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ORV-ATV- ON ROADWAYS IN BURT TOWNSHIP

With all the complaints and comments about ATV's/ORV's, Golf Carts and other motorized vehicles around the area I decided it required an explanation of the motor vehicle laws by the Alger County Prosecuting Attorney, Karen Bahrman. Below is the letter I received from her in regards to my questions.

July 19, 2005

Grand Marais Gazette

P. O. Box 370

Grand Marais, MI 49839

Dear Mr. Oglevie:

You have asked my opinion as to whether non-traditional ORV's such as golf carts and 6-wheelers with roll cages, are subject to ORV regulation including the obligation to wear helmets, to purchase ORV stickers and not to operate on highways.

According to MCL 324.81101(m), "ORV" means a motor driven off-road recreation vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefits of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV includes, but is not limited to a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, an ATV, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV does not include a registered snowmobile, a farm vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle used for military, fire emergency, or law enforcement purposes, a vehicle owned and operated by utility company or an oil or gas company when performing maintenance on its facilities or on property over which it has an easement, a construction or logging vehicle used in performance of its common function, or a registered aircraft.

The above definition is clearly broad enough to include golf carts and 6-wheelers, so the next inquiry is helmets.

MCL 324.81133(b) provides that a person shall not operate an ORV unless the person and any passenger in or on the vehicle is wearing on his or her head a crash helmet and protective eyewear approved by the United States Department of Transportation. This subdivision does not apply if the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet and the operator and each passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt.

The burden is therefore on each operator to ascertain whether the roof on his/her vehicle meets such standards; this seems unlikely with respect to a golf cart but possible where vehicles are equipped with roll cages. Operators also need to realize that seat belts are required wherever helmets are not.

Regarding licensure and use, ORV licensure is required (MCL 324.81115) unless the ORV is operated solely on private property (MCL 324.81102) and operation on highways is prohibited (MCL 324.81122).

Local units of government may open highways under their jurisdiction to ORV use by ordinance, and Alger County has done so, but it must be remembered that this excludes state and federal highways and the traveled portions of all public roads; **ORV's are permitted only on the shoulders and right of ways of Alger County roads.**

It should also be noted that it is unlawful to transport or possess open intoxicants on ORV's or to operate them while intoxicated, and if these events occur while the ORV is additionally being operated (unlawfully) on highways, the operator will be subject to corresponding charges under the motor vehicle code because ORV's still qualify as motor vehicles.

Obviously there are many other regulations concerning ORV use, summaries of which are available at Forest Service and DNR offices, but I hope this clarifies for you their application to non-traditional ORV's.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Bahrman

Alger County Prosecuting Attorney

This is the what was sent to the Gazette along with copies to the Alger County Sheriffs Dept and Michigan State Police in Munising.

Now comes the question, "How do we get these laws enforced.?"

STUPAK ANNOUNCES \$47.6 MILLION IN ALGER COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

The final version of the Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, also known as TEA-LU, passed the House of Representatives today providing \$286.4 billion in funding for transportation programs and projects from Fiscal Years 2004-2009. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced that the 1st Congressional District would receive \$47,609,000 for road and highway projects in northern Michigan.

"I am very pleased with the final funding levels granted for my northern Michigan transportation requests. I appreciate Senators Stabenow and Levin's work in helping me secure funding for many of these important projects," Stupak said. "The drastic seasonal changes and harsh weather conditions take a toll on Michigan roads. Many of the projects included in this year's final Transportation Bill are long overdue, so the additional funding will help expedite these needed improvements."

TEA-LU reauthorizes many of the programs from the 1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, or TEA-21, that has been extended 11 times since it expired in 2003. As a donor state under the current TEA-21 formula, Michigan receives 90.5 cents for every dollar Michigan taxpayers contribute to the federal highway trust fund. The final version of the TEA-LU bill, which combined the House and Senate versions of TEA-LU, moved the return up to 92 cents.

"For every \$1 billion in highway and transit funding, 47,500 new jobs and \$6.2 billion in economic activity are created," said Stupak. "With thirty-five northern Michigan projects totaling over \$47 million, these improvements will bring more than better roads - they will bring economic development."

List of Alger County Authorized Projects in TEA-LU

\$11,000,000- Alger County- Repaving a portion of H-58 between Sullivan Creek towards Little Beaver Road

\$1,280,720- Alger County- Repaving a portion of H-58 from Buck Hill towards Little Beaver Road

\$1,000,000- Alger County- Repaving a portion of H-58 between Sullivan Creek towards Little Beaver Road

Ian Harvey's Marathon Charity Row

Ian Harvey of Ireland was in Grand Marais on Sunday July 28 having a rough time rowing on Lake Superior. Ian is rowing 400 miles of Lake Superior to raise funds for the children of Northern Ireland and Uganda.



Lori Savage, Kay Wampler and Lee Durrwachter present Ian Harvey with a Welcome Basket from Grand Marais organizations and businesses.



By: Wendy Lowe

"Voyageurs" Paddle into Grand Marais Harbor on August 2, 2005 in a 34 foot Canoe

By Lee Durrwachter



The 16-member voyageur troupe begins their expedition in Munising Monday and will arrive here Tuesday. It's a living history reenactment group from the Castle Museum in Saginaw County known as the Saginaw Voyageurs upon their arrival. They will give an hour program at 7 p.m., as they set up camp on the Greenspace by the Bay. Their camps are for learning about how the voyageurs lived and worked during the fur trade era, some 250 years ago, when the French-Canadian canoe paddlers floated the great Lakes with explorers and fur traders. Everyone is welcome to their camp, both children and adults. Their 34-foot canoe made from fiberglass is a model replica of the birch bark Montreal Canoe. Between 11 and 16 oarsmen paddling 60 strokes per minute move the canoe swiftly through the water. Anyone who wants to volunteer to paddle from Grand Marais to the next stop at Muskegon State Park about 17 miles will also be welcomed. After all this same group was here just 15 years ago, and at their advance age, this may be their last time for this venture. You may just want to be part of history and at the same time help them out!

