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A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

This is the opportunity as an individual, or organization, to make your mark in the community by contributing to the Greenhouse/Library Fund. Again it is a community affair and if you want to leave a legacy behind, now is the time to act. It is already a very pleasant room added onto the Community Center, and it will be made all the more beautiful when carpeting, furniture and plants have been added. This can only be done with your cooperation. An account has been set up at out local bank here in Grand Marais. So get yourselves down there and add to the coffers. The committee behind this endeavor consists of township librarian, Edna Jean Johnson (2524), Lois Leavenworth (2796) and Sheri Shafer (2471).

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ONWARD WE MARCH TOGETHER COME ONE - COME ALL WE WANT YOU!

Anyone Affiliated with Burt Township School (student, staff, teacher, or superintendent).

Mark your calendar NOW for the 75th Anniversary get together Saturday, July 5, 2003. Plans are in the making - Pass information to all you know. Watch for updates in future issues of Gazette, or web sites:

natureinabundance.com & classmates.com

Contacts for more information: Amy Block Ross 494-2403, Aleta Niemi Hubbard 494-2324 or Vicki Capogrossa Petruske 494-2451.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SPRING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY APRIL 4TH 6:00 p.m.

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April 20, 2003

4:00 P.M.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

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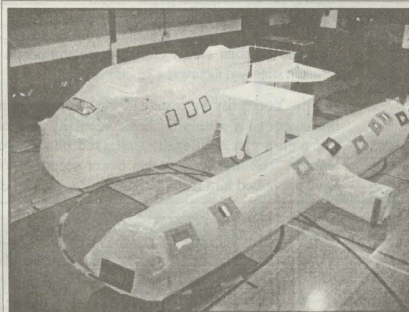
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Senator Stabenow's Regional Manager, Sheri Davie, Visits Burt Township

On Monday, March 31, Sheri Davie visited Burt Township to discuss the Harbor of Refuge situation and other concerns. Sheri has been Senator Stabenow's regional Manager for the past two years and is headquartered in Marquette. She was given information on the Harbor and the problem we face with sand filling it in and the neglect of the Corps of Engineers to maintain it. Township Supervisor, Lee

Durrwachter and Treasurer Jim Seibert gave her input on the history of the harbor, the studies and lack of action. Lee Goewey stopped in and added his comments stressing that the harbor is in fact a harbor of refuge, not a recreational harbor. Gazette Editor, Marc Oglevie asked if the \$175,000.00 allocated, according to Representative Bart Stupak, would be spent this season. Sheri said she did not know but would find out and get back to us. Judy Kaye stopped in to put in a plug with Marc for the Ambulance Corps and Search & Rescue. Jim Seibert stressed the fact that our emergency services are volunteer staffed and operate on a small budget. An added requirement costing \$10,000.00 may be a drop in the bucket for a city's EMS but is 1/3 of our annual budget. Jim also stressed what he considers unacceptable funding of Veterans programs and the fact that this administration is further cutting the VA, despite the fact that we will have all the Veterans from this war to take care of in the future. Sheri assured those present that Senator Stabenow was actively trying to get more money for veterans and Lee D. said that he had recently seen Senator Stabenow take this position on TV. Lee asked about grants and funding for high speed internet service, grants for equipment and training, police protection, or lack of it and Homeland Defense issues. During the discussion, Sheri listened attentively, took notes, made comments and admitted when she did not have the answer. She had also planned to visit with the seniors but due to work at the community center, this meeting will be rescheduled. She offered her help in getting answers and trying to get us some federal funds. Ms. Davie can be reached at 1901 West Ridge, Suite 7, Marquette, MI 49855 her telephone number is 906-228-8756.



BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SHUTTLE MISSION

The entire Burt Township School has been studying space over the last two weeks. Guest speakers from Northern Michigan University presented programs to all grade levels. As a culminating activity a community program was presented. The K-1 class opened with program with the song "Einstein the Genius." The elementary students then enacted a shuttle mission in a mock space shuttle, space station, and mission control built by the high school students. A special thank you to Heather Shepard for overseeing the construction of the space shuttle, international space station, and Houston mission control. This is the first time the school has undertaken a whole school theme. And we hope to do it again soon.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS APRIL 6TH
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR

**Regular Meeting
of the Burt Township Board
Grand Marais Community Center
Grand Marais, Michigan
March 11, 2003 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Lee Durrwachter, Lori Savage, Jim Seibert, Rose Benmark, Lois Leavenworth
Sixteen visitors.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:01 p.m. Closed at 7:07 p.m..

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to approve the agenda with the following changes - Add "Dedication of Pavilion on Memorial Day" in the place of "Other" under Unfinished Business and to add "Openings" under "Other" in the New Business Section. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Petitions/Appointments/Resignations: Correspondence was read. No petitions. Appointment of a Barn Building Committee to make recommendations on the construction of an emergency services/DPW building in Burt Township - those appointed were Lou Bailey, Dale Ross, and Mike L. Beek, with Jim Seibert as Board Liaison. Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to approve these appointments to the Barn Building Committee. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. Read resignation of Howard Baker from township boards and committees. Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded to accept resignation of Howard Baker with regret. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2003, Regular Board Meeting, as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to accept the minutes of the February 25, 2003, Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Accepted by Supervisor and subject to audit.

