

COMMUNITYNEWS

Boy dies after accident in Rainy Lake

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Briggs Anderson, 14, of Fergus Falls, died Monday after being found floating and unresponsive in Rainy Lake, according to the Koochiching County Sheriff's Office.

According to a report, officials received a 911 call at 6:22 p.m. that assistance was needed in the Diamond Island area of Rainy Lake in Voyageurs

National Park. Anderson was transported to Rainy Lake Medical Center and later air lifted to Duluth where he died.

The Koochiching County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Border Patrol and the International Falls ambulance responded to the call. Rescue officials were assisted by other boaters in the area who heard the distress call. The incident is under investigation.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

STORIES IN THE PARK

Stories in the Park begin at 6 p.m. tonight at the east end of Smokey Bear Park, with 30 to 40 minutes of stories and games about getting messy. In case of inclement weather, meet at International Falls Public Library.

chance to pick up summer reading t-shirts.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Kabetogama United Methodist Church will serve a blueberry pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday at the Kabetogama Senior Hall. Watch for signs. The public is welcome.

SUMMER READING PICNIC

The summer reading picnic is set for 12:30 p.m. Thursday with the traditional fare of hotdogs, sloppy joes, pickles, chips, Kool-Aid and ice cream. Jack Pearson will perform a concert at the park at 1. This will be the first

SONG FEST, SOCIAL

A Community Song Fest and Pie and Ice Cream Social is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Birchdale Congregational Church. Sloughgrass and local musicians will be featured. The public is welcome.

POLICE REPORT

Koochiching County Sheriff's Office

Vehicle recovered: A 2005 Chevy Equinox was recovered from Rainy River July 18 after it left the road June 1 at the Vidas Landing, east of Clemetson, and plunged into the river. According to the report, the driver of the vehicle, Amanda M. Burke, 26, Warroad, was unfamiliar with the road and missed a curve and drove into the river. She was able to crawl

out of the skylight of the vehicle after it entered the river; a dog, however, died in the vehicle, said Undersheriff Bruce Grotberg. The incident was immediately reported to several law enforcement agencies, but not to the Koochiching County Sheriff's Office until much later. The vehicle could not be retrieved from the river until the level and current dropped allowing divers to do the work, said Grotberg.

CORRECTION

Simply North, a magazine distributed to area residents in the last week, contained a description of an access to Rainy Lake that was not accurate. An access at Sha Sha Resort is private.

The magazine should have said the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources maintains the Dove Island Access, located on Highway 11 East just prior to the bridge to the island.

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| SUNDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH 5, 12, 16, 17, 27 | FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS 4, 22, 23, 27, 38 |
| FRIDAY'S GOPHER 5 6, 12, 14, 24, 31 | SATURDAY'S POWERBALL 9, 23, 40, 53, 58 |
| SATURDAY'S HOT LOTTO 4, 5, 33, 36, 47 | POWERBALL 6 |

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Crazy Daze, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., International Falls.
- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Falls High School Class of 1948 65-year reunion boat trip, 1 p.m., Island View Lodge.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Blind Ash Bay Trail guided hike (free), 2 p.m., Ash River Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Backus Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Summer Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Summer Series Wednesday Night Races, Sand Bay, 5:30 p.m., Woody's/Ranier Dock or Rendezvous Dock.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., Smokey Bear Park (inclement weather, International Falls Public Library).
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., grilled pork steaks/fixings.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Hospital retirees, 8 a.m., Lenard's.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Kettle Falls Boat Tour (admission) 11 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
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- Summer Reading Picnic, 12:30 p.m.; Jack Pearson concert, 1, Smokey Bear Park.
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- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weighing; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Burgers Supper, 5 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- International Falls Lions Club concession stand open, 5 p.m., Rainy Lake Oil Raceway.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., chicken chow mien, dinner rolls, fruit, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- The Lamplighters, women's support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Cribbage and Darts, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- New Alanon Family Group, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Blind Ash Bay Trail guided hike (free), 10 a.m., Ash River Visitor Center.
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- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Serenity Sisters, Women's A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Board Game Friday, noon-3 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., grilled chicken breasts/French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Rendezvous Yacht Club Kettle Falls Regatta, 9 a.m., Thunderbird Lodge; departing, 10.
- Backus Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
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- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Moose Lodge Fishing Derby, Open, 3-9 p.m.; potluck, 6.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

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