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

Burt Township Community Center
Grand Marais, Michigan
July 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Present: Lee Durrwachter, Lori Savage, Jim Seibert, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth & eleven citizens.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to approve the agenda with the following additions: Add 4th of July, Disposal of Unserviceable Flags and Street Lighting to New Business - other; Add Boat Insurance and Museum Insurance to Unfinished Business - other. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Camp Host Larry Feist and his wife, Maryann, were introduced by the Park Manager, Tim Burkhardt. Jim Northup, Superintendent Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore - gave an introductory presentation. Kay Powers talked about the Promenade. Gene LePeak said that he met with the ACRC Engineer and he is going to meet with him again. He feels that Lake St. needs to be improved to the end and a new parking lot needs to be added to handle all of the traffic at the new boardwalk. Sandee Sibbald invited everyone to the Fly-In at the Airport on July 16th. Pork and Turkey will be served. Otto Bufe announced that he would like to officially become involved in the effort to restore the pile dike. He would like to be paid \$6000 for his efforts during this fiscal year. Lee Durrwachter announced that the Saginaw Voyageurs will be coming to town on August 2nd to do a re-enactment of the fur trade history of this area. Bill Bailey said that golf carts and 4 wheelers are out of control in Grand Marais. Public Comment closed at 7:22 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Recommendation: Cemetery Upgrades - DPW Manager requested approval for the work that the Cemetery Committee wants done at Rosehill Cemetery - a new sign, a bulletin board and road upgrades.
1. New Sign - Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to erect a new sign with the name of the cemetery at the east entrance of the cemetery. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.
 2. Bulletin Board - TABLED
 3. Road Upgrades - Cemetery committee would like to have 2 inches of gravel put on the roads. TABLED.
- B. Seasonal Employee Pay Increases - A special meeting will be held on Monday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office to discuss the Seasonal Employee Policy.
- C. Proposal: Web page Development - Proposal submitted by Kay Wampler to add to the web page services already available through the Chamber of Commerce. TABLED to have more time to review the proposal.
- D. Other
1. 4th of July - Need more garbage containers, a clean up crew during and after the festivities and more fireworks.
 2. Ceremony to dispose of unserviceable flags - Would like this ceremony continued on Flay Day each year.
 3. Street Lights - One of the street lights in the park needs to be checked because it is blinking on and off - may need photocell. Also, the light at the corner of Campbell and Carlson needs to be moved from the southeast corner of the street to the alley behind the Lake Superior Brewery.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Bid: DPW Truck - Motion by Seibert and seconded to change the previous motion and to award the bid from Public Service Garage as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.
- B. RLF Grant Approval: Promenade - TABLED - Durrwachter will check with Lansing to see if this type of grant can be approved.
- C. Bathroom Facility on East Side of Ball Diamond - TABLED - Letter requesting assistance will be sent to Chamber.
- D. Assessors Request - Assessor Mark Maki requests 3 things:
1. Switch to Equalizer System assessing program - will cost \$3100.
 2. Upgrade old tax cards to new cards - will cost \$800.
 3. Supply a dedicated computer to be used for this purpose.
- Motion by Seibert and seconded to change from Manatron System to Equalizer System at a cost of \$4000 financing will be worked out later. 4 - ayes; 1 - nay, Motion carried.
- Mark Maki announced that Burt Township has been selected to undergo a tax audit this year and it is imperative that the files are current or there will be fines.
- E. Other:
1. Boat Insurance - Savage asked why the Coast Guard Boat does not need insurance. Some of the Coast Guard Auxiliary members thought that the Township should be providing insurance. Durrwachter said that the boat does not need insurance and is covered under the Township liability coverage or when on official coast guard business is covered by the coast guard.
 2. Historical Museum Insurance - TABLED - Durrwachter to discuss with Sue Bennett.

Correspondence: Correspondence was read.

- A. Letter from Sieve Block requesting that Burt Township Board take whatever steps are necessary to control the ATV, golf cart, motorized scooter and similar vehicular traffic along H-58 and on the streets of Grand Marais. Mr. Block also states the need for law enforcement in Grand Marais.
- B. Letter from Walter and Irene Zimmermann to protest the increased number of ATV's in Grand Marais. The Zimmermann's were also concerned about the golf carts driven by and with small children aboard that have no lights and are going around after dark.
- C. Letter from Eli and Jean Rochefort to complain about the 4-wheelers, golf carts, dirt bikes, etc. They feel that these vehicles are a hazard on the road and suggest a designated path along H-58.
- D. Tom Dolaskie, Alger County Road Commission, wrote a letter to inform the board that the 45 mph speed zone from Ellen Street to the Fish Market has been denied. Sgt. Jamie Patterson, Michigan State Police, and Mr. Dolaskie have been trying to convince Lt. Gary Magge, MSP Traffic Service that the 45 mph zone should be re-instated. Lt. Magge says his FINAL decision is to deny the request. Mr. Dolaskie said he would be erecting 6 curve-warning signs along that portion of H-58 and a school bus turnaround sign near Winnies.

Appointments/Resignations/Applications: One application received from Ryan Wilson. Managers are reviewing.

Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings: Motion by Seibert and seconded to accept the minutes of the June 14th meeting of the Township Board as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report: Accepted by Supervisor pending audit.

Payment of the Bills: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to pay the bills as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Refunds: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to pay the Community Center refunds as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth to adjourn. Time Recorded: 9:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lori Savage, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the July 12, 2005 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

Applications for Land Use Permits Approved by Burt Township for 2005

NAME	ZONE	APPROVED	USE
Handrich, Rick	RP	06-15-05	House
Baker, Howard	C-1	06-23-05	Fence
Sabuda, David	R-1	06-23-05	House
Elliott, Patrica	C-1	06-23-05	Fence
Diller, Larry	RP	06-23-05	House
Harsh, Randy	R-2	06-29-05	Garage
Babbitt, Jon	Bay	06-29-05	Shed
Reich, Alfred	R-1	07-06-05	Pole Barn
Hurlburt, Lawrence	LS/R	07-13-05	Garage
Babbitt, Jon	Bay	07-20-05	Deck
Witkowski, John	R-1	07-27-05	Addition

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A Message from the Supervisor

By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor

A Harbor Report

A lot has been happening in and around the Grand Marais Harbor this week that is the result of a lot of hard work by members of your Board, Community Volunteers, public support and a state Supreme Court ruling of a Lake Huron beach access suit that affects us:

Federal Budget: \$1.714 Billion - Grand Marais Harbor Construction of Replacement Breakwater
I received word from United States Senators Stabenow and Levin that the Senate has approved the 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, which contains millions in funding for initiatives to maintain, rehabilitate and restore Michigan waterways and coastlines and make improvements to municipal sewer and water infrastructures. The water-related projects include funding the Army Corps' Operations and Maintenance for the Grand Marais' harbor replacement dike. \$1,714,000 is allocated for the replacement breakwater construction. Agreement to this appropriation bill is the final step in funding our project.

