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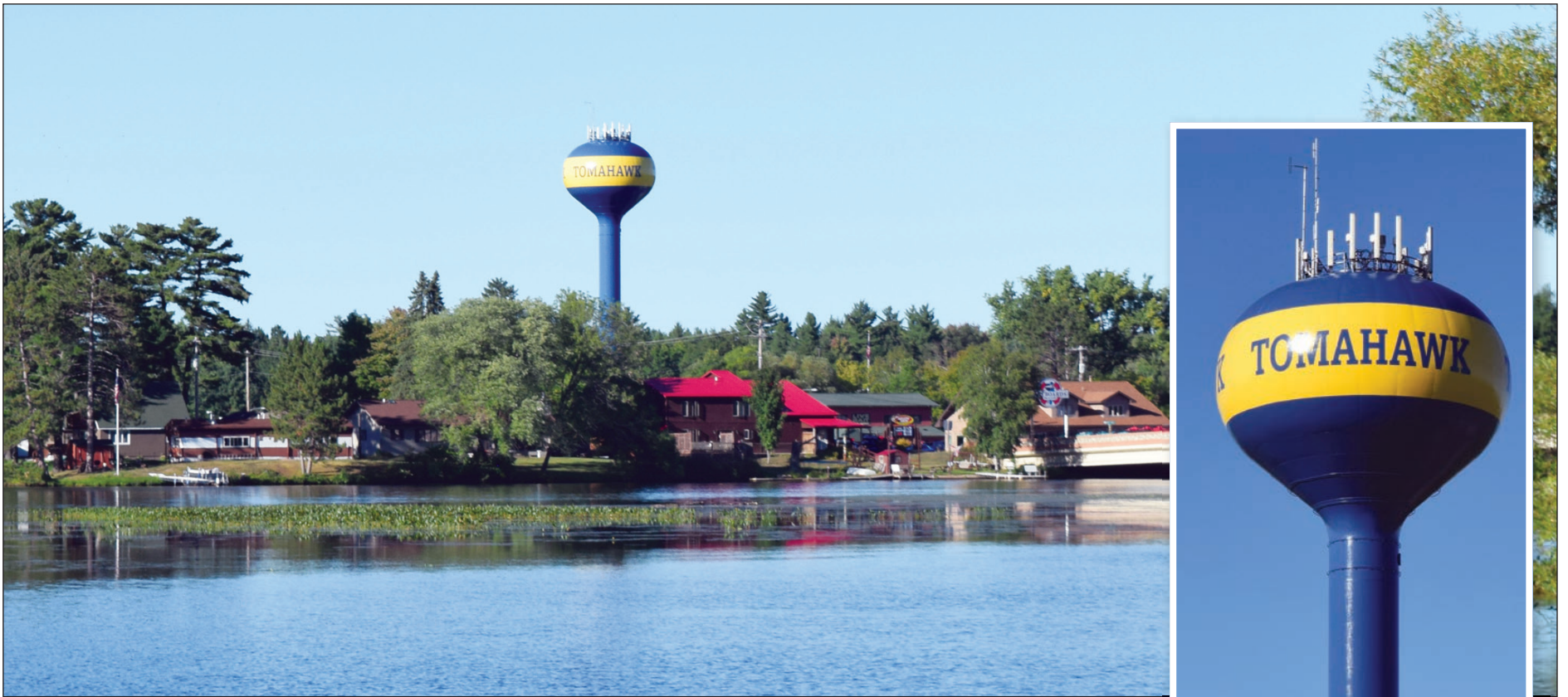
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The City of Tomahawk's water tower recently received a facelift as part of routine maintenance. The water tower, located off E. Birchwood Ave., just north of Kwik Trip, was repainted with a navy blue and yellow color scheme, matching that of the School District of Tomahawk. Earlier this year, while discussing color options with the City of Tomahawk Board of Public Works, Water Department Leadperson Glen Hanna explained that the darker color will hide debris buildup better than the previous shade of light blue, meaning the tower will not have to be cleaned as often. **Photos by Jalen Maki**

42 YEARS AND COUNTING

Northwoods Fall Ride set to rumble into Tomahawk once again

BY THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – It's that time of year!

The bikes will be back in Tomahawk once again for the 42nd iteration of the Northwoods Fall Ride, slated for Thursday, Sept. 14 to Sunday, Sept. 17.

Each year, Northwoods Fall Ride draws tens of thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts and visitors from across the country and around the world to Tomahawk, giving riders the opportunity to take in the scenic Northwoods and all it has to offer.

As the annual rally heads into its 42nd year, attendees can expect to see the return of long-standing traditions, including live music, vendors downtown and at SARA Park, the Thunder Parade on Friday night and more.

The Tomahawk Leader's 2023 Northwoods Fall Ride Guide is a must-have to be in the know about the rally.

The guide can be found at businesses throughout the Tomahawk area, as well as downtown during Northwoods Fall Ride. Flip through to find info on the history of Fall Ride, live music, events, vendors and more, and be sure to stop by local businesses that have placed advertisements throughout the Guide.

Now, let's take a look back at rallies of years past, from Fall Ride's start in the early 1980s to the present day.

History of Fall Ride: A look back through the Leader files

A group of 21 North Country Riders Motorcycle Club members getting together in October 1982 was the official inauguration of Fall Ride. Money raised went to a charity.

Harley-Davidson, Inc. and the Harley Owners' Group came onboard in 1983 when about



Photo by Jalen Maki

300 riders on 160 motorcycles took part in an Oct. 8 90-mile ride along Lincoln County backroads. Afterwards, they were treated to free beer, brats and door prizes at the Tomahawk Harley-Davidson plant. Some \$350.00 was raised for MDA – Harley-Davidson's charity of choice – through a \$2.00 registration fee.

In hope of more favorable motorcycling weather, the event was moved to early September in 1986. About 1,200 people on 676 cycles enjoyed the day, raising \$3,200.00 for MDA.

The Fall Ride moved permanently to SARA Park in 1989. Attendance estimates soared to 5,000 people that year and donations to MDA neared \$10,000.00.

The popular bike raffle was added a year later. A 1990 Harley-Davidson Sportster was the first cycle given away and was won by a Merrill man.

In its 10th year in 1991, the Thunder Parade rumbled for the first time through the streets of Tomahawk. An estimated 4,000 riders attended, even in pouring rain. Organizers upped the ante on the raffle bike, offering a new Big Twin FLHS Electra Glide

Sport. More than \$20,000.00 was raised for MDA.

The brand new Tomahawk Harley-Davidson North Plant opened for tours during the 1995 Fall Ride. The crowd was estimated to be about 13,000 strong at its Saturday peak. All 30,000 raffle tickets were sold, and the total donation to MDA topped \$80,000.00.

A green and gold raffle bike personally autographed by Green Bay Packers head coach and Harley-Davidson enthusiast Mike Holmgren commemorated the Packers' Super Bowl championship in 1997. The donation to MDA topped \$100,000.00, with more than \$67,000.00 raised from the bike raffle alone. Attendance estimates hovered around 30,000 people and 15,000 motorcycles. About 1,600 riders participated in the Fun Runs, and 1,000 rode in the Thunder Parade. A downtown street dance following the parade Friday night was added to the list of weekend activities.

The Fall Ride's 20th anniversary was observed in 2001. The event helped observe the opening of the U.S. Hwy. 51 four-lane bypass. For the first time, two



nity. A Blind Ride was offered for the first time, during which the Tomahawk Lions Club and Northern Lights Harley Owners Group (HOG) took 14 visually-impaired people on the 18-mile Thunder Parade. Local MDA donations totaled \$112,000.00

Perfect motorcycling weather Sept. 16-19, 2004, pulled in an estimated 40,000 people and 20,000 motorcycles. Some \$160,000.00 was raised for MDA, including \$75,000.00 from raffle bike sales.

