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WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK:

5TH MEDICAL GROUP RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



OF SINKING **AMBULANCE**







The 5th Medical group celebrates a new facility at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 18, 2019. The 5th MDG was renovated and improved after 3 years of construction. More photos on page B3.

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119th Wing member helps woman out of sinking ambulance

BY CHIEF MASTER SGT. DAVID H. LIPP, 119TH WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Tech. Sgt. Ryan Fontaine, of the 219th Security Forces Squadron, unexpectedly found himself in the position to help save the life of a 91-year-old Williston, N.D., woman as he drove south on U.S. Highway 83 just before midnight on Thanksgiving, November 28, 2019, near Max N.D.

Fontaine was descending a hill on the icy four-lane highway near mile marker 179 when he noticed flashing lights several yards off the road on the west side to his right, and two vehicles on the shoulder.

He stopped to investigate and noticed the flashing lights on an ambulance that was halfsubmerged in the frozen slough next to the road.

The three-person crew that had been in the ambulance escaped by breaking a side cab window with an ice scraper. The cab of the ambulance was twisted due to the accident and passage was not possible from the back end to the front broken-out window. The patient, Dolores Paulson, of Williston, N.D., was trapped inside the flooding ambulance.

The driver of one of the vehicles parked on the shoulder of the road was Kathy Paulson, the daughter of Dolores. Kathy,

transported her mother from Williston to Bismarck, N.D., for a medical procedure and was speaking to 911 dispatch.

also from Williston, had been

following the ambulance as it

The ambulance crew members were working to get Dolores out, but were initially unable to break the windows with a fire extinguisher to get to her.

"A paramedic shouted at one point they had between a minute and a minute-and-a half to get mom out. I thought at that point it would sink totally under the broken ice as less and less of the ambulance was showing. I did not realize at the time, but the minute to minuteand-a half warning was due to hypothermia," said Kathy.

They were finally able to break through the window of the ambulance using a jack from Fontaine's personal vehicle. Fontaine cleared glass from around the ambulance windows using the jack when he got close enough to the partially submerged vehicle. Abdual-Jabbar, insisted on going back into the ambulance with Fontaine to rescue the patient they had been transporting.

A passerby, named Woody Valdez-Perez, provided a yellow tow-rope for Fontaine and Hasan Abdual-Jabbar to help them with the rescue efforts.

"The large chunks of ice in the water made it nearly impossible for anyone to swim in the water around the ambulance, but Abdul-Jabbar made it into the ambulance," said Fontaine as he recalled the events of the rescue. Once inside the ambulance, Abdual-Jabbar looped the tow rope around Dolores.

"Mom said she was then standing in water with ice chunks up to her armpits," said Kathy.

Abdual-Jabbar eased her out, as Fontaine and Valdez-Perez pulled her across the icy water to safety.

"The whole thing probably took about 10 minutes from the time I got there, but it seemed like much longer," Fontaine said.

Two additional ambulances, one from Garrison, N.D., and another from New Town, N.D., and several law enforcement vehicles began arriving and all of the people that were exposed to the frigid water got into vehicles to warm up. Dolores was placed in one of ambulances and the others were checked and treated for hypothermia if necessary, with all surviving.

"I noticed about four or five vehicles as they drove by when I first got there, and I am just glad a few of us stopped to help. I am not sure how much longer Dolores would have lasted in that cold water," said Fontaine.

"The selfless acts and quick thinking of these three (Abdual-Jabbar, Valdez-Perez Fontaine) directly contributed to the survival of Dolores," wrote Ward County Sherriff's Sergeant Conrad Kossan in his accident report from the scene.

"The training I received through the military definitely

helped me in this event. The command and control helped me to assess the situation and to stay calm and think through the process, and the self-aid and buddy care training helped me to come up with ways to help get Dolores to safety," said Fontaine.

"Words cannot express my gratitude, my mother's gratitude, as well as the gratitude of my entire family, for the brave and heroic action of Ryan, the ambulance crews, and all the passers-by who stopped to help. This truly was a total nightmare that had a very happy ending. Let it be known you are all heroes! This was one Thanksgiving we all will remember for a long, long time -- bless you all!" said Kathy Paulson.



Accident scene photo.

WARD COUNTY SHERRIFF DEPT



Staff Sgt. Ryan Fontaine, of the 219th Security Forces Squadron, stands among unit members listening to a briefing May, 25, 2016. Fontaine has since been promoted to Technical Sergeant and is a 219th Security Forces Squadron responce team leader in the Minot Air Force Base missile field complex. He assisted with a roadside rescue on U.S. Highway 83 at about midnight, Nov. 28, 2019. This photo has been cropped.

