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Falls Mayor Bob Anderson, holding the peace torch, leads a group of Peace Run runners into International Falls from Canada Monday.

PEACE RUN

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peaceful border between the U.S. and Canada, Anderson said.

Anderson was the public affairs manager at the local paper mill the last time the Peace Run came through International Falls, he said. While he didn't attend the ceremony then, he said he helped organize it so the ceremony could be held on the private bridge.

The group of runners represented Italy, Poland, Ukraine, Slovakia, and Luxembourg, and the group's support staff also featured international, as well as U.S., residents.

The overall message of world peace and harmony starting from within was prevalent during the group's presentation.

"It's certainly something we all need to strive for," Anderson said. "There's always plenty of differences between countries and people, but it's something we shouldn't lose sight of."

Members of the Peace Run thank local community members and officials Monday during a ceremony on the international bridge.

After the ceremony, the runners met at Backus Community Center with members of the Falls High School track team, which helped the group carry the peace torch on their way out of town.

The group's route started in New York, and then went down to Florida, though the south to San Diego, dipped down into Mexico, went up the west coast to Vancouver. From Vancouver, the route ran east to Winnipeg, through International Falls, south to Chicago, and then back into Canada to Montreal.

When it comes to promoting peace locally, Anderson said the city's name does a good job, as the international in International Falls signifies the community's embrace of internationalism.

"We share a peaceful border with Canada, and we certainly continue to promote peace with all countries," Anderson said.

HULTMAN

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amazing because I get to sit and pick the brains of my heroes and hear all these awesome stories they have. I really look up to them and this is a dream come true for me."

Even though he's on cloud nine, Hultman said the new gig won't take a back seat to his studies.

"The guys are all family men and one is a schoolteacher so the schedule really works around my schooling," he said. "That's another reason this is like my dream – I can get my education and play with my heroes...I am the luckiest guy in the world and truly blessed."

FAIR

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races again lived up to their expectations.

"This is a great event for spectators to watch and we seem to get a lot of cars and pickups entered to race," she said. "All in all, this year's fair was a success and we are excited to start planning for next year."

For a complete listing of 4-H placements, see Saturday's edition of The Journal.

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Christian Motorcycle Association members parked at Dairy Queen Friday afternoon to show off their bikes and visit with community members.

Riding for the son, in the sun

BY SPENSER BICKETT
Staff Writer

Two- and three-wheeled traffic picked up significantly in International Falls last week, as riders on motorcycles and trikes came to town for an international motorcycle association rally.

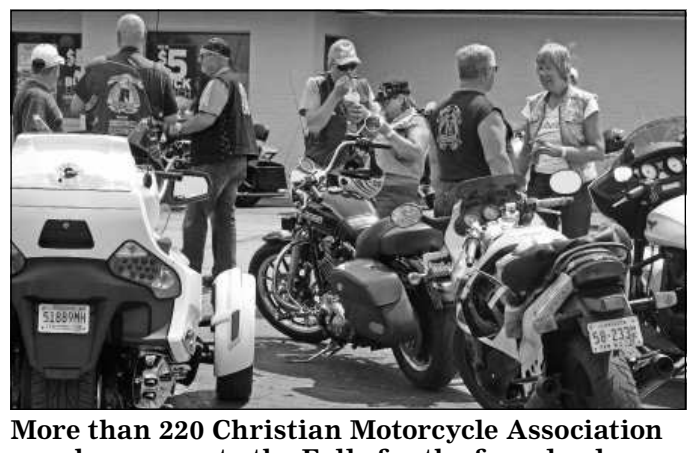
Members of the Christian Motorcycle Association came to International Falls for the No Borders Rally, which ran from Wednesday to Saturday. The rally was last held in International Falls in 2008.

CMA Minnesota State Director David Adams said this year's rally had more attendees, and they were able to engage more with members of the community.

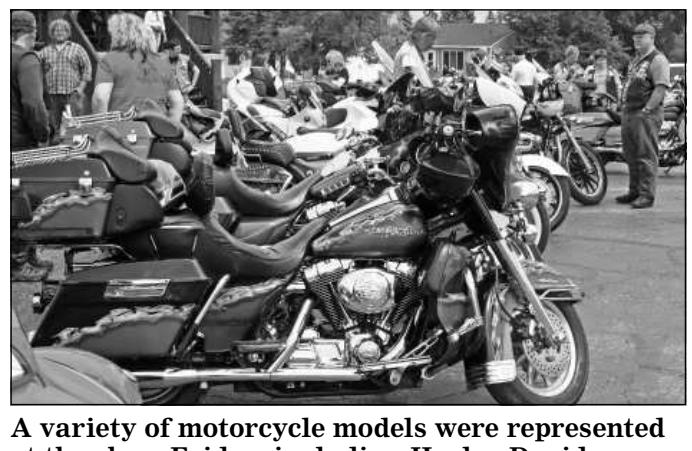
"The reception was great, people bent over backwards for us," Adams said. "We had a great time, we were really happy with how we were accepted and greeted."

The members held events throughout the week, including a bike show Friday at Dairy Queen, where interested people could check out the member's bikes while learning more about the group. There were also bike games Friday afternoon, when riders could show off their skills and control of their bikes, as well as a concert at Backus Community Center Friday night.

The Christian Motorcycle Association uses bikes as tools to deliver their Christian message. The organization also travels to events like the Black Hills Motor Classic, known as the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, in South Dakota, to share their message.



More than 220 Christian Motorcycle Association members came to the Falls for the four-day long rally.



A variety of motorcycle models were represented at the show Friday, including Harley-Davidson, Honda, and Kawasaki.

More than 220 members from all over both the U.S. and Canada descended on the Falls, Adams said, including riders from California, Washington, Arizona, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. Canadian riders from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and Ontario.

The No Borders Rally rotates biannually around Canadian and American cities. The 2008 rally was hosted by the CMA Falls Chapter 811, known as the "Frozen Chozen," which has since dissolved due to lack of member participation.

The 2016 No Borders Rally will be in Canada, and the 2018 rally will return to the U.S., Adams said. The odds of the rally returning to International Falls in the future is a "definite possibility," Adams said.

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Two Council Members .....4-year terms

Persons interested must file an Affidavit of Candidacy at the office of the City of Ranier. The filing period is July 29th, 2014 - August 12th, 2014 by 5pm.

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The City of International Falls will hold a city election in conjunction with the general election on November 4, 2014 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. to fill the following offices:

Councilor East Ward	4-year term
Councilor Center Ward	4-year term
Councilor West Ward	4-year term

The polling places will be as follows:

East Ward	KOOTASCA Building 2232 Second Avenue East
Center Ward	Bob Walls Memorial Union Hall 509 Third Street
West Ward	St. Thomas Aquinas Hall 810 Fifth Street

Filings for the above offices will open at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 and will remain open until 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Filing must be done through the Office of the City Administrator on forms available at that office in the municipal building located at 600 Fourth Street in International Falls. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A fee of $10 must be paid by each candidate filing for office at the time of filing. For more information regarding the city election please see the city's website at www.ci.international-falls.mn.us or contact the Office of the City Administrator at 218/283-9484 during regular business hours.

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