Celebrating its 25th milestone in 2006, the Tomahawk Fall Ride saw a record 45,000 visitors to the city with about \$141,000.00 raised for MDA. A ceremony commemorated the quarter century milestone of the Ride at the Tomahawk Post Office with the unveiling of the first day cancellation of the 25-year anniversary Tomahawk Fall Ride cancel.

The Tomahawk Downtown Business Council, Tomahawk Post Office and Tomahawk Leader teamed up to present one-of-a-kind 2007 Tomahawk Fall Ride collector items: two postcards, a limited-edition Fall Ride stamp and a special one-day motorcycle pictorial cancellation dated Sept. 14, 2007.

The hosting community was in a bit of a funk in 2010 despite the excitement over welcoming our motorcycle friends. Our local Harley-Davidson plant had just finished a union vote that would help keep the company in Tomahawk and Wisconsin, and we were only weeks away from the closure of Veterans Memorial Bridge for removal and total reconstruction. The latter proved to be a financial burden on the community, as well as an inconvenience for the next nine months.

Harley-Davidson's Somo Ave. plant: 60 years of Tomahawk history

Tours of facilities offered during Northwoods Fall Ride

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – Earlier this year, Harley-Davidson Tomahawk Operations reached a significant milestone.

The company's plant at 426 E. Somo Ave. in Tomahawk celebrated its 60th anniversary in January.

Over the last 60 years, parts for motorcycles, snowmobiles, golf carts and more have been produced at the facility.

But, if you want the full story of Harley-Davidson's

Somo Ave. plant, you'll have to go back a couple more decades – before motorcycles were produced in Tomahawk.

Tomahawk Boat Company

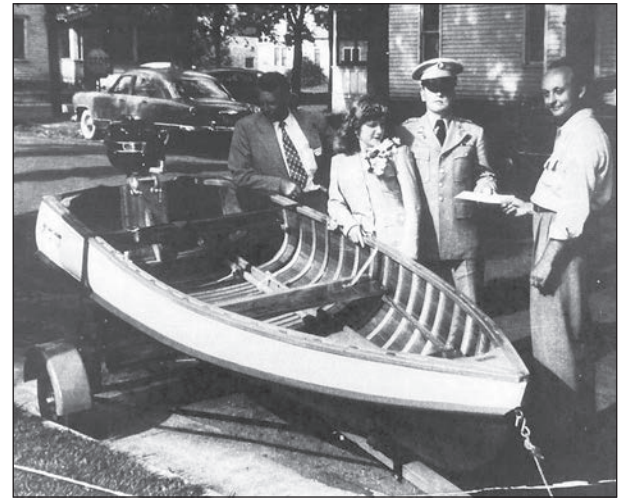
The story of Harley-Davidson's Somo Ave. plant begins not with motorcycles, but with boats.

In the summer of 1945, Franklin "Frank" P. Winter and his brother-in-law, Fred W. "Fritz" Dreger, founded the Tomahawk Boat Manufacturing Company.

Winter and Dreger purchased a warehouse and a section of property owned



Frank Winter outside the Tomahawk Boat Manufacturing Company building. **Contributed photos**



Frank Winter gifted a Tomahawk Boat to Tomahawk-area resident Einar H. Ingman Jr., who was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1951 for his actions during the Korean War.

by Archie Daigle. The property was located on the south side of E. Somo Ave. and east of N. 9th St. to the M. T. & W. railroad tracks.

An article in the Aug. 2, 1945 issue of the *Tomahawk Leader* said the company's initial plans called for the construction of "flat and round-bottomed fishing

boats of a type best suited to local waters and in currently large demand."

"As manufacturing facilities expand, a complete line will be added to include outboard runabouts, hunting skiffs, car-top boats and custom-built inboard and racing shells," the *Leader* article stated.

At the time of the article's publication, the warehouse was slated to be "completely revamped and remodeled to permit full installation of woodworking machinery and equipment, including boat forms and assembly lines."

Winter and Dreger sought to begin production as soon as possible, as numerous orders had already been received at that time.

On Feb. 21, 1946, the first Tomahawk Boat, an outboard rowboat, came off the assembly line.

An office, showroom and



A fire destroyed the Tomahawk Boat Manufacturing Company factory on April 15, 1954.

motor service department were added to the factory in 1947, and by 1950, Tomahawk Boat Company crafts were displayed in 130 dealer showrooms in 30 states.

In 1951, Winter bought out Dreger's share of the company and appointed his

father, P.J. Winter, President. Meanwhile, Frank Winter took on the role of Secretary-Treasurer.

Winter began experimenting with using fiberglass in boat designs in 1952, and the company produced the world's first fully-fiberglassed hull craft the following year. Dr. Edward Jarvis took the initial order for the first-of-its-kind boat.

The Tomahawk Boat Company was building 1,000 crafts annually by 1954. The company's boats were featured in the *Evinrude Outboard Motors* catalog, *Newsweek's* Brussels Fair and *The Today Show*.

Harley-Davidson
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FALL RIDE

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The bridge reopened and additional roadwork on N. 4th St. was timed for completion just before the 2011 Fall Ride. The rumble was back in the air and spirits were high as Tomahawk's Fall Ride's 30th anniversary was celebrated.

Dairyland Cycle Insurance became the official event sponsor in 2014, committing a \$12,000.00 donation each of three years, plus promoting the Tomahawk event through

billboards in large market areas around the state and mailings to Dairyland policy-holders, as well as additional support and subsequent large donations to MDA.

Wurl-Feind-Ingman VFW Post 2687 declared 2016 the Year of the Veteran, taking over the downtown Tomahawk portion of event planning during the 35th anniversary observance. A MASH theme from the TV series was the focus of added enthusiasm, with a "Command Center" tent, and MASH look-alike,

trivia and business window decorating contests, along with an emphasis on involving veterans in an even bigger Thunder Parade. Those proceeds supported veterans' causes, including the Never Forgotten Honor Flight and Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation, with MDA the continued focus at SARA Park through the bike raffle and by other supporters.

A VFW MASH blood drive was added in 2017. And, the "Big Party" lived on at Nokomis Community Park in memory of

founder Bubba Troutman, who passed away in April of that year at age 63.

The tradition of honoring veterans continued in 2018, featuring Breakfast with a Vet at the VFW hall in downtown Tomahawk.

Over \$101,000.00 was raised for MDA in 2019. Nine-year-old Evan Petersen, MDA State Ambassador, rode in a side car during the Friday Night Thunder Parade with Ben Powell of Harley-Davidson-Tomahawk Operations, and an Appleton man won a 2019 Harley-Davidson Vivid Black FL-

HTK Ultra Limited motorcycle raffled off at SARA Park.

2020 was a year unlike any that had come before it. Fall Ride was among countless events affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. With Fall Ride events downtown and at SARA Park cancelled, local festivities throughout the weekend were limited to those put on by private businesses.

2021 marked Fall Ride's 40th anniversary. Following a year in which most events were called off due to the COVID-19 pan-

demic, riders were eager to return to Tomahawk to celebrate the rally's four-decade milestone.

2022's Fall Ride saw longstanding traditions carried on, including the Chamber's Bonfire and Brat Fry, the Thunder Parade and downtown street dances. Harley-Davidson again offered demo fleets, providing the opportunity a ride any one of the 2022 Harley-Davidson motorcycles, and the Northwoods Fall Ride Bike Show was held at SARA Park.



To the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors, the employees and residents of Pine Crest Nursing Home and our fellow citizens of Lincoln County,



We are a group of people from all over Lincoln County who have come together out of deep concern for the future of our 5 Star county owned Pine Crest Nursing Home. Some of our County Board supervisors appeared to be under the belief that after their failure to pass the resolution to allow voters to decide on one option of keeping it county owned, we would go away.

We are not going away. We are more encouraged than before.

