

COMMUNITYNEWS

Man arrested for child solicitation

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Patrick Lynn Shoquist, 41, International Falls, remains in custody at the Koochiching County Jail after he was arrested Friday by the International Falls Police Department.

A statement from the department reports that Shoquist was arrested Friday following an investigation that led the department to suspect him of engaging in sexual contact with a minor, engaging in electronic communications that are sexual in nature and possessing child pornography.

Shoquist made his first appearance in Koochiching County District Court Monday and was charged with electronic solicitation of children and three counts of solicit child for sexual conduct.

According to the complaint, Shoquist is accused of using Facebook to engage in sexual conduct and distribute pornographic photos involving children ages 12 and 13.

The maximum sentence on each charge is three years prison and/or \$5,000.

Police officials say the investigation is ongoing.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

CAREGIVERS GROUP
Caring and Sharing ... a Timefor Caregivers group, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Faith United Church in the Fireside Room. Call Leslee Loop, caregiver consultant, at 283-7030, for more information.

BACKUS HOURS
Backus Kids Club will be closed Thursday, Friday and Monday. Regular hours resume Tuesday. The Backus office will be closed Monday, Labor Day. Calls Backus at 285-7225 for information.

HOME LOAN PROGRAMS
The Rural Development Office of Bemidji will be available at the basement conference room of Koochiching County Courthouse

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 5. USDA, Rural Development, offers home loans to low income households to purchase or build single family dwellings. For those who already own homes, Rural Development has a home improvement program available for very low income households at an interest rate of 1 percent. Applicants for loans must meet established income guidelines, have acceptable credit and show repayment ability. Grants to remove health and safety hazards from existing homes may be available to those over 62 years of age who qualify. For more information, call the Bemidji office at 218-751-1942, ext. 4, or visit the USDA website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn>.

LOTTERY

SUNDAY’S DAILY 3 1, 7, 9	HOT BALL 9
SUNDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH 3, 5, 12, 16, 25	FRIDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS 1, 9, 17, 20, 53
FRIDAY’S GOPHER 5 1, 5, 8, 42, 44	SATURDAY’S POWERBALL 12, 17, 25, 45, 59
SATURDAY’S HOT LOTTO 9, 24, 40, 41, 42	POWERBALL 19

CALENDAR

TODAY

- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, commissioners’ boardroom.
- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, 9 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Business of the Day, Potlatch Corporation of Bemidji, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., WorkForce Center, Rainy River Community College, Room SC-128.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District Board, 11 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- 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 drumsticks, potato wedges, steamed broccoli, bread sticks, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Households and Businesses Hazardous Waste Collection Day, noon-6 p.m., Recycling/Transfer Facility.
- Voyageur Boat Tour, 1 p.m., (admission), 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.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Falls High School orientation, new students and seventh graders, 5-5:30 p.m., cafeteria; Meet the Teachers, 5:30-7:30.
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Summer Series Wednesday Night Races, Sand Bay, 5:30 p.m., Woody’s/Ranier Dock or Rendezvous Dock.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., ribeyes, potato salad, rolls, dessert.
- 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.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubrooms.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Backus Kids Club closed.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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, 11 a.m., (admission), 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), hamburger stroganoff, broccoli, fruit, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Caring and Sharing ... a Time for Caregivers group, 1:30 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- 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.
- 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., beer brats and sauerkraut, baked beans, cookies, 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

- Backus Kids Club closed.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- 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), cook’s choice, Backus Community Center.
- Serenity Sisters, Women’s A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Voyageur Boat Tour, 1 p.m., (admission), Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., hot beef sandwiches and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Backus Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- Voyageur Boat Tour, 1 p.m., (admission), Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

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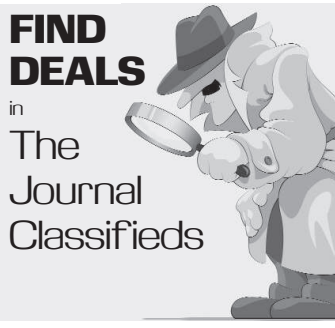
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