Payment of bills: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to pay bills as funds become available. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Monthly Reports: Normajean Bennett reported the findings of the Noise and Recklessness Committee. Board to review committee report and discuss further at April 8, 2003, regular meeting. War Memorial Name Plaque - Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to approve spending up to \$1000 from Township Improvement to purchase an 18" x 24" plaque and have names of local past and present armed forces personnel engraved on it. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Community Center Refund: Motion by Seibert and seconded to refund a \$325.00 deposit to the UP Sled Dog Association. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Woodland Park a) Greenhouse: discussion no motions. b) Campground Host: tabled for special meeting on Thursday, March 27, 2003. 2) Alger Delta request for Street Light Additions: Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to authorize installation of 1 light on Newberg Road and 2 lights in town - and to receive the four lights (2 at basketball court; 2 at tennis court) to become township property and placed on a township electrical control box. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. 3) Alger County Road Commission Fuel System Reimbursement: Lee to contact Road Commission to request payment. 4) Dedication of Pavilion: Memorial Day - Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to appoint Lee Durrwachter as chairperson of the Dedication Ceremony Committee. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: A) Fire Dept Equipment Funding Authorization - tabled until Thursday, March 27, 2003, special meeting. B) Openings: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to post and publish a notice for BOR and Land Split members. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Time recorded; 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lori Savage, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the March, 2003 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THESE

A 10 year old boy, Phil Garner, sued his landlord for \$1 million. Young Garner claimed he suffered great distress after the toilet in his Bronx apartment exploded.

Ed O'Rourke of Florida filed a suit against several bars, asserting that they should not have served him alcohol. He is asking for compensation for injuries he suffered

when he climbed on an electrical transformer in his drunken state and received a 13,000 volt shock.

A New York prison inmate is filing a suit for \$8 million against the state after he accidentally shot himself with a gun he illegally smuggled into the penitentiary. The inmate says that better security would have prevented him from getting the weapon inside.

**Election Inspectors
Certification Class**

Burt Township is looking for people interested in becoming election workers. A class will be held on April 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Those desiring to attend must be at least 17 years old. At the end of the class, each attendee will receive state certification to work at paper ballot, punch card and acu-vote system elections. The job of election inspector in Burt Township is a paid position during school and township elections and all those certified are given an opportunity to work. Anyone interested needs to contact the Township office no later than April 11th to register for the class.

**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
ALGER COUNTY, MICHIGAN
FILING DEADLINE FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POSITIONS**

A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Burt Township School Board must file a Nominating Petition and an Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2003. A minimum of 6 signatures; maximum of 20 is needed on the petition. A nonrefundable \$100.00 filing fee may be submitted in lieu of a petition.

The regular school election will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003. Two positions on the Burt Township School Board will be filled at the election. Both positions are four (4) year terms, ending June 30, 2007.

Petitions and affidavit forms can be obtained at the office of the Burt Township School District, 27 Colwell Street, Grand Marais, Michigan. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Shallow Thoughts!

- * Save a horse - ride a cowboy.
- * I'd say he's the laziest guy alive but I'm not sure about that last part.
- * Cable: Commercial programming with 5 minute intermissions of garbage.
- * It might look like I'm doing nothing, but at the cellular level I'm really quite busy.

A Message from the Supervisor

By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor

changed. Instead of trying to understand the various zones through the previous straight, parallel, diagonal red, blue and black patterns of lines, the new maps separate the Township's Ordinance Zones into various distinctive colors. Last September I contacted Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Committee (CUPPAD) to correct our zoning maps before our next construction season began. Our old zoning maps had become increasingly difficult to read. With the subtle differences separating the zones, a better method other than fading color patterns needed to be used to update the Township's maps. It turned out that since the Burt Township zoning map was digitized, CUPPAD's GIS staff felt they could redo the maps in color for about \$100, including all the new updates. These new maps are larger than the old ones, and are mounted on the walls inside the Township office for viewing.

The 2003 Moorage Rates

The Michigan State Waterways Commission published the rates for the 2003 Boating Season. They are the same as last year's boating rates. They will be posted at the Marina's bulletin board, Park's office, and Township's office.

The Township Budget for the next Fiscal Year: 2003 -2004 Begins

It's that time of year when your Board will be working on next year's budget beginning this month. It looks exceedingly harder to balance the next year's budget as the Township requirements continue to grow. The Consensus Revenue Estimates (Cons Est) from the State's constitutional and statutory revenue sharing is all but thrown out of our budget's window. The State's revenue sharing formula appears to be straying from its own formula, which was amended in 1998. Apparently, the State is looking at 3% cuts across the board. At first it appears fair, but as usual it's disproportional when it comes to our Township. If viewed as a reduction just from the statutory portion, the cut would be near 6%. Then they keep playing games with the PILT (payment in lieu of taxes), in which in one moment it's decreased, and in the next it's increased. The Headlee Act continues to erode your millage taxes, which you voted for a couple of years ago. As a result that income formula forces a reduction, also. The Board may be further restrained by an overall 18% - 20% reduction of available funds needed for its next year's fiscal budget. In the end, the revenue sharing formula that each year gradually assists this Township to gain a more equitable portion of the State's revenue sharing funds has to be all but eliminated from our budget considerations due to its uncertainty.

So the next time you see the headline: "Governor's Budget Proposal Cuts Revenue Sharing to Close State's \$1.5 Billion Deficit Proposed Cuts Equal 3% of the Total Payments Received in FY 2003 for Townships", don't believe it. It's just the tip of the ice-Burt!

A recap of the Township's long term debts is as follows, as of 6/30/2002:

Water Supply System (RDA)	\$143,000 - 16 years to go
Fuel System (RLF)	\$ 38,167 - 6 years to go
Fire Truck (bank)	\$ 83,220 - 8 years to go
Backhoe (JD)	\$ 33,055 - 3 years to go
Park Bath House (bank)	\$ 72,750 - 2 years to go

Personal Note: Shock and Awe

Never have I been more proud than the last few days seeing our troops in combat on television taking on Iraq. Their discipline and adaptability has made their intervention that much more courageous and the key to these young warriors' success. We salute you. You are our shock and awe. In talking to various members of the community, it's amazing how many of their children, grandchildren, and nephews and nieces are in Harm's Way. Let's hope for their speedy and safe return. "They that had fought so well, Came thro' the jaws of Death, Back from the mouth of Hell!" (Thanks to Lions' Club Member Judy Kay for prompting us to remember Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade", which occurred 150 years ago and is still relevant in a time like this. Saluting courageousness is eternal!)

