

Sivertsen retires from The Forest Republican

Deb Sivertsen, owner and publisher of the Forest Republican is moving into a well-earned and well-deserved retirement. She will be deeply missed by the community she's served for so many years.

task of publishing Crandon's newspaper while enjoying holding the responsibility of keeping our residents informed and current. The Forest Republican's new owner, Sarah Giddings, is committed to continuing this newspaper's tradition of serving the Forest County area. Giddings has worked in the newspaper

industry for many years and most recently has been serving as Editor of the Florence Mining News and Forest Republican for the past seven years. When asked about her decision to retire, she simply stated "A lot of things recently came together to tell me it's time." For Deb, retirement will be an oppor-

tunity to find new ways to serve the community she loves. Deb, congratulations on your retirement and good luck in all future endeavors. Crandon looks forward to seeing you in the new role you'll no doubt be filling for our community in the coming years!

Community Soup and Souper Run draw huge crowds

Laona Lions Annual Community Soup The Laona Lions had a super fantastic day of fun in the sun for the Annual Community Soup held Saturday August 4 at



Pictured here with Deb Sivertsen, center, are friends Mary Thornton and Jeff Frye, who are responsible for the popular "Recovery Corner" column which has been a weekly feature in the Republican for over three years.