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HILES NEWS

Happy Labor Day! Summer sure went by fast, but it was hot and beautiful while it lasted. The fall colors on the trees are starting to come out, as are the fall flowers. The vivid yellows and reds and purples make the Northwoods as beautiful as ever this time of year. There are still a few birds about, but it's much quieter than it was earlier in the summer.

On the August 25th, Hiles Headwater Junction was a stop on the Nath-Frederick Place Ride for the Homeless. Nath, or Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing was established in 2009. It provides services for Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas Counties. It partners with area institutions such as law enforcement, human and social services and healthcare to help residents gain independence. On this first ride, 15 bikes were registered and over \$1500 was raised for NATH. Ideas are already in the works for next year's ride. It's just another reminder of how much small businesses contribute to our area, in many different ways.

Saturday, September 8th will be the celebration honoring the past, present and future fire fighters and first responders that are part of the history of the Hiles Fire Department. It will be by the kiosk in the triangle by the Fire Department at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to attend the memorial celebration.

Also this weekend is the Forest County Fair. On Saturday in the morning will be for the 4H kids, and an open horse fun show in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend. The trick rider from Eagle River is also scheduled to be at the Fair that day. Sunday will be a horse pull, pancake breakfast and a pie contest that is open to everyone.

And it is a fond goodbye that I leave with. Sue Damrow who has been a part of our community off and on for many years will be leaving Sunday to move down by her family. I still remember when she and Jerry had the bakery and we would hay the field across from them. It would be Dad's and my favorite breaks! She also made our wedding cake along with Joan Ferris. Over the years, she has made many friends and wants to thank everyone for the fond memories that she will take with her. We will miss you Sue! Enjoy your time with your family and be sure to visit us once in a while.

Have a great week everyone! And as school starts tomorrow, leave a little extra time for the drive and watch out for buses and kids.!

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