We have over 900 petition signatures to keep Pine Crest county owned. Over 120 people were present at that August 15 County Board meeting and six spoke eloquently of the economic benefits, the compassion and the moral contract our ancestors created in this community. Still, thirteen supervisors voted to deny the citizens of Lincoln County our say in this matter.

The crowd left that meeting embarrassed by the actions of the Board.

Board members were throwing numbers around like confetti. They could not even agree on which numbers to use for their arguments. At least three board members plainly stated they did not understand the math involved but were going to vote (in spite of their lack of understanding) to sell Pine Crest.

Marathon County completed an exhaustive review of their ownership of their nursing home and determined that the best choice for the county—both economically and morally—was to continue to own and maintain the best facility possible.

In contrast, some Lincoln County supervisors assured those present at the meeting they were in favor of keeping Pine Crest even as they moved forward with a brokerage agreement; they blamed other parties and previous supervisors for the problems this Board does not seem able to address. At least one of those who spoke had clearly stated an intent to work for selling or closing Pine Crest before the last election and before the ad hoc committee's report on Pine Crest's viability.

We believe, the Board is derelict in its fiduciary duties by not ordering an independent appraisal and for not performing an economic impact study on the effects of selling or closing Pine Crest, especially given the likelihood that any purchaser will drastically limit the number of Medicaid funded beds.

Furthermore, what will be the economic impact of

- Potentially shutting down or cutting back a major employer in the county and sending all of that revenue, payroll, gas taxes, retail sales and other related economic benefits to other counties?
- What will it cost the county to transfer up to 60 Medicaid-funded residents to other nursing homes in other counties; how much will it cost to maintain Pine Crest for 6 months or more of a shutdown process with dwindling revenue?
- What will be the impact of the perceived quality of life in Lincoln County? How will shutting down care for the elderly and violating the promises we have made to the residents during their lifetime of paying taxes and bettering this community affect this county's reputation and the desire for businesses to locate and expand here and for new residents to move here?

Yes, the Board might save some money short-term by closing or selling Pine Crest, but the Board has a responsibility to the overall economy of the county. They are failing in their duties to fully understand the impact of their decisions and make those potential impacts clearly understandable to their constituency.

Other counties have found ways to fund their county owned nursing homes. If our Board of Supervisors cannot figure out how to keep Pine Crest, we respectfully suggest they consult with the leadership of Marathon County to see how it can be done.

People For Pine Crest is here. We are staying and we are growing in numbers. We are advocating for the employees and residents. We are advocating for the way of life and the charge left to us by our ancestors who established a legacy through which we would care for the most vulnerable in our community. It is a battle for the soul of this county. We deserve leaders who understand that.

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OBITUARIES

Obituary updates are posted at www.tomahawkleader.com



Our beloved mother **Jean Ann Nyberg** went to be with our Lord on July 31, 2023 at the age of 87.

She was born to Marie Helgens on March 14, 1936 in Iowa City. She spent the first 9 years of her life in and around Monticello, Iowa. They lived with her grandparents until her mom got married and they moved to Spirit, Wisconsin. She went to Liberty School and graduated from Rib Lake HS in 1954. During her high school years she was in the Glee Club, played clarinet, was a cheerleader, enjoyed being in 4-H and spent many hours babysitting her 6 younger siblings.

After graduation she moved to Milwaukee, where she met and married Greg Glisson in 1961 and they moved to California. Together they ran a restaurant, a construction business and had two children, Gary and Cindy. After divorcing, she married Stewart Nyberg, an old friend, in 1989 and moved back to Spirit. They ran a realty business together and the dreaded mink. After his passing she moved back to CA to be with her two children and grandchild.

Jean was a dedicated and loving mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and wife. Jean held various volunteer roles at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in CA and First Lutheran Church in Ogema. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. She was patient and kind to all she knew and loved to entertain on holidays and bake Christmas cookies to share. Her quiet and gentle spirit was an inspiration to others.

She is preceded in death by her Grandparents Helgens, Marie Hoffmann (mother), her special Aunt Roberta, Uncle Raymond, Aunt Elnora, Julie Buckner (niece), and Stewart Nyberg (husband). She is survived by Gary Glisson (son); Cindy Glinwood (daughter), Roman and Brodie Glinwood (grandchildren); sisters Patricia (Emery), Linda (Jerry), Myrna (Andy), Luann (Darrel), Nancy; brother, Glenn (Helen); many nieces and nephews; Jeff Nyberg (son), Marcie, John, Lisa, Russ, Nikki (step-children) and grandchildren on Stewart's side.

The memorial service will be held at First Lutheran Church in Ogema at 11 a.m. on September 16th, 2023. The family will receive friends for visitation at 10:00am. Private inurnment will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery in Spirit, Wisc.



Tylor Dale Hartwig, age 54, of Irma, WI, passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Tylor was born in Merrill, WI, on February 18, 1969, to the late Francis "Bud" and Shirley (Juneau) Hartwig.

Tylor was a lifelong resident of Lincoln County where he met his love, Charlotte, in Junior High School. They were lifelong friends and along their journey were married in a small ceremony.

His children were his many dogs over the years which included Grand Night Champion Lady, and Diesel. Earlier this year, he lost his dogs, Adam and Missy. In addition, he doted on his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends of the family. Plus, the children that knew him as their second father.

He was passionate about many things. Family and friends were the most important followed by his love for truck pulling, fishing with family, hunting, gardening, making maple syrup, and always had time for shooting the breeze with friends over coffee or a meal. Tylor loved the outdoors and made his career in the logging industry. Over the years, he worked with so many being self-employed as Tylor Hartwig Trucking, and CT Trucking, along with driving dump truck and log trucks for others. He was currently working at Wilson Forestry LLC and really enjoyed the team of people he worked with. He was also a current Skanawan Town Supervisor. Tylor was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. He may not have expressed his faith to many, but he did live by his faith. He was active in many associations including the Midwest Pullers Association, Lincoln Gun Club, and the Northern Wisconsin Houndsmen Association. He also helped in organizing the Lincoln County Fair Truck and Tractor Pull. Tylor was a person who could talk to anyone and always had a story to tell. His heart was big and was known to give the shirt off his back. Tylor was an organ donor and will help others live thanks to his unselfish desire to always help others in need. He was a fun-loving and supportive man that will be missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Downing; his sister, Shelly Hartwig; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Jim Downing; his sisters-in-law, Kelly Hartwig, Carla Hartwig, Ann Zastrow, and Barb Wais; his brother-in-law, John Wais; his nieces, Randi (Max) Callos, Haile Nelson, and Cassie Hartwig; his nephews, Bradley (Mindy) Litzen, and Adam (Ben Schorr) Zastrow. He is further survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews. Tylor was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Bud Hartwig; his brothers, Kelley and Kim Hartwig; his brother-in-law, Clark Downing; and his nieces, Jessica Hartwig and Jerrica Woller.

Memorial services for Tylor Hartwig will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 12:00 PM, at Generations Funeral Home. Heidi Stevenson will officiate. The family will receive friends for visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 12:00 PM. Following the service, a luncheon/celebration will continue until 4:00 PM at the Maple Bear Campground (formerly Birkensee's Campground). Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family.

E. Somo Ave. at N. 6th St. to be temporarily paved ahead of Northwoods Fall Ride

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR



The driving lanes of E. Somo Ave. at N. 6th St. will be temporarily paved ahead of next week's Northwoods Fall Ride.

Photo by Jalen Maki

TOMAHAWK – With a road construction project underway in the City of Tomahawk and Northwoods Fall Ride set to kick off next week, a temporary measure will be taken to ensure a heavily-traveled roadway will be open during the rally.

During its meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 29, the City of Tomahawk Board of Public Works unanimously voted to move forward with laying down a temporary asphalt surface at N. 6th St. and E. Somo Ave.