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Minot wins Barksdale Trophy for outstanding community support

BASE, La. --

After months of competition across the command, Air Force Global Strike Command honored the "Best of the Best" in bombers, ICBMs, helicopters, maintenance and security forces during a scoreposting event Nov. 20.

However, another equallyimportant honor was handed out for the second time since it was created in 2017 - the Barksdale Trophy – given to the community with the most outstanding community support to an AFGSC base.

The community of Minot, North Dakota, took home the trophy this year.

"They say 'Only the Best Come North,' and Minot couldn't be prouder of the Minot Air Force Base and all who serve," said Brekka Kramer, Vice President of Odney Advertising Agency, and a member of the AFGSC Civic Leader Program. "The men and women of the Minot Air Force Base are of part of our community. They are friends, neighbors, and for some of us, they are family. They fight for our country and make sacrifices, so we don't have to."

Kramer and fellow AFGSC Civic Leader Bruce Christianson, General Manager and CEO of the Magic City Financial Group, traveled from Minot to cheer on the 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing teams at the scoreposting, and were on hand to accept the trophy on behalf of the City of Minot.

"Minot, the surrounding area and Minot Air Force Base are one community," Christianson said. "It was an honor and our very pleasure to accept this award on

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE behalf of all the people who truly made this award possible."

The Barksdale Trophy is awarded to the community which has provided the highest level of community support to an air force base in the Air Force Global Strike Command over the preceding 24 months, said Murray Viser, President and Chief Operating Officer Barksdale Forward, Inc. Barksdale Forward manages the award program on behalf of the communities of Shreveport and Bossier City.

"The competition for the Barksdale Trophy is intended to create an air of friendly competition between host communities in order to encourage creativity and everincreasing levels of community support for each base within Air Force Global Strike Command," Viser said.

The City of Abilene, Texas, won the first trophy in 2017.

The criteria used in judging

- Community¬-based programs that positively impact the quality of life for airmen and their families.
- Community investment in infrastructure designed to benefit airmen, officers and families associated with the base
- Community assistance and support in securing state and federal funding for infrastructure or programs beneficial to airmen, officers and their families, as well as the overall mission of the base.
- Overall community hospitality, kindness, and acceptance of airmen, officers and their families.

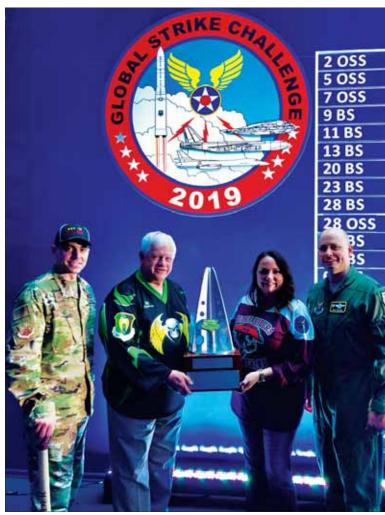
Nominations are judged by Barksdale Forward, Inc.,

former Air Force Global Strike Command commanders and vice commanders, Viser said.

The city of Minot will showcase the Barksdale Trophy throughout the community until 2021.

"It's an honor for our

leadership and a select panel of community to be recognized for providing the finest support to an Air Force Base associated with Air Force Global Strike Command," Kramer said. "It is a team effort that makes Minot a great community deserving of the Barksdale Trophy."



The community of Minot, North Dakota, took home the Barksdale Trophy for the outstanding community support to an AFGSC base during the 2019 Global Strike Challenge scoreposting Nov. 20 at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.





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Across

- 1. Deep cut
- 5. Users' shortcuts
- 11. Severe skirmish
- 14. First Scandinavian Olympic
- 15. Draw out
- 16. Go in haste
- **17**. Forgo telling a story?
- 19. Treasury Dept. division
- 20. The tiniest bit
- **21**. "À ___ santé!" (French toast)
- 23. Part of UCLA
- 24. Rouse a dabbling duck?
- 28. "Exodus" director Preminger
- 30. Siren West
- **31**. Exert exhausting effort
- **32**. Talking-___ (scoldings)
- 35. Tony candidate
- 37. Clio candidates
- 38. Be a lookout man in a robbery?
- 42. What a weightlifter shows
- off, for short 43. German coal-producing
- region **44**. Failure of a firecracker
- 45. Affirmatives at sea
- **47**. ____-pitch softball
- 48. October 31st ammo
- **52**. Do some rationing in an Asian soup kitchen?
- 57. Meal morsel
- **58.** Producer of the Hula Hoop and Hacky Sack
- **59**. Try to find in a store

