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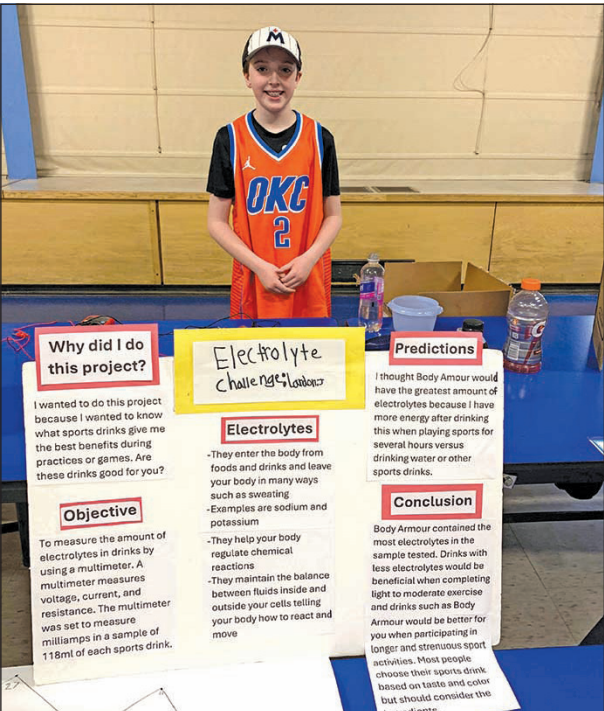
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Bobcat Habitat by Kora Amerson won first place K-1.



Electrolyte Challenge by Landon Jacobs, first place winner 4-5 grade.

Stambaugh Elementary hosts science fair

BY MEGAN STROM

IRON RIVER - Excitement was in the air as students at Stambaugh Elementary School gathered in the gymnasium for the science fair on April 21. The event was the culmination of weeks of hard work, curiosity and creativity displayed by the young participants.

As the judges made their rounds, it was clear that science was not just a subject in the classroom, but a

hands-on experience that sparked joy and fun for all involved. It provided an opportunity for students to showcase scientific knowledge. Students were encouraged to explore new ideas to come up with innovative projects. The friendly competition also added a sense of excitement and motivation for students to put their best foot forward.

Science fair winners are as follows: Kindergarten-1 first place, Kora Arneson; second place, Gary Newby; and third place, Rosalie Salo; 2-3 grade first place, Abigail Walsh; second place, Daphne Papatriantafyllou; and third place, Hadley Jacobs; 4-5 grade first place, Landon Jacobs; second place, Sophia Zelinski; and third place, Jude Cheney.

The science fair showcased the ingenuity and enthusiasm of the young participants. It provided a platform for students to explore the wonders of science, engage in hands-on learning, and celebrate their achievements with peers and educators. Events like these can inspire the next generation of scientists and innovators.



What is a volcano display by Abigail Walsh. Abigail won first place for 2-3 grade.

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AA Meeting every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 W. Adams St., Iron River. Book study. Enter side door.

Alcoholics Anonymous Closed A.A. meeting on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and on Fridays at 10 a.m. at the St. Agnes School Building, north entrance, first room on the right. Handicap accessible.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held in Crystal Falls on Mondays at 7 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church on Superior Avenue. Call 906-875-3081.

Alpha Rifle and Pistol Club monthly meeting second Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. at the Range in Alpha.

AMVETS Post 436 (Beechwood) meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Beechwood Hall. Veterans always welcome. Contact number 906-265-3645.

Beechwood Historical Society meets the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Beechwood Hall, 178 Beechwood Store Road, Iron River.

Caring House can be contacted via the 24-hour crisis line in Iron Mountain. The toll-free number is 1-800-392-7839.

Carrie Jacobs Bond Quilters monthly meeting is every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Windsor Center Room 208.

Chippewa Snokats ATV and Snowmobile Club meet monthly at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Crystal Falls VFW.

Classic Farm Machinery of Iron County meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the back room of the Iron River VFW. For more information call Fred Hauser at 1-262-914-2316.

Crystal Falls American Legion Post 87 meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the V.F.W. during the winter months and at Camp Christine during the summer months with the Camp Christine Veterans Park Committee meeting immediately following the regular meeting.

Crystal Falls District Library Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the library. The public is invited.

Crystal Falls Senior/Community Center meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. 601 Marquette Ave.

Crystal Falls V.F.W. Post 2891 meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at their post at 6:30 p.m.

Iron Amateur Hockey Association (IAHA) Board Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Caspian Ice Arena. Open skate is on Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Iron County Cancer Unit is now assisting cancer patients. For information, call 906-265-4420. www.ironcountycancerunit.com or find us on Facebook at Iron County Cancer Unit.

Iron County (MI) Genealogical Society meets the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m., at the West Iron District Library in the J. Patrick White Conference Room. For more information please visit the Facebook group: Genealogy Iron County MI or contact Pat at 906-265-2175.

Iron County GoldenKClub meets Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the Iron River Senior Center for coffee, donuts and conversation. Our primary goal is to make Iron County a better place to live. We welcome newcomers who wish to join our efforts.

Iron County Historical and Museum Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Iron County Museum, 100 Brady Ave., Caspian.

Iron County Medical Care Facility Ladies Auxiliary meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. Contact the facility at 906-874-1130 for time and place.

Iron County Right to Life Meeting 2nd Saturday of the month 10 a.m. St. Agnes School Building 702 N. 4th Ave Iron River.

Iron County Rubber Stampers/Paper Artists meet at the West Iron District Library in the J. Patrick White Conference Room on the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Iron Range Amateur Radio Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Iron County Museum.

