

Boise Paper employees award safety funds

Finishing/shipping employees presented a portion of available safety funds to International Falls Fire Chief Andrew Mannausau earlier this month.

Boise Paper, A Division of Packaging Corporation of America, set aside the funds in recognition of employee safety participation and a goal of zero-incidents. Employees allocated the monies to the Falls Hunger Coalition and Salvation Army food pantries and emergency services in International Falls, Birchdale, Kabetogama, Big Falls, Loman, and Littlefork.

“We are pleased to support the local food pantries and emergency services provided by our local townships, as well as recognize employees for good safety performance,” says Bert Brown, International Falls mill manager. “Finishing/shipping employees consistently combat complacency and keep safety at the forefront, and I congratulate them on their diligence.”

For the past several years, monies have been set aside to assist organizations in Koochiching County based on internal safety efforts. Those interested in information about the program are encouraged to call 218.285.5312.



L-R: Finishing/Shipping employees Candice Hagen, Deb Harris, and Jill Roche, Fire Chief Adam Mannausau, and Finishing/Shipping employees Joanne Ulrich, Chris Wade and Sue White.

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EDUCATION

Indus enjoys Frosty Fest

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

Frosty Fest, a midwinter event sponsored by Indus Student Council and Indus Community Education, provided an entertaining evening for the community Jan. 22.

Included in the festivities were entertainment by musician and storyteller Jack Pearson of the Twin Cities, food prepared by Indus ProStart students, along with Chef Ray of Concordia Language Villages in Bemidji and Indus Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Lois Lewis, and outdoor recreation such as broomball, skating, and cross-country skiing.

On the menu were “Snow on the Mountain,” a shredded chicken and rice dish topped with various vegetable and fruit condiments, as well as “Fire on the Mountain,” which was chicken and vegetables prepared with a sauce “Mongolian-style” over butane burners and served over rice. The latter dish was the most popular choice because it was cooked by Indus ProStart students on the spot and they made the sauces for the menu, assisted by Chef Ray. Student Council students worked with admissions, setup and serving.

Chef Ray also spent three days working with ProS-



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Chef Ray of Concordia Language Villages mentors Danny Patch as he cooks “Fire on the Mountain.” Kyle Schiro is in the background.

tart students during the week, helping them to plan and perfect their menu for the upcoming Sysco Invitational Cookoff in February, according to Lewis.

Pearson, who had performed during an afternoon assembly for elementary students, brought a variety of musical instruments to the evening performance and even took on requests

for songs such as “I’m My Own Grandpa!”

The weather cooperated for some outdoor fun with a brisk game of broomball in the arena, and for others skating or skiing at the end of the evening.

Indoor activities were planned by students, as well, for those who didn’t want to brave the outdoor temperatures.

EDUCATION BRIEF

Falls students named to ICC dean’s list

The following International Falls students were

named to the Itasca Community College dean’s list for fall semester 2014.

Straight “A” average (4.0 grade point average) – Michael Coffield; High Honors

(3.50-3.99 GPA) — Deanna Hernandez, Chelsea LaVigne, Rachel Miles; and Honors (3.25-3.49 GPA) – Gjavis Johnson.

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