

THE CHIEF GAZETTE

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The Paulding Light

Have you ever been somewhere haunted or witnessed some paranormal activity? If you have, you probably thought that it was really cool. I have seen the Paulding Light, and it was awesome!



On October 31, 2009, Jacob Riehl, Seth Warner, and I traveled to Paulding, Michigan, to see the Paulding Light. We started the drive from Eagle River at around 7 p.m. and arrived in the U.P. at around 8 p.m. As we turned onto Robbins Pond Road, a dark, gravel road lined with trees, I became very scared and wanted to turn around. It looked like a scene from a horror movie! The boys convinced me to keep driving, and we soon came up to other cars parked near a metal barrier. There were several other people there, so I did not feel as scared. As soon as we got out of the car, we noticed the Paulding Light. It was bright white and located on the top of the hill. As the night went on, it turned red and sometimes even green. However, some people went down the path to see if they could get closer to it, so it never got really close to us. The light just went up and down the hill. It was a great experience, and I look forward to seeing the Paulding Light again!

There are many legends as to why the Paulding Light exists. One legend is that a railroad brakeman's ghost is waving his lantern every night to warn people who come to visit the area. This man was killed by a train accident along the path. Others believe that it is a ghost train or extraterrestrials. Another legend is of two children that were playing along the train tracks when they were killed by an oncoming train. One child was decapitated, and the light is explained as the lantern that the other child's ghost is using to find his friend's head.

If you like scary, freaky, and weird things, you have to take a trip to see the Paulding Light. It is an awesome thing to see! To find out more and get directions, go online to http://www.backwoodswisconsin.com/paulding_light.htm.

Rogena Warner

Congratulations Cassie Scott!

Cassie Scott is going to state track and field! Although many of our track athletes made it to sectionals this year, Cassie was the only one to make the cut. Good luck at state Cassie!

NEWS

Memorial Day



I am sure you are all aware that we do not have school on Monday, but the reason that we have off is because Monday is Memorial Day. Memorial Day is the day of remembrance for those who have served our nation. There are many Memorial services going on in many places like most of the cemeteries.

Memorial Day was started to honor the soldiers who died in the Civil War. This holiday was originally known as Decoration Day; this was first declared a holiday on May 5th 1873. There are over two dozen cities that claim that they are the founders of Memorial Day, but then President Lyndon Johnson declared the town Waterloo in New York, the birth town of Memorial Day. The first state that recognized Memorial Day as a holiday was New York, in 1873. By 1890, all of the northern states had recognized this day. The South refused to acknowledge this day and honored the dead on separate days. Today, there are about eight states that still honor their dead on a different day.

Memorial Day is now considered a federal holiday, so now; it is required to have a three day weekend for this holiday. So with this three day weekend, remember all of those who have fought for our country, not only those who have lost their lives, but those who are still with us today.

By: Stacey Krull

Chiefs

By now most of you may have heard that there is a chance that we will have to change our mascot. This is because they are trying to get rid of any Native American symbols from public schools that might be offensive to Native Americans. This means that we, as the Shioc-ton Chiefs, are in jeopardy of losing are mascot unless we can find out a historic background for our mascot, like Chief Shioc in our situation. But as of right now, we have no hard proof that Chief Shioc existed.

I spoke with Mr. VanderHeyden about this situation, and he said, "I'm not sure, the law says that if any person that lives in your district complains about your mascot to the DPI then the state super-intendent will conduct a hearing that will determine our mascot." To prepare for the change if we ever have to change, we are minimizing the use of the chief head and writing chiefs on any clothing, floors, and walls. If or when we do have to change our mascot, Mr. VanderHeyden wants to include the whole community in choosing a new one.

If you have any info that might help back up the theory that Chief Shioc existed, please contact Mr. VanderHeyden.

By: Austin Hooyman



Painting the Sturgeon

This year the art club had the option of being able to repaint the sturgeon that came from the DNR. Mike Young from the DNR, came to Mr. Greider and asked him if he or his art students would want to paint it. These students have put a lot of time into this project. At first, the students found an artist that they all really liked, the artist they chose was M.C. Escher. How the art club painted it isn't exactly how they wanted to, but it turned out great. When I asked why it didn't turn out how they wanted, Mr. Greider stated, "This was a side project, and at this time, the art club is trying to finish the mural. So we were not able to spend all the time I wanted on it." Mr. Greider told me that he isn't sure about where the sturgeon is going after the art club students are finished with it, but he was told that it is going to either bamboo bend or the village hall. This sturgeon has turned out very awesome, and the art club worked hard.

