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# Northern Industrial Sands



## Summer fun in the Chetek area sponsored by Northern Industrial Sands and Northern Rail & Transload



- Throughout the summer members of the Chetek Hydroflites water ski team were pulled by a boat sporting the Northern Industrial Sands logo.
- Keith Peterson, Sioux Creek town chair, and local fire fighters pose with horses and a fire engine that Northern Industrial Sands helped purchase for the Dallas - Sioux Creek fire department.
- Fireworks lit the sky at the New Auburn Jamboree Days thanks to sponsorship by Northern Industrial Sands.



## Groundbreaking Event Held

## Northern Rail & Transload Update

August 13<sup>th</sup> was a pivotal day for Northern Rail & Transload. We hosted a groundbreaking event marking the start of work to transform our 220-acre New Auburn site into Wisconsin's largest rural transload facility. The \$13 million project will include a round

triple loop of track, support roads, and additional ladder track. Ground leveling begins the week

of August 18. We hope to be shipping commodities at the site by November.

Channel 18 News TV in Eau Claire aired an interview with COO Brian Gilbertson. Three local newspapers and a radio station also covered the event. News coverage is available at [www.northernrr.com](http://www.northernrr.com).



## *Community Open House*

Wednesday, July 9th, Northern Rail & Transload held an open house for Dovre community residents living near the proposed haul road and transload site. Attendees had questions answered by Northern Rail & Transload representatives Brian Gilbertson and Larry McGlumphy, as well as Amy Kelsey from Cooper Engineering and local resident Stacy Neuman.

Community members posed questions and concerns regarding truck traffic, noise, speed limits, operating schedules and property values. Several residents, with property bordering the Union Pacific/Progressive Rail main track, asked whether the track would be expanded due to the added rail traffic. As questions were answered concerns seemed to subside. Talk shifted to how the facility will bring new jobs and an economic boost to the community.



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