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61. Osaka sash

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- - 62. Successfully wooed a hospital worker?
 - 66. Reel's partner
 - **67**. Single-file
 - **68.** First Lady before Mamie
 - **69**. Become brunette, maybe
 - **70**. Way of being thrilled or torn
 - 71. Visualizes

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Down

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1. Leave the band to perform alone

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- 2. Start of a classic Kennedy quote
- 3. Superlatively surreptitious
- 4. Pueblo Indian
- **5.** Conductor Zubin
- **6**. Spring ____ (require
- patching, perhaps) 7. Op. or loc. follower
- 8. JVC competitor
- 9. Bathwater additive
- 10. Canyon of comics

- 29. Like many cold medicines (abbr.)
- 33. Rubber-stamps
- **34**. Secret supply
- 36. "___ wish!"
- 38. "Yeesh!"
- 39. South Australia's capital
- 40. Fit as a fiddle
- 41. Keats composition
- 42. It may be bleeped
- 46. Religious sch.
- 49. Be released from jail

- 50. "___ Pointe Blank" (John Cusack film)
- **51**. Place emphasis on
- 53. Namely
- **54**. Strike while the iron
- **55**. Munches on
- **56**. Ages and ages
- 60. Alehouses
- 63. She survived Lennon
- 64. Slap cuffs on
- 65. Centennial lead-in



Solution to puzzle on page B6 FRIDAY. DEC 27 1800

STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER (PG-18)



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KNIVES OUT (PG-13)















TEEN SEASON OF GIVING - MAFB YOUTH CENTER

The Keystone Club at Minot AFB Youth Programs has been busy this month giving back to the community. The Keystone Club provides leadership development opportunities for youth, age 14-18 and focuses on three focus areas: academic success, career preparation, and community service. During the month, the Keystone Club volunteered at Operation Holiday Child held Saturday, 14 December by serving breakfast to MAFB families and facilitating crafts with children. At the recent Members' Talent Show held at the Youth Center on 18 December, the club unveiled their holiday service project, "Pay It Forward", which supports their random acts of kindness campaign. They will be wrapping up this month's service campaign by donating blankets and food items to various youth and veteran organizations in the area. For more information on the Teen Program or Keystone Club held at the Minot AFB Youth Center please call 701-723-2838.

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Good Night Minot will be filmed before a live studio audience. Doors open and social hour begins at 6:30PM with full cash bar and live music with the Good Night Minot house band. Seats are



For more information: Facebook event/GoodTalk Minot



MOVIE ON THE TURF: SMALLFOOT

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Maysa Arena 2501 Burdick Expy W, Minot, ND

Join Minot Parks at the Maysa Arena! Showing Smallfoot Monday, December 30th - movie starts at 10:00 am This is a free event! Bring your blankets to watch on the turf! - no food or sugary drinks are allowed on the turf - water will be provided



For more information: Facebook event/Minot Parks



NOON YEAR'S EVE NERF ON THE TURF 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Location: Maysa Arena 2501 Burdick Expy W, Minot, ND

December 31st starting at 10:30 am we will be celebrating the New Year with a Nerf War on the turf at the Maysa Arena! \$8 In Advance / \$10 at the Door per child Grades: K - 2 / 3 - 5 / 6 - 8

Times: K - 2 Grade (10:30 am - 11:30 am) 3 - 5 Grade (11:30 am - 12:30 pm) 6 - 8 Grade (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

*Register online at minotparks.com/nerfontheturf/ or at the door



For more information: Facebook event/Minot Parks



CHRISTMAS BREAK LOCK IN

11:00 PM - 7:00 AM Location: HighAir Ground Trampoline Park 1210 4th Ave NW, Minot, ND

December 28th jump all night long @ our lock-in 11pm-7am. What's more comfy to jump in than your favorite PJs?! Celebrate Christmas by watching holiday movies, grabbing some midnight snacks w/ your best friend, and enjoying a hot cocoa bar. Games & giveaways included in all the fun. Join in the festivities TODAY by calling 701-837-5867. Cost @ \$35 for ages 8 to 15 (limited spots)



For more information: Facebook event/ HighAir Ground Trampoline Park

4TH ANNUAL NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Location: Minot State University Swain Hall 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND

Join us for our Annual Noon Year's Eve Event. Celebrate the New Year at NOON, so little ones don't have to stay up until midnight! Balloon Drop 12:00 PM Cost: \$6/person, \$18 family max, under 12 months Free. Pay at the door.

