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HILES NEWS

This past Saturday was a day to celebrate the upcoming holidays and to gather together with family and with friends; old and new. Santa Claus arrived at the town hall in the Town of Hiles Fire Truck, (since there was no snow to be found). He listened to children's wishes for Christmas, no matter what their ages. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Some of the children played instruments, and the rest sang We Wish You a Merry Christmas. There were a few tears from a couple of the little ones who weren't quite sure what was going on, but mostly huge smiles were seen. Many people attended, making this year's one of the biggest turnouts ever. Some of the crew from Company B in North Hiles were also able to attend. One of the words of wisdom that I did hear during the night was to not get a puppy if you were over 80! That came from Gerry Pfeiffer, even though he wouldn't change the pup for the world. For even though some puppies chew on absolutely everything that they can fit in their mouths, the joy that we receive from having them is endless. And we did end the evening in time to get home and watch the Badgers lose to Ohio State. Very disappointing, but at least we'll see them in the Orange Bowl.

Please be careful if you're going out on the ice. I have heard of a couple of UTV's going through the ice. With the temperatures that we have had, please be safe! In fact, Monday's temperature is supposed to be 52 and a possible thunderstorm to boot. This really makes me wonder what the rest of the winter will hold. I know that sooner or later, we'll get hit hard.

A couple of things to add to your calendar. On December 18th at 7 pm will be the Christmas Concert at the Crandon School District.

On February 3rd will be the Hiles Fire Department Annual Fisheree.

Have a great week all! Be safe out there!

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