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THE BAYFIELD TROLLER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Guatemala Trip

-Presley Smith

This summer from June 8th to the 23rd Cathy Smith will be taking 10 high school students to Guatemala with chaperone Kat Rakowski and Cathy's son Liam who is a constructor.

The group has been busy raising money for their trip with multiple fundraisers such as Bingos, The Polar Plunge, VFW dinners, Apple Fest parking, and more. However, this is not the first time that Smith has taken students to Guatemala.



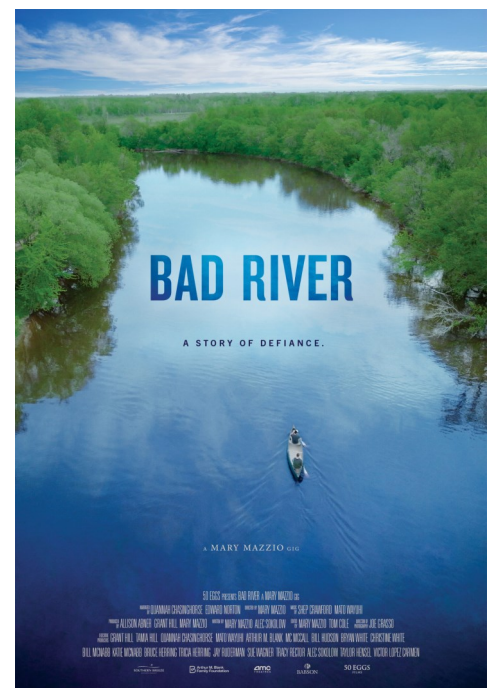
In 2022, she brought seven students to travel there and two of them, Presley Smith and Jack Nelson will be going again this year. Throughout the trip, the students will be learning about the culture and language of Guatemala through multiple activities they do, people they will meet, and places they can explore. Junior Jack Nelson says "It was a fun and educational experience in which we were surrounded by a completely different culture." He also says "We were able to explore a different lifestyle than our everyday life."

BAD RIVER MOVIE

-Journalism Staff

On Friday, March 15th, Bayfield High school took three busses to Ashland to see the premier of the documentary movie, *Bad River*. The movie was about the history of Bad River and how it's people have fought to maintain the treaty rights of the Ojibway people. From fishing, to hunting to keeping the water and land clean, the activists who live in Bad River have a long history of doing what they can to protect their land. Currently the reservation is involved in a law suit against Enbridge power company; Enbridge has pipelines going through the reservation, even though they were supposed to have them removed back in 2013. A current court ruling said they have until 2025 to remove the pipeline.

Some leaders are worried that with climate change, the pipes will not be supported property, and leaks will happen, causing pollution of Bad River and ultimately Lake Superior.



Pices

This is the time of Pices, a time where you will be fulfilled with luck and happiness! You will gain the magical power to become invisible and have the ability to fly, float through doors and not feel any pain. Even if a brick falls straight on your head you won't even know it was there to begin with. As for the flying, you have a mile long flying limit.

Food of the month: lasagna

Animal of the month: fruit fly

Aries

Take it easy this month. You don't have to get out of bed, brush your teeth or go to work, just lay down in an unconscious state this entire month and relax. Nobody is going to question anything. Your friends are totally not going to think you're dead.

Food of the month: Apple pie

Animal of the month: Rat

Taurus

You had just found out that you have a son on the other side of the planet! You also have inherited a whole entire cheerios factory from an anonymous donor from Australia This is also going to be the healthiest month of the year with no complications at all so make the best of it.

Food of the month: fish tacos

Animal of the month: Donkey

Gemini

You will have an extra amount of energy this month. So much energy that you are completely out of control. You are running and jumping and crawling non stop for hours on end and not even melatonin can keep you down.

Food of the month: Pancakes

Animal of the month: Cheetah

Cancer

It has been predicted that the Moon is going to fall onto earth and Jupitior is going to collide with the Sun. This is a sign of ultimate wisdom that you shall be bestowed upon by the grand Wizard Elfman who will help you on your journey to find the Dome of Eternal Youth.

Food of the month: Sushi

Animal of the month: Garter Snake

Leo

You have fallen from the sky and have landed on a random spot in Texas with no food or water, but then you see something that looks like a city from a distance You run straight towards the silhouette only to be caught in a bunch of cactus, turns out the distant city was just a cactus bush this whole time.

Food of the month: Egg rolls

Animal of the month: Desert pub fish

Virgo

You will be getting into a fight with a Libra about whether low rise pants are relevant and you will be having good tasting food for the rest of the month.