STÉAM activities, games, balloon drop!



For more information: Facebook event/ Magic City Discovery Center



NEW YEARS DAY BRUNCH

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Location: Souris River Brewing 32 3rd St NE, Minot, ND

Join us to experience one of Minot's unique brunches as we welcome in 2020. We will be offering brunch 11am-3pm on Wednesday January 1st so come downtown for some local beer and amazing food. Party's of 6 or more we strongly recommend making a reservation ASAP.



For more information: Facebook event/ Souris River Brewing



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Celebrating the night Patricia Stockdill

year, the crisp air seems to reverberate with Trautman. highlights one's senses, and pine needles burst through the snow. That's fat tire biking.

and lonely: Just ask the white-tailed deer for it at the visitor center, people can come early knows darkness is a time to rise from its snowy and explore on their Trautman described, or bed among buffaloberry and switchgrass to stay afterwards and continue their nighttime stretch, explore, and feed.

An owl takes flight, using its natural high-tech Luminaries brighten the trail and park

for some dried, low-hanging chokecherries participate. nestling down onto the snow-covered ground. begging, "Come play, come play."

seems deafening even though it's in the and weather conditions.

anything but quiet and boring.

snowshoers, cross-country skiers, and hikers souls.

Simply dress appropriately in layers - skip In addition, people often bring along their the cotton base layer next to the skin, going favorite four-legged family canine to revel in the moisture-wicking route – and wear warm the experience. Dogs are welcome, Trautman boots. Bring skis or snowshoes if one desires. added, and people only need to remember Bring a sled to pull young children but just to have them on a leash. While people can remember they won't be moving to keep explore the park on their own, dogs need their warm so swaddle them up.

Bring a flashlight or headlamp if the urge to They celebrate at its conclusion with a hot Lake Sakakawea, the park began hosting park's upcoming activities for the year. the hike as a way to introduce visitors to its People only need to pay the daily park winter opportunities, including about 10 miles entrance fee to share in the First Day Hike of groomed and ungroomed trails for cross- and annual passes will be available. country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, or fat tire

As darkness settles on the beginning of a new bike riding, described park manager Chad

special sounds; the scent of juniper berries Yes, riding a bicycle with wide, fat tires

The Sixth Annual First Day Hike officially A winter's night can be anything but boring begins at 6 p.m. with participants meeting experience.

nighttime vision to scout for its next mousy personnel add fairy lights in areas, allowing participants an opportunity stop, relax, and The coyote rises as well, its acute nose and soak in the moment, he added. Snowshoes and equally sharp eyes in search of its own dinner. cross-country skis are available for rent for It's not fussy. Whatever is an easy catch, those interested and other than appropriate whether it's that small furry morsel or settling winter attire; no special gear is needed to

Mother Nature dictates much of the lives of Stars seem more vivid and vibrant in the North Dakotans and those on the Northern winter's nighttime air, seemingly dancing and Great Plains. She will dictate the length of the hike, although it's typically about a mile, Coyote pups yip and yelp among themselves Trautman continued. She also dictates which and their parents respond. Their conversation trail participants will use depending on snow

And speaking of snow and weather conditions, It's a New Year's nighttime hike and it's the event goes on unless a blizzard rules the night. Trautman admits weather was more It's also become a Fort Stevenson State Park than a bit brisk the first year the hike was tradition. The annual First Day Hike brings held, limiting participants to about 15 hardy

together to celebrate a new year and special Since then typically anywhere from 30 to 40 to 100 people have shared the night.

explore other park trails strikes one's fancy. chocolate bar and 'Smores. The gathering is Located three miles south of Garrison along also an opportunity to highlight some of the

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5TH BOMB WING, MINOT AFBCOMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Colonel Brad Cochran, Commander of the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force base explains the meaning of the new entrance sign at the bases' main