Do you realize that the president's 1st request for this war was \$75 billion? Isn't that equivalent of taking from each state \$1.5 billion and what's Michigan's short fall? \$1.5 billion. Is this amount a coincidence, or what?

The New Zoning Ordinance Maps are in Color and on Display

The Burt Township Zoning Map has been

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Further, the views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents are welcome additions to the forum. They reflect, however, opinions of the writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

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Groaners

Two cows standing next to each other in a field, Daisy says to Dolly "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," said Dolly. "It's true..... no bull!"

WEATHER SUMMARY

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Karla Bugg.

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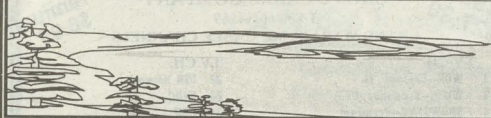
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We have 12 inches of snow on the ground in town.

Since November 1st we have had 164.75 inches of snow reported in town.

Karla

**AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON**



School was out for spring break last week. Unfortunately the weather was not the best, though some of the kids made the best of it. With skateboards in hand they were downtown jumping whatever they could find.

If you visit our town, beware, there isn't too much open. Bayshore and Wilson's still have their trusty hours. You can eat breakfast and lunch at West Bay Diner and supper at the LSBC. Make sure you check for hours; they may have changed. We do expect that at this time of year. Things slow down and honestly, it can be nice. You can go outside and hear spring and not the roar of the snow machines. You can walk down the middle of Lake Street without a problem, and even stop two cars side by side without someone trying to get by. It is very relaxing, though we all would like spring to get here instead of snow! It will come in due time.

Burt Township School's Spring Carnival is this Friday, April 4 starting at 6:00 P.M. Fun, food, games and prizes for all who attend. Stop and see Lou B. get his face washed in the sponge toss.

Our ambulance is back in town, restocked and ready to go. Hopefully not too soon. We always want it available, but hate to use it. MFR classes started Tuesday, April 1st. Hopefully we will be able to recruit some new people.

Judy Kaye returned from her trip to Florida, she was able to watch the manatees and went canoeing with alligators. She stopped and visited with her sister Mary in Virginia on the way home.

Wendy and Steven Sohl were in town from Hazel Park along with son John. Steven was able to replace some floors for us at the rentals.

If you were looking for John and me this week you probably didn't find us. We went down state for a couple of days and then on to Las Vegas. Maybe I'll give a few facts of the trip in the next issue.

Clayton Lowes was in town from the Traverse City area. He celebrated his 27th birthday with some GM friends.

Carol Shafer was telling me about her cats watching a videotape on TV. Can you believe it? Well, thanks to Carol, Killer the cat is now watching TV.

Happy birthday to Ray Scaife and Bob Weston (Hey, Bob, was this a special milestone?).

Hope to see you all around the bay when the snow goes away.

Keep on smiling...

Evie

You can e-mail any interesting tidbits to me at:
morrison3@jamadots.com

Take a bow

Grand Marais

Once again you gave like it mattered. This past St. Patrick's Day, you came and enjoyed a fine Irish dinner at the Lutheran Church. The local chapter of Cystic Fibrosis put on the dinner as a jump start to this years campaign towards the elimination of this childhood disease. We, the members of Cystic Fibrosis, wish to thank all who helped and came.

**GRAND MARAIS
SENIOR MEALS
LUNCH**

FRIDAY April 4

Macaroni & Cheese - Mixed Vegetables - Tossed Salad w/ Egg - Dessert

MONDAY April 7

Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes - Peas & Carrots - Fruit

WEDNESDAY April 9

Meatloaf - Scalloped Potatoes - Spanish Cabbage - Dessert

FRIDAY April 11

Seafood Alfredo w/Linguini Noodles - Broccoli - Harvard Beets - Dessert

MONDAY April 14

Beef Cubes w/ Onions & Mushrooms - Mashed Potatoes/Gravy - Cauliflower w/ Peas - Dessert

WEDNESDAY April 16

Turkey w/Dressing - Sweet Candied Potatoes - Vegetable - Pumpkin Dessert

FRIDAY April 18

Cod Fillet w/Bun - Oven Brown Potatoes - Corn O'Brian - Apricots

*Items subject to change.)
Senior Nutrition Program meals are provided by Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) for persons 60 or older & their spouses.*

Noisy Neighbors

Donald MacDonald from the Isle of Skye went to study at an English university and was living in the hall of residence with all the other students there. After he had been there a month, his mother came to visit him.

"And how do you find the English students, Donald?" she asked.

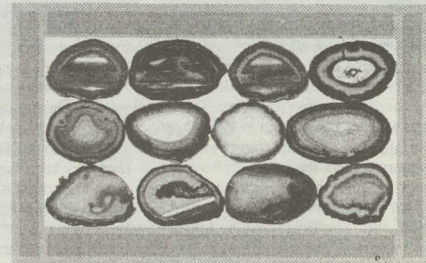
"Mother," he replied, "they're such terrible, noisy people. The one on that side keeps banging his head on the wall and won't stop. The one on the other side screams and screams all night."

"Oh Donald! How do you manage to put up with these awful noisy English neighbors?"

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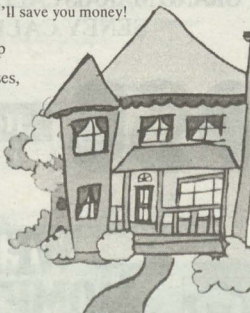


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People are funny. They want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and the back of the church.

School of Hard Knocks

By Ty Washell

One of the reasons I'm writing this is because of the many people who wonder what has happened to my invention, my "pride and joy", the "Sno-Knife."

