

COMMUNITYNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

School patrol camp an active place

Q: I would like to know more about Legionville School Patrol Camp. I know it has been going for a long time, and I wonder about its current status, and if the State Patrol is still involved?

A: There is a lot of information about Legionville School Patrol Training Camp. The camp is where school patrol students are taught the fundamentals of school patrol and school bus patrol. It is located just north of Brainerd, and it operated by the American Legion, using State Patrol troopers as instructors. It is believed to be the only school patrol training camp in the world.

This summer, it is celebrating 77 years of instruction and is going on right now until the middle of August. It actually started 79 years ago in 1936, but because of World War II, they missed instructing in 1942 and 1943.

School Patrol training itself was started (informally) back in 1920, when Sister Carmella asked the older boys to help the younger children cross the streets from school in St. Paul.

Earle Brown (former Minnesota governor and former Minnesota “Highway Patrol” chief), formalized the program and got the Highway Patrol (now called Minnesota State Patrol since 1974) involved with the instruction at the Earle Brown Farm in the Twin Cities. Based on records from American Legion personnel, the training locations also included the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds, Camp Ripley and the present Legionville



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location north of Brainerd, (southwest of Merrifield).

Besides school patrol and school bus patrol training by troopers, other instructors help complete the week with swimming, canoeing, first aid training and many other activities and games. The camp is a very active place. Parents can pay for their kids to go, even though there are also some limited numbers of scholarships available each year through the local schools, State Patrol Troopers Association, local American Legion posts and many other venues.

This year, the camp runs from the middle of June, until the middle of August. Legionville has a website if you want to know more than what I am writing about: <http://www.legionville.org/>.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Neil Dickenson, Minnesota State Patrol, 1131 Mesaba Ave., Duluth, MN 55811. (You can follow me on Twitter @MSP-PIO_NE or reach me at Neil.Dickenson@state.mn.us)

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

RED HATTITUDE KATS

The Red Hattitude Kats will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Monday at Backus.

ERICSBURG CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Ericsburg Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Norman Christianson, 2184 County Road 98. Clean-up date is May 22 with alternate bad weather day set for May 23.

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CALENDAR

TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection – 8 a.m., International Falls, Shorewood Drive and areas south of 11th Street and east of Highway 53; Ranier and lake district, east on Highway 11 to Almost Lindy’s.
- WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Boise Cascade Machinists Union Local 760 retirees, 9 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Immunizations, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Community Clothes Closet drop-offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Falls High School Class of 1962, 11:43 a.m., Giovanni’s.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Giovanni’s.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 5:30-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Girl Scouts Court of Awards/end-of-year celebration, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., pizza and salad.
- Little Lambs (3 years to kindergarten) and King’s Kids (1st-5th grades), Youth Group (6th grade-up), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW Club.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Community Clothes Closet open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Bone Builders, 10-11:30 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- WIC Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open,

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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.
- Storytime and Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Newcomers Club/Circle of Friends, noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center Foundation Community Baby Shower, 5-7 p.m., new Rainy Lake Clinic.
- Community Café, 5:30-6 p.m., pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, 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 office.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid Friendship Night, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Ericsburg Cemetery Association, 7 p.m., 2184 County Road 98.
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4321 County Road 90 E.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Lyman Cemetery Association, 7 p.m., Lagergren residence.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Garage Sale, 8 a.m.-noon, St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage, 1316 Ninth St.
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Serenity Sisters, Women’s A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., hamburger vegetable soup and grilled bacon and cheese sandwiches.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Garage Sale, 8 a.m.-noon, St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage, 1316 Ninth St.
- Pig Roast Supper, 6 p.m., (reservations, 283-3615), Moose Lodge.

LOTTERY

Sunday’s Daily 3 5, 3, 4	Saturday’s Hot Lotto 5, 13, 21, 32, 36	Mega Ball 7
Sunday’s Northstar Cash 8, 14, 16, 18, 31	Hot Ball 4	Saturday’s Powerball 4, 15, 17, 35, 58
Friday’s Gopher 5 5, 8, 27, 35, 40	Friday’s Mega Millions 9, 21, 25, 66, 72	Powerball 17

POLICE REPORT

Ontario Provincial Police

Fatal collision: Jane McLeod, 95, Fort Frances, was pronounced dead Saturday at the hospital after the vehicle in which she was a passenger collided with another vehicle ear-

lier at King’s Highway 11 and Holmes Avenue in Fort Frances.

International Falls Fire Department

Fire: Firefighters responded to a call Thursday that smoke was billowing from beneath a trailer

at 1300 Riverside Drive. According to the report, residents used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire and firefighters vented smoke from the trailer. Cause of the fire is not known. Damage was contained to under the trailer.

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May 14th 5-7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

- **Baked Potato Dinner**
will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Quilt Show & Craft Sale**
from 5-7 p.m.
- **Spring Student Concert**
Piano Recital at 6:30, Concert begins at 7 p.m.

NOTICE

City of International Falls Water Customers

Staff will be installing remote water meter reading equipment to the external touch pads on all metered buildings in the City. This will allow remote radio technology to be used to read your monthly water use more efficiently and allow employees to work on other City projects.

You may notice our employees, who will be wearing lime green vests with identification cards, in your yard for a short time to install a small cover/radio box to the existing touch pad.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to the employees who are doing the work or call 218-283-9485, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.