

Moose Lake News

By Jim Onarheim

Our pool league had six teams competing for the top prize a six pack of your favorite canned beverage. (Dr. Pepper for me). The twelve players drew wooden coins to see who would partner up with who. Each coin had a number written on it. In the bucket two coins had the number one written on it. The number 2 was written on two coins and so forth. I drew the number 4 and Christina from Y-Pines also drew a number 4, so she was my partner for the night. This is the way we do it each week. All games are always close. None of us are outstanding pool players but we have a wonderful time and a lot of fun. We tease each other and goof off a lot. All teams play each other once unless there is a tie. Last Thursday evening we played fifteen games in total. This took us until midnight, but then there was a 4-way tie for first place. So, then we had to have playoff games to break the tie. Things finally got over around 1 AM. A little too late for me. I left early because we finished in the middle of everyone. The results were as follows, first place went to Sherri Resh and Dane Resh. Second place went to Scott Gilkey and Gaitlin Gunn. Holly Christison & Laura Gilkey took home the TP award with only one win.

This coming Thursday or about the time that you will be reading this, we will be deciding what Thursday will be our last pool night. Normally the group decides about this time of the year when to have the year end party and quit for the season. Jack and Maggy Brown will be back from vacation on the 28th so maybe this Thursday we can decide how long to play. After getting this blast of snow that is starting now as I 'am writing this we may want to continue to the end of April. I will keep you posted.

I just got off the phone talking with Jack Brown. Jack and Maggie are on vacation and now as of Sunday March 24 are in Washington DC. They were having lunch in the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. They said their trip was fantastic. Jack told me that they spent an evening with Marlyn Karns long time past resident of Moose Lake. They told me how much she misses Moose Lake and all the wonderful people. Jack and Maggie filled her in on all the news that was going on. Jack said that he and Maggie took many photos of their trip. The photos are under either Jack Brown or Maggie's Face Book Page. Enjoy!

(Area residents) If anyone is interested in taking a Hunter/ Gun Education safety class, it will begin on Tuesday April 2nd at 5 PM at the Hayward Middle School. The following dates are when we will meet. Tuesday April 2nd at 5 PM, Thursday April 4th Saturday April 6th 9 AM at the Hayward Rod and Gun, and Tuesday April 9th at the Hayward Middle School for the final session.

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will once again offer their annual opportunity for the public to provide input on a variety of natural resource-related questions with an in-person opportunity April 8, 2024, at 6 p.m. in each county or online starting at noon April 10 to noon on April 13, 2024. Please note - the input gathered at the in-person meetings will be combined with the online input when results are presented, so both options will be weighed equally. We encourage everyone to attend the meetings and join the discussions if possible. We strongly urge the public to provide input through the online tool if possible. This allows us to more efficiently utilize limited funding to gather your feedback and will help us expedite compiling the results.

In addition, the public will have the opportunity to weigh in on new conservation issues of statewide significance that were brought to the attention of the Conservation Congress through the citizen resolution process prior to Feb. 26. The citizen resolution submittal period is now closed for 2024.

Elections for WCC delegates will take place during the in-person WCC/DNR Spring Hearings held in each county on April 8, 2024. In Sawyer County the Hearings will take place at the Winter High School - 6585 West Grove Street, Winter Auditorium

2024 Spring Hearing Agenda – April 8, 2024, 6pm-9pm - 6:00-6:30 pm Arrival/sign in. - 6:30-7:00 pm DNR staff presentations. - 7:00 pm WCC Elections followed by remaining DNR presentations. - 7:30 pm Review DNR Spring Hearing questions. WCC questions, and any citizen resolutions that were introduced. 9:00 pm End. Hope to see you there.

(Reminder Moose Lakers) On Saturday April 13 there will be a Surprise 90th birthday party for our past Moose Lake resident Dan McCormick. The party will be at the American Legion in Libertyville Illinois. The party is a surprise, so we must keep it quiet if you happen to talk with anyone about it. We do not want Marge or Dan to find out about this. Here is their daughter Nancy's Plan and hopes. She would like Moose Lake folks to give a birthday card with a brief note about their memories of Dan when he lived here. These notes will be read at the party. The cards can be dropped off at the Y-Pine's bar by April 6. Nancy will be here to pick them up. Memories can also be sent via email to Nancy Adams at: Fish/hunt33@gmail.com Let's make sure Dan has a wonderful 90th birthday party even if we can not be there.

Birthday greetings this week are extended to Dave Galles on the 28th, pool sharpshooter Dane Resh on the 29th, Wendy Duray Olson on the 31st. On April 1st Linda Myhre will celebrate another year. Betty Krohn on April 2nd. Pool Players we will have to celebrate Scott Gilkey's birthday on Thursday April 4th. There are no anniversaries this week. Stay safe everyone and enjoy your snowy week. Please send your items of interest to my new e-mail address emta984@gmail.com or call my landline at 715-462-4448 or my cell at 715-577-8880. Moose Improvement association website is <http://mliahaywardwi.org> The Town of Round Lake Web site is <https://www.townofroundlakewi.org> and the NEW Round Lake Fire Department website is <https://townofroundlakefire-rescue.org>