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EMBARRASS, MN 55732

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Embarrass Queen's
Pancake Breakfast
July 30, 2016
8-11 a.m.
Timber Hall

PRIMARY ELECTION ***AUGUST 9, 2016***

EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ***AUGUST 27 & 28, 2016*** (MORE INFORMATION INSIDE)

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.

Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, August 15, 6:30 p.m. @ Nelimark Homestead

Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting –Thursday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.

Please submit materials for the SEPTEMBER 2016 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office
by Tuesday, August 23. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Thursday.
218-984-2084 - E-mail address embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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FROM THE EDITOR

The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 8am-3pm) Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 984-2084 with any questions. - - - - - Thank you. Diane Nelmark

EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

TOWN OF EMBARRASS REGULAR MEETING

JULY 6, 2016

Pending Board Approval

Present: Zane Beaton, Gene Wright, Joseph Scherer, Roberta Pike, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Roger N. Davies Jr., David J. Ferrian, Cindy Koivisto, Mary Novak, Sue Beaton

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Zane with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The June minutes were reviewed. *Motion by Gene, to approve the June 1, 2016 minutes. Second by Joe. Carried 3-0.*

REPORTS:

Maintenance: Continue mowing Embarrass properties. Replacement of some picnic tables. Both lawnmowers have been repaired. Trees on bike trail have been cut. Flower beds have been planted. Helped with digging of graves. Painting and maintenance around the Town Hall. Peterson came to repair the hot water heater. Lanyk Electric had to be called and will be replacing the underground electrical line. Summer hire will be taking approximately 2 weeks off. David Bialke to start on July 15 to work remaining Fridays until 24 hours are worked. *Gene motion, Joe second for Roger to purchase a new leaf blower. Carried 3-0.*

Roads: Joe reported he spoke with Dennis and 16 loads of gravel was put on Laitinen Road and Hanka-Nevala Road. Some roads are a little washed out but will be graded. Question came up about cutting back the grass and brush on Hanka-Nevala Road. Joe to inquire on who can do that.

Campground: Cindy will be gone July 11, 12, 18 and 19. Cindy has requested paint for the shower house doors. They need to be sanded and painted. Cindy has replaced one tension rod for shower curtain and will be replacing another. Campground has been receiving compliments of the well maintained campground and for having a nice,

clean shower house. Another compliment was received about how quiet the ATV people were.

Tours: Clerk informed board of phone call about a possible bus of tourists coming to take a tour.

Prospectors Trail Alliance: Gene has been putting up signs.

OLD BUSINESS:

911 Signs: Joe has received a rough draft request from the county. He will be bringing it to the Fire Department Chief in Virginia. The fire department would like to put the signs up to keep them in uniform.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fair Board: Secretary Sue Beaton stated that the new Fair Book has come out and they can be picked up at Trapline Liquor and at the Embarrass Vermillion Credit Union. She passed around a short sheet of events, and stated that the campground will be added to the sheet. Gene pointed out that we have lost campers that have had reservations at the campground after they decided to camp at the Timber Hall instead.

KRH Filming at the Phyhala Homestead: Zane stated he has no problem with them filming as long as they have insurance. Clerk will contact KRH Filming. *Gene motion, Joe second. Carried 3-0.*

Clerks 3 month review of salary pay and hours: *Motion by Zane, Joe second to move clerk to hourly pay at \$15.00. Carried 3-0.*

Ken Hujanen wanting to put up foot stone sticking up about 6 inches: Board stated that most foot stones are flush. Board would like more information on the stone.

Suggestion from a resident that the campground biking trail be cleared of brush and trees: Joe to inquire with logging company about having trail cleaned up.

Lawnmower estimates: Board looked over estimates that Roger had gotten from L&M. Joe will have prices of a Bad Boy mower at the next meeting.

New Embarrass Brochure: After proof reading the new brochure, there are many suggestions on wording and reorganizing. Clerk to send the changes to Ely Design Works.

Dead trees at Nelimark: South side of building is 4 possible dead or dying trees. Maintenance to see what can be done.

Approval of Election Judges & training class July 12 at the Town Hall: Motion by Gene, to approve the list, Joe second, Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Zane, Carried 3-0 to pay the hired election judges \$9.50 an hour.

