

COMMUNITYNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

Motorcycles — Did you know?

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Did you know, in Minnesota, over half of motorcycle crashes are single vehicle crashes? Motorcycle use is at an all-time high and the two primary factors involved when they crash are “driver inexperience” and “speed.”

Did you know one main reason that motorcyclists are killed in crashes is because the motorcycle itself provides virtually no protection? The occupant protection that is built in to our passenger cars protects us greatly, but cannot be incorporated within a motorcycle.

Nationwide, 80 percent of reported motorcycle crashes result in injury or death; a comparable figure for automobiles is only 20 percent.

Did you know, nationwide, that 25 percent of

motorcycle operators killed in crashes are not licensed or are improperly licensed to operate a motorcycle?

Did you know that approximately half of all fatal single-vehicle motorcycle crashes involved alcohol? Driving a motorcycle requires more skill and coordination than driving most other vehicles and impairment, even at lower levels, diminishes judgment and motor skills greatly, first and foremost

Did you know it is not advisable to buy a motorcycle you cannot push or pull upright by yourself? A motorcycle must be the right fit for the person and the style of the cycle should fit the use.

For more information on Motorcycles, crash facts, training course and research go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/Motorcycles>.

The family of **George Laird Monahan** invites you to join us in celebration of his life on **Saturday, June 21st 4PM** at their Point of Pines cabin. #3073 County Road 125. Buffet supper

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CALENDAR

TODAY

- Community Band, 7 a.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, spouses/guests, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- State Health Insurance and Assistance Program volunteer training, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Sing and Play in the Park, 10-11 a.m., Ranier Park.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- 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.
- East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District Board, 11 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Salvation Army Advisory Board, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army building.
- Musician/storyteller Jack Pearson, 4 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus 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.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., “Cats,” Eighth Avenue green space (near community gardens).
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., chicken Parmesan.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., AmericInn.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Community Band, 7 a.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- State Health Insurance and Assistance Program volunteer training, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- “Island at the Top of the World” presentation, 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Falls High School Class of 1960, 10:30 a.m., Lenard’s.
- 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.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., pork chops, butter beans, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, Backus Community Center.
- Polish and Dogs on the Grill, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- 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.
- Borealis Bards, Summer Shakespeare Troupe, 6:30-8 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 210.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium 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.
- Open house/artists reception, 3 p.m., Simplicity Art Hovel, 816 McPherson St., Littlefork.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., nacho supreme.
- 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.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus Third Street parking lot.
- Northland Art Society 50th anniversary open house, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Backus Community Center, art room 114.
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Lady Slippers Chapter, 1:30 p.m., Countryside Restaurant, Blackduck.

BORDERLAND BRIEF

LIBRARY MOVIE The public is welcome to the viewing of “Island at the Top of the World” while enjoying popcorn at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library.

LOTTERY

Sunday’s Daily 3 0, 6, 8	Saturday’s Hot Lotto 6, 18, 22, 38, 39	Mega Ball 1
Sunday’s Northstar Cash 6, 8, 15, 16, 24	Hot Ball 2	Saturday’s Powerball 9, 33, 42, 45, 54
Friday’s Gopher 5 20, 33, 36, 37, 45	Friday’s Mega Millions 7, 38, 46, 49, 56	Powerball 30

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For more information call **1-800-524-9085**

Dancin' with Darcie

early registration for 2014-2015 dance.

Tuesday, June 24 & Wednesday, June 25
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Dance Studio - Room 112
Backus Community Center, 900 5th St.

- ◆ There will be a one time registration fee of \$25 (non-refundable).
- ◆ First half dance tuition is \$115 for 45 min. class, \$125 for 1 hour class, \$155 for 1.5 hour class and \$160 for performing lines. Second half of tuition due in November.
- ◆ Costume deposit due at time of registration.
- ◆ All shoes to be purchased from dance teacher in August prior to classes beginning the week of September 8th.
- ◆ Late registration August 19 & 20, 4:30- 7:30 p.m.

Call Darcie with questions
218-286-3581 or 952-913-1651

VFW Post
Friday & Saturday

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June 21
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