

Moose Lake News

On Saturday afternoon Aug. 1st Sandy and Dave Wells had a wonderful graduation get together for their son Brad. Brad graduated from Hayward High School this summer. There were many neighbors and friends that attended the outdoor event at the Well's home on Moose Lake. There were some rain clouds that came across the lake and got a few of us wet for a short period of time. Luckily, these were just some brief showers and there were two tents set up in their yard. Sandy put together some excellent food dishes. Congratulations to Brad, and his parents, Sandy, and Dave for raising an exceptionally fine young man. Good luck Brad in your future endeavors.

Dave and Snook Sanders thought it would be fun to have a pontoon party on Saturday August 22nd at 1 PM. They informed me that everyone is invited and should meet at Folsom Island. (The Picnic Island) If you know someone who would like to go but does not have a pontoon, please call them and to let them know that they can go with you. It should be a fun afternoon. Bring a snack to share. They will tie all the boats together and walk between them. They said they will eat snacks and talk big. See you on Saturday Aug. 22nd. Every year it is just a blast. Tents will be provided in case of rain. (HA HA)

On Tuesday August 11th, the Town of Round Lake will have the Partisan Primary Election at the Round Lake Town Hall. Looking way ahead the Presidential election will be on Tuesday November 3rd. During the August 11th election the Town of Round Lake will be taking all precautions to ensure the safety of all voters and poll workers.

Kathy McCoy our town clerk made this statement. Absentee Ballots are encouraged and can be obtained through myvote.wi.gov <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> This web-site is for use by anyone wishing to request an absentee ballot. There is no requirement to request an Absentee Ballot, anyone can do so.

In person Voting will be by Machine only. Each voter will be given a new pen, combination stylus which can be used to sign the poll book and then use the stylus to vote on the machine. Social distancing will be maintained, the public is urged to cooperate with the 6-foot requirement. You are to check in, vote and leave the Polling place immediately. Please help us ensure the safety of everyone voting and our dedicated poll workers by wearing a mask. This is now a State requirement.

Entrance will be through the front door only and exit by side/back door. Stringent sanitation of the voting area and all surfaces will be maintained through out the election. Only two voters will be allowed in the hall at any one time as to limit contact with others while maintaining the required 6-foot distancing. Thank You. Kathy McCoy Town of Round Lake Clerk.

Barb Yates and John Haskell are missing a 14' K-Craft fishing boat with Wisconsin registration 1852 HS. It went missing on Moose Lake during the storm we had a week ago Saturday night. If you know where it is or have seen it floating about, please contact Barb or John at 715-462-9447. Thank you.

A Memorial will be held for Moose Lake resident Ken Loeffler at Louie's Landing on the afternoon of August 15th from 1 PM to 4 PM. In fact, August 15th is also Ken's birthday. There will be a toast around 2:30 PM. Anyone can say a little something about Ken of how you knew him or something funny that you remember about Ken. There will be tents and chairs set up to accommodate for the possibility of inclement weather. Snacks and liquid refreshments will be provided. We hope to see all his friends, neighbors, and motorcyclist enthusiasts present. Ken loved riding his motorcycle.

For the first time in several decades, there was no Moose Lake Festival on the first weekend in August. In 1996, the MLF became a fundraiser for the Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department and the Chequamegon Lions. The difficult decision to cancel the MLF was made in April. Everyone was sad but understanding.

In addition, in May, the RLFD Auxiliary made the hard decision not to hold the sweepstakes this year. They did not feel that this was the time for soliciting donations or the raising funds for these two organizations currently. They felt that this is a time to "give back". Give back to your communities, help your neighbors, support your local businesses, donate blood, and cherish every moment you have with your loved ones. Most of all, be thankful for and supportive of our frontline heroes, the First Responders, EMTs, Paramedics, Fire Departments, Sawyer County Ambulance, all the people in the medical field. We also must think of our schools and teachers, the people who deliver our packages, our mail, and the hosts of others who have kept our country going.

So, watch out for next year! We will be working to make next year's sweepstakes and MLF huge successes in 2021 so that we can make the dream of having a new fire engine a reality sooner than later.

As always, the Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department is grateful for your continued support all these years and look forward to working with everyone next year. Marilyn Karns, RLFD Auxiliary President.

Birthday wishes this week are extended to, Pete Sievert on the 7th, Jack Metcalf, Eli Geidel & Pete Vukovich all on the 9th of August & Doug Sanders on the 11th. Happy Birthday to all. Anniversary wishes would go out to Ray & Marcia Whaley on the 8th, Stanley, and Jackie Olson on August 10th. Happy anniversary.

That is, it for this week. Sorry if I got a little windy this week. We had a lot of input in the past 6 days. Thank you. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Wear your mask, keep your distance, and stay safe. Any News that you have can be sent to me at jonarheim@centurytel.net or 715-462-4448.