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HILES NEWS

What a beautiful week the Northwoods has had to celebrate the 4th of July week. A little warm, but most nights there have been good breezes to keep it comfortable. The one thing we could use though is a little rain. Our garden is thirsty. The one good thing though is that the grass hasn't needed to be cut every other day or so as it seemed earlier in the spring.

I did hear that a big visitor was in Hiles on the evening of the 4th of July. Friends of mine on their way home from the fireworks in Three Lakes saw a big bull moose not far from Strand's Resort. Luckily they didn't hit him as he was standing in the middle of Highway 32. One of these days, I hope to see one myself as it's roaming around our area.

Make sure to mark on your calendar the annual Trap Shoot sponsored by the Hiles Fire Department. It will be July 21st at the Hiles Trap Range. Come and join in the shooting with chances to win meat and other prizes, and catch up with old friends. This year you will see that there will be a new pavilion at the Trap Shoot Range. The town of Hiles was one of several townships in Forest County that was awarded a grant of \$10,000 at the 2nd annual Forest County Festival by the Forest County Potawatomis. It was presented to Hiles Town Chairman Karl Tauer, and supervisor Brian Bukovic. From that donation, \$7000 will go to the materials to build a pavilion that will be 24 x 40 that will replace the two previous smaller buildings. The remainder of the funds will go to sprucing up the inside of the Town Hall, including a new coat of paint and wainscoting on the walls. Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomis for their generosity.

That same weekend will be the Northwoods Foray Weekend sponsored by the Wisconsin Mycological Society. Many people will be in Hiles looking for and learning more about mushrooms. Registration was limited to 42 people for the weekend, but in the past they have had displays in the Hiles Town Hall on Saturday.

Keep in your prayers Geraldine Votis as she recuperates at NuRoc nursing home after an illness. Also, remember Glen and the rest of their family in your prayers as they are dealing with this as well.

Have a great week everyone! Just a reminder that if there is something you would like me to put in the Hiles news, please don't hesitate to contact me at 715.649.3227 or sunshine@newnorth.net

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