Fire Department asking to mark old school parking lot with helicopter landing area: Back lot suggested to be landing area by Gene. Motion by Zane, Second by Gene. Carried 2-0.

John Deere lawnmower bid: Motion by Joe, Zane second, to accept \$125.00 bid on lawnmower. Carried 2-0.

Cooperative Maintenance Agreement – Heikkila Road: Clerk to draw up an agreement for both Embarrass and Waasa to sign. Motion by Gene, Zane second, to accept the contract with the county on Heikkila Road. Carried 3-0.

Treasurers Report and Claims approved pending audit during next meeting.

The next regular board meeting will be held August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Town Clerk

Notice to all qualified voters of Embarrass Township:

Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Polls will be open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The following Township Offices to be filled in the November Elections are:

Supervisor A – 2 year term (currently held by Joe Scherer)
Supervisor B – 4 year term (currently held by Gene Wright)
Supervisor C – 4 year term (currently held by Zane Beaton)
Treasurer – 4 year term (currently held by Roberta Pike)
Clerk – 2 year term (currently held by Jennifer Boese)

Those interested in filling may contact Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk at 218-984-2084. The filling period begins Tuesday, August 2 and ENDS at 5 p.m. on August 16, 2016. A \$2 fee is required.

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn

1/4 Page = \$8

1/2 Page = \$13

Full Page = \$22

To place an ad, write to:

The Flying Finn
7503 Levander Rd
Embarrass MN 55732

Email embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net
or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Persons interested in subscribing to The Flying Finn may drop off or send a donation of \$12 for one year, payable to the Town of Embarrass, 7503 Levander Road, Embarrass, MN 55732.

The Flying Finn makes a great gift for someone who has moved out of the community!



The Flying Finn and the Town of Embarrass welcome announcements about community events and community groups. These submitted announcements are printed here and on following pages. Neither the Town of Embarrass nor The Flying Finn necessarily endorses the viewpoints or ideology of these groups or their events. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or submitted material



PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

Meetings will resume September 6, 7:00 p.m. at Pike Town Hall

For information about Pike-Sandy Women's club, please call Sandy Gorrill @ 749-2408.

New Members are always Welcome!

Embarrass Transfer Station



7530 Koski Rd
Embarrass, MN



Hours of Operation
Thursday
10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m

Bookmobile Schedule

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile, at the local stop listed below.

Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesdays, August 3 & 24
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-a-Book services write the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt Iron, MN 55768, call 218-741-3840, or check out the website at www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us

Town of Pike REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall - July 5, 2016

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All board members were present except Supervisor Rasmusson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from June 14, 2016 were accepted as read by Langowski/Johnson 2-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 2-0.

Claim forms 1900-1909 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Langowski will be receiving a quote from a local carpenter on the gazebo for the East Pike Cemetery.

The Cooperative Maintenance Agreement for winter maintenance on township roads by the county was signed and mailed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Election Judges were appointed on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 2-0

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will a regular meeting, **Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 7:00 pm @ Pike Town Hall.** Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Johnson/Langowski 2-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

****These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board****



RODNEY'S SAND & GRAVEL



290-0377
OR
984-3215





Waasa Township Regular Board Meeting Thursday, July 7, 2016

Pending Board Approval:

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Emily Quick, with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

Minutes Approval: Mitch moved to approve the June 2 Regular Meeting Minutes. Russ supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer's Report: \$25,000.00 was invested in CDs (from the Building Fund). They were purchased at Embarrass Vermilion Federal Credit Union. Total disbursements in the June report were: \$1,662.55 and receipts received in the amount of \$50.00 in town hall rent, \$60.65 from EVFCU (Quarterly Dividend), \$1,968.75 from St. Louis County (Snowplowing Reimbursement for Heikkila Rd.) and \$2,581.07 from St. Louis County (5-2016 Tax Apportionment). Emily accepted the report and Russ supported. Carried (3-0). Emily approved and Mitch supported the transfer of \$8,634.62 from the Building Fund to the Fire Fund. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Russ moved to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda plus board and sexton payroll, and PERA. Emily supported. Carried (3-0).

