

Sheriff's Report

Monday, January 21, 2019

Inmate Population: 4

- 0032 Deputies respond to burglary at local business.
- 0850 Deputy responds to report of a stolen vehicle. Vehicle found and returned to owner.
- 1223 Deputy takes report of suspicious activity in rural TH.
- 1714 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave. Warn for expired tabs.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Inmate Population: 6

- 0602 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Valley Rd near Hwy 12. No injuries reported.
- 0727 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
- 0900 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle roll over on Hwy 1. No serious injuries reported.
- 1000 Deputy responds to report of a snowmobile accident on Glipe Rd. One transported by Lifelink to Essentia.
- 1209 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1221 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1232 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1344 Deputy responds to report of an intoxicated female in SB.
- 1441 Deputy takes report of a dog bite near TH.

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Inmate Population: 6

- 0118 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to security alarm at TH business. All ok.
- 0530 Deputy responds to report of an injured deer. Deer dispatched.
- 0632 Deputy responds to report of a motorist on Forest Hwy 11 that may need assistance. Unable to locate.
- 1001 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Big Noise Pit Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1309 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1507 Deputy speaks with resident regarding trespassing.
- 2302 Deputy checks on Finland business on watch list. All secure.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Inmate Population: 6

- 0010 Deputy, along with THPD, respond to security alarm at TH business.
- 0043 Deputy checks KR business, found open door. Building secure.
- 0050 Deputy checks on party sleeping in vehicle behind Finland business.
- 0700 Deputies on snowmobile patrol in the SB area.
- 0737 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
- 1147 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Split Rock River. Warn for speed and obstructed plate.
- 1530 Deputy at THHS.
- 1535 Deputy responds to report of a minor motor vehicle accident on Hwy 61. No injuries reported.
- 1704 Deputy, along with THPD, responds to security alarm at TH business. All ok.
- 1844 Deputies respond to security alarm at TH business.

Friday, January 25, 2019

Inmate Population: 5

- 0647 Deputy takes driving complaint. Vehicle not stopping at a stop sign at Eliason Rd.
- 0726 deputy out with vehicle on Hwy 61. Vehicle unoccupied.
- 1243 Deputy responds to report of fraud.
- 1338 Deputy checks on TH business on watch list. All secure.
- 1359 Deputy out with vehicle on Hwy 1. Vehicle in unsafe spot, so vehicle towed.
- 1453 Deputy attempts pickup of party with SLC warrant. One brought to LCJ.
- 1514 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 1. Vehicle towed.
- 1721 Deputy checks on businesses in Finland area.
- 1829 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2.
- 1855 LCRS responds to medical on 12th Ave. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 2009 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1.
- 2017 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1. Warn for tail light out.
- 2205 Deputy checks on businesses in Finland area.
- 2251 Deputy assists Ely PD with structure fire.

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Inmate Population: 5

- 1003 Deputy checks on businesses in Finland area.
- 1312 LCRS responds to medical in Finland. One transported by ambulance to Essentia.
- 1346 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.
- 1455 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Split Rock. Warn for speed.
- 1506 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Gooseberry. Warn for speed.
- 1615 Deputy responds to security alarm at residence in Ely. All secure.
- 1624 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a motor vehicle accident. No injuries reported.
- 1810 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a fight at a TH business.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Inmate Population: 5

- 0406 Deputy responds to medical on Fors Rd. No transport.
- 0701 Deputy responds to report of a fire at a TH business.
- 0912 Deputy responds to report of a truck sitting in the middle of road. Vehicle having mechanical issues and was able to get going.
- 1013 Deputy responds to report of a party locked out of his truck.
- 1114 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1 near Lankinen Rd.
- 1222 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 1 near Wanless Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1343 Deputy makes traffic stop on Forest Hwy 11 near Lax Lake Rd. Cited for speed 80/55.
- 1438 LCRS on traffic control for Beargrease.
- 1442 Deputy makes traffic stop on Forest Hwy 11 near Beaver River Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1816 Deputy responds to fire alarm at BB business. All ok.
- 2117 Deputy checks on TH business.
- 2221 Deputy and LCRS responds, along with THPD, to medical in TH.

Mushers Battle the Bitter Cold in Hopes of Beargrease Victory

by Kate Jackson

The 2019 John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon wrapped up last Tuesday, Jan. 29 with Ryan Redington of Wasilla, Alaska and Blake Freking, long-time musher from Finland, MN, facing off on the last leg of the race. At press time, it was yet to be determined who would be the first to cross the finish line at Grand Portage Lodge and Casino in Grand Portage, MN.