City of Tomahawk Street Department Leadperson Nick Rosenmeier explained to the board that the 6th St. construction project, which encompasses several blocks and involves numerous road closures, will not be completed prior to Northwoods

Fall Ride, slated for Thursday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 17.

Rosenmeier said he talked with construction crews about ways to allow traffic on E. Somo Ave. during the annual rally, which is expected to draw thousands of motor-

cyclists to Tomahawk.

One option was utilizing a compacted gravel surface, which would have come at no cost to the city.

The second alternative involved temporarily paving the driving lanes on E. Somo Ave.

After discussion, the board ultimately chose the temporary pavement option, with Mayor Steve Taskay citing the safety of those traveling on the main thoroughfare.

The work will carry a price tag of \$5,600.00, according to Rosenmeier, who said the temporary asphalt surface could be laid down by the end of this week.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, Aug. 28:

Over the week our Lincoln County 911 Center received nine 911 nuisance calls/hang ups. The Lincoln County Deputies pulled 57 traffic stops with four resulting in OWI convictions.

Within the county this week, there were seven car vs. animal collisions.

On 08/21/2023 around 00:21, Lincoln County Deputy on routine patrol pulled a traffic stop in the area of U.S. Hwy. 51 and County Rd. G. The vehicle was swerving and not stopping at stop signs. The deputy made contact with the driver, an Eagle River male, 43, who was showing signs of impairment. The driver was placed through a series of field sobriety tests, and as a result of those tests, he was arrested for a

first offense OWI violation.

On 08/21/2023 around 17:00, Lincoln County 911 Center received calls of a vehicle that rolled in the area of County Rd. D and Kings Rd. in the Township of Bradley, Lincoln County Deputies, Tomahawk EMS and Tomahawk Fire Department responded due to unknown injuries. Upon Tomahawk Fire Department's arrival, dispatch was informed that the driver of the vehicle sustained no injuries. The vehicle was removed from the ditch and the scene was cleared. Nothing further.

On 08/25/2023 at approximately 17:00, Lincoln County 911 Center received a call of a crash with possible injuries near State Rd. 17 and County Rd. G in the Township of Merrill. Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies, Merrill Fire Department and Merrill EMS responded to

the scene. Upon arrival, it was determined one vehicle failed to yield to the right of way, causing the collision. Deputies on scene advised one patient sustained an arm injury and another patient had a swollen knee. Patients opted to take private auto to the hospital. The Lincoln County Highway Department was contacted to fix the stop sign at that intersection. Vehicles were removed and the scene was cleared.

On 08/26/2023 at approximately 07:00, Lincoln County Dispatch Center received a call stating there was an abandoned vehicle in the area of County Rd. E and Mistwood Dr. in the Township of Rock Falls. Lincoln County Deputies arrived on scene and made contact with an individual sleeping in the vehicle, a male 23, from Waukesha. Upon arrival, deputies noticed the vehicle had destroyed a stop sign and hit a mailbox down the road. The male was transported to Tomahawk Police Department and cited with first offense OWI and hit and run property adjacent highway. The male was released to a responsible party. Nothing further.

On 08/26/2023 at approximately 11:30, Lincoln County 911 Center

received a call regarding vehicle windows being shot out in the area of County Rd. D and County Rd. B in the Township of Harrison. A female, 74, called advising the back window of her vehicle had been shot out. A male, 17, called advising he could hear things hit his vehicle too. Deputies arrived on scene and executed a canvas and limited foot search. The suspect was not located and no injuries were reported. Nothing further.

On 08/27/2023 at approximately 11:30, Lincoln County Dispatch Center received a call about a vehicle driving between speeds and almost running other vehicles off the road. This occurred in the area of County Rd. W and Riverview Ave. in the Township of Pine River. Lincoln County Deputy was able to locate the vehicle and pulled a traffic stop near the area of State Rd. 17 and Hinz Rd. Upon contact with the driver, the deputy placed the Oak Creek male, 63, under arrest. The deputy witnessed the individual vary speeds and crossed over the center line as well as the fog line several times. The 63 year old male was transported to the Lincoln County Jail and was cited for OWI and operating left of center. Nothing further.

The Pastor's Corner

September 6, 2023

"Praying for the Next Generation"

On Sunday, August 27, 2023 the Associated Clergy of Tomahawk (ACT) hosted our annual Back to School Prayer event at the Tomahawk School Complex. I want to thank Mr. Arland Wingate, the Building and Grounds Supervisor, for his graciously guiding us through the halls as we prayed.

We prayed over the teachers students, parents, staff and all personnel related to the school. We passed out a prayer list to the attendees and encouraged them to pray for our school through out the year. I ask my readers to continue to pray for the Tomahawk school system and the children, parents and teachers on a daily basis if you can.

Our children face challenges that we never had to face. My generation never had to worry about our identity. I had a mother and a father and grandparents and I was born a girl. That was it. But this generation is striving to develop an understanding of who they are. We need to help draw them to Christ. We need to pray against destructive forces that would lead them astray. We ask that God will give our young people wisdom to see that our creator has the authority to reveal who they truly are. Our creator does not make mistakes.

Lord, we pray for the professing Christians among our youth. Grant them knowledge that is grounded in Biblical truth. Grant them Godly friends and overseers. May they have the courage to know that you are with them and will not forsake them.

Father, bless our students with a discerning mind. A mind to reason, learn and discover your truths. Empower them to love all people as you love us. May them rightly assess teachings that are right from those that are wrong, and to turn to Godly adults for counsel.

Heavenly Father, I pray that our children live righteous and holy lives as faithful witnesses in this world. They are the leaders of tomorrow and they need the best education possible. May they draw others to you in their obedience.

Lord, we thank you for the church communities in Tomahawk. And we thank you for all the organizations that care about our children...especially for Kinship and other after school programs. Bring this generation Godly friendships and a stable home environment, so they may serve you now and always.

As the youth across our nation begins a new school year, they will make decisions that will impact their lives and the future of our country. They desperately need our prayers.

Parents pray with your children and consult with the school staff on a regular basis. Citizens of Tomahawk commit yourselves to praying for our school and the children in Tomahawk on a regular basis. Pray for the teaching staff, the administration and the adjunct care personnel, the lunchroom staff the counselors, the bus drivers and the coaches. And don't forget the substitute teachers too.

We are a community that prays for each other. Our moms and dads thank you for your love and support in helping our children grow into loving Christian adults.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You have failed miserably at that task

Regarding the sale of Pine Crest Nursing home: Much has been and will be said about the Lincoln County Board's decision to eliminate a voter referendum on the sale of Pine Crest nursing home. A much greater blowback will pursue the potential sale of that 5-star rated facility.

What cannot be said too often is the fact that living, vulnerable human beings are at the mercy of a political body that apparently has lost sight of their responsibility to their constituents.

I suggest that every one

of those 13 county board supervisors, who voted down a potential financial remedy to keeping Pine Crest a county-owned facility, go to Pine Crest and personally address each resident who now fears being abandoned and transferred to God knows where. Explain your no vote to them and their families and just what the board's plans are for, potentially, their last earthly home.

And while you are at it, explain your decision to the rest of us voters. So far, you have failed miserably at that task.

Diana C. Smith
Tomahawk

Clifton Allen Larson

Regarding the possible sale of Lincoln County nursing home, I am enclosing from an Aug. 24 City Pages article the following paragraph:

"Marathon County faced a similar dilemma when it

considered whether or not to keep its nursing home in the face of mounting financial troubles. The county hired Clifton Allen Larson, which evaluated the nursing home and its finances and gave recommendations in order to turn around

the facility's finances. North Central Health Care staff implemented those strategies and soon the home was operating in the black."

I am sending a copy of this editorial to Don Friske, Lincoln County Board

Chairman. I am asking Mr. Friske to contact Clifton Allen Larson to see if he would be willing to look at our nursing home finances, to see if he thinks they can be similarly turned around.

