



## Sunday was a big day for WLHS Class of 2020

Willow Lake High School graduation exercises for the Class of 2020 were held Sunday, July 19, at the football field. This was a family only affair.

After graduating the seniors toss the mortar board high into the air.

## Jakob Hohm memorial organization keeps his dreams alive by helping others

On Jakob Randall Hohm's last day of school on November 30, 2016, it had started to snow that morning.

"Guess what I'm doing when I get home from school? Braaaap," stated Jakob to his parents as his little hands made a throttle motion.

Jakob Hohm loved to ride snowmobiles and UTV's, especially the family's Polaris RZR which he claimed as 'his' pretty much stated his parents, Jamie and Colleen Hohm of Willow Lake.

Tragically, young nine-year-old Jakob passed away the next day on December 1, 2016, leaving a horrific void in everyone who knew and loved him.

Besides a love for off road adventures, Jakob was a very thoughtful and caring little boy who was always right there to help.

"He hated to see other kids struggle at all, he always wanted to help," remembered his dad Jamie. "He loved to help others and did his best to make them smile. He had a heart of gold."

In honor of that loving and giving heart of Jakob's, the family and friends of his have formed the JHORA group representing Jakob Hohm Off Road Adventures.

This Saturday, beginning at noon with registration starting at 11:00 a.m. the JHORA group will be hosting the Fourth Annual Family Fun Day starting at the Willow Lake Veterans Memorial Park.

"The more the merrier and one can come and sign up that day for the ride," stated Jamie Hohm. "It will definitely be Jakob approved."

An obstacle course, inflatables, raffles, auctions and an off road ride including everything with wheels or tracks will be held during the afternoon with a meal and live music to finish the evening. The date is Saturday, July 25.



Sitting in the Polaris RZR that Jakob Hohm loved to ride is his father Jamie with Colleen Hohm to the left and JHORA board member Chandra Nelson on the right holding the donation \$5,000 check given recently to the Sanford Childrens Miracle Network. The fourth annual Family Fun Day will be held this Saturday at noon (July 25) at the Willow Lake Park.

One my notice Jakob's small helmet complete with his Mohawk attachment mounted inside the RZR. Stated board member Nelson, "We can sit and tell

"Jakob" stories and share memories of Jakob for days. He was an amazing boy who touched the lives of so many people. Consider yourself one of the lucky ones if he was a part of your life. What I wouldn't do to hear that giggle again. Jakob was a kid who was always watching and looking up to the older kids at school. They all looked out for him, especially my two boys. They thought the world of Jakob! JHORA is a great organization that honors a truly amazing kid and keeps his dreams alive by helping others."

urday, July 25.

### JHORA goals

"Our JHORA board meets periodically to determine the needs in the community to see where our funds raised should go," stated Colleen Hohm, Jakob's mom. "We try to give it back to kids who need some help, whether it be for medical rea-

sons, accidents, hardships or just a family struggling for whatever reason."

Thirty-six families each received 18 pounds of hamburger the Hohm's had butchered this spring at the height of the COVID pandemic shortages for example. Families were helped from the five surround-

ing school areas.

"It was obvious he was smiling down on us that day as his favorite songs played on the radio as we drove to the area schools," recalled Jamie.

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## Fixing the barn roof sixty years after graduating from high school



At age 77, Fred Rosenau of Clark took on the task of adding more steel onto the roof of his 100 year plus barn on their family farm near Raymond. His son David Rosenau of Oldham spent 12 days helping out in the large project.

"This job would have been impossible without my ladder truck," admitted Fred Rosenau. He recalls

"If these old buildings could talk - they'd have a lot of stories to tell," stated Fred Rosenau of Clark. "There's a lot of history in these old barns."

In putting a new roof on his barn, Rosenau spent a lot of time up on the 75 foot ladder that extends in three sections from his 1974 International 'ladder truck' to get the job done. He did have help for 12 days from his son David of Oldham but

for the most part, it was a one man operation.