After a lifetime of knowing there was or could be a tool made to take some of the drudgery out of removing snow from the roofs of buildings, a design to do just that finally came to me, in 1986. I created the prototype of the tool and got a company to manufacture it for sale. The company which was producing them for me is no longer doing so. This is a private matter so I will let it go at that. Others, who will remain unnamed, showed an interest in producing it, but none of them have ever followed through.

Another reason for this article is to explain why and how the "Sno-Knife" came into being.

In January of 1986, I was asked to remove the deep snow from the roof of a ranch style home in Seney so it would not cave in. As I was trying to get a place shoveled off so I could get up to stand on the roof, it occurred to me that, with four to five feet of hard-packed snow on the roof, it could cave in while I was up on it, trying to remove a few tons. At this point, a picture came to my mind of a tool that could remove a big share of the snow before I even climbed on the roof to finish cleaning it off. It was such a simple device, I could not believe others had not thought of it. This tool was never intended to take all of the snow from a roof, but only to relieve the strain of the weight of the snow on it. Now you know the rest of the story.

Oh yes, I now have a new design that is lighter to use and works even better, which I hope to put into production in the next two years.

TRY ONCE MORE

By Ty Washell

Don't get too excited,
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Things are bad, but could be worse,
It is often said.

It's no more than a gamble
When you get out of bed.

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The traffic could be bad.
The smog might be too heavy,
The news might be too sad.

If troubles overwhelm you,
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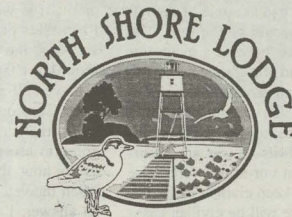
So ask for help if needed.
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Of life and feeling blue.

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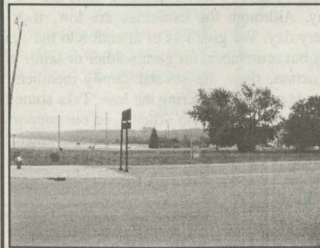


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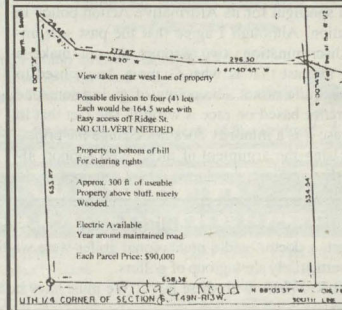
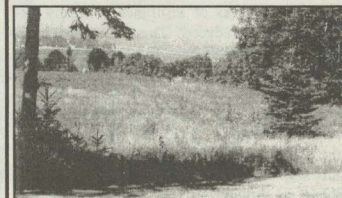
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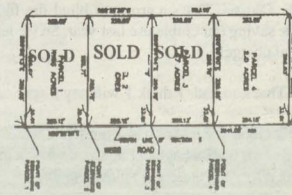


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JIM

The war goes on and the casualties mount. Our warriors continue to give a good accounting of themselves as most of us expected, despite some unexpected situations and some ungodly weather. Progress is not what some of the right wing chauvinists predicted nor is it as bad as some of the left wing anti-war people said would be the case. The fear of losing a loved one has become a reality for families in America, England and Iraq and will become a reality for more each day. Despite all the "smart" weaponry, the satellite imagery available and other technical advances, all the pain, suffering, destruction and other evils of war are occurring. I hope and believe that our armed forces are going to extreme lengths to keep civilian casualties low but also know that there will be civilian casualties with or without Saddam using them for shields. The worst part of any war is what it does to the children. If you have ever looked at a child who has all of a sudden become an orphan, homeless and hungry with a look in his or her eyes that says "Why"; you know what I mean. Our government has promised to take care of the people of Iraq after the end of the war; I hope they keep this promise.

Anti-war demonstrations are also part of every war and if carried out properly, I support them. As long as their criticism is aimed at the war and not at the warriors, they serve a positive function. If it were not for the anti-war movement, God only knows how much longer we would have been at war in Korea and Vietnam. I applaud those who are supporting our troops in so many different ways; it means a lot to them. Hopefully there will be no use of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons by anyone and there will be a quick end to hostilities. The sooner our troops get back on USA soil the better.

I see that unemployment is over 9% in the UP. The improving economy must not have hit us yet. Anyone looking at insurance bills is seeing large increases; these are the same companies that we bailed out after Sept. 11 and that we will be paying for for a long time to come. I wonder if the multi-million dollar salaries of insurance company executives have been reduced? The airlines that have been enjoying taxpayer help for a long time are still in dire straits. Although the stock market shows gains once in awhile, it still is in trouble. Come on Elephants, Where is the utopia you promised? Hell I would settle for an okay economy. Will the battle cry of 2004 once again be "It's the economy stupid"?

It appears as though our state will be in the national spotlight for its Affirmative Action policy in education. Although I agree that the past saw unfair discrimination, two wrongs do not make a right; at least that is what Grannie Annie used to tell me quite often. The policy of giving someone preference based on race is wrong! The fact that in this case it is a minority does not change the principle. Using the argument of those who support affirmative action, schools would be required to do

some serious looking for Hispanics, Orientals, and Caucasians to fill sports scholarship slots because there are too many Blacks getting them especially at major colleges. Admissions, scholarships, advancement and everything else should be based on merit; it is wrong to base them on anything else. Regardless of what some sharp Constitutional lawyer says, the present policy is discrimination and should be changed.

I have still received no response from our President, Senators or Representative concerning the issues that I raised in my letters to them. I am not going to accept silence as an answer. My question as to how they can reduce Veterans' spending when the veteran population is expanding deserves an answer. I don't think that they can justify this policy but to ignore it is unacceptable.