Last year's champ Redington clocked some pretty impressive times on several stretches throughout the race, beating the other mushers' times by around 20 minutes per leg and chances look good for him to take his second straight Beargrease win - even though his team was down to only 6 dogs by the last leg.

The mid-distance race was won by Ryan Anderson of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Anderson and his team of eight dogs arrived at Lutsen Mountain around 7am last Monday, completing the 120 mile journey in 10 hours, 13 minutes and 34 seconds.

Right on his heels was Irma, Wisconsin resident Martha Schouweiler who completed the mid-distance in 10 hours, 21 minutes and 42 seconds. Joanna Oberg came in third.

Of the five junior mushers participating in the Beargrease mid-distance this year, 16 year-old Julia Cross of Thunder Bay, Ontario came out on top, placing ninth in the race overall.

The race kicked off on Sunday, January 27

at Billy's Bar in Duluth with crowds of excited spectators bundling up to meet with the mushers and the true stars of the race - the sled dogs.

The bright sunshine brought a cheery atmosphere to the start of the race, as fans of all ages - seemingly undeterred by the nearly 20 below temperatures - lined up to watch the teams take off into the frozen forest for a long, cold journey.

In this 35th running of the iconic sled dog marathon, racers and dogs battled a bone-chilling cold snap that caused business as usual in our region grind to halt. But even as most of the state retreated indoors to the warmth and safety of our homes to wait out the beyond-frigid temperatures, Beargrease mushers and their teams pressed on.

It is this kind of commitment and bravery that make the Beargrease so magical, and leaves fans in awe of all those involved. Congratulations to all participants of the 2019 Beargrease, both human and canine alike, it will certainly be one to remember.

Learn more about this amazing marathon at www.beargrease.com.

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Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

- 54 Banks Blvd, SB, MLS6076423: 3 BR, 1 BA, def'd 1 car garage w/distant view of Lk Sup. \$53,500
- 60 Edison Blvd., SB, MLS6080120: 2 BR house w/ full basement, 4-season porch, front deck, def'd 1 car garage & shed in convenient location. Add'l features incl. newer shingles, siding, paint, ceiling fans, open staircase to basement, on level site. \$69,900
- 7 Kent Lane, SB, MLS6078837: Enjoy the views of Lake Superior from the livingroom, dining room, bedroom, family room, laundry room & balcony of this 3 BR, 3 BA home w/hardwood floors, 2 wood fireplaces, newer shingles, walkout basement, & 2 car garage \$239,000
- 36 Shopping Center Rd, SB, MLS6080465: 6,300sqft. Large commercial building w/many possibilities in the retail area of the Silver Bay Shopping Center. Former Wells Fargo Bank which had three other tenants. \$210,000
- 61 Adams Blvd, SB MLS6026996: 1.7 story, 4 BR, 2 BA house back to woods. updates incl: siding, windows, shingles, 2nd floor add'n, new garage roof, no maint. decks, hdwd floors, new Kit. countertops & backsplash, oak cabinetry, hearth stove, new carpet, & landscaping. Full basement, att'd 2 car garage, shed & lg. side yard. \$218,900
- 45 Horn Blvd, SB MLS6076737: 2 BR, 2 BA house full basement, deck, & def'd 2 car garage in convenient location. Features: vinyl siding, newer windows, shingles, & private yard w/a glimpse of Lk Superior. New curb, gutter, sidewalk & street in '17. REDUCED \$97,500
- 6082 Hwy 1, SB: Custom built 3 BR, 2 BA, basement house, Lg. 2 car garage & shed on 1.44 Ac site w/good view of surrounding hills & valley. \$147,500
- 5150 Silver Hill Dr, Finland: 3BR home w/updates incl: remod. BA, insulation, newer windows & heating system, updated Kit, new paint & doors, & gas FP. 26'x40' garage & 22'x22' garage. 16'x20' deck. ATV & snowmobile trail access close by. REDUCED \$150,000
- XX Burk Dr., SB MLS6031120: Wooded vacant lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. \$18,500
- 61XX Little Marais Road MLS#6076208: Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: 10 acre lot w/views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. reduced to \$69,900
- XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd. MLS6005052: 18 Acr. commercial resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Great views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. \$173,500
- XX Marks Drive, SB: 5 - Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter, back to woods \$45,000 each or \$205,000 for all 5.