"Within the Air Force, the first thought that comes to mind for Airmen when describing Minot AFB is always.. The cold. In fact, within the Air Force it's almost exclusively known as a cold remote nuclear capable base and nothing else. The reality is, Minot AFB does not have exclusive rights to everything cold. Every northern-tier base around the world deals with cold weather. What we do have, is exclusive rights to say we are the only base in Air Force Global Strike Command that performs every core mission set that the command owns. From bombers to intercontinental ballistic missiles, from nuclear to conventional missions, and from helicopters to nuclear command and control, Minot is unique within the command because we do it all. No other base within the command can say the same. Therefore, I believe, Minot AFB is the "Home of the Global Striker" even though the command is actually located at Barksdale AFB, LA. Our new sign at the front gate says this. The new sign is a way to express our striker pride and remind our Airmen of who they are and of the devastatingly important work we do at Minot AFB every day. The sign also reminds us of the unique role we play in the world and the elite Airmen who are stationed here.

Of course, the men and women who are stationed here also know and understand we could not do it without the support of the city of Minot and many other communities in the surrounding area. Our local communities provide astonishing support! They were recently awarded the Barksdale Trophy for their amazing contributions to our mission. This prestigious award is given to the community that provides the best support to an Air Force installation within Air Force Global Strike Command. We are ever grateful for the tremendous support we receive each day from our community partners. Said briefly, the Air Force Global Strike Command's mission statement is "Airmen providing long-range precision strike... Anytime, anywhere!" Minot AFB and the community that supports us, define every part of that mission statement, and now we are saying it loud and proud at the front gate."



New Sign Declares Minot Air Force Base Mission as "Home of the Global Striker⁴

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Air Force names newest helicopter 'Grey Wolf'

TECH. SERGEANT MIKE MEARES, AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

DUKE FIELD, Fla. --

Air Force Global Strike Command named the MH-139A helicopter, the "Grey Wolf" during a naming ceremony here, Dec. 19, 2019.

Gen. Timothy Ray, AFGSC made commander. announcement, comparing it to the wild animal that bears the same name.

The Grey Wolf is the first major acquisition for the command in its 10-year history. The name Grey Wolf is derived from the wild species that roams the northern tier of North America, which also encompasses the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile hases in AFGSC

"It strikes fear in the hearts of many," Ray said. "Its range is absolutely inherent to the ICBM fields we have."

"As they hunt as a pack, they attack as one, they bring the force of many," he said. "That's exactly how you need to approach the nuclear security mission."

The helicopters will provide security and support for the nation's intercontinental

ballistic missile fields which span Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska. The new helicopter closes the capability gaps of the UH-1N "Hueys" in the areas of speed, range, endurance, payload and survivability in support of the command's intercontinental ballistic missile missions. Other mission capabilities include civil search and rescue, airlift support, National Capital Region missions, as well as survival school and test support.

The roll out of the new helicopter, demonstrates an asset providing Intercontinental Ballistic Missile security in support of U.S. Strategic Command's nuclear deterrence operations aligned with the National Defense Strategy. The acquisition was contracted through Boeing during a full and open competition at a cost of \$2.38 billion for up to 84 aircraft — \$1.7 billion under budget. It is the command's first commercial "off-the-shelf" purchase, adding military-unique modifications.

The Air Force will procure up to 84 MH-139A Grey Wolf

helicopters, training devices and associated support equipment from Boeing.

"When I think about the issue in front of us, about moving forward in nuclear deterrence, when I stare down a wave of acquisition for essentially everything we do, I hope this particular program is a harbinger of very successful stories to follow," the general said. "Not just for our command, but for the good of the nation, and for the good of our allies and partners.

The Grey Wolf will replace the UH-1N, which entered the operational Air Force in 1970.

The MH-139A Grey Wolf will provide vertical airlift and support the requirements of five Air Force major commands and operating agencies: Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Force District of Washington, Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Materiel Command and Pacific Air Forces. Global strike is the lead command and operational capability requirements sponsor.







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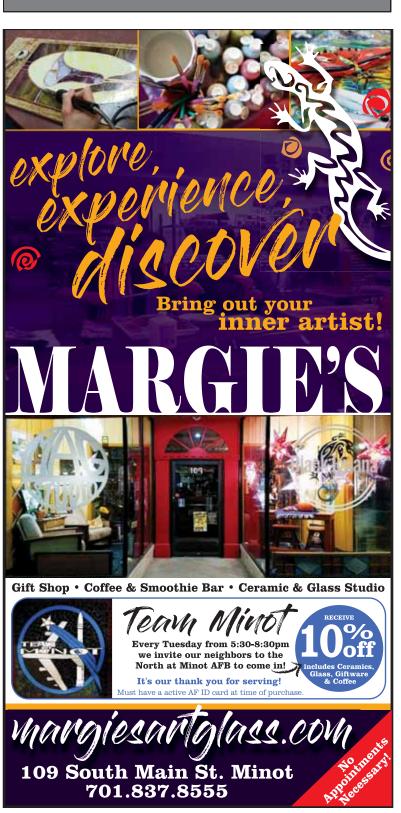
Storm Lake, IA



The MH-139A Grey Wolf was unveiled and named during the ceremony at Duke Field, Fla., Dec. 19, 2019.