Road Report: Skarp Road needed a ditch opened up to take care of a water problem. Fill was hauled in. Norby Road had a beaver problem, causing water to build up on the road. Russ got a permit to illuminate them. More ditching may need to be done on Norby. Material needs to be hauled to Koskela Road to firm it up. Russ asked the county to do a grading all township roads.

Old Business: A road maintenance agreement with St. Louis County was signed by board chair, Emily Quick, for Heikkila Road. We have been reimbursed in the amount of \$1,968.07 for snowplowing of Heikkila Road. Double billing had been taking place since 2007. The new agreement says that Waasa Township will take over the maintenance Heikkila Road in summer and winter but, Waasa is to receive the state gas tax from this time forward.

The replacement of the cemetery sign was tabled.

Commissioner Tom Rukavina has assured us that the steel has been purchased by St. Louis County for replacement of Kaunonen Lake Road Bridge. Mitch will contact Mr. Rukavina to see about getting something in writing.

Two fire extinguishers were purchased for the town hall at L & M. Mitch will mount them to the wall.

New Business: Sandy reported on the Summer Short Course she attended at Carlton on June 30. One of the sessions she attended was Election Training. A road

maintenance book was handed out for each township and turned over to Russ, our Road Supervisor.

The Clerk presented a list of individuals interested in serving as Election Judges. Mitch approved and Russ supported the following to work at the Primary and General Elections: Lois Asleson, Kim Daugherty, Lorenda Daugherty, Arlene Eckman, Bonnie Keller, Linda Koskela, Deon Lasart, Meghan Martin, and Emily Quick. Carried (3-0). Election Judge training will be held at the Embarrass Town Hall on July 26 at 6 p.m.

Emily approved the purchase of 4 new tables for the town hall from either Sam's Club or L & M. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Tables and chairs will be borrowed by Russ on August 13.

No action was taken, on St. Louis County Subdivision Ordinance 60 and Zoning Ordinance 62.

A verbal price quote of \$0.959 was received from Lakes Gas for propane for the 2016-2017 heating season. Emily approved the quote and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Meeting was closed at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Emily Quick, Waasa Board Chair

Notice to all qualified voters of Waasa Township:

Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Waasa Town Hall
3795 Hwy. 21

Polls will be open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The following Township Offices to be filled in the
November Elections are:

(One) Board Supervisor - 4 year term
(One) Treasurer - 4 year term

Those interested in filling may contact Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk at her home or call [218-984-3305](tel:218-984-3305). The filling period begins Tuesday, August 2nd and ENDS at 5 p.m. on August 16, 2016. A \$2 fee is required.



Northwoods Saddle Club

July 7 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Members present: Miranda H, Sharon W, Daniel K, Ariel K, Andrea K, Miranda K, Ed H, Chris D, Morgan D, Kelly H,

Secretary's minutes read. Motion was made by Sharon W to approve the minutes seconded by Miranda H.

Treasurer's report read. Motion was made by Sharon W to approve the report seconded by Daniel K.

There was discussion on the parades. The turnout for the parades was 11 horse/rider for Babbitt, 11 horse/rider for Aurora, 8 horse/rider for Gilbert, 13 horse/rider for Tower, and 10 horse/rider for Biwabik. Thank you for your participation! Thank you to all our pooper scoopers! There are also possible new scoopers for the Hoyt Lakes parade.

There was discussion on our first playday.

The trophies will be ordered and the cost will be \$520.

Trophies for next year's summer highpoint trophies were also ordered to reduce the cost for shipping.

Daniel K. bought a new speaker system for approximately \$150.

Dump cards were provided for members to take the trash to the dump after the playdays. Kalinowski's did the first playday, Joki's did the second playday and Chris Dale will do the horse show on July 30. Volunteers are still needed for trash cleanup in September.

A judge has been found for the Horse Show.

There was discussion on the handicap pavement trail from fair to storage buildings to arena.

Concessions are needed for the September 24 playday. The saddle club will provide concessions if need be.

The mowing, tilling, and cleaning of the port-a-potties have all been completed for the playday this Saturday.

Chris D motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:53. Seconded by Daniel K. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

The parade dates are as follows, if interested in carrying flags, text Miranda K. at 218-410-9815:

July 23- Hoyt Lakes Water Carnival- park in the church parking lot, end of town.