By: Stacey Krull

FEATURES

How Well Do You

Know Your Teacher?

This is the last featured teacher! Good luck.

I am 60 years old. I went to school in Dallas, Texas. I like to sit around my pool, read, and travel. Not many people know that I have been to Tahiti three times. I am married and have five children. I also have 11 grandchildren. I have never and probably will never bungee-jump. I never leave my house without my watch. I will visit Easter Island before I die. If I could be anyone, I would be me. My favorite movie is Bridges of Madison County. If I won the lottery, the first thing I would do is take another trip to Tahiti. I am afraid of spiders. Students think of me as a good storyteller. I became a teacher because I like to talk. The best thing about my job is having June, July, and August off.

Rogena Warner

Featured Student

This is our last featured student of the year, try and guess it correctly! Good Luck!

This school year I am a junior, but am excited to become a senior. I am in two sports that I love. The first sport that I play is basketball, I like to play a 1-on-1 game or pig every once in a while. The second sport is golf; I am on the varsity golf team. My favorite class in school is physics with Mr. Schwaller. If my friends had to describe me, they would say that I am mildly average, but others would say I am funny. If I am not at home, the first place that you should look for me is at my girl friend's house. In my spare time, I'm usually hanging out with my friends, but I also go fishing, and like to ride my moped. In my future, I am unsure about what I want to do, if I want to go to college or just go out into the work force. Also, I am unsure if I want any children when I'm an adult.

By: Stacey Krull

Mrs. Van Lanen

Mrs. Van Lanen is a 1974 graduate of Cambridge High School; home of Matt Kenseth. During high school, Mrs. Van Lanen was never in any sports. Because of her busy schedule with straight A grades, she only had extra time for babysitting and teaching Sunday school. After high school, Mrs. Van Lanen went on to college at UW-Whitewater. During her college years, she worked on campus in the office "typing and filing". She also cleaned at a nursing home and waitressed at a supper club. She graduated from UW-Whitewater in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She began her first teaching job in the fall of 1978 at Shiocton High School. She was selected cheerleading advisor in 1979. She was advisor for 5 years. "I had absolutely no cheerleading experience," said Mrs. Van Lanen. I asked Mrs. Van Lanen what her most embarrassing moment was as a teacher. She replied, "When I had my dress on backwards without knowing it for 3 hours of the day!" Mrs. Van Lanen has been teaching at Shiocton for 32 years. She likes to watch dirt track racing, reading, and watching criminal minds on tv. Mrs. Van Lanen is the editor of the Wisconsin Business Education Journal and has been for the last 2 years. She is happily married to her husband, Bill.

By Jared Lee Besch

EDITORIALS

Senior Lounge!

The class of 2011 is pumped up for their upcoming last year of high school. "I'm excited for the senior year! I'm looking forward to all the great privileges of being a senior," said Thomas Dahlke. I also asked Austin Hooyman what he thought. "I think it is a great honor. It will be a great place to take a nap without getting in trouble. You will also be able to talk with your friends without being told to shut up. I always thought it was cool when I was young seeing all the BIG KIDS playing ping pong in the senior lounge, now it is my chance," said Austin Hooyman. One of the great privileges seniors get is the senior lounge. The senior lounge is for SENIORS ONLY! "In order to be in the senior lounge you must have senior privileges. You may have couches, chairs and a ping pong table if it is able to be folded up. Seniors will lose the senior lounge privilege if they do not keep it cleaned up," stated Mrs. Zeinert. The couches that are in the senior lounge right now will be thrown away and replaced with different furniture by the class of 2011.