Senator Stabenow's assistant will be in Burt Township on Monday, March 31 to discuss the harbor. It appears as though there has been some positive movement on this issue and financing for it. I intend to be there, to put in my two cents worth on that issue, and then to corner her for awhile on the Veterans Administration problem. I'll let you know how I make out.

On a local level, the new add-on plaque for the Veterans Memorial has been ordered and should be here in plenty of time for a Memorial Day unveiling. Thanks to the efforts on my committee members Mary Alice Johnson and Colonel Bennett, and the nose Township Secretary, we were able to compile the list and get names spelled correctly with little trouble. We are well aware that we probably have still missed some and that there will be new ones to add, but room has been left for this. I hope that many of the newly listed Veterans will be here for the unveiling.

And finally, I have a new tenant at the General Store, Judy and Lloyd Crampton. Judy has decided to move her "Apple Tree" back to Grand Marais. They are moving in as I write this. I hope that things go well for them. I talked to Hoo and Too last night; I will be sleeping over at their house Tuesday. Dizzy will be down for a week pretty soon and I will see Lizzard and Doc at Lizzard's basketball tournament. That ought to give me enough to tire me out for awhile. Grannie Annie says that nephew Jeff and his Afghan girl will be getting married soon. I wonder if she knows what she is getting into. Did you see the movie "Fat Greek Wedding"? Well she will be living it.

And finally, finally. Many of our troops are now living in harm's way and many more are on their way. Although the casualties are low, they rise every day. We give lots of attention to the casualties but remember, for each soldier or sailor killed in action, there are several family members and friends who are suffering the loss. Take some time to pray for all of them. They need our support. To Josh, Mike, Jason and Jeff, God be with you.

Until next issue.
Hungry Jim

Blind Golf

A priest, a doctor, and a professional golfer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

GOLFER: What's with these guys? We must have been waiting for 15 minutes!

DOCTOR: I don't know but I've never seen such ineptitude!

PRIEST: Hey, here comes the greenskeeper. Let's have a word with him. Hi George. Say George, what's with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow aren't they?

GEORGE: Oh yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight while saving our clubhouse last year. So we let them play here anytime free of charge!

(Silence!)

PRIEST: That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.

DOCTOR: Good idea. And I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist buddy and see if there's anything he can do for them.

GOLFER: Why can't these guys play at night?

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Date/Time: April 23, 7:00 P.M. EDT

Location: Alger County Courthouse, basement meeting room Munising, MI

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Date/Time: April 29, 6:00 P.M. EDT

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DO THE RIGHT THING

By Lee Goewey

"The mere existence of conservatives should be proof enough to liberals of the fallacy of their belief in the perfectibility of mankind."

The first amendment to our Constitution affirms virtual carte blanche in our right to free speech: "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press;"

Whether we be ordinary citizens or members of the fourth estate, we are pretty well unrestrained in our utterances, save for the proverbial false "call of 'Fire!' in a crowded theater," or libel or treason.

Which brings me to Peter Arnett. Author, columnist, war correspondent, reporter, and television personality over the last 30 years or so, Arnett was born in New Zealand and became a naturalized U.S. citizen prior to the first Gulf War. One wonders why he bothered. As Liz Trotta of the *Washington Times* observed on television 3-30-03, in disputes (or wars) between the U.S. and other countries, Arnett is "... always on the other guy's side."

Esteemed in leftist circles, Arnett characteristically has "pushed the envelope." A seasoned war correspondent in Viet Nam, Arnett was not beloved by the military. In 1975, he was part of the press delegation to the annual Military-Media Conference hosted by the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI, while I was in attendance. He was one of the sizeable group of "pressies" who wrapped themselves securely (and rightly) in the guarantee of the first amendment, and who admitted their awesome power, often equal to that wielded by elected government, but who also disclaimed any responsibility for calamitous results from biased or inaccurate reporting. This cavalier and reckless attitude was a large factor in the ill will that has often poisoned military-media relations over the last three decades.

Arnett's chicanery finally caught up with him five years ago. His "scoop" on a purported Vietnam-era secret program by the U.S. to use Sarin nerve gas during the incursion of U.S. forces into Laos proved to be fraudulent, and he was subsequently fired by his then-employer, CNN.

Far from being fatally discredited, Arnett was, on 3-30-03, one of the few western war correspondents left in Baghdad, where he worked for MSNBC's *National Geographic Explorer* program. After my first-hand viewing of his performance on that date, as broadcast on official Iraqi television, I think I know why he was still there: He was really working for Saddam.

MSNBC initially characterized Arnett's appearance on Iraqi TV as "up-to-date, straight reporting, analytical in form and meant to be nothing more." They also credited Iraq's hosting of the interview to "... professional courtesy..." I characterize Arnett's appearance as a brazen act of treason against his adopted homeland, and I want his head.

So, what happened? Arnett was "interviewed" by a high official of the Iraqi Government's Information Ministry. Arnett stated Baghdad was "...clearly a city that is disciplined" and went on to laud the local population. He said it was "...clear that within the U.S. there is a growing challenge to Bush on the conduct of the war and in opposition to the war." He went on to pridefully recount that his own reports were helping these dissidents to develop their opposition; his reports about Iraqi civilian casualties and the resistance of Iraqi forces were having an effect. I have "helped galvanize opposition to the war in the U.S.," he claimed.

"Clearly" said Arnett, "...the American War Plan misjudged the determination of Iraqi forces and they are now re-writing the War Plan." He avers the U.S. is waiting about a week in order to rewrite the War Plan that "failed."

Arnett further complimented the Iraqi leadership and the Information Ministry, in particular, for being "...unfainfully courteous, fair and cooperative." Nowhere did he remark that Fox, CNN and most other U.S. and Western news entities have been kicked out of Iraq, that two *Newsday* reporters are "missing" in Baghdad under suspicious circumstances, or that he was, indeed, one of only a handful left.