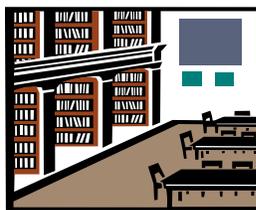
The next play day is September 10 and will start at 9:30 a.m.

The events for the day are as follows;

Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Jumping Figure 8, Leap Frog, and Speed Dash. The open event will be the Ribbon Race. There will be a side pot for Keyhole with a full pay back first through sixth place.

The annual horse show is July 30 and will start at 8:30 a.m. There will only be 3 classes, Peewee class 13 and under, Junior class 14-17 and Senior class 18 and up. Western attire is required for the horse show, collared polo or Western style shirt for games is acceptable. The events are as follows: Morning classes: Stallion, Weanling, Yearling, Ponies, Grade Mares, Reg. Mares, Grade Geldings, Reg. Geldings, 13 and under Showmanship, 14-18 Showmanship, Peewee, Junior, and Senior Horsemanship. The highpoint events are: Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Jumping Figure 8, Bottle Rocket 2, Cupid's arrow, and Speed Dash. The Orange Race will be the open event.

The next meeting is on July 28 at 7 p.m. There will be no meetings or show in August. The September playdays are September 10 and 24. The September meeting will be September 8 at 7 p.m.



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours:

Mon-Thur 12-6; Friday 12-5

 Creativity Tank presents Flying Words Wednesday, August 3 at 1:00 p.m. at the Babbitt Library. How do athletes become Olympians? How do you become the best you can be? What word would you wish for the world? Find your word of encouragement and let it fly!

 Patrick Mader – Minnesota Gold Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Babbitt Library. Minnesotans, from the Arrowhead Region in the heart of the Midwest, have long been known for their humble nature and work ethic, and as such have long taken great pride in their athletics. *Minnesota Gold* features compelling stories told by fifty-seven Minnesota athletes participating in the Olympics, World Championships, and World Cups from 1948–2014. As they pursued their dreams and persevered to compete in the greatest international competitions, these diverse athletes represented their state with dignity and brought pride to sports fans in all regions of Minnesota. With the 2016 Olympics approaching, interest in Minnesota's historical role in the Games is enthusiastic. Author Patrick "Packy" Mader presents an engaging and unique program as he shares the memorable conversations he had with these remarkable men and women who honored their sport, their state, and their country on the world stage over the last seven decades. Discover true Minnesota gold! This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Lisa Pennala, Director, 218-827-3345

THE FEARFUL ONES

*No constantly
I am chagrined,
By knowing that
The ones who sinned*

*Are mostly those
Who do defend,
The coming of
A fiery end,*

*Because a book
Did tell them so,
The only book
They seem to know.*

*And so their days
On earth are spent,
In sessions of,
Bleakest intent.*

*How sad it is
The dead can't tell,
These fearful ones
There is no hell.*

BIBLICAL FOLDEROL

*A lofty beam
Of righteous light,
Beams down upon
The human plight*

*Of countless doubts
That question why,
This beam persists
From way up high.*

*But now it's clear,
Why it prevails,
And subtly blinds,
Yet never fails*

*To complicate
The darkest gloom,
And why so few
Leave any room,*

*For science as
The only way,
To contradict
Religion's sway.*

*Poetry Submitted By,
William Lamppa, Embarrass*



Miss Embarrass Region
Queen Candidate Breakfast
& People Choice Essay Vote



July 30th
8:00 - 11:00 am
Embarrass Timber Hall



Queen Koydi Olson
& Miss Embarrass Region
Candidates

invite all girls ages of 3-9 years old
to a Tea Party!

August 8th, 2016
1:00pm - 3:00 pm
Tower Civic Center
~ Tower



Please wear your

Prettiest Princess Dress

Photo Opportunities with the Queen



EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ASSOCIATION

2016 Fair Dates: August 26-28 - - - >>>>

Highlights of July 21 Meeting

Making the Grounds Accessible

One of the goals of the 2016 Fair Board was to access what it would take improve the accessibility of the fairgrounds so that wheelchair, walker, and cane users would have easier access to the grounds. Bob Schroeder and Cassie Hainey led the effort to itemize and prioritize changes that need to be made on the property. The Board applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through St Louis County and was awarded \$25,000. This grant is being used to put a concrete floor in the North Pole Building. The contract was awarded to C&C Winger and the solid, level floor will be complete before Fair time.

