

Calling All Quilters.....

## Indus School Quilt Show

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5 to 7 pm  
Indus School Library

Also:  
"Small craft fair  
"Baked Potato Supper: 4:30 – 6:30 pm  
"SPRING MUSIC CONCERT: 7 pm

Please call Karen Anderson at 634-2425 or  
285-3479 if you have a quilt to share!

*Happy  
15<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
**Jaydon James  
Thompson**  
and  
*Happy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday*  
**Jack Arthur  
Hogan**  
  
*Love Grammy &  
Grandfather Hogan*

**Congratulations March Food Drive  
Challenge Winners!**  
For The Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry



Thank you to the Falls Elementary teachers and students. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winning class was Mr. Luke Zika & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, 2<sup>nd</sup> place class was Mrs. Liz Johnson & 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning class was Mrs. Katie Winkel & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Total raised from FES 445 pounds. We thank you in helping us alleviate hunger in our Community. You are a Blessing! Envoy Beverly Mayfield Corps Administrator and Melissa Trickle Corps Administrative Assistant and Thank you to the Falls Elementary teachers and students.

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**Breakfast Specials**  
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Mon.	Big Moose Skillet with hashbrowns	
Tues.	Breakfast Sandwich with hashbrowns	
Wed.	French Toast w/eggs & sausage or bacon	
Thurs.	Blueberry Pancakes w/eggs & sausage or bacon	
Fri.	Biscuits & Gravy w/eggs & hashbrowns	
Sat.	Cinnamon Swirl French Toast with ham & eggs	
Sun.	Blueberry Cream Cheese Crepes with eggs & ham	

**Dinner Specials**

Mon.	Half Chicken Dinner	\$10.99
Tues.	Full Rack of BBQ Ribs	\$17.99
Wed.	Pan Fried Walleye	\$14.99
Thurs.	Mozzarella Girsale w/Marinara Sauce	\$10.99
Fri.	Fishermen's Catch	\$16.99
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# OUTDOORS

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

## VNP: Moose population appears stable

Population down slightly due to poor calf production

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Wildlife biologists at Voyageurs National Park report the park's moose population appears stable. The estimate stems from an aerial survey of the park's moose population in February and March, which found fewer calves than observed in previous surveys. The 2014 population estimate for the Kabetogama Peninsula was 40 moose, similar to estimates from 2009-2013 of 41-51. The Kabetogama Peninsula is a 118-square mile roadless area that contains almost all of the park's moose population.

Fewer calves were observed in 2014 than in the previous three surveys, and the calf to cow ratio of 0.23 was also lower than estimates from 2010-2013 of 0.54-0.61. The 2014 Voyageurs National Park Moose Population Survey Report can be downloaded from the NPS website: <http://irmafiles.nps.gov/reference/holding/493661>. Two adult collared moose moved from the park into Ontario a few weeks before the survey began and another died during the survey. If those moose had been present during the survey, the 2014 estimate would have been inside the range of past counts, according to the report. Biologists also confirmed the presence of at least three moose in the southern portion of the park.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

A crewmember from Quicksilver Air attaches a GPS collar last year to a bull moose in Voyageurs National Park.

The continued apparent stability of the low-density population in Voyageurs is corroborated through ongoing monitoring of GPS-collared moose. Only 1 of 14 collared adult moose has died since the last aerial survey was completed in 2013. Overall, mean annual mortality of adult moose in Voyageurs National Park has been 10 percent since monitoring began in 2010, said the report. By comparison, annual mortality of adult moose in the declining northeastern Minnesota moose population in recent years has been around 20 percent. Voyageurs National Park is at the current southern extent of moose range in North America. Warmer annual and summer temperatures may be stressing moose populations in the region.

The moose population declined by about 50 percent between 2006-2014 in northeastern Minnesota and several areas in adjacent Ontario have also documented recent declines. There are likely multiple factors involved in the observed declines including climate-related stresses on health and reproductive status, diseases and parasites, predation, and changes in habitat. Moose in Voyageurs experience all of these factors, including the brainworm parasites and high densities of wolves and bears. It is unclear if population dynamics in the park are indeed different from those in adjacent areas or if the park, at the western and southern edge of these other populations, will experience similar declines in the

near future. Park biologists are continuing studies to understand the complex relationships that drive moose population dynamics in the park. The National Park Service will continue to monitor the Voyageurs National Park's moose population on an annual basis. In addition, Voyageurs National is investigating other aspects of moose ecology in collaboration with University of Minnesota-Duluth, Bemidji State University, Lakehead University, and other partners. Other studies include how moose behave in response to high temperatures and other weather events, how and why moose use wetlands for foraging and temperature regulation, and the interactions of moose, deer, beavers and wolves.

## Timmins man pleaded guilty, fined \$3,000

MNR STAFF REPORT

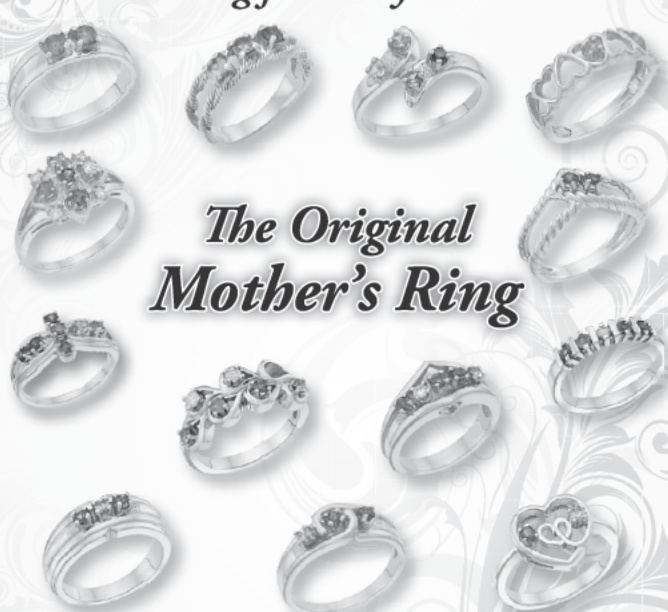
Michel Quirion, Timmins, Ont., pleaded guilty April 24 in an Ontario court to careless hunting for accidentally discharging a rifle inside his truck. He is not allowed to hunt for one year and must complete the Ontario Hunter Education Program. The court heard that on Nov. 29, 2013, a Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer contacted

Quirion during a vehicle stop on Highway 11, near Flanders Road, east of Fort Frances. When asked about damage to his vehicle, Quirion said he shot his door while hunting. Quirion said he saw a deer on the road while driving, 12 kilometres north of Sioux Narrows. He stopped his truck and, to avoid startling the deer, loaded his rifle while still inside of the truck. He slipped when he attempted to step out of his

truck, discharging his rifle. The bullet exited through the passenger door, breaking the window and deploying the airbags. Quirion's hunting partner was not in the cab at the time. His rifle that was seized will be returned upon payment of the fine. Justice of the Peace Pat Clydsdale-Cornell heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Fort Frances, April 24. The ministry reminds hunters that careless hunt-

ing is illegal, and it is against the law to possess a loaded firearm in any vehicle or vessel, including aircraft, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and motorboats. To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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