By Jared Lee Besch

Taco Bell

If there is one fast food restaurant that I can't stand, it would be Taco Bell. I have eaten there a couple of times in my life time, and I came out of that restaurant not happy about eating there. I am certain that I'm not the only one that feels that way because my friend, Jose Gonzalez, is probably even more against Taco Bell than I am. Jose exclaimed, "I just hate Taco Bell for two reasons; it is fake and is always made with hamburger meat!" Jose continued, "The first time I went there I was seven, and that was also my last time. My dream is to see Taco Bell go out of business; one day the USA will taste real tacos when I open my own taco joint called El Taco King." I hope he succeeds in that dream of putting Taco Bell out of business, which would be one happy day. As you can tell, Jose is very serious when it comes to the topic of Taco Bell. I know for a fact that you won't see Jose or me ever eating at a Taco Bell. I would much rather have Burger King or McDonalds. This food from Taco Bell isn't even Mexican food. If you go to a true Mexican restaurant, you will find that out for yourself.

By Thomas Dahlke

Thomas Dahlke

Thomas is well known by his friends for being a picky eater. "I hate ketchup, mustard....heck I hate all sauces, besides tomato sauce," said Thomas. Once Thomas's friends brought him to Hong Kong Buffet, which ended up being a big mistake. Everything besides the potatoes and pepper chicken had sauces in it. "I think if Tom would have tried some of the foods, he would have liked it," said Austin Hooyman. So instead of trying the food, Thomas ended up paying 10 dollars for pepper chicken and potatoes. "It was a total rip off, and I will never go there again! I would have rather went to McDonalds or Burger King, but the burgers must have nothing but cheese on them," said Thomas. Thomas might not be the most picky eater in the whole school, but he's close!

By Jared Lee Besch

Recipe of the Week

Deep Fried Ice Cream

Ice Cream:

2 cups heavy whipping cream
2 cups half-and-half cream
3/4 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Directions:

In a large bowl combine the heavy cream and the half and half. Gradually whisk in the sugar until blended. Then whisk in the vanilla. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours or as long as 3 days. When ready take out and whisk again to make sure it is all blended. Put into ice cream maker and follow the ice cream maker's instructions.

Deep Fried Coating:

2 tsp. sugar
2 eggs
1 c. corn flakes

Directions:

While your ice cream is freezing or being made you should prepare your coating. For this you must mix the eggs and sugar together. Crush the cup of corn flakes to your likings. During this time you may also want to get your deep fryer going. You want your oil at 375 degrees F. Use an ice cream scoop to scoop out balls of ice cream and roll them into the corn flakes, then the egg and sugar wash, and the corn flakes again. As soon as you are done breading the ice cream balls drop them into the deep fryer for 15 seconds. Take them out and serve with whipped cream and any other toppings you may like.

This recipe is a great, summer fun, way to have ice cream. You're probably thinking this isn't going to work, but it really does! There's nothing better than deep fried food and ice cream and now it's all in one. There are some places in the Appleton area to get deep fried ice cream if you are not able to make it. These places are Margaritas, El Maya, and El Azteca. Most Mexican restaurants have this dish because it actually came from Mexico.



SPORTS

Another Season Done



The varsity golf team had their last meet on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. This was

the regional meet. It was located at Rolling Meadows Golf Course near Fondulac. One varsity golfer, Jacob Riehl, told me about his golf adventure.

Jacob revealed many facts about the last meet. He really liked the Rolling Meadow course, but liked Whistling Straights, a PGA style course that he golfed on earlier in the year, better. Jacob exclaimed, "It was very hot!" He also said that two people were very close to advancing to sectionals, but fell short. Jacob also commented, "I had a lot of fun golfing at a lot of different courses, and I look forward to next season." Even though the golf season is over, Jacob still plans on golfing during the summer and trying to improve.

Good luck to all of next golf season's seniors: Jacob Riehl, Matt Woods, Jesse Kettlewell, and Mitch Meisenhelder. Hope you have a fabulous, last season!

Rogena Warner

Sophomores Vs Juniors

Over the past two weeks there has been a lot of talk between some of the sophomore guys and junior guys about who is better at some random sports or events. The events that they are planning on doing are fishing, flag football, a wrestling match, and a basketball game. I asked Hunter Young what he thought of all of this, and he replied, "As team captain of the sophomore class I can speak for my class and say we are going to win with confidence. There is no doubt in my mind that we will crush them in every event. We will destroy them in the flag football game because we have too much speed and determination. I feel we would have more competition if we played the upcoming freshmen." Then I asked Isaac Guyette what he thought, and stated, "I plan on dominating in everything, and our plan for the flag football game is to not let Hunter Young even touch the ball. I plan on covering him personally and just getting in his face and not letting up. The only event that the sophomore class stands even a little chance in is basketball."