Apologists for Arnett were quick to come forward, claiming that we don't know the circumstances under which the interview was conducted; "...maybe he had a gun to his head..." This is pure poppycock. His

pride in his own, self-proclaimed powers to supposedly affect events back "home" was abundantly evident. Arnett's demeanor, facial expressions, gestures and terminology were one hundred percent compatible with an individual fully in charge of what he was doing. If he was under duress, he could have at least taken a page from our valiant POW's in Hanoi and blinked "B.S." with his eyelids in Morse Code. B.S. it was, but he was fully comfortable with all of it.

Al Jazeera and the rest of Arab TV is endlessly replaying Arnett's performance, as was Iraqi TV for a short time before they were, hopefully permanently, bombed off the air. This stupefyingly outrageous act of Arnett's misleads Arabs in general and the Iraqi people in particular and is likely to prolong the conflict and produce more casualties on both sides.

Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States of America states that, in time of war, "Treason against the United States, shall consist only in...adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort." It requires "...testimony of two witnesses to the same overt Act..." and affirms that "... Congress shall have the power to declare the punishment of Treason..."

- We are at war with the Iraqi regime
- Arnett clearly adheres to our enemy, the Iraqi regime, by giving them Aid and Comfort in an overt Act
- There are millions of witnesses who would be willing to testify to the same overt Act
- Congress will know what to do after the Justice Department charges Arnett and a court convicts him

U.S. Citizen Mrs. I. Toguri D'Aquino, better know as Japan's WWII propaganda broadcaster "TOKYO ROSE," was sentenced in 1949 to 10 years in prison for treason against the United States. Peter Arnett deserves no less. Following his incarceration, he should be stripped of his citizenship and deported.

As of the morning of March 31, 2003, I am happy to affirm that NBC / MSNBC have reconsidered: They have fired Arnett and pulled his credentials, as confirmed by my phone call to Channel SIX in Marquette. I also called *National Geographic* headquarters in Washington and found that they had done the same thing.

Please, DO THE RIGHT THING yourself: First, contact NBC / MSNBC and the National Geographic Society and thank them for their prompt action in dealing with Peter Arnett. The media catches flak all the time; they need to know when they do right!

Second, contact the Attorney General of the United States and demand that he inquire into charging Arnett with treason against the U.S. for his willful, arrogant and damaging behavior and speech in time of war.

You may agree or disagree with me, but it is important to let our purveyors of news and our elected officials know what we believe and what we expect from them. You can reach the preceding agencies at the following addresses; don't forget to include your name, address and phone number if you use e-mail or snail mail:

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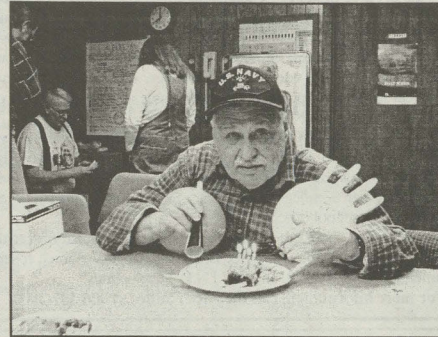
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The beauty of Grand Marais is magnified with each change of season. The arrival of spring is no different. The days are definitely brighter. The evening stars are changing position. The morning sunrises and evening sunsets are at a reflective angle of beauty. The snow pack is gradually diminishing. The songbirds are returning in droves. The indicators surround us that warmer, longer days are quickly approaching. We Welcome Spring to Grand Marais!

The emergence of spring brings numerous archeological finds. They tell the tale of the past winter season as they appear from the frozen banks. The items indicate the activities which have occurred throughout the winter season. A variety of beverage containers, oil bottles, winter apparel, jewelry, and miscellaneous unidentifiable objects can be found. The task of cleaning up from the season can be tedious or viewed as an adventure. Preferring to maintain a positive outlook and in keeping in true archeological mode, I like to create possible scenarios of who lost the item and what they were doing to lose it. It adds an element of fun to the task of clean up. (The money generated from the can deposit is a bonus!).

As with discovering lost items and hidden treasures, teaching students to unleash their utmost potential is exciting. It is critical to identify the strengths, talents and interests of students in order that to build upon successes. Learning is most efficient and effective when parents and teachers work in tandem to construct learning opportunities rooted in this base of success.

The task of educating students is becoming increasingly stressful of all parties involved. The demands from the state department of education are heightened with fewer dollars to work with. Everyone is doing more with less. This mantra is evident not only in public education, but in many aspects of our current life. This is due in part to the downturn of the economy and the state of affairs. It also is reflected in current legislation at the national and state level. Regardless, it is a reality with which we must operate. It is indeed a challenge.

We at Burt Township School recognize this and are putting a concerted effort toward meeting these challenges. We have completed the Education Yes! self assessment of school programming. The students recently completed the MEAP assessment of learning. Feedback from these two tools, provide us with information for planning and developing effective learning and teaching strategies. This will assist teachers, parents and most importantly students attain success.

Happy Living,
Happy Learning,
Happy Teaching!
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Snowmobiling

By Matt Beaupied

I started snowmobiling about the same time I started to walk. Snowmobiling has been a part of winter all of my life. I started riding on a 1970 something, John Deer 440. That sled was so awkward and loud I remember being scared of it. Since then I had two other sleds, an Arctic Cat z370 and more recently a Ski-doo MXZ 700. The thing that makes snowmobiling so great is the pure adrenaline rush you get when you nail the throttle. This is definitely much more fun if you have a fast machine to do that on. The best time to sled is when a lot of fresh, powdery snow has just fallen. I mean snowmobiling on 6 inches of snow is fun, but if you can ride on 3 feet of powder, that's even better. Most people I know complain about cold weather and slippery roads, but I know that along with the cold weather comes snow and snow is definitely a needed ingredient when it comes to snowmobiling. Riding your sled fast and furious is fun but sharing the experience with your family and good friends is what makes it great. After along day of sledding there's no better way to end it then to sit down with a hot chocolate and talk about all the sights and sounds you experienced during your day. Riding from town to town on a winding trail through the beautiful woods is why I love to snowmobile.