Six Rescued by Grand Marais Coast Guard Auxiliary

Last Wednesday (July 27, 2005) evening around 9:00 p.m., the Coast Guard at Sault St. Marie called upon the Grand Marais Auxiliary to assist a boat drifting about 14 miles Northwest of Grand Marais. The Grand Marais Auxiliary Vessel Burt II, with three crew members aboard responded to the call for help within thirty minutes. A charter fishing vessel carrying 2 crewmembers and 4 passengers, had run out of gas and was drifting perilously Northeast away from the Grand Marais' Harbor. A rescue of this type is always a challenge, but even more so at night. On board the Burt II were: Flotilla Commander Howard Baker, Coxswain Eugene LePeak, Operations Officer Sharon Cashin, and at the station base SAR Coordinator, Steve Bell. Later that evening the Auxiliary found the drifting vessel and began towing it back to the Grand Marais Harbor. When the wind picked up to 10 knots and 4 1/2 foot waves started to roll in quick 3 foot intervals, the Auxiliary members found themselves involved in a treacherous nighttime rescue mission. Because the Auxiliary members are dedicated and well trained volunteers who risk their own lives, nine people made it back safely to the GM Harbor of Refuge. It's the bravery and skill of Auxiliary members like these four heroes that make Grand Marais truly a Harbor of Refuge.

Ian Harvey Rowing for charity, Fields of Life, Sculls into Grand Marais Harbor

Starting last Saturday in Duluth, Ian Harvey started rowing for charity in Lake Superior. Deciding to row to raise money for charity in 2000, he picked Lake Superior for 2005, because it's the largest fresh water body of water in the world. Besides rowing the lakes, rivers and canals of his home country in Northern Ireland, he has rowed across Lake Victoria in Africa in 2003, the second largest fresh body of water in the world.

On hand to greet Ian with a welcome basket of information and goodies from the area businesses and others was Chamber of Commerce Treasurer Kay Wampler; Arbor Gate Inn Owner Lori Savage (and Township Clerk); and yours truly. Besides this ensemble he was welcomed by the folks at Lake Superior Brewery along with his support team and their 91-foot tug boat, The Seneca, and crew. His arrival last Thursday for one day was extended into another day in our Harbor of Refuge. Those boys at the brewery have a way with charities and tug boat crews. Especially, after telling him about the Edmund Fitzgerald's fate one stormy night.... Of course there was a two-man BBC crew who were video recording Ian Harvey's journey. They may have run out of film by staying so long in Grand Marais. He's the Lance Armstrong of the Scullers! Have a safe row, Ian!

State Supreme Court Rules

Walking on all Beaches Permissible

The Supreme Court overturned a ruling by the Michigan Court of Appeals, which said the state owns land below the high water mark, but owners of adjacent riparian property have exclusive use of it and can keep others out. A five-member majority held that the public has a right to wander anywhere between the water's edge and the ordinary high water mark - the spot on the shore where continuous water action leaves a distinctive mark. According to an article in last Saturday's Mining Journal, "People can stroll along Michigan's Great Lakes beaches whether owners of adjacent private property like it or not, the state Supreme Court ruled Friday. Deputy director of Michigan Land Use Institute, Keith Schneider, says, "It's a tremendous victory for the public interest and for Michigan's economy, much of which is based on tourism and access to Great Lakes beaches." The successful plaintiff's attorney who sued for access is quoted as saying, "The bottom line is there's this stretch the public has the right to use."

The Board welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions and we encourage you to attend our meetings or to contact us individually. The office telephone number is 906-494-2381, and includes voice mail for leaving messages. Its fax number is 906-494-2627. When writing use P.O. Box 430, 49839-0430; or use the Township's Office handy 24 hour, 7 day-a-week Drop Box at the front door.

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12	ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	35	Hallmark
13	WNUU--Marquette PBS	36	Home Shopping
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16	WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)	39	CBS - Country Music Videos
17	A&E-Arts & Entertainment	40	The Weather Channel
18	The Discovery Channel	41	FOX News
19	WMQF 19 Marquette (Fox)	42	Court TV
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5	WDIV - Detroit	23	AMC - American Movie Classic
6	WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	25	The Weather Channel
7	TNT - Turner Network TV	26	FX
8	WTBS--Atlanta, GA	27	Sci- Fi Channel
9	CNN--Cable News Network	28	The History Channel
10	Fox Sports Detroit	29	CNBC
11	ESPN 2	30	QVC - Shopping Ch.
12	ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	31	Home & Garden
13	WNUU--Marquette PBS	32	TV Land
14	Fox Sports - Detroit	33	FAM--The Family Channel
15	WGN - Chicago, IL	34	The Disney Channel
16	Lifetime Channel	35	Court TV
17	A&E-Arts & Entertainment	36	WTVS - Detroit
18	USA Network	37	The Outdoor Channel
19	The Learning Channel		

Dent on Wood Furniture?

This is to fix a dent not a gouge. Placing a drop of water in the depression, covering the spot with a damp cloth, then applying a hot iron to it for a few seconds the dent should pop up after one or two steaming.

Editorial Policy

We encourage our readers to use these pages as a community forum for a free exchange of ideas. Your letters are welcome.

The one stipulation is that letters to the editor must be signed. Pen names will not be accepted. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity, and we will publish your comments as space allows.

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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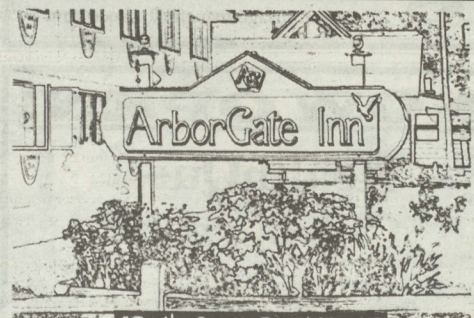
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WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by Karla Bugg,
Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
JULY 20	87	52	
JULY 21	83	61	
JULY 22	71	52	
JULY 23	82	44	
JULY 24	82	64	.15
JULY 25	81	68	
JULY 26	73	56	.55
JULY 27	66	56	
JULY 28	70	50	.04
JULY 29	68	53	.23
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**AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON**



The rain was a welcome sight this week for most of us. Some of the campers were a little wet but our lawns are getting greener and the plants are not looking so pitiful around town. The comments are good about the needed rain and cooler weather. More people like Grand Marais temperatures when the nights cool off into the 50's.

Jack Hubbard's 50th surprise party was a complete surprise to Jack Saturday night. Logger and friends took Jack out fishing for the day so the rest of the family could set up for the party at the Rec Center. Brother Scott had a great slide show of old photos that showed Jack's life. Scott did a great job of roasting his older brother. Jack's sisters Jamie and Dee were also there along with his mom and dad John and Barb Hubbard. Logger, Luke and other friends helped out with a great fish fry and fixing to go with it. We were able to visit briefly with Mort and Eileen Erway who came in for the day to celebrate Jack's birthday. Many more family members were there along with lots of friends. Great job Aleta, on keeping it a surprise.

