

REMINDER

Golf Cart Rodeo

A Golf Cart Rodeo safety event will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Breezy Point City Hall, featuring a safety presentation, road course skills practice for participants ages 15 and older, and various displays of carts, safety items and accessories.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY

- ▶ **Tuesdays:** Hackensack Children's Fishing Contest, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., fishing pier
- ▶ **Wednesdays:** Nisswa Turtle Races, 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Thursdays:** Nisswa farmers market, 8 a.m.-noon, American Legion parking lot
- ▶ **Fridays:** Pine River Market Square farmers and crafters market, 2:30-5:30 p.m., near Pine River Depot
- ▶ **Saturdays:** Bands in the Park, 7-9 p.m., Trailside Park, Pequot Lakes

JUNE

- ▶ **17:** Kitchigami Regional Library virtual program: Storytime with The Shaskans, 10-11 a.m., get link on Facebook @KRLSLegacy or call a local library
- ▶ **17:** Dancing with the Lakes Area Stars fundraiser for Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity, 5:30 p.m., The Brainerd Exchange, Northern Pacific Center, Brainerd
- ▶ **17:** Summer picnic and concert with Bruce Archer, 6 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pequot Lakes
- ▶ **18-19:** Confidence Learning Center Camp Golf Classic & Camp Fishing Classic: golf scramble at The Classic at Madden's June 18, Fishing Classic at the Quarterdeck June 19
- ▶ **19:** Whitefish Chain Classic Boat Show, Moonlite Bay, Crosslake
- ▶ **19:** Crosslake Ideal Lions flea market, Crosslake Town Square
- ▶ **19:** Hoppy Horse Rodeo fundraiser for American Cancer Society and Relay for Life, noon, Nisswa Park
- ▶ **19:** Golf Cart Rodeo, 3 p.m., Breezy Point City Hall
- ▶ **19:** Author Frank Weber unveils book "Burning Bridges," 3-7 p.m., Roundhouse Brewery, Nisswa
- ▶ **19:** Bands in the Park: Skippin' Stones Trio (variety), 7-9 p.m., Trailside Park, Pequot Lakes
- ▶ **22:** Kitchigami Regional Library virtual program: The Story Table, 10-11:30 a.m., get link on Facebook @KRLSLegacy or call a local library
- ▶ **22-24, 29-July 1:** Brainerd Community Theatre: "The Odd Couple," 6:30 p.m., John Chalberg Theatre, Central Lakes College, Brainerd
- ▶ **24-26:** Lakes Jam Music Festival, Brainerd International Raceway
- ▶ **24-27:** Cass County Fair, Pine River

Online travel tour opportunities listed

Pequot Lakes Community Education offers online travel tour opportunities.

Preregistration is required for all community education classes. Call 218-568-9200 or register online at www.isd186.org and click on "community education."

▶ **Online Travel Tour Around Beautiful Prague:** This week-long virtual tour of Prague includes livestream virtual events at 10 a.m. Sundays, June 20 and 27. Cost is \$55 for the online experience.

Tour guides are Prague residents. Participants will explore neighborhoods and learn about

local culture, traditions, history, food and drink, architecture styles, crafts, music and more.

Each hour-long virtual tour will be recorded and can be watched any time. Each day of the week, participants will receive information in the form of video, photo and/or written content.

Participants are encouraged to participate in an optional walking/fitness challenge with the tour guides. Walk the same distance as they are traveling. Any activity can count as mileage - walking, running, yoga, cleaning the house, grocery shopping, etc. Set a pace

and keep track with a Fitbit or other device.

▶ **Online Travel Tour Experience France:** This three-week virtual online tour to South France includes an hourlong livestream event at 11 a.m. Saturday, 26. Cost is \$99 for the online experience.

Experience the baby Alps, the Massif Central and the Pyrenees by traveling virtually along the Mediterranean Sea. Experience sunshine, vineyards, mountains, olive groves, markets and ancient ruins.

Throughout the three-week tour, receive information through live, pre-recorded and

written events each day. All livestreams will be recorded to be viewed at any time.

Tour guide Patrick Vidal will be on location in France to help participants experience history, culture, food and both mountain and seaside scapes.

Participants are encouraged to be active and join by walking the same distance Vidal does on the tour. The actual mileage is approximately 40 miles per week. Walking, running, yoga, cleaning the house, grocery shopping, etc. are all activities that add up mileage. Keep track with a Fitbit or other device.

Dog training classes offered in Pine River

Pine River-Backus Community Education offers the following Ricky Tic Dog Training classes with Sharon Nordrum on Mondays, June 28-Aug. 2.

▶ **Puppy Socialization and Beginning Obedience:** 6:30-7:15 p.m., Pine River-Backus soccer field (elementary school gym in case of inclement weather). Cost: \$70/dog (limit of eight dogs).

Puppy class is for dogs ages 8 weeks to 1 year. This class will introduce puppies to all kinds of sights and sounds. Puppies will learn sit, down, stand, leash walking and how to properly greet strangers and new dogs.

The class will discuss mental activities and introduce puppies to some agility equipment and "find it" games.

▶ **Level 1 Obedience:** 6:30-7:15 p.m., Pine River-Backus soccer field (elementary school gym in case of inclement weather). Cost: \$70/dog (limit of six dogs).