Natural Setting

By: Jolene

I like taking walks in the woods. I like to smell the pines as I walk, quietly trying to spot a red-tailed squirrel or deer; any animal really. I like to walk in the woods where there are old shacks and fences. I usually take a risk and go inside the old shacks. In one of the old shacks in Newberry, behind my house, I found an old map and a magnifying glass. I like to hear the birds chirping and sometimes the wind howling in my ear as if someone is trying to tell me something. I, sometimes, get so caught up in my thoughts that I think it's my dad trying to tell me he's still here with me, to hang in there and that he loves me. I've told my mom this and she thinks that it is my dad telling me this. I believe her, and I know that he is still here with me and he loves me. I love taking walks in the rain. I like to try and catch the falling rain in my mouth, just to taste the sweet water. The best time, I think, to take walks is in the summer because then you don't have to worry about getting home too late or waking up too early, or having homework. I like taking walks in the woods to exercise my imagination.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LUNCH SCHEDULE

Thurs. April 3
Lunch - French Toast - Sausage -
Apple Juice - Pears

Fri. April 4
Lunch - Pizza - Corn - Pineapple-
Tangerine Mix

Mon. April 7
Lunch - Chili - Rolls - Cake -
Fruit

Tues. April 8
Lunch - Ravioli - Salad - Bread
Sticks - Ice Cream/Fruit Cocktail

Wed. April 9
Lunch - Hot Dog/Chili dog - Ta-
ter Tots - Applesauce - Yogurt

Thurs. April 10
Lunch - Cook's Choice

Fri. April 11
Lunch - Hamburger w/wo
Cheese - Curly Fries - Jell-O
(Home Ec) -Fruit

Mon. April 14
Lunch - Sandwich Bar - Vegeta-
bles & Dip - Potato Chips -
Chocolate Pudding - Pears

Tues. April 15
Lunch - Chicken Patties on Bun -
French Fries - Green Beans - Fruit
Cocktail

Wed. April 16
Lunch -Nachos w/Works - Car-
rots - Peaches

Thurs. April 17
Lunch - Turkey & Gravy -
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Monday, April 21st

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 23rd

Six Weeks

Marking Period Ends

Wednesday, May 4th

Progress Reports Due

Saturday, May 24th

2:00 p.m. Graduation

Monday, May 26th

NO SCHOOL -

Memorial Day

Thursday, June 5th

Six Weeks Marking

Period Ends

Friday, June 6th

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL STUDENTS' CORNER

Advice to Parents

By Rachel Scaife

Parents may never truly understand the great effect they have on their children. One racist comment can shape their child's world views; one profane word can make the child scream it from the monkey bars at recess. I advise parents to do the hard part of parenting, when the child's mind is still undeveloped and correctable. Teach them exactly what they should think, do, and want. Don't allow for variation, this can create an independent individual, highly dangerous in this society. If you work at molding their values at a young age. (5 and under) you can avoid the lying, grounding, door-slammings perils of their adolescence. Then, due to your preceding installment of values, you can control their every ambition and goal, and make them be what you want them to be. If you do a really good job, they will even think they're doing what they wanted to do initially and that you are a supportive parent. You can have them go to college close to home, get a stable job, and marry an incredibly boring person with whom they can have a bland, sociable marriage. The most dangerous part of parenting is when you get close to letting the child know how much you love them. If they discover this they can feel a great power inside them to do whatever they feel at that moment. With that rash behavior, they might wind up in the real world, making it all by themselves, and not by your standards. This can lead to drugs, sex, and rock and roll. So stay smart, don't show your caring, loving side and everything will be just fine. Control in kindergarten, relax by junior high.

Advice to Adults

By Heather Hicks

1. If a kid says that he/she saw a monster underneath his/her bed, it apparently isn't there, but look anyways to make them feel better.
2. When raising a child and they get in a bad mood (a child meaning 12 and under) give them lovin' and call them snookies and joke around with them.
3. When a teenager looks like they are blocking you out, keep giving them information. Just because they aren't making eye contact doesn't mean that they aren't listening.
4. When a teenager is out of line, let them know but don't hit the teenager, just scream and yell.
5. Let the teenagers go out with their friends and hang out with them without giving them any lip. Because if you raise your kids with pleasantness, they will respond with pleasantness. If they come home from school or from a friend's house in a bad mood, then let them cool off for a few minutes and then go and ask what's wrong and see if you can do anything to help.

MANNERS

By Clay

Manners are a very tricky thing. First, the value of manners. By using manners, you can gain respect. You can also accomplish things much easier if you have good manners. On the danger side, using manners too frequently or at the wrong time can be misunderstood as impoliteness. People may also get the idea that you think you are better than they are if they offer you something you want, but you don't take because you feel it would be impolite. Manners can also be humorous. If someone makes a remark to you, especially an adult, and you don't understand it so you just don't say anything, this politeness or use of manners can be found quite humorous by these adults. So in conclusion, I'll just say that manners have their ups and down. The challenge is not learning manners, it's learning how and when to use them.

My Childhood Recollection

By Sara Hubbard

When I was born, my family decided to move from California to Grand Marais, MI. I had two brothers. Luke who is seven years older than me and Logger who is 10 years older than me. Luke was the one who always did things with me. I called him my favorite brother. He always used to play cars with me. We had a racetrack and a bunch of matchbox cars, some that my dad had even used when he was a little boy. I remember him playing Barbie's with me once but he didn't like it very much. He used to take me snowmobiling, sledding and skating in the winter. I remember snowmobiling with him once and I fell off in a field behind our house and when he got home I wasn't there. In the summer he would take me swimming at Sable Lake. At night when I got scared I would go to sleep in his room. I remember one night he was laying with me until I fell asleep and I asked him to marry me. My brother now has a girlfriend and a son but we are still really close.