Food of the month: Baked Chicken

Animal of the month: Hermit crab

Libra

You will also be getting into a fight with someone who is a Virgo, about the validity of low rise pants only to find out that you left your meatloaf in the oven for too long and now it is burnt.

Food of the month: Ramen noodles

Animal of the month: Alpine sheep

Scorpio

Omg you are now cursed by an evil entity that has made you into a cat! Now you are pooping in a box and eating a fancy feast and scratching and biting all who stand near you! The only thing that will break the spell is eating some sort of rodent...

Food of the month: Fancy feast roast beef with salmon giblets

Animal of the month: Ragdoll cat

Sagittarius

This month you will grow wings on your back which is a slow and painful process but the good part of this month is that your phone won't lose battery that quickly and you won't step on any nasty things either.

Food of the month: watermelon

Animal of the month: Desert Ringtail

Capricorn

There is going to be someone blowing a trumpet right at your face next to your bed when you wake up in the morning and your coffee is going to have a weird sweet taste with a sour after taste to it.

Gangnam style is also going to automatically play on your radio and you won't be able to turn it off, turn it down or change the song YOU WILL BE STUCK WITH IT FOREVER!

Food of the month: Doritos

Animal of the month: Squirrel

Aquarius

Unfortunately, this month is going to be very boring and average for Aquarius. An average day with co workers/classmates talking about the same

subject over and over and over. Again and seeing the same random dude walking his dog and waving to you as you're trying to drive then ... BOOM! Oh my gosh, that random dude just got crushed by a meteor (the dog survived don't worry) I guess it wasn't such a boring day after all. (:

Food of the month: Dim Sum

Animal of the month: Squid

SPORTS

Track and Field

-Max Gordon

Track and field held their first practice on March 4th. Having daily practices after school, the boys and girls are looking to transition from their old sports into new ones. The first meet was held at the Ashland Oredocker school, where Quintin Brette took second in the 60m dash, and Dashon Tourdot took second in the 60m hurdle. With multiple different girls having a taste of competition in the 4x200m and shotput. Head coach Ron Borchers said, *"With the number of boys and girls we have this year, we will be able to participate in way more activities, like the 100m, 400m, and 800m relays. Dashon Tourdot has his eye on state for the 100m dash, and Quintin Brette is determined to return to sectionals."* With the effort they have put in, and the passion the team has for the sport, the rest of the season is looking promising.

Baseball

-Max Gordon

Baseball's season started on March 18th, with their first game starting in April. With their coach Brett Hulmer who brought the sport back to Bayfield last year. He said *"The baseball team is currently thriving with 14 players electing to play. If we can all stay healthy and eligible, this should be a significant boost to our returning payers from last year. Battling the weather is always the toughest part early in the season, and we've managed to have one practice outside. We plan on hosting multiple home games this year, which is different from last year, where we elected only to play away games. Our first game is scheduled to be on April 4th".* The players are mainly working on their pitches and their defense right now. With pitching and throwing being the main component in baseball, this will greatly help the team in the long run.

The Team is looking forward to their first game in early April.

NEW STAFF

-Max Gordon

Kennedi Bernia grew up in Grand Haven, MI, and moved to the area around 5 years ago. She started working at the school around October 2023 as the High School P.E. and Health teacher. Her favorite pizza topping is pineapple. Her favorite activities during the summer consist of playing volleyball, walking her dogs, and spending time in the woods and on the water. She described her experience in Bayfield by stating, "I wake up every day excited to see my students!"



Laura Comer was raised in western North Carolina. She moved up to Ashland WI, about 19 years ago to pursue a job offer for the CESA12 program. She enjoys reading, hiking, biking, swimming and more. She is also very involved at StageNorth and appears on stage frequently. Her favorite high school teacher was Pearl Eringer. She loves classic and alternative rock music. She also love to play with her animals and her grandchildren. She has two children, Phoebe and Charlie.

Junior Prom

The Junior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 18th. Rather than have it at the Pavillion or in the school cafeteria, the juniors are trying something different this year. They will be having prom at Big Top Chautauqua's *The Backstage*.

The theme is *Monte Carlo* and there will be a masquerade feel to this year's theme. Also, students can "gamble" with poker chips, and prizes will be offered for those who end up with the most chips at the end of the night.

Jasmine Marx and Dashton Tourdot, co class presidents are excited to have a fun and different prom this year. Tickets will go on sale in April, and there is limited seating, so make sure to get your tickets as soon as you can. Also, if your date is from another school, remember to get a guess pass from Mrs. Swanson for your date.