Although called 'tin' by many, steel is the actually term within the industry for the roofing tin. The south and east sides of the roof were done several years ago with some salvage pieces from another project.

"Now it all matches," noted Rosenau of his newly acquired steel pieces in a tan color that match the

working on the roof when a senior in high school back in 1960 putting asphalt on top of the wood shingles on top of the previous shingles, a roof that held up for the last 60 years. Fred is shown up on the ladder while David assists below during the project finishing it up this summer.

newer roof put on the house a few years back. That was work he also did himself.

"You start from the bottom going up and overlap the pieces so rain falls from one over the top of another going on down the roof," continued Rosenau. "Back when I was a senior in high school was when the last new barn roof was put on, I remember. We put the new shingles covered in asphalt, right on top of

the old shingles and that roof held up for 60 years.

"With these old buildings, there is a lot of maintenance to keep them going. The two most important parts are the roof and the foundation, both must be good to last."

### The round barn

The barn is called a round barn but it is actually more like an octagon shape. It measures 60 feet from side to side and in the center of it is a 40 foot silo made from tile blocks - not cement. Large doors on the north and south sides made it so a truck could drive on through after stopping to unload into the silo.

"The silo had a trough all the way around it. When originally built, draft horses and milk cows resided in the barn and the milk cows were milked around the silo trough. There is also a hand operated pump in the barn for water."

A lean-to that measures 12 feet by 50 foot on one side of the barn was originally a chicken house or chicken coop in earlier years before it was later attached to the barn when it was built.

Fred remembers his mother saying, "The chickens need a warm drink," three times a day. His parents also had sheep in the long part of the barn for a while. Fred's parents were Otto and Ruth Rosenau and they raised six children, Darrell, Fred, Franklin, Helen, Adeline and Clara.

### "Right into my hands"

When just a young boy, Fred recalls finding a chicken in the barn that was flexing its back end. He

Rosenau

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WEATHER			
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	HI	LO	PR
July 14	87	62	.02
July 15	74	57	.17
July 16	80	57	.06
July 17	85	64	.03
July 18	90	66	0
July 19	81	62	0
July 20	83	62	0
2020 precipitation to date	10.78		
2019 precipitation to date	20.04		



Ryan Thomas and Preston Sundvold get ready to aim and shoot a clay pigeon being launched with the push of a button by Tami Sundvold. The Sundvold family got the ball rolling to form a high school clay target league in Clark, now affiliated with the USA High School Clay Target League. It's known as the safest sport in high school with 35 million shots fired and not one accident within the 75,000 student athlete league group started in 2001. Five students is the minimum number for a team with 15 being Clark's team maximum due to limited space. This spring was their first year with practices at the AC Country Guns range.

## Clark student shooters affiliated with USA High School Clay Target League

Trap shooting for fun turned into organized trap shooting in a spring league for 10 area Clark students.

Having to use the Clark name in the high school clay target league for location purposes within the organization, the Clark School Board okayed the use of the club's name. The school's participation ends there and is not responsible for anything for the club.

"This first year was so fun and the kids and their parents were amazing to work with," stated Tami Sundvold, one of the key organizers of the club.

Preston Sundvold, son of Rick and Tami, has been hunting since in junior high and often enjoys trap shooting with his friend Cole Heiman. Hunting friends from Minnesota who are friends of the Sundvold family, told them about the league which has a large following in Minnesota.

"Our friends Darin Berg and Mason Johnson told us of this organization and how much they enjoyed it, so we thought with all of the kids who enjoy hunting around here that maybe we should start something like that here in Clark," stated Tami Sundvold.

"We were very fortunate that Aaron Hemmingson allowed us to shoot out at AC Country Guns. This league is all done virtually so the only travel involved is to your shooting range and the state tournament. A team can be started with as few as five students who qualify. As talk of this plan got around, pretty soon we had a board of members formed to try to get an actual shooting range in the area for everyone to use," continued Sundvold. "So far we've applied and have received a 501CS for being tax-free as

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