

# OUTDOORS

## CALL OF THE WILD

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have a unique hunting, fishing or outdoors tale.  
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### NEW GENERATION



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS  
Mike Thiele shot these photos that represent the next generation of life. A house wren holds a treat in her beak likely for a hungry brood. Merganser chicks bob on the surface of the water. Thiele notes that one of the chicks had a growth or parasite attached to its nostril.

## Trail grand opening postponed

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A grand opening planned for the Voyageurs National Park Recreation Trail near the Rainy Lake Visitor Center has been postponed until spring. The trail, expected to be completed this fall, will not be completed in time for the planned Sept. 7 grand opening, ac-

cording to park officials. However, a Hike to Health program offered in connection with Rainy Lake Medical Center will roll out as planned this fall. In addition, a planned 5K run associated with the grand opening of the trail will be postponed until spring. The Voyageurs Na-

tional Park Association Fall Rendezvous will still proceed as scheduled for Sept. 27-28. The event will include tree planting and other work along the recreation trail. More information can be found at <http://voyageurs.org/volunteer-rendezvous/>. In addition, a special candle lantern-led program will be taking place

at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center Sept. 26-28. "Ghosts of Voyageurs" will take place each of those evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Program is free, but tickets will be required and will be available at the visitor center in mid-September. Watch The Journal for more details about the program.

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**Patrick Wayne Rohwer ANNOUNCES**  
the birth of his sister  
**MORGAN RENEE**  
Born Friday July 19, 2013 5:24pm  
weighing 8lbs 9oz & 20 1/2 inch long at Methodist Hospital Rochester, Mn.

**Proud Parents:**  
Will & Ashley (Trickel) Rohwer  
Dodge Center, Mn.

**Grandparents:**  
Kevin & Bev Rohwer,  
Dodge Center, Mn.  
Janet Underdahl, Int'l Falls, Mn.

**Great Grandparents:**  
Ken & Donna Rohwer  
Delta Christianson, Lois Griffin



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**Saturday, Aug. 24 8 am - 10:30 am Ages 3-12**  
11:00 am Awards at Smokey Bear Park  
**3 PRIZE CATAGORIES: AGE 3-5, 6-9, 10-12. One adult must accompany child.**  
Please contact Carol Schultz for more information or register at the main ticket booth.

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