In for the weekend was Terry Hardy from GR with brother Duke. I do believe fishing was the plan for the weekend. Good luck!

The sidewalk sales were good on Saturday, until the rain slowed things down a bit. It was nice to see the Merchants take part. There were lots of people out and about looking at all the sale items and finding good bargains.

The Methodist Church had an Ice Cream Social Saturday. What a nice event for the town. We are all lucky to have fun things going on in town.

Saturday was full of activities. The day ended with a Band at the bandstand. They were excellent. The rain and cool weather did give them a slow start but the band gave a great performance. Local, Ira McDonald played with them. Maybe the weather will be better next time. A better block of the street traffic to prevent cars from cutting through in front of the bandstand would also be a big help.

Well, another Peterson has moved back to town. Janice (Peterson) Moss is now a resident of Grand Marais West town. Son's Gary, Jimmy, and Ricky helped her with the move along with their families and friends. Janice is glad to be back home. This has been her plan for many years. She is looking forward to all the holidays so she can decorate for each occasion. Halloween is her favorite holiday, she enjoys the kids and their costumes and she dresses up as well. We will all have to visit her house this year to see what she comes up with. Fun Fun!!

The Campbell Street Gallery has a good line up of music this month. "Folias" Flamenco a guitar and flute duo Sunday the 7th at 5 pm. John Latini Thursday the 11th at 5 pm. Jim Lenfesty will be there for the 4th Anniversary of the Gallery; Party Sunday the 31st. So keep those dates in mind and you can inquire for more details at the gallery.

The Music and Arts Festival is August 12, 13 & 14. I understand more volunteers are needed at the gates. If you are interested contact the chamber.

Happy birthday to Ron Whaley, Dick Houlden, Connie Durrwachter and Jack Newberg.

See you Around the Bay, Keep on smiling...
Evie morriso3@jamadots.com

THANK YOU

TO--- Norma & Paul Bennett, H. Bailey, Lou Bailey, J. Seibert, J. Sholty, C. Cardinal, D. Ross, R. Weston, R. Gardner, B. Platt, Dom. H. Baker, L. Allyn, J. Metivier, M. Kinlaw

STAND TALL, All you people did a beautiful job on the 4th of JULY. The whole town and it's guest of that day were pleased with our endeavor and the manner in which we carried out our duties towards the FLAG we served and the FREEDOM it gives us. Thank again for your military smartness.

We invite any Burt Township vets to come join us when we once again gather to renew the ceremony.

To the people reading this--- any and all worn FLAGS will be gladly received by me, Gee Petruske. Drop them off at my house. Thanks

Keyboard ShortCuts

Take the time to learn keyboard shortcuts. These handy little nuggets will save valuable time. Commonly used are Ctrl/S for "Save", Ctrl/C for "Copy", Ctrl/V for "Paste" and Ctrl/F for "Find" (great for searching long web pages). Alt/Tab is another extremely useful shortcut for toggling through open programs. Also, make use of the "Page Up" and "Page Down" keys as well as the arrow keys in long web pages.

OBITUARY

Sister Magdalen Therese Peplin

Sister Magdalen Therese Peplin, who taught at Catholic parishes in several states and loved to play the harmonica, died Sunday, July 24, 2005 at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian. She was 98.

She had moved to Adrian after spending time in Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Florida and California as part of her service with the Dominican Sisters.

Sister Peplin had been a music teacher in several states, spending the majority of her time at parishes in California from 1971 until her retirement in 1995.

She often served as a parish organist and offered to teach the harmonica to any student curious to learn.

"She loved to play the harmonica," said Sister Dorothy Guettler, who met Sister Peplin in 1958. "She taught that to her students. She asked that if there was anyone who would like to learn, that she would teach them."

Sister Peplin played the harmonica for decades. The instrument kept her company as she crisscrossed the country on her way to teach in Chicago, Cleveland and Des Moines, Iowa.

She also taught in Michigan. She spent a total of 15 years teaching at parishes in Munising, St. Joseph, New Baltimore and Newberry.

"She loved it," Sister Guettler said. "She was full of life. She especially loved teaching. Most of her life, she was a teacher."

Sister Peplin, born Veronica Peplin in Grand Marais is 1907, graduated from St. Ambrose High School in Detroit. She received a degree in history from Siena Heights College in Adrian.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in St. Catherine Chapel in Adrian. Burial followed in the congregation cemetery.

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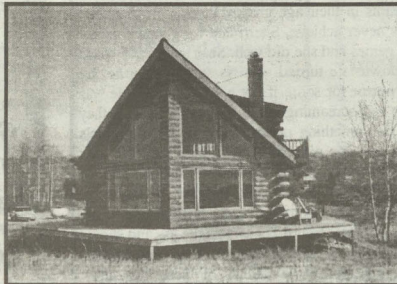
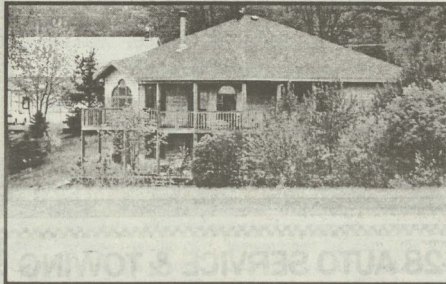
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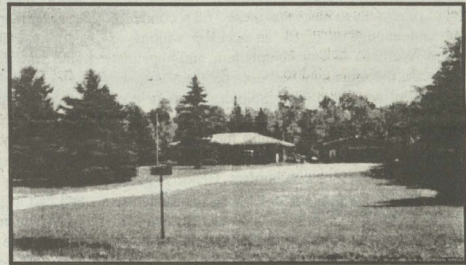
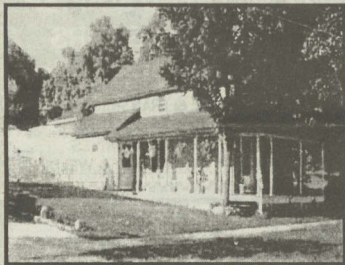
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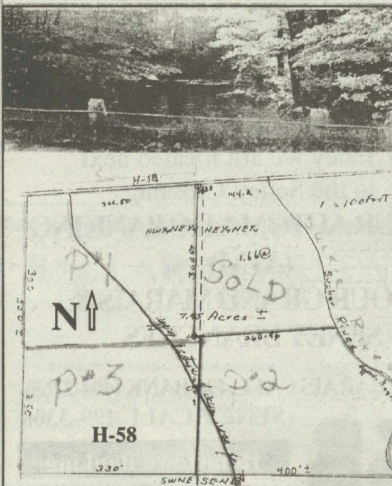
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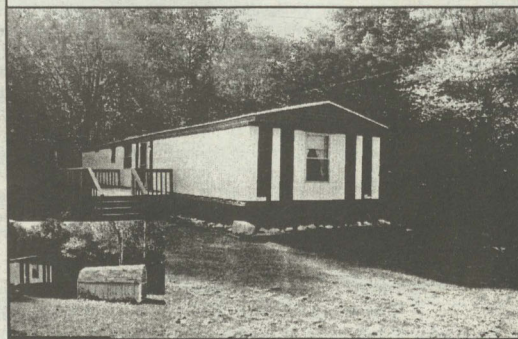


