

Moose Lake News

Well, our football season is over for the year. The Green Bay Packers can be proud of what they accomplished this year despite what they had to deal with. The year of COVID will always be remembered. We will always remember that this was the year, that our packers had the number one seed in the NFC, with the NFC Championship game being played at Lambeau field. Our Green Bay packers did not loose that game, they just ran out of time! A quote from Coach Vince Lombardi, 1964.

News from Ethel Richter:

Jim asked me to write a few words for the column this week. Some of you know that I have talked about writing the entire history of Moose Lake for a long time. In fact, this endeavor has spanned the last 20 or so years. This is not just a figment of my imagination, but there really is a book and the final draft is under construction. My goal is to have it ready for print when I come to Moose Lake in the spring. I do wish it had been finished earlier, but it seems that life always gets in the way of good intentions. Since the COVID quarantine prevents me from being out and about, this is the perfect time to finish "Moose Lake the Past and Present". See, it even has a name! Many hours were spent on interviews, reading and research. There are about 100 pages in this manuscript. Everything is covered from resorts to roads to Eddie's Bait Shop and the store and much, much more. I ask that you be patient for just a little longer. If you have questions about what is included, please Email me at mooselakeray@outlook.com

Following is an excerpt from my book: "KNITTER'S RESORT

Jack Miller's Resort may have been the name of this resort purchased by Bernard and Ann Knitter from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the late 1950s. Already an old resort at that time, its beginnings are not remembered. The name Winterhaven came up. Also, a set of postcards from Jack Miller's Resort seem to match pictures of Knitter's Resort. In the early 1960s this resort included the owner's home and five cabins. Each cabin had a screened porch that housed the bathrooms added to replace the old outhouses. Many walleyes were caught in the deep hole just offshore in a spot called Redhorse Bay. Unfortunately, there was no fish-cleaning house. Cleaning the catch of the day for your dinner meant battling the mosquitoes that wanted you for their dinner. Bernie and Ann wintered in Milwaukee, along with their dog Smokie. In 1978, they sold to Roger and Sue Johnson, who subdivided the property. Cabins were sold to Craigs, Haslers, and Biedrzyckis and a vacant lot was sold to Clarence Meyer." Some of these cabins have changed ownership over the years."

Last Thursday there were six pool players shooting it out for 2 ½ hours at Louie's Landing. When everything was over My partner Roger Winters and myself took first place. Second place went to Ron Neitzel & Joan Linahon. The TP award was won by Tom Koehler and Dean Broberg. Pool League is open to anyone who would like to play. It cost only \$3.00. It is a fun time for everyone. Pool League meets every Thursday at Louie's. Start time is 6:30 PM.

Dave and Snook Sanders e-mailed me the other day. They wanted to inform me that Jim Hagen's daughter called them and said that Jim had fallen and broken his hip. He is out of the hospital and is in rehab now. Please keep him in your prayers. Jim Hagen 921 E. D V Pont Road #903 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825

On Saturday two Round Lake EMT's took the Round Lake ambulance to Winter for the Winter Extravaganza Snowmobile races. Round Lake EMT's and Firefighters Rob Sparhawk and I worked

ambulance duty all day on Saturday. The races were held behind the Winter school, and just across the road from the snowmobile groomer storage building. It appeared that there were about 75 contestants that participated were from Minnesota and throughout Wisconsin. There were several jumps set up along a track that was about ½ mile long. The race was designed and set up for school age children. The youngest was 7 years & the oldest being in their 20's. The older kids really got their sleds going a high rate of speed. It was fun to watch. We did have a few injuries but nothing too serious. The race concluded on Sunday.

On Thursday, the Round Lake Fire Department had a call to a residence of a possible propane leak inside their residence. We responded with our gas meter to find that the leak was not propane but was sewer gas. The owner had a basement toilet that they used very little. The water in this toilet bowl was extremely low, which allowed sewer gas to escape from the sewer pipe. This turned out to be their problem. Please be sure to keep plenty of water in the bowl of your toilets. Also run water down the drain of sinks and floor drains frequently. You want to make sure that all traps in the sewer pipes are full of water to block and gas from escaping into your living area.

Birthday greetings this week go out to, Joan Henschel on January 28th, Lisa Butterfield (Levis) on the 29th, Robbin Egge, Robbin Laier & Derek Sorenson all on January 30th. Joyce Loiselle on the 31st. We have two birthdays in the early part of February. Jack Levis on the 2nd & Roger Winters on the 3rd. Happy Birthday to all. We have no anniversaries this week.

This is all we have for this week. We will have some more interesting history from Dorothy Hogan in next week's news. Stay safe and enjoy your week.