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John Slavick reacts to the water as he celebrated his birthday with a plunge in Green Bay. He also brought along a woman on their first date. She did not plunge.

Plunge, other Winterfest events, raises money for pool group, DAR

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MENOMINEE — About 100 people left their footprints on Victory Beach in Menominee Saturday afternoon while they dove headfirst, flopped backward, avoided getting their hair wet and ultimately sprinted toward the water of Green Bay until their legs gave out during Da Yooper Plunge, part of the 13th annual Winterfest celebration.

The 27-degree air was brisk enough to catch a runny nose but not too cold to run into the water. For Ellie Wagnitz, it was the perfect day for a first date. Her suitor, John Slavick, was the last diver and also celebrating his birthday.

“There was a rule change,” announcer Brian Nutter’s voice rang from the speakers piled up on the ice. “If it’s your birthday, you have to do this three times.”



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Leaving a cloud of smoke, Sean Menor and Jason Radke push Lauryn Albaugh on the Rocket 88 Music entry in the outhouse racing event.

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