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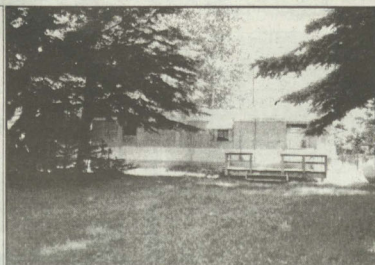


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First the good news. Senators Levin and Stabenon have released information that the Senate Appropriations Bill, that has passed, has \$1.7 million for restoration of the Grand Marais Harbor. The transportation bill has \$13 million for paving H58 from Grand Marais to Munising; this is bad news for a lot of people. I think the numbers should be reversed or at least averaged. I can't accept that the paving of H58 is more important than saving this harbor of refuge. I doubt that many supporters of paving H58 West think that it is more important than saving the Harbor. I am happy that the Harbor Restoration proposal has gotten this far and now if Representative Stupak can get the House to approve it, it might just happen. We cannot relax our efforts; in fact we should increase them.

Further investigation into the decision to make and keep H58 East at 55 MPH has done little good but did produce a case of passing the buck. The lieutenant in Lansing denies stating that his decision is "final". It seems to be one of those issues for which no one wants to publicly admit responsibility. Does that mean that the Township Board can make it a 35 MPH area and ACRC can change the speed limit signs? Sorry Charlie it will remain 55 MPH until there are several fatal accidents or we can get our representatives to trump the "final" decision. If we were asking for several miles of reduced speed, there might be some justification for keeping it 55; we are however talking about approximately one mile. Doing the math will reveal that at 55 MPH it will take 1.09 minutes to go a mile whereas at 35 MPH it will take 1.71 minutes or a 37.2 second difference. It is kind of ridiculous to insist that these 37.2 seconds are important enough to create an accident waiting to happen. We need to keep complaining and hope that in this case the squeaky wheel does get the oil.

I heard the winner of "The Stupidest Statement of the Year" award. It goes to "Rum dum" Rumsfeld for a statement he made concerning the Iraq War. He said that the Iraqis must take action to prevent the influx of terrorists along its borders. Hello? It seems that the same problem exists here and this administration is doing little if not worsening the problem. When I heard this I had to bang my head to make sure that I wasn't dreaming, but when I saw and heard the same clip on a different, FOX, network I knew I had the winner for the SSOY award. No one seemed to give this statement much notice, maybe they all agree with this hypocrisy.

There has been treason in the elephant camp. Senate majority leader Frist has announced that he supports the use of federal money for research using human embryos. There are several elephants that agree with Frist but supposedly not enough to override a Bush veto. This announcement appears to me as setting the stage for a presidential run by Frist. If Congress passes a bill close to the end of George Boy's term they might be surprised at the result. Nancy Reagan still pulls a lot of weight in the elephant camp and she is adamant in her support for using federal funds to fund research using human embryos. Some one said outlooks change when a

member of the family is affected and this is no doubt a fact. George Boy however would not change his position, even if his whole family were involved. That would be like admitting he was wrong and everyone knows that self-appointed deities don't make mistakes.

There has been a lot of talk about reducing our military presence in Iraq, which was the issue that won the SSOY award for Rumdum. Everyone who supports the Iraq War or opposes it has his or her scenario as to what is necessary for troop withdrawal. Most including this administration say that the troops will begin coming home as Iraqis replace them. They all profess different levels of this readiness. When they are patting themselves on their backs for their war results the Bushites say the number is 30,000 to 40,000. Even the bigger skeptics say there are about 20,000. Okay, why haven't at least 20,000 American troops come home?

And finally. Lizzard and Doc are done with softball for another season and should feel good about their performances. Along with Dizzy they made the All Star teams in their age groups, something most ball players never achieve. Sherri and I got to see one of Doc's games and she did well. Sean said that a coach from downstate turned what is supposed to be fun into a horror for some if not all his players. He was yelling and screaming at his players whenever they didn't do something perfectly. While playing Doc's team a girl was picked off third base and this idiot went ballistic. I am sure that the girl felt bad enough but this #=/?*/-\$%# made her feel like she had committed murder or something. As far as I and many people are concerned this guy was the ass and should be barred from coaching kids. What is impossible to understand is why the parents of these kids allow their kids to be treated this way? It is a shame that the need to win becomes the only important thing and any casualties are "collateral damage". I am happy to report that the coaches of Lizzard, Doc and Dizzy believe that the important thing is to enjoy these games. As for the nitwit coach, "I hope a flock of sea gulls with diarrhea fly over your head forever".

Hoo and TOO were in New York visiting their other grandparents. Reports are that they had a good time and that "Crybaby and Papa G. spoiled them rotten. They made the trip by automobile and in good time, coming home too.

Dizzy was here for last Thursday through Sunday and had a great time. She spent an afternoon at the youth center and within fine minutes there she had made some new friends. She also got to see the Pickle Barrel and I think still has doubts that someone actually lived in it. Of course she got Papa Jim to take her to the "Lily Spit" for ice cream. Her dad gave her \$10.00 for spending money and she went home with more than \$10.00. She should go into finance when she grows up more.

Although I don't believe a word of the Bush and company's status of the war on terror, I can hope that there soon will be a reduction in the number of our troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea etc. I also hope that no more wives, children, parents, other relatives and friends have to experience the loss of their kin and friend. I realize that is an impossibility until, actually if, our leaders learn to live with each other. Until that time I will continue to pray for our troops and do my best to see that this country does not desert them when they come home. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

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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."