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HILLTOP CABINS IN GRAND MARAIS: This resort has it all. Located one mile east of town, this beautiful vacation paradise sits on top of the Grand Marais ridge that follows the Lake Superior shoreline. The views are spectacular. Several of the year round cabins and motel rooms have been completely remodeled. The three bedroom, two bath home has also been remodeled. There are sixteen rental units and they all have a new sewer and vent system. Close to snowmobile trails, hiking trails, and public beaches. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam make this one of the nicest vacation spots in the Grand Marais area. Reasonably priced at only \$450,000.

FIVE ACRES WITH HOME AND GARAGE: This is really nice. The 30' by 36' garage is only four years old. The two bedroom, one bath home has a nice fireplace and den plus a warm living room. Completely furnished, the price is only \$86,000.00

VERY NICE HOME ON 20 ACRES WITH STREAM: This picturesque site borders the National Park on a year round road. The 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has a full basement and lots of privacy. The stream meanders along side the 20 acres on its way to Lake Superior. Priced at \$12,000.

TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only one block from the main business district on a 45 foot lot this would make an ideal rental when you are away. In very good condition. \$70,000.00.

TWO 100 BY 100 FOOT LOTS IN THE SCHOOL FOREST AREA: These lots are side by side so the parcel would be 200 feet wide by 100 feet deep. Electric is in and also a health department approved septic system. Located off School Forest Road this would make an ideal hide away. The road is a seasonal road-not plowed in the winter. \$16,000. for both lots.

LARGE HOME TWO MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS: This home has over 1600 sq. ft. of living area with an attached 1 1/2 car garage and large dry basement. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, on a large lot with plenty of trees. Includes a two bedroom guest house which is an ideal rental. An outbuilding contains a nice workshop with a storage lean-to. Priced at only \$88,500.

A CUTE HOME WITH GARAGE IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This two bedroom home is very clean and has a like new two car garage. New bath, nice kitchen, only two blocks from beach. Reasonable at \$69,500.

CONDO: This is one of the upper units with 1 1/2 baths. A large picture window looks out over the bay. Nice six panel washer/dryer combo and storage shed. \$105,900.

TWO BEDROOM HOME ON CORNER LOT: This bungalow home is on a corner lot in the downtown area. It has a view of the water. \$51,500.

187 FEET OF SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This deeply wooded parcel has a nice upland building site with a driveway down to the beachfront. Priced at \$149,900.

30 ACRES IN SCHOOL FOREST: The woods, lots of privacy. Electric close by. Located on a seasonal road. \$90,000

TEN WOODED ACRES WITH SMALL HUNTING CAMP: Located two miles from Grand Marais on a year round road with electric, this camp has a new well and septic. \$49,900

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 597 feet of sugar sand beach on Lake Superior. This 10 acre parcel has mixed hardwoods and evergreen, in one of the most beautiful developments in the midwest. Underground electric and phone, paved plowed road, a full time caretaker, and only 32 home sites over 1 3/4 miles make this unique property a dream location for privacy. The drive is in and permits are in place for a home on the waterfront. \$299,500.00

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How to be a Hero When They're Age Zero airs April 12 & 13 on TV; no FM broadcast.
Governor Granholm is challenging citizens to read to children starting at age zero. We'll talk with experts on the subject of early childhood development and if this type of plan can really work during these tight economic times.

Excellence in Education Challenged airs April 19 on FM & TV; April 20 on TV.
Every year, school children are honored during "Excellence in Education Week," but how excellent can education remain with a cut in state appropriations to K-12?

Stroke Awareness airs April 26 on FM & TV; April 27 on TV.
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- "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The green, green grass of home!'" "That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome." "Is it common?" "It's not unusual."
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B.O.W. summer weekend set for the Upper Peninsula

Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials today announced open registration for the 6th annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (B.O.W.) Program, set for June 6-8, 2003, in Big Bay, Michigan.

The program will be held again this year at Bay Cliff Health Camp, a handicapped accessible facility located in an isolated, wooded setting, 30 miles north of Marquette on the shores of Lake Superior.

Sponsored by the DNR, the B.O.W. program includes instruction in over two dozen kinds of outdoor activities related to learning new skills or enhancing existing ones. Classes are offered in kayaking, canoeing, various types of fishing, hiking, mountain biking, fly tying, archery, birding, GPS, map and compass and several styles of shooting sports. Instructors provide basic and advanced instruction tailored to the participants' individual abilities. Participants are housed in dorm-style facilities with amenities including a pool, sauna, camping area, trails, tennis courts, and accessibility to Lake Superior.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman is an award winning program, designed to offer instruction to women on outdoor skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Nationally, over 10,000 women take part in a B.O.W. program each year, with programs offered in most states and Canada. Women 18 and older are eligible to participate. The U.P. B.O.W. Program accepts the first 125 women to register, and will also include numerous extra activities, such as individual kayaking instruction in the pool after hours, group bonfires, special programs and much more.

The \$140 program registration includes all programs, meals, snacks, lodging, and equipment, including firearms, ammunition and supplies. Those taking the mountain biking course are asked to bring their own bike and helmet.

Early registration is highly recommended. Questions can be referred to Ann Wilson or Sharon Pitz at the DNR office in Marquette, 906-228-6561, or e-mail wilsoann@michigan.gov or pitzs@michigan.gov. All registration materials and class information is available on the DNR website, at <http://michigan.gov/dnr>

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BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD: Every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at School Library.

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