Another project that will be completed by Fair time is the new doors at the main entrance to the Timber Hall. The new doors have been installed and the electric opening feature will be working before the Fair. The floor entryway has been leveled for better accessibility. Many thanks to the volunteers who made these doors a reality and especially to Bob Schroeder for his knowledge, volunteer spirit, work ethic, and leadership.

More Handicapped Parking spaces have been identified on the Fairgrounds for this year's fair as well as Motorcycle parking. Watch for our new signs.

The Website has launched. Please "friend" the Embarrass Region Fair on Facebook and use social media to help get the word out about our Fair.

Fair food will be available on the South side of the Timber Hall as well as inside the Timber Hall beginning on Friday at 4 pm. Crafters and home-based businesses will once again fill the Timber Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Some vendors will be under the eaves on the south side of the building. BINGO will once again be played under the eaves on the North side. Our Machinery Hill (across from the beer tent) has grown this year so you won't want to miss the opportunity to chat about tractors, trucks, engines, oil, and the good old days.

Wizard's Kingdom is returning this year with their inflatables and the sling-shot and also plan to be set up Friday afternoon. The National Guard will also return with the climbing wall.

Entertainment for all ages, all weekend! Saturday evening 4 pm to 9 pm "NEW" Saturday Night Country Live will bring us 5 bands! Casey Aro, Circle of Friends, Sweet Freedom, 40 Below, and Mel Annala!

Plan your time at the Fair! There is so much to see and do this year, you'll want to come all three days!

For complete details and entry forms, pick up an Embarrass Region Fair booklet at Trapline Liquor/Convenience Store on Highway 21 in Embarrass and various merchants in our Region.

ALL WEEKEND:

DUNK TANK FOR ALS * PONY RIDES
WIZARD'S KINGDOM INFLATABLES
NATIONAL GUARD CLIMBING WALL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
EXHIBITS IN THE POLE BUILDINGS * MACHINERY HILL
HUMANE SOCIETY – ADOPT A PET
LIVESTOCK BUILDING ALL WEEKEND

IN THE HORSE ARENA:

TEAM PENNING, FRI @ 4 PM, SAT @ 10 AM
HORSE SHOW – SUN @ 8 AM

ON THE OUTDOOR STAGE

MISS EMBARRASS REGION FAIR CORONATION FRI @ 5
MUSIC & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT (4-10 PM FRI/SAT)

SATURDAY

10:00 DOG SHOW
11:00 GAMES FOR ALL AGES, TALENT SHOW
12:30 MUD RUN
.....FOLLOWED BY BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY

9:00 AM - CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW
11:00 AM - HORSE SHOW TOURNAMENT
12:00 PM- 3:00 PM - KARAOKE CONTEST
12:30 PM - DEMOLITION DERBY
2:00 PM - COMMUNITY QUILT RAFFLE
4:00 PM - PARADE – **THE GRAND FINALE**

COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

Seitaniemi Homestead

Sunday, September 11

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Music by Eli Bissonett & Joey Kenig

Chili & Pie

Tour the Seitaniemi Housebarn to see the
restoration work

Sponsored by Sisu Heritage, Inc. of Embarrass





Embarass Region Fair
Embarass, Minnesota

TIMBER HALL

9TH ANNUAL

Team Penning

August 26th & 27th 2016

TEAM PENNING: A TIMED EVENT (80 SECONDS), 3 PERSON TEAM, OPEN TO RIDERS OF ALL AGES & EXPERIENCE

*CASH PRIZES FOR EACH RUN
*TROPHY BUCKLES FOR THE FASTEST TIME EACH DAY
*\$300 FOR THE FASTEST TIME FOR THE EVENT

<p>FRIDAY AUGUST 26th 4:00 PM - DUSK</p> <p>COST: \$10 per rider for each run GATE FEE: \$3.00 PER PERSON</p> 	<p>SATURDAY AUGUST 27th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>COST: \$10 per rider for each run GATE FEE: \$3.00 PER PERSON</p> 
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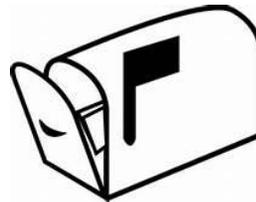
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*CONCESSIONS ON SITE

*COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:
*SIGNED WAIVER
*CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST

FOR MORE INFO CALL: PAUL KNUTI (218)290-0171 OR DAN THEEL (218)235-4331
EMBARRASS REGION FAIR GROUNDS, 4855 HWY 21, EMBARRASS, MN

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In the mail...

