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HILES NEWS

Snow snow and more snow. At least we didn't get the foot plus that the upper peninsula did this past weekend, but as it seems that it's been snowing an inch or two each day and that the temperatures really don't seem to be rising much at all, I'm thinking that it might be a long winter ahead. Just looking at the 10-day forecast, the highs are only in the low 30's, high 20's with the lows in the teens. Brrr. I'm glad that the plow is on and that the woodpile is full. And even though I'm seeing pictures of people driving on the lakes-and going through-in other areas, it is nowhere near safe enough for that. Please be careful and don't risk yours or someone else's life.

Coming up next Saturday on November 17th is the annual Chili Dinner at the Lutheran Church. Come for chili and pies and fellowship. I'm sure a few wild hunting tales will be flying as well.

Then on December 1st is the annual Hiles Fire Department's Christmas Dinner. It always starts with a happy hour with a great meal to follow. Bring a dish to pass. Santa will be there, maybe escorted by members of the fire department again to ensure that he arrives safely! If anyone has little children that would like to sing or older children that would like to do something little, make sure to let me know, we'll do something fun. And if you can, please bring a donation for the homeless shelter in Rhineland, Frederick Place. The Red Hatters group is organizing a drive for them. Things requested are toilet paper, #10 envelopes, laundry baskets, pillows, twin blankets, gallon Ziploc bags, air fresheners, copy paper, stamps, Lysol toilet bowl cleaner and dish soap. There will be a box when you walk in to drop the supplies off. Frederick place serves our county along with Oneida, Langlade, Vilas, and Lincoln counties.

And lastly on December 15th from noon to 4 pm will be the Christmas Open House at the Hiles Museum. Soup and cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be free along with good conversation and a chance to see the Museum in Holiday Spirit.

Have a great week everyone! Stay warm and be safe!

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