Bill Ritter
Merrill

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Driving the Body Hard

Dear Reader,

We all take life at a certain pace. Some are chill and let it happen. Others are more deliberate and plan it all out.

And then there are those that are riding the winds and tackling the storms with only the illusion of fear. Based on those options, life can be long, much longer, or possibly a little shorter.

There isn't any way to judge which is the better choice because we all punch out eventually at the end of the trail. So the question is, do you want to cross over to the other side pristine and completely intact? Or do you want to leave everything on the field, from nose to toes? Maybe it depends on what you're trying to do – accomplish some good things, or hang out and watch the world go by. Your call.



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HARLEY-DAVIDSON
FROM PAGE 2

Tragedy struck on April 15, 1954, when the Tomahawk Boat Company factory was destroyed in a fire. A total of 200 completed boats were lost in the blaze, and the damage was estimated to be about \$200,000.00.

In the wake of the disaster, the company's employees rallied and helped build a new factory. 89 days after the fire, full production resumed at the new plant, an L-shaped cinder block structure. At the time the factory re-launched, 36 people were employed there.

Fiberglass had made its way into production models by 1955, and in 1956, Winter designed a new boat, called *The Spirit of Tomahawk*. The 15-foot-long, two-tone sport boat had an all-fiberglass hull and a six-foot beam. Its "new car look" featured sweeping tailfins and aluminum trim.

By 1957, the entire line of Tomahawk Boats was made of fiberglass.

On Target, a race boat designed by Winter, was built in 1961. The futuristic missile-shaped craft boasted three-point suspension with front rudder steering and a totally enclosed-by-position locked outboard motor.

On Target was featured in *Newsweek* and on *The Today Show* during a boat show in New York City, and the craft can still be seen today in a small building next to Washington Square Park and across the street from the Tomahawk Area Historical Society, which is located at

18 E. Washington Ave.

Harley-Davidson

In March 1962, Harley-Davidson purchased a majority interest in the Tomahawk Boat Company, and in Jan. 1963, Winter sold his stock in the company to Harley-Davidson.

The following month, L. Gordon Mitchell was elected to the Tomahawk Boat Company's Board of Directors and was appointed General Manager of the Tomahawk subsidiary of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company of Milwaukee.

The Somo Ave. plant became Harley-Davidson's sole supplier of fiberglass parts on larger bikes, sidecars and windshields.

The first compression molding press was purchased in 1965, and in 1969, the company began producing saddlebags and fairings at the facility.

Hoods for the AMF Harley-Davidson snowmobile were produced at the Somo Ave. plant from 1971 to 1975, and in 1979, a paint line, later known as the East Line, was added.

An expansion of the plant occurred in 1988, which increased employment capacity from around 50 to about 150 people. A new paint line was part of the expansion, and in 1991, another paint line and press room were added. A computerized molding press was implemented at the facility in 1992.

In 1995, the North Plant was opened on W. Oneida Dr. in the Tomahawk Industrial Park to accommodate increased demand for



Golf carts were made at the Somo Ave. facility from 1963 to 1982.

Harley-Davidson products. The facility produced sidecars and windshields, and starter motors were also painted at the plant. That same year, another computerized compression molding press was installed the Somo Ave. plant.

A shipping and receiving area and office were added to the Somo Ave. facility in 1997. Additional upgrades that year included the replacement of manual drilling with a router.

1998 saw a large expansion, giving the Somo Ave. facility its current look. Hand striping robots were also added that year.

A third press was added to the Somo Ave. facility in 2001, and a new plant opened at 611 Kaphaem Rd. in 2002. Saddlebags, windshields, tour bags and side bags have been made at the facility, which still operates today.

In 2005, production from the W. Oneida Dr. plant was moved to Kaphaem Rd.



The Somo Ave. plant underwent a large expansion in 1998.



The Harley-Davidson Somo Ave. plant as it is today.

Tour Harley-Davidson's Somo Ave., Kaphaem Rd. plants

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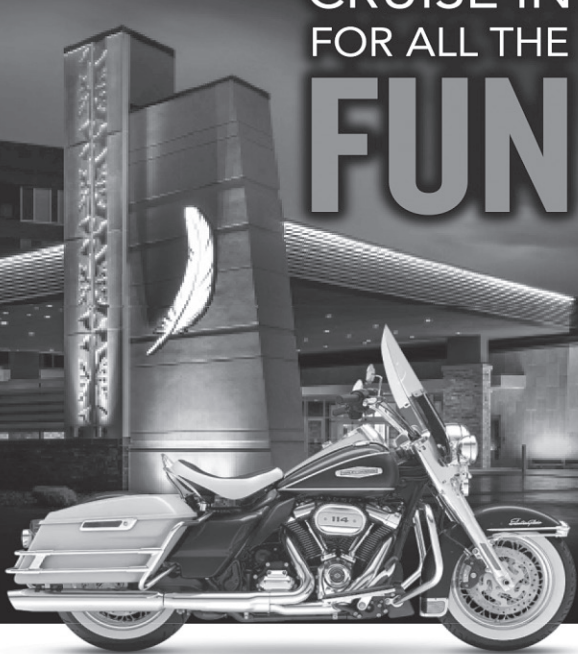
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Dated this 30th, day of August, 2023. Deb Velleux, District Clerk

The Board of Education of the School District of Tomahawk will be in attendance at this meeting.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN 402 South Park Drive-PO Box 213 Tomahawk WI 54487 715-453-4233 NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, 10:00 A.M. COMMUNITY VILLA, W1384 1st AVENUE, GLEASON, WISCONSIN Published September 6, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY CASE NO. 2023CV000073 FORECLOSURE CASE CODE: 30404 PUBLICATION SUMMONS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR PNPMS TRUST III Plaintiff, vs. TRINA R. VERAGE A/K/A TRINA VERAGE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRINA R. VERAGE A/K/A TRINA VERAGE; MINISTRY MEDICAL GROUP NORTHERN REGION; RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF WASSAU, SC; NORTHWOODS

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ANESTHESIA SERVICE; et al., Defendants. THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To TRINA R. VERAGE A/K/A TRINA VERAGE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE IF ANY OF TRINA R. VERAGE: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after August 30, 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Lincoln County Clerk of Circuit Court, 1110 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Merrill, WI 54452 and to Scott D. Nabke, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is P.O. BOX 19519, Suite 309, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property Dated this 18th day of August 2023 Respectfully submitted, /s/ Scott D. Nabke Scott D. Nabke Bar No.: 1037979 Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. BOX 19519 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318 Telephone: (630) 453-6960 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620 E-mail: answersms@dallegal.com Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A. is deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. DAL # 6758-192522 Published August 30, September 6, 13, 2023. WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PATRICIA SIEVERT DOD: 09/16/2021 Case No. 23-PR-12 ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR FILING CLAIMS A petition for Formal Administration was filed. THE COURT FINDS: 1. The decedent, with date of birth of June 1, 1935 and date of death of September 16, 2021, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W2452 County Road Drive, Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487. 2. The Petition for Formal Administration was granted on July 26, 2023. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The deadline for filing a claim against decedent's estate is November 17, 2023. 2. A claim must be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. DATE SIGNED: August 15, 2023 Electronically signed by Galen Bayne-Allison Circuit Court Judge Prepared by: Atty. Nick G. Cirilli, State Bar #1101541 Cirilli Law Offices, S.C. 116 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander WI 54501 (715)369-3443 (715)369-9137- facsimile Published August 23, 30, September 6, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Carylann Schable Biache Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Special Administration (Formal Administration) Case No. 2023 PR 13 A petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed. THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 07-14-1944 and date of death 06-08-2023 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W3350 Co. Rd A, Tomahawk, WI 54487. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The petition be heard at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Room Branch 2, before Honorable Robert R. Russell, Court Official, on October 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. Notice by publication is required. Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-536-0342 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: August 9, 2023 Electronically signed by Robert R. Russell Circuit Court Judge Form completed by: Register in Probate 1110 E Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 715-536-0342 Bar Number: N/A Published August 23, 30, September 6, 2023 WNAXLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Vera Dean aka Dorothy Neumeyer Dean Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023IN39 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/20/1926 and date of death 5/25/2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5913 Dean Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 12-08-2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: August 25, 2023 Electronically signed by Beck S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by: Jeffrey Paul Dean W5912 Dean Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-966-5644 Published September 6, 13, 20, 2023 WNAXLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ESTATE OF MICHELLE P. WILLIS NKA MICHELLE P. POLACEK GREGORY M. POLACEK CITY OF MERRILL Defendants. Case No 22-CV-152 Hon. Galen Bayne-Allison Br. 1 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above captioned action on June 19, 2023, in the amount of \$38,985.22, the Sheriff or his Designee will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: September 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. PLACE: in the main lobby of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 DESCRIPTION: Lot Four (4), in Block One (1) Lincoln Lumber Company's Addition to West Merrill, now the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. Tax Key: 251-3106-104-0004 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 507 N Ohio St, Merrill, WI 54452 TERMS: Down payment required at the time of Sheriff's Sale in the amount of 10% of the successful bid by cash or certified check; balance of sale price due within ten business days of confirmation of sale by the Court, together with the applicable transfer fee and cost of recording the deed, all payable to the Clerk of Court of the above county. Property to be sold as a whole 'as is' and subject to all real estate taxes, accrued and accruing, special assessments, if any, penalties and interest.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Rebecca A. Gall Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023 IN 36 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-06-1943 and date of death 04-28-2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 607 N. 4th St. Tomahawk, WI 54487. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 21, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: August 10, 2023 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by: Timothy Gall 4711 Roosevelt St. Oregon, WI 53575 608-835-9403 Published August 23, 30, September 6, 2023 WNAXLP

