



### This Week—May 12, 2010

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UW Stout All American  
Basketball Player

### Programs

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### Next Week—May 19, 2010

Lunch with the Seniors  
at the Leisure Center

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## Blue Devils' Hirssig gets Academic Honor

Julia Hirssig is one of the most decorated athletes in UW-Stout history

UW-Stout senior forward *Julia Hirssig* (Rochester, Minn/Mayo) headlines the 2009-10 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team, College Division, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Hirssig has been named as the winner of the Academic All-America® of the Year award in the College Division.

The only repeat selection on the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America*® Women's Basketball College Division first team, Hirssig is a Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management major with a 3.96 G.P.A. A three-year starter, she owns the school scoring record with 1,686 points. A two-time All-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) selection, the Rochester, Minn. native has started 79 games in a row and has played in all 108 games since her freshman year.

Hirssig has received the Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence seven times. She does volunteer work with local elementary schools and has volunteered with the Salvation Army.

Last season, Hirssig was the first WIAC women's basketball player to be named first team Academic All-America.

## **Prairie Work Day at Menomin Park .....Saturday May 15th**

The Menomonie Area Mountain Bike Club (MAMBA) is organizing a work day at Menomin Park on Saturday May 15th.

Project for the day is removal of invasive White Pine trees from the 34 acre restored prairie located between the Menomonie 3M plant and Lake Menomin. The prairie is directly along the shore of the Red Cedar River as it enters Lake Menomin.

MAMBA invites members of the Menomonie Rotary and the Lower Chippewa River Alliance to join us for the work day.

Start Time is 8 AM.

The prairie is about a 3/4 mile walk from the parking lot. We have a key for the gate and will be able to drive a limited number of vehicles down the service road to the work site, it's about a 2 mile drive since the walking path crosses a wetland on a narrow dike.

### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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The pine trees to be removed are 6 to 10 feet tall, with trunks around six inches in diameter. If you have a chainsaw, bring it. No special certifications required. If you don't have a chainsaw, bring a bow saw for cutting branches off the trees. Dave Wule, Dunn County Facilities Supervisor, asks that the cut trees be broken down and piled in the hedgerows which divide the prairie, so we will be doing quite a bit of walking and lugging. Probably 3 luggers will be needed to support each chainsaw. Bring work gloves.

I expect that we will be working for 4 to 6 hours. If we should happen to finish early we can trim some of the trees along the grass paths which have branched out into the right of way.

Bring a lunch and drinking water. Menomin Park has no facilities.

If you have any questions, please call Paul Peltier at 715-235-0165. or e-mail [peltierp@wwt.net](mailto:peltierp@wwt.net) or ask Bill Butsic

## ***What's Coming Up????***

May 19, 2010—Lunch with the Seniors at the Leisure Center

May 21-22, 2010—*2010 District 6250 Conference*—Radisson Hotel La Crosse & La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI  
There is no Registration Fee and the Rotary Club of Menomonie will reimburse up to \$100.00 in expenses for those members attending the conference.

May 26, 2010—Program on Cancer awareness, prevention and detection.

June 2, 2010—Visioning Results

June 9, 2010—Presentation by The Bridge to Hope

June 11, 2010—Board Meeting—12:00 pm—Westconsin Credit Union's East location.

June 16, 2010—Program on Excel Energy's Community Conservation Program

## ***Happy May Birthdays!!!***

John Dotseth  
Patrick Rebman  
Jane Roberts  
Ed Smith  
Joe Heilmer  
Linda McIntyre  
Carroll Rund  
Richard Rhiel

