

LOCALNEWS

Screening of film a part of FAA efforts

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Six weeks before Linor Abragil was crowned Miss World, she was raped. She was just 18, but vowed to use her position in the world to do something about sexual violence.

Friends Against Abuse has sponsored a screening of the film, “Brave Miss World,” which follows Abragil through the legal system and into a journey of hope, healing and perseverance as she spreads the word that rape is a crime of violence and should carry no shame for the survivor.

During her travels to bring awareness of the need to end sexual violence, Abragil meets other rape survivors, while at the same time learning her rapist would become eligible for parole, forcing her to become an advocate for herself and his other victims.

The film will be offered to the public from 9 a.m. to noon April 23 at Rainy River Community College theater.

Following the film, a local panel will discuss what happens when a sexual assault is reported in the Borderland community.

The film and discussion are a part of the efforts of FAA, a local advocacy group, to recognize April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Other efforts include a “NO MORE” campaign, which features a unifying

If you go

What: Screening of “Brave Miss World”
When: 9 a.m. to noon April 23
Where: Rainy River Community College theater
Following film: Panel discussion about what happens when a sexual assault is reported locally.

symbol designed to galvanize greater awareness and action to end domestic violence and sexual assault.

The campaign features the photographs of local residents holding up signs with the words “NO MORE” and its symbol and statements of reasons to end domestic violence and sexual assault.

The Borderland residents join celebrities, athletes, corporate leaders, and advocates, who are involved in a three-year public service announcement campaign to generate awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault and encourage bystanders to help.

In addition, FAA has designed a “Sole Survivor” display involving pairs of shoes representing the number of people who experienced sexual assault in the community last year.

To find out more about FAA or local resources, call FAA at 285-7220 or toll free at 1-888-344-3256 or see the website at <http://www.friendsagainstabuse.com/>

GET FIRED UP



The Falls High School mascot pumps up elementary students at a pep fest in the FHS gym Friday. The pep fest’s goal was to prepare students to perform well on their upcoming Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments tests.

STAFF PHOTO
BY SPENSER BICKETT

CBP announces extended summer hours

CBP STAFF REPORT

U.S. Customs and Border Protection informs the public that the inspection station at Crane Lake will extend the hours of operation in accordance with the summer tourist season.

Effective May 10, hours of operation for the inspection stations at Crane Lake will be as follows:

Crane Lake Station — 7 a.m.–6 p.m.; seven days a week; 218-993-2321; May 10-Sept. 30.

Scott’s Seaplane Base — 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; seven days a week; 218-993-2321; May 10-Sept. 30.

The Crane Lake border station is located on Crane Lake adjacent to Voyageurs

National Park. There are no roads into or out of Canada in this remote wilderness area. All travel into and from Canada is by small boat, canoe, kayak, snowmobile and aircraft.

Applications for the I-68 permit can be made in person at the Crane Lake border station during normal business hours or at the Grand Portage Port of Entry. The I-68 permit allows boaters to enter the United States from Canada for recreational purposes and report their arrival to CBP from a telephone at the earliest opportunity.

The Crane Lake inspection station is operational 365 days a year with reduced hours provided during the winter.

In addition, the inspection station at Ely will open for the summer tourist season May 24.

Effective May 24, the hours of operation for the inspection stations at Ely will be as follows:

Ely Station — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; seven days a week; 218-365-3262; May 24-Sept. 6.

Ely Municipal Airport — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; seven days a week; 218-365-3262; May 24-Sept. 6.

Shagawa Seaplane Base — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; seven days a week; 218-365-3262; May 24-Sept. 6.

The Ely border station is located in the National Forest Service Complex in Ely. This border station serves individuals arriving from

Canada via the Boundary Water Canoe Area. There are no roads into or out of Canada in this remote wilderness area. All travel into and from Canada is by non-motorized small boat, canoe, kayak, and aircraft.

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The Ely inspection station is a seasonal facility; open during the summer tourist season, May 24 to Sept. 6.

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