

LOCALNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

Fog lights — blinding drivers

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**Q. Can you give out information about fog lights? I notice a lot of people have them on and when I am meeting them on the road in the evening or at night, some are very bright and make seeing the road very difficult. Some of them appear to be out of alignment and are blinding. I hope that having people read this will help make a difference, thanks.**

A. I have been asked this a lot lately for some reason. There are some specific requirements for those lights, but if the fog lights are aimed too high and/or are too bright then they are not legal just for that reason, even if they are in compliance with the rest of the law. All lights for vehicles have to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety and they have to be allowed (or required) by statute.

M.S.S. 169.56 S 2 says, “Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two fog lamps mounted on the front at a height not less than 12 inches nor more than 30 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands and so aimed that when the vehicle is not loaded none of the high-intensity portion of the light to the left of the center of the vehicle shall at a distance of 25 feet ahead project higher than a level of four inches below

the level of the center of the lamp from which it comes. Lighted fog lamps meeting the above requirements may be used with lower headlamp beams ...”

Another relevant law is M.S.S. 169.63(b), which also tells us that, “When a motor vehicle equipped with headlamps, as (herein) required, is also equipped with any auxiliary lamps, spot lamps or any other lamps on the front thereof projecting a beam of intensity greater than 300-candle power, not more than a total of four of any such lamps on the front of a vehicle shall be lighted at any one time when upon a highway.”

Also, some of the lights you are seeing might actually be “daytime running lights.” Many of those are on automatically and are installed by the manufacturer. The driver may not always have the ability to turn them off. They cannot be used in lieu of headlights, but sometimes they are, which would be a violation.

It is best practice to keep your lights on at all times on the road to make yourself more visible to other drivers. It’s the law to have head lights (and tail lights) on during rain – something we’ll be seeing more of in the springtime.

I hope some of this information helps.

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MEETING A PRINCESS



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**International Falls Girl Scouts last week met Emily Campbell, the 2013 American Honey Princess. Campbell made appearances in local schools speaking to students about the importance of honeybees to world agriculture and how the demographics of beekeeping are more diverse than ever. As the 2013 American Honey Princess, Campbell, 20, serves as a national spokesperson of the American Beekeeping Federation.**

Icebox University to hold live broadcast workshop

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Icebox Radio Theater will hold its second radio workshop of the season Nov. 21 in Studio B-6 at Backus Community Center.

According to a release, this workshop will focus on the preparation and creation of a live radio broadcast. Participants will be

cast to rehearse and perform a radio drama on the Internet.

This workshop will be divided up into two sections, one for adults and one for youth under the age of 15. The youth workshop is scheduled from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The adult workshop will begin at 7.

Actors and sound effects

artists are needed for both. Both sessions include a full performance of a short play. Any young people unable to attend the afternoon session, or who prefer to attend with their parents in the evening, may contact the IBRT at home@iceboxradio.org or 283-5570 for more information.

The play in question will

be five minutes or less, and will be broadcast on the IBRT website at iceboxradio.org. Visit the website for more information.

All Icebox University programs are free of charge. Partial funding for Icebox University programming is provided by The Marshall M. Knudson Family Community Fund.

Harvested deer can be donated for to food shelves

DNR STAFF REPORT

Deer donated to food shelves can be processed at no cost to hunters thanks to a program coordinated by the Minnesota departments of natural resources and agriculture. Prior to 2007, hunters could donate deer to food shelves but had to pay processing costs.

“The venison donation program has multiple benefits,” said Leslie McInenly, big game program leader for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. “In portions of the state, hunters are encouraged to

harvest multiple deer. The program provides hunters an avenue to donate the extra deer they harvest without having to pay processing costs. Demand for food assistance also has been increasing in recent years across Minnesota, and this is a great opportunity to provide locally-sourced meat to families in need.”

More details on the venison donation program, as well as a list of participating meat processors, are available online at www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer/donation. Processors who accept deer are paid \$70

to process each animal for food shelf distribution.

Funding for the program comes from surcharges placed on antlerless permits and non-resident hunting licenses.

To donate a deer, hunters will need to adhere to the following guidelines:

■ Only whole carcasses with the hide on can be donated because processors will not accept cut and wrapped meat or portions of carcasses.

■ Information such as permit area of harvest and the DNR number will be collected for tracking purposes.

■ Processors can only accept carcasses for donation that are free from signs of illness, free of visible decomposition or contamination and properly identified with a Minnesota DNR registration tag.

■ Processors will reject deer for the donation program that appear to have been mishandled in any way.

Hunters are strongly advised to contact the processor prior to donating the deer. A list of processors who accept deer for the program is available online at http://go.usa.gov/Wdk3.

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**Annual Pancake Breakfast**  
Sat. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
7am-10am  
Birchdale Hall  
Free Will Donations

Public Notices

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$28,565.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$25,168.39

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, December 03, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, City of International Falls

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on

said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor (s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is 06/03/2014 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETER-

MINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: September 24, 2013

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency  
Assignee of Mortgagee

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**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

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October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, &  
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**Public Notice**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING  
DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SUMMONS

Court File No. 36-CV-13-352

Norman Reller and Juanita Reller, Plaintiff

vs.

Glenn Spears, Fairybelle Spears, Milbert Walker, Dorothy Walker, and their unknown heirs and assigns, and all other persons unknown claiming

any right, title, estate, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint in this matter, Defendants

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDENTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorney an answer to the Complaints which is filed and on record with the Koochiching County Court Administrator's Office, 715 Fourth Street, International Falls, MN 56649 within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The purpose of this Action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner of the real property described in the Summons and Complaint, that the defendants have no estate or interest in this property.

This action involves, affects, or brings into question real property situated in the County of Koochiching, State of Minnesota, legally de-

scribed as follows:

**Lot 6, NE1/4 SW1/4 and N1/2 SE1/4, Section 6, Township 68 North, Range 26 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.**

Dated: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

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