Pack 508 says ‘thanks’
To the editor:
Cub Scout Pack 508 would like to thank all of the people who supported the spaghetti dinner held on April 10 at the United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls.
With all of the generosity from the communities of Crystal Falls and Iron River, we will be sending all Cub Scouts who want to go to Camp Hiawatha this August.

The boys worked very hard as did their parents to have the spaghetti dinner and are excited to attend camp this year.
Again, we sincerely appreciate our supportive communities and thank you to all who helped make this year a success.
-s- Kristine Imhoff
Treasurer of Pack 508
Crystal Falls

Post Office
food drive
To the editor:
On Saturday, May 12, the Iron River Post Office will participate in the largest one-day food collection event in the nation.
Last year, 70.2 million pounds of food was collected. The need for food this year remains staggering, considering that one in five children under the age of 18 is at risk of hunger.
We can help the hungry in our local area by donating non-perishable food items on the second Saturday in May. All food collected stays in our local food banks.
If you would like to be a part of our effort, please leave your food items at or near your mailbox. Your mail carrier will pick it up as they deliver your mail.
If your carrier walks to deliver the mail, volunteers will be following along to transport the food as they collect it. If you don’t get home delivery, but would like to donate, please bring your food donations to the Iron River Post Office on May 12.
Volunteers will be on hand to retrieve items throughout the day.
Donations are welcomed from surrounding communities as well.
We will be mailing a reminder post card the week of the food drive.
Please help us help the hungry.
-s- Anne Nieminen,
Postal Food Drive coordinator
Iron River Post Office

Incredible

To the editor:
I find it incredible what the Chicaugon Lake Association is doing to our beautiful lake.
To retard the Eurasian Milfoil on approximately 1 percent of the lake's surface, they are applying hazardous chemicals (2-4-D). These chemicals can cause cancer and are lethal to anyone with certain lung diseases.
They are applying these chemicals so they can jet ski and pleasure boat for the several months a year when the milfoil reaches the surface of the lake in the shallow areas.
According to the first line of the Township of Stambaugh Ordinance No. 29: "It is necessary for the health and general welfare and safety of the citizens of Stambaugh Township to protect Chicaugon Lake from invasive species and control invasive species at Chicaugon Lake."
Now I ask you, "Do you think that your health and general welfare and safety were taken into consideration when they decided to apply manmade chemicals to the natural weeds in Chicaugon Lake?
The dioxins released in these chemicals can cause cancer in humans and cause liver damage, kidney damage and/or chronic muscle damage.
Applying these chemicals has been ineffective in the past.
These invasive weeds are only a nuisance in the mid-summer months, but that is the time they want to run their speed boats and pleasure craft.
That is the only reason they want to apply these chemicals.
As an active member of the Lake Chicaugon Association and a home owner on Chicaugon Lake, I oppose these methods.
Let's use a little common sense in dealing with these few weeds and please don't apply these chemicals near my home.
-s- Frank Trummer
Iron River

Rules to follow
To the editor:
There are two rules you always follow when debating an issue. One, stick to the facts and two, do not get personal.
When a person relocates to a new residence and lives at that new residence for a number of years, and that new residence is their legal mailing address and their new home of record, that new residence is considered by most state and federal laws to be their new legal voting address.
Any voter in Iron County can and does have the right to speak out on any elected individual or county matter, and I will be the first to defend that right as long as no libel or slander laws are broken.
As I have stated previously, if any voters of one district in Iron County are dissatisfied with the way voters of another district elect or recall their county commissioners, besides voicing their opinions, they can move to that district or start a referendum to have all county commissioners voted in county wide, like the county treasurer or clerk.
That's how democracies work.
-s- Don Wolf
Iron River