Iron River V.F.W. Post No. 3134 meets the third Monday of the month. House meeting 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 7 p.m. Located at 94 East Genesee St.

Masonic Lodge has open Bingo every fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. through October. Located at 815 Crystal Avenue, Crystal Falls.

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Center Hall, and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Center Hall from Labor Day to Memorial Day, and at Nanaimo Park from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Sunday at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Iron River.

North County Cruisers Car Club meets the second Monday of the month from May to October at 7 p.m. at the Crystal Falls VFW Post 2891.

Northwoods Animal Shelter meets the third Monday of every month except for November and no meeting in December at 930 Selden Road.

Ojibway Archery Bow nights every Wednesday starting in Dec. goes through April 13 at Camp Gibbs Recreational Area from 4-7 p.m., 129 West Camp Gibbs Road. For more information campgibbsarcheryrange@gmail.com.

Serenity Seekers AA group meeting is held at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls; meetings held on Sunday at 6 p.m., use side door off of US-2.

Stambaugh Legion Auxiliary Reino Unit 21 meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. Any military who are being deployed or coming home please contact Linda Nasser 906-367-7003.

TOPS Club M11072 meets every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Crystal Falls City Hall council room. New members welcome. For more information call Rose at 906-875-6478.

Widow and Widower Gathering of Iron County A social group (not dating) for the remaining spouse meets the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in Room 311 at the Windsor Center, Iron River unless outing is scheduled. This group does not provide grief counseling. Contact Sue at 906-265-4771 for more information.

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Senior Adult Day welcomes
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CRYSTAL FALLS - The final Senior Adult Day at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp (FLLC) until September is scheduled for Monday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature Mexican culture, traditions, cuisine, art and recreation.
The guest speaker will be Tesha Perez, who recently arrived from her home in Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, Mexico to serve as camp intern until November. The

focus of her presentation will be on her home state of Veracruz which is rich in culture due to the multiple indigenous groups who have lived there. Guests will be treated to an authentic Mexican lunch and Horchata, a traditional sweet drink.
This will be Tesha Perez's third summer at FLLC. She recently completed her degree and taught English in Mexico last year. As camp intern, she will

assist with various facets of FLLC's ministry including summer camp and retreat programming.

"I came to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp for the first time in 2023," Perez says. "I had a great time with campers and my fellow friends and growing in faith. Since then I've been coming for the summer but, fortunately, this year I'm here as the camp intern. I enjoy spending time outdoors, playing sports, reading novels, watching movies and I love baking. My life project is to create and illustrate a recipe book, complete with vegan and gluten-free desserts."

Call the camp office at 906-214-2267 to make reservations for the event.

A donation of \$15 is requested to cover lunch expenses.

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The Human Condition
And Its Many Variations

Dear Reader,
Remember the song "Just Dropped In (to see what condition my condition was in)" by Kenny Rogers and the First Edition? In today's world, rare indeed is the person who enjoys what we might call perfect health. It seems that nearly everyone is managing some condition, whether it's asthma, high blood pressure, cholesterol issues, diabetes, heart disease or one of countless other ailments. The human condition itself appears fraught with conditions, ranging from the mild to the severe.
We try our best—eating well, exercising, following doctors' orders—but even with all our efforts, good health isn't

guaranteed. It can be elusive, slipping through our fingers no matter how tightly we try to hold on. And so, we adapt. We manage. We roll with the flow, accepting that our bodies, like our lives, are imperfect.
Perhaps it's this imperfection that makes the human experience all the more poignant. Life is never entirely smooth, nor is health, but we endure and continue on, adjusting as we go. In a way, the conditions we face are just part of the larger condition we all share: being human.

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Alpha 4th of July Cash Raffle

ALPHA – May the Fourth Be With You...The Alpha Michigan Brewing Company will be holding a fundraiser Saturday, May 3 from noon-5 p.m.
The day will include: grilled prime rib sandwiches, desserts by Jackie, raffle baskets, meat raffle, DJ, karaoke, cornhole tournament and more! Make sure you sign up for the cornhole tournament if you plan to enter.
Alpha 4th of July Committee is also having a cash raffle, \$50 a ticket, could win up to \$4,000. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at Alpha Michigan Brewing Company or online at zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/alpha-fourth-of-july-2025-cash-raffle. Drawing will be held May 3 during the fundraiser at 5 p.m. Need not be present to win.
One hundred percent of all proceeds go toward the Alpha Fourth of July Celebration.
Come out and have a great day - for a great cause!

Spring Art Show at
Beechwood Hall

BEECHWOOD - The public is invited to attend a Spring Art Show Sunday, May 4 from noon – 4 p.m., to promote local artists. This event will be held at the Beechwood Hall, located at 178 Beechwood Store Road, approximately 7.5 miles west of Iron River. There will be signs on US Highway 2.
There will also be refreshments. With multiple craft shows in the area, we hope to promote the work of artists that don't always get enough attention. Artists are allowed to sell their work and it is a great time to buy something for that special Mother.
Local artists include: Judy Carlson – local quilter fundraising for Compassion for Chemo 906 charity with special bags and other items, Billie Jo Waite – oil and acrylic paintings (focusing on landscapes and nature), Anthony Steilen – paintings and handmade cards, Scott Pearson – Northwoods photography and hand painted fishing lures, Dawn Kruzinski – Brule River ArtisTree with original resin art and jewelry, Danielle Christensen – unique hand thrown pottery, and Joyce & Gary Charron – GMC Gems, will also demonstrate their process of cutting and shaping rocks.
This event is sponsored by the Beechwood Historical Society (a 501(c)(3) non-profit). More information call 906-284-1501 and watch our Facebook Page for features on each artist.