid that runs into this tank works its way out into your drain field where it seeps into the ground. Your tank should have the solids pumped about every two years per Scott from Scott's Septic. It all depends on how much you use it and how large your family is.

The sewage waste people that I have spoken to strongly recommend that you pump your tank in July or August so it can build up a good supply of bacteria before cold temperatures hit us and things start to freeze up. The more solids that you can get in your holding tank before cold weather the better. The solids that accumulate in your holding tank will create bacteria that will create heat. This will then reduce the chance of your system freezing up when it starts to get cold.

It will be a big headache if your septic system freezes up in the middle of the winter. So, pump your tank early to avoid a freeze up this coming winter. I had our tanks pumped this past week and the driver told me that he has some people wait until October and early November to pump their tank. He told me, without fail, 50% of these people, may have trouble when winter sets in.

We're sorry that we missed this in last week's paper. Moose Lake resident Nate Sorensen, son of Jon and Kelly, graduated this year from Hayward High School. An open house was held in his honor on Saturday, July 25th. Nate will be attending the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire in the fall, majoring in Kinesiology. Congratulations Nate and Good Luck at UWEC.

I received a late report on Pinochle but here it is. The ladies were playing Pinochle a week ago this past Thursday at Louie's Landing. They had eight ladies who played including two new players. Marge Mc Cormick told me that they were so glad to have Pam Musha and Joanie Linahon join their group. After they had lunch and played 8 games of cards, Dottie Stassen took first place, Carolyn Viertal placed second and Joanie Linahon took home the boobie prize, which is a hand full of dimes. If you are interested in playing pinochle with the ladies give Margie Mc Cormick a call at 715-462-9414 or Carolyn Viertal a call at 715-462-4373. You are assured of a good time with an afternoon of fun.

If you plan on doing any fishing below the Moose Lake dam be extremely careful. Last Saturday morning August 8, 2020 we recorded 1.7 inches of rain. There is a lot of water flowing into Moose Lake as of last Saturday and Sunday. Frank Leuschen our Dam Keeper has the gates open on the dam one foot more than they normally are at this time of year. This is allowing a lot of water to flow through the dam. The current is quite strong downstream. We are forecasted to getting more rain as I write this article on Sunday afternoon.

There have not been any good fishing stories to share with you. Things have been a little slow on the water as far as action. We will keep you informed if things change.

One good thing the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball team finally got their offense fired up and scored some runs on Sunday afternoon. Being kind of a rainy afternoon Barb and I watched the baseball game together on Sunday afternoon.

Birthday greetings this week go out to, David Egge on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, Irene Trettin, Peggy Rafferty (Miller) both on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Betty Greene on the 16<sup>th</sup>, John Levis, Pam Dahlstrom (Jorgenson) & Tom

Koontz Jr all on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. Happy Birthday to all. There is only one anniversary this week and that anniversary wish goes to Julie and Charlie Oldenburg who will be celebrating on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Happy Anniversary to both of you. I hope you both have a great day.

Well that is all we have for this week. Keep the news coming my way so we have things to write about. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Remember it is Sawyer County Fair week so wear your mask, keep your distance, and stay safe. Any News that you have can be sent to me at [jonarheim@centurytel.net](mailto:jonarheim@centurytel.net) or 715-462-4448.