Notice To Creditors 7735

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE LAWRENCE W. BISHOP, JR. SURVIVOR'S TRUST PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. Shanna N. Yonke is the trustee of the Lawrence W. Bishop, Jr. Survivor's Trust. 2. The decedent, Lawrence W. Bishop, Jr., with a birth date of October 18, 1942, and date of death of June 15, 2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of W3024 County Rd A., Tomahawk, WI 54487. 3. Deadline to make claims: All persons or companies having claims against Lawrence W. Bishop, Jr. and/or the Lawrence W. Bishop, Jr. Survivor's Trust, must present their claims to the attorney for the trustee on or before December 23, 2023, which is four (4) months after the date of August 23, 2023, the date of first insertion and publication of this notice in the Tomahawk Leader, or the claims will be forever barred as set forth in Section 701.0508 of the Wisconsin Statutes. 4. Notice of claims: Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim indicating its basis, the name and address of the claimant, the date the claim is due, the amount claimed, and describing any security for the claim. The claim is deemed presented upon receipt by the attorney for the trustee at the address set forth herein. 5. Publication of this notice shall constitute notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. 6. Attorney for trustee: Shanna N. Yonke, Trustee, Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C., P.O. Box 8050, Wausau, WI 54402-8050. Published August 23, 30, September 6, 2023 WNAXLP

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24, 2023 was domiciled in Lincoln County, Wisconsin. 2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent, John L. Pagels, is December 1, 2023. 3. All claims must include detailed documentation and must be submitted to the Trustee of the Trust at the following address: DuPage Revocable Trust Attn: Brian J. Duginski, Trustee c/o Hurtado Zimmermann SC 227521 Harrier Ave., Suite D Wausau, WI 54401 Date: July 26, 2023 DuPage Revocable Trust By: s/s Brian J. Duginski Brian J. Duginski, Trustee Published August 30, September 6, 13, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Howard S. Hetzel Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023 IN 38 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/16/1920 and date of death 05/03/2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 709 North Ave, Tomahawk WI. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 12-01-2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: August 17, 2023 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by: Dallas Ashbrenner N11943 State Hwy 17 S Rhinelander WI 54501 715-493-7851 Published August 23, 30, September 6, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY

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School District of Tomahawk

NOTICE FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING (Common and Union High School Districts) SECTION 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Tomahawk, that the budget hearing/annual meeting will be held in the Auditorium at the School Complex on the 12th day of September, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office, 1048 E Kings Rd, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

Deb Velleux, District Clerk

Dated this 30th, day of August, 2023.

The Board of Education of the School District of Tomahawk will be in attendance at this meeting.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOMAHAWK BUDGET PUBLICATION 2023-2024

Table with 4 columns: Audited 2021-2022, Unaudited 2022-2023, Budget 2023-2024. Rows include GENERAL FUND, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES, SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUND 20), DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUND 30), CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FUND 40), FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50), AGENCY FUND (FUND 60), EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND (FUND 72), COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80), PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND (FUND 90).

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College News

Isaac Meyer, Irma, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Dec. 2022.

Kylee S. Theiler, Tomahawk, was named to the University of Wyoming 2023 spring semester President's Honor Roll.

Claire Milligan and Taylor Shilts, both of Tomahawk, received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May.

Seth Ploeckelman, Tomahawk, was named to the Lawrence University Dean's List for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Evan Ploeckelman, Tomahawk, graduated from the University of Notre Dame and will be starting at Loyola Law School in Chicago this fall.

Hunter Kinnison, Tomahawk, was named to the Spring Honors List for the 2022-23 academic year at Concordia University.

Maxwell Bembinster, Anna Faucett, Corinn Genelin, Viana Johnson and Kathryn Volz, all of Tomahawk, received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in May.

Will Reiche, Tomahawk, completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May.

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Nicolet College Foundation accepting scholarship applications for spring, summer terms

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – The Nicolet College Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for upcoming terms at Nicolet College.

The application period will be open through Monday, Oct. 2 to cover tuition and books for the spring and summer terms in 2024.

Scholarships range from \$250.00 to \$2,000.00. The funds are available for both new and returning Nicolet College students, and both part-time and full-time students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher are eligible to receive scholarships.

“While Nicolet College is one of the most affordable colleges in the state, paying for tuition and books can still be a challenge for many,” said Heather Schallock, Nicolet College Foundation Executive Director. “And that’s where scholarships come in. They’ve made college possible for countless individuals over the years and have opened the door to the education they need to get ahead in life.”

Nicolet College Foundation Student Ambassador and nursing student, Lena Symonds, said she is grateful to receive scholarships.

“My gratitude extends beyond just the financial aspect,” Symonds stated. “It’s also for the community support. It means so much that there are such kind and generous individuals who are willing to support Nicolet College students.”

The online scholarship application is available at www.nicoletcollege.academicworks.com.

For more information about scholarships, contact the Nicolet College Foundation at 715-365-4558, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4558; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay; or foundation@nicoletcollege.edu.

Hometown Chiropractic’s Dr. Bobbi Voermans Memorial Golf Outing raises nearly \$10,000.00 for Kinship

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Hometown Chiropractic Center’s second annual Dr. Bobbi Voermans Memorial Golf Outing raised \$9,525.94.00 for Kinship of Tomahawk.

A total of 27 teams and 27 hole sponsors took part in the event, held at Inshalla Country Club in Tomahawk on Sunday, Aug. 13, and 64 Northwoods businesses donated towards raffles.

“We have a number of volunteers that loved Bobbi and Kinship, so (they) help out every year,” Dr. Kelley Milcarek of Hometown Chiropractic said. “It’s always a really fun event, with lots of hole games and raffles and 50/50s.”

This year’s winners were Ivy Sayles, Jeff Hilgendorf, Liz Lynch and Kyle Lynch.

“Thank you to everyone who volunteers, donates and participates to make this event possible,” Hometown Chiropractic stated, noting that next year’s outing is scheduled for Aug. 11, 2024. “We are already throwing around some ideas to have even more fun next year.”



