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HILES NEWS

Happy spring? Not after another weekend of snow. I know some people are betting on whether there will be open water in time for the opening weekend of fishing, the first weekend of May. I'm thinking that some will still be ice fishing! It's Monday morning, and I think everyone is still cleaning up after the storm. While I know that we didn't get as much snow as some areas did, we still got a lot more than we have in a long time in one storm. Our banks are higher than they were all winter. Maybe about 18 inches here? It's hard to tell with all of the drifting, as in some areas the drifts are close to 6 feet high. It's amazing to hear of the damage that's been done by the weight of this late-season storm in other areas as well. The roof on one hotel in Green Bay collapsed, along with multiple other buildings from the weight of the snow. Closer to home, one of the greenhouses at Hansen's floral in Rhinelander collapsed from the weight as well. At our house, we're shoveling off the roofs as possible rain/sleet and then more snow is coming Tuesday evening.

Coming up at the end of May will be the Memorial Day Celebration in Hiles at the Town Hall. It will be held on Sunday, May 27th beginning at noon. The American Legion will be there to celebrate the day with us. A potluck will be after the ceremony, along with a display of local veteran's memorabilia. What many might not know is that Hiles has been home to three Gold Star Mothers. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Tauer, my grandmother, and Mrs. Betty Houle Hozan whose son was killed in Vietnam. If you have anything that you would like to have displayed during this time, or would like to loan to the museum, please feel free to let the Service Club know.

Have a great week all. Stay safe and dry with this weather that we are having!

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