A million and one orchids to all the people on the Iron Range that helped make last year's Embarass Fair such a huge success! Without your continued support and attendance this would have never been. So on behalf of the Embarass Region Fair Board, Thank You!!! Right now, we are all working hard to make this year's fair just as fabulous. What we are in need from all you, (individuals, groups, communities, schools, churches, etc.) is your participation in the Embarass Region Fair Parade. The parade will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 4 pm. Line-up will begin about 2:30 pm, at the Nelimark House on Hwy 21 (across from Timber Hall, FYI- this was not properly advertised in the fair book), with judging beginning at 3 pm, make sure to use all of your creativity to win a prize for the best float. The parade will start promptly at 4 pm. People of all ages love a parade, so please join in the fun this year and take part to help keep the Embarass Region Fair rockin' awesome!

Thank you, Chandra Koivisto, (218)290-5920

4th Annual

RANCH SORTING

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

RANCH SORTING: A TIMED EVENT (60 SECONDS), 2-PERSON TEAM, 10 HEAD OF CATTLE SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM ONE PEN TO ANOTHER.

11:00 A.M.
BEGINNER RUNS

\$20 PER TEAM PER RUN
OPEN TO ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS
NO PRIZES





1:00 P.M.
COMPETITION RUNS
\$50 PER TEAM FOR 2 RUNS

\$200 PRIZE FOR THE MOST CATTLE SORTED PLUS BUCKLES

*CAMPING AVAILABLE
*CONCESSION ON SITE

*COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:
*SIGNED WAIVER
*CURRENT COGGINS TEST

FOR MORE INFO CALL: DAN THEEL (218)235-4331 OR PAUL KNUTI (218)290-0171
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Esther's Last Corner

By Iva Saltzman

Embarrass lost a wonderful treasure on June 23, 2016 when Esther Myers passed away. She wrote "Esther's Corner" for many years and I always enjoyed reading her special views on life, nature and what makes the world go 'round. I am nowhere near the writer she was, but I dedicate this to her.

I first met Esther in front of the house I would soon own. She came roaring right over on her 4-wheeler with her beautiful long braid flying out behind her and introduced herself to her new neighbor. At the time I just thought she was a nice friendly country lady. I had no idea that she would quickly become my best friend.

At first it seemed an unlikely friendship. More than 35 years separated us, but we never noticed. And there were so many differences between us! She was religious, and I was not. She was into politics, and I was not. She believed in angels, aliens and Bigfoot, and I...well, after hearing her evidence I was almost convinced on that last one...

We went everywhere together, and she introduced me to so many people I never would have met otherwise, being a somewhat shy person. (Esther was never shy!) No matter where we were, someone would recognize her and stop to say hello...and still be talking half an hour later. Esther was very knowledgeable about current events and could discuss both sides of the issues, although she had rather strong opinions and was not afraid to state them. It made for some lively conversations!

She also had many stories of her own about life right here in Embarrass. Sitting at her kitchen table every weekend was like having my very own time machine. Over endless cups of coffee I would listen to her talk about raising a family, logging with horses and what it was like to go camping on snowmobiles in the moonlight. She was so articulate that I truly got to experience things I could never really do, but did, with her as a guide.

Esther taught me the names of all the birds and flowers in the area. She gave me several books so I could recognize the many visitors at her birdfeeder. Well, I haven't learned them all yet but I'll keep trying! (Do you know how many different varieties of woodpeckers live in Embarrass? Esther did.)

I miss my friend. I miss her kindness, her wicked wit and her quiet certainty that she would one day see her beloved Darwin again. I hope I was wrong and she was right (that happened a lot!). I hope there is a heaven, and I hope she is there with her loved ones...and if I ever meet Bigfoot in the swamps, I'll tell him Esther says hello.