Hometown Chiropractic Center’s second annual Dr. Bobbi Voermans Memorial Golf Outing raised \$9,525.94.00 for Kinship of Tomahawk. **Contributed photos**



Ask the PASTOR



Readers are invited to submit questions about God, the Bible, and religion. I shall try to answer them for you, using the Bible as the authority for my answers.

We have been looking at the idea that God is more concerned about making us holy in character than He is about making us happy. The underlying reason is that happiness is a character issue more than a circumstance issue.

In Romans 8:28,29 we are told that the one good thing God works *everything* toward, in those who love Him, is that we would become more like Christ in our character. In Hebrews 12:5-11 we are told that God works at changing all who believe Him, to make us more like Himself in our character because He loves us. Verse 11 reminds us that sometimes God must use sorrow or pain to work that change of character, but as the change is being made, the developing holy character brings with it its companion of peace.

In John 13 and 14, Jesus told His disciples that the next day He would be taken and killed. They were disturbed by His words, so to comfort them, Jesus said, *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you.* The peace that Jesus had even when facing His crucifixion, He promised to give to those who would follow Him, a peace that is different than anything the world can give to us. What is this peace? Earlier in chapter 14 Jesus listed three sources of this peace.

First, in obeying Jesus, we would know the presence of God in our life. In verses 21 and 23 Jesus said: *He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him... and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and live with him.*

Second, in obeying Jesus, we would know the presence of the Holy Spirit. In verses 15 through 17 Jesus said, *If you love me, keep my commandments. And I will... give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see him, neither knows him: but you know him; for he lives with you, and shall be in you.*

And third, if we believe Jesus, we have a bright eternity to come. Jesus said in verses 1 through 3, *Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also.* Jesus reminds His disciples of His peace, know He would be crucified the next day, He said in verse 28, *You have heard how I said unto you, I go away... If you loved me, you would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father.*

This earth is temporary, but eternity follows. There is great peace in knowing that no matter what happens now, it will permanently be replaced with something better for those who believe Jesus.

Pastor Charles Scheele
Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk
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News Briefs

Aspirus blood drive

A blood drive will be held at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, on Friday, Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call the Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

CESA 9 offering Substitute Teacher Training

CESA 9 in Tomahawk will offer Substitute Teacher Training on Thursday, Sept.28. Individuals with an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree and who successfully complete the training are eligible to apply for a Substitute Teacher permit. For additional information, visit the CESA 9 website at www.cesa9.org or call 715-453-2141.

Chamber seeking photos for 2024 Visitor Guide

The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking photo submissions for the 2024 Visitor Guide. When submitting a photo, please name the location that it was taken. All submissions have a chance to be featured on the front of the guide. For more information or to submit a photo, visit www.gototomahawk.com/guidephotos or call 715-453-5334.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

Open Arms Community Meal is served each Tuesday at St. Mary’s Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. The Corpus Christi Center opens at 4 p.m., and

the meal begins at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come and share fellowship with old and new friends. To volunteer at the Open Arms Community Meal, call 715-224-3306 and leave a message.

Eagle Summit Community Healing Rooms

Eagle Summit Community Healing Rooms, W5676 Water View Ln., Tomahawk, are open every

Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 for prayer support. Eagle Summit is part of the International Association of Healing Rooms and features trained volunteers who offer free, confidential prayer support. Eagle Summit is a faith-based center open to all. For more information, contact Paula at paulapmt25@gmail.com or call Eagle Summit Healing Center 715 224-3490.

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Leader Sports & Nature



The Lady Hatchet runners took first place at the Rhinelander Invitational on Thursday, Aug. 24. Photo courtesy of Connor Ahrens

Lady Hatchet runners take first place, boys fifth at Rhinelander Invitational

Freshman Elise Gibeult finishes fifth overall

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – The Tomahawk Hatchet cross country team traveled to a Northwoods neighbor for its season opener at the 16-team Rhinelander Invitational on Thursday, Aug. 24, held at the Rhinelander High School, with the race going through the school forest.

The Lady Hatchets dominated in their first invitational meet of the 2023 season against the large school competition, taking 1st place with 39 points.

The boys took 5th place against stiff competition with 142 points.

Placing their scoring five in the top 20 of the large school race for the Tomahawk girls were Elise Gibeult (5th-22:43), Rachael Reilly (6th-22:47), Halle Derleth (13th-23:36), Alli Palm-

er (17th-23:44) and Robin Schmidt (20th-23:51).

“It was great to see middle school standout, Elise Gibeult, make her mark in her first high school race by taking fifth overall,” coach Steph Ahrens said. “Being Tomahawk’s first female finisher as a freshman is no small matter. What’s even better is right on her heels was the rest of the girls varsity squad.”

Coach Kurt Reinke said Gibeult “a great first high school race and looked confident, comfortable and poised.”

“Though it’s awesome to see that she’s not alone, the entire girls team ran fantastic. It’s truly wonderful that we have such a deep team,” Reinke stated.

Other finishers for the Hatchets were Faith Derleth (32nd-25:39), Elizabeth Lee (33rd-25:43), Lydia

Shaney (34th-25:49), Kambyl Mattke (41st-26:35), Norah Mann (42nd-26:39), Abbie Rosenmeier (43rd-26:46), Reese Molitor (49th-27:06), Abigail Micke (58th-28:29), Jennie Frederickson (72nd-31:02), Kailynn Hanse (74th-32:12) and Summer Gaedtke (77nd-33:08).

Girls’ team scores: Tomahawk-39, Rhinelander-71, Wausau East-74, Westby-88, Lakeland-93, Northland Pines-154, Merrill-DNS, Antigo-DNS, DC Everest-DNS.

Junior Sam Zastrow managed to crack the top 20 finishers in the boys’ race, taking 14th in a time of 19:23. Varsity scorers for the boys were Presley Gutbrod (29th-20:16), Owen Dickrell (37th-20:50), Dominic Boos (49th-21:22) and Trey Morrison (53rd-21:33).

Other finishers for Tomahawk were Nathan Rosenmeier (62nd-22:00), Jeremiah Johnson (68th-22:18), Drew Voermans (92nd-23:45), Bruce Peetz (97th-24:39), Will Boneck (105th-25:52), Elias Al-

brent (108th-26:43), Ryan Montag (109th-26:47) and Gerard Gorell (128th-27:33).

Boys’ team scores: Lakeland-39, DC Everest-42, Rhinelander-107, Westby-128, Tomahawk-142, Wausau East-156, Antigo-173, Northland Pines-181, Merrill-213.

“The girls’ pack running was a key to their success, as none of these girls are feeling 100% after two weeks of high mileage training,” coach Connor Ahrens said. “The boys may not be happy with their performance, but it’s early, and our young boys’ team learned a lot in the process, which is essential for later success.”

More action

The Tomahawk runners were slated to travel to Nine-Mile Forest in Wausau for the Marathon Invitational on Thursday, Aug. 31.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the Hatchets will take part in an invitational at Menomonie High School.

Athletes of the Week



Abbie Rosenmeier – “Newcomer to the sport of cross country and freshman Abbie Rosenmeier is making the most of her first season. Not holding back both meets thus far, she has dropped nearly a minute and a half off of her Alumni Scrimmage time to take the 11th spot on the girls’ squad. Her personal record now stands at a 26:46, but the coaching staff has a good feeling that this most likely won’t be the last major improvement Abbie pulls off. Though new to the sport, she is picking up on many of the early teachings and becoming a true student of the sport. Her racing career will continue to thrive due to her high retention of athletic knowledge. Abbie also contributes a caring and kind demeanor to a very unified girls team.”



