



An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Schultz Lake Adventures

Hello friends,
This week like last week I am writing to you about the very good time I had at Shultz Lake (www.chimolodgeandoutposts.com) which is an outpost camp where we are the only cabin on an entire chain of lakes in northwest Ontario and the only way that you can reach our getaway is by float plane. My family and several of our friends have been spending 7 days at this fly in outpost for the last 44 years and this neck of the Canadian bush is also where I started writing as I was the camp manager at the main camp on Roderick lake.

Wednesday, June 17th
High 61, low 45
Everyone in this gang of 7 is 64 or older except my nephew Trent Schuster who is 33. A go for it outdoor adventure really tests a person's metal, as this year there was a lot of wind and cool temps, we stay up very late, we are in the boat for about 10 hours each day and sometimes we fall. This year one of our guys fell when getting in a boat from a slippery rock and it was pretty obvious that he broke some ribs. For the most part we all go to the same duck camp, deer camp and this trip. We are tough and pretty much tough everything out.

Today I made the 7 mile boat ride with Trent and our good and crazy buddy Roger Frank to Bear Creek where we would make a short portage to Wall-eye Lake for a day of fishing. Roger is the guy that fell and I have to give him credit for toughing out his injury.

Back in the mid-90s we were here when Shultz burned and it was truly a memorable experience. About five years ago Shultz burned again and now it is moose paradise with all the new aspen growth.

The memory of watching the fire creep in our direction for days and then the mandatory emergency evacuation for most of our crew, followed by Jeff Moll and I staying and helping forest fire fighters save our cabin was pure top notch. Two hours before the evacuation the winds had picked up and the fire

was headed our way real quick, 30 minutes before it would have done some serious damage a storm put it out. That night we had a big old shing ding in the cabin with forest fire fighters and then Chimo owner Pete Hagedorn and the next morning the rest of our group was flown back to Schultz to finish out our week

Back in '84 my brother Tom and I hunted black bear on bear creek, it was our first experience hunting bear and Tom whacked a good one.

My brother Bob passed away a number of years ago and we have built a rock tribute on the creek with some of his ashes to honor him.

Friday, June 19th
High 65, low 47

My brother in law Dick Schuster would win our big gator contest with a 40.5 inch beauty that was released. Tom Walters had big walleye with a 26.5-inch fish and today I had a good fish hit my Rapala "Rippin Rap" and it was a half inch short of Tom's so he would win for the week in that category. Speaking of the Rippin Rap, remember this if you are not aware, blue chrome RPR06. If I had a choice of one only one bait that I could use, this would be it, troll it or toss it and work it like a jig, you will be amazed.

On Monday five of us were in the cabin at about 5 in the afternoon when a powerful storm hit camp and literally blew two of our 3 boats off the ramp as well as knocking two large pine trees over that could easily have taken out our cabin. We watched helplessly as our boats blew across the lake and I was certain they would both sink and we had no idea as visibility was very poor after 100-yards. After the storm we found the boats and everything worked out.

The fishing this year for walleye was the best in decades and just continues to get better each year and the size average is growing.

If you are an old timer when it comes to fly in outposts or main camps or brand new, I would highly recommend checking out Chimo, the adventure, the solitude, the quality fishing and most importantly



The Walters brothers Mike, Tom and Mark have been making the annual adventure to Shultz Lake for 44 years.



The Rapala "Rippin Rap" is a very effective lure for catching walleye in a variety of ways!

catching your wind for the next 358 days of your life until you return is priceless.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:
• will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
• has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

- Your written request must include:
1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
 2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
 3. your signature
 4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 pm on the fifth day before the election, August 7, 2026.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

****Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.**

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

City of Cumberland Arlene Frisinger 950 1st Ave Cumberland WI 54829 July 28 - August 7 Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4:30pm	Town of Crystal Lake Arlene Frisinger 164 22nd Ave Comstock WI 54826 July 28 - August 7 By Appt. 715-491-1759
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The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is July 28, 2026:
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is listed by municipality above:

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on August 11, 2026. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

**Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk**

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.
The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, www.townoflakeland.wi.gov
**Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Lakeland**
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**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
Appeal #4020**
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 27th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:
Requests a variance to allow construction of a car port over a concrete apron located within the right-of-way setback of a county road, in an Agricultural-1 district on property described Plat 5 NE-NW, located in Section 18, T35N, R14W, town of Crystal Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.
The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.
Property owners: Chad R Owens & Stacy Slaten
Property address: 39 22nd Ave., Comstock, Wisconsin
All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.
Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 8th day of July, 2026.
**Barron County Board of Adjustment
Gary Nelson, Chairman**
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**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
Appeal #4022**
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 27th, 2026 at 9:20 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:
Requests a special exception to add an additional business building structure and a variance within the setback to Hwy 63, the road right-of-way, in an Residential-1 district on property described part of the NE-SE shown as Lot I CSM 17/58 & Lot 2 CSM 23/73, also shown as Plat 13-5, consisting of 3.27 acres, located in Section 30, T36N, R13W, Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin.
The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.
Property owners: Lakeland Manufacturing Properties, LLC
Property address: 2537 US Highway 63, Cumberland, Wisconsin
All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.
Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 8th day of July, 2026.
**Barron County Board of Adjustment
Gary Nelson, Chairman**
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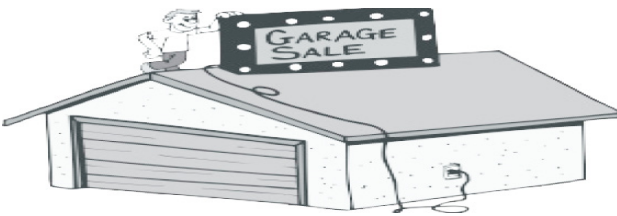
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7 1/2 Acres of Hay for sale. You cut! You bale! FREE! 3 Miles North of Cumberland off of Highway 63. Call 651-428-4305

PERSONALS

Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. 1-651-402-7902 tfn



Multi-Family Garage Sale
Friday, July 10 & Saturday, July 11
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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