Adventure moves off Niagara Escarpment
By Nate Beck
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C"Aleb Roesler’s ideal jogging turf isn’t a flat-paved trail through the woods.
He’d rather scale a wooden fence, or wade through a waist-high mud pit.
Sunday, Roesler did both.
Roesler of Port Washington competed in Edge the Ledge, a 5-kilometer run with a slew of hills, lots of water and sloppy soil at the Fondy Sports Park. The course reminds the Marine of his long grimy training runs in the service, he said.
"It’s kind of my cup of tea, I enjoy it," Roesler said.
Roesler was first in the rugged individualist heat — one of three adventure race categories. He gripped a gold plastic trophy in his mud-caked hand. The trophy is going home with him — but probably won’t earn long grimy training runs in the service, he said.
"Maybe some back attic where the wife wants it," he said.
It was the fifth time Edge the Ledge was held in Fond du Lac, and the competition’s first race held at Fondy Sports Park. About 700参加了 the race.

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New book details infamous Avery case
By Carrie Antlefinger
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MILWAUKEE — An eastern Wisconsin man’s conviction for killing a photographer on Halloween 2005 after being released from prison for a rape he did not commit was one of the most dramatic criminal cases in recent state history.
Almost a decade later, the story of Steven Avery’s wrongful conviction in 2005 and the murder of Teresa Halbach have been detailed in a book authored by a prosecutor in Manitowoc County, where the crimes happened.
"Out of what otherwise is such a tragic story we should always look for some kind of hope and if anything can come from the whole story is that the criminal justice system can learn something from it," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Gruschab, who started working for the county in 1995 and was only involved in Avery’s exonerations.
The book, "The Innocent Killer," will be released Aug. 7 by the American Bar Association. It is slightly different than his 2010 self-published book on the same topic, "Unreasonable Inference." Avery spent 24 years in prison for the rape of Penny Beernsten before he was freed in 2003 after DNA samples linked another man, Gregory Allen, to the crimes.
About two years later, Halbach disappeared on Halloween 2005. Avery and his then-17-year-old nephew Brendan Dassey were accused of killing Halbach and burning her remains on the family’s salvage lot. Both got life terms, but Dassey is the only one eligible for parole — in 2025.
In the book, Gruschab accuses the case’s prosecutor, Derick Vogel and then-sheriff Tom Eicke of ignoring the strong evidence against Avery, including that he was accused of similar crimes on the same beach where Beernsten vanished.
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Fond du Lac Police are recommending denial of a West Bend man’s request for an alcohol license for the former J.R.’s Sports Bar and Grill.
The city Alcohol Licensing Committee meets at 4 p.m. Monday in Meeting Rooms D and E at the City Hall, 160 S. Macy St. The public is welcome.
Edward Daniel wishes to open the Escape House Pub & Grill at 65 N. Main St. Daniel owns and operates two taverns in the West Bend area, the Washington House and Eddie Lake House. He said he was looking for an opportunity to expand his business to the Fond du Lac area.
Police Chief Bill Lamb, in a memo to City Manager Joe Moore, said the department discovered Daniel had several previous drunken driving convictions that had not been disclosed in his application, as well as other arrests and citations discovered in a background check through the Department of Transportation.
In addition, there are a number of volume related issues operation in West Bend over the past couple of years.
The Alcohol Licensing Committee will make a recommendation on Daniel’s license request before it moves to the Fond du Lac City Council for a vote.

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West Bend bar owner wants pub
Action Reporter Media Staff

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