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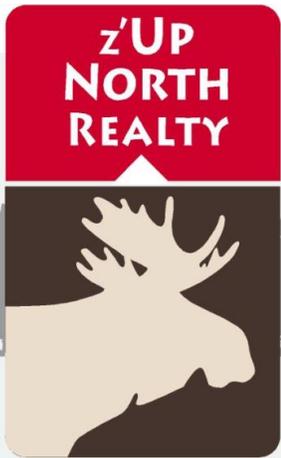


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* OBITUARIES *

Esther Marie Myers, 80

Esther Marie Myers, 80, of Embarrass, died on June 23, 2016, at the Chestnut Grove Assisted Living Facility in Virginia. Funeral services were held on June 29 at Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass with Pastor Evelyn Weston officiating. Interment was in the Embarrass Cemetery.

Esther was born on March 21, 1936, to Lewis and Mayme (Knutson) Wheeler in Brainerd City. She grew up and attended school in the Longville area and graduated from the Longville High School, Class of 1954. Following high school, she furthered her education at Bemidji State Teachers College and later studied Advertising Art at the Art Institute in Minneapolis. She was united in marriage to Darwin Myers on July 3, 1955. The couple made their home in Embarrass.

She was employed as an office clerk for St. Louis County and also produced and edited The Flying Finn, the Embarrass Township Newsletter, until recent years. Esther enjoyed many hobbies including photography, painting, and various other arts and crafts. She took pleasure in riding her ATV and her horses. She was a very talented musician and played many instruments. Esther was instrumental in starting the annual Horse Show at the Embarrass Fair.

She is survived by her sons, Jim Myers and George (Lisa) Myers, both of Embarrass; grandchildren, Curt Myers of Bemidji and Briita Myers of Embarrass; sister, Alice Eliason of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darwin; brother, Louis Wheeler; and her parents.

Violet (Hilma) Heikkila, 92

Violet (Hilma) Heikkila, 92, of Virginia, died on July 1, 2016, at St. Raphael's Health and Rehabilitation Center in Eveleth. A memorial service was held on July 2 at Range Funeral Home in Virginia with Pastor Donald Norr officiating. Burial will be at the Embarrass Cemetery at a later date.

Violet was born July 19, 1923, in Biwabik, to John and Anna Marie (Linnamaki) Suihkonen. She attended school in Embarrass. Violet met her future husband, Arthur Heikkila, at the Pike River dance. They were united in marriage on Nov. 10, 1940, at the Heikkila homestead in Embarrass. They moved to Two Harbors, followed by Tower and Embarrass in 1954. In 1986, they sold their Embarrass home and moved to Aurora, where they lived until Art's passing in 2006.

Violet was active in the Aurora Moose Club along with other activities, bowling with the Flyin' Finns, and bingo calling.

Besides being a homemaker, she helped Art with his insurance agency, Mutual Services Insurance.

She is survived by her sons, Duane (Diana) of Brainerd, Alan (Kusum) of Cottage Grove and Kevin (Nancy) of Russellville, Ark.; daughter, Lori (Lee) Nielson of Grand Rapids; son-in-law, Lynn Leppanen of Yacolt, Wash.; sister, Marian Ryder of Bloomington; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur; daughter, Sharon Leppanen; brothers, Eino and Kenneth; and sister, Martha.

Mathew D. Wudinich, 61

Mathew Daniel Wudinich, 61, of Eveleth, died on July 2, 2016, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Minneapolis following a courageous battle with mesothelioma. Funeral services were held on July 9 at Ziemer-Moeglein-Shatava Funeral Home in Gilbert with Pastor Mickey Olson officiating. Inurnment will be in the Rauha Cemetery at a later date.

He was born on July 26, 1954, to Thomas and Irene (Inman) Wudinich in Eveleth. He grew up and attended school in Eveleth. Mathew enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1972 until his honorable discharge. He was employed by Erie Mining and later LTV Steel until the company's closing. He had also been employed by Malton Equipment and most recently for Auto Value until retiring in September 2015 due to health reasons. Mathew was united in marriage to Cindy Hietala on May 23, 1984, in Virginia. The couple made their home in Eveleth. Mathew enjoyed being outdoors, camping, fishing and spending quality time with his grandbabies. His greatest pleasure was in becoming a "Papa" to his beloved little "Salt and Pepper Shakers".

