

THANK YOU

North Shore Area Partners would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Vita Tax Volunteers in Cook County, to our local AARP tax volunteer, Chris Mattila, and to our own NSAP staff member, Nancy Christenson for all their hard work this tax season.

Drought is easing but not quite yet conquered yet

by CBS 3 meteorologist Dave Anderson

Last year, drought and wildland fires really ripped up the terrain between Highways One and Two. Luckily, the problem is being solved naturally at a rate faster than expected thanks to a cold and wet winter.

Right now, the numbers from NWS Duluth indicate a cold 2022 so far. April was 5 degrees colder than normal. March was 3 degrees colder than normal. February was 9.5 degrees colder than normal. January was 7.6 degrees colder than normal.

The numbers also show precip has picked up after last year's extreme drought. April's rain equivalent total was 1.5 inches more than normal. That would roughly be equal to 15 extra inches of snow.

That's enough moisture to take us from Extreme Drought (D3) to abnormally dry (D0). So, we're not quite out of the woods yet but nature has made great strides towards a solution to the dry spell.

The long rangers feel May will play out like this: May 1-6 should be sunny, dry and warm. May 7-23 could be warm with frequent thunderstorms. May 24-31 should feature a cool down with showery conditions.

BAY TRIP LICENSING & OUTFITTERS 24 Shopping Center, Silver Bay Bay Trip Licensing & Outfitters is celebrating our 1-Year Anniversary with an Open House Saturday, April 30th 11am-4pm

Handyman Services Reasonable Rates 218-481-5817 PRICE QUALITY SERVICE

Fish Out of Water 6146 Hwy 61, Silver Bay For the love of Spring we are having a storewide sale: BUY TWO, GET ONE FREE!

Fortitude Masonic Lodge Pastry Sale with help from the THHS Cheerleaders One Day Only! Friday, May 6, 2022 \$6.00 each Pre-Orders Only

Crystal Bay Township Community Conversation Topic: What do we need to support local people through our local economy? Date: May 7, 2022 10am-noon

CLASSIFIED ADS

AA MEETINGS: MONDAYS, 7:30 PM, Clair Nelson Center in Finland. TUESDAYS, 7:30 PM, Sychar Lutheran Church, Silver Bay, MN.

Group Living with Anxiety and Depression (GLAD), a confidential peer support group, is online (zoom) second and fourth Mondays at 6:30 pm.

\$500 Reward CINDY HUSEBY PROPERTIES 218-220-7684

Buying • Selling • Rental Rentals SILVER BAY: Available July 10th.. 2 BR, 1 BA basement. Total remodel! Granite counters.

NHS Spring 2022 Tune-Up Specials May 1st - June 1st All spring tune-up costs include labor, spark plugs, oil change, oil filter, and blade/chain sharpening.

NORTH SHORE JOURNAL'S HIDDEN PHRASE PUZZLE

To get your name on the Northshore Journal's Puzzle page, send your name, hometown and puzzle answer to: 27 Evans Circle, Silver Bay, MN 55614 • Call: 226-3335 • Email: northshorejournal@gmail.com

Last Week's Answer: The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month. ~Henry VanDyke

- JIM ANDERSON, TWO HARBORS PEARL MUUS, GRAND MARAIS WAYNE ELLINGSEN, FAIRBANKS DIANE NOWERS, GRAND MARAIS BJ MUUS, GRAND MARAIS LINDA BRANDT, TWO HARBORS MARK & LAURA LAKEY, GRAND MARAIS MARIANN MANCUSO SANDY WIRT, GRAND MARAIS DARLENE STEVENS, TWO HARBORS BETTY KING, TOFTE NANCY BRAMSTEDT, GRAND MARAIS BONNIE SWANSON, BRIMSON LIL HANSON, TWO HARBORS DARLENE GADACZ, TWO HARBORS DIANE RADLE, SILVER BAY ROBIN DERSCHIED, GRAND MARAIS ELEANORE WAHA, GRAND MARAIS PAT OLSON, TWO HARBORS JENNIFER NIEMI, TWO HARBORS FLORA DICKENSON, SILVER BAY JON ALVAREZ, SILVER BAY PAT TORGENSEN, TWO HARBORS LINDA HARSDDORF, GRAND MARAIS MARY ANN SMITH, FARM LAKE JULIE DONEK DON MCCOY SUSAN SCHLIEP, DULUTH GAIL KUPFERSCHMIDT, BRIMSON KENT ANDERSON, GRAND MARAIS EDIE TAAPA, GRAND PORTAGE

- ABAYA AFREET ARGUTE BAWBEE BEZOAR BRUXISM BUFFOLA BUMBO CHAD CLAGGY COMESS COUTHY CROTTLE CROZE DEEDY DEGUST DIGHT DOUCEUR DRAFF EFFABLE EMACITY ERF ETUI FANKLE FLEWS GALLUS HABILE HALLUX LOBOLA MUM NESH OXTER PLEW PYKNIC SHOFAR SINGLE SKELF SUDD

After you find all the words, solve the quote below from the remaining letters!

Mysterious Words I've Never Heard Of (except one)

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