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## RADAR RUN A SUCCESS!

The sky was blue and the sun was shining brightly. What a beautiful day for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Twin Cup Radar Run on February 6th. 74 sleds registered to participate in races in the Stock Class, Improved Class, Open Mod, Vintage Class and the always popular Bikini Run. Racing began at 10 a.m. Brats, burgers, chips, soda, coffee, hot chocolate and beer were available for purchase. The day came to a close at 3:00 p.m. with the awarding of trophies and checks to the race winners

In addition, the hands were dealt for the poker run and the winners of the cash raffle were announced. Raffle winners were: First Place \$1000, Tracy Luedtke of Freedom, WI, Second Place \$250, Marti Primich of Phelps and Third Place \$100, Bill Spence of Phelps.

The Chamber Board would like to thank the following businesses who sponsored the trophies that were awarded to the race winners. Northern Exposure Bar and



The brave ladies who participated in the bikini run . (photo courtesy of Sharon Gifford)

Restaurant, Sand Lake Pub, Nicolet Shores Resort, Bound-ary Waters Plumbing, Sonic Net, Holiday Lodge, Phelps Hardware, Tall Pine Designs, Nakapaglaja Web Design, North Twin Lodge and First National Bank.

In addition thanks go to the volunteers who helped make the event a success. They are: Nick Stemper, Leonard Ci-rese, Artic Cat Pat and his son Jake, Andy Regenfuss, Ralph Spurgeon, Aaron Hickson, Jan

Michalets, Bob Bickler, Rick Brown, Colin Crawford, Thomas Crawford, Steve Doyne, Rob Fischer, Shari Huza, Jerry Grasse, the Vilas County Sheriff's Department, Hu-mane Society of Eagle River, the Phelps EMT's, the Phelps Snowmobile Club and Mark Hiller from the St. Germain Radar Run.

## A PEEK INSIDE: A LOCAL BUSINESS

Phelps Hardware in down-town Phelps is owned and operated by Ralph and Cindy Spurgeon. Phelps Hardware offers general hardware, paint, lawn and garden, house wares, plumbing, electrical, auto-motive, gifts and sporting goods including live bait and licenses. The store is open

seven days a week; 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday, and 8 am to noon on Sunday. Hours do increase from Memorial Day through Labor Day. If they don't have what you're looking for it can usually be ordered and in within a week.



Ralph and Cindy Spurgeon

## News and Notes From Chamber Members

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## SUNRISE LODGE HOSTS PHELPS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Sunrise Lodge was the location for a hugely successful fundraiser hosted by the Phelps 3rd grade class on Sat. March 6. The 3rd grade class members and parents were all on hand and worked as hosts, wait staff, and bussers. A great turnout from community members resulted in the 3rd graders serving over 200 breakfasts and raised over \$1800.00. The class and their teacher Mrs. Klessig will be taking an educational field trip to the Milwaukee

Museum later this spring. Class members (and parents) learned some of the ins and outs of the restaurant business. We hope to employ some of these hard working kids at Sunrise Lodge in a few more years. Sunrise has always tried to employ local youth instead of importing kids from out of the area or even out of the country as some businesses do, so if you know of some one looking for a fun place to work this year keep Sunrise in mind.

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## PERFORMING ARTS EVENT AT CONSERVE SCHOOL APRIL 14, 7:00 P.M.

Darwin, presented by Corbian Visual Arts and Dance, is a truly unique and innovative theater experience where electroluminescent crayon-like creatures light up the stage with a heart-rending tale of a dinosaur discovering the true

meaning of love. This show has been called an experience that will amaze both adults and children!

Adults \$20.00; Children 5-12 \$10.00; Children under 5 are free. Dinner is available prior to the show for an additional charge. For tickets call 715-547-1332.




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## Phelps School Arts Festival and Dinner Theatre

Coming Saturday, April 17 will be the first ever Phelps Arts Festival and Dinner Theatre. Organizers are looking for area authors, photographers, musicians and artists willing to share their work with our community and students.

The School /Community Committee at the Phelps School District will host the event. The group would like to display photographs, folk art and crafts, artwork, and also showcase performing arts, such as storytelling, reading poetry and music.

If you have a talent and would like to share it with Phelps students and community please contact Delnice Hill or Tuckey Requa at 715/545-2724. This will be a great opportunity for local residents to share their talents with everyone.

# March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Chamber Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 p.m.
7 Ice Golf, Noon	8 Town Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13 Chamber Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
14		16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- March 2, Chamber Meeting, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- March 6, Snowmobile Club Spaghetti Dinner at Holiday Lodge. 5:00 p.m.
- March 7, Ice Golf at Northern Exposure Bar and Restaurant. Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- March 8, Town Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- March 13, Chamber Meeting, Chamber Office, 10:30 a.m.

# April 2010

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4	5	6 Chamber Meeting, Town Hall 6:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12 Town Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Performing Arts Event, 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Phelps School Art Festival
18	19 Women's Club Meeting, 1:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 6, Chamber Meeting, Town 2, Town Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- April 12, Town Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- April 14, Performing Arts Event, Darwin, Conserve School, 7:00 p.m. Call 715-547-1332
- April 17, Phelps School Arts Festival 10:00 Call 715-545-2724 for event times
- April 19, Women's Club Meeting, Fire Hall, 1:00 p.m.

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**NEXT ISSUE:**

**APRIL 15**

**DEADLINE  
FOR  
"NEWS AND NOTES"  
ARTICLES**

**APRIL 12**

## Chamber Office Hours:

Monday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Chamber Board President, Marti Primich

It has been an exciting couple of months around here and this year is just getting started. At the beginning of February we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Twin Cup Radar Run and even though we had our ups and downs the event was a success. I would like to personally thank everyone who helped us to prepare and put the whole thing together. Looking forward to next year

Most recently, our new Chamber Director, Mary Ann, celebrated her two month anniversary in her new position. She is doing a great job for us so far and because of her Phelps is finally showing a pres-

ence at other area Chamber and Tourism meetings. With this growing network we will develop joint advertising strategies that will help our town to be known around the State. So keep up the good work Mary Ann.

Lastly I would just like to remind all of our members that you have a say in all of our chamber's decisions and directions. The Chamber is carrying regular hours and our meetings are being held publicly and regularly. If you have any questions or any comments you can contact Mary Ann at the office, or please attend our meetings so that your voice can be heard. It is an exciting time for our town and you should be a part of it.

As always, thank you for your valuable time.

Marti Primich  
North Twin Lodge  
Phelps Chamber of Commerce -  
President