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Opponents promised blood in the streets; shoot-outs after fender-bender traffic accidents, etc. It didn't happen in the 37 other states authorizing concealed carry and it didn't happen in Michigan either. By 2-15-05 there were 125,806 active concealed carry licensees in the state and not one of them has been reported to have illegally discharged a handgun. Violent crime rates have dropped in all states authorizing concealed carry, one reason being that a potential criminal can no longer be sure that the grandma he might otherwise mug might shoot him.

Improvements in the law are ongoing. One has upped the license period from three years to five. More changes, however, need to be made. Under current law, upon initial application for concealed carry, a citizen is charged a \$26.00 license fee, payable to the county clerk; \$15.00 to the Sheriff's Department for taking fingerprints and \$64.00 to the Michigan State Police and the FBI for checking the prints. Upon renewal of a CC license, the total bill remains \$105.00.

The license is a laminated photo-ID card, and there should be no reason for fingerprints to be processed a second time. The applicant should merely present the "old" card at the time of renewal as proof of identity (the prints aren't on the card, anyway) and be spared the \$79.00 in charges for useless re-printing and checking. It can take up to three months to "process" the prints and the only real objection is by the law enforcement agencies which will have to give up the funds.

Representative Fulton Sheen of the Michigan House of Representatives' 88th District has introduced HB 4042 which waives the fingerprinting requirements under section 5B of the CC law for an applicant who is applying for renewal of a license.

Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and let your state representative and senator know that you support this legislation and ask that they do the same, pushing for passage this session. You should also let Governor Granholm know you expect her to sign the bill once it's passed.

You may agree or disagree with me, but the important thing is to let your elected officials know what you believe and what you expect from them, in a courteous manner. You may contact your public servants at the following addresses; please be sure to include your name, address and phone number if you use snail or e-mail:

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2005 Costa Rica Trip (Part III)

By Tom Scaife

Continued from the July 14, 2005 issue of the Grand Marais Gazette

March 20th- Not hearing from José, Rigoberto concocted a trip to Atenas, the town of his youth, where he has a property next to that of his dad and stepmother in the hills outside of town. Two of his brothers live nearby, working in farming and cattle. We were to meet Mildred and Hortensia's parents there and see the new cabin built there during their last summer break (both Rigo and Hortensia are high school teachers). We all piled into the red Toyota van and rode past the airport toward Atenas, which is located in a very hilly area, much of it in pasture or coffee cultivation. Winding down the hills on one particular switchback, we were passed by a car going WAY TOO FAST. Rigo commented, "Está loco". At the next curve, there was a huge cloud of dust, a fresh tire rut about a foot deep on the shoulder by the guardrail, and streaks of red paint along the rail itself. Around the next bend, there was the car pulled off the side of the road with the agitated female driver and her passenger being hooted and honked at by everyone who passed by. On the way into town we stopped at Helen's and my favorite little coffee factory to put in an order for a pile of whole bean Negrita, which we would pick up on Tuesday. The Pérez cabin is perched on a rise and the land slopes away to the street and steeply in back, where there are a number of fruit trees. Both neighbors have cattle and chickens. I got the tour, of course, of the bathroom and sitting/sleeping room. The sink and counter top are outside on the tiled porch. Riri climbed a rope about 20 feet up to a branch, not using his legs, while his brothers ran wild in the vicinity and Hortensia set about fixing a food spread. Rigo and I walked further up the road to see his brother's new corral, and soon his brother Hernán rapped up on a dirt bike to visit and protect us from an anxious cow who was getting testy about us being too near the calves in the manger. We finished our conversation safely straddling the fence of the corral. The Álvarez were there when we returned, parents René and Hortensia, sister Marlene and college age son Emilio. Emilio, sporting an outstanding afro, seemed to greatly enjoy entertaining his cousins. The family thanked me and Helen for helping the Gutierrez family get settled in Grand Marais. It makes me sad to think that they have to leave in a few months, fun bunch that they have been. We tried to figure out exactly how they plan to make their return trip. René who has been a well-known basketball player and coach in his day, was curious to know how the kids were doing in sports and how the younger ones were doing with their English and schoolwork. The boys, meanwhile, had tied a small length of wood to the hanging rope, and after a decent thunderstorm and rain of an hour or so, they began horsing around with it. There was still a long tail under the seat itself, and this was used to haul the swinger back and up before he was released. Some of the adults even tried it, much to the delight of the crowd, which dispersed soon after dark to get into the vehicles and head home.

March 21st- José Delgado called in the morning and invited me up for the day. He and his family had been visiting her dad and other family in Orotina for a few weeks with (and two with Rigo and Hortensia) in the spring of her junior year. Rigo gave me a ride to the bus station, where I got a ticket and took off through Cartago and up into the mountains, toward Santa María de Dota, a coffee town in a pretty valley among the hills. The Delgado son, Paul, met me in front of the coffee plant and chauffeured me home in their Subaru station wagon. José and his wife Cecelia are retired school teachers living with 16 year old Raquel at home. The older child, Rebeca, recently married to surveyor Valerio Vargas, is expecting their first child. The couple lives in town, where Rebeca teaches at the elementary school. I was welcomed by Cecelia and Raquel at the house. José was out helping Valerio do a survey. When José got home, he was nursing a sore shoulder that he somehow tweaked on the job, so we ran him over to San Carlos for some medicine. We had lunch on our return and spent the afternoon visiting and reminiscing before we went to the coffee coop for several kilos of local whole bean. Then we went to Rebeca and Valerio's place for a bit. The Delgado's are such a pleasant and interesting family that any stay with them is too short, and as a result I was all too soon back on the bus to San José, crawling back into the mountains at dusk and reaching the city station in darkness, where Francisco and Rigoberto were waiting to pick me up.

