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School threats spark discussions, safety measures

By STEPHANIE DYE
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Two recent threats against local school systems in the North Woods have prompted officials to discuss further action regarding safety measures and future training exercises.

A threat against Northland Pines School District officials on May 25, and the most recent instance involving a threat against school officials at the Three Lakes and Lakeland Union High Schools on June 7 (see related story), have prompted officials to examine their responses and strategies against such incidents.

In collaboration with authorities and state-supported training efforts, the school districts are working to ensure that the safety of local students, staff and parents in the

community are the priority.

The Vilas County Sheriff's office works closely with the school administration to support, prevent and investigate any recognizable threats.

"Our overall goal, of course, is the safety of the the entire community, especially students and educators," said Chief Deputy Patrick Smith of the Vilas County Sheriff's Office. "We have implemented several procedures and safety measures with the schools in the area already and we plan to continue to work intimately with them in the coming months to prepare for the new school year this fall."

Area school districts uti-
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SPRING SHOW — The spring wildlife show is in full swing in mid-June, a time when new life emerges in this blessed land of lakes and forests. Most wildlife species are either nesting or taking care of their newborns as summer nears.

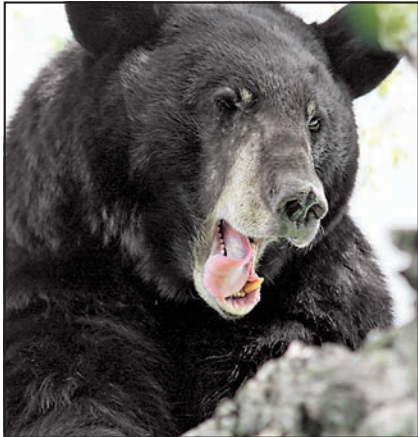
Top: A mature bald eagle soars in to grab a fish from the lake's surface.

Right: A whitetail fawn stares down the intruding photographer.

Bottom: A common loon stretches its wings after repeated dives for fish and insects.

Below: A black bear yawns from its springtime perch in a maple tree.

—Staff Photos
By KURT KRUEGER



Teen held on charges for terrorist threats

By STEPHANIE DYE
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Adam Bauman, 18, of Woodruff is currently being charged with one count terrorist threats, a class 1 felony, after allegedly making threats against school officials at the Three Lakes High School and Lakeland Union High School.

The threats were made on the afternoon of June 7, and following a brief investigation, Bauman was taken into

custody by authorities.

On June 9, Oneida County Circuit Court Judge Bloom found probable cause to continue to hold Bauman until his court appearance.

The charges fall under Wisconsin Legislature 947.019, where the assailant initiated circumstances that threaten to cause death of or

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Blood shortage crisis prompts donor requests

By NEWS-REVIEW STAFF

According to the American Red Cross (ARC) the United States is in a critical blood shortage. Every day approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed in the United States.

This country, and many others, are running out of blood due to lack of donations, said Aspirus healthcare professionals.

According to ARC statistics, out of the 35 percent of Americans who are eligible to donate, only 10 percent actually take the initiative to donate blood.

Donations take on average one hour and with just one donation, several lives can be saved.

Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured, these substances can only come from volunteer donors. Earlier this year, the ARC announced a national blood crisis, its worst blood shortage in over a decade.

Several local blood drives take place on a regular basis in the Northwoods. Upcoming blood donation drives include the Reiter Center in Three Lakes Thursday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Conover Community Center in Conover Wednesday, July 26, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and St. Peter's Church in Eagle River Tuesday, Aug. 2,

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