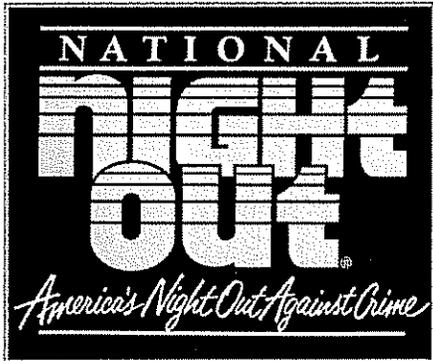




# White Bear Township Report

## National Night Out to be celebrated Aug. 3



White Bear Township and 9,500 other communities across the nation will celebrate the "21st Annual National Night Out" 7 to 10 p.m., Tues., Aug. 3. On National Night Out, residents living within the seven contract communities policed by Ramsey County Sheriff's

Department – White Bear Township, Vadnais Heights, Shoreview, North Oaks, Gem Lake, Little Canada and Arden Hills – will turn on their outside lights, lock their doors, come outside and visit with neighbors and community officials at neighborhood block parties.

National Night Out is meant to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and let criminals know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. For more information or to register your block party, call Ramsey County Sheriff's Deputy Dan Ruettimann (651)490•4503.

### Township Public Safety Commission to Visit Otter Lake School

*Parents attending Otter Lake Elementary School's "Meet the Teacher" night 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Aug. 31, will be provided with ID Kits (to fingerprint their children) and safety pamphlets from Public Safety Commission members and Sheriff's deputies. The event is meant to familiarize parents and children about safety issues prior to the beginning of the school year.*

## New Shops, Restaurant to open near Township Theaters

White Bear Township approved a new development called Township Theater Shops last summer

The development is located at Co Rd J and I-35E and is adjacent to White Bear Township Muller Family Theaters

A senior housing complex is being built by Presbyterian Homes one-quarter mile west of the shops in North Oaks

Since gaining approval by the Township, the first of three buildings in the Theater Shops development has been completed and six new businesses are planning to open

their doors this summer and fall.

The development includes two retail buildings and one freestanding building with a full drive-through to accommodate a bank or fast food restaurant.

The first retail building consists of 11,443 square feet and will house the following:

**Café Da Moré.** A full service coffee shop with drive-through window and full array of pastries, soups, sandwiches and desserts.

**Annie's Nails.** A full service nail salon with tanning.

**Red Bell Wines and Liquors.** A liquor store emphasizing fine wine selection.

**Figaro's Pizza.** A take-and-bake franchise pizza from Seattle, Wash. New taste and selections will distinguish it from the local competition.

**Lemon Water, A Salon for Hair.** An Aveda concept hair salon.

**Orchid Restaurant.** A full service, neighborhood scale, sit-down

restaurant with full bar service; Viet Nameese and French cuisine by an experienced chef trained in Viet Nam and France; casual, upscale and take out service; and contemporary ethnic décor.

The second retail building consists of 7,650 square feet and will accommodate four tenant spaces. The developer will be approaching White Bear Township for plan approval for the second building during a July 6, 2004, meeting

Township Theater Shops is developed by St. Croix Real Estate, Inc., Mary McNellis, President. For more information, call (651)426•5560.



# Eagle Scout Improves Parks and Trails

**W**hite Bear Township resident, Dieter Kurzweg, is leaving his mark on Township parks this summer.

To earn his Eagle Scout badge, Kurzweg cleared unwanted brush and trees; built and installed bluebird houses; improved woodchip trails; and assembled and installed park benches in Red Pine and Sandterra Parks.

Kurzweg, 17, is a member of Troop 431, which meets at Christ the King Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake.

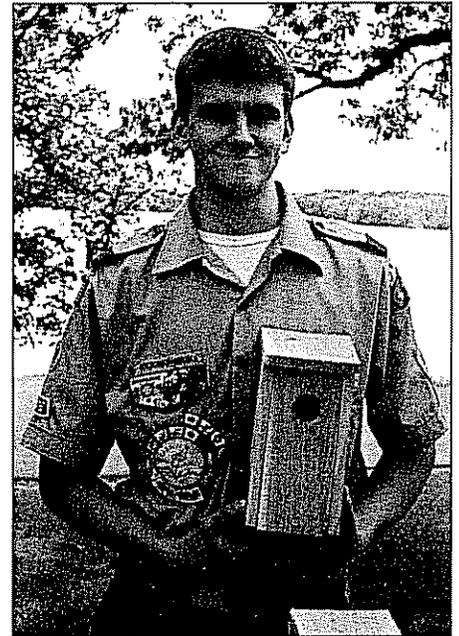
One year earlier, his brother, Erich, earned his Eagle Scout badge.

"Scouting is part of a good upbringing," said Kurzweg. "I enjoyed the outdoor activities (especially camping) and people."

Eagle Scout candidates must develop a plan to benefit their community on a long-term basis; gain approval for the plan from the community, troop, and scouting officials; raise funds for the project; volunteer many hours of labor toward the project; and supervise a crew to complete the project.

"All of the money for the project came from local business people," said Kurzweg. "I'd especially like to thank the Bruggemann and Bartness families, Holiday Gas Station, Bald Eagle Quick Stop, Lake Animal Hospital and Kowalski's Market."

"I'd recommend scouting to anyone," said Kurzweg. "I've learned that as long as you put forth a good effort and a positive attitude there will always be people to help you along the way."



*Dieter Kurzweg with one of eight bluebird houses he built for White Bear Township parks.*

## Other Township News

- **Election Judges.** White Bear Township is seeking Town residents to train as election judges for the fall election. Election judges are needed to serve on Primary Day, Sept. 14, and Election Day, Nov. 2. Those interested in doing so should contact Judy Moll at (651)429•5827 prior to July 31.
- **Pet Licenses.** Dogs and cats over three months old must be vaccinated annually for rabies and wear a vaccination tag on their collar or harness. In addition, all dogs over three months old must be licensed in the Township. Residents may not keep more than two dogs within a dwelling without obtaining a residential dog kennel license. Further, dog owners with invisible fences must maintain invisible fence signage in their yards to notify the general public. For more information, call animal control (651)653•6404.
- **Recreational Fires.** Small, open fires for recreational purposes are allowed in the Township without a permit. They must (a) not exceed two feet in diameter and three feet in height; (b) be more than 15 feet from the nearest structure and 25 feet from the nearest motor vehicle; and (c) be in a fire pit or non-combustible fire ring six inches deep and at least three feet in diameter. Only clean wood may be used in the fire. And fires must be extinguished if smoke becomes a problem for a neighbor. For more information, call the Township office at (651)429•5827.
- **Sprinkling Regulations.** White Bear Township continues to observe its year-round water restrictions. Residents living in even-numbered homes may sprinkle their lawn 6 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. on even-numbered days, while those living in odd-numbered homes may sprinkle their lawns 6 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. on odd-numbered days.
- **Township Web Site.** White Bear Township residents seeking more information about the Town Board or Township Commissions, Departments, Public Notices, Regulations, Ordinances and Staff should visit the Township's web site at [www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us](http://www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us).

