

Moose Lake News by Jim Onarheim

The last big holiday weekend is just around the corner. Labor Day weekend will bring thousands of people to Sawyer County for the last big fling of the summer. Some schools have already started but the Hayward Schools will start full time the day after Labor Day. The hard thing for a business in this area is the loss of the younger work force. Many college students have left already. The high school work force will all be back to school next week.

I have seen many help-wanted signs posted outside several area businesses throughout the area. If any senior citizen is looking for a part time job this fall, I'm sure it would be easy finding one.

Our outside temperatures are cooling off which is a sign of fall. This should also turn the fish on. This is Nature's way of communicating with the wildlife /fish of what is ahead. Many fish including musky start feeding heavy with colder water temperatures. Now may be a good time to get out.

Speaking of fishing Jan Stapleton will be filling in for me next week. I will be leaving for Canada to visit a good friend of mine for several days in NW Ontario and do a little walleye fishing. Two of us from this area are going up this week to see Mike over the long weekend.

Marge Mc Cormick reported that they had 8 ladies playing pinochle on Thursday August 15th at Louie's Landing. They had a real nice lunch and then got into some serious card playing. When everything was over, Connie Miller took first place and Audrey Pearson finished second. Margie McCormick took the boobie prize. She said they all had fun which is what it is really all about. Enjoying your time together as friends.

Mark your calendar for Friday September 13th. R & R Bayview Restaurant / Resort will have a Friday night Benefit Fish Fry for the Round Lake Fire Department. Lori & Tony De Joode felt they wanted to help the Round Lake Fire Dept. raise some money for fire equipment in addition to their donation of 6 pies for the Moose Lake Festival.

Serving will begin at 3 PM and go until 9 PM. They will be serving deep fried Cod, Catfish Smelt Shrimp & Clam strips. Baked Cod and Catfish are available. Orders come with your choice of Clam Chowder, Coleslaw or Sweet House Salad, plus either a Baked Potato, French Fries or their specialty baked Cheesy Potatoes with buttery corn flake top. They will also be serving a all you can eat meal, for the Unlimited Experience. Pick what you like.

Burgers Chicken Strip Basket and many different appetizers will also be available. Prices range from \$11.95 to \$15.95 for the fish fry.

The Round Lake Fire Department is close to ordering a new Fire Engine that is desperately needed. The Fire truck needs to be equipped with hundreds of feet of fire hose, nozzles and many miscellaneous pieces of equipment. All this equipment must be purchased separately, from the truck.

The Round Lake Fire Department would like to Thank Tony and Lori for their generous offer of having this Friday night Fish Fry Benefit on September 13th. Please mark it on your calendar. Proceeds from all food served that evening will go to the Fire Department.

Remember that the Round Lake Fire Department gives fire protection to the Town of Round Lake and the Town of Hunter. We also do all fire inspections and fire investigation for both townships.

Birthday greetings this week go out to Mike Williams on the 29th, Jean C. Laier and Jan Stapleton both on August 30th. Christine Henchel and Koki Williams both are having their birthdays on Sept. 1st. Jane Bidwell and Amanda Brug (Cole) on August 3rd and Tom Rudolph on August 4th. Happy Birthday to all of you. There are no anniversaries this week.

Well that is all we have for this week. Remember if you have any news items please give me a call or send it to me by e-mail so I can include it in the column. 715-462-4448 or jonarheim@centurytel.net Have a great week & Stay safe!

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