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OBITUARIES

Betty L. Davenport Age: 79 From: Battle Lake, MN Passed Away: Tues., Feb. 13 Visitation: Thurs., Feb. 22, 5-7pm, one hour prior to the service Celebration of Life: Fri., Feb. 23, 11am, lunch at the church following the service Location: Trefoldighed Lutheran Church, Battle Lake, MN Burial: Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

Blake Johnson Age: 56 From: Naples, FL Passed Away: Sun., Jan. 28 Visitation: Thurs., Feb. 22, 5-7pm at Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls, MN with prayer service at 6:30pm, one hour prior to the service at the funeral home Memorial Service: Fri., Feb. 23, 1:30pm Location: Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls, MN Interment: Bethlehem Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Karen R. Kantrud Age: 77 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Mon., Feb. 12 Where: At home Service: Private family service was held Location: Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Carma Oylo Age: 102 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Sat., Feb. 10 Where: PioneerCare, Fergus Falls, MN Service: No services are scheduled Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

James "Jim" Parks Age: 63 Passed Away: Mon., Feb. 12 Where: At home in Perham, MN Sharing Time: Fri., Feb. 23, 2pm at Karvonen Funeral Home, New York Mills, MN Celebration of Life Open House: Fri., Feb. 23, 1-3pm Location: Karvonen Funeral Home, New York Mills, MN Military Honors: Fri., Feb. 23, 2:30pm Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home Online condolences may be sent to www.karvonenfuneralhome.com

William C. "Bill" Knapp Age: 82 From: Staples, MN, formerly of Henning, MN Passed Away: Sat., Feb. 10 Where: Anoka, MN Visitation: Fri., Feb. 16, 1-2pm at Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN Funeral Service: Fri., Feb. 16, 2pm Location: Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Staples, MN Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home Online condolences may be sent to www.karvonenfuneralhome.com

Richard M. Wynsteker Age: 93 From: Battle Lake, MN Passed Away: Thurs., Feb. 15 Where: Elbow Lake, MN Celebration of Life: Will be held on a future date to be determined Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

Roger J. Bratlien Age: 91 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Sat., Feb. 17 Where: Lake Region Healthcare, Fergus Falls, MN Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the funeral home Memorial Service: Sat., March 2, 1pm Location: Olson Funeral and Cremation, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Darlene J. Truax Age: 90 Passed Away: Thurs., Feb. 15 Visitation: Thurs., Feb. 22, 10:30am-12pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek Funeral Service: Thurs., Feb. 22, 12pm Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Creek, MN Burial: Thurs., Feb. 22, 12:45pm at Oak Hill Cemetery, Deer Creek, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

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NEWS

**Trivia?** On average how many kernels are there on the average ear of corn?  
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Joe Dillard	264	-	719
Dom Hemingsen	245	-	716
LeWayne Saunders	253	-	704
John Runningen	264	-	687

**Trivia?** The Minnesota State Highway Patrol was started in what year?  
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**Trivia?** The United States acquired Alaska from Russia in 1867 for how much?  
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# Traveling On Ice


**The DNR does not measure ice thickness on Minnesota lakes. Your safety is your responsibility.**

Before traveling on ice...

1. Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
2. Evaluate ice conditions and possible hazards.
3. Know your plan of escape and have your safety gear accessible.
4. Measure ice thickness.
5. No matter how cautious you are when traveling on ice, there is always a risk of falling through. By following the ice thickness guidelines and being prepared with safety gear and an escape plan, your risk will be reduced.

## On foot

Mom with four kids, two are skating and two on in a sled.While ice fishing is the most common activity we see on frozen waters in Minnesota, that is not the only way to explore our frozen lakes on foot. Many Minnesotans enjoy snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, iceboating, windsurfing, and kiteboarding among other activities on the ice. Communities around the state hold annual winter festivals with a huge range of out-of-the-box, family-friendly activities on the ice. Visit Explore Minnesota (link is external) to find a new frozen festival in your area.




Recommendations:

- Wait for at least 4 inches of solid, clear ice.
- Wear a foam life jacket or other buoyant gear.
- Carry ice picks and make sure they are always accessible.

## On a snowmobile or ATV

Snowmobiles are the smallest motorized vehicle that we see on the ice and one of the safest options if you choose to drive on the ice. Still, people break through the ice every year on snowmobiles, and on average, there are about two fatal breaks through each year on a snowmobile or ATV.

Recently, we see more and more side-by-side ATVs on the ice because they can comfortably hold at least two people sitting side-by-side and still have room to haul equipment. While these larger vehicles can be a great option, it is important to remember that they weigh more than the standard snowmobile or ATV, and therefore require thicker ice.




