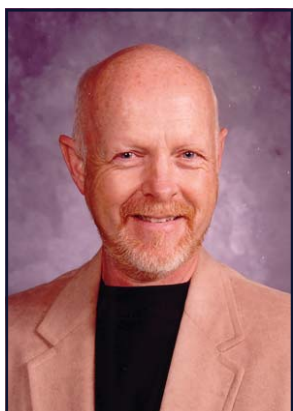


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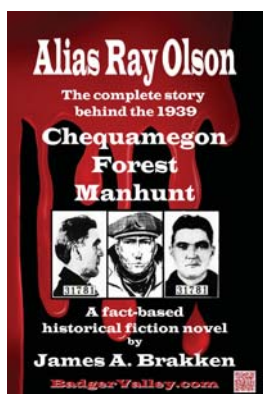
James A. Brakken

Thursday, September 14
6:30 p.m.

Larsen Family Public Library, Webster

Bloodhounds and Men Trail Wisconsin Double Killer!

You may have heard bits and pieces of the tale of murder fugitive, Ray Olson. Now it's time you learned the whole story—the story that the government didn't want folks to know.



It all started with slot machines being sabotaged. Ray Olson, a guide and handyman for several area resorts, was singled out by the police. An attempt to bring him in led to a high-speed chase through Hayward, then a stolen car, and finally a double-homicide on the Chippewa Flowage. This led to Wisconsin's largest-ever manhunt and a series of amazing close calls and at least eight escapes as Ray Olson sought refuge in the Chequamegon Forest. His plight altered life in the north.

James Brakken's writing endeavors began in college when his "Muskie Madness," the story of a fishing trip with his father, was published in *Boys' Life Magazine*. Other magazine articles followed, but his first novel, *The Treasure of Namakagon*, waited until the author retired from his position as an art and photography teacher.

Mr. Brakken writes from his home in Wisconsin's Bayfield County. A historian and conservationist, he earned statewide recognition for his work to protect and preserve the lakes and streams of northwest Wisconsin through his writing. Brakken publishes his own books as well as those of other authors. Visit the website at www.badgervalley.com.

Mr. Brakken's books will be available for purchase and signing. Hosted by Friends of the Larsen Family Public Library.