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Cindy; daughter, Kristen (Joe) Samsa of Eveleth; son, Jeffery (Wendy) Wudinich of Cook; grandsons, Leighton and Gunnar Samsa; sisters, Charlene Frye and MaryAnn (Marvin) Salin, both of Eveleth, and Irene (Ray) Koski of Embarrass; brothers, Thomas and Timothy Wudinich, both of Gilbert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Leslie Mykkanen; brothers, Larry and Kevin Wudinich; and brother-in-law, Eddie Frye.

Kiitos from Edgar:

Thank you to the people of Embarrass for the cards, calls and sympathy and remembrance of my brother Willie Petrell. He will be missed and your kindness has been appreciated.



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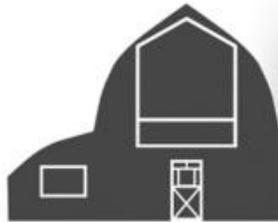


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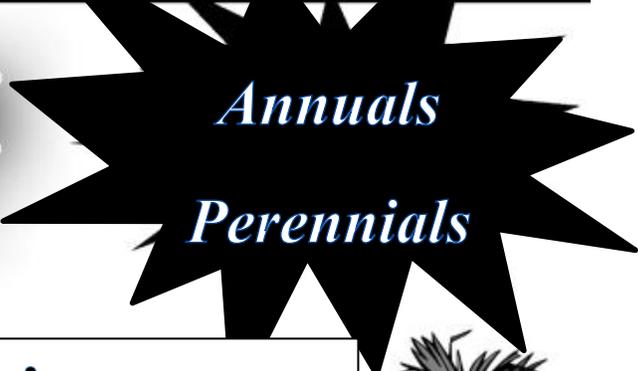
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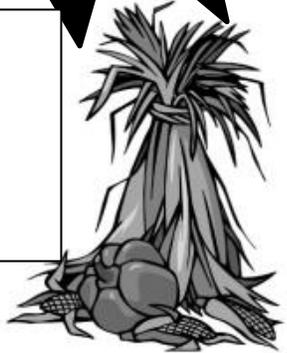
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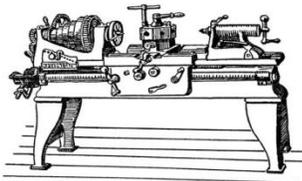
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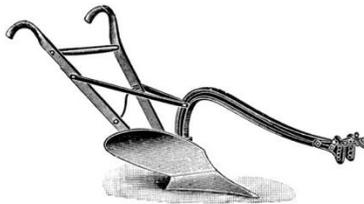
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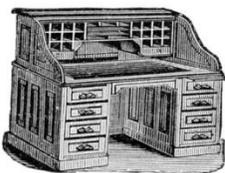
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August 14 – Bob Tumberg

August 21 – Jon Salo

August 28 – Jerry DeVries

Hope Lutheran Church

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Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours:

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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion August 7 & 28

Coffee an' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

When the school year begins, Hope's Confirmation classes will resume on one or two Saturdays each month, 9am-noon. This year our focus will be Luther's Small Catechism. If your student in grades 6-12 would like to join others as we grow in faith together, please contact the church by Wed August 31. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who supported Hope's Vacation Bible School in July! Many young people were welcomed to a week of faith and fun. Thanks to all who brought their kids, donated items, bought raffle tickets, prayed, or supported this ministry in any way. We thank God for all of you!

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Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Family Bible Classes – 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Monday - Women's Fellowship – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Adult/Teen Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - Men's Prayer – 6:00 a.m.

Other Events:

Saturday, July 30

Wiffle Ball Tournament @ Bjornrud Home

Sunday, July 31, 12:00 p.m.

Potluck Fellowship Meal – following worship

Sunday, August 21, 10:30 a.m – Camp Sunday

Testimonies from camp counselors

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGES:

August 7 “My Lord and My God”

August 14 Jeff & Heidi Smith, missionaries to Africa

August 21 Camp Testimonies and the Life”

August 28 Ryan Denzer Johnson



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