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WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

TODAY

- For a full listing of Christmas and New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Last Day to Register for Winter Archery League at Outdoor Recreation
- Jimmy Doolittle Center Closed
- Christmas Vacation Bowling Special, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Holiday Extravaganza, 1400-1700, Youth Center
- Keystone Resiliency Challenge School Age, 1600, Youth Center
- Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill and Bomber Bistro
- Keystone Resiliency Challenge Teens, 1800, Youth Center
- Keystone Meeting, 1800, Youth Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

- For a full listing of Christmas and New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1000, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- 5 FSS Season of Giving Free Bowling Saturdays, 1800-2200, Rough Rider Lanes • Lights & Strikes and Saturday Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

SUNDAY

- For a full listing of Christmas and New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- NFL Sunday Ticket Football, 1130-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Sunday Bowling, 1200-1800, Rough Rider Lanes
- 5 FSS Season of Giving Free Bowling Sundays, 1200-1800, Rough Rider Lanes
- Sunday Escapes Book Club, 1330, Base Library
- Cycle, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- For a full listing of Christmas and New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Registration Opens for Dog Sledding Trip to Ely, Minnesota at Outdoor Recreation • Christmas Vacation Bowling Special, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC

TUESDAY

- AFGSC Family Day For a full listing of Christmas and New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Game Day, 1000-1500, Base Library
- Neon New Year's Eve Party, 1000-0300, Rockers Bar & Grill

- For a full listing of Christmas and New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- New Year's Day Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility

- Registration Opens for Youth Indoor Basketball and Cheerleading at Youth Center
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Keystone Resiliency Challenge Open Rec, 1600, Youth Center

- Last Day to Register for Ice Fishing Trip at Outdoor Recreation
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Cycle and Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
- Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill, Jimmy Doolittle Center, and Bomber Bistro
- Keystone Meeting, 1800, Youth Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
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- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1000, Fitness Center
- After Hours Kid's Movie Night, 1800, Base Library
- Lights & Strikes and Saturday Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

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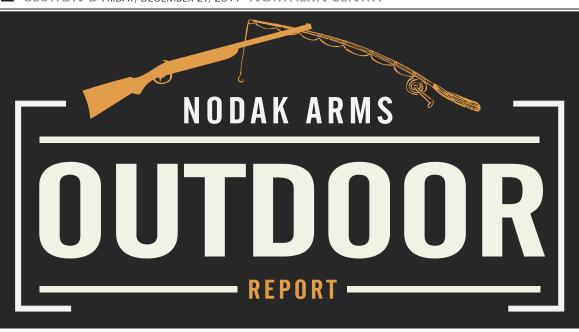
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Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Dec. 23: 1,839.2 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 20,300 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.88 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.8 MSL.

- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Not much activity on Lake Sakakawea. Ice conditions vary greatly, including on Lake Audubon so use extreme caution. Best access is with ATVs or walk-on throughout northcentral area lakes. No reports from Devils Lake.
- · Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Some perch success on the west side of Stump Lake yet and Black Tiger Bay on Devils Lake. Try 35 feet along the bottom in Black Tiger Also try the old roadbed in Black Tiger Bay. Some pike success using tip-ups or spearing along Walford's Bay and other west side Devils Lake bays. More activity on Devils Lake working a variety of depths for walleye.
- · Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Fair walleye bite starting on Devils Lake. Try slip bobbers and minnows in 20 to 32 feet working basin dropoffs. Look for scattered perch success. Move around to locate and stay on them because they're not schooled yet.
- Lake Audubon/Lake Sakakawea, Totten Trail Bait, Coleharbor: No new reports but try the east side of Lake Audubon for walleye.
- Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Continued walleye success on Lake Darling and at Grano. Lake Audubon continues producing walleye.
- Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Fair to good success for a mix of pike, walleye, and bluegill. Work the bays for bluegill; deeper water for walleye.

- · Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along
- Use caution with dogs when hunting around frozen wetlands for cuts from ice, breaking through, etc.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec. 27: Missouri River Canada goose zone closes.
- Dec. 28 & 29: Free ice-fishing weekend.
- Dec. 28: Devils Lake Christmas Bird Count. Meet at Cedar Inn Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- Dec. 29: High Plains duck, merganser, and coot season closes.
- Dec. 29: Light goose and tundra swan season closes.
- Jan. 5: Archery deer, pheasant, turkey, sharp-tailed grouse, ruffed grouse, partridge seasons close.
- Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: East end of Lake Audubon producing walleye from 3-Mile Bay to the east. Try variety of depths but check ice conditions as depths and quality vary. Scattered walleye success on Steinke Bay on the east end of Lake Sakakawea but use caution, as well. Look for a morning bite. A few darkhouses out on Steinke Bay but no reports on pike success. Douglas Bay producing some pike spearing activity but no walleye reports.
- Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Anglers starting to venture onto the Van Hook Arm but walleye success slow yet. Best success to the west is from White Earth Bay working west.
- Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace continues produces walleye from both boats and shore. Try jigs from the honey hole and boat ramp or crankbaits from the chutes or from shore off the rocks. Best success remains at night.
- Lake Sakakawea/northwest .D. Jakes. Scenic Sports. Williston: Beware of new pressure ridges forming through Lake Sakakawea. Fair to good walleye success in 14 to 20 feet on Lake Sakakawea. Try Lewis &

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Clark State Park or Long Creek. Work deeper in 20 to 30 feet around Tobacco Garden. Some nice-sized pike caught with tipups or frozen baits. Blacktail Dam continues producing panfish.

- · Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: Area lakes continue producing nice walleye success.
- North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: A few anglers testing the Mouse River but water clarity is poor with little activity. A few small walleye from Lake Audubon but overall still somewhat slow.

Hunting:

- Pheasants: Some hunters trying their late season luck around Lonetree WMA but no reports on success. Look for birds to be in areas with cover. More birds showing up around the east end of Lake Sakakawea.
- Predators: Look for fair to good coyote success with snow cover.

N.D. Parks & Recreation Dept. cross-country ski trails:

 Fort Stevenson, Garrison: Trails in fair condition.

Numbers to know:

- N.D. Game and Fish Dept. main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.
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Captain Lance P. Sijan was a fighter pilot and Unites States Air Force Medal of Honor recipient who was shot down by the North Vietnamese forces during the Vietnam War. He evaded capture for three weeks, all while enduring life threatening injuries. Sijan was eventually captured by the enemy and succumbed to his injuries as a prisoner of war in the Hoa Lo Prison, Vietnam.

Sijan displayed superb bravery and leadership skills with his actions, which in turn created the Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award. It recognizes individuals who have demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership, and is one of the Air Force's most prestigious awards.

Tech. Sgt. Jeffery Fitzgerald, 91st Security Forces Group Tactical Response Force Flight Chief and NCO in charge, received the Sijan award for his outstanding leadership skills Dec. 5th, 2019 at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

"If I had to choose one point in time where I felt I earned this award," said Fitzgerald. "It would have to be when I was filling in for the First Sergeant a while ago."

Fitzgerald said an Airman came to him about a family member who had taken their own life. They worked with their commander to get that Airman on a plane home within



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Fitzgerald

36 hours. Upon return, he said they had a heart to heart conversation.

"I felt that I did the right thing in helping that individual in their time of need," said Fitzgerald. "Minot is a hard place to be."

Fitzgerald says that even though Minot is a very challenging place to live, it is also the perfect place for a person to bloom.

"I have a different perspective of Minot than others," said Fitzgerald. "I have a son with my ex-wife down south, in Keesler Air Force Base. The seclusion of Minot is what got to me."

Fitzgerald says it's been very hard for him the past four years, but Minot Air Force Base has given him so many opportunities.

"It's not hard to jump into Minot and start to incorporate yourself into the group," said Fitzgerald. "To become a leader, follower, a member of the Minot team. You're never going to have the opportunities somewhere else that you would have here."

While Minot Air Force Base and the jungles of Vietnam are vastly different, both Sijan and Fitzgerald displayed an immense amount of bravery and leadership through their selfless actions.