March 22nd- This morning Rigoberto and I returned to Atenas, first to pick up a duffel bag load (12 kilos, or a little over 25 lbs.) of la Negrita, the brand that has become our favorite over the years. Stop up and try a cup sometime before we drink it all ourselves. We then proceeded to the home of Sergio and Lorena Gonzales and their 3 children, Sergio, Emanuel, and Mónica. The kids tore into the Tootsie pops and sugarless gum I gave them,

and it wasn't too long before Mónica, the 4-year old was gagging on a wad the size of her fist, "agua, aaagua". Before too long, Sergio came home with two helpers in a truck full of honey frames in boxes, and we helped him hastily haul these to the back shed as rain began to fall. In the shed, two of them used knives to cut the caps off the honeycombs while a third loaded the frames into a stainless steel expelling machine, a drum turned by a crank to sling the honey out to the sides of the drum and down to the collecting traps at the bottom. Regrettably, I had forgotten to bring my camera, so I could not record the process, with a number of honeybees buzzing about as we discussed various aspects of the honey gathering industry. Sergio said that this rain, the second in three days, would pretty effectively end the honey harvest for the year. About halfway through the job Rigo and I went back to the house to talk with Lorena, who is his niece. While I was sitting on the porch, the rain increased, and soon the water was running everywhere, including down the roof into the gutters, and out the drain spouts. At the bottom of one such spout was a small basin connected to a drain line, which must have been sluggish, for the basin began to overflow to the tune of loud shrieks from the kids, as a huge toad, and I'm talking 1-2 pounds, was crawling out of the basin and heading for the brush by the side of the house. Awesome amphibian. Lorena really wanted us to have something to eat, so we had some rice and beans and an empanada filled with chiberri-- something like fig with a fibrous, squashlike consistency-- a good and traditional Easter food. Lorena also remembered my special enjoyment of Atenas' local coffee and she served me a huge mug of it, so huge it caused me and Rigo to laugh. Since I didn't have my camera, she gave me some photos of the kids and couple of the parade for the dedication of a monument to the days when agricultural products were hauled in colorful, ox-drawn carts, carretas. We had to leave a bit early so Rigo could get back and round up the kids, who had been playing all day with their cousins, including Dan and his family's kids, in las Sábanas park.

March 23rd- The penultimate day in Costa Rica would involve Rigo's going to get Corissa, Hortensia's taking me and Corissa to pick up Matt, and then Dan and the male members of Spanish Club reestablishing themselves at the CACTS Hotel (Corissa would spend her last night at Rigoberto's house). The rest of that day, up until our goodbye dinner at the Pérez-Alvarez home, was left to our own device. After lying around our room for a bit, we four set out on foot for the centro. Now is as good a time as any to compliment Corissa, Dan, and Matt for being well-behaved, good-spirited, and uncomplaining travelers. They helped make this Spanish Club trip one of the most enjoyable ever. Downtown we were in a flat-out shopping mode: coffee here, soccer jersey there, knick-knack everywhere. We cruised the Mercado Central, the streets around La Plaza de la cultura, and La Casona, a souvenir shop. We ate lunch above the bustling streets at Manolo's, then trooped through the street market below the Museo Nacional, which we later toured, seeing (among other things) a historic Parker Pen. We backtracked now to a bus stop, where we boarded a bus that would take us to within a few blocks of Rigoberto's house, where Dan and Matt took on the neighborhood kids in fútbol in a little park above the end of a cul-de-sac near the home of Rigo's family. We then had our goodbye dinner with Matt and Dan's families and with--Surprise!-- Gabby, a gal who came to Grand Marais for a month several winters ago with friend Diana, Rigo, and Riri. She is about to complete law school. After a longish evening of conversation and goodbyes Rigo chauffeured us back to the hotel, saying he would bring Corissa by at 6.00am so we could get out to the airport in time to be screened, taxed, documented, stamped, and cleared for takeoff to the USA.

March 24th- Rigo and Hortensia came over early in the morning with Corissa to see us off, and after we roused our driver out of the house down the block, we were soon careening our way back to the airport, the beginning of another long day of travel, time enough to ponder another delightful stay and marvel at the quick passage of time when one is doing something so unique and enjoyable. Our connections were made without problem, although there was a mysterious episode in the Cincinnati airport during which Dan thought that he lost his passport and that his name was being called over the terminal loudspeakers. Neither supposition proved to be true. Back in CHILLY Green Bay we loaded into the van and set off for home, lightly whacking a deer somewhere east of Escanaba and getting back home in the wee hours. Until next time, Costa Rica, and thank you Dan, Matt, and Corissa for being such pleasant company and so well-behaved as goodwill ambassadors. ¡Pura Vida!

Schools of Choice

The Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency announces the following Schools of Choice Information for the second semester of the 2005-06 school year:

School District	Participating in Section 105		Participating in Section 105c*		Final Date for Student Enrollment
	Limited Enrollment	Unlimited Enrollment	Limited Enrollment	Unlimited Enrollment	
AuTrain-Onota	-	X	-	-	September 27
Burt Township	-	X	-	X	September 27
Gwinn	-	X	-	X	September 27
Ishpeming	-	X	-	-	September 27
Marquette	-	X	-	-	September 27
Munising	-	X	-	X	September 27
Negaunee	-	X (except gr 4)	-	-	September 27
NICE	-	X	-	X	September 27
North Star Public Academy	-	X	-	X	September 27
Powell Township	-	X	-	-	September 27
Republic-Michigamme	-	X	-	X	September 27
Superior Central	-	X	-	X	September 27
Wells Township	-	X	-	X	September 27

*Public Act 297 of 2000 amends Section 105c to permit school districts to accept schools of choice enrollment applications from students in contiguous ISDs/RESA, regardless of district contiguity.

Information regarding the grades, schools and special programs for which applications will be accepted is currently available in the Superintendent's Office of each school district.



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8/30	Bay De Noc @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
9/1	Grand Marais @ Munising Baptist	5:00 p.m.
9/8	Ojibwe Charter @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
9/9	Copper Country @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
09/13	Paradise @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
9/15	Grand Marais @ Bay De Noc	5:00 p.m.
9/20	Grand Marais @ Paradise	5:00 p.m.
9/23-9/24	Grand Marais @ NW Academy	5:00 p.m./9:00 a.m.
9/30-10/1	Grand Marais @ Hannahville	5:00 p.m./9:00 a.m.
10/4	Munising Baptist @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
10/7-10/8	Mackinac Island @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m./9:00 a.m.
10/11	Grand Marais @ Ojibwe Charter	5:00 p.m.
10/14-10/15	Grand Marais @ Beaver Island	5:00 p.m./9:00 a.m.
10/24-10/29	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WEEK	

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10 ACRES WITH LOG HOME AND LOG SIDED GARAGE: This has to be one of the nicer wooded parcels in the area. It is high and dry with mature maple and beech trees, located at the end of a year round road. Lots of garden space and room to roam. \$150,000.00 (RR-148)

FORTY WOODED ACRES WITH A YEAR ROUND HOME AND GARAGE: This parcel is high and dry and located on a year round road 13 miles south of Grand Marais. With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hot water heat, and a steel roof, this would make a great snowmobile or hunting retreat. \$147,500. (R-164)

LARGE RESTORED HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This famous home was built back in the late 1800's and has been remodeled with new plumbing, roof, kitchen, bath, electrical, and much more. Located on a corner lot in the quiet area of town this is a real show place. \$189,000.00 (R-153)