Recommendations:

- Snowmobile or small ATV - Wait for 5 to 7 inches of solid, clear ice.
- Side-by-side ATV - Wait for 7 to 8 inches of solid, clear ice.
- Wear a foam life jacket or other buoyant gear.
- Carry ice picks and make sure they are always accessible.
- Don't override your headlights.

## In a car, truck, or SUV

When solid, clear ice gets thick enough, it can support the weight of a vehicle. However, it's important to remember that ice thickness can vary drastically on a single body of water. Driving an enclosed vehicle on ice always involves added risk.

If you choose to drive a car, truck, or SUV on the ice, be sure to follow these recommendations.




Recommendations:


- Stay on plowed ice roads whenever possible.
- Talk to local experts about ice conditions and known hazards.
- Roll down windows and unlock doors.
- Bring a life jacket or buoyant gear and ice picks in your car. Do NOT wear the life jacket or buoyant gear inside your vehicle. It could make escaping the vehicle very difficult if you break through the ice.
- Have a simple emergency escape plan you have discussed with your passengers.
- Don't override your headlights.
- Avoid pressure ridges, channels, and under bridges.
- Park at least 50 feet away from other vehicles and move your vehicle every two hours.

## Overriding your headlights


SUV on a frozen lake with the front end in a water hole. It is never a good idea to drive too fast on the ice, but it is especially dangerous at night or in blizzard conditions. If you drive too fast at night, it may cause you to override your headlights, meaning by the time your headlights illuminate an obstacle in your path, you will not have enough time to stop.



At even 30 miles per hour, it can take a much longer distance to stop on ice than your headlights shine. Many fatal snowmobile through-the-ice accidents occur because the machine was traveling too fast for the operator to stop when the headlamp illuminated the hole in the ice. Another common obstacle for snowmobiles is pressure ridges which can be hard to see during both day and night. Colliding with a solid wall of ice can cause serious injury or death.



*Snowmobile driving too fast at night and overriding its headlights. At 35 mph, there is not enough time to safely stop after the headlights illuminate the obstacle. Photo credit: Fresh Air Educators*



*Snowmobile driving at a safe speed at night. At 15 mph, there is usually enough time to safely stop after the headlights illuminate the obstacle. Photo credit: Fresh Air Educators*

Source: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice/travel.html>

# Humane Society YEAR IN REVIEW ... some facts that will surprise you!

Kristi Lausch, for the Humane Society of Otter Tail County

**What does it take to clean up after 55 dogs and cats each and every day? A LOT.** For the past year, the Humane Society of Otter Tail County has been housing an average of 55 animals per day and the amount of cleaning supplies that has been used, and worn out, has been taxing on the general budget. Canine kennel pro staffer, Krystal Braton said the “*floor scrubbers are worn down to nothing and we are down to one squeegee to use for the entire building*”. It seems items such as cleaning products, garbage bags, laundry detergent, bleach and paper towels are always on the HSOTC “wish list”. And in addition to your product donations, the shelter spent \$2,052. on cleaning supplies this past year. Executive Director, Chris Cannon, also reminds the public of the ongoing need for cat litter. This past year, the shelter went through approximately *5,900 pounds of cat litter, or the equivalent of 2.9 tons!*

Some additional stats on the recap of this past year include: \* 257 surgeries completed

\* 1,183 vaccinations provided    \* 1,102 volunteer hours given and almost    \* 500 families created/reunited with pets.

Most people truly do not realize the scope of the critical services provided by the Humane Society of Otter Tail County and the impact made by the passionate, hard-working people who help in so many ways. Ask yourself “*what would happen if there were no safe haven for these animals?*”. Ask yourself “*how can I be more involved in the solution?*”.

The need for reconfiguring space within the current shelter and the need for additional space is great and we are well on the way to making this dream a reality. We are have raised 75% of our project goal *and are hoping to break ground later this Spring*. We are truly humbled, blessed, and grateful for the support we have received and the trust placed in us but we still need to raise approximately **\$470,000**. We are counting on all of the citizens and communities of Otter Tail County to rally with us. Find out how you can help at: [www.humanesocietyotc.org/build](http://www.humanesocietyotc.org/build). We are an independent non-profit (501c3) and every gift matters.

And as we plan for the exciting construction phase of the new shelter, we also ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a temporary foster home for a cat, kitten, dog or puppy. We will need to relocate the animals for approximately 5 months and we will be looking for ideas/options and suggestions for how best to accomplish this *with the lowest amount of stress on the animals as possible*. All food and medical supplies are provided for our foster animals so there is no cost to you. If interested in learning more, please call the HSOTC at 218-739-3494. **Together, we can UNLEASH HOPE and make Otter Tail County PROUD.**



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