

COMMUNITY NEWS

Man attacked by bear in Ontario

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Ontario Provincial Park officials of the Ignace Detachment report Monday that they caught a black bear they believe responsible for an unproved attack on a 42-year-old man Saturday in Sand Bay Provincial Park.

The park is about 100 miles northeast of International Falls.

According to the report, the Thunder Bay man was camping at the park and walking his dogs. When he stopped near the water, he was attacked from behind by a mature black bear. The man was able to get into the water, where he waited until it appeared the bear left the area. He was attacked again when he attempted to walk back to his camp. One of the man's dogs attempted to

protect his owner and fend off the bear. The man made his way to the park's ranger station, was treated for non-life threatening injuries and transported to Dryden Regional Health Center.

The bear was shot by park officials later that day, but not located until it was caught in a live trap on Monday.

Park officials reported Monday that the trails surrounding the park still remain closed until park officials complete their investigation.

This incident was unprovoked, however the police would like to remind the public to be cautious around wild animals. Do not feed wild animals and keep a distance away. Park officials note that wild animals are unpredictable and could be very dangerous.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Rainy Lake Community Orchestra will perform at the Concert in the Park at 7 tonight in the Pete Peterson Bandshell in Smokey Bear Park. Music featured will be popular and show tunes.

BOWLING REGISTRATION

International House of Bowling is offering three new leagues for the upcoming season. Registration is at 3 p.m. Monday at IHOB. Open house for all leagues is set for 3 to 6 p.m. Aug. 16-17. Wednesday leagues include mixed, men's and women's. Added this season is an area high school bowling team. Minnesota's high school bowling league is a co-ed club sport, open to 7th through 12th grade students. The team will pull students from International Falls, Littlefork and Indus. Interested students can sign-up at registration time.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

Burglary: David A. Burchell, Fifth Street, reported Saturday someone entered his residence during the night while he was at the residence. No damage was reported and it appeared that nothing was taken. No further information was available.

Collision: Vehicles driven by Catherine A. Lowe, 39, Fifth Street, and Lisa M. Stouffer, 49, Third Avenue East, collided Friday at 1100 Third Ave. W. According to the report, a passenger in the Stouffer vehicle complained of injury, but refused medical attention.

Koochiching County Sheriff's Office

Trailer taken: Gordon L. Dobbs County Road 77, Littlefork, reported July 31 that a pulpwood trailer valued at \$20,000 was taken from Pelland-Swenson & Assoc., Industrial Avenue, where it had been brought for repair.

Rollover: A vehicle driven by Austin Kalar, 16, Ninth Street, left County Road 119 and rolled over, according to a July 27 report. No injuries were reported.

International Falls Fire Department

Truck fire: Firefighters responded Friday to a truck fire inside Boise Inc. paper mill. According to department officials, the fire had been extinguished prior to the arrival of firefighters, who made sure the fire was out. An electrical malfunction in the cab is suspected to have caused the fire.

CORRECTION

The Education page included in Saturday's edition contained the wrong first name of an Eagle Scout. The name should have said Jeffrey Klow.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., kindergarten-sixth grade; 9-11 a.m., preschool ages 3-5, First Lutheran Church.
- 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.
- Falls High School Class of 1963, 11:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- 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), chicken nuggets, broccoli salad, tater tots, dinner rolls, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Test of emergency sirens — 1 p.m., International Falls; 2, Fort Frances.
- 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.
- 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.
- Rural Fire Protection Association Inc., 6 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., Smokey Bear Park.
- Concert in the Park, 7 p.m., Rainy Lake Community Orchestra, Smokey Bear Park, Pete Peterson Bandshell.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., marinated pork loins, rice pilaf and sauteed string beans.
- Little Lambs and King's Kids, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Rainy River Community College new student testing, 8:30 a.m., reception area.
- Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., kindergarten-sixth grade; 9-11 a.m., preschool ages 3-5, First Lutheran Church.
- 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.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, carrot sticks, fruit, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Newcomers Club/Circle of Friends, noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

- Summer Reading Picnic, 12:30 p.m.; Jack Pearson concert, 1, Smokey Bear Park.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Tacos 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., baked chicken, potato salad, watermelon, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School.
- The Lamplighters, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4019 Highway 11 West.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Cribbage and Darts, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- New Alano Family Group, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Yoga on the Beach, 7 a.m., City Beach.
- Boise Cascade Insulite retirees, 8:30 a.m., Hardee's.
- Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., kindergarten-sixth grade; 9-11 a.m., preschool ages 3-5, First Lutheran Church.
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- 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), hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, butter, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Serenity Sisters, Women's A.A., noon, Backus, Room 101.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- 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., shrimp and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Ranier Summer Festival, entertainment, 7 p.m.
- Speakers Jonathan and Marcia Garlock, 7 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Ranier Summer Festival, all day.
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Community Sail, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ranier Days.
- Backus Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus/AB.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

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Registration Table Opens at 8:00 a.m. at City Beach



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Swim - ¼ Mile

Bike - 11 Miles

Run - 5K

Registration Fee	
By August 9	After August 9
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