

Moose Lake News

By Jim Onarheim

The local Chequamegon Lions Club will be holding a fundraiser on Friday, July 26, and Saturday, the 27th from 10:30 AM until 3:00 PM at Lynn's Custom Meats on Highway 63 in Hayward. You can enjoy Lynn's delicious grilled meat with a beverage while supporting the magnificent work that this club does in our area. Emergency brats will be available!

Just recently Moose Lake Fishing guide John Myhre was one of the nine nominees for the Wisconsin Governor's Outdoor Industry Award in the Category of Big Tent Award on Thursday June 26, 2025. John has over 45 years of guiding and doing over 35 years of outdoor radio shows in the Hayward area. With over 10,000 radio shows that were aired over that time period, his show is possibly the longest continuously running outdoor radio show in Wisconsin.

John also has put together over six hundred podcasts. These podcasts were on Wnoradio.podbean.com. The new Northland Bass'in podcast is at Northlandbassin.podbean.com

The Wisconsin Northland Outdoors radio show covers Northern Wisconsin fishing, hunting, and outdoor activities. Congratulations John for all your hard work and what you give to the community.

On Saturday August 2nd, the Moose Lake Fire Fest will take place at Louies Landing. This entire event benefits the Round Lake Fire Department. The Fun starts at 11:00 AM on the shoreline in front of Louies Landing. There will be Big Money Raffles. Your chance to win \$3000, \$2000 or \$1000. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be two Gun Raffles. Gun One Savage Axis 30-06, Gun two Staeger Condor 20 ga. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawings are per state statute 563-93-WI. Need not be present to win.

Louie's Landing Bar and Grill will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats and Grilled Sweet Corn. There will also be Kids Activities, Pie, and cake auction at 1 PM. Bucket Raffles drawings at 3 PM. Gun Raffle drawings at 4 PM. Big Money raffle drawings at 4 PM. Plus lots of entertainment at Christina's Y Pines. Friday afternoon August 1st at 4 PM Y-Pines will have Hamburgers and Brats with Live music starting at 4 PM. Saturday August 2nd at 3 PM Music, prizes and more at Christinas Y-Pines. All proceeds go to the Round Lake Fire Department. Hope to see everyone at this year's Fire Fest.

I talked to a good friend of mine and he told me about 2 weeks ago or so the smallmouth started to be more attracted to the leech verses the nightcrawler. I have always had better luck with crawlers, but you must have a variety of different bait and lures. Every day can be different.

A few months ago, I was asked by one of the 4-H Summer Camp directors to again be the Camp Medical Coordinator for the 4-H annual Rusk and Sawyer County, Down on the Farm Summer Camp. The camp is held at Trails End Youth Camp which is located just north of Bruce Wisconsin in Rusk County. The camp has two directors that organize the event. Donna Knuckey from Sawyer County and Karrie Groothousen of Ruck County.

The two directors did a wonderful job of organizing and putting the event together. We had nineteen volunteers who were either camp counselors or adult volunteers. The adult volunteers were to guide and help the school aged counselors in all the cabins. All cabins had strict rules to follow. Our cook works at the Winter High School during the school year. She is Brenda Beisse. Her food was outstanding. Thanks Brenda.

The camp opened up for the staff including myself on Monday at 2:00 PM. We started out with a staff meeting so we could get to know each other. Our two directors covered the camp rules and many other important items. We discussed what was expected of the staff and what we wanted to stress to the campers during their three days in camp.

The camp started out very well for all of us. The campers arrived on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM. There was an excellent group of volunteers this year along with many great young campers. We all got along very well together. The main purpose of the camp was to teach these young kids how to have a good relationship with each other, learn skills, crafts, canoeing, swimming, Tie-Dye T-shirts, and Nature Scavenger Hunts. These are just to mention a few of the many things that we did.

We did have some rain that we had to deal with but there were a couple of large buildings that the kids were able to be inside during the time it rained. We had three wonderful meals a day along with a morning and afternoon snack. The kids sang camp songs that they learned, and on Wednesday night we had a nice campfire with many smores cooked over the fire. I am already looking ahead to next year's camp.

Belated birthday wishes this week are extended from myself to Wayne Janitschke on the 18th, and Doug Laier on the 20th of July. Birthday greetings also go to Dorothea Haegle, Gary Johnson, and Ben Niemann all three on the 23rd. Joyce Zubrod on the 25th, Jen Carlson has her birthday on the 28th, Julie Mack on the 29th and Don Friedrich on the 30th of July. In early August we recognize Vickie Palya and Esper Lueschen both on Aug. 1st. Paulette Ross on the 3rd, and Marc Hoss on the 5th of August. Happy Birthday to all of you. I hope you all enjoy your special day. Happy Anniversary to Gil and Betty Krohn on the 28th of July and Pete and Jean Vukovich on the 1st of August. Happy anniversary to both couples.

NOTICE: Please text or e-mail me If someone has moved or is no longer with us. Excellent communication is the best way to keep my birthday and anniversary list up to date. Thank you.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your week with beautiful weather, with wonderful comfortable temperatures, and possibly some moisture in the forecast. 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 Lake Improvement association website is <http://mliahaywardwi.org> The Town of Round Lake Web site is <https://www.townofroundlakewi.org> and the Round Lake Fire Department website is <https://townofroundlakefire-rescue.org> JO.