The dates for the events still have not been decided because neither side can come to an agreement, but when the events are to be played we, insist that everyone comes and watches.

By Austin Hooyman

Softball Regional

Last night the girls played their first round of regional's against the Gresham Wildcats. They came into the game thinking this may not go so well. However, their minds changed a little once they got into the game. The first inning wasn't the greatest, but it wasn't horrible. We scored zero runs in our first at bat. The Wildcats scored three, meaning we had to work harder to catch up. So we rallied back scoring two runs that inning. Again, they scored a few, but we rallied back. We weren't going to give up. Later on in the game, the Chiefs pulled out ahead with the 15-11 lead. We were really connecting with the ball and being patient at the plate which got us a lot of base runners. Those base runners were stealing as much as they could to get some cushion. However, in the 6th inning we struggled with defense allowing them to score eight runs now making the score 15-19. We tried to rally back again, but it just wasn't enough. The final score was 16-19 Gresham. Although the girls didn't have a great winning season, they played hard and tried to have fun. Hopefully, we have a successful season next year! Good job ladies!

Laura Gomm

Chiefs Baseball

Shiocton traveled to Weyauwega Monday afternoon this week. The Chiefs already defeated this team twice during the season coming into this game. Since this was the last game of the regular season, the Chiefs decided to switch up the line up a bit and let different people play different positions. Hunter Van Straten took the mound for his first start this season and came out pretty well giving up three runs in three innings. I would also like to give Brandon Smith some credit because he had to play catcher the whole game in that 90 degree weather. It took the Chiefs quite awhile to get the offense going, and they eventually lost 12-6. Shiocton will have three days of practice before they take on Gillett, Friday at home.

By Thomas Dahlke

Fishing

Last Sunday, I went fishing on the Hooyman's raft with Austin and Tony. We caught a pile of Sheep Head, which isn't all that exciting because there are so many of them in the river. We also caught a few rock bass, and Austin caught a 21 inch Walleye. But I caught the best fish that day, a 15 pound catfish. Once I set the hook, it didn't really fight that hard, but when it got close to the surface of the water, it took off. At that point, I knew it was a big fish. Austin told me that there wasn't a net on the raft, I realized what I needed to do. I swung the fish over by the ramp of the raft, and Austin pulled it out. If any of you like to catch Rock Bass, I have a tip for you. Find a good stretch of rocks on the river, take a twister tail and a jig, and jig it between rocks. This is a good way to catch a pile of Rock Bass, also known as red eyed crappies. If you decide to try this technique, I would recommend using a white jig and Twister Tail.

By Thomas Dahlke

9th Annual 3-on-3

This past weekend Shiocton held the 9th annual 3 on 3 tournament. This year's was a rather low turn out, but that doesn't mean there wasn't good ball being played. There were many teams from the Shiocton area that competed in the tournament. A few of those teams came out tournament champions. Fear This was an 8th grade team that consisted of Brittany Schmidt, Veronica Calderon, Leah Wagner, and Jonalee Elliot. They battled really hard to get to the top and had some tough games. The Stud Muffins were also a team that came out tournament champions. Their games got a little physical at times, but that didn't stop them. This was a 6th grade team that consisted of Cole Conradt, Gage Kamp, Mason Gomm, and Henry Fielding. Another championship team was the 4 Muskateers. The girls on this team were Payton Moder, Sydney Wilcox, Jordan Elliot, and Madi Morack. Last but not least, the Fantastic Four also took first. Wesley Broulliard, Joseph Herman, Matt Peterson, and Brandon Spencer made up this 4th grade team. All these teams did very well and played very good ball. So, congratulations to all the teams, and thank you for participating in the 9th annual 3 on 3. We hope to see you playing next year!

Laura Gomm

The Featured Student Is...

Jacob Riehl!



The End



The Featured Teacher is:

Mr. Newlin!