Dominic Boos – “Moving into the four spot on the varsity squad in his first year running cross country is the enthusiastic junior Dominic Boos. He set a personal record of 21:22, while also beating his Alumni Scrimmage time by 48 seconds. Though he has had track and field experience, this is Dominic’s first year running cross country, but one wouldn’t know it watching him race at Rhinelander. Always displaying a positive attitude and about as friendly as they come, he has proven to be an excellent addition to the Hatchet boys’ squad. Dominic has yet to find his ceiling, and with continued training, one only knows where his speed will take him – an exciting runner to watch this fall, without a doubt.”

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Fishing Report: Walleyes deeper, muskies hitting

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

As we head towards fall, we now see some browning ferns on the roadways and color in some stressed trees. We always look forward to the prettiest season of the year, as it also produces some of the best fishing of the year. Weeds are still looking okay and water temps were in the 70s recently.

With school underway in many places, there is less water traffic now, and the anglers will get the lakes back for the fall season to their delight.

Walleye fishing has actually been pretty good lately, with some fish in the holes on the Chain. This makes them pretty easy to locate with electronics and to fish for with jigs and minnows. We are also finding fish on the weed edges with regularity. Evenings are best, especially on the

clear, deeper lakes. Fish the deeper weed edges on these lakes.

Bass fishing has remained very good, with both largemouth and smallies hitting very well. The largemouth seem to be deeper on many lakes now, and plastics are working well on the clear lakes off the deep weeds and structure. Some big largemouth have been caught on wacky worms, too. Smallies have also been hitting deeper. It's a great time to try for these fish with a simple jig and 1/2 crawler set-up, but plastics are also working well.

Northerns are moving in the weeds as usual and hitting on any flashy lures thrown into them. For live bait, use pike suckers under slip bobbers for very good results.

Musky action has been good on most all lakes.

Some nice fish have been caught in the area recently, and in good numbers. The weeds have been holding a lot of fish and the action has been pretty consistently good on bucktails and surface baits. Evenings have been very good.

The bluegills are hitting very well in the weeds. They are still using shoreline weeds for cover, but seem to be a little deeper these days. Waxies and worms are working on all lakes for these fish. Move around to locate the bigger fish. Crappie action has been very good, with the crappies spread out from shallow weeds to the holes on the Chain. Small jigs have worked well, such as Mini Mites or tube jigs. Perch have also been in the deeper weeds and are being caught on fatheads.

Good luck and good fishin'!

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 146

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by Bob Skubal, retired coach, historian, and author of "History of Tomahawk Sports." Email leadernews@mmlocal.com if you know the answer!

The first person to tell us the correct answer

each week will have their name published in the paper if they wish, along with their correct answer to the question.

Week 145 question: Who was the first girls' track coach at THS: Bonnie Converse, Dorothy Eisenman or Gordy Erickson?

Week 145 answer: The first girls' track coach

at THS was Dorothy Eisenman. She coached the first two seasons.

Congrats to Don Stelter for being the first to correctly answer this week's question!

Week 146 question: Who led the THS golf team at conference in 1972: Steve Kahle, John Krueger or Tom Leverance?



Un-PACK-ing History

The Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame generously opened its vault to share pieces of Packer history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for readers. Green Bay Packers center Ken Bowman (1964-1973) had to thrust himself forward to block defensive linemen, often dislocating his shoulder through a blow upward using a raised right arm. This arm harness was designed to strap everything in tightly under his jersey to prevent this type of injury. For more information on the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame, visit www.packershofandtour.com. The Press Times and the Tomahawk Leader are published by Multi Media Channels. Photo by Kris Leonhardt

Sports Briefs

Tomahawk Community Fun Runs

The Tomahawk Community Fun Runs are now underway. Runners of all ages are invited, though runners under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult, as runners are not supervised. Runners meet at Veterans Memorial Park, where a description of the running route will be communicated. Runs typically occur Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., with occasional 7:30 a.m. Tuesday runs from Sunset

Point. View the Fun Run schedules at www.tinyurl.com/ybwwkdjz. For more information about the Tomahawk Community Fun Runs group, visit www.strava.com/clubs/1066717.

Summer morning lap swim

Summer morning lap swim will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex Mondays through Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool). Walking on the indoor track and

water aerobics will return in the fall.

Historical Society encourages use of Allan Bell Memorial Trail

The Tomahawk Area Historical Society is encouraging Tomahawk residents and guests to visit the Allan Bell Memorial Trail, located behind the high school office on Kings Rd. "There, you will find a very interesting half-mile walk with ten interpretive signs set up by high school students," the Historical Society said.

DNR reminding hunters to take tree stand safety precautions

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reminding hunters to take proper precautions and follow all safety best practices before climbing into a tree stand this fall.

Surveys indicate one-quarter of Wisconsin bowhunters has experienced a fall or near-fall from an

elevated stand in the past. Additionally, research has shown that risky tree stand climbing behavior becomes more likely to catch up to hunters the longer they hunt.

To avoid accidents and ensure a safe outing, DNR is reminding hunters to always be mindful of the basic rules of tree stand safety before and during every hunt:

- Regardless of the type of tree stand used, always wear a full-body harness, also known as a fall-arrest system that meets current industry standards (www.tinyurl.com/2p3m9se4).
- Connect the harness to the tether line and keep the tether line short. The tether is designed to keep the wearer in the seat and not catch them after falling.
- Always keep three

points of contact while climbing into and out of the tree stand. This means always keeping two hands and one foot or two feet and one hand in contact with the stand or ground.

• Always use a haul line to raise and lower unloaded firearms or bow into and out of the stand. Hunters can also use the haul for other things, like a heavy backpack.

• Use a lifeline when climbing up and down; this keeps wearers connected from when they leave the

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Knox Creek Heritage Center to host 'A Country Afternoon' this weekend

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

BRANTWOOD – The Knox Creek Heritage Center (KCHC) will host one of its several yearly fundraising events this weekend.

"A Country Afternoon" will be held at KCHC, N4517 W. Knox Rd., Brantwood, on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The social gathering will feature hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, a beer tent, homemade Finnish bread, pulla (a cardamom braid bread) and more. The grounds will open at 11 a.m., and lunch will be served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. A homemade pie auction and live music by Finn Power will also be part of A Country Afternoon.

KCHC's gift shop will be open, offering numerous books written by local



Photo courtesy of KCHC

authors.

The KCHC site features nine buildings and artifacts representing several ethnic groups in southeastern Price County. Antique logging, farming and blacksmith equipment, school and church memorabilia, photos, documents and more pieces of history

dating back as far as the late 1800s are displayed at the Heritage Center and will be available to view during the event.

KCHC, founded in 1995 in an effort to preserve the heritage of the pioneers that settled the Northwoods, holds four annual fundraisers each

year, including A Country Afternoon.

Kevin Wollemann, KCHC President, said the events allow the organization to raise money for various projects, with recent work including the construction of a new pavilion.

"Any donation, either time or monetarily, will help to make these dreams come true," Wollemann stated, noting that a few of KCHC's buildings are more than a century old and require maintenance. "We hope to see you all there for a great 'Country Afternoon' and a little bit of our local history. Good times can be had by all."

To learn more about KCHC, visit www.facebook.com/knoxcreekheritagecenter.

TREE STANDS

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ground to when they get back down.

- Before heading out, tell someone where you'll be hunting and when you expect to return.

- Carry a cell phone to call for help if anyone becomes injured after a fall.

"Beyond following these basic rules, hunters should always select a substantial and solid tree that can support their weight and is free from any dead limbs above them," DNR stated. "Hunters should also inspect their equipment before each use, ensuring all lines are intact, their harness fits and that

the harness is absent of snags and tears. Additionally, hunters should thoroughly inspect their stand for missing components or broken features before climbing."

Hunters can also participate in the Tree Stand Manufacturers Association Safety Course (www.huntercourse.com/trees-tandsafety/).

"This free and interactive course takes just 15 minutes to complete, yet contains valuable information that could save your life," DNR said.

To learn more about tree stand safety rules and best practices, visit the DNR's webpage at www.tinyurl.com/y699xhy3.

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