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INGREDIENTS 8 BAKING POTATOES

1-1/2 TO 2 CUPS HOT MILK, OR AS NEEDED 12 TBSP MELTED BUTTER, OR MORE TO TASTE 2 TBSP MINCED CHIVES, OPTIONAL 6 STRIPS COOKED BACON, CRUMBLED

SALT AND PEPPER, TO TASTE 2 CUPS CHEDDAR CHEESE, SHREDDED ADDITIONAL MINCED CHIVES, FOR GARNISH

When ready to cook, set temperature to High and preheat, lid Scrub the potatoes under cold running water and pat dry with

paper towels. Poke in several places with a fork. Arrange the potatoes directly on the grill grate and bake for about 1

hr and 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are cooked through Use oven mitts to transfer the potatoes to a rimmed baking sheet. Let the potatoes cool slightly for 5 to 10 minutes. Turn grill temperature

down to 375°. Cut the potatoes in half lengthwise, and scoop the potato flesh into a

bowl leaving a 1/4" shell.

With a mixer, whip on low speed for about 30 seconds. Slowly add the hot milk and melted butter. Increase the speed to medium-high and whip until the potatoes are fluffy and smooth, 90 seconds to 2 minutes.

Stir in the chives and bacon. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Lay the hollowed-out potato skins on a large baking sheet and fill each skin to heaping with the whipped potato filling. Top each potato half with a generous sprinkling of cheese

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It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of MASTER SGT.
BRIAN RILEY

(Active Duty), 5th Munitions Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

2d Lt. Lucas H. Lemoine (802) 881-6497, has been appointed the Summary Court Officer. All claims for or against the decedent's estate must be submitted to the Summary Court Officer:

5th MUNS Squadron 859 Fighter Road Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. 58705

For more information, call 701-723-2687

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

Winter is coming! Winter driving can be hazardous and scary to some, especially those who have never encountered the white fluffy stuff. With that being said, it's a great time for new members of Team Minot to become educated on what to expect in the upcoming months and for all others to brush up on those winter driving skills. The Safety Office has started up the Winter Driving Safety Course for the season. This course covers some of the following topics: vehicle preparation, emergency kits, road/travel conditions, driving tips, etc. The course will be held on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 0900 from now until April 2020 in room 212 of the Base Education Office. The course typically lasts an hour and is open to all members of MAFB.

UPCOMING COURSE DATES

January 8 • February 5 March 4 • April 1

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the Safety Office at 723-4262

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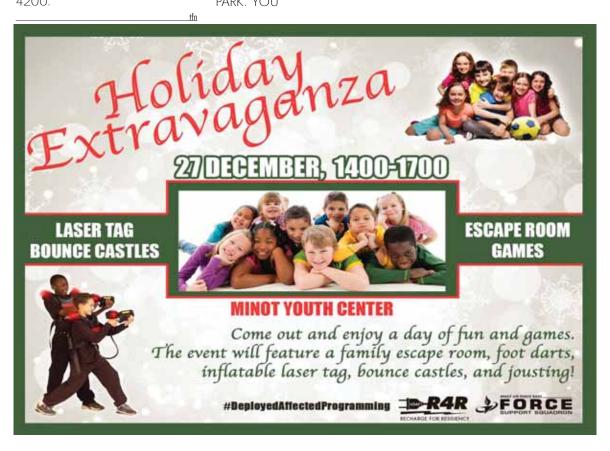
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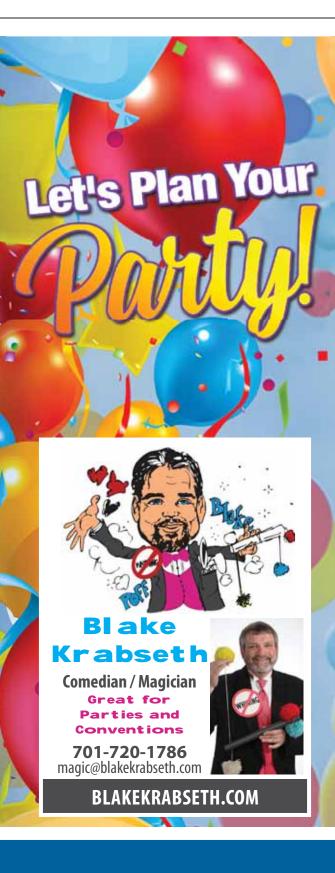
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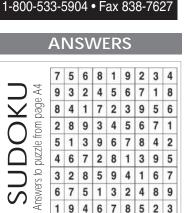
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