



Robyn's Table Chat

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Short News Briefs

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"Did you get the tractors in there?"

was the question I was asked when handing out The Chat in Trempealeau at the Budget Mart and talking with some of the guys.



"No, I hadn't heard about it until I had already printed. And I see I have an email from Bill Stephans." "Yes, he took some photos for you," they added.

They were talking about the folks from Australia passing through Trempealeau on their U.S.A.

Tractor Tour... More Information can be found on their website:

www.transworldtractortreks.com On their website, it states

"We are committed to the promotion of Tourism within Australia. Being predominately Western Australians, however, our own State plus our specific regional areas will undoubtedly receive the most attention.

Any business opportunities that arise in the course of our promotions or travels will be actioned appropriately.



Various aspects of Australian lifestyles are represented by the group members and cover the following industries : Wheat and sheep farming, Stud Ram and Fine Wool Producers, Fishing industry, Offshore seismic operations, On-shore Drilling and Electrical, Property development, Tourism. "

REMINDER TO GALESVILLE & TREMPLEALEU RESIDENTS STCSWC GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK UP -

Waste Management had been handling the garbage and recycling pick up for us, but this has changed. Hilltopper is now doing the pick up. **So be sure to have your garbage and containers on the curb by 7am.**

Materials just need to be sorted in two sorts: Paper Sort and Container Sort (*plastic bottles, tin and aluminum cans, and glass bottles.*)



Performing from the Front Porch of the Arnold Home, Eastside Farm Saturday August 15th

5:30-Doug Mahlum

.6:00-8:30 -

Prairie Smoke

At intermission- the Cloggers.

Lunch served. beginning at 5pm

Advanced tickets -\$6/

\$8 the day of. Children under 10 - \$2.00

Bring your own chairs or

blankets to sit on

Tickets: 582-4124 Or Available at Local Businesses



Happy 21st Birthday

Doug Wenzel

August 19th



While you're at East Side,

Ask them about their

Spaghetti Dinner....

Congratulations, John Salsman!

Thanks for your dedication to 'the game'.

You're Invited

80th Birthday Party

for

Rose Holter

and

Marcie Anderson

Saturday, Sept 5th

1:30 to 3:30

Hardies Creek

Lutheran Church

Happy 80th Birthday

Rose Holter

August 14th



Happy 80th Birthday

Marcie Anderson

August 23rd



Have you signed up For piano lessons this fall???



When Bill Crogan received an email from Tom Whalen, saying that he was going to be around in mid-September and hoping to "meet some people we haven't seen for 50 years.", he started digging through his 'Whalen' photos. The tallest in the back is Tom, and the one on the left with a bottle over his head is Larry Corcoran... Would be great to get all the names on this photo, also do a 'Whalen' page for September..

I'm looking at the heels the teacher is wearing.. Did they carry extra shoes for being outside?

Ettrick Fun Days August 21, 22, 23



- Charcoal Chicken & Brats all weekend
- KM Rides & Amusements
- Wristbands \$10(pre-sale) 12 at the gate
- Village Wide Thrift Sale-Friday & Saturday
- Truck & Tractor Pull-Saturday - 7pm
THURSDAY-August 20th
7pm- Queen Coronation & Awards Night
Ettrick Community Center
- FRIDAY - August 21st
6PM - Midway & Beer Tent Opens
9pm - 1am - Live Music in Beer Tent
"Redline Outlaw Band"
- SATURDAY - August 22nd
9am - Noon - Book Sale-Ettrick Public Library
10am - Poker Run
1pm - Kiddie Parade
2pm - Kids Pedal Pull
3pm "Carl & the Country Dutchmen"
7pm - Truck & Tractor Pull
9pm - 1am - "Redline Outlaw Band"
- SUNDAY - August 23rd
7:30-11am - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
9:30am - Ecumenical Church Service
11am - Car Show
10:30 - 1pm - Book Sale - Ettrick Library
1pm - Parade
3pm - 5pm - "The Kleinsmen"

Town of Trempealeau
Regular Board Meeting -
August 13th - 6:30pm

Kids Triathlon-Trempealeau
August 15th

Happy 25th
Anniversary
Lee & Karen Carhart
August 18th
Love, Your Kids!

Do you want to be a part?

After a few years of my website, I realize the need for an area portal. I am putting together a simple local area directory printed in black & white and using that information on a web portal that I am building. I hope that **all** businesses, organizations (including churches, service organizations, cemetery contacts, and locations, etc); local government contacts parks; banquet halls and rental facilities; recreational opportunities, etc. can participate. If you are interested in being a part of this, contact Robyn.

I don't usually plug radio shows, but when Mary Lee sent me this announcement, I couldn't resist.

The Big River Radio Wave Show, featuring The RiverBenders, **led by Brian Schellinger**, will be aired each Friday evening in August on Wisconsin Public radio at 6:00 p.m. For our area tune in to 90.3. The show is an hour long variety show This is great local entertainment at its best and they were recorded before a live audience at the Big River Theatre in Alma. . Also aired at the same time on 88.3 and 88.7.

Thursday Night * August 13 -

The Trempealeau Hotel

**Live and Local Music * 7 p.m. * No Cover Charge
Jamin Barth -**

Roast Beef Dinner - Only \$5.95
Served with mashed potatoes & gravy, beans & roll
Every Saturday and Sunday
Beedle's Bar & Restaurant
Downtown Centerville * 539-2251

Perrot Park - Program Updates...

On August 15, the 9am Canoe paddle will, weather and conditions permitting, travel out to Johnson Island, just on the edge of the Mississippi River. This is an awesome opportunity to get out on the big river and see what it is like!! If conditions don't permit, we will paddle Trempealeau Bay.. My live animal program at 4:30pm will probably have either a Raccoon or a Porcupine or both on the agenda, but the Red-Tailed Hawk doesn't do well in the heat. Noah the Barred Owl is still expected to come. This will be a not-to-miss program!!

On August 22, at 4pm, the folks who will be presenting the Universe in the Park at 8pm will be hosting a Build Your Own Telescope program!! The program will last about an hour and people are invited to come to the Nature Center and build a refracting telescope. For \$10, you can even take it home with you!!!



It's obvious where this photo was taken...

But it would certainly be fun to know who this is... On the left is a close up..... And what was in the store on the left??? It almost looks like a radio in the window.

Can anyone help?????



Been Around Long? Read The Chat?

You could win \$25 in local gift certificates..

fill in the blanks with the correct number

Take a guess. Close just might be good enough.

1. ___ businesses were lost in the 1887 fire in Trempealeau.
2. ___ lawyers in the county in 1860
3. ___ blacksmiths in Town of Ettrick in 1880

Call, mail, or email your answers into Robyn. In case of a tie, Names will be put into a random drawing... ..