Level 1 Obedience is for dogs that have a basic understanding of heeling, sit, down and staying. Participants will work on perfecting that loose leash heel, sit/stay, down/stay, recall. They will practice recall over jumps and various other heeling patterns such as figure eights and moving around obstacles.

Most lessons will involve working through distractions.

▶ **Sit Means Sit:** 6:30-7:15 p.m., Pine River-Backus soccer field (elementary school gym in case of inclement weather). Cost: \$70/dog (limit of six dogs).

This class is for dogs 6 months and older. A cue to sit should be honored by your dog if you are walking around them, away from them or if they see a squirrel. Dogs only do what they are taught and most training does not include focus and duration.

This class will build on focus, duration and control while working the cue to sit. Dogs will work on maintaining sit on different surfaces, distance, location and with distractions. The class will also work on cueing your dog to sit with a whistle.

Bring a long line (check cord) and whistle. Whistles will be available to purchase at the first class.

▶ **Jumps and Tunnels:** 7:30-8:15 p.m., Pine River-Backus soccer field (elementary school gym in case of inclement weather). Cost: \$70/dog (limit of 12 dogs).

This class is for dogs 6 months and older. This class will be the start of agility. Focus will be moving out and directing dogs to run the course following the cues we give with our body. Dogs in this class should have good recall as some of this class will be off leash and the area is not fenced.

For more information, contact Nordrum at 218-224-2622, sknordrum@gmail.com or on Facebook at Sharon Nordrum or Ricky Tics Dog Training.

Hoppy Horse Rodeo fundraiser set June 19 at Nisswa Park

The fourth annual Hoppy Horse Rodeo event will take place at noon Saturday, June 19, at Nisswa Park.

Registration for the rodeo events starts at 11 a.m.

Suggested donation is \$10 and includes entry into all four of the arena events (obstacle course, barrel race, pole bending and a straight race).

There are four age groups for each event: 5-7, 8-11, 12-15 and 16 and older.

Food will be available for purchase at

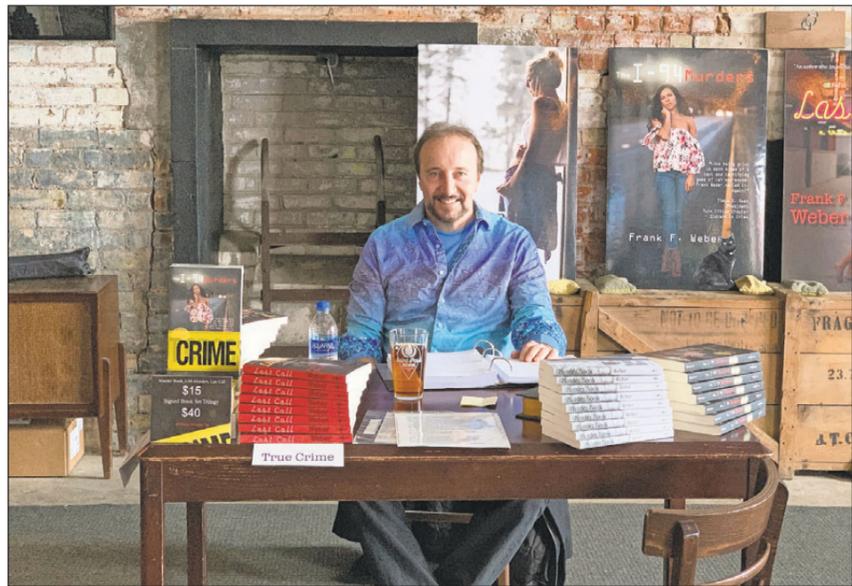
the Nisswa Community Center.

There will be a smaller arena for younger children to bounce around on toy horses or bulls more their size. There will be some carnival games.

A silent auction will begin at noon and end shortly after the last arena event.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society via Branden's Cancer Crusaders and Relay for Life.

For more information, find Hoppy Horse Rodeo on Facebook.



Submitted Photo (June 2021)

Frank Weber, author of "Burning Bridges."

Forensic psychologist to unveil book June 19 at Roundhouse Brewery

Forensic psychologist and true crime author Frank Weber will unveil his new book, "Burning Bridges," from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Roundhouse Brewery in Nisswa.

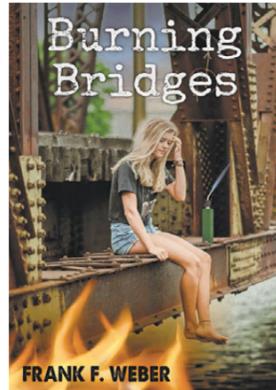
"Burning Bridges" includes a scene at Roundhouse Brewery. This is a free event.

As a forensic psychologist, Weber is called to perform psychological assessments in homicide, sexual assault and domestic abuse cases. He has profiled cold case homicides for the Bureau

of Criminal Apprehension and narrated an investigative show on the Oxygen channel.

Weber will speak from 4-6 p.m. about forensic psychology and writing a true crime miniseries. He will show what they get wrong on crime shows and movies.

The cover model of "Burning Bridges" - Kloe Kapsner - will be available for pictures with patrons. Weber will sign and sell books both before and after speaking.



"Burning Bridges," by Frank Weber, features cover model Kloe Kapsner.



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