TWO NICELY WOODED LOTS ON A SEASONAL ROAD: These beautiful lots have the electric in on a metered pole and a health department approved sewer/septic system. The property is ready for you to start your cabin. Located in a well planned development there are deed restrictions prohibiting living in an RV or Mobile Home. Priced together for only \$32,000.00 (VL-138)

VIEW PARCEL: This parcel is 100 feet wide and heavily wooded. It is located along the ridge about one mile east of downtown Grand Marais. \$60,000.00 (VL-140)

VIEW PARCEL: This is located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile East of Grand Marais. This heavily wooded site has acreage and a lot of privacy with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. the width of this parcel is 150 feet. It is priced at \$65,000.00. (VL-137)

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 210 feet of nice beach with no large bluff. This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development 9 miles East of town. \$150,000.00. (VW-141)

MAGNIFICENT VIEW PARCEL OVERLOOKING THE GRAND MARAIS HARBOR: This is unbelievable. The land is very deep and heavily wooded. It's 200 feet in width and the driveway is already in. Standing where a building site could be you can see downtown Grand Marais and the breakwall. It looks like it could be on a post card. \$149,500.00 (VL-130)

100 FEET OF VACANT SANDY WATERFRONT BEACH ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This is located right downtown and would allow an owner to walk to all stores and restaurants. Grandchildren can walk to the ice cream store! \$119,500.00 VW-144

TOTALLY RESTORED LOG CABIN ON SMALL CREEK: Located only 1 1/2 miles from downtown Grand Marais this is absolutely beautiful. \$129,000.00

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 323 feet of beautiful beach with no bluff. This 3.79 acre parcel is high and dry and located on a year round road. Priced at only \$180,000. (VW-140)

VIEW PARCEL: This 100 foot parcel is heavily wooded and overlooks Grand Marais Bay. \$60,000.00. (VL-136)

200 FEET OF SEASONAL VIEW PROPERTY: Located one mile from town this parcel has lots of Pine trees and a great view of Lake Superior. \$89,900.00. (VL-135)

UNIQUE TWO STORY HOME ABOVE A LARGE GARAGE IN GRAND MARAIS: This home has had extensive remodeling and has beautiful views of Lake Superior and Grand Marais Bay. Located on a year round road one block from downtown. \$158,000 (R-163)

VACANT PARCEL WITH WELL AND SEPTIC IN GRAND MARAIS: This parcel has 150 feet on a year round road and is 290 feet deep. It is high and dry and located 4 blocks from downtown Grand Marais. Board of Health approved well and septic already in place and a temporary electric pole with service connected to the electric company. A complete foundation for a garage and a small home has been finished. The property is ready to build on. Remember, living in an RV is limited to 15 days per year in Burt Township. \$52,500. (VL-142)

SUPERIOR HARDWARE STORE: This store is ready to go and is a turn key operation. Located in downtown Grand Marais this store has an excellent gross and is fifty miles from the nearest hardware store. The building has room to expand adding lumber and building supplies. Reasonable price, this would make an ideal business to combine with another retail shop. \$195,000.00 (C-201)

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH GARAGE ON 11 ACRES: This two bedroom one bath home is located four blocks from downtown Grand Marais. The home and garage are only ten years old. Nice stone fireplace and large decks. \$149,000.00 R-160

MOBILE HOME ON DEEP LOT IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only three blocks from downtown and a sandy beach. This is in excellent condition and would make an ideal second home in Grand Marais. \$58,500. R-136

RANCH STYLE HOME: This four bedroom home has a nice walkout lower level with a one car garage. Nestled on a corner lot with lots of trees it is only a short walk to town. \$82,000.00. (R-155)

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**2004 State of the Youth Report released
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The good news: The majority of teens in Marquette and Alger counties have a positive view of their personal future, feel safe in their environments, and highly value integrity and honesty.

The bad news: Many youths don't feel valued by adults, believe communication lines between parents and kids aren't open enough, and don't know how to plan for their futures.

Those are just some of the results in the 2004 State of the Youth (SOY) Report, produced by the Great Lakes Center for Youth Development (The Center). The report is based on surveys taken by more than 2,000 8th, 10th and 12th graders in 16 schools in the two-county region. The Center has published the Marquette-Alger County 2004 Youth Asset Report based on select findings of the SOY report.

"These reports give our community a valuable opportunity to tune into our young people and find out where they are feeling confident or supported by the community and where they are not," said Judy Watson Olson, president and CEO of The Center, a non-

profit organization dedicated to helping strengthen organizations that serve youth.

The survey is based on the Search Institute's (Minneapolis, Minn.) 40 developmental assets model and research that shows young people who report having more assets are more likely to make better and healthier choices for themselves and their communities. The survey has been administered in Marquette and Alger counties every other year since 1997.

"The minimal number of assets we would like to see among young people is 21," said Watson Olson. "The average in 2004 is 18.1, slightly higher than the 1997 average of 17.4. We have work to do to help youth gain more assets, but we are also seeing positive trends, such as a reduction in risk-taking behaviors involving alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violence and anti-social behavior," Watson Olson pointed out. Copies of the Youth Asset Report may be obtained by visiting The Center at 307 S. Front Street in Marquette, or calling 906-228-8919. The entire SOY Report is available online at <http://www.soyreport.org>.

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**
Published: Thursday, August 4, 2005

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about August 22, 2005 the Township of Burt will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Acquisition of Lot 102 Assessor Plat of Coast Guard Point, Burt Township, \$50,000 CDBG Revolving Loan Funds
Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the Township of Burt has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P. L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- 1) No serious environmental adverse impacts or hazards were identified in the course of the environmental review. Generally, no negative effects are anticipated beyond short-term construction noise and dust.
- 2) Thresholds of 24 CFR 58.37 will not be exceeded.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the Township of Burt which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Township Offices, Grand Marais, MI and is available for public examination and copying upon request during regular office hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Township of Burt to the Township of Burt on or before August 19, 2005. All such comments so received will be considered and the Township of Burt will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The Township of Burt will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Township of Burt is certifying to the State that the Township of Burt and Lee Durrwachter in his official capacity as township supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Township of Burt may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to Michigan Economic Development Corp. 300 N. Washington Square 4th Floor, Lansing, MI 48913 (telephone 517.373.3581).

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after September 6, 2005 will be considered by the State.

Lee Durrwachter
Environmental Review/Certifying Officer
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BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
LIBRARY HOURS: M-F Noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
GERMFASK-VFW HALL: Second Sunday of each month all you can eat breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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"OLD TIME GOSPEL HYMN SING": First Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Held at the Methodist Church.
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